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Department of History & Electoral Literacy Club

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Name of the Event: Essay Writing Program & Quiz Competitions

Essay Writing:
Topic: Importance of Pure Electoral Roll.
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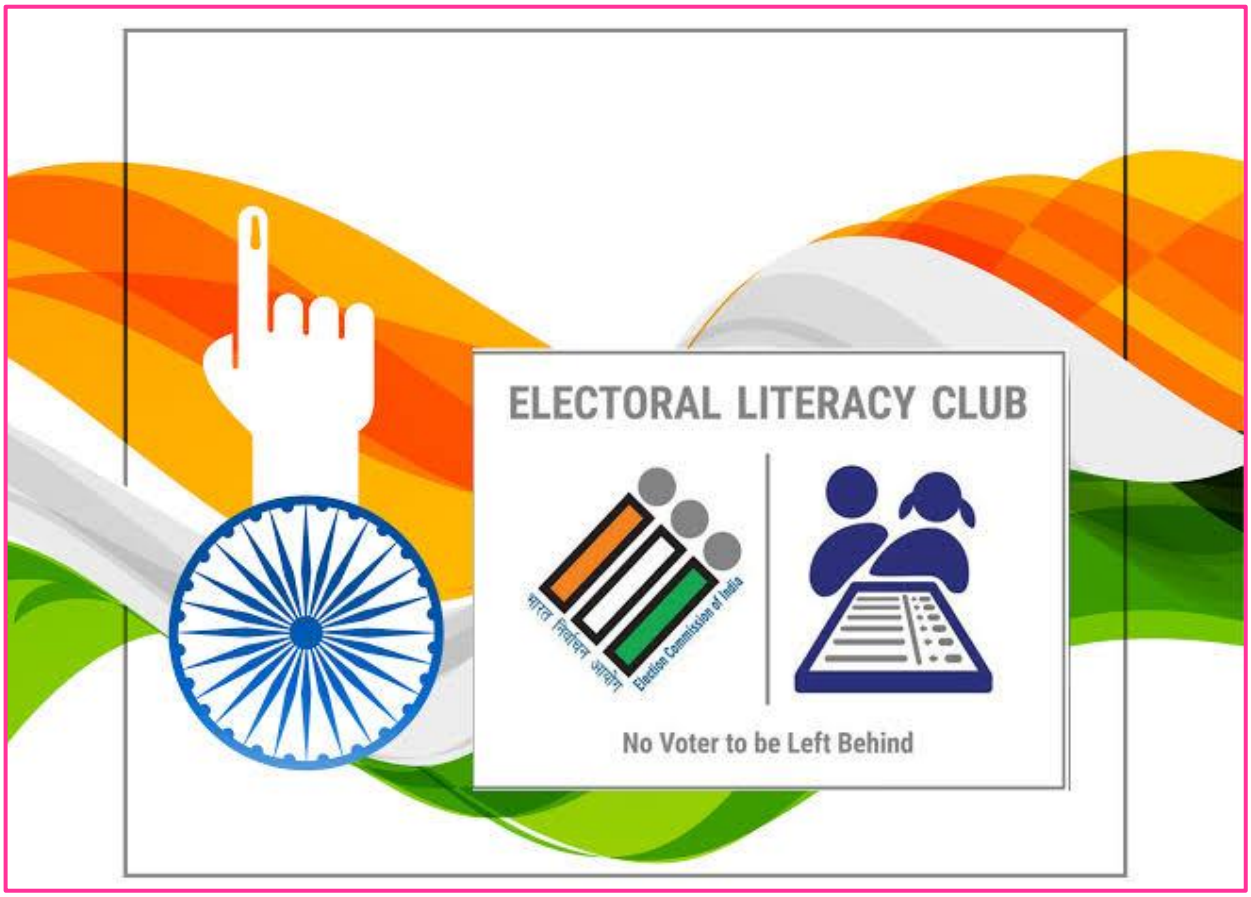
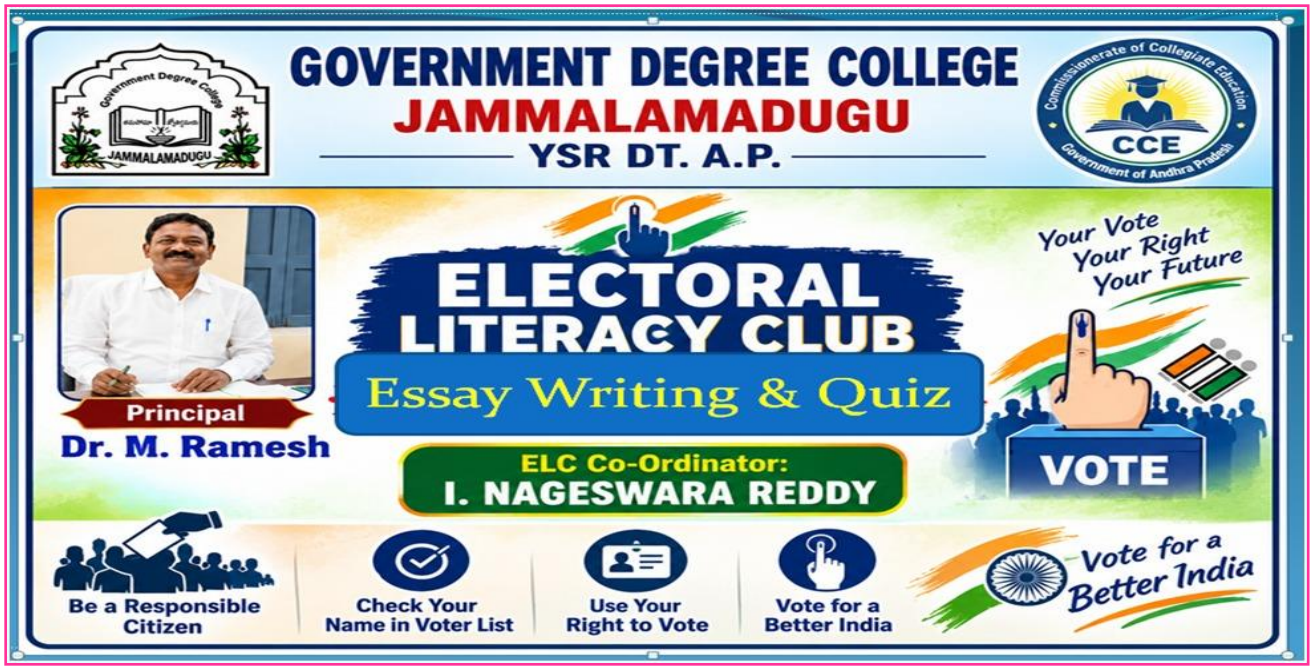
Quiz: Electoral Process.





