

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).

Response:

Centurion University believes in **unity in diversity**. Our campuses are **located in remote** districts of the country. Towards this, the University has pro-actively made efforts to **promote diversity**.

Students from nine different countries, religions, languages and cultures are encouraged to **take part in events across campuses**. This gives a feeling of 'home away from home' for these students, in the campus and hostels. Our campuses are **equipped with facilities** which are useful **for differently abled** people to study and work.

University takes utmost care when dealing with students in daily activities. Our admission policy also encourages 'inclusion' to give preference to **students from rural and under-privileged backgrounds** in consonant with our vision and mission statement '**empowering communities**'. Every year University considers **fee concession** to students from **economically backward classes** (depends on case to case). There are also **common rooms and open spaces for students** to undertake their religious and co-cultural practices. There is an '**Equal Opportunites Cell**' at the University which ensures equity among students related to provision of opportunities.

Centurion University has a '**Policy on Sexual Harassment: Prevention, Prohibition and Addressal**' in place.

This is one of the hallmarks of '**unity in diversity**' creating a campus life of **harmony and happiness**.