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VOTERS AWARENESS PROGRAM (25th January, 2019)
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REPORT ON VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAM

Subject: Report on Voter Awareness Program Organised by NSS Unit on 25th January 2019

1. Introduction

On January 25, 2019, our college's NSS (National Service Scheme) unit organised a comprehensive Voter Awareness Program aimed at educating students and local residents about the importance of voting and the electoral process. The program included presentations and demonstrations by Government of Karnataka Regional Electoral officials, followed by a rally to promote voter registration and awareness. This report details the activities and impact of the program.

2. Objectives

- To increase awareness among students and local residents about the significance of voting in a democratic society.
- To provide clear and practical information on voter registration, the SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) program, EVM (Electronic Voting Machine), and VVPAT (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail).
- To encourage prompt voter ID registration and active participation in upcoming elections.

3. Program Details

a. Planning and Preparation

- **Coordination:** The NSS unit coordinated with local Government election officials of Karnataka to arrange for speakers and demonstrations.
- **Materials:** Informational materials and demonstration equipment related to SVEEP, EVM, and VVPAT were brought by the Government Officials to ensure a smooth presentation.

b. Event Schedule

1. Inaugural Session



- **Opening Ceremony:** The event commenced with a welcome address by the NSS Coordinator Prof. Manjunath Prabhu, who highlighted the objectives of the program and introduced the key speakers.
- **Keynote Addresses:** Officials from the Government of Karnataka addressed the attendees, emphasising the importance of voter education and participation in the democratic process.

2. Demonstrations and Presentations

- **SVEEP Presentation:** A detailed presentation on the SVEEP program was given, explaining its goals, benefits, and the role it plays in enhancing voter education and participation.
- **EVM Demonstration:** Government officials demonstrated the use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), explaining how they function, their advantages over traditional voting methods, and how to use them correctly during elections.
- **VVPAT Explanation:** The Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) system was explained, showcasing how it ensures the transparency and accuracy of the voting process.

3. Interactive Sessions

- **Q&A Sessions:** Interactive Q&A sessions allowed participants to ask questions and clarify doubts about the electoral process, EVMs, VVPATs, and voter registration.
- **Role-Playing:** Role-playing exercises were conducted to simulate voting scenarios, helping attendees become more familiar with the voting process.

4. Rally for Voter Awareness

- **Rally Organization:** Following the demonstrations, a rally was organised involving both students and local residents. The rally aimed to create awareness about the importance of voting and the need to obtain a voter ID card quickly under the scheme '**MINCHINA NONDANI**'.
- **Public Engagement:** During the rally, participants engaged with local residents, and encouraged them to register as voters and check their voter ID status.
- **Visual Displays:** Banners and posters highlighting key messages about voter registration and the benefits of voting were displayed throughout the rally route.

5. Outcomes and Impact



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- **Increased Awareness:** The program successfully increased awareness about the voting process, including the use of EVMs and VVPATs. Participants reported a better understanding of how to vote and the importance of their participation.
- **Community Engagement:** The rally effectively engaged the local community, raising awareness about voter registration and encouraging prompt action to obtain voter IDs.
- **Positive Feedback:** Feedback from attendees was positive, with many appreciating the clarity of the demonstrations and the interactive nature of the event.

6. Recommendations

- **Enhanced Promotion:** Increase promotional efforts and outreach to boost attendance and participation in future voter awareness programs.
- **Broader Collaboration:** Collaborate with additional local organisations and authorities to expand the reach and impact of voter education initiatives.
- **Continuous Engagement:** Implement ongoing voter education activities to maintain high levels of public awareness and participation.

7. Conclusion

The Voter Awareness Program organised by the NSS unit on January 25, 2019, was a successful initiative in promoting voter education and civic responsibility. The detailed demonstrations on EVMs and VVPATs, combined with the engaging rally, effectively informed and motivated both students and local residents to actively participate in the electoral process. The positive feedback and increased community engagement highlight the program's success and the importance of continued efforts in voter education.


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