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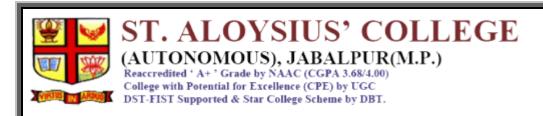


Extension and Outreach Programme





Document Name
Electoral Literacy Club



Outcomes of Extension Activities

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

Motto: No Eligible Aloysian Voter to be Left Behind

Mission: Enlightened Participation of Students in Elections and Democracy

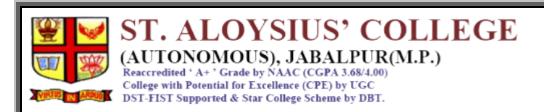
Aim: Enable and Empower Students to Register as a Voter and Cast his/her Vote in an Ethical Manner

Objectives:

- 1. To address low registration and low voter turnout.
- 2. To enhance the quality of electoral participation through continuous electoral education.
- 3. To ensure inclusion of marginalized sections in elections.
- 4. To address youth apathy in electoral participation via social media.

Inception:

Dr, Mandira Kar is nominated as Nodal Officer of Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius College Autonomous (SAC-ELC) constituted in October 2022 for the session 2022-2023. The team includes a student body consisting of Mr. Dev Bhargava and Ms. Hema Khandelwal -Campus Ambassadors, Ms. Sanya Billa -President, Ms. Arshita Agarwal -Vice President, Ms. Aashi Sajeev George -Secretary, executive members Harsh Gupta, Nitya Thakur, Vanshika Dixit, Lakshita Nanhoria, Anam Ali, Ayushi Kehar, Shristi Singh and volunteers. Nominated mentor teachers of the team are Ms. Bhawna Tekam, Dr. Shweta Likhitkar, Dr. Megha Tiwari, Dr. Ekta Mukkar, Mr. Viraj S. Yadav, Mr. Jatin Anand, Dr. Anisha Rupashree, Dr. Durga Ray and Dr. Priya Sahni,



Mode of Action:

From time-to-time District Voter Awareness Club, Jabalpur organised meetings for Principals, Nodal Officers, Campus Ambassadors, President and others to plan and conduct Voter Awareness activities. On 13th October 2022 Voter Awareness Club Meeting was held at Dumna Nature Park, Jabalpur where SAC-ELC student Ms. Vanshika Dixit won the first prize for the electoral literacy puzzle. This led to the successful conduction of the following events under the mentorship of Principal, Dr. Fr. Vazhan Arasu and leadership of Nodal Officer, Dr. Mandira Kar. Mentor teachers, student executives, members and volunteers were instrumental in the conduction of these events.

SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur and District Voter Awareness Club has applauded SAC-ELC time and again for their incredible contributions. Principal, Nodal Officer, Mentor teachers are recipients of Excellence Certificates awarded by SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur.

Wall of Democracy:

A notice board is especially designated to SAC-ELC and is termed 'Wall of Democracy'. It disseminates upcoming events, winners of past events and electoral and democratic procedures in an interesting, and appealing way. SAC-ELC Vice President Ms. Arshita Agarwal coordinates this under the guidance of the Nodal Officer.

Each time the Wall of Democracy is designed on an electoral theme. My Vote-My Right, National Voters' Day, Voter Helpline App, Voter Registration Portal, c VIGIL app, Know Your Candidate App, I Vote for Sure, Electoral Voting Machine, No Voter to be Left Behind, Exit and Opinion Poll, Youth Parliament and Election Festival are some of the themes.

