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PRESS RELEASE

- **Voter participation is critical for proper functioning of democracy: Dr Ranbir Singh**
- **Two days sports event concludes aimed towards voter registration/awareness at Dr. Sahab Singh Verma Stadium**
- **More opportunities for youth to become part of the Voter's List, prospective voters who are 17+ years old can now apply in advance for having their names enrolled in the Voter's List: CEO Delhi**
- **Sports competition organized for motivation/awareness of prospective voters above 17 of age**

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The Chief Electoral Officer of Delhi Dr. Ranbir Singh today said that voter enrolment in the Electoral Process is critical for proper functioning of democracy and no citizen should stay away from the participation. Two day sports competition in association with the Education Department, Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) for voter registration/awareness especially among youth of 17+ age during Special Summary Revision-2023 (SSR) concluded today at Dr. Sahab Singh Verma Stadium, Kakrola, Najafgarh, Delhi. Dr Singh further added that “the youth must enroll as voters and cast their vote in every election. They must realize that they have the highest stake in our democracy and hence their participation is most crucial”.

District Election Officer (South-West); Sh Hemant Kumar, OSD (SVEEP) CEO office Sh J.L Gupta, Director, Education (MCD), Sh. Vikas Tripathi, International Para Athlete and District Election Icon (South-West); Sh. Vikash Dagar along-with senior officers of other departments were also present at the event.

Speaking on the occasion, CEO Delhi, Dr. Ranbir Singh said that “the youth who are 17+ years of age can now apply in advance for having their names enrolled in the Voter's List if they are going to attain the age of 18 years by 1st October 2023”.

Dr. Ranbir Singh also said that “we are encouraging youth and students to follow the official handles of @ceodelhioffice on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube”. He called upon those who already have a Voter ID card to check their names in the Voter's List and link their Aadhaar Number (Form-6B) with their Voter ID as soon as possible. He requested all Divyang/PwD voters to mark themselves in the voter list in order to easily avail all accessibility facilities during elections.

Various games i.e. Table Tennis (Male & Female), Chess (Male & Female), Kho-Kho (Male & Female), Volleyball (Male), Throw Ball (Female), Shot Put (Male & Female), Long Jump (Male & Female), and Tug-of-War (Male & Female) were organized at the event. In the two-day event,

para games i.e. Shot-put (Male & Female), Leg Disability and Long Jump (Male & Female), Hand Disability were also organized. These events were organized for motivation/awareness of prospective voters/ voters who are 17+ of age.

Group dances and other activities including songs were also performed by school children at the inauguration. A special stall was also established at the function site to assist the voters, particularly the youth, as part of the Special Summary Revision 2023 exercise.
