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PRESS NOTE

Special Voter Awareness Campaigns in

- 1) Jahangirpuri for Voter Awareness of Third Genders &**
- 2) Low Voter Turnout areas in Nangloi Assembly Constituency**

It is only a week to go for day of poll in Delhi on 8th February 2020, the act of organizing various voters' sensitization programmes is at its full swing. Voter Awareness Campaigns at all levels and for all the sections of the society, be it PwD or Third Gender are being conducted to achieve the most Voter Turnout during Lok Sabha General Assembly Election – 2020. The Low Voter Turnout areas during Lok Sabha Election – 2019 are concentrated to increase the voter turnout in the Assembly election.

This Friday, a special programme involving Third Genders in association with Community Empowerment Trust, Delhi was organized in the Samudayik Bhavan, Ramgarh, Jahangirpuri. The purpose for conducting the event was to encourage the third gender to come forward and cast their vote on 8th February 2020. SDM (Election-North), Nodal Officer(SVEEP) & other officials from Delhi Election Office were present during the event. The event included EVM-VVPAT demonstration, distribution of EPIC to the third genders & children, cultural programme etc.

Also, in the distinct drive of conducting awareness campaigns in low voter turnout areas, the locations namely Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Camp-5, Jwalapur, Guru Harkishan Nagar, Jwalapur, Tau Chowk, Lakshmi Park & Block B & C CR Saini Public School, Laxmi Park of Nangloi Assembly Constituency (AC-11) were covered. It is pertinent to mention that a total of 1,20,132 voters out of 2,61,361 registered voters from Nangloi Assembly Constituency did not cast their vote during Lok Sabha Elections- 2019.

The whole activity during the event comprised of street plays by 'Khanak Kalamanch'. Through the street play, they encouraged the spectators to cast their vote on 8th February 2020. The Officials from Election Office present during the campaign, informed the public about 'Functioning of EVM/VVPAT' & other related information about electoral process. They demonstrated the Machines amongst the voters so that they can be acquainted with the process of using EVM-VVPAT. The Voters enthusiastically participated in the demonstration and their doubts were made clear by the team from Election Office.

The banners containing various messages related to election were displayed at all the area to stimulate the voters. The election officials also distributed the pamphlets containing information about election in Delhi. A large number of people witnessed the programme at all the locations and were highly inspired by the steps taken by CEO, Delhi to encourage the voters.