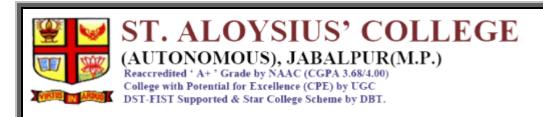


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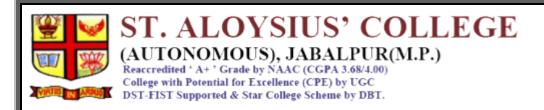
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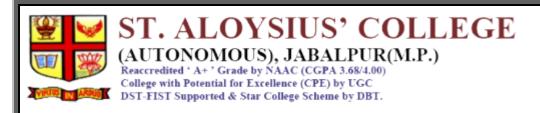
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1.	Voter Awareness through Poster Competition	24
2.	Voter Awareness Workshop	150
3.	Voter Awareness through Quiz Competition	50
4.	Voter Registration Campaign	79
5.	Voter Awareness through Nukkad Natak	10
6.	Voter Awareness through Role Play	10
7.	Voter Awareness through Essay Competition	27
8.	National Voters Day Celebration	700
9.	Epic Card Helpdesk	55
10.	Community Engagement through Inclusive Election Workshop Baseline Survey	38
11.	Voter Registration Camp	19



Voter Awareness through Poster Competition – (15 October 2022)

Electoral Literacy Club, St Aloysius College Autonomous Jabalpur organized a Poster Competition on the theme '*Matadata Jagrukta*' on 15th October, 2022. The winners were Anam Khan, Diksha Chourasia, Mrinal Jha, Param Kishor Kushram and Aalok Shrivastav.

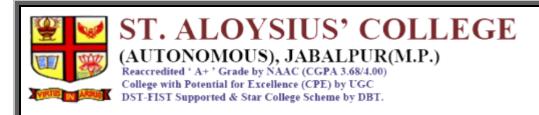




Voter Awareness Workshop – (15 October 2022)

ELC organized a *Matdata Jagrukta* workshop on 15th October 2022. Booth Level Officer (BLO) from Cantonment Zone assisted students to create Voter ID card. ELC teachers and student executives helped students to create their own Voter ID EPIC card through Voter Helpline App NSVP portal. 150 students benefitted from this workshop.



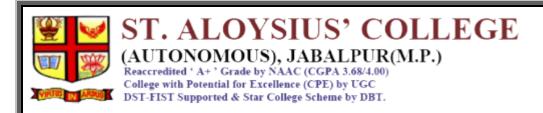


Voter Awareness through Quiz Competition – (5 November 2022)

On 5th November 2022 Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur organised a quiz Competition on '*Matdata Saksharta*'. 50 students participated and randomly 7 teams were made.

It was held in 5 rounds- elimination, pass it out, buzzer, picture and rapid-fire. The winners were team 5 comprising of Supriya, Khushi Vishwakarma, Sameer Dwivedi, Dishank Upadhyaya, Harsh Patel, Ayush Singh and Unnati Chowdhury. A final written round was conducted for the winners and Supriya stood first amongst them. She participated in the district level quiz competition organised by SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur.

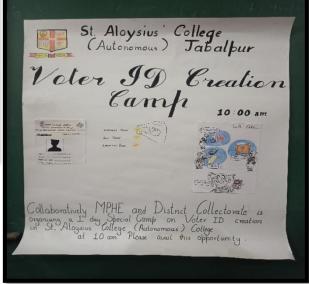


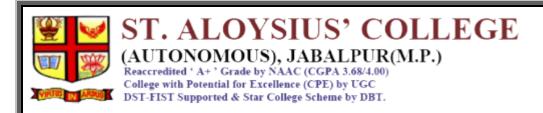


Voter Registration Campaign – (29 November-7 December 2022)

A massive initiative was undertaken by SAC-ELC to locate eligible students (above18) who did not have a Voter ID card. This was done through Google forms with entries such as name, class, DOB, contact no. Next the students were contacted and assisted on a 1-1 basis to register themselves as voters. SAC-ELC President Ms. Sanya Billa registered a maximum of 79 voters and was felicitated with a certificate. The reference nos. received was sent to SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur on 31st January 2023. Since a record percentage of students were registered SVEEP Cell in its meeting appreciated SAC-ELC.







