

## Criteria 7: Institutional Values and Best Practices

### 7.1.8 Describe the institutional effort/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment

ZIMCA provides inclusive environment by organizing various national festivals and the birth/death anniversaries of great Indian leaders.

1. **Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti:** ZIMCA celebrates birth anniversary Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti on 2<sup>nd</sup> October each year, to pay respect to the father of the nation and second prime minister of India respectively. On the very same day Institute also recognizes efforts of support staff in their contribution in cleanliness drive in and around the institute.
2. **International Women Day:** On 8<sup>th</sup> March of every year, institute celebrates this day as International Women Day to promote gender equality and Women Empowerment by organizing different activities under the umbrella of Goo-w Talk.
3. **Vachan-Prerana Divas:** Since 2015 when Education Minister Shri. Vinod Tawdeji declared the birth anniversary of Dr A P J Abdul Kalam as 'Vaachan Prerna Diwas', since that day Institute celebrates 15<sup>th</sup> October as Vachan-Prerana Divas to encourage students to read books for realizing the importance of reading habit in day-to-day life.
4. **Gita Day Celebration:** At ZIMCA event has planned with objectives to learn scientific orientation of Bhagwat gita. Session not only focused on scientific orientation of Bhagwat gita but also helped faculty and students to understand Science & Spirituality together.
5. **Doctors Day:** we have invited one of the renowned Medical practitioners to interact with student on the topic of how to maintain work-life balance and the guest also explained the importance of creating compartments in one's life for extracurricular activities that helps them keep to going in life successfully

**Report:** International Women day, Vachan-Prerana Divas, Gita Day Celebration, Doctors Day & Birth Anniversaries