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1. Whether the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) has been set up in the College?

The Electoral Literacy Club of our college was formed separately as per the instructions of the higher education Department in August 2022 till then the College Union sensitized the students on their electoral rights, electoral process of registration through various activities and competitions. The National Service Scheme takes care of creating awareness and enrollment in the adopted villages.

2. Whether students' co-ordinator and co-ordinating faculty members are appointed by the College and whether the ELCs are functional? Whether the ELCs are representative in character?

- Dr.S.Maheswari of the Tamil Department was appointed as the Nodal Officer of the Club since 2022 as per the government instructions. Faculty Coordinators and Student coordinators are appointed for every academic year.

3. What innovative programmes and initiatives undertaken by the ELCs? These may include voluntary contribution by the students in electoral processes-participation in voter registration of students and communities where they come from, assisting district election administration in conduct of poll, voter awareness campaigns, promotion of ethical voting, enhancing participation of the underprivileged sections of society especially transgender, commercial sex workers, disabled persons, senior citizens, etc.

- Electoral Literacy are jointly organised with Election Tahsildar, VAO and Revenue Inspector of Udumalpet and Madathukulam constituencies.
- Taluk office personnels explained the importance of voting, need for enrollment inside the campus.
 - Voting rights, strengthen culture of electoral participation
 - Educate the students about voter registration, the electoral process through hands-on experience.
 - Familiarize students with operation of Electronic Voting Machine , Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail and the integrity of the electoral process.
 - Help students understand the value of their vote and assist them in exerting their right to vote.
 - Emphasize the importance of creating a corruption-free election.
 - Provide special assistance with braille materials to students with special needs.
 - Linking Aadhar with Voter ID of Students, Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff and neighbours.
- Every year oath is administered by the students' coordinator on National Voters Day
- Create awareness on the responsibilities of students to cast their vote.

- Regularly organize competitions in the form of poster presentation, oratorical competitions, essay competitions, solo and group songs, drawing, slogan writing, and villu pattu.
- Rekindle creativity relating to - .
 - ✓ My vote is my right - Power of one vote.
 - ✓ 'Let's raise a finger'
 - ✓ "Merits of voters".
 - ✓ Nothing like Voting, I Vote for Sure
- As per the instructions from Election Commission, College Union launched One Week National Awareness Competitions with the theme 'My Vote, My Future, Power of One Vote'. 30 teams participated in the quiz competition, 22 teams participated in the song competition, 4 contestants participated in the visual design contest and 11 contestants participated in the advertisement design content. Dr. N. Lakshmi and the prize winners were honoured by the Tahsildar in Tahsildar Office, Udumalpet.
- 4. Any socially relevant projects/initiatives taken by College in electoral related issues especially research projects, surveys, awareness drives, creating content, publications highlighting their contribution to advancing democratic values and participation in electoral processes, etc.
 - Electoral Literacy club sensitize its students, faculty, administrative staff and their families and neighbourhood in enrolling their votes.
 - Create awareness among the students that voting is a citizens duty and not a salable product.
 - Ensure 100% electoral registration in campus.

5. Extent of students above 18 years who are yet to be enrolled as voters in the electoral roll and efforts by ELCs as well as efforts by the College to institutionalize mechanisms to register eligible students as voters.

- Election Tahsildhar provided hands-on training to the student volunteers to register in voters list using Voter Helpline Mobile App and also to fill form 6.
- Trained students helped the students (above 18 years), faculty and non-teaching staff to get enrolled in electoral roll.
 - ✓ 2020 - 2021, 108 students were added to the electoral list.
 - ✓ 2021 - 2022, 200 students received new voter ID
 - ✓ 2022 - 2023, 286 students received new voter ID
 - ✓ 2023 - 2024 registration is in process

All the faculty members and non - teaching staff participated in the Election duty as Presiding officer, Polling officer 1, Polling officer 2, and Polling officer 3