

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUBS

India is a democratic Republic with a federal structure of governance. The officials at federal, state and local levels are elected by a way of a systematic, free and fair election process. The Election Commission of India is the nodal authority, established under the Constitution of India, responsible for conducting elections in India. The voter strength in India accounts to almost a glaring 900 million voters, which is a way more than the other democracies around the world. Every year the voter strength increases in India, by a significant number of youth crossing the age limit of 18 years and becoming eligible to vote. The ECI has decided to carry forward the efforts of both phases of SVEEP by moving into SVEEP Phase III. One of the strategic pillars of SVEEP III is ‘Continuous Electoral Literacy and Democracy Education’. This phase is being build up with an aim of mainstreaming of electoral literacy among the young and future voters through the curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular interventions at the school, college and the university level including well designed coverage to the voter populations of that age group not covered under the formal educational system.

VISION

To make its utmost contribution to have an active democratic citizenry originating in integrated civic and voter education and electoral participation right from a young age.

OBJECTIVES

- To educate the targeted populations about voter registration, electoral process and related matters through hands on experience
- To familiarize the targeted populations with EVM and VVPAT and to educate them about robustness of EVM and integrity of the electoral process using EVMs
- To help the target audience understand the value of their vote to ensure that they exercise their suffrage right in a confident, comfortable and ethical manner
- To harness the potential of ELC members for carrying the electoral literacy in communities

- To facilitate voter registration for its eligible members who are not yet registered
- To develop a culture of electoral participation and maximize the informed and ethical voting and follow the principle ‘Every vote counts’ and ‘No Voter to be Left Behind’

PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION

- Inauguration of the Electoral Literacy Club and selection of student members by Debate Competition
- Intra College Survey on ‘Electoral Awareness among one time voters’
- Guest Lecture on ‘Electoral Literacy in India’
- Set up a wall magazine ‘The Wall of Democracy’ and invite contributions from students on themes related to electoral-literacy and update it every month.
- Phase I of Electoral Awareness Drive by our college students across Chamarajanagar.

ACTIVITIES



Prof. K. P. Paramashivaiah, Retrd prof, delivered a special lecture in behalf of “National polling day - 2020”



Prof. A. G Shivakumar preaching the oath at the occasion of “National polling day” on 27/01/2020



The students are taking oath on polling at occasion of celebrating “National polling day - 2020”



Students participating in voting awareness Jatha along with incharge principal and staff.



The students were participated in a drama,
organized by voting awareness forum



The debate competition held on 18/09/2019,
organized by voting awareness forum



The pamphlets were released in the occasion
inauguration voting awareness forum



Quiz competition held on 18/09/2019 organized
by voting awareness forum