

REPORT ON VOTERS REGISTRATION DRIVE VIA VHA APP FROM 18/12/2023 TO 20/12/2023

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Introduction:

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Objectives:

- Facilitate voter registration among eligible individuals.
- Educate participants about the importance of exercising their voting rights.
- Raise awareness about the Voter Helpline App and its functionalities.
- Ensure inclusivity by reaching out to diverse segments of the population.

Activities:

Preparation Phase: Prior to the event, the organizing team devised a strategic plan outlining target demographics, promotional strategies, and logistical arrangements. They also trained volunteers to effectively utilize the VHA for voter registration.

Awareness Sessions: Concurrently, awareness sessions were organized to emphasize the significance of voting in a democracy. Speakers elucidated the rights and responsibilities of voters, discussed electoral processes, and highlighted the role of technology in facilitating voter registration.

Feedback and Follow-Up: Throughout the drive, feedback mechanisms were in place to assess participant satisfaction and identify areas for improvement. Additionally, follow-up initiatives were planned to track the progress of registered voters and address any issues or concerns they may encounter.

Conclusion:

The voters registration drive conducted through the VHA app by the Electoral Literacy Club and the Department of Political Science of Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous, Malleshwaram, exemplifies a concerted effort towards promoting democratic participation and civic engagement. By leveraging technology and community partnerships, the initiative succeeded in its objectives of facilitating voter registration and raising awareness about the importance of voting. Such endeavours are essential for fostering an informed and inclusive democratic society.



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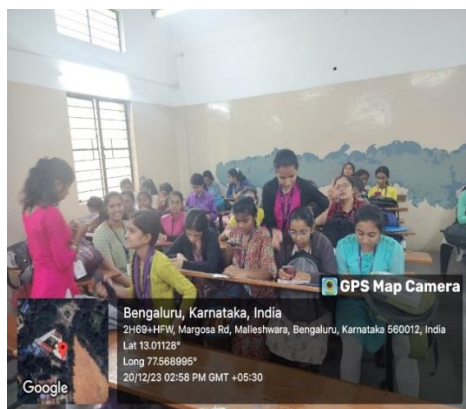
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Date: 6th April 2024

Venue: College Quadrangle

Guest of Honour: Sri Manjunath Swamy K.M.A.S, Deputy Commissioner (West Zone), BBMP

Introduction

A Voter Awareness Programme was held on the 6th of April 2024, at the college quadrangle. The event was organized in collaboration with the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to educate and motivate students and the local community about the importance of voting. The programme was graced by the presence of Sri Manjunath Swamy K.M.A.S, the Deputy Commissioner of the West Zone, BBMP, who was the Guest of Honour.

Objectives

- To increase awareness about the significance of voting in a democratic setup.
- To educate first-time voters about the electoral process.
- To encourage higher voter turnout in the upcoming elections.
- To provide information about voter registration and the documentation required.

Programme Details

The event began with a welcome address by the Principal of the college, who highlighted the importance of active participation in the democratic process. This was followed by an inspirational speech by Sri Manjunath Swamy K.M.A.S.

Key Highlights of Sri Manjunath Swamy's Speech:

He emphasized that voting is both a right and a responsibility. It is crucial for the sustenance of democracy and for ensuring that the voices of the citizens are heard. He provided a detailed overview of the electoral process, explaining how votes are collected, counted, and how results are declared. Special focus was given to first-time voters, ensuring they understand the process of voter registration and the importance of participating in elections. Information was provided about ongoing voter registration drives and how individuals can check their registration status online. He also talked about the importance of ethical voting and the need to choose candidates based on their merit and manifesto, rather than succumbing to any form of inducement.

Conclusion

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks. The event successfully raised awareness about the electoral process and the importance of voting. Attendees left with a renewed sense of civic duty and the knowledge needed to participate effectively in the upcoming elections.



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Report on Panel Discussion - Constitution and Youth in Modern India

Date: 5/11/2023

Venue: KNV shastri Auditorium, Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous

Introduction:

On the 5th of November 2023, Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous and B.PAC together hosted a thought-provoking panel discussion on the topic "Constitution and Youth in Modern India." The event aimed to explore the intersection between the Indian Constitution and the youth's role in shaping the contemporary socio-political landscape.

Panellists:

Maya Sharma - Journalist

Harish N – Advocate, Board Member, B.PAC

Alok Prasanna – Vidhi Legal

Discussion Highlights:

Constitutional Awareness among Youth:

Maya Sharma emphasized the importance of fostering constitutional awareness among the youth. She highlighted the role of media in disseminating information and promoting civic education to empower the younger generation.

Legal Empowerment:

Harish, an advocate, shed light on legal empowerment as a tool for youth participation. He discussed the need for accessible legal education and how it can empower young individuals to engage with the Constitution effectively.

Challenges Faced by Youth in Upholding Constitutional Values:

Panellists engaged in a discussion on the challenges faced by the youth in upholding constitutional values in the modern context. Issues such as misinformation, political polarization, and digital divide were addressed.

Role of Social Media:

The panellists deliberated on the impact of social media on shaping youth perspectives. Maya Sharma stressed the need for responsible digital citizenship and the potential of social media as a platform for constructive dialogue on constitutional issues.

Youth Activism and Constitutional Change:

All panellists acknowledged the role of youth activism in influencing constitutional changes. Harish provided insights into legal avenues for expressing dissent, while Maya Sharma shared examples of successful youth movements that contributed to policy changes.

Educational Reforms:

The discussion concluded with a focus on educational reforms. Panellists advocated for integrating constitutional studies into school and college curricula to ensure that the youth are well-versed in the principles that underpin the Indian Constitution.

Conclusion:

The panel discussion at Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous provided a platform for insightful discussions on the relationship between the Constitution and the youth in modern India. The perspectives shared by the esteemed panellist's, Maya Sharma , Harish and Alok offered a comprehensive view of the challenges and opportunities in empowering the youth to be active and informed citizens in the democratic fabric of the nation. The event served as a catalyst for further dialogues on constitutional literacy and youth engagement.



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