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PRESS RELEASE

Youth are the most important and dynamic segment of the population and their influence can significantly increase electoral awareness. : Dr. Ranbir Singh

Students from several colleges/schools/institutions in Delhi took an online pledge to raise voter awareness and participate responsibly in the electoral process-CEO

The Office of the CEO Delhi is encouraging young people to register to vote with the theme "Chalo Voter Bane Hum" as part of the campaign "Delhi ka Voter Utsav."

Voter participation in the electoral process is vital for a democracy's effective functioning; we are committed not to leave even one voter behind: CEO

NEW DELHI

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The Chief Electoral Officer of Delhi, Dr Ranbir Singh today informed that during the ongoing Special Summary Revision, the CEO Office, in collaboration with the Directorate of Education, organised an online pledge for students to make students and their family members aware of SSR-2022. This pledge was taken by more than 200 schools, colleges and institutions of the capital.

As part of this, students took an online pledge to raise voter awareness and actively participate in the electoral process. Effective measures are being taken to raise awareness through various media platforms during the ongoing Special Summary Revision to urge young people to register to vote.

During online classes, students pledged: मैं यह शपथ लेती/लेता हूँ की मैं अपने अपने मम्मी-पापा, दादी-दादा, नानी-नाना एवं घर के सभी सदस्यों से निवेदन करूँगी/करूँगा कि वो अपना नाम वोटर लिस्ट में चेक कर लें। और जिनकी उम्र 1 जनवरी 2022 को 18 वर्ष या उससे ज्यादा होगी तो वो तुरंत वोटर कार्ड बनवाने के लिए वोटर हेल्पलाइन ऐप डाउनलोड करके अप्लाई करें तथा अन्य जानकारियों के लिए www.ceodelhi.gov.in का इस्तेमाल करें।

Dr. Singh also said that we are encouraging students to follow the official handles of @ceodelhioffice on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube and share content among their peers, as youth are the most important and dynamic sector of the population and their influence can significantly boost electoral awareness, particularly through their widespread use of social media.

Students were also told that National Voters' Day (NVD) is observed every year on January 25th and is dedicated to Indian voters. NVD is a prominent activity for increasing voter involvement.

Dr. Ranbir Singh informed that an Electoral Literacy Club is established in schools and colleges to sensitize students about electoral rights and the electoral process of registration and voting through engaging activities and games. These ELCs play a pivotal role in facilitating the enrolment of young voters during the ensuing SSR period.

He also mentioned that the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer of Delhi will hold special camps on November 27 and 28 across all polling stations in the city to facilitate enrolment of voters, as part of the special summary revision (SSR) exercise.

Voter involvement in the electoral process is critical for proper functioning of a democracy and as per Dr. Ranbir Singh no citizen should stay away from electoral participation. In this regard, the CEO Delhi has also advised all Delhi residents over the age of 18 to download the Voter Helpline app, which will allow them to access various electoral services using their mobile phones.

Dr. Ranbir Singh further said that the Office of the CEO, Delhi, is encouraging all newly eligible and left out voters to register to vote with the theme "Chalo Voter Bane Hum" as part of the campaign "Delhi ka Voter Utsav." All applications received are being processed on a war footing and Voter ID cards are being delivered to their homes by speed post free of cost.