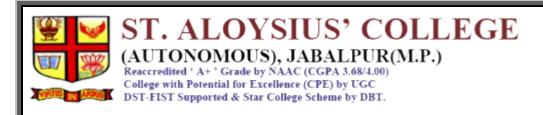
Voter Awareness through Nukkad Natak – (1 December 2022)

SAC-ELC performed a *Nukkad Natak* in the college campus on 1st December 2022. Through the show awareness was created regarding importance of voting, how to register online as a voter, how to purify existing voter ID card, c VIGIL app and different electoral process in a lyrical manner.

Ms. Deeksha Chourasia scripted and Mr. Sumit Pandey, Mr. Nitesh Thakur directed the street show. The other participants in the team were Mahatvika Vishwakarma, Mahesh Chandrashekhar, Saniya Masih, Ramchandra Singh, Rajeev Kumar Choudhary, Aryansh Jain and Riyansh Gupta.

SAC-ELC *Nukkad Natak* team stood 2nd amongst 64 colleges in the district level semifinals organised by SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur held on19th - 20th December 2022 and thus qualified for the district level final competition held on 21st December 2022. The team stood the 3rd amongst six semi-finalists.





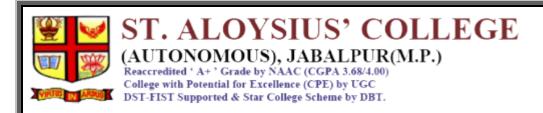
Voter Awareness through Role Play – (10 January 2023)

Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College organized a Role Play, on 10th January 2023, on the topic 'Voter Awareness'. The Role play was based on a conversation between an elderly person and his grand-child. The story line narrated the Pre-independence era, British Rule, Independent India, Right to Vote Parliamentary Bill and the festival of Election-Pride of the Nation.

The play was scripted by Sumit Pandey and directed by Suraj Mahajan. Participants were Sumit Pandey, Nitesh Thakur, Deeksha Chourasia, Aryansh Jain, Saniya Masih, Ramchandra Singh, Rajeev Kumar Choudhary, Riyansh Gupta, Mahatvika Vishwakarma and Mahesh Chandrashekar.

The team stood 2nd in the district level semifinals and 3rd in the district level final Role Play competition organised by SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur held between 68 colleges.

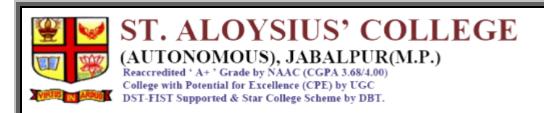




Voter Awareness through Essay Competition – (21 January 2023)

On 21st January 2023 Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur organised an Essay Competition on 'Every Vote Counts'. 27 students participated and the winner was Supriya. She participated in the district level Essay competition organised by SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur and bagged a cash prize of rupees 750 amongst 109 participants. She was felicitated by Mr. Namo Shivay Arjariya, Upper Collector, Jabalpur on National Voters Day.

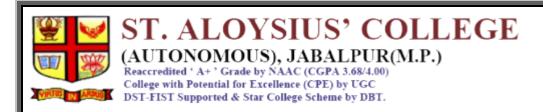




National Voters Day Celebration – (25 January 2023)

Voter awareness slogans, posters were exhibited and the Role Play was enacted in the college campus. More than 700 students applauded and later took the Voters Pledge led by Campus Ambassador Mr. Dev Bhargava.

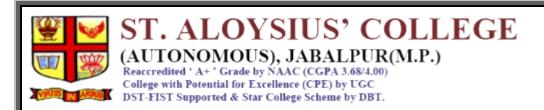




Epic Card Helpdesk – (30 January-14 February)

A helpdesk was arranged by Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur between 30 January and 14 February 2023, wherein ELC executives helped students and staff to fill form 6,7 and 8. The outcome was 42 new Voter ID cards and 13 revisions.

