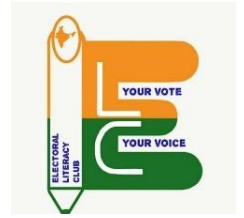




# ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

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## ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



### Joint Conference: UGC and Election Commission of India

**February 19, 2024**

**Venue:** FR. C. DE. BROUWER AUDITORIUM (ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI)

**Organizers:** University Grants Commission (UGC), Election Commission of India (ECI)

**Collaborators:** Election Literacy Club (ELC), National Service Scheme (NSS)

#### **Objective:**

The conference, jointly organized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Election Commission of India (ECI), aimed to provide insights into the functioning of the Election Literacy Club (ELC) and the National Service Scheme (NSS). Furthermore, it aimed to shed light on the voter awareness campaign in the East Zone concerning the upcoming elections.

#### **Introduction to ELC and NSS:**

##### **Election Literacy Club (ELC)**

The Election Literacy Club (ELC) is an initiative by the Election Commission of India (ECI) aimed at promoting electoral literacy and participation among citizens, particularly the youth. ELCs operate at various educational institutions, including colleges and universities, with the objective of engaging students in understanding the electoral process, voter rights, and responsibilities. These clubs serve as platforms for spreading awareness about the significance of democracy and the importance of voting in a democratic setup. ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI (AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY)

## National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a prominent youth-focused organization established by the Government of India. It operates with the primary objective of inculcating social responsibility, leadership qualities, and community service among the youth. NSS engages students in various social welfare activities, including awareness campaigns, cleanliness drives, and rural development programs. It plays a crucial role in fostering civic engagement and creating socially conscious citizens.

### Voter Awareness Campaign in the East Zone

The conference also highlighted the ongoing voter awareness campaign in the East Zone, spearheaded by the Election Commission of India (ECI) in collaboration with various stakeholders, including educational institutions, civil society organizations, and government bodies. The campaign aims to enhance voter participation and awareness ahead of the upcoming elections in the region. Through innovative strategies, including workshops, seminars, street plays, and social media campaigns, the initiative seeks to educate citizens about their voting rights, the electoral process, and the importance of active participation in democracy.

#### Key Highlights of the Conference:

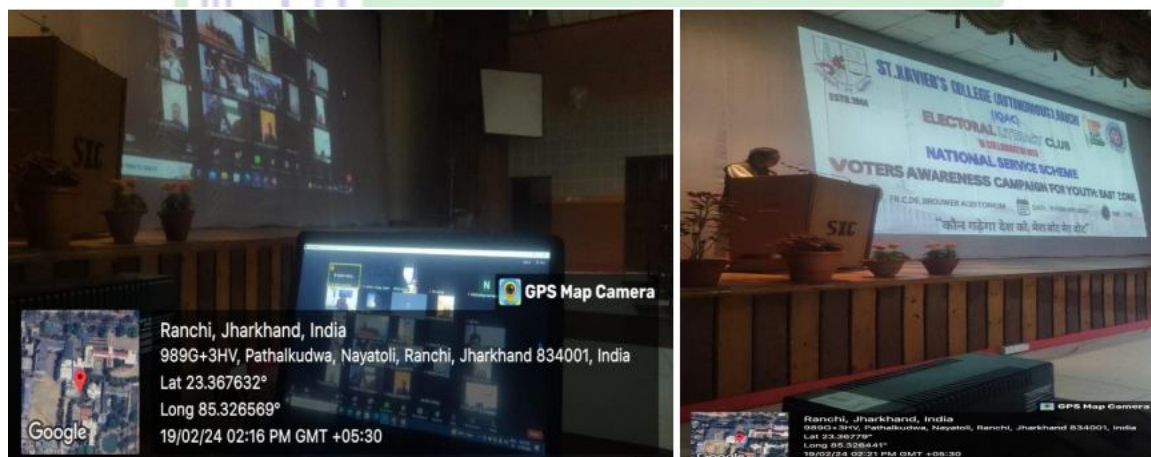
- **ELC and NSS Collaboration:** The conference emphasized the importance of collaboration between Election Literacy Clubs (ELCs) and National Service Scheme (NSS) units in promoting voter awareness and civic engagement among the youth.
- **Role of Educational Institutions:** Speakers underscored the pivotal role of educational institutions in nurturing informed and responsible citizens through initiatives like ELCs and NSS activities.

- **Innovative Voter Awareness Strategies:** Participants shared innovative approaches and best practices adopted during voter awareness campaigns, focusing on reaching out to diverse segments of society effectively.
- **Regional Focus on East Zone:** The conference provided specific insights into the voter awareness efforts tailored for the East Zone, considering the unique socio-cultural dynamics and electoral challenges in the region.

