



BACKWARD CLASS YOUTH RELIEF COMMITTEE'S

BHIWAPUR MAHAVIDYALAYA

BHIWAPUR DIST. NAGPUR- 441201

ACCREDITED WITH GRADE 'B' (CGPA-2.54) BY NAAC, BENGALURU

ISO-9001:2015

AFFILIATED TO RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR

E-mail: bmv_bhiwapur@yahoo.com; bgm.college1990@gmail.com Website: <https://www.bmb.ac.in> Tel: 07106-232349

DETAILED REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY

2023-2024

ACADEMIC SESSION	2023-2024
NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	Voters' Awareness (Week) Programme
ORGANIZING INSTITUTION/COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS	Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, Bhiwapur
CORE AREAS COVERED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voter Registration• Election Information• Voting Process
SCHEDULE	25/01/ 2024 to 02/02/2024
VENUE	Swargiya Bhausahab Mulak Sports Complex
MODE OF ACTIVITY (ONLINE/OFFLINE (IF ONLINE, GIVE WEBLINK))	Offline
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Electoral Literacy Club, Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya
CHIEF COORDINATOR	Asst. Prof. Dr. Mangesh V. Kadu Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Asst. Prof. Someshwar Wasekar Asst. Prof. Ku. Jyoti Bante
KEYNOTE SPEAKER/RESOURCE PERSON/PERSONS (Furnish a Brief Report on the Keynote	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairperson: Associate Prof. Dr. Sunil Shinde, Head-Department of Economics

Speaker's Expertise)	<p>Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Guest: Mr. Kallyankumar Dahat Taluka Magistrate and Sub-Election Officer, Umrer Legislative Assembly • Mr. Kailash Allewar, Naib Tahsildar • Asst. Prof. Dr. Vinita Virgandham, Head, Department of English (Science Faculty) and the IQAC, Co-ordinator, Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya
BENEFICIARIES/TARGET GROUP	<p>Any student/citizen who has completed 18 years of age or who will complete 18 years of age on 31st December, 2024.</p>
NUMBER OF STUDENTS/BENEFICIARIES	<p>355</p>
DETAILED REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY	<p>Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya celebrated Voter Awareness Week with a series of engaging events aimed at fostering civic responsibilities among our students and citizens. The week-long initiative included a Rangoli Competition, an Essay Writing Competition and an Orientation Session.</p> <p>Rangoli Competition:</p> <p>The Rangoli Competition kicked off the festivities with students showcasing their creativity through intricate designs depicting the importance of voting and democracy. The participants skillfully incorporated symbols of Electoral</p>

Significance, such as Ballot Boxes and National Flag, into their vibrant artworks. The competition not only encouraged artistic expression but also served as a visual reminder of the democratic principles at the core of the electoral process.

Essay Writing Competition:

The Essay Writing Competition provided students with a platform to express their thoughts and insights on the significance of voting in a democracy. The participants eloquently articulated the importance of active citizenship and the role of youth in shaping the future of our nation. Topics ranged from the impact of voter apathy to strategies for increasing voter turnout, reflecting a deep engagement with the Democratic Process among the students' Community.

Orientation Session:

The week concluded with an Orientation Session aimed at providing students with a comprehensive understanding of electoral process. Expert speaker Taluka Magistrate and Deputy Returning Officer of Umrer Legislative Assembly Mr. Kallyankumar Dahat highlighted the importance of voter

	<p>registration, the significance of informed decision-making and the role of electoral reforms in strengthening Democracy. Interactive discussions and Question and Answer Sessions allowed the students to clarify their doubts and also gained valuable insights about their rights and responsibilities as voters.</p> <p>Overall, the Voter Awareness Week celebrated by our Institution was a resounding success, serving as a catalyst for promoting civic engagement and instilling a sense of responsibility among our students towards shaping the future of our nation through active participation in the democratic process.</p>
<p>PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase Voter Registration To encourage and facilitate the registration of students who are eligible to vote but have not yet registered. 2. Educate on Voting Process To provide comprehensive information on how to vote, including absentee and early voting options and the steps involved in the voting process. 3. Promote Civic Engagement To foster a sense of civic responsibility and encourage the students to become more engaged in the democratic

	<p>process beyond just voting, such as attending meetings or joining civic groups.</p> <p>4. Disseminate Election Information</p> <p>To enable the students to get proper information about the candidates, their strength and weaknesses.</p> <p>5. Combat Misinformation</p> <p>To provide resources and workshop on identifying and combating misinformation and fake news related to elections and voting.</p>
<p>PROBLEMS FACED, IF ANY</p>	<p>1. Limited Engagement</p> <p>Difficulty in getting people to participate or engage with voter awareness activities.</p> <p>2. Resource Constraints</p> <p>Limited funding and resources for organizing events, distributing materials and conducting outreach efforts.</p> <p>3. Low Interest</p> <p>Apathy or disinterest among the public towards the electoral process or voter education initiatives.</p> <p>4. Engaging Younger Voters</p> <p>Difficulty in engaging younger voters who may feel disconnected from the political process.</p>

