

**2.2.3. The institution facilitates individual students' innate talent / aptitude (extramural activities/outside of the classroom activities such as student clubs, cultural societies, and so on.)**

**Response:**

SDCRI has a strong emphasis on academics while also emphasizing extracurricular activities, including both indoor and outdoor sports. SDCRI has a Student Welfare Committee that ensures that students participate actively in academic, sporting, and cultural events both on and off campus. Our college encourages students to present scientific papers and posters, as well as participate in sports and cultural events at the individual level; academic, sports/cultural at the intercollegiate, national, and state levels, through a strong committee called the "Student Welfare Committee," which includes various staff members. Each scientific study and presentation is held to a high standard by the Institutional Research Cell (RC) and the Institutional Ethics Committee (EC). Academic, sporting, and cultural activities at the national and state levels are indications of excellence.

Our students participate in a variety of college competitions, including painting, poster-making, collage-making, rangoli, and so on. Various departments also organize competitions to showcase student creativity, such as the 'Save Planet for Children competition held by the Department of Pediatrics & Preventive Dentistry on 'Children Day celebration' and the Teeth arrangement, quiz, poster, and carving competition held by the Prosthodontics Department. The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontic hosted a cooking without fire competition, an amalgam carving competition, a dental quiz competition, and a best out of waste competition on 'Conservative & Endodontics Day.' The oral medicine and radiology department hosted a poster making event on World No Tobacco Day. The department of Periodontology and oral implantology held a flower arrangement competition, a head gear contest, and a poetry competition on 'Periodontics Day.' Competitions on meme creating, wire bending, and the department of orthodontics' kavyostav- a new age poetry competition were held on "Orthodontics Day." The department of oral pathology hosts conferences, seminars, CDEs, workshops, debates, and guest lectures.

Within the college campus, students participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor games such as Table Tennis, Football, Cricket, and Badminton, for which the college has designated playing grounds and courts. Every year, the institution hosts "Sports Week" and "Cultural Week," in which all students and professors participate enthusiastically. Each batch takes it upon them to bring honor to their peers and to continue the heritage of their forefathers.

The SDCRI also offers a well-kept Gymnasium with a gym trainer on staff. These facilities are open to students and faculty members who want to improve their physical fitness. In order to relieve stress, promote physical and psychological health, and lessen conflict, the students are also given thorough yoga training by an acclaimed yoga trainer on the college grounds. One of the institution's guiding concepts is the holistic development of students, and the complete academic, extramural, and athletic experience allows students to achieve all aspects of personal, social, intellectual, emotional, physical, and psychological growth. The campus life of SDCRI is well-known for its amazing lush green surroundings.