



BANGABASI MORNING COLLEGE

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The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of Bangabasi Morning College was established in the college on February 25, 2023. The college emphasises the critical importance of electoral literacy in cultivating an informed and responsible electorate, fostering neutrality and non-partisanship essential for upholding the integrity of the electoral process.

Objectives:

The main objectives of the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) are multifaceted and aim to promote electoral literacy among young and future voters. Here are several objectives of the ELC:

- 1. Promote Awareness of the Right to Vote: Engage students, faculty members, and the community at large in promoting awareness of the fundamental right to vote and its significance in democratic processes.
- 2. Familiarize with the Electoral Process: Educate students about the electoral process, including registration, voting, and the role of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verified Paper Audit Trails (VVPATs).
- 3. Develop Critical Thinking: Encourage critical thinking on issues related to elections, rights, and democracies, fostering a deeper understanding of the electoral process and its implications.
- **4. Encourage Student Participation:** Motivate students to participate actively in the electoral process, fostering a culture of electoral participation and ethical voting.
- **5. Maximize Ethical Voting:** Educate students on the importance of ethical voting, emphasizing the principles of 'Every Vote Counts' and 'No Voter to be Left Behind.'
- 6. Sensitize on Electoral Rights: Sensitize students on their electoral rights, including the right to vote, the right to information, and the right to participate in the electoral process.
- 7. Foster a Culture of Electoral Participation: Strengthen the culture of electoral participation among young and future voters, ensuring their active involvement in the democratic process.
- **8. Educate on Enrolment and Electoral Process:** Educate students about the enrolment process and other electoral processes, such as EVM/VVPAT, to empower them as informed voters.
- 9. Promote Electoral Literacy: Promote electoral literacy among students, faculty members, and the community at large, enhancing their understanding of the electoral process and its significance.
- 10. Develop Empowered Voters: Empower students to become informed, critical, and active voters by providing them with the knowledge and skills necessary to exercise their electoral rights effectively.

Composition: The Principal & Secretary: Dr. Amitava Dutta, Coordinator: Atul Ch Biswas, Joint Coordinator: Dr. Tulika Chakravorty, Advisory Member: Dr. Radharaman Bar, Governing Body Member: Dr. Malabika Bhowmick, Teachers' Representative: Amrita Chowdhury, Non-Teaching Representative: Swapan Bhaduri Students' Representative: Amit Dey, NSS Representative: Shahriar Masud, and NCC Representative: Abhijit Mondal.

Principal

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