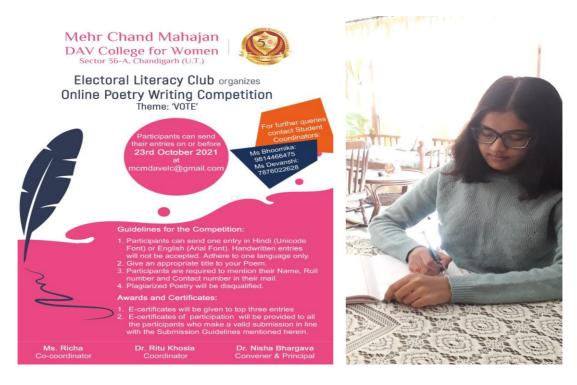
Report of Electoral Literacy Club (2021-22)



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www.mcmdavcw-chd.edu 0172- 2603355, 0172- 2624921 The Club organized an Online Poetry Writing Competition on 23rd October 2021 on the Theme 'VOTE'. 21 students participated in the competition. Somya Mathur (BA III); Kanika (BA II); and Anushka BSc I (MFT) bagged First, Second and Third positions respectively.



As per the instructions from the Chief Electoral Officer Chandigarh, the Electoral Literacy Club of the college initiated a drive of downloading the Voter Helpline Application on mobile phones on 2nd November 2021. 142 students and staff members of the college downloaded Voter Helpline Mobile Application and registered for the same.

The Club organized a One Day Camp for the newly eligible voters (residents of Chandigarh) to enrol themselves as voters on 15th November 2021. Students were guided to register as a voter on Voter Helpline App and their reference numbers were collected. 147 newly eligible voters filled the form in online/ offline mode.

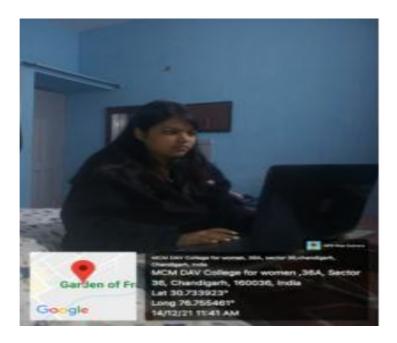




The Electoral Literacy Club of the College in collaboration with the NSS Units organized activities from 13th to 15th December 2021 for the Voter's awareness Programme as a part of Electoral Awareness Week. The online Electoral pledge was administered to create awareness regarding the electoral process on 13th December 2021. Here, the volunteers administered the voter's pledge wherein they vowed to 'uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of a free and fair process of elections and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement.'



The Club in association with NSS Units organized an online quiz on the topic 'Elections and Electoral Process in India' on 14th December 2021. 161 students participated in the competition. The first position was bagged by Muskaan (9826) of B.Com 2nd year. Purnima (1705) of B.A.1st year and Ridhi (8130) of B.A 3rd year won second and third positions respectively.



The Club in association with NSS Units organized a declamation contest on 'Importance of Local Bodies Election (Municipal Corporation - 2021) in Chandigarh'. The contest created the much-needed awareness amongst the first-time voters to vote for and support the right candidates in the Municipal Corporation Elections scheduled in December, 2021. 35 entries were received for the Declamation contest. Dhriti (B.Com II), Kashish (B.Com II) and Avnika (B.A. II) won the First, Second and Third prize respectively. Siya (B.A.III) and Gurpreet (B.A. I) were given the consolation prizes.



Electoral Literacy Club of the College organised Online Electoral Awareness Competitions on 7th January, 2022 to create awareness among students about their electoral rights and duties. These include Music Awareness Video, Radio Drama, Story Telling, and Informative Programs competitions on the theme- Democracy, My Vote is My Right, Every Vote Counts the Same, Getting Registered, Electoral Roll/ Voter List, Voter Card/ e-Epic, Ethical and Informed Voting, EVM and VVPAT, NOTA, National Voters' Day. 25 students participated in these competitions.

The results of the competition are as follows

Awareness Music Video Competition

First prize: Ishmeet Kaur B.A 2nd Second prize: Balsimran Kaur B.A 2nd Third prize: Kunjalika Tikku BA 3rd

Radio Drama Competition

First prize: Gurupriya Dutt B.A 1st Second prize: Falak Gupta B.A 3rd

Story Telling Competition

First prize : Sanjaya Yadav B.A 3rd Second prize: Shobhna B.A 1st Third prize: Riya Badhera BA 1st

Informative Programs Competition

First prize: Shobhna B.A 1st

Second prize : Ananya Passi B.A 2nd Third prize: Dhriti Ummat B.Com 2nd



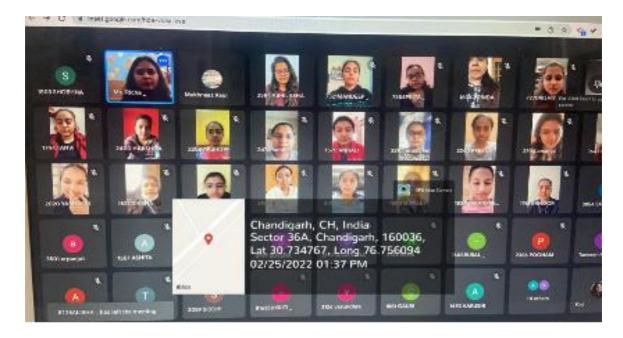


The Club also marked the celebration of National Voters' Day on 25th January 2022. It organized a National level Online Poetry Recitation Competition on the topic "Even One Vote Makes a Difference ". 58 students participated in the competition. First prize was bagged by Tanya Ahuja, ISSER Panjab University; Second prize by Jiya Sharma, PGGCG-42, Chandigarh and Livjot Kaur of Government Home Science College Sector 10 Chandigarh got Third prize. Williampreet Kaur Bhullar, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Harshita Arora, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College For Women, Chandigarh won the Consolation Prizes. Winners were awarded with an e- certificate and cash prize (First - 5000/, Second- 4000/, Third- 3000/, Two consolation prizes- 1000/ each). Participation E-Certificates will be given to all the participants



Electoral Literacy Club organised an Online Screening of ECI film on 'Indian National Election 2014' on 25th February 2022. 64 students attended the screening of this documentary. Screening was followed by an interactive session where the queries of students were addressed.





The Club of the College organized an **Online Slogan Writing Competition** on the theme **'Power of Vote'** on 28th March 2022. 14 students participated in the event. **The results of the competition are as follows**

First Position: Shivani, BA I (Roll No 2396)

Second Position: Anubha Sharma, BA II (Roll No 2843) Third Position: Kashish Seth, BA I (Roll No 2292)

Winners were awarded with E- certificate. Participation E-Certificates was given to all the participants





Electoral Literacy Club of the College organized Ballot Baristo on 25th April 2022 on the theme 'Voter Education: An Undermined Necessity'; What will make India Vote?'; and 'Opinion and Exit Polls to be Restricted and Regulated'. 20 students participated in the discussion and threw light on the issues and concerns related to elections in India.





On 16 May 2022, a Helpline desk was set up in the college campus to resolve the issues and queries of students related to voter registration. Student queries- 22; Student volunteers- 6



