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## **Institutional Initiative for Electoral Literacy**

1. Whether Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) has been set up in the College?

<u>Yes.</u> Electoral Literacy initiatives have been taken up by the college through NSS Department. The Principal is the Chairperson of the club with NSS Programme Officer as the faculty Coordinator. 02 students are also appointed as student coordinator. The primary objective of the club is sensitizing the student community about democratic rights which includes casting votes in elections.

2. Whether students' co-ordinator and co-ordinating faculty members are appointed by the College and whether the ELCs are functional? Whether the ELCs are representative in character?

<u>Yes</u>. The ELC has both faculty coordinator and student coordinators, appointed by the Head of the Institution. The ELC is functional. NSS department organized a rally and conducted the awareness program of Electoral Literacy. The ELC Club imbibes the commitment and character in every member of the Institution.

3. What innovative programmes and initiatives undertaken by the ELCs? These may include voluntary contribution by the students in electoral processes-participation in voter registration of students and communities where they come from, assisting district election administration in conduct of poll, voter awareness campaigns, promotion of ethical voting, enhancing participation of the under privileged sections of society especially transgender, commercial sex workers, disabled persons, senior citizens, etc.

The college has undertaken following initiatives.

- Constitution and Voter's Day is conducted by the college to improve electoral literacy.
- Right to Vote Plegde.
- Awareness in the institution and nearby areas.
- Poster and Rangoli Competitions

4. Any socially relevant projects/initiatives taken by College in electoral related issues especially research projects, surveys, awareness drives, creating content, publications highlighting their contribution to advancing democratic values and participation in electoral processes, etc.

Constitution Day and Voter Awareness Day and Rally are conducted by the college to improve electoral literacy

5. Extent of students above 18 years who are yet to be enrolled as voters in the electoral roll and efforts by ELCs as well as efforts by the College to institutionalize mechanisms to register eligible students as voters.

The students above the age of 18 years are cultured to be the registered voter by the way of awareness camp and pledge.

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