ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUBS

INTRODUCTION

Election Commission of India (ECI) has realized the importance of electoral participation and literacy to these young prospective voters of our country. With this vision in mind, the ECI initiated a national programme in 2010 titled Systematic Voters" Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP). The programme mainly focused on voter awareness and information and motivation of voters for enhancing electoral participation of the voters in India. In view of the sustained efforts under SVEEP (Phase I and II), the voter turnout increased to 66.44% during General Elections 2014 from 58.19% during 2009 LokSabah Elections with substantial increase in voter turnout in assembly elections as well.

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.

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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.

In pursuance of this, ECI has decided to establish Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELC) in educational institutions for strengthening the culture of electoral participation among young and future voters. The idea behind establishing such clubs is that they shall be the seat of learning through hands on experience and envisaged to serve as a vibrant hub of Electoral Literacy direct interaction in education and other institutions in the country. As a first step in this process, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi has established an Electoral Literacy Club and is working towards making young and future voters electorally literate.

Objectives and Functions of ELC

- 1. Providing hands-on experience to students, enabling them to learn about voter registration, the electoral process, and related matters.
- 2. Organizing sessions and demonstrations to familiarize students with Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT), highlighting the robustness of EVMs and the integrity of the electoral process.
- 3. Empowering students to understand the significance of their vote and encouraging them to exercise their suffrage rights with confidence, comfort, and ethical responsibility.
- 4. Offering assistance and support to eligible members of the target audience who are not yet registered voters, facilitating their voter registration process.
- 5. Conducting informative campaigns and activities that emphasize the value of each individual's vote, emphasizing the importance of active participation in the democratic process.
- 6. Collaborating with relevant authorities and organizations to provide accurate and up-to-date information on voter registration requirements and procedures.
- 7. Organizing workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions to address any queries or concerns related to voter registration and the electoral process.
- 8. Collaborating with local election authorities to establish voter registration drives and on campus

registration centres, ensuring convenient access for students to register as voters.

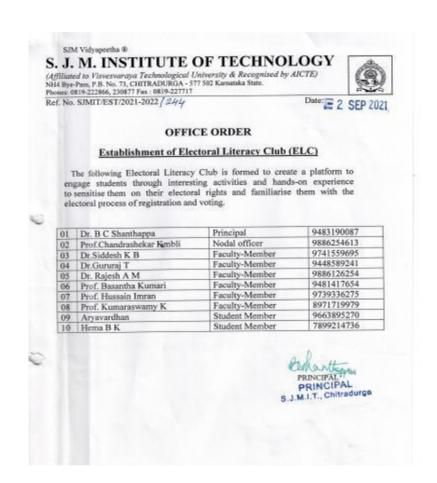
- 9. Promoting a culture of civic engagement and responsible voting by incorporating voter education initiatives into the curriculum and extracurricular activities.
- 10. Regularly evaluating and updating the voter education programs to ensure their effectiveness in equipping students with the necessary knowledge and skills for active participation in the electoral process.

ELC SIM INSTITUTTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SJM Institute of Technology has set up an Electoral Literacy Club on 2nd September 2021 and has been functioning along with National Service Scheme of our Institute. Principal being the Chairperson, One of the faculty member is appointed as faculty coordinator for ELC along with NSS program officer and few student coordinators as the members of NSS. The institute has taken steps to promote electoral literacy and civic engagement recognizing the significance of voting as a fundamental democratic right and responsibility. The Club will work under the aegis of State Election Commission and at the Institutional level, will be headed by Dr.Shantappa B C. SJM Institute of Technology, Chitradurga and Prof. Chandrashekhar R.Kambali Nodal Officer and two students as campus Ambassadors.



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- 1. Dr. Siddesh K.B (Electronics Engg.)
- 2. Dr.Gururaj T (Computer science Engg.)
- 3. Dr.Rajesh A M (Mechanical Engg)
- 4. Prof.Basanthakumari. (Computer science Engg.)
- 5. Prof. Hussain Imran (Civil engineering)
- 6. Kumaraswamy K (Physical Education Dept.)

Due to covid-19 pandemic we have not conduct any activities under ELC SJMIT. From February 2022 The Club will work under the aegis of State Election Commission and at the Institutional level, it will be headed by Dr.Bharath P.B. SJM Institute of Technology, Chitradurga and Prof. Chandrashekhar R.Kambali as Nodal Officer and two students as campus Ambassadors.

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2. Prof. Chethan S. (Electronics and communication Engg.)

3.Prof.Avinash G.M. (Computer Science & Engg)

4.Prof.Sudha T. (Electrical & Electronics Engg.)

5.Prof.Anusha V. (Civil Engineering)

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OFFICE ORDER

Establishment of Electoral Literacy Club(ELC)

The following Electoral Literacy Club is formed to create a platform to engage students through interesting activities and hands on experience to sensitize them on their electoral rights and familiarize them with the electoral process of registration and voting.

01	Dr.Bharath P. B.	Principal
02	Prof.Chandrashekhar R.Kambali	Nodal officer
03	Prof.Vishvanath D	Member
04	Prof.Chethan S	Member
05	Prof.Avinash G M	Member
06	Prof.Sudha T	Member
07	Prof.Anusha V	Member
08	Prof.Pooja K.N	Member
09	Mr.Abdul Razak	Student Ambassador
10	Miss.Bhoomika C	Student Ambassador

PRINCIPAL PRINCIPAL S.J.M.I.T., Chitradurga.