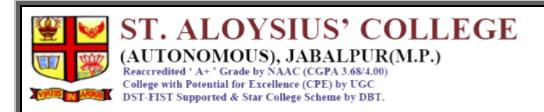




Community Engagement through Inclusive Election Workshop Baseline Survey – (2-10 May 2023)

To determine the knowledge, attitude and practices of voters in the neighbourhood a baseline survey was conducted by 14 student members of the club between 2-10 May 2023. It helped in identifying reasons for low turnout and accordingly strategies are being planned to address the same.

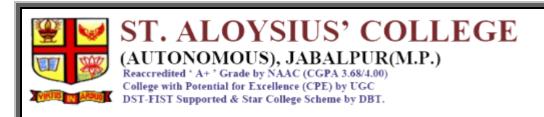




Voter Registration Camp- (23 June 2023)

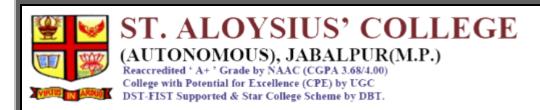
On 23rd June 2023 a voter registration camp was organised for creation and revision of Voter ID cards. With the support of Cantonment BLO team and ELC helpdesk 12 new Voter ID cards were made and 7 were corrected.





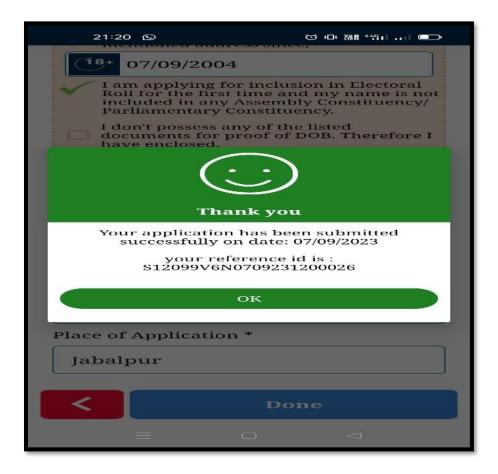
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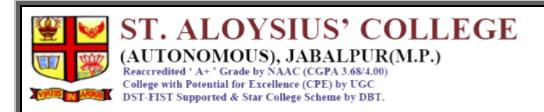
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1.	Epic Card Creation Ten-day Workshop	430
2.	Community Engagement through Inclusive Election Workshop	35
3.	Voter Awareness through Quiz Competition	20
4.	Voter Awareness through Painting, Slogan, Digital Tagline and GIF Competitions	36
5.	Voter Awareness through Solo Song/Group Dance/Instrument Competition	25
6.	Voter Awareness through Nukkad Natak	10
7.	Community Engagement through Street Show	10
8.	Electoral Literacy Club Meeting	177
9.	Voter Awareness through Rangoli and Flower Decoration Competition	12
10.	Voter Awareness through Essay Competition	22
11.	National Voters Day Celebration	155
12.	National Voters Awareness Program	407
13.	Election Awareness Campaign Jabalpur	553
14.	Voter Awareness through Run for Democracy	150



Epic Card Creation Ten-day Workshop - (17 to 26 August 2023)

Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur organised a ten-day workshop from 17 to 26 August 2023 in which 430 students created their Voter ID through the Voter Helpline App and www.nvsp.in portal. ELC helpdesk with Campus Ambassadors Dev Bhargava, Sanya Billa and President Vanshika Dixit was available 24 x 7 for stake holders.

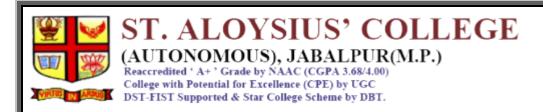




Community Engagement through Inclusive Election Workshop (2 September 2023)

