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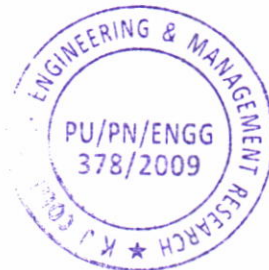
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Office Order

It is pleased to inform that following staff members have been appointed as a committee member as follows, for a period from 03/08/2022 to 02/08/2025.

The committee members for the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) are formulated.

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Designation
1	Dr. Suhas S. Khot	Chairman
2	Dr. Atul B. Pujari	Nodal Officer
3	Prof. Sandip C. Sahane	Faculty Coordinator
4	Mr. Vishal Chaudhari	Member
5	Mr. Nehar Surkar	Member
6	Mr. Samiksha Bhoir	Member
7	Ms. Sonali Gadhave	Member
8	Mr. Nikhil Suryavanshi	Member
9	Ms. Aishwarya Nimbalkar	Member
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Institutional Initiatives for Electoral Literacy

1. Whether Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) has been set up in the college.

The Electoral Literacy Club has been set up in the college on 3rd August 2022. It is a platform to engage students through interesting activities and hands-on experience to sensitise them on their electoral rights and familiarise them with the electoral process of registration and voting. The club will have all the students from all semesters as its members

Vision: To contribute to have active democratic citizenship to educate voter and right of electoral participation at the young age.

Objectives:

- 1) To educate the targeted populations about voter registration, electoral process and related matters through hands-on experience
- 2) To facilitate EVM and VVPAT familiarization and education about the robustness of EVM as well as the integrity of the electoral process using EVMs
- 3) To help the target audience understand the value of their vote and exercise their right to franchise in a confident, comfortable and ethical manner
- 4) To harness the potential of ELC members for carrying the electoral literacy in communities
- 5) To facilitate voter registration for its eligible members who are not yet registered.
- 6) To develop a culture of electoral participation and maximize the informed and ethical voting and follow the principle 'Every vote counts' and 'No Voter to be Left Behind'.

Different activities are carried out for the students under this club to strengthen the culture of electoral participation for the future voters.

2. Whether Student's Coordinator and Coordinating faculty members are appointed by the college and whether the ELCs are functional? Whether the ELCs are representative in Character?



The committee members for the ELC are formulated and is as follows

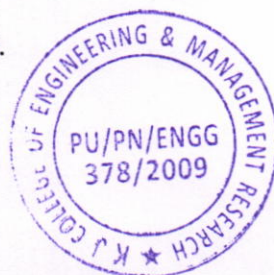
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The committee is functional and conducts different activities as per the calendar decided at the start of the semester.

3. **What innovative programmes and initiatives undertaken by the ELCs? These may include voluntary contribution by the students in electoral processes- participation in voter registration of students and communities where they come from, assisting district election administration in conduct of poll, voter awareness campaigns, promotion of ethical voting, enhancing participation of the under privileged sections of society especially transgender, commercial sex workers, disabled persons, senior citizens, etc.**

The different general initiatives carried out by the ELC are

1. Organizing the club enrollment
2. Planning the activities and developing the calendar for the year
3. Frame the guidelines for smooth conduction of electoral activities
4. Supervising the activities as per the calendar
5. Generate the ELC resources
6. Facilitating the students not registered as voters.



7. Registering the students and communities for voter registration in their residential areas
 8. Participate in voter awareness campaign.
4. **Any socially relevant projects/initiatives taken by College in electoral related issues especially research projects, surveys, awareness drives, creating content, publications highlighting their contribution to advancing democratic values and participation in electoral processes, etc.**

The college has conducted voter registration campaign program called as “ Special Summary Revision Program” 1. Enrollment of new elector/voter 2. Linking of Aadhar No. with Voter ID on 25th Nov. 2022 in association with NSS and Collector office, Pune The venue of the program was main Seminar hall on ground floor from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. All the students who have completed 18 yrs of age were informed about the campaign and asked to register as New Voter. The documents required for registration were checked by the ELC members and the students were asked to register. The website for new voter register was given to the students <https://www.nvsp.in> and the procedure was explained to them .The total students who registered on that day were 118 (48 girls and 70 boys) .The notice was circulated on all the official groups of the college.

5. **Extent of students above 18 years who are yet to be enrolled as voters in the electoral roll and efforts by ELCs as well as efforts by the College to institutionalize mechanisms to register eligible students as voters.**

The efforts taken by the college to institutionalize mechanism to register eligible students as voters involves


Wall Magazines: The idea behind a wall magazine is to create and share electoral literacy information in an interesting, creative andengaging manner and encourage participation from all students



Young Voter festival (YuvaMatadataMahotsav) : The Festival/Mahotsav will bring together members of all college societies to organize an array of events like art contest , street play / road show, Photography Contest ,Dance Competition , Election Quiz, Voter Pledge.

National Voter Day Celebrations: The National Voters' Day, celebrated on 25 January of every year, is significant in its purpose to encourage young voters to take part in the electoral process.

Debate and Elocution Competition: Debates and discussions are a great way for conversation to get going amongst the youth. ELC members, have already garnered enough knowledge on the electoral process and subjects related to voter awareness. They will thus take the conversation further by organizing an inter-college competition.



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