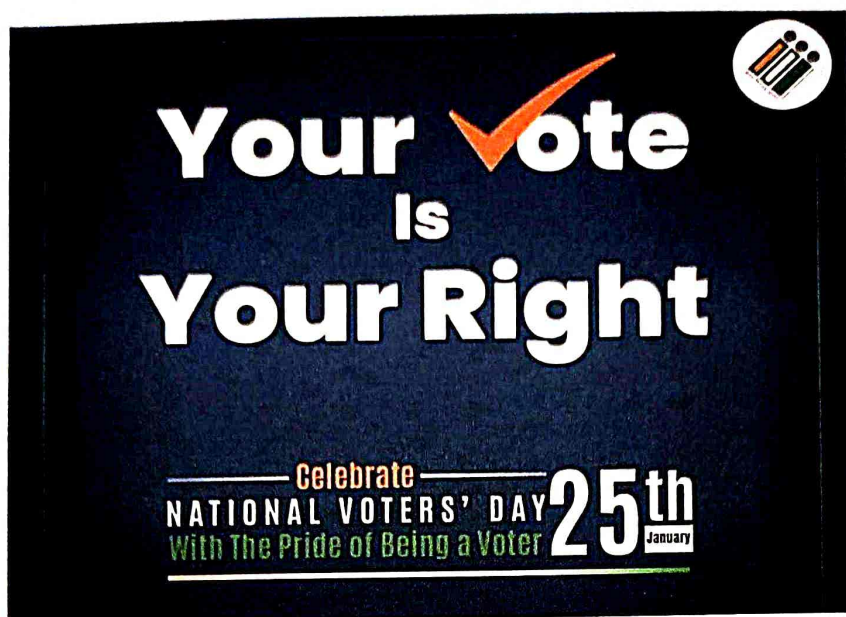
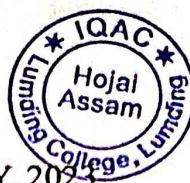


REPORT ON
NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY, 2023



On 25th January, 2023, National Voters' Day was observed at Lumding College. The Electoral Literacy Club, Lumding College takes the initiative to organise the function. This day is observed to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process. Government of India pronounced to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day". It had been started from 25th January 2011 to mark the foundation day of Election Commission of India.

The programme, hosted by Dr. Satyajit Dey Baruah, Assistant Professor from the Department of Chemistry, started at 10:30 am in the conference hall of the college. At the very outset, the principal of the college, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, IQAC coordinator, Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das, Dr. Uttam Das, Assistant Professor from the Department of Political Science and Dr. Akhil Ch. Kalita, Assistant Professor from the Department of Hindi were called upon the dais to take their respective seats. Next, Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul was called forth to deliver the welcome note. He welcomed everyone present in the event and very briefly spoke on the importance of the observance of National Voters' Day. Dr. Sanjay Kanti Das was then called to address the audience with a speech. In his speech, Dr. Das laid down the objectives of the programme. He also highlighted the importance of the day and further spoke on the theme of the day for 2023 that is '**Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative**'. He stated how the theme





envisages focusing on the ECI's commitment to facilitate active participation of voters during the elections and to make the complete process hassle-free and memorable for all voters.

After his speech, Dr. Uttam Das was asked to deliver a speech on the occasion. At first, Dr. Uttam Das gave a brief history of National Voters' Day and why it is celebrated. He explained that this day have been celebrated since 2011 and this year India was celebrating the 13th National Voters' Day. He also spoke how the main objective behind the celebration is to encourage, facilitate, and maximize enrolment, especially for new voters. It not only encourages the youth to participate in the electoral process but also focuses that the Right to vote as the basic right. He noted that National Voters' Day is a significant root of India as the future of the country lies in the leader that we choose. He winded up his speech by speaking briefly on the Election Commission of India, its formation, its constituent parts and how it has been facilitating smooth conduction of election across the country.

After the speech by Dr. Uttam Das, Dr. Akhil Ch. Kalita from the Department of Hindi was asked to speak a few words on the occasion. He mainly spoke on role of youth in the Indian mainstream politics of the country. He explained how in our country of India, people are completely free to choose the representative of their choice through general elections. Every person of the country who has completed 18 years of age has the right to exercise his vote freely or to choose his representative as per his wish. After every five years, there is a general election of the country, in which you can choose your representative freely. Today every citizen of India understands his good and bad very well. The youth will have to widen the scope of their thinking beyond communalism and politics. The youth will have to proceed very carefully in this matter. And don't get swayed by any such emotion and take a decision after thinking. There are other things like unemployment, different issues of the country and things like bribery to get place in government jobs are also the reasons to keep the youth away from the country. That is why we have to guide our youth from time to time. So that they can identify right and wrong and help in taking their country forward and on the path of progress.

The programme came to end with a vote of thanks by the host Dr. Satyajit Dey Baruah. He thanked everyone present for their support, presence and cooperation in making the event a successful one.





Some snaps from the event:



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