Introduction:

The Department of History and Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of Government Degree College, Jammalamadugu, organized an Essay Writing Competition and a Quiz Competition on the theme of Electoral Awareness and Democratic participation on 11 November 2026. The program was organized with the objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of a pure and accurate electoral roll and the various stages involved in the electoral process.

Elections are the foundation of a democratic system. They provide citizens with an opportunity to choose their representatives and participate in the governance of the country. For free, fair and transparent elections, maintaining an accurate and updated electoral roll is essential. Every eligible citizen should have the right to vote, and every genuine vote should be protected. In this context, the program highlighted the importance of electoral literacy and responsible citizenship among young people. The activities encouraged students to understand their democratic rights, electoral responsibilities and the importance of active participation in the electoral process.

Objectives of the Programme:

The main objectives of organizing these activities were:

- To create awareness among students about the importance of a pure and accurate electoral roll.
- To explain the significance of free, fair and transparent elections in a democracy.
- To educate students about voter registration and the electoral process.
- To encourage eligible young voters to register themselves in the electoral roll.
- To create awareness about the rights and responsibilities of voters.
- To explain the importance of removing duplicate, deceased and ineligible entries through due legal procedures.
- To promote ethical voting and discourage electoral malpractices.
- To develop democratic values, political awareness and responsible citizenship among students.

Essay Writing Competition: Importance of Pure Electoral Roll:

The essay writing competition was conducted on the topic “Importance of Pure Electoral Roll.” Students actively participated and expressed their views on the importance of maintaining accurate, transparent and updated electoral rolls. A pure electoral roll is an authentic and updated list of all eligible voters in a particular constituency. It is one of the most important requirements for conducting free and fair elections. The electoral roll should include the names of all eligible citizens and should not contain duplicate, deceased or otherwise ineligible entries.

Importance of a Pure Electoral Roll:

A pure electoral roll ensures that every eligible citizen gets an opportunity to exercise their constitutional right to vote. It helps prevent electoral irregularities and strengthens public confidence in the democratic system.

1. Ensures Universal Adult Franchise: Every eligible Indian citizen who has attained the age of 18 years has the right to register as a voter, subject to the applicable legal requirements. An accurate electoral roll helps ensure that no eligible voter is left out.