## Conclusion

The conference organized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Election Commission of India (ECI), in collaboration with the Election Literacy Club (ELC) and the National Service Scheme (NSS), served as a platform to discuss and strategize initiatives for enhancing voter awareness and participation. By fostering collaboration among stakeholders and sharing insights into effective voter awareness campaigns, the conference aimed to strengthen the democratic fabric of the nation, particularly in the context of the upcoming elections in the East Zone. It underscored the importance of youth engagement and educational institutions in promoting electoral literacy and active citizenship.

Overall, the conference provided a valuable opportunity for participants to exchange ideas, experiences, and best practices in the realm of voter awareness and civic engagement, paving the way for concerted efforts towards building a more vibrant and participatory democracy.





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## Nukkad Natak "Chunaav Ka Parv Desh Ka Garv

February 23, 2024

**Venue:** College Quadrangle (St. Xavier's College, Ranchi)

**Organizers:** Election Literacy Club (ELC), National Service Scheme (NSS)

**Theme:** "Chunaav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv" (Festival of Elections, Pride of the Nation)

### Objective:

The Nukkad Natak (Street Play) organized by the Election Literacy Club (ELC) in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) aimed to creatively convey the message of the importance of elections in a democracy. The theme, "Chunaav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv," emphasized the idea that elections are not just a democratic process but also a source of pride for the nation.

### Event Highlights:

**1. Engaging Performance:** The Nukkad Natak featured a dynamic and engaging performance by students, highlighting the significance of elections in the democratic fabric of the nation. Through powerful dialogues, songs, and skits, the performers conveyed key messages about voter awareness, participation, and the responsibility of citizens in shaping the future of the country.

**2. Interactive Elements:** The performance incorporated interactive elements to actively engage the audience. Spectators were encouraged to join in chants, respond to questions posed by the performers, and participate in brief discussions about the electoral process and its impact on society. ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI (AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY)

**3. Real-life Scenarios:** The Nukkad Natak depicted real-life scenarios and challenges faced by voters, including issues such as voter apathy, misinformation, and electoral malpractices. By portraying these challenges in a relatable manner, the performance aimed to raise awareness and inspire action among the audience.

**4. Call to Action:** The play concluded with a powerful call to action, urging viewers to exercise their right to vote responsibly and actively participate in the democratic process. Attendees were encouraged to spread the message of voter awareness and civic engagement in their communities.

### **Impact and Outreach:**

The Nukkad Natak proved to be an effective medium for spreading awareness about the importance of elections and civic responsibility. By bringing the message of "Chunaav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv" to life through vibrant performances and relatable storytelling, the event succeeded in capturing the attention of the audience and leaving a lasting impression.

### **Conclusion:**

The Nukkad Natak organized by the Election Literacy Club (ELC) in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) served as a creative and impactful initiative to promote voter awareness and civic engagement. Through the theme of "Chunaav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv," the event conveyed the message that elections are not just a political process but a celebration of democracy and a reflection of the pride of the nation. It reinforced the idea that every vote count and encouraged individuals to take an active role in shaping the future of the country through their participation in the electoral process.



## नाटक के माध्यम से किया जागरूक

जासं, रांची : भारतीय निर्वाचन आयोग के स्वोप कार्यक्रम के अंश के तहत यूजीसी के निर्देशानुसार संत जेवियर महाविद्यालय के इलेक्टोरल लिटरेसी क्लब एवं राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना द्वारा महाविद्यालय प्रांगण में शुक्रवार को मतदाता जागरूकता को लेकर नुक्कड़ नाटक का आयोजन किया गया। जिसका मंचन राजनीति विज्ञान विभाग के छात्र आवुष आर्यन और रोहित के नेतृत्व में किया गया। नुक्कड़ नाटक का शीर्षक चुनाव का पर्व, देश का गर्व रखा गया और इसके माध्यम से छात्र छात्राओं को जागरूक करने की एक सफल कोशिश की गई। नुक्कड़ नाटक का उद्देश्य लोगों में मतदान के प्रति जागरूकता एवं लोगों को उनके मतदान का सही प्रयोग करने के लिए संदेश देना था। महाविद्यालय में 21 फरवरी से 3 मार्च तक मतदाता पंजीकरण कैंप का भी आयोजन किया गया है। शुक्रवार तक 128 लोगों को वोट के रूप में पंजीकृत किया जा चुका है। आयोजन को सफल बनाने



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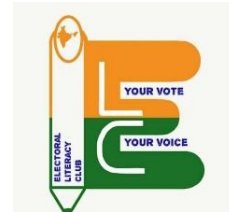
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## ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



## Mobile Making competition under Voter Awareness campaign

February 24, 2024

**Mode:** Online

**Organizers:** Election Literacy Club (ELC), National Service Scheme (NSS)

### Objective:

The Mobile Making Competition was organized as part of the Voter Awareness Campaign in the East Zone by the Election Literacy Club (ELC) in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS). The primary objective of the competition was to engage youth creatively and raise awareness about the importance of voting and civic participation through an innovative platform.

