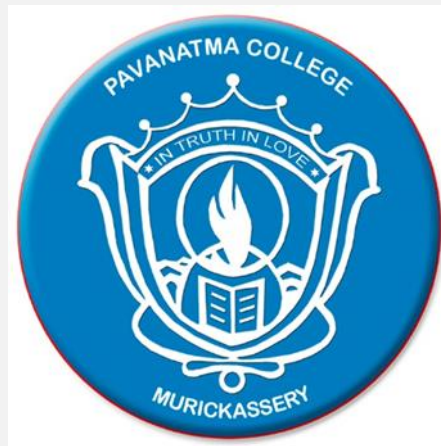


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QIM Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 200 words).

Provide Web link to:

- Supporting documents on the information provided (as reflected in the administrative and academic activities of the Institution)
- Any other relevant information

#### **RESPONSE**

The college have incorporated into its, democratic values of cultural, regional, linguistic and communal harmony. It strives to be an inclusive community by inculcating the values of secularism, regard for moral values and faith in God. The college inculcates these values in its stakeholders and set them as the guiding principles of the college. The faculty, staff and students of the college is a cross section of diverse linguistic, regional, communal and socio-economic background. Admission to UG and PG programmes is conducted through the single window system, conforming to the University norms. There is special reservation for SC, ST and other backward communities. There are also seats reserved for students under cultural and sports quota. The college takes special care of economically backward students and has initiated different schemes for their inclusion in the mainstream.

Cultural, Regional, Linguistic and Communal Harmony The college celebrates the cultural, regional, linguistic and communal harmony and embraces these diversities by observing the days of cultural and regional importance.

- **Onam**, the cultural feast of Kerala is celebrated with due importance, with cultural show, competitions, cultural pageantry and community meal.
- **Christmas** the Christian feast is celebrated involving all students, irrespective of their faith and they support 200 homeless people on the occasion.
- **Keralapiravi day (November 1)**: It commemorates the formation of the state and the Students' Council organises programmes of regional and local colour.
- **Nationally important days like Republic Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, National Youth Day, National Integration Day, Constitution Day** etc are celebrated with due importance by NCC and NSS.
- **Value education** sessions are held by organising annual spiritual renewal for all students, and prolife seminar for outgoing students.

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- The festival of **Holi** is celebrated on the campus.
- The **NCC** and **NSS** units organise programmes to uphold values of social inclusion, cultural harmony and national integration such as **International Yoga Day**