

## **Activities under ‘Election & Voter’s Awareness Cell’**

Developing the practice of informed and ethical participation is vital to investment in future of democracy. ‘**Election & Voters Awareness Cell**’ is working to promote electoral literacy in students and enhancing quantitative and qualitative electoral participation. There are the activities have been conducted in the year by the cell as follows:

1. As per direction of ‘District Election office’ and ‘Department of Higher Education of Haryana’, in October month ‘Haryana State Assembly Election Festival-2019’ was celebrated. During the period various activities were organized by the cell. The list of programmes is as following:
  - (i) Awareness Programmes such as Pledge Ceremony, Selfie with Hording and Signature on Hording are organized by SVEEP on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
  - (ii) Mehandi Competition and Cycle Rally dated 09.10.2019.
  - (iii) Door to Door Campaign on Ethical Voters Pledge Register dated 10.10.2019.
  - (iv) Bulk SMS for ethical voting on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
  - (v) Message of awareness to Parents through their wards on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
  - (vi) Poster-Making competition and Chunav Pathshala organized on 14.10.2019.
  - (vii) Formation of Human Chain on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
  - (viii) ‘Beautification of Booths’ on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

Certificate of Excellence also given to the participants.

2. On 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019, a district level inter-college competition was organized by the cell. The title of the competition was ‘Indian Elections are Democratic Festival’, in which 29 students took part. In declamation 10 students, in rangoli-making competition 9 students and in essay writing competition 10 students participated. In the competition C. R. Kisan College, Jind, G. I. T. I., Jind, S. D. M. M. V., Narwana, Govt. College, Jind, P. I. G. G. C. W., Jind and H. K. M. V., Jind assured their participation.

H. K. M. V., Jind won two prizes. Preeti from B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> year won second prize in declamation and Aarti from B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> year also won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Rangoli-Making Competition.

3. A pledge ceremony was administrated on 24 January 2020 in college ground. Most of staff members and students were present in the pledge ceremony. An action taken report was sent to Chief Election Commission, Haryana.
4. On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 'Voters Day Celebration' conducted in Priyadarshini Indira Gandhi Govt. College for Women Jind, District Collector of Jind awarded two students of our college for their winning performances in District – Level Competition. In the event Preeti from B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> year got first position in poem recitation.

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