

## **ELECTION LITERACY CLUB**

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### **ACTIVITIES**

➤ **2015-16**

#### ***WORKSHOP***

Conducted a voting procedure learning workshop for students on the basis of Kerala local body election November 2015, on 6-10-15. Ponnani thaluk deputy Tahasildar Sasidharan lead the workshop. He described difference of EVM and ballot paper. 'An EVM has two units, a Control Unit and a Balloting Unit. While the Control Unit remains with the Presiding Officer or a Polling Officer, the Balloting Unit is placed inside the voting compartment. The Polling Officer in-charge of the Control Unit presses the 'Ballot' Button provided on the Control unit for releasing the Ballot for the voter. It enables the voter to cast his vote by pressing the 'Candidate' button (blue button) on the Balloting Unit against the candidate and symbol of his choice'.

There were so many voters in the college. This was very useful session to them. Principal A M Rasheed, Safaras Ali, CT Abobakker felicitated.



➤ **2016-17**

### ***WORKSHOP***

Conducted a workshop on ‘how to use EVM’ on 15-03-16 at seminar hall, basis of Kerala Legislative Election May 2016. Programme was jointly coordinated by Ponnani thaluk election cell. Santhosh - Assistant returning officer of Ponnani Assembly constituency taken classes.

He explained that “An EVM consists of two units, a control unit, and the balloting unit. The officer confirms the voter's identification then electronically activates the ballot unit to accept a new vote. Once the voter enters the vote, the balloting unit displays the vote to the voter, records it in its memory. Second, EVM was to be used to improve ways to manage the cost and schedule concerns and to plan ahead for future impacts that may result from the current situation. Basically, EVM is a process to help measure performance in cost, schedule, and technical areas and to help the manager better identify project risks”

Many students participated in the workshop. Union chairman Rafi and Safaras Ali felicitated in the programme.



➤ **2017-18**

### ***COUNSELLING***

Conducted counselling about college union election for students on 11-10-17 at conference hall. History department assistant professor V P Saidalavi took the class. He said about the importance of election in democratic process. Many students attended the programme.

Capt M N Koya, K M Jayasree and Thoufeeque Rahman felicitated the programme.



➤ **2018-19**

### ***WORKSHOP***

Conducted an EVM learning workshop for students on the basis of Loksabha election conducted by National Election Commission April 2019, on 13-3-19. Ponnani thaluk election returning

officer Gopinathan lead the class. He described difference of EVM and ballot paper. 'An EVM has two units, a Control Unit and a Balloting Unit. While the Control Unit remains with the Presiding Officer or a Polling Officer, the Balloting Unit is placed inside the voting compartment. The Polling Officer in-charge of the Control Unit presses the 'Ballot' Button provided on the Control unit for releasing the Ballot for the voter. It enables the voter to cast his vote by pressing the 'Candidate' button (blue button) on the Balloting Unit against the candidate and symbol of his choice'.

This was very useful session. Principal Capt MN Koya and Safaras Ali felicitated the session.





### ***ORIENTATION PROGRAMME***

Conducted a college election orientation programme for teachers on 22-7-20 at conference hall. All teachers attended the programme. Principal Capt M N Muhammed Koya inaugurated. Class taken by Safaras Ali , election returning officer. Dr A R Sina and VK Brijesh felicitated the programme.



➤ 2020-21

### ***AWARENESS PROGRAMME***

Conducted a election awareness programme on the basis of Kerala Legislative Assembly election May 2021. This programme was organized on 28-02-21 at seminar hall. Classes were taken by Ponnani thaluk Deputy Thahasildar Sri. Sukesh and Prasad V P on the roll of EVM in election.

Vinod sir explained importance of EVM and VVPAT in election process. “An Electronic Voting Machine or EVM is used to cast vote without revealing identity of a voter. The EVMs are fully tamper-proof and work through a chip that can be programmed only once. An EVM was first used in 1982 during the Kerala Assembly elections. From 2004 onwards, all elections in the country (local, state and general/parliamentary elections) are being held with the Voters Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) enabled EVMs, as per the Election Commission's announcement. An EVM has two parts – a ‘control unit’ and a ‘balloting unit’. While the Election Commission-appointed polling officer holds the control unit, the balloting unit is kept in the voting compartment for secrecy”- He says.

Prasad sir demonstrated use of EVM and VVPAT. Principal Dr. A A Zubair, Safaras Ali felicitated in the programme.







