



Voters Fest

March 01, 2024

Audrey House, Morabadi

Introduction:

On 1st March 2024, a significant event aimed at promoting electoral awareness and voter participation was organized by the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) in collaboration with the District Administration. The event, known as "Voter Fest," took place at Audrey House in Morabadi. St. Xavier's College actively participated in the event, showcasing enthusiasm and dedication to the cause of voter education and participation.

Objectives of the Voter Fest:

The Voter Fest was organized with the following key objectives:

1. **Enhancing Voter Awareness:** To educate the public about the importance of voting and the electoral process.
2. **Promoting Electoral Participation:** To encourage greater voter turnout in upcoming elections.
3. **Engaging Youth:** To involve young voters and first-time voters in the democratic process.
4. **Showcasing Talents:** To provide a platform for students and the community to engage in creative and educational activities related to voting.

Activities and Competitions:

The Voter Fest featured a variety of activities and competitions designed to engage the community and highlight the importance of voting. The activities included:

1. **Quiz Competitions:** Focused on electoral knowledge and democratic principles.

2. **Rangoli Making:** Creative Rangolis promoting voter awareness and the significance of every vote.
3. **Nukkad Natak:** Dramatic presentations to illustrate the power of voting and the impact of electoral participation.
4. **Cultural Performances:** Songs, dances, and other performances with themes related to democracy and voting.

Participation by St. Xavier's College:

St. Xavier's College was a prominent participant in the Voter Fest. The students from the college not only participated actively but also excelled in various competitions. Their contributions and performances were notable in the following areas:

1. **Quiz Competition:** The team from St. Xavier's College won the second prize, demonstrating their comprehensive knowledge of the electoral process.
2. **Rangoli Making:** The creative talents of St. Xavier's College were highlighted as they won the first prize in this category, with posters that effectively conveyed messages about the importance of voting.
3. **Nukkad Natak:** The college's drama team performed an impactful street play that received widespread appreciation and won the best performance award.
4. **Cultural Performances:** The cultural troupe from the college gave a vibrant performance that was both entertaining and educational.

Conclusion:

The Voter Fest organized by SVEEP and the District Administration at Audray House, Morabadi, on 1st March 2024, was a resounding success. It effectively promoted voter awareness and participation through a series of engaging and educational activities. The active participation and achievements of St. Xavier's College were particularly noteworthy, as the students excelled in various competitions, demonstrating their commitment to the cause of electoral participation. The event not only achieved its objectives but also fostered a sense of civic responsibility and enthusiasm among the participants.

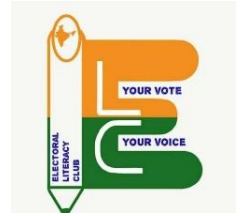




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ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



Election Quiz & Painting Competition

March 03, 2024

College Campus

Introduction:

In a bid to encourage young voters to actively participate in the voter awareness campaign, the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, organized an Election Quiz and Painting Competition on 3rd March 2024. These events aimed to engage students creatively and intellectually, fostering a deeper understanding of the electoral process and the significance of voting.

Objectives of the Events:

The Election Quiz and Painting Competition were organized with the following key objectives:

1. **Encouraging Voter Participation:** To motivate young voters to take an active role in the electoral process.
2. **Enhancing Electoral Knowledge:** To educate students about the importance of voting through engaging and interactive activities.
3. **Promoting Civic Awareness:** To raise awareness about the democratic process and the role of elections in a democracy.
4. **Showcasing Talent:** To provide a platform for students to express their views on voting and elections through art and knowledge.

Election Quiz Competition:

1. **Format:** The quiz was structured in multiple rounds, including preliminary rounds, semi-finals, and finals, with questions covering a wide range of topics related to elections, democracy, and the electoral process.
2. **Participation:** 6 teams from various departments of the college participated in the quiz competition.

3. **Judging Panel:** The quiz was judged by a panel of faculty members with expertise in political science and current affairs.
4. **Results:** The winning team demonstrated exceptional knowledge about the electoral process and received accolades and certificates from the college administration.

Painting Competition and Exhibition:

1. **Theme:** The theme for the painting competition was "MERA PEHLA VOTE DESH KE LIYE" encouraging students to visually represent the importance of voting.
2. **Participation:** Around 15 students participated, showcasing their artistic talents and perspectives on the theme.
3. **Exhibition:** The paintings were exhibited in the college auditorium, allowing students, faculty, and visitors to view and appreciate the artworks.
4. **Awards:** The top three paintings were awarded prizes, and all participants received certificates of appreciation.

Participation and Engagement:

The events saw enthusiastic participation from students across different disciplines. The engaging format of the quiz and the creative outlet provided by the painting competition ensured high levels of involvement and interest. Students not only showcased their knowledge and creativity but also deepened their understanding of the electoral process.

Conclusion:

The Election Quiz and Painting Competition organized by the Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, on 3rd March 2024 were successful in achieving their objectives. By combining intellectual and creative activities, the events effectively promoted voter awareness and encouraged young voters to take an active part in the democratic process.



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EVM Demonstration

March 06, 2024

Location: St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

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

Introduction:

On March 06th, 2024, the District Administration of Ranchi, in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College, organized a comprehensive demonstration of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) systems. The primary objective of this event was to educate new and first-time voters about the voting process, ensuring they are well-informed and confident in exercising their democratic rights during the upcoming elections.

