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7.1.8 The Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities.

We students and faculty of KIMS Dental College and Hospital, appreciate the various religions, languages, and cultures because we feel that there is strength in diversity. We consider the institution to be a second home, and each faculty member to be a member of our family. In order to establish friendly relationships and preserve the religious, social, and communal harmony, we meet and wish each other at various festivals and invite them to a feast to introduce them to our cultures. Similar to how we do it, our students enjoy and enthusiastically observe the many holidays, which helps them instil a sense of social and religious peace.

India's diversity is exceptional, being a big nation with a big population. India offers a countless number of different physical characteristics and cultural traditions. India is the only country where people practise all the world's main religions, and it is a country of many different languages.

The regional festival of Kerala, Onam is celebrated every year with active involvement of all the students and faculty, the celebration kicks off in traditional style with most of the staff and students wearing traditional clothes of Kerala.

The institution has students from different states which favour interaction between members of various regional, ethnic, and linguistic communities.

The institution provides for an active interaction and communication with the general public through its various socio-economic ventures.

With this intention the oral hygiene day is conducted every year where all the students and the staff take to the streets with an oral hygiene day rally, perform street plays which create awareness among the public to take care of their oral health to prevent and control oral diseases.

The Institute has conducted lectures in the villages for increasing their environmental and ethical awareness. Institute has also tested the quality of drinking water available in these villages. These extensive activities are targeted towards enabling a holistic environment for student development.

The gender equality policy focuses on equal access, opportunities and rights for women and man. Policy for differently abled ensures that every single member of each department is aware of the care to be shown to the differently abled people. By providing a barrier free environment, needed facilities, and human and technological assistance, the respective department take continuous efforts to make the differently abled feel included in every part of the activity of the college.

The institution has been taking several efforts and initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities. By celebrating many National and International Days, Events and Festivals the institution aims at bringing tolerance and harmony among the students and staff and other stakeholders. It is to declare that the following photos show the inclusive environment in the institution.