<p>IMPACT/OUTCOME ACHIEVED</p>	<p>OUTCOMES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased Voter Registration Many students who were previously unregistered took the opportunity to register their names to vote, boosted the overall registration rates. 2. Enhanced Political Awareness Students became more knowledgeable about the electoral process, key issues and the importance of their vote, leading to a more informed electorate. 3. Higher Voter Turnout By understanding the significance of their participation, more students are likely to vote in the upcoming elections 4. Creation of Civic Culture A strong sense of civic duty and community responsibility fostered within the College environment, promoting long term political and social engagement. 5. Community Outreach Collaboration with local administration extended the impact of Voter Awareness Week beyond the Campus benefited the broader community.
<p>ANALYSIS REPORT OF THE FEEDBACK OBTAINED FROM STUDENTS/ BENEFICIARIES/ ACADEMIC PEERS ETC.</p>	<p>Voter Awareness Week was conducted from 25/01/ 2024 to 02/02/2024 with the aim of educating the students and citizens about the importance of voting, voting</p>

process and encouraging them to participate in the democratic process. The Feedback was collected through verbal interactions with students and citizens, focusing on their opinion, experiences and suggestions regarding the events.

Methodology: The Feedback was gathered through structured verbal interactions with a sample of 50 students and citizens across the city. The Feedback was then transcribed and analyzed to identify key themes, sentiments and actionable insights.

Key Findings:

Overall Impression:

- Seventy eight percentages of students and citizens expressed positive impressions about Voter Awareness Week. They appreciated the informative Sessions, interactive activities and the enthusiasm of the organizers.
- Fifteen percentages of students and citizens had a neutral stance, including that while they found the event useful, it did not change their perspectives significantly.
- Seven percentages of students and citizens provided negative Feedback, citing reasons such as lack of engagement, scheduling conflicts and

repetitive content.

The Feedback from students and citizens indicates that Voter Awareness Week was largely successful in achieving its objectives. The events were well-received, with high praise for its educational content and interactive elements. However, there are areas for improvement, particularly in terms of diversifying topics, enhancing engagement strategies and optimizing event schedules.

GEOTAG PHOTO GALLERY WITH CAPTIONS (Only GEOTAG photos covering the entire gamut/ span of the activity will be accepted)



Chief Guest: Mr. Kallyankumar Dahat
Taluka Magistrate and Sub-Election Officer, Umrer
Legislative Assembly,
Mr. Kailash Allewar, Naib Tahsildar
Asst. Prof. Dr. Vinita Virgandham, the IQAC Co-
Ordinator on the Dais on the occasion of Voter's
Awareness Orientation



Bhiwapur, Maharashtra, India
QG88+G8Q, Kurkheda - Wadsa - Bramhapuri - Nagpur Hwy, E
Maharashtra 441201, India
Lat 20.766153°
Long 79.515904°
25/01/24 12:20 PM GMT +05:30

Programme Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Mangesh V. Kadu making his Introductory remarks



Bhiwapur, Maharashtra, India
QG88+G8Q, Kurkheda - Wadsa - Bramhapuri - Nagpur Hwy, E
Maharashtra 441201, India
Lat 20.766153°
Long 79.515904°
25/01/24 12:24 PM GMT +05:30



Bhiwapur, Maharashtra, India
QG88+G8Q, Kurkheda - Wadsa - Bramhapuri - Nagpur Hwy,
Maharashtra 441201, India
Lat 20.766153°
Long 79.515904°
25/01/24 12:24 PM GMT +05:30



Block Level Officers being given Appreciation Letters for their efforts in the Electoral Process



Tahsildar of Bhiwapur Mr. Kallyankumar Dahat making his Expert Advice to the Attendees.



Bhiwapur, Maharashtra, India
QG88+G8Q, Kurkheda - Wadsa - Bramhapuri - Nagpur Hwy, B
Maharashtra 441201, India
Lat 20.766153°
Long 79.515904°
25/01/24 11:07 AM GMT +05:30

Students and citizens attending the Programme



Bhiwapur, Maharashtra, India
QG88+G8Q, Kurkheda - Wadsa - Bramhapuri - Nagpur Hwy,
Maharashtra 441201, India
Lat 20.766153°
Long 79.515904°
25/01/24 12:58 PM GMT +05:30



Snapshot of the Oath Taking Ceremony, which was conducted to make the students and citizens responsible citizens by participating in the Electoral Process.

Principal
Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya