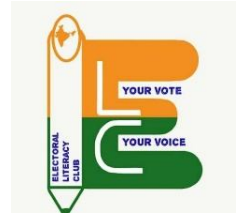




ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

(AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF RANCHI UNIVERSITY)

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



Wall Painting Competition

May 06, 2024

Location: St. Xavier's College, Ranchi

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

Theme: "Chunav ka Parv, Desh ka Garv"

Introduction

On May 06th, 2024, the District Administration of Ranchi, in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College, organized a Wall Painting Competition under the theme "Chunav ka Parv, Desh ka Garv" (The Festival of Elections, The Pride of the Nation). The competition aimed to showcase the artistic talents of students while spreading awareness about the importance of voting, particularly targeting first-time voters.

Objectives:

- To promote voter awareness through creative expression.
- To engage students in the democratic process by highlighting the significance of voting.
- To create visually appealing and informative wall paintings that convey the message of electoral participation.
- To inspire first-time voters to register and exercise their right to vote in the upcoming elections.

Event Details:

Preparation and Promotion:

- The Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College spearheaded the preparations for the event. Promotional activities included social media campaigns, posters, and announcements within the college premises to encourage student participation.

Competition timing and location:

- The competition was held near Vikas Bhawan in Kutchery, Ranchi with designated walls assigned for painting. The event began at 9:00 AM. The key segments of the event included:

Participants and Audience:

- The competition drew participation from students across various disciplines at St. Xavier's College. Faculty members, local artists, and members of the District Administration attended the event, appreciating the students' efforts and the impactful messages conveyed through their art.

Conclusion

The Wall Painting Competition successfully blended artistic expression with civic education, effectively spreading awareness about the importance of voting. The visually engaging paintings attracted the attention of passers-by, expressing education about electoral participation and the role of each vote in strengthening democracy. The collaboration between the District Administration and the Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College was crucial in the event's success. By providing a platform for students to express their creativity while promoting voter awareness, the competition made a significant contribution to the democratic engagement of the youth in Ranchi.







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Speech and Debate Competition

On a bright and enthusiastic morning at St. Xavier's College, Ranchi, the campus buzzed with excitement as it hosted the Speech and Debate Competition organized by Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with SVEEP RANCHI, and supported by the District Administration, Ranchi Rotaract Club of St. Xavier's College. This event was designed not only to showcase the oratory talents of students but also to promote voter awareness among the youth.

The event commenced at 10:30 AM with the launch of the program. The introductory remarks highlighted the importance of voting and the role of the youth in strengthening democracy. This brief but impactful segment set the tone for the day's proceedings.

Following the introduction, the ceremonial lighting of the lamp took place from 10:45 AM to 10:50 AM, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the illumination of knowledge and awareness. This was succeeded by a series of vibrant cultural programs from 10:50 AM to 11:00 AM, which not only entertained the audience but also showcased the rich cultural heritage of India.

At 11:00 AM, Mr. Manik Kumar, the esteemed Head of Voice of Bharat, was felicitated. His leadership and dedication to the cause of voter awareness were celebrated. Following his felicitation, Mr. Kumar addressed the gathering, emphasizing the pivotal role of informed and active citizens in a democracy. His speech was met with great enthusiasm and set a motivational tone for the event.

The program then proceeded to honor the principal of St. Xavier's College, who was felicitated by VOICE OF BHARAT at 11:10 AM. The principal's speech underscored the importance of educational institutions in fostering democratic values among students.

The next segment of the event was the felicitation of the guest speaker, Mr. Moin Khan, Director of The Lingo Academy, at 11:20 AM. Mr. Khan's brief yet powerful speech from 11:20 AM to 11:25 AM, highlighted the importance of linguistic skills in effective communication and public speaking, essential tools for any vibrant democracy.

Following these inspirational addresses, the event recognized the efforts of the juries and panellists from 11:30 AM to 11:40 AM. Their invaluable contributions ensured the fair and efficient conduct of the competition.

The core segment of the event, the Speech and Debate Competition, commenced at 12:00 PM and lasted until 3:00 PM. Around 60 students from various departments participated, demonstrating their oratory and debating prowess on topics of significant relevance. This segment also included a lunch break, allowing participants and attendees to refresh and network.

Post lunch, the event resumed with the felicitation of distinguished guests. At 3:35 PM, DDC Dinesh Kumar Yadav, IAS and nodal officer of the SVEEP Cell, was honored. His speech stressed the critical role of voting in a democracy and encouraged the youth to participate actively in electoral processes. This was followed by the felicitation of SDM Utkarsh Kumar, IAS, at 3:40 PM, who also delivered a speech that inspired students to engage with civic duties and responsibilities.

The prize ceremony, a highlight of the day, began at 4:00 PM. The top three speakers were recognized and received awards from government officials, a significant honor that underscored the importance of their achievements. Dr. Ashutosh Pandey, the nodal officer, was also awarded by SVEEP Ranchi for his exceptional contributions to the Electoral Literacy Club.



Campus Ambassadors Ajay Kumar and Prakriti Krishnan were honored for their outstanding performance and dedication. The Electoral Literacy Club at St. Xavier's College, established in 2017, received the Best ELC Award, a testament to the hard work of Dr. Ashutosh Pandey, President BK Sinha, and the entire ELC team.

Overall, the Speech and Debate Competition was a resounding success, not only as a platform for showcasing talent but also as a significant step towards fostering a culture of informed and active citizenship among the youth.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks at 5:00 PM, expressing gratitude to all the participants, guests, and organizers for their contributions. This was followed by the National Anthem, bringing the event to a patriotic and respectful close.



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