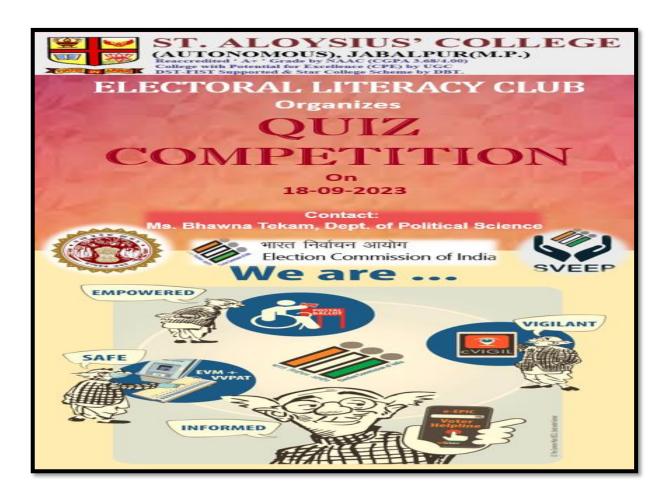
A workshop targeted to include the marginalized in the election process was executed. The club members visited the Old Age Home, Little Sisters of Poor, Rimjha on 2nd September 2023. 35 Voter IDs were created and corrected through form 6 & 8. Student executives and members Soumya, Yashwardhan, Abin, Sija, Aryansh, Aayush & Mehak enthusiastically participated in the event. The senior citizens and the sisters expressed their deepest gratitude.

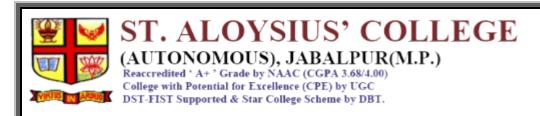




Voter Awareness through Quiz Competition- (16 September 2023)

Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur organized a quiz competition on 16th September 2023. Aayush Singh winner of the competition participated in the district level quiz competition organised by SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur.





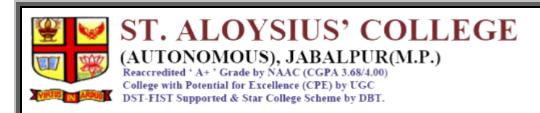
Voter Awareness through Painting, Slogan, Digital Tagline and GIF Competitions – (3 October 2023)

Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur organized painting, poster, slogan, digital tagline, GIF making competitions on 3rd October 2023. The theme was 'Electoral Awareness'. Winners of the competitions were respectively Ashita, Ashtika, Priyanka, Anshika and Abhishek.

The winners participated in the district level painting, poster, slogan, digital tagline, and GIF competition organised by SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur. Ashika Khare and Abhishek Sharma bagged the second prize for painting and GIF amongst 53 colleges.

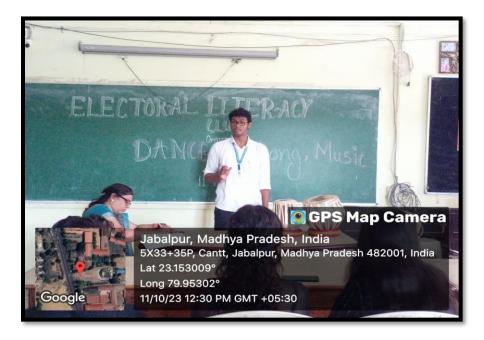




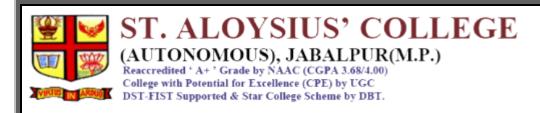


Voter Awareness through Solo Song/Group Dance/Instrument Competition – (11 October 2023)

A solo song, group dance and instrument competition were held by Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur on 11th October 2023. 25 students participated. The winners received excellence certificates.





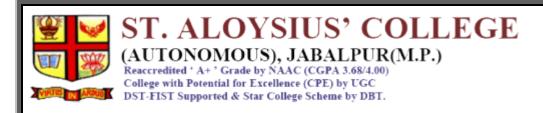


Voter Awareness through *Nukkad Natak* – (20 October 2023)

SAC-ELC arranged a *Nukkad Natak* on 17th October 2023 in the campus. The primary objective was to edify the importance of voting and the role of each citizen in democracy. Through this street show students were instructed lyrically the process of online registration, modifying an Epic card and apps like c-VIGIL, KYC etc. It was scripted and directed by Mr. Sumit Pandey. The other participants in the team were- Ramchandra, Jaspreet, Nitesh, Sania, Diksha, Sumit, Vanshika, Vibhansh, Anushree and Adarsh.

