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ART 81 FESTIVAL: CONNECTING VOTERS THROUGH ART

ORGANISED BY: CEO OFFICE, RANCHI

VENUE: JAIPAL SINGH MUNDA STADIUM RANCHI

DATE: 18th &19th OCTOBER 2024







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INTRODUCTION

The Electoral Literacy Club of St. Xavier's College participated in the **"ART 81 Festival"** organized by the CEO Office, Jharkhand between 18th & 19th October,2024. Students of various departments took part in the events & showcased the supreme excellence of our college at an inter-college competition.

We were also graced by the presence of our Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Nabor Lakra who along with professors came to support the performers.

The event was started by Honourable CEO, Jharkhand who stressed the awakening of voters thereby ensuring that they enthusiastically participate in the upcoming Vidhan Sabha Elections.

THEME

The theme of "ART 81" was illuminated by 81 artists from all over the country who showed some exemplary artworks at the event. The event also had camps for voters wherein they could apply for a new Voter ID or modify any details in their existing IDs where our students worked as volunteers.

PARTICIPATION & ACHIEVEMENTS

The students from our college participated in both days of the fest & achieved some great milestones in various events which are as follows:



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Nukkad Natak –

First position

SI.No	Name of Participant	Department	Semester
1.	Siya Kumari	Political Science	1
2.	Ankita Kujur	Political Science	3
3.	Sudiksha Kumari	Sociology	1
4.	Rahul Kumar	Political Science	4
5.	Khemish	Political Science	3
6.	Anjali Kumari	Political Science	4
7.	Shivam Kumar	Political Science	3

8.	Aman Kumar	Political Science	4
9.	Harsh Tiwari	Mathematics	4
10.	Anushka Choudhary	Political Science	3
11.	Harmain Nadeem	Political Science	3
12.	Shruti Kumari	Political Science	4
13.	Arya Kumari	Political Science	3
14.	Arya Kumari	Political Science	3



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Dance Competition-

Second position

SI.No	Name of Participant	Department	Semester
1.	Taruna Kumari	Political Science	3
2.	Shreya Sneha Gupta	Political Science	4
3.	Vandana Kumari	Political Science	3
4.	Kiran Nagduwar	Political Science	1
5.	Mary Rose Minj	Political Science	1
6.	Sweety Bhengra	Political Science	1

Poetry Competition –

Third position

SI.No	Name of Participant	Department	Semester
1.	Shruti Kumari	Political Science	4
2.	Anjali Kumari	Political Science	4

Debate Competition –

Second position

SI.No	Name of Participant	Department	Semester
1.	Dravin Singh	Political Science	1
2.	Harmain Nadeem	Political Science	3



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Quiz Competition –

First position (Group 1)

SI.No	Name of Participant	Department	Semester
1.	Rupesh Kumar	Political Science	4
2.	Gyanshu Agarwal	Political Science	4
3.	Aaditya Raj	Political Science	4
4.	Kunal Kumar Yadav	Political Science	4
5.	Yashraj Gupta	Political Science	4
6.	Shanskar Gupta	Political Science	4

Second position (Group 2)

SI.No	Name of Participant	Department	Semester
1.	Rechal Dadel	Political Science	4
2.	Neha Tirkey	Political Science	4
3.	Arpit Sharma	Political Science	4
4.	Ashmit Khare	Political Science	4
5.	Mohit Raj Jaiswal	Political Science	4
6.	Pramila	Political Science	4

(Group 3)

SI.no	Name of Participant	department	semester
1.	Nikhil Lakra	Political Science	4
2.	Pawan Oraon	Political Science	4



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3.	Navtej Tudu	Political Science	4
4.	Anuj Lugun	Political Science	4
5.	Prachi Sahay	Political Science	PG-1
6.	Anushka	Political Science	3

VOLUNTEERS AT REGISTRATION DESK			
SI. No.	Name of Participant	Department	Semester
1	Aishwarya Prachi	Political Science	4
2	Saransh Prasad	Political Science	4
3	Swati Tiwary	Political Science	4
4	Arvind Kumar Ekka	Political Science	4
5	Abhinav Gandhi	Political Science	4
6	Ritik Kumar	Political Science	4
7	Siddharth	Political Science	4
8	Archit Kanth	Political Science	3
9	Bhanu Pratap Singh	Political Science	3
10	Gatik Sharma	Political Science	3
11	Abhi Arya	Political Science	3

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

During the Art 81 Festival organized by the Chief Electoral Officer, students actively participated in a variety of engaging activities designed to spread voter



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awareness. The students demonstrated their creativity and passion for promoting democratic values.