2. Prevents Duplicate Entries: Duplicate entries may create confusion and affect the integrity of elections. Proper verification and updating of electoral records help identify and address such entries.

3. Removes Ineligible Entries: Electoral rolls must be updated according to law. The names of deceased persons and persons who are no longer eligible should be dealt with through the prescribed procedures.

4. Promotes Free and Fair Elections: An accurate voter list helps election authorities conduct elections in an organized and transparent manner. It also reduces the possibility of impersonation and other electoral malpractices.

5. Strengthens Democracy: Democracy becomes meaningful when every eligible citizen has an equal opportunity to participate in the electoral process. A reliable electoral roll strengthens the democratic foundation of the country.

6. Encourages Youth Participation: Young citizens play an important role in strengthening democracy. Awareness about voter registration motivates students who have attained 18 years of age to enroll themselves as voters.

7. Increases Public Confidence: When electoral rolls are accurate and transparent, voters develop greater confidence in the election system and democratic institutions.

Students highlighted that maintaining a pure electoral roll is not only the responsibility of election officials but also requires the cooperation of citizens. Every voter should verify their details and report errors or omissions to the appropriate electoral authorities.

Quiz Competition: Electoral Process:

As part of the program, a Quiz Competition was also conducted on the topic "Electoral Process." The quiz aimed to test and improve students' knowledge of the Indian electoral system, constitutional provisions, voter registration, election procedures and the role of the Election Commission of India.

The quiz covered various aspects of the electoral process, including:

- The role and functions of the Election Commission of India.
- The constitutional provisions related to elections.
- The importance of Universal Adult Franchise.
- The minimum age required for voter registration.
- The process of enrolment in the electoral roll.
- The importance of the Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC).
- The Model Code of Conduct during elections.
- The process of conducting polling and counting of votes.
- The significance of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT).
- The responsibilities of citizens in ensuring free and fair elections.

Students actively participated in the quiz and demonstrated their understanding of the electoral system. The activity provided an opportunity to enhance their general knowledge, improve their awareness of democratic institutions and understand the importance of responsible voting.

The quiz also helped students understand that elections are not merely a process of casting votes but involve several important stages, including preparation of electoral rolls, nomination of candidates, campaigning, polling, counting and declaration of results.

Importance of Electoral Literacy Among Students

Electoral literacy is an essential component of democratic education. Educational institutions play a significant role in developing awareness about constitutional values, democratic principles and electoral responsibilities.

The Electoral Literacy Club provides a platform for students to understand the importance of voting and participation in democratic activities. Through essay writing, quizzes, debates and awareness programs, students can develop a better understanding of the electoral system.

The program emphasized that students are future voters and responsible citizens. They should encourage their family members, friends and communities to verify their voter details and participate in elections. They should also promote ethical voting without being influenced by money, gifts, caste, religion or other unfair considerations.

Learning Outcomes:

The program achieved several important learning outcomes:

1. Students gained knowledge about the importance of maintaining a pure and accurate electoral roll.
2. They understood the importance of voter registration and the right to vote.
3. They became familiar with the various stages of the Indian electoral process.
4. They developed awareness about the functions of the Election Commission of India.
5. They understood the need to prevent duplicate and incorrect entries in electoral rolls.
6. They recognized the importance of free, fair and transparent elections.
7. They developed a sense of democratic responsibility and active citizenship.
8. They were encouraged to spread electoral awareness among the public.

Conclusion:

The Essay Writing Competition on “Importance of Pure Electoral Roll” and the Quiz Competition on “Electoral Process”, organized by the Department of History and Electoral Literacy Club of Government Degree College, Jammalamadugu, were meaningful initiatives to promote electoral awareness among students.

The activities helped students understand that a pure electoral roll is the foundation of a credible election system. An accurate electoral roll ensures the participation of eligible voters prevents electoral irregularities and strengthens the democratic process.

The program also highlighted that voting is not merely a right but an important responsibility of every eligible citizen. Students were motivated to become informed,

responsible and ethical voters and to contribute towards strengthening Indian democracy. Overall, the program served as an effective educational initiative to promote democratic values, electoral literacy and active citizenship among the student community.

Program Details: Essay Writing Competition:













Essay Writing & Quiz Inauguration of the program:

Essay Winners: First Prize P. Sekhar
Second Prize Apsana



Quiz Winners: 1. Siva Kumar
2. Siva Kasi
3. Vasanth
4. Charan

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