

## P.G.D.A.V. College

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Inclusion & Situatedness

The Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities

Our institution is dedicated to creating an inclusive and supportive environment where diversity is celebrated and respected. The 12 departmental societies, such as ANANTI (Mathematics), CHINTAR (Hindi), COMMERCIUM (Commerce), SAMVAAD (Political Science), and SANKHYIKI (Statistics), offer platforms for students to engage in academic and cultural exchanges, promoting collaboration and mutual respect across disciplines.

The 22 societies and clubs, including Hyperion (Cultural Society), SPIC MACAY (Indian Classical Music), Diligentia, and Enactus-PGDAV, foster cultural, social, and professional diversity. Initiatives like Hyperion-Diversity and Hyperion-Impressions celebrate different traditions through performances, workshops, and events, ensuring all students have opportunities to express themselves and connect with others.

The institution's commitment to inclusion extends to support systems for marginalized groups. The Equal Opportunity Cell addresses the needs of SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS students, while the SWASHRIT Enabling Unit ensures that differently-abled students receive the necessary support. The SC/ST and OBC Cells provide guidance, counselling, and financial aid, and the Northeast (NE) Cell focuses on the welfare of students from North-Eastern states.

Additionally, the Foreign Student Support System helps international students integrate into campus life, providing guidance on cultural adaptation, legal matters, and academic support. These combined efforts create a harmonious and empowering environment for all students to thrive.