Each activity provided a unique opportunity for students to reflect on the importance of voting and civic responsibility while expressing their ideas through art. Their enthusiastic involvement highlighted the collective commitment to fostering a well-informed and active electorate, making the festival a true celebration of democracy and youth empowerment.

The event was a huge success in engaging the college students and the common people who came in large numbers to catch a glimpse of this one-of-a-kind event. The innovative events also got the attention of media houses covering the event the whole day.

The CEO, Jharkhand also duly recognized our college's participation, congratulating the students on their outstanding performance in all the events.

OUTCOMES

The festival provided a unique platform for students to express their understanding of democracy, electoral processes, and the importance of voting through various artistic mediums. From thought-provoking paintings to engaging dance performances and innovative digital content, the event showcased a diverse array of artistic talents while simultaneously promoting the significance of voter participation.

The festival not only allowed students to engage in meaningful conversations about their role in the democratic process but also encouraged them to reflect on the power of their vote in shaping the future of the nation. The activities, including



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the dance performances, and reel-making contest, effectively conveyed the message of civic responsibility in a way that resonated with the young and enthusiastic audience.

The success of this event highlights the importance of using art as a tool for social change and awareness, fostering a deeper connection to the democratic values that bind us together as a nation. As we wrap up the festival, we hope that the creative efforts and messages shared during the event inspire every participant to become an active, informed voter, contributing to the strength and growth of our democracy for years to come.



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VOTER AWARENESS WORKSHOP

ORGANISED BY: SVEEP RANCHI

VENUE: ARYABHATTA AUDITORIUM, RANCHI UNIVERSITY, RANCHI

DATE: 22nd OCTOBER 2024





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The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College participated in a Voter Awareness Workshop organized by the District Administration's SVEEP Ranchi Programme. The workshop aimed to equip youth leaders with knowledge about the electoral process and to inspire them to promote voter awareness and participation within their communities.

Objectives of the Workshop

- 1. To educate participants about the significance of voting in a democracy.
- 2. To provide insights into the electoral process, voter registration, and ethical voting.
- 3. To train campus ambassadors to organize voter outreach programs effectively.

SI.no.	Name of Participant	Participated as/in
1.	SARANSH PRASAD	Campus ambassador
2.	AISHWARYA PRACHI	Campus ambassador
3.	NIKHIL LAKRA	Internal ambassador
4.	RAHUL KUMAR	Internal ambassador
5.	SIMON TUDU	Internal ambassador
6.	AMAN KUMAR	Internal ambassador
7.	SAKSHAM	Song performance
8.	RAJNI	Song performance
9.	VIKAS MINJ	Song performance
10.	ANUSHKA SINHA	Song performance

PARTICIPANTS



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Key Highlights

Inauguration Session

The workshop commenced with an opening address by the officials from the District Administration, who emphasized the critical role of youth in strengthening democracy. An insightful display of the importance of youth towards the strengthening of democracy was put forth also.

Expert Sessions

Session 1: Understanding the Electoral Process

Officials from the Election Commission explained the step-by-step process of elections - from voter registration to the announcement of results.

Session 2: Voter Education Strategies

Experts demonstrated innovative ways to promote voter awareness, including the use of social media campaigns, street plays, and interactive workshops.

Interactive Activities

Participants engaged in the group discussions and brainstorming sessions to design campaigns for voter awareness. Role-playing activities helped them understand real-world challenges and solutions in motivating citizens to vote.



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Q&A Session

Participants clarified their doubts regarding voter registration, eligibility criteria, and grievance redressal mechanisms. A quick recapitulation of the information shared was facilitated through this creative mean of imparting knowledge to the leaders of ELC.

Outcomes

- The Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of their roles in electoral literacy.
- Action plans were drafted to organize voter awareness campaigns within the institution and surrounding communities.
- Participants pledged to promote ethical and informed voting practices.

The workshop proved to be a valuable platform for empowering campus ambassadors with the knowledge and tools needed to foster voter awareness. The ELC of St. Xavier's College extends its gratitude to the District Administration for organizing this initiative and reaffirms its commitment to building an informed and active electorate.