Objectives:

- To educate new and first-time voters about the EVM and VVPAT systems.
- To demonstrate the complete voting process, from entering the polling booth to casting a vote.
- To address any queries or concerns regarding the functionality and reliability of EVMs and VVPATs.
- To promote voter confidence and participation in the electoral process.

Event Details:

Preparation and Promotion: The event was meticulously planned and promoted by the members of the Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College. Informational posters, social media announcements, and interactive sessions were conducted in the weeks leading up to the event to ensure maximum participation and awareness.

Demonstration Procedure: The demonstration was held in the college auditorium, which was equipped with a stage, projection screens, and a mock polling booth setup. The event began at 10:00 AM and included the following key segments:

Welcome and Introduction: The program commenced with a welcome address by the Principal of St. Xavier's College, highlighting the importance of voter education and the role of the Electoral Literacy Club.

Detailed Demonstration: Officials from the District Administration conducted a step-by-step demonstration of the EVM and VVPAT systems. They explained the components, functionality, and the process of casting a vote using these machines.

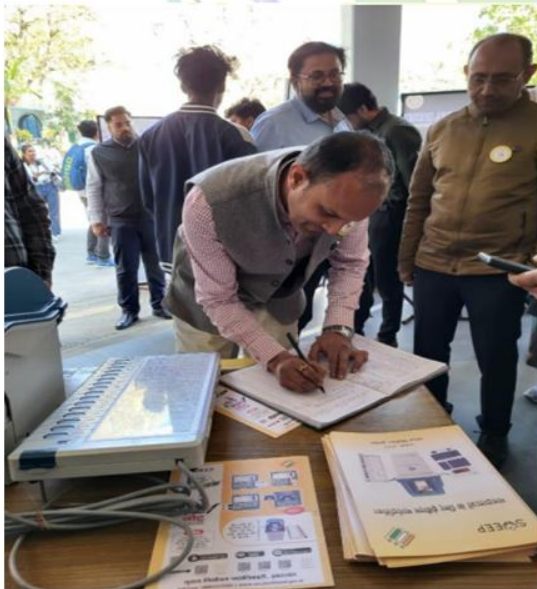
Interactive Session: An interactive session was held where participants could ask questions and clarify their doubts about the voting process and the EVM/VVPAT systems. The officials addressed common concerns about security, accuracy, and transparency.

Hands-on Practice: Attendees were given the opportunity to use the EVM and VVPAT machines in a mock voting exercise. This hands-on experience was crucial in building familiarity and confidence among the new voters.

Participants: The demonstration saw active participation from over 300 students, primarily targeting new and first-time voters. Faculty members, local residents, and representatives from various civic bodies also attended the event, contributing to its success.

Conclusion

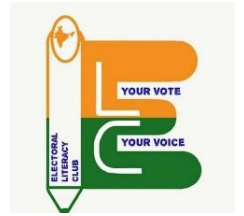
The EVM demonstration successfully met its objectives, providing valuable insights and practical knowledge to new and first-time voters. Participants expressed their appreciation for the clear and thorough explanations, and many noted an increased confidence in using the EVM and VVPAT systems. The collaboration between the District Administration and the Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College was instrumental in the event's success. By empowering young voters with the knowledge and confidence to participate in the electoral process, the event made a significant contribution to the promotion of a vibrant democratic environment in Ranchi.





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Voters' Pledge Ceremony

March 05, 2024

Venue: Intermediate Section, St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

Introduction:

As part of the voter awareness campaign for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in 2024, the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College organized a Voter Pledge Ceremony. The event aimed to educate and inspire first-time voters, along with those who will be eligible to vote in the coming years, about the importance of their participation in the democratic process.

Objectives of the Voter Pledge Ceremony:

The ceremony was organized with several key objectives:

1. **Educating First-Time Voters:** To inform new voters about the electoral process and their rights and responsibilities as voters.
2. **Promoting Voter Participation:** To encourage eligible students to register and participate in the voting process.
3. **Instilling Civic Responsibility:** To foster a sense of civic duty and responsibility among the students.
4. **Encouraging Future Voters:** To raise awareness among younger students who will be eligible to vote in the future, ensuring they understand the significance of their role in democracy.

Activities and Highlights:

The Voter Pledge Ceremony included various activities and sessions designed to engage and educate the students:

1. **Opening Address:** The event began with an opening address by the Principal of St. Xavier's College (Intermediate Section), who emphasized the importance of voting and the role of youth in shaping the future of the nation.

2. **Presentation on Electoral Process:** A detailed Information was given by the Nodal officer of Electoral Literacy Club, explaining the electoral process, the significance of voting, and how to register as a voter.
3. **Voter Pledge:** The highlight of the ceremony was the collective pledge taken by all attendees. The students pledged to exercise their right to vote responsibly and to encourage their peers and family members to do the same.

Participation:

The Voter Pledge Ceremony saw enthusiastic participation from students of the intermediate section of St. Xavier's College. The event targeted both first-time voters and younger students who will be eligible to vote in the coming years. Approximately 300 students attended the ceremony, reflecting a strong interest in the democratic process.

Conclusion:

The Voter Pledge Ceremony organized by the Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College on 5th March 2024 was a significant step towards promoting voter awareness and participation among young voters. The event successfully educated first-time voters and future voters about their rights and responsibilities, instilling a sense of civic duty and the importance of participating in the democratic process.



