

7.1.4: Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and Sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens (Within 500 words)

Encouraging and promoting aspects of Multiculturalism at SIOM

Multiculturalism is the coexistence of diverse cultures in a society. One example of multiculturalism in India is the Jewish community. The Bene Israel community is one of the oldest Jewish communities in India, and they have been living in the Konkan region of Maharashtra for centuries.

Dr. Daniel Penkar, a member of the Bene Israel community, has been instrumental in promoting the community's culture and heritage. He has been the 16 years' president of the Succath Shelomo Synagogue in Pune and has been actively involved in preserving the community's history. In 2017, he requested the Consul General of Israel to establish community museums across India to showcase the culture and history of Jews.

Leading by example, Dr. Daniel Penkar the Director of SIOM has been instrumental in contributing towards the holistic development of students, and instilling in them values of multiculturalism and be true global citizens

Glimpses of Activities-Leading by Example:



Dr. Daniel Penkar is the Director at [Sinhgad Institute of Management](#). He has a rich experience of more than 38 years, which includes 16 years and above as Director. He owns degrees of post-graduation in commerce, economics, and management, a doctorate in management, and D. Litt. in management as well. He authored 20 books, 70 International and national research papers. He is a renowned Ph.D. Guide guiding, 9 Ph.D. research scholars and 5 M. Phil. students. He was also awarded several times including 25 state and national level awards.



Ref: (From L) Consul General of Israel Ya'akov Finkelstein visited the SuccathShelomo Synagogue in Rasta Peth and met the Jews community of Pune, including Dr Daniel Penkar, President of Synagogue and Yoseph Nowgaonkar, Secretary of Synagogue.

Dr. Daniel Penkar has contributed majorly for social and cultural causes and inculcates within students the aspects of social and moral responsibilities. He has also played a small part in the construction of Ram temple, a centre which will also be known as a social and education centre, that will impart education to millions of citizens.



Pune Mirror news about Dr. Daniel Penkar is the first Donor from the Jewish Community.



Dr. Daniel Penkar photo the occasion of RamMandirPranPratishtha



Dr. Daniel Penkar receiving the sweet on the occasion of Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha



Dr. Daniel Penkar distributing the Sweets to Ram Devotees.

1. Evidence of Harmony towards cultural, regional:

Sunday Pune Times Mirror: A Case for religious harmony-MINORITY REPORT-How member from Muslim and Jewish Communities Are Contributing to a common purse to Build the Ram Mandir temple.



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A case for religious harmony

MINORITY REPORT

How members from Muslim and Jewish communities are contributing to a common purse to build the Ram temple

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With a massive drive underway to crowd-fund for the Ram temple at Ayodhya, after a century-long dispute ending in November 2019 with the Supreme Court handing over the 2.77-acre land, on which the Babri Masjid stood, to a trust formed by the government to build the temple, members of the city's minority communities have come forward to chip in, contributing over Rs 20 lakh in the past two weeks.

The money raised between 30 people, mostly Muslims, have been handed to Swami Govind Giri Maharaj, treasurer of Ram Janmabhoomi Tirth Kshetra Nyas. With the Nyas choosing to not take contributions from corporate entities, focusing on common people, the donors included small traders, other businessmen, academicians and social workers. Most preferred to keep their contribution anonymous. However, *Mirror* managed to speak to some of the contributors.

Isakbhai Pansare, who runs a tours and travel agency at Kondhwa, contributed Rs 21,000. "Hindus are my prime customers. This small contribution is nothing, merely a small return of love we've received from them over the centuries. I am a native of Kondhwa village and have participated in all the Hindu religious events celebrated by the locals. We never felt different in any manner."

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone at Ram Janmabhoomi, Ayodhya, in August 2020 (above). (Below, left to right) Ali Daruwala, member of All India Petroleum Dealers' Association, hands over a cheque as donation to Swami Govind Giri Maharaj, treasurer of Ram Janmabhoomi Tirth Kshetra Nyas; Daniel Penkar is the first donor from the Jewish community for the construction of the temple; along with Isakbhai Pansare, a tour operator, and Mubarak Shaikh, who does fabrication work





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An Academician, Dr. Daniel Penkar, who lives at Wanawadi, is the education Director at Sinhgad Institute of Management, Pune "Being member of the Jewish Community", I always feel proud to part of this great nation. Jewish refugees have found safety in only one country- Inida. Contributing the Ram temple is a small return of the love this country has shown us. Recently, I heard many Muslims ae contributing to this cause and I decided to be part of this Bridge of Harmony. I handed over a cheque to Swami Govind Dev Giriji,"



Pune Times Mirror – A case for religious harmony Minority report

2. Evidence of Harmony towards cultural, regional

Dr. Daniel Penkar, a distinguished keynote speaker in Indian Association of Muslim Social Scientists (IAMSS), led a national seminar in Pune, addressing critical issues and challenges faced by minorities in India. As an expert in the Western Zone, Dr. Daniel Penkar's insights contributed to meaningful discussions, fostering awareness and understanding on minority concerns.



Dr.Daniel Penkar- and guest member of Indian Association of Muslim Social Scientists (IAMSS)-
(Western Zone, India) Pune



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