

### **7.1.11 Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals (within 500 words).**

#### **Response:**

National and international commemorative days, events, and festivals are celebrated at the Institute with great enthusiasm every year in different ways. Through these celebrations, students learn about the thoughts and principles of great Indian personalities. Updates about these commemorations are also shared regularly on the Institute's Facebook and Instagram pages.

#### **Republic Day**

On 26th January, students and staff gather for the Republic Day celebrations, which include a flag hoisting ceremony and a parade by NCC student cadets. Senior authorities address the gathering on the Fundamental Duties and Rights, and everyone takes the “New India” pledge.

#### **Independence Day**

Independence Day on 15th August is celebrated similarly to Republic Day, with flag hoisting and patriotic activities on campus.

#### **Gandhi Jayanti**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, the Institute remembers Mahatma Gandhi's values and principles. NSS volunteers pay tribute to the Father of the Nation through meaningful activities.

#### **Constitution Day**

Constitution Day is observed to raise awareness about the adoption and significance of the Indian Constitution.

#### **Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary**

The Youth Day, celebrated on 12th January, marks the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Inspirational speeches by senior authorities highlight his teachings and contributions.

#### **Rabindranath Tagore's Birth Anniversary**

The birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore is celebrated on 25th Baisakh at Rabindra Kanan. A tribute is offered through music, recitation, and short speeches.

## Dr. B. C. Roy's Birth & Death Anniversary

On 1st July every year, the Institute pays homage to Dr. B. C. Roy, a visionary leader, with a memorial service.

## Teachers' Day

On 5th September, students celebrate Teachers' Day to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Teachers are invited by students, who express their gratitude with flowers, gifts, greeting cards, and cultural performances.

## NSS Day

The NSS wing celebrates NSS Day on 24th September with various programs and student activities.

## Engineers' Day

Engineers' Day, on 15th September, is celebrated as a tribute to Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, the greatest Indian engineer.

## World Environment Day

On 5th June, the Institute observes World Environment Day by organizing tree plantation drives to promote a green campus.

## Matri Bhasha Diwas

On 21st February, Matri Bhasha Diwas is celebrated with events like essays, debates, drama, and singing to honor the Bengali language and culture.

## Remembrance Day of Dulal Mitra

The Institute observes the death anniversary of Late Dulal Mitra, the beloved President of the BCREC Society, by offering heartfelt tributes to his memory.