

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, DELHI**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**CEO Delhi interacts with Principals of 49 colleges of Delhi University, I.P University, Dr Ambedkar University and Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University regarding Special Summary Revision-2022 activities**

**The online interaction session aimed to promote voter awareness and encourage the youth to enrol as voters**

**Representatives of around 49 colleagues/institute attended the online session**

**Social media has become a key communication mode for us today, as the tech-savvy youth spends a lot of time on social media: Dr Ranbir Singh**

**Keeping the objective of “No Voter to be left behind” in focus, we consider social media as a key partner for making the election process participative and inclusive: Dr Ranbir Singh**

**CEO Delhi asked the concerned Principals to spread awareness messages about SSR, Social Media and ELC to all students**

**NEW DELHI:**

**Dated – 21 October 2021**

In a move to further strengthen voter awareness through use of technology and encourage the youth to take full part in the electoral process, Delhi’s Chief Electoral Officer, CEO, Dr. Ranbir Singh today interacted with Principals of Delhi University, I.P University, Dr. Ambedkar University and Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University regarding SSR activities through an online session. The main aim of online

interaction session was to promote voter awareness and encourage the youth to enroll as voters. The online meeting session was attended by OSD to CEO, Deputy CEO and Election Officers.

The CEO informed all the Principals that the Special Summary Revision (SSR) of electoral rolls with 1st January 2022 as the qualifying date shall commence from 1st November, 2021 and claims and objections can be filed during the whole of November. The final roll will be published in 5th January.

During this SSR any person who would be of the age 18 years or more on or before 01.01.2022 will be eligible to enrol as a voter. It also gives opportunity for correction in elector's particulars and to file objection against any wrong inclusion in the Electoral Roll/ Voter List and further bolsters the accuracy of electoral rolls by deleting the names of permanently shifted or deceased persons.

The CEO also emphasized the need to adopt online mode of availing electoral services via [www.nvsp.in](http://www.nvsp.in) or the Voter Helpline Mobile App in order to stay safe from Covid-19 virus. For any queries or assistance, citizens can call the election help line No. 1950 from 9.00 AM to 9.00 PM on all days except national holidays.

Dr. Ranbir Singh informed that an Electoral Literacy Club/ Voter Awareness Forum is established in colleges to sensitize students about electoral rights and electoral process of registration and voting through interesting activities and games.

While interacting with the Principals and various representative of the Universities, Dr Ranbir Singh said, "today social media has become an indispensable platform and has enabled people belonging to each section of the society to directly converse about issues affecting them and share suggestions. Colleges and ELCs could use social media, apart from their online and offline classes, to spread electoral awareness amongst their students and faculty."

Dr. Ranbir Singh also said "today's youth is tech-savvy and spends lot of their time on social media. We should therefore interact with them where they spend their time the most and motivate them to become proud voters of our great democracy." The session was followed by a question and answer session to clarify doubts and generate ideas and suggestions.