



# ST. DOMINIC'S COLLEGE, KANJIRAPALLY

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## **DETAILS OF BEST PRACTICE**

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### **OBJECTIVES**

**National Integration through Social Participation (NISP)** is a unique initiative by the institution with the following objectives

- To create a society committed to serve the nation and protecting its integrity and pride.
- To generate a strong sense of patriotism and nationalism through programmes that involves the participation of the entire student community and general public.
- To organize annual events that makes stakeholders and the public aware of the legacy of the nation and promotes national value.
- To convey the message on oneness among students from different sections of the society.
- To celebrate days of national importance
- To safe guard the citizens from the use of alcohol and narcotics so as to create individuals having good health.

The final objective is **creating a sense of humanity and service mentality among students, by participating in these activities.**

### **THE CONTEXT**

National integrity is the bond of togetherness between people irrespective of their caste, creed, religion and gender. It keeps the country strong and united despite the differences in culture, language, and main livelihood. For a country like India having different culture, languages and castes, national integration not just aims to bind them together but also aims at giving them a better environment to live and prosper.

## **Details of Best Practices - National Integration through Social Participation (NISP)**

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In the present era of technological advancements and the accessibility of social media, it is very easy for students to get deceived with false agendas. Measures to strengthen National Integration plays a crucial role in meeting the present challenges of terrorism and other factious thoughts. National integration helps to ignore these situations and makes people intellectually mature and tolerant. More over anti national elements are spreading the use of narcotics among younger sections of the society, which in a stage becomes a threat to the development of the nation. It's the need of the hour to make the students aware of the harmful effects of narcotics and refrain from its usage.

### **THE PRACTICE**

The college conducted 3 major programmes of NISP during the last five years with the participation of all the stakeholders. A few online programmes were also conducted during the period of COVID pandemic. Students wholeheartedly participated in all the programmes of NISP.

#### **Amara Gandhi: 2018**

All students of the college joined together in enacting the life of our Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi through still plots highlighting all important events in his life. It turned out to be a great success with its beautiful presentations, enthusiastic participation of students and the public. The media coverage helped to spread the messages to the society at large.

#### **Constitutional Rally: 2019 -20**

The initiative of constitutional rally is to make students aware of the constitution of India and its contents. A copy of the constitution was first displayed within the college and all students were asked to go through it. The student volunteers and teachers cleared the doubts of the viewers.

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As a next step, this copy of constitution is carried to nearby schools with due respect and educated the students about its contents and importance. This message is conveyed to more than 50000 students in nearby schools.

### **Hazar Hath – 2022**

As part of the celebrations of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Indian independence, Azadhi Ka Amrut Maholthsav, the college organized HAZAR HATH, a programme in which all students together drawn 75 important events in the history of Indian independence struggle in 150 meter canvass within two hours. The enthusiasm and participation of students and staff made it a great success. It received an excellent media coverage. The district administration invited us to display the canvass in the official independence day parade on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The canvass was also displayed in schools and many other venues to educate the students and public about freedom struggle.

During the COVID pandemic period, Vid Bharat Quiz, patriotic song competition, poster making competition etc were conducted online. Many activities were conducted under Unnath Bharat Abhiyan and Swach Bharat Abhiyan. All important national days were celebrated with due respect and honour. Anti narcotics programmes were conducted frequently.

### **EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS**

- Student participation in national integration process
- Awareness created among students on the need of national integrity
- Awareness created on responsible citizenship
- Invitation from district administration to present the programme in official Independence Day celebrations.



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- Invitation to present the Hazar Hath poster in regional workshops by the Education Department, Govt. of Kerala.
- Active participation of students in Celebration of important National Days

### **PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED & RESOURCES REQUIRED**

- No credits for participation in National Integration Programmes
- Include Credit based courses and projects on
  - India's freedom struggle
  - Responsible citizenship
  - Indian constitution
  - Civil Laws and practice