### Event Highlights:

The Mobile Making Competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across the East Zone. Held entirely online, the event provided a platform for participants to showcase their creativity while emphasizing the significance of electoral literacy and active citizenship.

### Key Features of the Competition:

1. **Theme:** The competition was themed around "Voting: Empowering Democracy". Participants were encouraged to incorporate elements highlighting the importance of voting, democratic values, and citizen empowerment in their mobile designs.
2. **Creative Expression:** Participants were given the freedom to use various materials and mediums to create their mobiles, including paper, cardboard, colors, digital design software, etc. This allowed for diverse and imaginative interpretations of the theme.



3. **Judging Criteria:** Entries were evaluated based on creativity, relevance to the theme, originality, and overall presentation. Judges comprised members from the ELC, NSS, and invited experts in art and design.
4. **Online Exhibition:** Following the submission deadline, all entries were showcased in an online exhibition accessible to the public. This provided an opportunity for participants to share their creations with a wider audience and garner appreciation for their efforts. ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI (AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY)
5. **Prizes and Recognition:** Winners were awarded prizes and certificates of merit for their outstanding contributions. Additionally, participants received recognition for their engagement in promoting voter awareness and civic responsibility.

### **Impact and Outreach:**

The Mobile Making Competition served as an effective tool for promoting voter awareness and civic engagement among the youth in the East Zone. By harnessing creativity and innovation, the event succeeded in capturing the attention of participants and spectators alike, sparking meaningful conversations about the electoral process and the importance of active participation in democracy.

### **Conclusion:**

The Mobile Making Competition organized by the Election Literacy Club (ELC) in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) proved to be a resounding success in advancing the objectives of the Voter Awareness Campaign in the East Zone. Through creative expression and artistic endeavour, participants contributed significantly to the cause of electoral literacy and citizen empowerment. The event underscored the potential of innovative approaches in engaging youth and fostering a culture of civic responsibility, laying the foundation for a more informed and participatory democracy.



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## ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



## Movie Screening, Signature Drive and Registration camp

**February 28, 2024**

**Venue:** Fr. C. De. Brouwer Auditorium, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

**Organizers:** Election Literacy Club (ELC), National Service Scheme (NSS)

### **Objective:**

The event, organized by the Election Literacy Club (ELC) in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), aimed to combine entertainment with civic engagement by hosting a movie screening followed by a signature drive and voter registration camp. The primary objective was to raise awareness about the importance of voter participation and encourage attendees to register as voters.

### **Event Highlights:**

1. **Movie Screening:** The event commenced with a screening of a relevant and engaging movie that highlighted themes of democracy, civic responsibility, and the power of individual participation in the electoral process. The selected film served as a catalyst for stimulating discussions and reflections on the significance of voting.
2. **Signature Drive:** Following the movie screening, a signature drive was conducted to garner support for various voter awareness initiatives and campaigns. Attendees were invited to pledge their commitment to promoting electoral literacy and encouraging voter turnout in their communities.
3. **Registration Camp:** Concurrently, a voter registration camp was set up to facilitate the registration process for individuals who were eligible but not yet registered to vote. Trained volunteers provided ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI (AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY) assistance and

guidance to attendees, ensuring a seamless and efficient registration experience.

4. **Interactive Sessions:** Throughout the event, interactive sessions were conducted to educate attendees about the electoral process, voter rights, and responsibilities. Participants had the opportunity to engage in discussions, ask questions, and clarify doubts regarding voter registration and participation.
5. **Information Booths:** Information booths were set up to distribute educational materials, brochures, and pamphlets containing essential information about voter registration procedures, polling locations, and election dates. Attendees could access resources to enhance their understanding of the electoral system.

### **Impact and Outreach:**

The event succeeded in creating a conducive environment for meaningful engagement and dialogue around the theme of voter awareness and civic engagement. By combining entertainment with informative activities, it effectively captured the attention of attendees and instilled a sense of civic responsibility. The signature drive and voter registration camp resulted in a significant number of pledges and registrations, thereby contributing to the expansion of the voter base and strengthening democratic participation.

### **Conclusion:**

The Movie Screening, Signature Drive, and Registration Camp organized by the Election Literacy Club (ELC) in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) proved to be a dynamic and impactful initiative in promoting voter awareness and civic engagement. Through a blend of entertainment, education, and action-oriented activities, the event succeeded in mobilizing individuals to take an active interest in the electoral process and play a meaningful role in shaping the future of democracy. It underscored the importance of grassroots initiatives in fostering a culture of informed citizenship and collective participation in governance.





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