Human Values and Professional Ethics

7.1.9. Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens.

Summary :

Sinhgad Institute of Technology Lonavala carried out many activities in the Institution for inculcating values, rights, duties and responsibilities for being responsible citizens as reflected in the Constitution of India such as NSS Activities, Faculty Election Duties, CCC Activities, COVID-19 Precautions measures, Tree plantation, Blood donation, Cleanliness drive, Visit to Orphanage.

Response:

1. **Voter Awareness Program:**
Voting is our fundamental **right & responsibility**. On national voters day that is 25th January 2019, staff & students from Sinhgad institutes lonavala organized rally in campus, in order to encourage more voters to take part in the political process.

   Along with that, lecture was conducted on changes in election process. Information on VVPAT was given by experts with practical demonstration.

2. **Road Safety Week:**
By considering frequency of accidents taking place on Mumbai Pune expressway, Sinhgad Institute of Technology, Lonavala organised Road safety week 2019 with the help of Pune Rural Police & VPS High school lonavala. This encouraged students to follow traffic rules **as a responsible citizen**. Following our own **duties** can help us all progress

   On the occasion of this program , Police inspector B R Patil guided to students & staff of sinhgad institutes about road safety & its importance.

3. **Tree Plantation:**
Our Institute comes under big campus with lot of open spaces. So we launched an extensive & focused Tree Plantation Programme to celebrate the World Environment Day to inculcate the values. The students and staff members searched the empty places to plant saplings in an organised way.

   The saplings were supplied by the local government nursery, this drive was organised in order to reduce effects of deforestation. the drive was taken with all seriousness.

4. **Blood Donation:**
Our institute organises blood donation camp each year by taking help of Smt Kashibai nawale medical hospital to inculcate responsibility towards society. In this drive teachers as well as students take part. Each year we are able to collect more than 100 bottles of blood through this drive.

   Blood donation camps were conducted in our campus to increase availability of blood stock & spread awareness about the blood donation so that more people can contribute towards the process of saving lives.

5. **Swachh bharat abhiyan (Cleanliness Drive):**

Government of India launched the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan scheme to solve the problems of sanitation and waste management in India by ensuring hygiene across the country. This program also help to inculcate responsibility towards society.We, sinhgad institute organized cleanliness drive in our campus as well as in nearby villages by taking help of our NSS students.

6. **Visit to Orphanage:**

An orphanage house is a place where children of various ages who have either no family or have lost their families in natural calamities. The home usually has a care-taker who monitors the children of the orphanage and a few helpers to take care of the residents.

We, as an institute each year collect money, grains, cloths & other things which are required for orphanage. Then few staff members along with students visit to orphanage, they spend a day with those children & give them love with necessary things.

7. **NSS camp to village for water conservation :**

The only way of saving water is water conservation. In the future to solve the problem of water scarcity. In India and in many other countries of the world, there is a major scarcity of water. By considering this issue NSS of SIT lonavala visited a village, they spent couple of day over there to clean natural water source & build a BANDHARA made up of bags filled with sand & stone.