**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 (within 500 words).**

The institution believes in equality of all cultures, religions and people from different socioeconomic backgrounds. To provide an inclusive environment, several initiatives such as organizing cultural and literary programmes, celebrating commemorative days, and inviting Distinguished personalities to share knowledge and experiences on various social, religious, cultural and scientific aspects are regularly carried out.

The University aims to inculcate and promote pride for Indian cultural heritage amongst students and youth who are the future of the society. The Spicmacay-JH chapter regularly organizes cultural events in the university to promote Indian music and culture, and has received excellent participation from teachers and students at the various events organized. The events organized encourage the students to learn and practice Indian music and culture.

With great fervour, the University invites Distinguished personalities as speakers from a variety of expert domains with a purpose to create awareness and spread knowledge on various social, religious, cultural and scientific aspects and to provide an inclusive environment to all.

All the Indian festivals are celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm on campus by the University, to infuse a sense of “Unity in Diversity” among the students and staff of the university.

The University also aims to create awareness and spread knowledge on excellence in various fields such as medicine, chemistry, physics, economic sciences and peace and therefore, organized the Nobel Prize symposium with lectures delivered by Distinguished personalities of repute, to share with the audience, the main drivers that led the recipients’ to the nobel prize.

The University in collaboration with Jashn-e-Adab aims to celebrate Art, Culture & Literature in Hindi and Urdu across India, through literary activities, and make a conscious effort to create an informal platform to promote peace and harmony in society through art and literature.

The institution also organizes a Cultural festival every year, which is an annual fest of literary, creative and performing activities participated by thousands of students from all the schools of the University with enthusiasm and fervour. Many cultural activities by students, Youth Mushaira, Mai Bhi Tere Jaisa Hun (Performance by Teachers of Jamia Hamdard), Rang-e-Ghazal and Interuniversity Bait Bazi programmes are organized.

Jamia Hamdard hosts about 300-400 international students from over 20 countries across the globe, providing a true cross cultural environment. A Cultural Evening “Rendezvous” is organized for foreign students studying in Jamia Hamdard.