Report of Electoral Literacy Club

Inauguration of Electoral Literacy Club

The inauguration of Electoral Literacy Club was held on October 12, 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Vikalp Bharadwaj IAS, Assistant Collector Malappuram. He reminded the students about the importance of deciding and casting a vote during the elections and also made them aware about the possibilities and chances UPSC exam offer to the student community in general. In par with the inauguration, an Awareness Class was also arranged for enabling the student community to be dutiful in directing their individual vote to the whole of concept of nation building. The class was handled by Varghese Mangalam, Rtd. Tahsildar, Tirur. The session was interactive and he familiarized the students the concept of voting and voting procedures.









Discussion on Indian Democracy and Electoral System

A discussion session was arranged for the members of the club to have an open talk on the topic – Indian Democracy and Electoral System on November 15, 2018. Students were asked to speak for five minutes on the topic. There after an open forum for discussing the same was arranged where all the students engaged in a creative give and take of the topic. Prof. Shajid P P chaired the session and Prof. Athira Radhakrishnan bid thanks to all the participants for their active participation.

Class on Indian Constitution

A class was arranged for the members of the club in order to make the students acquaint with the very structure of Indian Constitution on December 12, 2018. The class was handled by Dr. P C Santosh Babu, Head of the Department of Commerce, M.E.S Keveeyam College, Valanchery. Mr. Akmal Ali, III Bcom delivered the welcome note and Ms. Vismaya, Vice Chairperson, III Bsc Psychology expressed vote of thanks. The session was productive as it gaves the students an insight into the structure of Indian Constitution.

Model Parliament

As per the directions of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, the Electoral Club members had conducted a model parliament session on 6 March, 2019. Thirty Students participated in the programme as Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Secretary General, Attorney General, President, Prime Minister, Leader of Opposition, ministers handling different sections and MPs of ruling and oppositional parties. The session was for 60 minutes and includes Presidential Address, Oath Taking Obituary Address by the Speaker, Prime Minister and Leader of Opposition, followed by Question-Answer session including the participation of Education Minister, Minister of Health, Minister of Sports, Minister of Environment and Wildlife and Minister of Sports. The Question-Answer session was followed by Calling Attention, Motion of Thanks to the Presidential Address, Report Laid Out to the Speaker by the Minister of Education and the Presentation of Legislative Bill. Two officials from the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram [S Giridharan Pillai (Registrar) and P Purushothaman(Rtd

Registrar)], came to evaluate the session. After the feedback given by the officials on the conduct of model Parliament, Prof. Shajid P P, Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club delivered the Vote of Thanks.





Election Awareness Class

Electoral Literacy Club of M.E.S Keveeyam College in collaboration with Election Wing, Tirur Taluk conducted an Election Awareness Class in Kottakal Constituency on 16 March, 2019. The awareness class also functioned as a camp for the new voters who haven't yet registered their name to enter their names into the voters list and assure their role in building a democracy. The session was also beneficial to the crowd as it introduces the functioning of VVPAT voting

machine and the novel idea of seeing the vote one entered through a slip which appears for 7 seconds on the screen. There is a signature wall campaign along with a flash mob for making the public aware about the electioneering things and the role they do when they cast their vote ably in the process of utilizing democratic rights.







