



Electoral Literacy Club

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Report on Creating Awareness Among Local Women About the Importance of Voting Rights

Organized by: Electoral Literacy Club and Department of Political Science of Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir

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Venue: Deulpur

Introduction

On 27th January 2023, the Electoral Literacy Club and the Department of Political Science of Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir jointly organized an awareness program to educate local women about the importance of voting rights. The initiative aimed to empower women by highlighting the significance of their participation in the electoral process, thereby fostering a more inclusive and representative democracy.

Objective

The primary objective of the program was to raise awareness among local women about their voting rights and the pivotal role they play in shaping the future of their community and country. By educating women on the importance of their vote, the organizers sought to encourage higher voter turnout among women in upcoming elections.



Program Overview

The event commenced with an inaugural speech by the Coordinator of Electoral Literacy Club of Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir, who emphasized the critical role that voting plays in a democracy. This was followed by a keynote address from the Teacher, Department of Political Science, who shared personal experiences and stories about how voting has impacted their lives and the community.

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Key Activities

1. Educational Sessions: Teachers of the Political Science department of Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir conducted informative sessions on the history of women's suffrage, the legal framework guaranteeing voting rights, and the importance of every vote in the democratic

process. These sessions were interactive, with participants encouraged to ask questions and share their thoughts.

2. Workshops on Voting Procedures: Practical workshops were held to demonstrate the voting process, including how to register as a voter, how to check voter lists, and the correct way to cast a vote. These workshops were particularly beneficial for first-time voters.

3. Distribution of Informative Materials: Pamphlets, brochures, and booklets containing information about voting rights, the significance of women's participation in elections, and details of the upcoming elections were distributed among the attendees.

4. Interactive Discussions: The program included a panel discussion featuring successful women from the local community who shared their experiences and insights on how exercising their voting rights has empowered them. This session aimed to inspire other women to become active participants in the electoral process.

5. Pledge Ceremony: The event concluded with a pledge ceremony where all participants vowed to exercise their voting rights in the upcoming elections and to spread the message of the importance of voting within their communities.



Outcomes

1. Increased Awareness: The program successfully raised awareness among local women about the significance of their voting rights, leading to a deeper understanding of their role in the democratic process.
2. Community Engagement: The event fostered a sense of community and collective responsibility, encouraging women to discuss electoral issues within their families and social circles.

Conclusion

The awareness program organized by the Electoral Literacy Club and the Department of Political Science of Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir was a resounding success. It effectively educated local



women on the importance of their voting rights and encouraged them to participate actively in the democratic process. The initiative not only empowered women but also contributed to the overall goal of increasing voter turnout in the region. The organizers plan to continue these efforts, ensuring that every woman in the community is informed, engaged, and ready to exercise her right to vote.

Recommendations

1. Follow-up Programs: To maintain the momentum, follow-up programs should be organized to ensure continuous engagement and education on voting rights.
2. Collaboration with Local Administration: Partnering with local government bodies could provide additional resources and support for future initiatives.
3. Involvement of Youth: Involving younger women and students in such programs could

further enhance the impact and ensure long-term sustainability of the awareness campaign.

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