



S.P.B. PATEL ENGINEERING COLLEGE

Electoral Literacy Clubs

An Electoral Literacy Club is a platform to engage school students through interesting activities and hands-on experience to sensitize them on their electoral rights and familiarise them with the electoral process of registration and voting. ELCs are also present in colleges and rural communities.

At ELCs, learning meets fun. Activities and Games are designed to stimulate and motivate students provoking them to think and ask questions. Through ELC, the Election Commission of India aims to strengthen the culture of electoral participation among young and future voters.

Who shall be the members of ELCs?

ELCs are present in Schools, Colleges, and Rural Communities. Following will be the members in each type of ELC –

- Schools: Students from Class IX-XII; 14-17-year-olds
- Colleges: 18 – 21-year-olds
- Rural Communities (Chunav Pathshala): All members of the village

Objectives

- To develop a culture of electoral participation and maximize ethical voting and follow the principle of **'Every vote counts** and **'No voters to be left behind'**.

- To educate the students about voter registration, electoral process & related matters through hands-on experience.
- To help the targeted population understand the value of their vote.
- To facilitate voter registration for its eligible members who are not yet registered.
- To harness the potential of ELC members for carrying electoral literacy in the community.

Mandatory Rules

- ELCs shall have no association with any political party or political groups.
- None of the ELC activities (Motivators Invite, other cultural activities) should involve Partition forces in any form.

Administrative Set-up/NODAL OFFICERS:

5 Faculty members

Out of that one faculty will act as a Nodal Officer

Student Members: 20 student members