***Criteria 7.1.11***

***Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals***

IMI Bhubaneswar organizes national and international commemorative days, events, and festivals with enthusiasm. Our students are on a mission towards better India by breaking the boundaries of religion and caste. Thoughts of great Indian festivals are sowed into the young minds through the programs conducted on these days. The institution practices pluralist approach towards all religious functions and encourages the students and faculty to showcase the same. Students also organise and celebrate all major festivals of the country.

**Republic Day** (January 26th) is celebrated every year to commemorate the adoption of constitution. On this day, various formal events including flag-hoisting and march-past are organized and which are followed by “constitution awareness program” in which students and staff members got information of their duties towards our nation and rights given to them by our constitution. By organizing such type of events institute does its share to immersed patriotism and awareness to next generation.

**Independence Day** (August 15th) is celebrated every year. It is a grand event marked with the flag hosting by the Chief Guest and well-practiced march-past by many teams of Security Personals. cultural activities related to independence movement are exhibited.

The **International Day of Yoga** (June 21st) has been celebrated annually to improve health and inculcate the practice of yoga among the students. IMI Bhubaneswar also believes in inclusive celebrations and as such celebrates all religious festivals of all religions to promote unity in diversity. Every year our institute organizes the national festivals. Staff and students get to know the importance of national integrity in the country in general and their role in it. Following are the list of national and international commemorative days, events, and festivals organised by the institution in the last five years.