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VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

ORGANISED BY: Electoral Literacy Club, St. Xavier's College ,Ranchi

VENUE: In Front Of Fr.C.De.Brouwer Auditorium ,St. Xavier's College ,Ranchi

DATE: 23rd –25th October 2024



Introduction

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College, Ranchi successfully organized a Voter Registration Campaign from 23rd-25th October, 2024 to promote awareness about voting rights, electoral participation, and the importance of being responsible voters among the youth. The campaign had a huge focus on registration of new voters, updating details in the Voter ID and also upon deletion of the required details. The campaign was a part of the ongoing nationwide initiative to enhance voter literacy, particularly targeting first-time voters and encouraging electoral participation.



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Objectives of the Campaign

The primary goals of the Voter Awareness Campaign were:

- To educate students about their electoral rights and the voting process.
- To emphasize the importance of participating in elections for strengthening democracy.
- To motivate first-time voters to register and exercise their franchise.
- To clear misconceptions and address doubts regarding the voting process.

Planning and Preparation

The Electoral Literacy Club planned the campaign meticulously under the guidance of the President of ELC, Prof. B.K. Sinha and the Nodal Officer Prof. Ashutosh Pandey. A series of activities and events were designed to ensure maximum student participation and effective dissemination of information.

Publicity for the campaign was done through posters, social media, and announcements within the college premises.

Key Procedures

The programme focused on registration of new voters through the means of Form 6, updating any wrong details or addition of required details through Form 8. The event was multi-faceted in the sense that it provided for both Online as well as offline method to get the benefits. The volunteers of ELC were trained before this programme to ensure that they would be able to provide a hassle-free process of carrying out the required processes.



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Outcome of the Campaign

The campaign witnessed active participation from students, faculty, and staff.

Key outcomes included:

Day-1 Form 6 – 55 applicants

Day-2 Form 6 – 19 applicants (through offline forms) 16 applicants (online)

Form 8 – 8 applicants

Day -3 Form 6 – 35 applicants

Form 8 – 6 applicants

- Over 150 students took active part in the campaign.
- Around 125 first-time voters were successfully guided to register for their Voter ID cards.
- Increased awareness about the role of youth in strengthening democratic values.
- Enhanced understanding of the voting process and the importance of civic responsibility.
- 14 queries related to updating the details in the voter Id were addressed.

Feedback and Response

The campaign received overwhelming positive feedback. Students expressed their enthusiasm and gratitude for their registration into the electoral roll and gaining insights on various queries related to participation in the democratic process as a first-time voter. Many students acknowledged that they were unaware of the detailed registration process and felt empowered to contribute meaningfully to elections.



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The Voter Awareness Campaign organized by the Electoral Literacy Club was a resounding success. It not only educated the student community about the importance of voting but also instilled a sense of responsibility and active citizenship among participants. The campaign highlighted the role of youth in shaping the future of the nation through electoral participation.

Acknowledgments

The club extends its heartfelt gratitude to the college administration, faculty, Election Commission officials, and volunteers for their support and active involvement in making this campaign a success.

SI.No	Name Of Volunteer	Department	Session
1.	SANCHI AGARWAL	POL. SC.	2023-27
2.	SOUMYA GHOSH	POL. SC.	2023-27
3.	DEEPANSHU	POL. SC.	2023-27
4.	ABHI ARYA	POL. SC.	2024-28
5.	ISHAN	POL. SC.	2024-28
6.	DRAVIN SINGH	POL. SC.	2023-27
7.	AMAN SHAH	POL. SC.	2024-28
8.	AVINASH KUMAR MAHTO	POL. SC.	2024-28
9.	ANANYA SHREE	POL. SC.	2023-27
10.	SAKSHI KUMARI	POL. SC.	2023-27
11.	SWATI TIWARY	POL. SC.	2022-26
12.	BHANU PRATAP SINGH	POL. SC.	2023-27
13.	ARPIT KUMAR SHARMA	POL. SC.	2022-26
14.	MISHIKA	POL. SC.	2022-26
15.	PALAK VERMA	POL. SC.	2022-26

LIST OF VOLUNTEERS



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MUSICAL BAND PERFORMANCE AT THE AWARENWSS PROGRAMME OF SVEEP RANCHI

ORGANISED BY: SVEEP RANCHI VENUE: NUCLEUS MALL, RANCHI DATE: 24th OCTOBER, 2024



INTRODUCTION

The musical band group of The Electoral Literacy Club, St. Xavier's college, Ranchi was invited for a musical band performance to promote voter awareness among the general



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public, with a special focus on engaging youth and first-time voters. The event aimed to encourage citizens to participate actively in the electoral process, emphasizing the significance of informed and responsible voting keeping in view the greater participation and increase in voter turnout in the upcoming Jharkhand assembly election 2024.

