

# SREE SANKARA COLLEGE, KALADY

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# Electoral Literacy Club Activity Report 2018-19 to 2022-23

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# **Election Awareness Club**

# **Sree Sankara College Kalady**

#### **Activity Report 2018 to 2020**

As per the direction of Election Commission of India and Kerala Government, an Election Awareness Club was formed on February 2018 with the purpose of enhancing knowledge regarding the electoral process. The club intends to familiarise young voters with EVM and VVPAT. Smt. Sreeja G, Asst Professor in Political Science was appointed as Nodal Officer and Anoop Vishnu of DCIII BCom as Student Ambassador. Club has 39 members from various departments of the college.

#### 1. Essay Competition

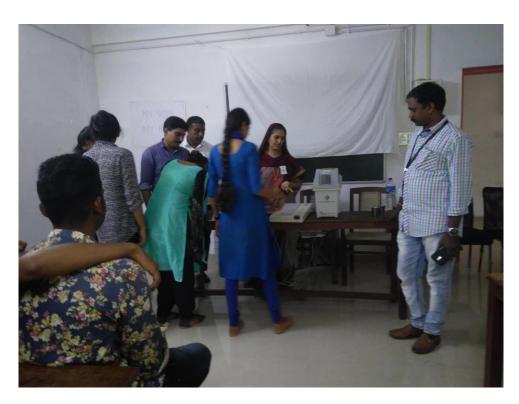
For the purpose of developing critical thinking, an inter departmental essay competition was conducted on voter's day on the topic 'Surveillance State: An Assault on Citizen's Right to Privacy' on 25/1/2019.





# 2. Demonstration class on functioning of EVM and VVPAT

With the purpose of providing training and creating awareness on the functioning of VVPAT and EVM, a demonstration class was conducted in association with the Civil Department, Taluk Office Aluva, on March 28, 2019. Resource person Laiju Ettingapady took class on the need of voting and political participation.







# 3. Debate Competition

An interdepartmental Debate competition on the topic "Need of 10 percentage Reservation for Economically weaker sections from General category" was conducted in association with History department on 12/7/2019.









#### 4. Electoral Literacy Club

Election awareness club was reconstituted as Electoral Literacy Club with the purpose to create an electorally literate young generation of voters. The club was formally inaugurated by Smt S Bindu, Deputy collector (Election) Ernakulam on 8/11/22.



#### 5. Linking of voters ID card with AADHAR

A hands-on training on linking voters ID card with AADHAR was conducted in association with the Electoral registration office, Aluva on 8/11/22. Students, teachers and staff of Sreesankara college participated in the programme and more than 300 students could link their voter ID card with AADHAR. Smt S Bindu, Deputy collector (Election) enlightened the future electorates on the

importance and the role of voters in a democratic country. Sri Devassy TG, Deputy Tahsildar and George Priyan, resource person demonstrated on linking voters ID card with AADHAR.



#### 6. Voter's day oath

As per the order from Higher Education department, voters day pledge was taken by teachers and students on 25/1/23.



## 7. Inter departmental Essay writing competition

In connection with Voter's day, an essay competition on the topic "Challenges and Prospects of One Nation One Election" was conducted on 27/1/23.

