



# MAZHARUL ULOOM COLLEGE, AMBUR

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## ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB POLICY

13.08.2018

Electoral Literacy Club has been initiated in our college in the Academic Year 2018-2019 on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. With the chief objective of sensitizing the student community about democratic rights that includes Right to vote in elections, the club provides an opportunity to students understand our country as a democratic set up. The Club comprises of the Professor incharge Shift II/Vice Principal (Academic) as the Nodal Officer, 1 faculty member, 1 student Ambassador, 3 or more student members.

### OBJECTIVES

- To Conduct Voter Awareness programs for students of I yr and II yr aiming to educate the new voters about the significance of every vote.
- To train the students to serve at election booths during the elections to give them a live demonstration of the polling activities.
- To give them an experience-based learning of the democratic election of the representative through screening videos.
- To conduct elocution, essay writing competitions and other programs which create awareness regarding electoral procedures.
- To create awareness and interest among faculties and students through live demonstration of the EVM and the process of election in collaboration with the Election and Voters Enrolment department, Ambur Taluka Office.
- To enroll the students eligible to vote by applying online for the voters ID card every year in collaboration with the NSS.
- To facilitates the distribution of the electoral voters' id cards among the voters in our campus by the Ambur Taluka Office.
- To educate the targeted populations about voter registration, electoral process and related matters through hands on experience.
- To make provision for NSS volunteers at the Election Booths to make the process hassle free Lok Sabha Elections.
- To provide volunteers for the corona preventive measures for social distancing and SOP maintenance in the election booths.



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### ACTIVITIES:

The ELC takes initiatives that are socially relevant to electoral related issues especially awareness drives.

Helps the target audience understand the value of their vote to ensure that they exercise their right in a confident, comfortable and ethical manner every year National Voters' Day Pledge is administered on 25<sup>th</sup> January.

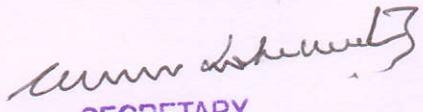
Develops a culture of electoral participation and maximize the informed and ethical voting and follow the principle 'Your Vote Your Voice' and human chains are formed.

The students above 18 years who are to be enrolled as voters are sensitized about democratic rights which include casting votes in elections.

The club conducts mock polling activity in collaboration with the Ambur Taluka Office, to give the experience-based learning of the democratic setup.

It also conducts elocution, essay writing competitions and other awareness programmes which create an awareness regarding electoral procedures.

  
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