7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens.

The College addresses various social and environmental issues and faculties of every department involve to make the students aware and trained in this regard. To properly sensitize the learners and supplement their knowledge about gender equality, human rights, environmental issues, there are specific committees such as the Woman Cell, Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell, Eco-Club, NSS Unit., COVID-19 Cell etc. Different workshops, seminars, webinars, special lectures, exhibitions are arranged regularly for inculcating desirable value system among learners. Several departments organize such different activities to incorporate these issues.

Gender Sensitivity:

Focus on gender sensitivity is one of the important curricula of different departments. In Philosophy Honours, the concept of discrimination, gender discrimination and caste discrimination in the Indian context have been studied. Papers in Political Science contain secularism and communalism, caste and politics, women's participation in politics. Courses in Geography& English contain gender issues and population studies. Women Cell promotes gender equality through different programmes. Self-defence training camp has been organized by Women Cell & Prevention of Sexual harassment Cell of Ramananda College.

Environment and Sustainability:

Environmental education is an integral part of the curriculum of Environmental Studies for all undergraduate students. The curricula of different departments contain components or topics on environment and sustainability. In Geography Honours, one of the paper contains ozone depletion, el-nino and different cyclones and climate hazards, ecosystem, eco-tone, food chain, food wave and energy flow etc. Papers in Botany Honours includes ecology, biodiversity and plant geography. Zoology Honours students learn environmental toxicology, environmental degradation, biodiversity, conservations, bioethics and bio-safety.

Various workshops, seminars, lectures etc are sponsored to know about biodiversity and its conservation and also to encourage green practices. The College also organizes exhibitions which also serve the purpose of sensitizing students on environment-relate problems. "**No Fuel Day**" is observed in college to aware the students about the pollution free environment.
NSS promotes environmental protection through tree plantation and our alumni, teachers, non-teaching staff, and NSS volunteers involve in community services in adopted villages. NSS promotes environmental protection through tree plantation inside the college campus. This unit is also spreading awareness to make the college plastic and tobacco free.

Under the outburst of COVID-19 pandemic situation, the COVID-19 cell of Ramananda College,in collaboration with IQAC and Nutrition Department have organized a campaign to aware on food sanitization in the locality of Bishnupur. Various national and international webinars have been organized through different departments about various issues and challenges of COVID-19, power shift in world politics in post COVID world and so on.

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Human Values:

The significance of human values are imparted through courses in the syllabus of the UG & PG Departments such as Political Science, Bengali, Sanskrit, English, Education, Economics, Philosophy etc. Regular seminar, workshop on intellectual property rights have been arranged by our college to help all to inculcate subtle human values.Monks from Ramkrishna Mission and other eminent personalities visit our college and deliver lectures on human values on different occasions.

Professional Ethics

The curricula of different departments such as Sanskrit, Philosophy etc. contain topics on Professional Ethics. The college also advocates fair practice in examination, sports, in our daily college life etc. and NCC helps to spread professional ethics. There is also Code of Conduct for both students and staff ,displayed on college website and prospectus.

Cleaning the Campus

The students (especially the NSS volunteers) regularly participate in campus-cleaning programmes, where the college grounds and common spaces are cleared of waste and properly disposed of. This instils a sense of belonging in the students as they see themselves improving the ambience of the campus through their actions.

Extension Activities

The college is committed to interaction with the local community in ways that will benefit the community. Students are encouraged to take part in extension activities such as teaching in local schools so that the pupils in the school benefit from what the college students have learned in college and transmitted to them.NSS volunteers organize camps in villages every year.

Electoral Literacy Club

The Electoral Literacy Club aims to spread awareness among college stakeholders as well as the local community about the importance of participating in elections, of obtaining the documents that will enable people to vote, and to explain to them how elections at different tiers of government take place and impact the lives of the people.

Constitution Day

The college observes Constitution Day on 26th November every year. It organizes various programmes to make the students and other stakeholders aware of the importance of the Constitution of India.

RashtriyaEkta Divas

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The institution observes RashtriyaEkta Divas on 31st October every year since the day was instituted by the Government of India. On this day, the institution affirms its commitment to and celebrates the idea of a united India.

Legal Aid Camp

The institution organized Legal Aid Camps to help students and increase their awareness of their legal rights. Such camp was organized on 27 th March, 2019 jointly by the Ramananda College Alumni Association and the Student Welfare Committee, Ramananda College.

Code of Conduct

The college has a clearly defined code of conduct that it expects its students and stakeholders to follow. It is printed in the prospectus and also available online. It serves to preserve the academic atmosphere of the college and promote it as an institution of learning and nation-building.

Capacity Building

To promoteawareness against domestic violence and make the girls aware of the legal support the Institution organized a seminar on "***Capacity Building***" on 06.04.2018. The seminar was a successful one. Many issues were discussed in the seminar. The girls have been made aware of their rights for equal opportunity. The Women Cell and Career Advancement Cell organize such seminars/workshops at regular intervals.

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