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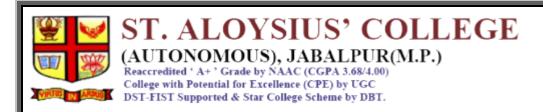


Community Engagement through Street Show – (26 October 2023)

On 26th October 2023 Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Jabalpur organised a Street Show at Bharat Mata Chowk Sadar Jabalpur on the topic 'Importance of Voting in Democracy'. The guest of honour was Dr. Sulekha SVEEP Cell Jabalpur coordinator

The participants were Sumit Pandey, Diksha Chourasia, Nitesh Thakur, Aryansh Jain, Saniya Masih, Ramchandra Singh, Rajeev Kumar Choudhary, Soumil Jain, Riyansh Gupta and Mahesh Chandrashekar.





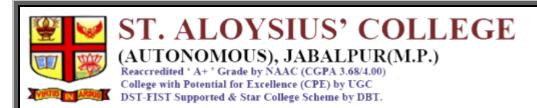
Electoral Literacy Club Meeting – (3 November 2023)

A meeting was held on 3rd November 2023 at 11:30 am. The agenda of the meeting was 100 percent voting in the upcoming assembly elections. 177 students were present for the meeting.

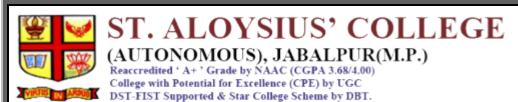
In her address, Nodal Officer Dr Mandira Kar explained the importance of every vote. Students participated enthusiastically and asked questions and promised to cast their vote in the Assembly elections to be held in Jabalpur on 17th Nov 2023.

The student ELC members who participated enthusiastically in voting awareness programs throughout the session were honored. In the coming week the club shall rigorously work as per the action plan to attain their objective.







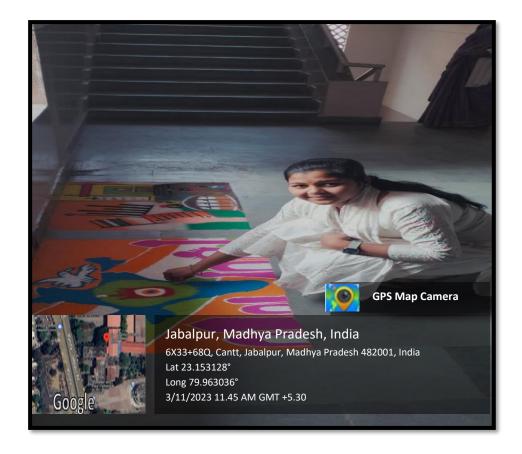


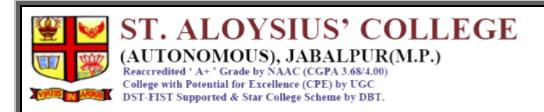
Voter Awareness through Rangoli and Flower

Decoration Competition –

(3-4 November 2023)

Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College, Jabalpur organized Rangoli and Flower decoration competition on 'Voter Awareness' respectively on 3rd and 4th November 2023. The winners were Aditi Shukla, Shubhi Gupta, Swijal Shriwas and Muskan Singh. The winners took part in the district level Rangoli and Flower decoration competition organised by SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur

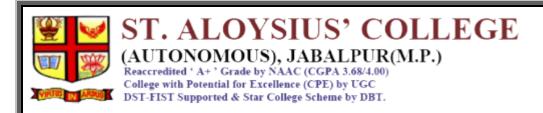




Voter Awareness through Essay Competition – (8 January 2024)

On 10th January 2024 Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur organised an Essay Competition on '*Vote Jaisa Kuch Nahi- Vote Zarur Dalenge*'. 22 students participated and the winner and runners-up were Shilpa Panna, Saniya Anjum and Alisha. They participated in the district level Essay competition organised by SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur.





