## Indicator 7.1.11 related to celebration / Organizing National and International Commemorative Days, Events and Festivals for NAAC

IKG PTU Mohali Campus-II is committed to promote ethics and values amongst students and faculty. To maintain harmony and healthy work atmosphere and to make the learners aware of the national pride and rich cultural heritage, the National/International commemorative days are regularly being celebrated and observed in the Campus. Our Campus celebrates the following days:

- Lohri Festival (January 13<sup>th</sup>)
- 2. Republic Day (January 26th)
- 3. Holi(In March)
- 4. Ambedkar Jayanti & Vaisakhi festival (April 14th)
- 5. World Art Day(April 15th)
- 6. Environment Day (June 5th)
- 7. International Youth Day (August 12th)
- 8. Independence Day (August 15th)
- 9. Teacher's day (September 5th)
- 10. Guru Nanak Birthday(In November)

Lohri Festival (January 13th)

Lohri is a popular winter folk festival of Punjab and celebrated with a bonfire. It marks the end of winter, and is a traditional welcome of longer days. Lohri rituals are performed in Campus with all the staff & students.

Republic Day (January 26th) & Independence Day (August 15th)

Every year the University Main Campus celebrates National Festivals i.e. Independence Day on 15th August and Republic Day on 26th January with pomp and gaiety by hoisting the national tricolour in the main Campus. After unfurling the flag, students sing the National Anthem and other patriotic songs. On these occasions, the Vice-Chancellor also delivers Independence/Republic day messages.

Holi (In March)

Holi is the Festival of Colours. Every year the Campus Annual Function (comprising of Sports event, cultural & literary events, and some fun events) is organized near to this fustival. Noted personalities and educationists are invited for inaugural and valedictory

Ambedkar Javanti & Valsakhi festival (April 14th)

Ambedkar Jayanti is an annual festival observed on 14 April to commemorate the memory of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Indian polymath and civil rights activist. On this day students are encouraged to understand the constitution of the Nation by organizing some special talks followed by the Vaisakhi celebrations.

World Art Day, (April 15th)

World Art Day celebrations help reinforce the links between artistic creations of the students. encourage greater awareness of the diversity of artistic expressions and highlight the contribution of Architects/artists to sustainable development. World Art Day, a celebration to promote the development, diffusion and enjoyment of art and architecture. Various competitions are organized on Campus level to promote the true meaning of learning by

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International Youth Day (August 1215)

To engage the young students in finding solutions to the various issues faced by youth in the world nowadays. Organized this day to develop the habit of Sharing is earing... and there is no better time to share our own inspiration, ideas, and stories. Students are encouraged to speck on different social issues and discussions are done on it.

Teacher's day (September 5th)

The students of the Campus organize the Teachers Day event every year on September 5 in memory of Dr. S. Radha Krishnan, former President of India. Eminent educationists and teachers are invited to Campus to interact with the students and some prizes and fun events for the faculty is also organized.

Guru Nanak Birthday

All the students and staff of the Campus celebrate the birthday of the first Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji by organized Sukhmani Sahib Paath in the campus. Guru Nanak Dev ji is the founder of Sikhism and highly revered by the Sikh community.

Environment Day (June 5th)

Tree planting drives are also held in campus. The students are encourages to made a significant effort to take care of the environment and to realize the responsibility to care for the Earth. Various contests like poster contests, essay contests, poetry contests, slogan contests and debates are organized to celebrate this event further.

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