

Activities 2024-25

OUIZ COMPETITION

DATE: 1st October 2024

THEME: Electoral Awareness and Parliamentary Proceedings

OBJECTIVE:

The ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB in collaboration with the Model United Nations organized a quiz competition to promote electoral literacy, general awareness, foster team work, and encourage critical thinking among students. The event aimed to engage participants and spectators alike, sparking interest at state and nation level questioning.

DESCRIPTION:

The quiz competition took place on 4th October 2024 at 2:20 P.M. in the Seminar room. The President of Electoral Literacy Club Priya Bhaskar introduced the event, while the Secretary Shrooti Sharma posed challenging questions along with the President, including bonus rounds. The convener Ms. Komal Sharma ensured seamless execution. Audience participation segments added excitement showcasing their enthusiasm. The competition consisted of multiple rounds, participant's knowledge on various topics.

OUTCOME:

Team A secured 1st position, while Team B and Team C were at 2nd position. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the Secretary, acknowledging participants, judges, and the audience. The quiz competition achieved its objectives, promoting electoral awareness, Parliamentary functioning, general awareness and teamwork. The students'efforts were commendable, paving the way for future initiatives. The events success demonstrated the club's dedication to fostering informed and engaged citizens.







Quiz Competition organized by Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with Model United Nations



Electoral Enrolment Camp

November 11-13, 2024

The Electoral Literacy Club of St. Bede's College organized an Electoral Camp on the theme "No Voters To Be Left Behind" in collaboration with the Department of Political Science from November 11-13, 2024.

Objective: To register students who are 18 and above in the electoral rolls and motivate them to become strong pillars of the Indian democracy by becoming active voters.

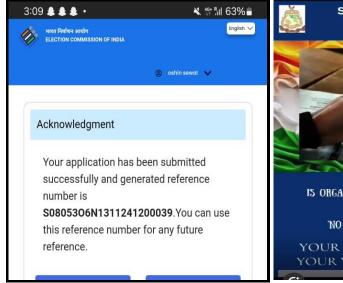
Description: The students were made to participate in a mock voting process held on November 11, 2024 in the courtyard where many students came and casted their mock votes as either first time voters or already enrolled. They were encouraged to develop interest in political system of the country and were sensitized to join the campaign "No Voters To Be Left Behind". A photography booth/ Corner was also set up to aware students about their political responsibilities and make it interesting simultaneously.

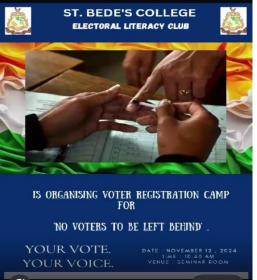
Mr. Anil Kumar Chauhan, (BLO 63/70 Shimla Urban) and Supervisor Sh. Rajender Kanwar visited the college on November 13, 2024 and helped students to register themselves by filling form no. 6 and resolving their queries. They addressed the students to make it a priority to caste their precious votes to the representatives of their choice whenever elections are conducted. Ms. Komal Sharma (Nodal Officer) not only sensitized the students about role of youth in making democracy stronger but also discussed step-by-step process for the enrollment. In the end, more than twenty students successfully submitted their registration forms through the online portal of election commission.

Outcome: The program ended on a successful note by complying to the directions from State Election Commission, Himachal Pradesh and further creating a sense of responsibility and enthusiasm in the youth towards political set-up of our country.



Electoral Literacy Club St. Bede's College, Shimla





Online Voter Enrollment

Activity Brochure



Photo Booth & Mock Voting









Electoral Enrolment Camp



National Voter's Day

Theme: "For Democracy, For Everyone"

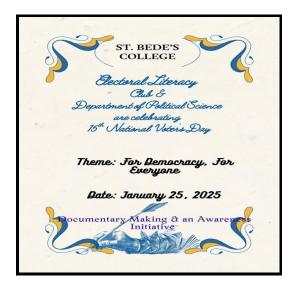
Date: January 25, 2025

Objective: To celebrate National Democracy Day and sensitize students and society about their voting rights, the Department of Political Science with Electoral Literacy Club organized multifarious activities on National Voters' Day. The objective for celebrating this day was to ensure that students understand their duty towards the country as voters and exercise the precious right with full knowledge, responsibility and pride.

Description: Activities such as video/ Documentary Making, reel making, essay, poetry and slogan writing were performed by students while enjoying their winter vacations in January 2025. The time was suitable for running a sensitization campaign, as it got easier for students to not just perform these activities with their family members but also spread awareness amongst neighbourhood and friends about rights and responsibilities of aware citizens.

Students participated in these activities with great enthusiasm and reached out to the general public through active conversation and means of social media platforms such as Instagram.

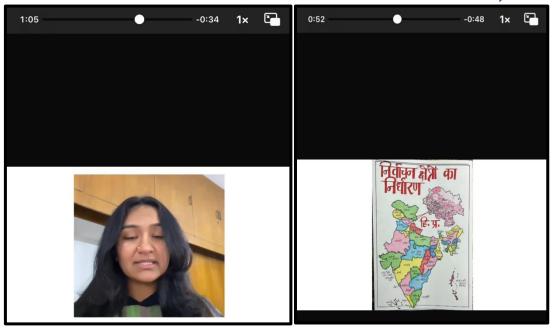
Outcome: The activities organised by the Department on the occasion of National Voters' Day turned out very fruitful and encouraged the students to take part in electoral process and sensitize their communities while balancing rights and responsibilities of aware citizens. It helped not just the students to understand about their duties but also enthused them to spread awareness among common men in society.







Electoral Literacy Club St. Bede's College, Shimla



Documentary Making & an Awareness Initiative on 15th National Democracy Day





Date: February 27, 2025 **Theme**: Be an Informed Voter

Organized by: Electoral Literacy Club

Objective: To promote awareness and encourage responsible participation in the democratic process, a collage-making competition was organized on the theme "Be an Informed Voter" on February 27, 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various classes. The objective of the competition was to educate and inspire students about the importance of making informed choices during elections. Participants were encouraged to creatively express their understanding of the democratic process, the power of a vote, and the responsibilities of a voter..

Description: The collages reflected various aspects such as voter education, the significance of checking candidate backgrounds, avoiding misinformation, and the importance of each vote in shaping the future of the nation. Students used newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, and digital prints to create compelling and visually appealing collages. Each piece conveyed a strong message through a blend of art and information. The creativity, originality, and relevance to the theme were the key criteria for judgment.

The competition was judged by a panel of faculty members comprising Ms. Swati Kapil (Assistant Professor, Economics) and Ms. Snigdha Bhatt (Assistant Professor, English) who were impressed by the thoughtful representation and effort put in by the participants. Prizes were awarded to the top three winners- Ms Palak Aggarwal (B.A. II), Ms. Shrooti (B.A. II) and Ms Priyan Rukta (B.A. II).

Outcome:

The collage-making competition successfully engaged students in civic education through creative expression. It not only enhanced their artistic skills but also deepened their understanding of the electoral process and the impact of informed voting.















Collage Making Competition, Electoral Literacy Club