Details of the Event

The event took place at Mall of Ranchi, which is a popular hub for diverse audiences, making it an ideal venue to reach a wide demographic. The program commenced at around 5 P.M with an introduction by the club members, explaining the purpose of the event and the importance of voter awareness.

A vibrant musical band composed of our own club members performed a series of songs and compositions. Their performance was a blend of motivational and patriotic songs, designed to inspire a sense of civic duty and enthusiasm among the audience. The songs resonated deeply with the crowd, creating an electrifying yet thoughtful atmosphere.

PARTICIPANTS:

SI.No	Name Of Participant	Department	Session
1.	1. SIMON TUDU	POL. SC.	2022-26
2.	2. AMAN KUMAR	POL. SC.	2022-26
3.	3. SAKSHAM	POL. SC.	2023-27
4.	4. RAJNI KUMARI	POL. SC.	2022-26
5.	5. VIKAS MINJ	B.Com. ACCOUNTS	2023-27
6.	6. ANUSHKA SINHA	BOTANY	2022-26



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Key Activities

1. **Interactive Sessions**: Between performances, the hosts engaged the audience with interactive quizzes about the voting process, rights, and responsibilities of voters.

2. **Promotional Material**: Pamphlets, banners, and digital displays containing voter awareness messages were strategically placed around the mall. QR codes linked to the official election commission website for quick access.

Impact and Response

The performance attracted a large audience, including families, youth, and senior citizens. Many expressed their appreciation for the creative approach to promoting such an important message. The interactive segments saw active participation, and the voter registration desk recorded quite significant inquiries and successful registrations.

The musical band performance effectively captured public attention and conveyed the message of voter awareness in an engaging manner. The event successfully fulfilled its objective of inspiring citizens, especially young voters, to understand their role in strengthening democracy. The SVEEP Ranchi also praised the students in taking the frontal role in increasing the voter turnout.



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NUKKAD NATAK PERFORMANCE

TITLE OF NUKKAD NATAK: DESH KAA ABHIMAAN, SWATANTRA MATDAAN

ORGANISED BY: Electoral Literacy Club, St. Xavier's College

VENUE: In front of Fr.C.De.Brouwer Auditorium, St. Xavier's College

DATE: 25th October, 2024





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Introduction

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College organized a vibrant and impactful Nukkad Natak (street play) on 25th October, 2025 to spread awareness about the importance of voting among the citizens. The event was part of the club's ongoing efforts to educate the community about electoral participation and strengthen democratic values.

Objective

The primary aim of the Nukkad Natak was to motivate people, especially first time voters, to exercise their right to vote and understand its significance in shaping the nation's future. The event emphasized key themes such as:

- The power of every single vote.
- Overcoming voter apathy.



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- Eradicating myths and misconceptions about voting.
- Encouraging ethical and informed voting practices.

Summary of the Performance

The play was performed in the college premises to ensure maximum visibility and outreach to college students. Through a series of engaging dialogues and relatable characters, the performers highlighted the responsibilities of every citizen in a democracy. Key issues such as low voter turnout, bribery, and misinformation were presented in a simple yet impactful manner.

The performance also showcased the electoral process, demonstrating how to check voter lists, the importance of voter ID cards, and the steps to cast a vote. Creative slogans and catchy songs added a lively dimension to the act, leaving the audience deeply moved and inspired.

Audience Outreach

The Nukkad Natak attracted a diverse audience, including students of various departments, professors, and helping staff, who appreciated the initiative. Many in the crowd expressed their commitment to vote in the upcoming elections.

Outcomes

The Nukkad Natak successfully fulfilled its objective of creating awareness and instilling a sense of responsibility among citizens. By leveraging the power of street theatre, the Electoral Literacy Club made a significant contribution to promoting democratic participation. The initiative was praised by the Principal Fr. Nabor Lakra ,Professors and students alike for its creativity and relevance.



