



SURI VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE

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Institutional Initiatives for Electoral Literacy

<p>Whether Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) has been set up in the College?</p>	<p>Yes, an Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) has been established at Suri Vidyasagar College on 25th February 2023.</p>
<p>Whether students' coordinator and coordinating faculty members are appointed by the college and whether ELCs are functional? Whether the ELCs are representative in character?</p>	<p>Yes, both students' coordinator and coordinating faculty members are appointed by the college. The ELC is functional and has a representative character.</p>
<p>What innovative Programmes and initiatives undertaken by the ELCs? These may include voluntary contribution by the students in electoral process-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 of the under privileged section of society especially transgender, commercial sex-workers, disabled persons senior citizens.etc.</p>	<p>On March 10, 2023, Suri Vidyasagar College's Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) proudly launched the ELC Wall Magazine (ELC WALL) in the presence of Hon'ble Principal Dr. Tapan Kumar Parichha and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Sujoy Das. They emphasized the ELC's vital role in promoting electoral literacy and congratulated ELC members on such initiative. Club members adorned the ELC Wall with informative content on the Indian Election System, voting processes, and regulations. Nodal Officers Prof. Mainak Mandal and Prof. Jagannath Barman supervised the project, ensuring its educational value. This initiative fosters informed and responsible citizenship at Suri Vidyasagar College.</p> <p>The Suri Vidyasagar College Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) has undertaken several innovative programs and initiatives to promote electoral literacy and civic engagement.</p> <p>Voluntary Contribution: ELC encourages students to actively participate in the electoral process. This includes volunteering for various election-related activities.</p> <p>Voter Awareness Campaigns: The club conducts voter awareness campaigns for the students about the importance of voting, the electoral system, and their rights and responsibilities as voter.</p> <p>Promotion of Ethical Voting: ELC emphasizes the significance of ethical voting and works to eliminate malpractices in the electoral system. They strive to create a culture of fair and transparent elections.</p>



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Any socially relevant projects/initiatives taken by the 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.

Suri Vidyasagar College observes Constitution Day on 26th November every year in collaboration with IQAC, Suri Vidyasagar College. In 2022 too, our esteemed Principal, Dr. Tapan Kumar Parichha inaugurated the event by honoring the National Flag. Dr. Parichha emphasized the significance of Constitution in a sovereign nation and elaborated on the role of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, as a Chief Architect of the Constitution. He explained the necessity of such a club that will promote the democratic values and participation in electoral processes among the students. Mr. Jagannath Barman (Assistant Professor of Political Science) recited the Indian Constitution's Preamble. Prof. Sabirul Islam, Head of the Department of Political Science and Mr. Subrata Kumar Gupta, Associate Professor of Political Science, discussed the making of the Constitution and the contributions of key figures, like Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Ballavbhai Patel and Rajendra Prasad respectively.

The celebration featured a patriotic song by Prof. Kakoli Adhikari and a recitation of Dwijendra Lal Roy's poem by Mr. Susanta Raha Sr. Librarian. Faculty members, Dr. Anirban Paul (HOD, Botany Department), Prof. Sujit Mondal (HOD, Philosophy Department), Prof. Debarati Chandra (HOD, English Department), and others also attended the event. Dr. Sujoy Das, IQAC Coordinator, emphasized the importance of such celebrations in fostering awareness of constitutional values among students and citizens. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

Suri Vidyasagar College also celebrated National Voters Day on January 25, 2023, focusing on making elections more inclusive, accessible, and participatory. The event was aimed to encourage voter registration and strengthen democracy through various activities, enlightening students about the significance of voters' day. It is important to note that during the event the Principal, Dr. Tapan Kumar Parichha, also announced that an Electoral Literacy Club will be constituted in our college shortly. Mr. Mainak Mandal, (Assistant Professor of Political Science) & Mr. Gopinath Choudhury (SACT, Department of Pol.Sc) thanked him for such an initiative.

Extent 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 mechanism to register eligible students as voters.

The majority of the students who are above 18 years of age have been enrolled on the electoral roll. Students, not yet registered, are made aware of their need to get themselves registered as voters on attaining the age of 18.



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On 08/05/2023, the students' seminar was organized by the ELC at Seminar Hall, Suri Vidyasagar College.





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Voters' Awareness Campaigns: The club conducted voters' awareness campaign about the importance of voting, the electoral system, and their rights and responsibilities as voters on 27/06/2023.





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