12/08/22: Inauguration.

08/09/22: District SVEEP meeting at Zilla panchayath office, Chitradurga

16-09-22: Debate competition.

18-10-2022: Essay competition.

Meeting of the electoral club as a part of it launching held on 12/08/22 Agenda:

1. Inauguration of SJMIT ELC

2. Preparation of an action plan

The first meeting of the Electoral club as a part of it formation was held in the on 6 August, 2022 at 3.45 pm. The main agenda of the meeting was the formation of an Electoral club. We decided to conduct its first meetingon 8 August, 2022. In this meeting we selected campus ambassadors In addition to these we also discussed an action plan of this club. At the end of this discussion we decided to conduct a Debate competition on the topic "EVM vs. Ballet Electoral process" on 16 September, 2022 and planned to arrange an Essay writing competition on "The Technology in the Electoral process" on 16 October 2022. The meeting was concluded at 5 pm.

Activity Report of Electoral Club.

SJM Institute of Technology - Electoral Literacy Club has conducted various activities as listed below:

- District SVEEP meeting on 08/09/22 at Zilla panchayath office, Chitradurga.
- Debate competition on "EVM vs. Ballet Electoral process" on 16-09-22 total of 25 student participated.
- Essay competition on 18-10-2022 with a total Participation of 30 students. 20 Students participated in English Essay writing competition. 10 Students participated in Kannada Essay writing Competition.
- Total 127 students (Young Voters) registered by using VHP application on 03/12/2022.
- Speech on Voting awareness program for first year students on 15-09-2023.
- Total 67 Teachers are registered for teacher (North-East) constituency on 30-10-2023



ELC INAUGURATION 12th December, 2022

The activities of Electoral club for the academic year 2021-2022:

- -Total 51 students (Young Voters) registered by using VHP application On 03/12/2022
- We conduct Debate competition on 16-09-22 total 25 student participated

Topic: "EVM vs. Ballet Electoral process"

- 20 Students speech for EVM.
- 05 Students speech Against EVM. (for ballot paper)

Winner: Ruchitha K First year CS&E

-We conduct Essay competition on 18-10-2022 total 30 students Participated+

Topic: "The Technology in the Electoral process" (少年で え ず る)

20 Students participated in English Essay writing competition.

10 Students participated in Kannada Essay writing Competition.

Winners: Pavan Kumar M CS&E (Kannada)

Sahana S. ECE (English)

Meeting of the electoral club as a part of it launching held on 12/12/22 Agenda:

1 VOTERS DAY 2023 Celebration

- 2.To take pledge.
- 3 Selection of Campus Ambassadors.
- 4. Young Voter registration Camp.
- 5. Faculty Registration for Teachers constituency (North-East)
- 6. Voting awareness program for first year students

The Second meeting of the Electoral literacy club as a part of it formation was held in the on 12th December 2022 at 4.30pm. The main agenda of the meeting was the

Celebration of VOTER DAY. In this meeting we selected campus ambassadors In addition to these we also discussed to conduct young voter registration camp in our college campus and also teachers Voter registration for south east Teachers constituency.

The activities of Electoral club for the academic year 2022-2023:

- -Abdul azak (EEE DEPT.) AND Bhoomika C(CS&E DEPT.) Selected as Campus Ambassadors.
- Total 127 students (Young Voters) registered by using VHP application On 03/12/2022
- -Total 67 Teachers are registered in teacher(North-East) constituency 30/10/2023
- Speech on Voting awareness program for first year students on 15/09/23

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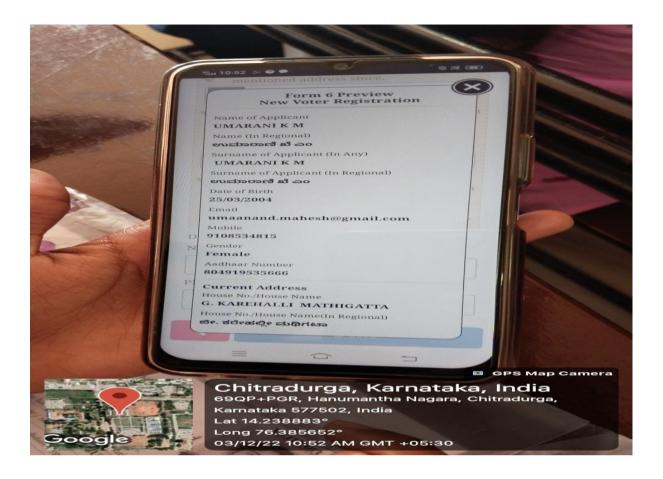


VOTERS DAY 2023 Celebration On 25/01/2023













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TEACHERS CONSTITUANCY (SOUTH-EAST) NOTIFICATION

Extent of students above 18 years who are yet to be enrolled as voters in the electoral roll and efforts by ELCs as well as efforts by the College to institutionalize mechanisms to register eligible students as voters

The mentors of the respective students have been given the responsibility of awareness, communicating the information regarding voter enrolment and linking Aadhaar with Voter ID for all the students above 18 years of age