



The Electoral Literacy Club, Hindu College, named *Jagriti*, was established in 2017. In keeping with the vision, mission, and core values of Hindu College, the aim of this club is to promote electoral awareness and conscious citizenship, both among students and staff through on-campus events and activities, and among the general public, through extension and outreach activities.

The Electoral Literacy Club is a representative body of the college, having members from all sections of society. Members include faculty, students, non-teaching staff, and is consciously diverse and inclusive.

Electoral Literacy Club, also promotes democratic values and vigilance among students through various engaging activities, programs and hand-on experiences. It helps students by providing an environment where they can learn, grow, and develop altogether through the umbrella of activities like interactive sessions, seminars, and panel discussions by inviting distinguished dignitaries, motivators, mentors, scholars, bureaucrats, etc. It makes the youth democratically attentive and prepare them for their future by conducting various open and inhouse activities and events that benefit the students as well as the country at the large.

WHO'S WHO



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DRISHTI – STUDENT ANNUAL FESTIVAL

(ANNUAL YOUTH DIALOGUE, HINDU COLLEGE)

The Electoral Literacy Club, Hindu College hosted its annual student festival "**Drishti: The Vision of Bharat**" as **Annual Youth Dialogue 2023** on **9 May, 2023** with a resounding success. The event, like a beacon of knowledge, aimed to enlighten and empower the youth with the profound significance of electoral literacy and its pivotal role in shaping the glorious future of our beloved nation.

The event witnessed an awe-inspiring line-up of renowned speakers, whose luminous insights and remarkable experiences illuminated the minds of the eager audience, comprising students and esteemed faculty members alike. The interactive sessions, akin to a harmonious symphony, fostered an atmosphere of erudition, knowledge sharing, and vibrant dialogue.

Shri Saurabh Dwivedi, a guiding star in the firmament of Indian journalism, eloquently expounded on the pivotal role of communication and media in democracy.

Shri Manoj Kumar, the visionary Director of GS Score, embarked upon iterating the importance of self-reliance. His elucidation of the role played by technology and data bequeathed the audience with a profound understanding of the revolutionary advancements in this realm and their profound impact on our nation's development.

Lt. Gen. Vinod Khandare (Retd.), Principal Adviser, Ministry of Defence, Government of India had captivating anecdotes and profound experiences reverberated through the hallowed halls, underscoring the paramount importance of robust defence technology. Shri Santosh Kumar Rai (IAS), the esteemed District Magistrate, New Delhi District, talked about his UPSC journey and guided the aspirants to become an aware and

vigilant citizen.

Param Vir Chakra Yogendra Singh Yadav, a celestial embodiment of honour and valour regaled the audience with his awe-inspiring journey. His presence ignited an inferno of patriotism, kindling the hearts of the youth and beckoning them to actively engage in the noble task of nation-building.

The event concluded with a symphony of inspiration and enlightenment. The seeds of curiosity and civic responsibility had been sown, ready to blossom into a garden of empowered citizens, dedicated to shaping the future of our nation. The Electoral Literacy Club, Hindu College remains steadfast in its commitment to nurturing awareness and understanding of the electoral process among the youth. "Drishti: The Vision of Bharat" served as a transformative platform, where dreams were ignited, and aspirations were set ablaze.

<u>Glimpse of Drishti 2023</u>







Other activities in the past

Since its establishment, the Electoral Literacy Club, has organized activities and seminars to promote voter awareness. Every year on Voter Awareness Say (January 25), the Club organizes an oath-taking ceremony in which the entire college participates. The Club also organizes webinars on various aspects of elections, and the rights and responsibilities of voters. It also holds voter registration and awareness drives regularly. On December 9, 2017, the Club organized a Voting Drive called "Your Will Your Vote". On January 25, it organized a webinar on "National Voters' Day".

On January 25, 2022, a webinar called "Every Voice Matters: Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible, and Participative" was organized. The Club also organized the "SVEEP Campaign for Voter Verification and Information". SVEEP stands for Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation, which is a programme launched by the Election Commission of India. The main aim of the program is to inform and educate people about the importance of voting and to motivate voters. Hindu College, asked by the Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi, conducted a SVEEP campaign ahead of the Lok Sabha Elections 2019, in order to inform newly eligible voters about the necessity of participating in electing the government of India. One of the NCC cadets from Hindu College, Shaikh Mansoor, was appointed as the ambassador of SVEEP for Hindu College. On January 21, 2019, an awareness rally was also organized.

The Electoral Literacy Club also conducted outreach activities, such as a Painting Competition, held by Election Office, Timarpur. The participating artists were given the chance to display their works in Hindu College.

<u>Glimpse of our past activities</u>



SEMINAR ON VOTERS' DAY





OATH-TAKING CEREMONY











VOTER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN WITH NCC, HINDU COLLEGE













PAINTING AND POSTER MAKING COMPETITION







GROUP DISCUSSIONS (VAARTA)





FIELD VISITS











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