

7.1.9. Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens (Describe the various activities of the institution for inculcating values for becoming responsible citizens as reflected in the Constitution of India).

Every year IIPS observes **Vigilance Awareness Week** for the employees and staff in order to create awareness on importance of honesty and probity in public life. They take a pledge to lead a life free of corruption in all spheres of life and activities while discharging official duties.

Every year IIPS observes **Independence Day** and **Republic Day** in which students, teachers and staff actively participate as well as remember the importance of such days in our life. IIPS celebrates **Gandhi Jayanti** and **Ambedkar Jayanti** and remembers their contributions for the freedom movement as well as for the development of the nation.

IIPS conducts **annual competitions (debate, essay writing, poetry)** among students on various issues in order to generate awareness on constitutional rights/duties/obligations. During times of natural calamities like floods and COVID-19 pandemic, the faculty members, students and staff contribute generously to the Relief Fund. The faculty and staff of the institute regularly go on various **election duties** like parliamentary, assembly and municipality elections.

IIPS strictly follows the **reservation policy** of the Government of India in admission and recruitment. There are Cells for protecting the interests of the marginalised and vulnerable sections like SCs, STs, OBCs, PWD, EWS, Gender, etc.