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7.1.8 Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 200 words). (05)

G M College has a rich cultural mix of local students from various parts of Gujarat. The institute, through its various initiatives and efforts tries to create an inclusive environment. Some of the institutional efforts are classified and described below:

Group Study Hours@GM College#Hostel



Students-Alumni-Parents-Teachers Meet: 19/02/2022



Cultural diversity:

• **Cultural activities:** Two major cultural festivals are organized every year in GMC. **Talent Morning** is the platform for exhibiting the latent talent of new aspirants with the purpose to make every new student feel connected as an integral part of GMC family and be ready to take on the challenges of the years ahead. GMC also organizes a **Literary and cultural fest** to provide a unique and conceptual learning opportunity to the students. It also aims at showcasing various literary and cultural activities. In other words, the fest is an incorporation of creativities, talents and innovations. The IQAC members along with eminent citizens of the society are invited for interaction with the students.

GMC Talent-Morning function: 18/09/2021



*Literary & Cultural fest Programme:
26/12/2022*



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Regional and communal, linguistic diversity:

- **Celebration of festivals:** The students at GMC celebrate not only the popular local festivals such as *Holi*, *Deepavali*, but also festivals like *Navratri*, which indicates their respect for regional and cultural harmony. Celebration of *Hindi Divas* in GMC is reflective of its linguistic harmony promotion in the campus. Students participate in Hindi poem recitation, Chart-Making and essay writing competitions on *Hindi Divas*.

Invoking the Blessings of Maa Durga



Celebration of Hindi Week (14/09/2022-21/09/2022)



- Programs on Empathy: GMC students sharing empathy with the School students at AKG:



- **Programs on Harmony: Cleanliness Programmes** organized in collaboration with CoastGuard and GMC-NCC fraternity



- **NSS and Red-Cross Society at GMC:** NSS volunteers of the institute are instrumental in creating sensitization about community services. There is also a student Red-Cross Society to provide an opportunity for personal development and to address the physical and social needs of communities, to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service. (06/02/2023 to 12/02/2023)

