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Response:

SDCRI advocates excellence. It aims to produce graduates who deliver quality health care to all sections of society with compassion; the institute holds special concern for the poor, needy and general public at large.

SDCRI has a multicultural, multilingual students and faculty base hailing from different parts of the country and from different socioeconomic backgrounds. Students come from all around India and some other nations, and get indulged in the institutional vision.

Initiatives for an inclusive environment for students/staff include:

- 1. Annual student fests and gatherings:** Students of different communities and backgrounds come together for these activities. Students organize annual Freshers' party for new students, Sports and Cultural Fests, webinars and establish new clubs of their choice and invite members from all years and courses in the campus.
- 2. Cultural and Religious festivals** are celebrated by students and staff, cutting across all faiths and communities. Diwali, Dussehra, Ganesh Chaturthi, Eid, Christmas, Holi, Onam, Navratri and Women day celebration are celebrated.
- 3. Patriotic Initiatives:** Republic Day and Independence Day are celebrated by students and staff. The National Anthem is sung at every major function.
- 4. National Service Scheme (NSS) activities** expose students to problems of socio-economically deprived populations and serve as a bridge between Institution and community.
- 5. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) programme of HRD Ministry:** SDCRI adopted 5 villages each under Sri Ganganagar, affording students an opportunity to work for underprivileged populations. The aim is to alleviate the problems of Water shortage, sanitation, livelihood generation, education and health, with a focus on reducing maternal and neonatal morbidity.


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6. **Optional holidays** are availed by employees for unlisted community festivals, based on individual requirements.
7. **Children day celebration:** Celebrated to provide platform to children for expression their talent in sports and cultural programs.
8. **International Day of Yoga (21st June)** is celebrated.
9. **Language classes** in Hindi, English and Punjabi overcome communication barriers.
10. **Health care and Educational Activities for underprivileged sections:** Active participation by students/staff in the following activities promotes harmony and tolerance towards cultural, regional, linguistic, and socioeconomic diversities.
11. **Regular healthcare camps and educational/counselling sessions** for underprivileged in semi urban and rural areas including schools.
12. **Ex- Servicemen contributory health scheme (ECHS), Bhamashah swathya bima yojana (BSBY till 2020)** provide free health care. Worked under **Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK)** program led by government.
13. **Community services:** Blood donation camps
14. **Collaborations for community benefit:**
The Charles pinto center for cleft lip and cleft palate: cleft lip and cleft palate.
Swastik blood bank : blood donation.


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