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## **Voter Awareness Program**

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The voter awareness program held on March 26, 2024, in the college auditorium, organized by ELC, IQAC, NSS. and demonstrates a commendable effort to promote civic engagement among students. The presence of esteemed guests Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar, Correspondent of St. Anne's

Institutions, Mrs. Trupti Bopanna, Principal of St Anne's Degree College, Mrs. Hema B D, IQAC coordinator, and Mrs. Pavithra Rai, a lecturer in Political Science at Government PU College, Virajpet, as the keynote speaker, highlights the importance and significance of the event. The participation of Mr. Shanthi Bushana, the NSS officer, Mrs. Shashikala B.A., the ELC coordinator, staff, and students further enriches the program by bringing in diverse perspectives and expertise.

Mrs. Trupti Bopanna's emphasis on voting as a fundamental right and the global interest in India's upcoming elections underscores the importance of active participation in the democratic process. Citizens need to be informed and engaged in shaping the future of their country through elections.

Mrs. Pravithra Rai's presence as a guest speaker adds significant value to the voter awareness program. She brings expertise and insights into India's democratic system and electoral processes. Her address likely provided students with a deeper understanding of the importance of democracy, the functioning of government systems, and the electoral framework in India.

Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar's presidential address, stressing the significance of voting rights bestowed by the constitution and the responsibility of citizens to exercise them, aligns with the

core values of democracy and civic duty. Encouraging students to take their voting rights seriously is crucial for maintaining a vibrant and healthy democratic system. The event provides valuable insights and motivation for students to become responsible and active participants in the democratic process. A total of 250 students took part in the program.



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