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The institute routinely engages in conducting a number of initiatives and activities focused on creating a more inclusive environment towards cultural, regional, linguistic, socio economic and other diversities. Orientations programs are organized regardless of diversities at the start of academic years to create and maintain an inclusive and respectful workplace for all students and employees

The institute established policies outlines student and faculty conduct that clearly state discriminatory and harassing behavior are not encouraged in campus. Meanwhile, we evaluate admissions and administrative guidelines with a focus on identifying and removing any unintentionally discriminatory policies, we are easily establishing an environment of inclusion and tolerance around institute by making cultural awareness a priority. All the students are also oriented on ethical aspects towards patients, colleagues and to the community. All the religious and cultural festivals are celebrated equally and encourage total participation from the students and employees of different regions, religions and languages.

The institute also scheduled special events to promote cultural diversity in the campus. As part of community services, students are encouraged to take active role in programs where they get an opportunity to see the community closely and thus gets a relation with people of different cultural diversities. As a whole this helps to develop their personality and develop a sense of social and civic responsibility among them. Students identify the needs and problems of the community and started solving them.

We at SVSIDS believe that everybody has a right to good oral health care irrespective of their economic ability. As a part of our social initiative to reach out to the underserved population, institution has conducted more than a 1000 free screening and treatment camps in rural, semiurban and urban areas. We have adopted orphanages, blind schools, special schools and villages where we provide free dental care. Free dental care is also provided to general public and government schools through our camps. The focus is not only on dental treatment

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but oral health education and promotion, to motivate and encourage patients to adopt healthy life practices and work towards prevention of oral problems.

The institution is well equipped with a mobile dental van with two dental chairs to render door step service. The institution has treated several patients, conducted oral health awareness program all over Mahabubnagar district and adjoining districts and has received appreciation for the same. In addition to this the department also runs a tobacco cessation clinic and is actively involved in patient counselling services. As a part of NSS, we also conduct social welfare programs like anti-tobacco rally, blood donation, Haritha Haram (tree plantation).

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