



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY)

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



Candle March

April 22, 2024

In celebration of the upcoming Lok Sabha Election 2024, the District Administration of Ranchi, in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College, organized a Candle March to promote voter awareness and participation. This significant event took place on April 22, 2024, aiming to inspire and educate citizens about the importance of exercising their democratic right to vote. The Candle March brought together students and faculty in a unified effort to foster a vibrant democratic environment, highlighting the critical role of every vote in shaping the future of our nation.

Date: April 22, 2024

Location: Ranchi, Jharkhand

Organized by: District Administration in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

Chief Guest: SDO, Shri Utkarsh Kumar

Introduction

On April 22nd, 2024, the District Administration of Ranchi, in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College, organized a Candle March aimed at promoting voter awareness among the citizens of Ranchi. The event was graced by the presence of the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO), Shri Utkarsh Kumar, who served as the chief guest.

Objectives

The primary objective of the Candle March was to raise awareness about the importance of voting and to encourage citizens, especially the youth, to actively participate in the democratic process. The march sought to highlight the significance of each vote in shaping the future of the nation and to motivate first-time voters to register and exercise their right to vote.

Event Details:

Preparation and Promotion: The Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College played a pivotal role in organizing the event. Weeks before the march, the club members engaged in extensive promotional activities, including social media campaigns, distribution of pamphlets, and organizing workshops to educate students and local residents about voter registration and the electoral process.

March Route: The Candle March began at 6:00 PM from the main gate of St. Xavier's College. The route covered major streets of the city, including Albert Ekka Chowk, Firayalal Chowk, and finally concluded at the College campus. The participants carried candles and banners with slogans like “Kuan gadega desh Ko, Mera vote mera vote” emphasizing the power of voting and the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy

Participants: The march witnessed the enthusiastic participation of over 170 individuals, including students and faculty members. Students from other colleges such as Marwari College, Ranchi and Women’s College Ranchi also participated in the candle march.

Speech by the Chief Guest & Principal: SDO Shri Utkarsh Kumar and Principal of St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi addressed the participants. In his inspiring speech, he highlighted the crucial role of voters in a democracy and urged the youth to become active participants in the electoral process. Shri Utkarsh Kumar emphasized that every single vote contributes to the development and betterment of the society and the nation at large.

Conclusion

The Candle March successfully achieved its goal of raising voter awareness. The event received significant media coverage, further amplifying its message. The participation of a diverse group of citizens underscored the collective commitment to strengthening democratic processes. Feedback from participants indicated a heightened awareness about the importance of voting, and many firsttime voters expressed their intent to register and vote in the upcoming elections. The collaboration between the District Administration and the Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College was instrumental in the success of the event, setting a commendable example for future voter awareness initiatives.



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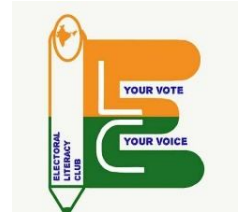
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Prabhat Pheri

April 23, 2024

Location: Ranchi, Jharkhand

Organized By: District Administration in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club, SXC

Theme: "Chunav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv"

Introduction

On April 23rd, 2024, the District Administration of Ranchi, in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College, organized a Prabhat Pheri (morning rally) with the theme "Chunav ka Parv, Desh ka Garv" (The Festival of Elections, The Pride of the Nation). This initiative aimed to spread voter awareness among young voters, emphasizing the significance of active participation in the democratic process.

Objectives

- To promote the importance of voting among young and first-time voters.
- To encourage voter registration and participation in the upcoming elections.
- To foster a sense of civic duty and national pride associated with the electoral process.
- To utilize the Prabhat Pheri as a platform for spreading key messages about voter awareness.

Event Details

Preparation and Promotion: The Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College undertook extensive preparations to ensure the success of the event.

Prabhat Pheri Route and Activities: The Prabhat Pheri began at 7:00 AM from the Morabadi Ground and followed a route surrounding Morabadi Ground before concluding at the Morabadi Ground.

