

Report on Electoral Literacy Awareness Day Celebration

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The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of GHG Khalsa College of Education, Gurusar Sadhar, enthusiastically commemorated Electoral Literacy Awareness Day on May 8, 2024, aligning with the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in India, with Punjab polling scheduled for June 1, 2024. ELCs, established by the Election Commission of India under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation program (SVEEP), serve as dynamic platforms engaging school students, college students, and rural communities in activities that promote electoral literacy and active citizenship.

Event Overview: The event aimed to educate and empower participants with essential knowledge about the electoral process, instilling a sense of responsibility and engagement in the democratic process. Through various interactive and informative sessions, the event sought to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical understanding, ensuring that participants were well-prepared to exercise their voting rights effectively.

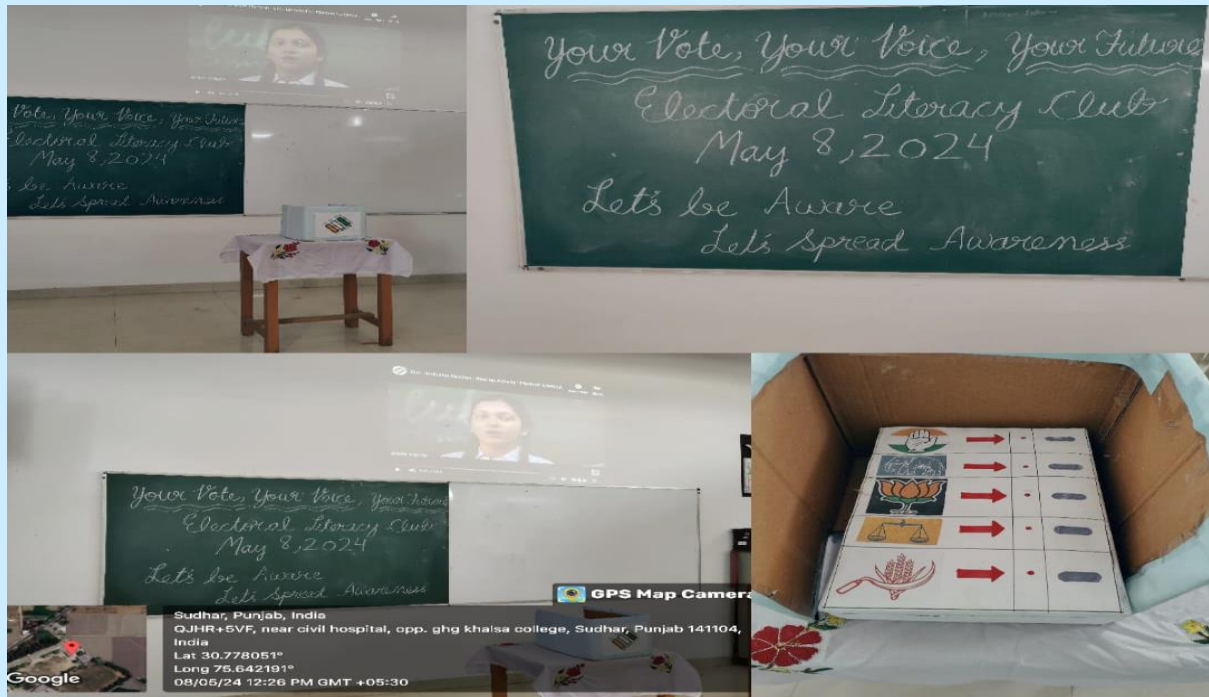
Key Objectives of the Awareness Day:



1. Educate students and the community about the significance and value of electoral literacy in a democratic society.
2. Familiarize participants with the voting process, including voter registration, the use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), and the importance of casting an informed vote.
3. Encourage eligible voters, especially first-time voters, to actively participate in the upcoming elections and make informed decisions.

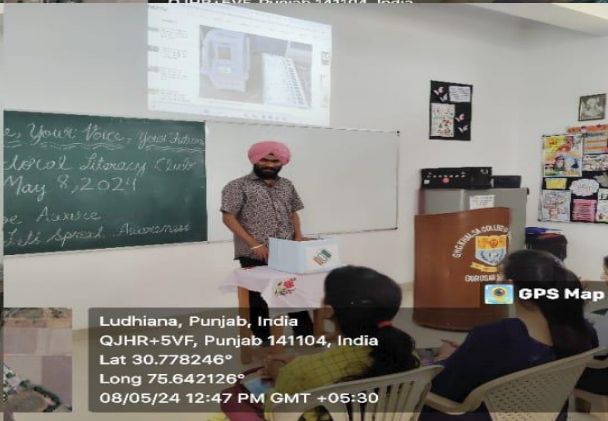
Event Highlights: The day commenced with an enlightening lecture by the club incharges, Dr. Jasleen Kaur and Dr. Jasbir Sarna, who underscored the pivotal role of voting in shaping the nation's future. They emphasized the need for informed and responsible voting, highlighting its impact on governance and policy-making. A detailed presentation followed,

elucidating the intricacies of the voting process, including the step-by-step procedure for casting a vote and the functioning of EVMs.



A mock voting session was organized, replicating a real-life polling booth scenario, allowing participants to simulate the voting process. This hands-on experience aimed to familiarize attendees with the voting process, ensuring that they were well-acquainted with the procedures and protocols

involved. Additionally, interactive sessions were conducted, providing participants with the opportunity to seek clarifications and ask questions regarding the electoral process.



Expected Outcomes and Impact:

1. Increased awareness and understanding of the electoral process among students, faculty, and the community.
2. Enhanced participation in the upcoming elections, particularly among first-time voters, thereby strengthening the democratic fabric of the nation.
3. Promotion of a sense of civic duty and responsibility towards the democratic process, fostering a culture of active citizenship.

The Electoral Literacy Awareness Day celebration received overwhelming participation and positive feedback from attendees, reflecting the success of the event in achieving its objectives. Through initiatives like ELCs and SVEEP, the Election Commission of India continues to strive towards building a more informed, engaged, and participative electorate, thereby strengthening India's democratic ethos and principles.

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