

Report On The Activities of The Electoral Literacy Club



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RESOURCE GUIDE

for Class XI



ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

In order to increase voting literacy among Indian residents of all ages through engaging activities and practical experience, electoral literacy clubs are being established around the nation. It is established in all educational institutions at the request of the Election Commission of India (ECI) with the goal of educating and ensuring the participation of young people and future voters, who are the foundation of Indian democracy. This club is apolitical, neutral, and nonpartisan. In colleges and Universities all around India, Electoral Literacy Clubs are specifically being established to target new voters (between the ages of 18 and 21) who are pursuing their degree. All students from all semesters will be eligible to join the club.

Objectives:

- To provide hands-on training for the targeted populations in voter registration, the electoral process, and associated subjects;
- To facilitate becoming acquainted with and education about EVM and VVPAT, as well as the robustness of EVM and the integrity of the electoral process utilizing EVMs;
- To assist the target audience in understanding the significance of their vote and exercising their right to vote in a confident, at ease, and unbiased manner;
- To use the potential of ELC members for spreading electoral literacy in communities;
- To make it easier for its eligible members who aren't registered to vote to do so
- To develop a culture of electoral participation and maximize the informed and ethical voting and follow the principle 'Every vote counts' and 'No Voter to be Left Behind'

Practice:

- Sensitize students by conducting awareness programmes on electoral literacy for students, like voting rights, EVM and VVPAT operation, etc.
- Celebration of National Constitution Day every year and makes students aware about the preamble of our constitution
- Conduct inter-college and intra college debates and quiz competitions for students on electoral literacy
- Make and guide students participate in youth parliament competitions.

ELECTRORAL LITERACY CLUB

Convenor- Dr. Ruma Ray, Asst. Prof., Dept of Political Science

Joint Convenor- Dr. Arnab Banerjee, Asst. Prof., Dept of Journalism and Mass Communication

Student Members

Sarmili Mondal
Sabina Khatun
Arijit Dey
Riya Biswas
Babli Dey Sarkar
Neha Myti
Srabonti Karmakar
Tuhina Sarkar

ELECTRORAL LITERACY CLUB EVENTS

Intra-College Quiz Competition:

The Electoral Literacy Club of Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College organized an intra-college quiz competition on 25.01.2018 to celebrate the 8th National Voter's Day to sensitize students about various aspects of electoral literacy. Mr. Subhabrata Chakraborty acted as Quiz Master in the above event. Winners were awarded mementos.





Electoral Literacy Day:

A programme on the Constitutional Day has been organized by our department on **26th November 2019** from 11.00 a.m onwards. The aforesaid programme was initiated to develop an understandable knowledge on the Preamble of our Indian Constitution. The programme was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. Rajyasri Neogy with Ex-Principal Dr. Puspitaranjan Bhattacharya. All the audiences including faculties from all streams and students took oath by reading the constitution. Afterwards a debate session was organised among students chaired by Dr. Mrinal Birbanshi and Dr. Amalendu Mazumder and Dr. Ruma Ray. Following the ceremony a prize distribution was organized among the contestants.



Fig 1: Constitutional Day Celebration in Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College on 26th November, 2019.

Debate competition on Constitutional Day:

Like previous years on 26th November the constitutional day was arranged in the form of debate and discussion among the students. The programme was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. Rajyasri Neogy. Afterwards a debate session was organised among students chaired by Dr. Mrinal Birbanshi and Dr. Amalendu Mazumder. Following the ceremony a prize distribution was organized among the contestants. Faculty members of Political Science Department members arranged the programme efficiently.



Fig 9: Celebration of the Constitutional Day on 26th November , 2021.

Link of Flyers and photos:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dxwv8ES-7u5alp_Qy9ngrcKOklFhUe17/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=114077546256772957546&rtpof=true&sd=true

Link of video recording:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ykvaPrzRLauVTXP7d01fLGI8SrCm-LO/view?usp=sharing>

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CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
“Citizenship, Constitutional Rights of Indians”

A thirty hours certificate course was arranged by the Department of Political Science for the undergraduate students from different discipline of Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College. The Certificate Course was held on the Topic- ***“Citizenship, Constitutional Rights of Indians”***. The main objective of this certificate course was to impart knowledge about Citizenship and Constitutional Rights to our students from different discipline to make a responsible citizen so they can contribute for national prosperity. This certificate course was started from 23rd May, 2022 through its inaugural session with the presence of some Resource persons, faculties and students.

Schedule of the Course

|  <p style="text-align: center;">Thirty Hours Short Term Certificate Course on <i>“Citizenship, Constitutional Rights and Duties of Indians”</i> Organised by Department of Political Science, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College The Course Commencing from May 2022 Registration Link for the Course- https://forms.gle/cWq77F7kXMuvzngD6 Proposed Topic and Teacher against lecture topic are given below</p> | | |
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| Time | Topic | Name of the Teacher |
| Week 1 | Indian Nationality Laws | Dr. Ruma Ray |
| Week 2 | Citizenship in Indian Constitution | Md Jamirul Islam |
| Week 3 | Right to Equality; Special Privileges to the Women and Backward Classes | Dr. Anindita Sarker |
| Week 4 | Right to Freedom | Dr. Laxmi Saha |
| Week 5 | Right Against Exploitation | Barsha Lahiri |
| Week 6 | Right to Freedom of Religion | Amrapali Bose |
| Week 7 | Cultural and Educational Rights | Dr. Amalendu Mazumder |
| Week 8 | Constitutional Remedies | Md Jamirul Islam |
| Week 9 | Contemporary Issues and Challenges Regarding Rights of Indian citizens | Krishna Gopal Mahanto |
| Week 10 | Right to Information Act | Dr. Ruma Ray |
| Week 11 | Mandal Commission | Sk. Rafique Ahmed |
| Week 12 | Fundamental Duties | Dr. Anindita Sarker |



Chief Patron
Dr. Rajyasri Neogy
Principal
VJRC



Convenor
Dr. Ruma Ray
HOD
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Proposed topic and Teacher are subject to slight change

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List of Registered Students:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CV9hrlPJk4Yi_DnLGJCUzdPHRJM-YUrg0lprWfjdsbM/edit?usp=sharing

Some pictures of inaugural session and classes





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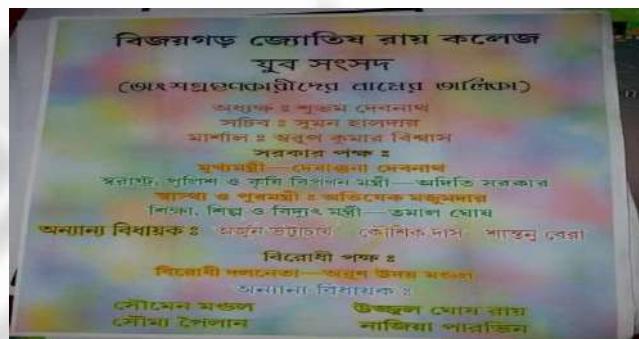


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Youth Parliament Competition 2017, Kolkata District.



Participant's list



Youth Parliament Competition 21/9/2022,

Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission

