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Event Report

Event Name: Voter Awareness Drive

Date of the Event: 16th November, 2024

Duration of the Event: 10:00 AM to 02:00 P.M.

Venue: Vadivarhe Village, Tal: Igatpuri, Dist: Nashik

Name of the Event Coordinator: Mr. Ganesh Gadekar, Mr. Paresh Shahane and Ms. Rakhee Poonawalla all Assistant Professor, SOL, Sandip University, Nashik.

Objective of the Program:

The primary objective of the Voter Awareness Drive held in Vadivarhe Village, Igatpuri, was to educate and empower the local community on the importance of Voting, fostering a safer and strong democracy. By employing an innovative approach through a door to door visit by faculties and law students, the camp aimed to convey the importance of casting the vote for a better future, ensuring that villagers could understand and apply their knowledge in not only protecting themselves but our democracy as well. The initiative sought not only to raise awareness about the legal rights that has been given by our constitution but also to provide guidance on getting them registered in voter list. Through this comprehensive outreach, the drive endeavored to cultivate a well-informed community capable of choosing right candidate for them to be represented in Parliament.

Outline of the Program:

The Voter Awareness Drive aimed to educate the local community of Vadivarhe Village about the dangers of not casting the vote. By leveraging the engaging medium of door to door visits sought to:

- Inform the community about importance of voting.
- Demonstrate villagers process of voting, individuals can choose right candidate for themselves.
- Highlight the voting right that is available to villagers.





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Activities

The highlight of the Voter Awareness Drive was the students of the School of Law visited every house of the village. They explained the people about the voting rights.

In addition to the above, the following activities were conducted:

- Interactive Q&A sessions where community members could ask questions related to process of voting, documentary proofs that has to be produced at the time of voting.
- Distribution of informational pamphlets that outlined list of documents.
- Interaction with children on participation in government through voting and social media.

Participants

The event was attended by approximately 100 villagers, encompassing a wide demographic from young children to the elderly.

Outcomes

The legal aid camp successfully engaged the community in a vital conversation about adult suffrage. Feedback from attendees indicated a heightened awareness of voting and a better understanding of how to protect the democracy. The interactive elements of the drive, particularly the one to one interaction, were highly effective in conveying right to vote.

Conclusion

The legal aid camp at Vadivarhe Village was a significant step towards aware the community for a strong democracy. By utilizing the universal appeal of theatre, the School of Law students were able to deliver powerful messages about right to vote that resonated with the attendees. It is imperative to continue these efforts to ensure that communities are equipped with the knowledge and resources for strengthening our democracy.

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Photos of the Programme:

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Distribution of Pamphlets to Villagers





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