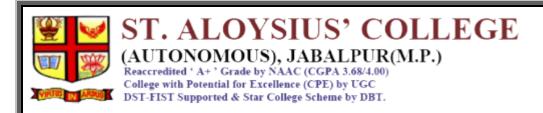
National Voters Day Celebration – (25 January 2024)

Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur observed National Voters Day and, on this occasion, a special awareness campaign was organized from 10 am.

A brief presentation and lecture on the theme of National Voters Day 2024 'Nothing Like Voting - I Vote for Sure' was given by Dr. Mandira Kar. Thereafter a quiz on interesting facts on voting was organised. Pledge was also taken by the students led by ELC President Ms. Vanshika Dixit.

At 11 AM, 155 new voters joined the link of the Namo Navmatdata Sammelan with Prime Minister Honourable Shri Narendra Modi. In addition, the program was broadcasted for about 200 additional students and teachers in the college. Dr. Akhilesh Pathak and Dr. Satendra Jain support in the conduction of this event cannot be denied.





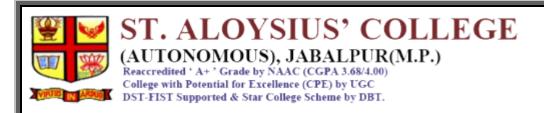
National Voters Awareness Program – (12-26 February 2024)

Under the National Voters Awareness Campaign, Electoral Literacy Club of St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur organized various activities from 12th to 26th February 2024.

Inspirational films, songs, voter guide, comic books and election atlas received from the Election Commission of India were broadcasted on WhatsApp and different Social Media Platforms.

Short video and reel making, tagline and logo creation, essay writing, painting, quiz, recitation competitions on 'Election Festival - Pride of the Nation were organized. In addition, a college level Seminar was organised in which students presented their research papers on Election. There was also a discussion on the electoral process, the faculty and students took the voters oath and pledge to participate in the upcoming elections.





Election Awareness Campaign Jabalpur - (11-28 March 2024)

Under the SVEEP Voter Awareness Campaign, Electoral Literacy Club, St. Aloysius (Auto) College Jabalpur, organized Youth Parliament and EVM Demonstration programme for student voters on 11th and 12th March 2024.

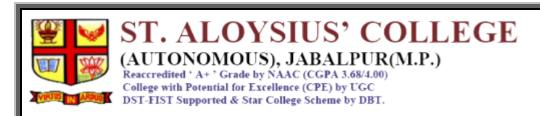
The objective of these educational sessions was to give students an opportunity to comprehend democracy through demonstration method. Students learnt about the parliamentary procedures from Youth Parliament and voting process through EVM demonstration.

The activities provided the students with a deeper understanding of the electoral process and now the enlightened student voters of the club are determined to encourage family and other people of the society to vote and actively participate in the democratic system. Both the events were directed towards increased voter turnout in the forthcoming elections.

The club is grateful to Head, Department of Political Science, Collectorate, Sweep Cell and District Sweep Coordinator Mr. Pramod Srivastava for the informative sessions.

Based on 'Election Festival- Nation's Pride' video, reel and slogan competitions were organized on 18th and 19th March 2024. Social media platforms are being utilised from time to time to propagate voter awareness.

To make this electoral literacy experience more meaningful and enriching, teachers, staff and students took the voter's oath on 27th March 2024.



Voter Awareness through Run for Democracy – (31 March 2024)

Electoral Literacy Club along with NSS and NCC students of St. Aloysius Autonomous College Jabalpur enthusiastically participated in Run for Democracy organised by SVEEP Cell, Jabalpur, held on 31st March 2024 and pledged to vote.







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