

REPORT ON

VOTERS' AWARENESS PROGRAMME



As announced by the State Election Commission of Assam, Electoral Literacy Club, Lumding College in association with District Administration, Hojai, organized a Voters' Awareness Camp on 01/12/2022 at the library hall of Lumding College. The programme was attended by Election Officer of Hojai District, Mr. Subodh Chakraborty, DRP of Hojai, the Principal of the college, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, IQAC coordinator, Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das and Ms. Chandrawali Goswami, Asst. Professor from the Department of Political Science. Students, teaching as well as non-teaching staff, Booth Level Officers and Booth Level Supervisors were also present in the programme.

The programme started at 11 am. The Principal, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, delivered the inaugural speech on the occasion. He stressed on the importance of such awareness programme to be held from time to time so that the people stay aware and updated about their rights. Next, Mr. Subodh Chakraborty expressed his views on enrolment of new voters and systematically explained the process of the enrolment of new voters. He also put forth the eligibility criteria to enrol oneself as a new voter and explained the process of both online as well as offline registration step by step. After his speech, Ms. Chandrawali Goswami spoke on the role of young citizens as voters. She highlighted how the youth are agents of change in the country and although young people participate in political processes in multiple ways, their representation in formal political processes is limited. There is a growing recognition, however, that young people's involvement is critical to making elections more representative. EMBs and other electoral stakeholders have a crucial role to play in empowering youth to participate in formal political processes. She explained that the emerging consensus has seen many electoral assistance agencies adopt a youth focus in their programming. She concluded her speech talking about the importance of youth in the democratic process of the country.

The Voter's Awareness Programme successfully achieved its objectives of increasing voter awareness and participation. By educating citizens about their voting rights and responsibilities, the programme played a crucial role in strengthening the democratic foundation of our society. Ongoing efforts in this direction are essential to ensure a vibrant and participatory democracy.



Some snaps from the event:



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