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Press Release

Delhi's Chief Electoral Officer Drives Youth Engagement for Lok Sabha Elections 2024

Students Empowered as Agents of Change in Delhi's Democratic Journey

Innovative 'Sankalp Patra' Initiative to Boost Electoral Participation

Massive Outreach: Over 5,000 Schools in Delhi Gear Up for Electoral Awareness Campaign

'Sankalp Patra' initiative to motivate approx. 50 lakh parents as voter to cast their votes as a promise to their children

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The Chief Electoral Office, Delhi has introduced an innovative initiative called the "Sankalp Patra" to boost parental engagement in the electoral process. As part of this initiative, Schools will distribute pledge letters to the parents through students, encouraging them to exercise their voting rights in the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2024. These pledge letters will serve as a moral impetus, urging parents to cast their votes. The timely distribution and collection of signed pledge letters will be facilitated by school authorities, ensuring widespread participation. This initiative aims at motivating approx. 50 lakh parents as voter to cast their votes as a promise to their children.

With approximately 25-28 lakh students enrolled in over 5,000 schools across Delhi, the Sankalp Patra initiative is poised to make a significant impact on electoral participation and democratic consciousness.

Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi, Sh. P. Krishnamurthy reiterated the profound significance of school students as the torchbearers of the nation's future. Emphasizing the need to impart the values of a vibrant democracy, he underscored the role of elections in shaping the destiny of the nation. Commending the proactive engagement of students in initiatives such as curbing the use of firecrackers during Diwali, Sh. P. Krishnamurthy highlighted the potential of students as catalysts for change within their families and communities.

The Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi held a meeting with Director (Education) Delhi, Director (Education) NDMC & MCD to take this idea further and in support & collaborations of these departments, the initiative has been rolled out.

The Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi urges all stakeholders, including students, parent and educators to actively participate in these initiatives and uphold the sanctity of the democratic process.