

Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh

Electoral Literacy Club

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Special Voter Awareness Camp--- 8th Aug, 2023

Special Voter Awareness Camp was organised in collaboration with AERO-02. Special lectures were also organised wherein officials of Chief Electoral Officer, UT Chandigarh interacted with the students. More than hundred students participated in the programme.



Nukkad Natak--- 5th Oct, 2023

A Nukkad Natak for Voter Awareness was organised in a school in adopted village Khudda Jassu. More than seventy five students attended and participated in the event in which students shared the ideas on the significance of enrolling as voter, and participating in strengthening democracy by exercising their right to vote. On the occasion, the Nodal officers and the School Principal also encouraged the students to enrol as a voter. More than seventy students participated in the awareness programme.



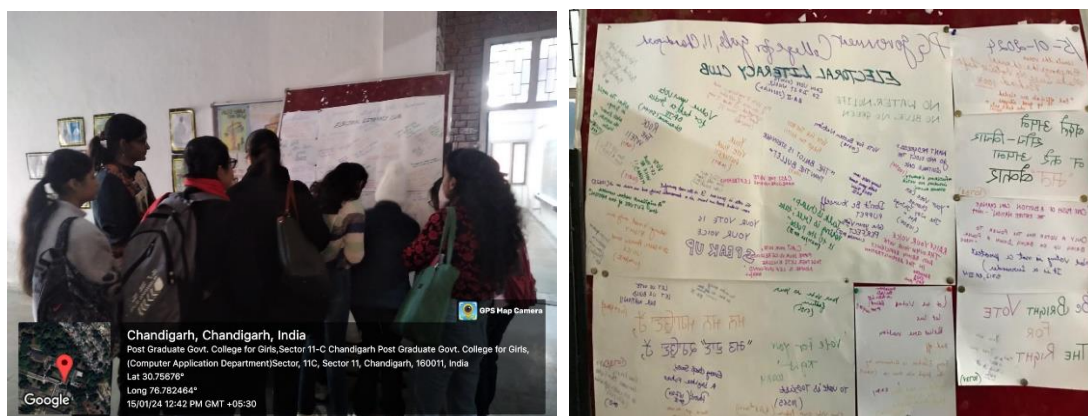
Interactive Talk--- 3rd Nov, 2023

An Interactive Talk was conducted by Dr. Suraj Thapa, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, (Deputy Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club), PGGC-11, Chandigarh on the theme New Voter Registration. Along with it an Open House Activity was conducted on the theme Electoral Awareness with the students to become familiar with elections and their right to vote. More than hundred students participated in the talk.



Voter Awareness Camp--- 13th and 15th January, 2024

The Electoral Literacy Club of PGGCG-11, Chandigarh organized Two Days Voter Awareness Programme on 13th and 15th January, 2024 at the College Campus in which around hundred students participated. In the first activity on 13th January, celebrating the Lohri Festival, the ELC Nodal Officers sensitized and encouraged the students to register as voters and to cast their votes during upcoming Lok Sabha Election 2024. They informed the students about the latest reforms and initiatives taken by Election Commission of India. On 15th January the ELC organized the Slogan Writing Competition at the College Camus in which the students enthusiastically participated. The theme of slogans centered on the electoral awareness to strengthen vote enrollment, electoral democracy for free, fair and peaceful election. Around eighty students participated in the camp



Expert Talk--- 6th Feb, 2024

Talk on “Role of Administration in Electoral Process” was organised. Mr. Karan from Chanakya Academy was the expert speaker on the occasion. More than seventy students attended the session. He detailed the students about the electoral process and the role of various administrative agencies and bodies in conducting elections. These included the District Collector, the AROs, Presiding Officers, Polling Officers, and Police Administration including Home Guards. This was followed by an Interactive-session wherein the students asked pertinent questions, and the doubts of the students were cleared by the speaker. Seventy five students participated in the session.



Sensitization on Voting for Persons with Disabilities-- 28.03.2024

Electoral Literacy Club and PG Department of Public Administration of PGGCG-11, Chandigarh in collaboration with Election Department, UT Chandigarh organized a Sensitization and awareness generation programme on Voting for Persons with Disabilities in the College today.

Mr. J. S. Jayara (Retd. Principal, Institute for the Blind, Sector-26, Chandigarh), State Icon for PWDs, Election Department, UT Chandigarh, was the Keynote speaker on the occasion. More than hundred students and faculty members were present. Addressing the gathering he observed that any sensory loss should not be termed as a disability: rather it gives a special ability to the person. He encouraged the students to become a part of the campaign '*Chunav ka Parv Desh ka Garv*' and sensitize friends, family and community to use their right to vote in a free and fair manner. He motivated them by reciting couplets in Hindi, English and Urdu and stressed that India is a vibrant democracy and participation of the youth will strengthen the democratic values to the core.

Mr Shankar, Nodal officer for SVEEP, UT Chandigarh detailed the students on the recent apps launched by the ECI, such as Voter Helpline and CVIGIL. He encouraged them to get enrolled as a voter using the helpline app and lodge complaints on unethical practices using CVIGIL app.

Mr Sudhir Gupta and Mr Neeraj Raheja from the team of Nodal Officers for PWD, UT Chandigarh were also present on the occasion. More than fifty students participated in the programme.