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This event underscored the importance of innovative outreach strategies in fostering an informed and active electorate. The club plans to organize more such activities in the future to continue its mission of electoral literacy and voter empowerment.

PARTICIPANTS

SI.No	Name Of Participant	Department	Session
1.	ABHINAV GANDHI	POL. SC.	2022-26
2.	HARSH TIWARY	MATHEMATICS	2022-26
3.	SAKSHAM KUMAR	POL. SC.	2023-27
4.	SUDIKSHA KUMARI	SOCIOLOGY	2024-28
5.	ALVIYA QURAISHI	POL. SC.	2024-28
6.	AKASMIKA KUMARI	POL. SC.	2024-28
7.	RITIK KUMAR	POL. SC.	2022-26
8.	ANJALI KUMARI	POL. SC.	2022-26
9.	AAYUSHI VASHISHT	POL. SC.	2023-27
10.	AMAN KUMAR	POL. SC.	2022-26
11.	SHAMBHAWI TRIPTA	ENGLISH	2022-26
12.	SHRUTI KUMARI	POL. SC.	2022-26
13.	HARMAN NADEEM	POL. SC.	2023-27



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VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2024 IN JHARKHAND

ORGANISED BY: Electoral Literacy Club, St. Xavier's College VENUE: Fr.C.De.Brouwer Auditorium, St. Xavier's College Ranchi DATE: 28th October, 2024





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Introduction

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of St. Xavier's College organized a Voter Awareness Program to educate and empower students about the significance of voting and their role as responsible citizens in a democratic society. The event was held on 28th October in the college auditorium. It witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and staff.

Objective of the Program

The primary goal of the program was to spread awareness about the importance of voting, the voter registration process, and the role of young voters in shaping the future of the nation.

Highlights of the Program

Inauguration

The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp by our ELC President Dr. B.K. Sinha, Nodal Officer Ashutosh Pandey & other professors of various departments. The inauguration ceremony was graced with a welcome song performed by the students of the Department of Political Science. An inauguratory speech was also delivered by the Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Pradeep Kujur, who emphasized the role of youth in democracy and encouraged students to actively participate in elections.

Group Dance

A special dance performance was held on the theme of voter's participation by the students of our college who were widely praised for their creative approach to spread voter awareness through the means of art.



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Poetry performance

Shruti Kumari presented a wonderful set of poetry which directly impacted the minds of the students regarding their crucial role towards taking part in the process of democracy by not just voting but ensuring that the elected government works according to the wishes of the people who have given it the mandate to rule over them.

Musical Band Performance

There was a musical band performance also. Participants displayed exemplary skills to awestruck the audience who were mesmerised by the sheer display of the art of music combined with the morals of taking active participation in the democratic processes of our society.

Nukkad Natak

To familiarize students with their crucial role in creating a vibrant & responsive democracy, the members of the ELC also performed a Nukkad Natak which focused on showing the importance of each person's vote and why does it matter that everyone of us must duly fulfil our moral obligation of exercising our right to vote.

Message by ELC President

A short but insightful message was delivered by our ELC President, Prof. B.K. Sinha who emphasized upon the crucial role that must be played by the youths to create a successful democracy in India. He also stressed upon achieving the goal of 100% voter turnout in the upcoming Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha elections.



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Display of past events

The media team of the ELC had prepared a wonderful video which portrayed the exemplary role played by the club from time-to -time in imparting crucial positive voter behaviour and in increasing the voter turnout by conducting voter registration camps and also by means of spreading awareness through Nukkad Natak, all this in joint collaboration with the District administration.

Oath Ceremony

Towards the end of the program, all attendees took a pledge to vote responsibly and motivate others to participate in the democratic process.

Impact of the Program

The event successfully instilled a sense of responsibility among the students and encouraged many to register as voters. The demonstrations and interactive sessions clarified doubts and motivated attendees to take voting seriously.

The Voter Awareness Program organized by the Electoral Literacy Club proved to be a significant step toward creating an informed and empowered electorate. The efforts of the organizing committee were highly appreciated by all attendees. The members of SVEEP, Ranchi also highlighted the important role played by the ELC club of St. Xavier's college and thanked the club for its continued effort in bringing awareness towards exercising the voting rights by each individual.