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Electoral Literacy Club (ELC)

An **Electoral Literacy Club (ELC)** is a platform established—usually in schools, colleges, and community institutions—to promote **electoral awareness** and **voter education** among young people and the general public. It aims to help citizens, especially first-time voters, understand their **rights, duties, and responsibilities** in a democracy. An **ELC** is an initiative by the **Election Commission of India (ECI)** under the **Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)** program.

Objectives of ELC

- ❖ **Educate** students and community members about the electoral process.
- ❖ **Encourage** active participation in elections.
- ❖ **Promote** the culture of **informed and ethical voting**.
- ❖ **Foster** a sense of responsibility and democratic values.
- ❖ **Develop** leadership, communication, and decision-making skills among youth.

Activities of an Electoral Literacy Club

- ❖ Debates, quizzes, and essay competitions on democracy and voting
- ❖ Poster-making, slogan-writing, and street plays
- ❖ Awareness rallies during election periods
- ❖ Voter registration drives for new electors
- ❖ Workshops and interaction with election officials

Structure of an ELC

- ❖ **Nodal Officer / Teacher-in-Charge** – guides the club
- ❖ **Student Members** – often called “Young Voters” or “ELC Ambassadors”
- ❖ **President / Secretary** – elected by club members
- ❖ **Volunteers** – organize awareness programs and campaigns

Expected Outcomes

- Increased voter registration among youth.
- Better understanding of the value of every vote.

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Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) Annual Report 2024-25

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of Mahatma Gandhi Centenary Arts, Commerce & Ganesh Hegde Dodmane Science College, Siddapur aims to educate students about electoral processes, promote voter awareness, and encourage active participation in democratic activities. During the academic year **2024–25**, the club organized various programs and activities to strengthen electoral literacy among students.

1. Activities Conducted (2024–25)

a) Quiz Competition on Electoral Awareness 9th November, 2024

To test and enhance students' knowledge of election procedures, voting rights, and democratic values.: A quiz competition was conducted where teams from different departments participated enthusiastically. Students gained better understanding of electoral processes and the importance of informed voting.

b) Poster Making / Foster Making Competition 9th November, 2024

Theme: "Every Vote Counts" / "Power of the Ballot". To use creativity to spread awareness on the significance of voting. Participants created posters highlighting the value of every single vote in strengthening democracy. The event inspired students to express their civic sense through art and creativity.

c) Reels on Voting Awareness 9th November, 2024

To use social media platforms to promote voter awareness among youth. Short reels/videos were created by students focusing on voting rights, ethical voting, and first-time voter participation. The initiative reached a wider audience on digital platforms and effectively engaged young voters.

2. Special Lecture on Voting Awareness - 10th December, 2024

Resource Person: Mr.M.R.Kulakarni,Tahasildar of Siddapur

Objective: To educate students about the importance of voting and the role of youth in democratic participation. The speaker elaborated on the electoral process, voter registration, and ethical responsibilities of voters.The lecture motivated students to register as voters and take active part in elections.

3. National Voters' Day Celebration -25th January 2025

Resource Person: Mr.N.T.Naik ,Department of Political Science GFGC Siddapur.

Theme: *"Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure"*.The event included an oath-taking ceremony, speeches on voting rights, and recognition of new voters. Students pledged to exercise their right to vote responsibly and encourage others to do the same.

The activities organized by the **Electoral Literacy Club (ELC)** during 2024–25 successfully promoted voter education and awareness among students. The club remains committed to continuing its efforts to build an informed and responsible youth electorate.

Your's faithfully
Asha Naik
Convener of ELC