1. **Flag-Off Ceremony:**

- The event was officially flagged off by the SDO Ranchi Shri Utkarsh Kumar and the Principal of St. Xavier's College, who delivered an inspiring speech about the importance of voting and the role of youth in the democratic process.

2. **Rally Procession:**

- Over 100 participants, including students, faculty members, and local residents, took part in the rally. Participants carried banners and placards with slogans and messages promoting voter awareness and the importance of elections.

3. **Chants and Slogans:**

- Throughout the Prabhat Pheri, participants chanted slogans such as "Vote dene jana hai, 25 may ko jana hai" and "Kaun gadega desh ko, mera vote mera vote" creating an energetic and motivational atmosphere.

Conclusion

The Prabhat Pheri successfully achieved its objective of spreading voter awareness among young voters. The enthusiastic participation and the energetic atmosphere of the rally underscored the commitment of the youth to the democratic process. The event also received positive media coverage, amplifying its message to a broader audience. Feedback from participants indicated a heightened awareness about the importance of voting, with many young and first-time voters expressing their readiness to participate in the upcoming elections. The collaboration between the District Administration and the Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College was instrumental in the event's success, setting a positive precedent for future voter awareness initiatives.





Sweep Activities for Voters Awareness

April 25, 2024

Location: St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

Introduction

On 25th April 2024, the District Administration of Ranchi, in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College, organized a series of activities under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program. The objective was to spread information related to voter registration and voting rights to young and first-time voters. The event also featured a quiz competition aimed at enhancing electoral knowledge among students.

Chief Guests:

The event was graced by distinguished guests:

- **District Magistrate of Ranchi:** Shri Rahul Kumar Sinha
- **Deputy Development Commissioner:** Shri Dinesh Kumar Yadav
- **Sub-Divisional Officer:** Shri Utkarsh Kumar
- **Principal of St. Xavier's College:** Father Dr. Nabor Lakra

Objectives of the SVEEP Activities:

The key objectives of the SVEEP activities were:

1. **Promoting Voter Registration:** To educate and facilitate the registration of new voters, particularly young and first-time voters.
2. **Educating on Voting Rights:** To inform students about their voting rights and the importance of participating in elections.
3. **Enhancing Electoral Knowledge:** To engage students through a quiz competition that tests and expands their understanding of the electoral process.
4. **Encouraging Active Participation:** To inspire students to take an active role in the democratic process and become responsible citizens.

Activities and Highlights:

Inaugural Session:

1. **Welcome Address:** The event began with a welcome address by Father Dr. Nabor Lakra, Principal of St. Xavier's College, who highlighted the importance of voter awareness among youth.
2. **Speech by DM:** Shri Rahul Kumar Sinha, DM of Ranchi, delivered an inspiring speech on the significance of voting and the pivotal role young voters play in shaping the future of the nation. He emphasized the ease and importance of voter registration.

Informative Sessions:

1. **Presentation on Voter Registration:** An informative session was conducted by electoral officers, explaining the process of voter registration, the required documents, and the steps to ensure one's name is on the electoral roll.
2. **Rights and Responsibilities of Voters:** Shri Dinesh Kumar Yadav, DDC, spoke about the rights and responsibilities of voters, stressing the impact of each vote on the democratic process.

Quiz Competition:

1. **Format:** The quiz competition was designed to test students' knowledge on various aspects of the electoral process, including historical facts, current election laws, and voter rights.
2. **Participation:** Teams from different departments of St. Xavier's College participated enthusiastically. The competition included multiple questions.
3. **Results:** The winners were awarded a gift by the chief guests, recognizing their excellent knowledge and participation.

Participation and Engagement:

The SVEEP activities saw active participation from students across various disciplines. The informative sessions and the interactive quiz competition engaged students effectively, making them more aware of their electoral rights and responsibilities.

Conclusion:

The SVEEP activities organized by the District Administration in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, on 25th April 2024, were highly successful. The event effectively promoted voter awareness, educated students about their voting rights, and encouraged active participation in the electoral process. The presence of esteemed guests and the engaging format of the activities contributed to the overall success of the event.



