

BHANDARKARS' ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

(RE-ACCREDITED AT 'A' GRADE WITH CGPA OF 3.32 ON 4 POINT SCALE)
KUNDAPURA - 576 201, UDUPI DISTRICT

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THE ACADEMY OF GENERAL EDUCATION MANIPAL - 576 119, U.D.

ELECTORIAL LITERACY CLUB:

An Electoral Literacy Club is a platform to engage school students through interesting activities and hands-on experience to sensitise them on their electoral rights and familiarise them with the electoral process of registration and voting. ELCs are also present in colleges and rural communities.

At ELCs, learning meets fun. Activities and Games are designed to stimulate and motivate students provoking them to think and ask questions. Through ELC, Election Commission of India, aims at strengthening the culture of electoral participation among young and future voters

Activities under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Programme are undertaken to educate the electors regarding procedure relating to registration of name in Electoral Roll, correct of their existing particulars in Electoral activities are also meant to inform about various online, offline facilities available to voters regarding ethical voting like how to cast vote, how to help the election machinery to prevent corrupt practices during election etc.

Institutional Initiatives for Electoral Literacy:

The Electoral Literacy Club Established in 2018. Electoral Literacy Club is set up in Bhandarkars' Arts & Science College with the primary objective of sensitizing the student community about democratic rights which includes casting votes in elections. We conduct mock polling activities to give the experience-based learning of the democratic setup. We also conduct sveep programs which create awareness regarding electoral procedures.

2) Staff coordinator.

S.No.	Name	Designation	Functional Role
1	Dr. Shubhakarachri	Associate Professor	ELC Coordinator
2	Sri Sathyanarayana	Associate Professor	ELC-Additional
			Coordinator

3	Sri Sharan S. J.	Lecturer	Staff Representative
4	Sri Arun A S	Lecturer	Staff Representative
5	Sri Anjan Kumar	Lecturer	Staff Representative

Innovative Programme:

- 1. Voluntary contribution by the students in electoral processes.
- 2. Participation in voter registration of students and communities where they come from assisting district election administration in conduct of poll.
- 3. Voter awareness campaigns and organized **sveep** programme in 2018, 2019.
- 4. Promotion of ethical voting.
- 5. Facilitating enrolment of students above 18 years who are yet to be enrolled an electoral roll and making efforts students as voters.

Social Relevant Activities:

The ELC takes initiatives that are socially relevant to electoral related issues especially awareness drives, creating content, publications highlighting their contribution to advancing democratic values and participation in electoral processes.

- 1. To help the target audience understand the value of their vote to ensure that they exercise their suffrage right in a confident, comfortable and ethical manner
- 2. To develop a culture of electoral participation and maximize the informed and ethical voting.

The students above 18 years who are to be enrolled as voters are sensitized about democratic rights which include casting votes in elections. We conduct mock polling activity to give the experience-based learning of the democratic setup.

Voter Day Date: 25.01.2022 Oath taking ceremony



Constitutional Day



A Talk by Surendranath Shetty on Indian Constitution

Voter Day Date: 25.01.2018 Oath taking ceremony

