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REPORT ON VOTERS' AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

School of Education, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, have stepped forward to make the students and public aware about their right to vote and its importance. In this regard, a Voters' Awareness Day was organized at Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri (J&K) here on 13 March 2017.

The Voters Awareness Day was organized at School of Education ,BGSBU Rajouri to create awareness about the right to vote among the youngsters. The basic objective beyond this campaign was to make the students and public aware about the right to vote, was successfully conducted under the guidance of Prof. G.M. Malik (Dean and head, School of Education) ,Mr. Mohammad Fareed and Mrs. Saima Kouser . The students actively participated in the campaign. Even the firsttime voters were also a part of the drive where through cultural and artistic events, they spread awareness about the right to vote and also the importance of this right.

The volunteers motivated the students and general public to vote and cast their vote righteously. The volunteers also successfully motivated the students for the right to vote through various activities like young poets meet, extempore discussions were held. Under the Young Poets Meet, the volunteers recited the poems written by them about the political scenario, and the current happenings of the country. Various activities were organized with an aim to increase the average voting percentage in the State, a programme was organized. Notably, the programme was held to appeal to voters of the adjoining area to make sure that they cast their vote on upcoming election. The slogans like "Saare Kaam Chhod do Sabse Pehle Vote Do, MatdaanMera Haq Hai" were circulated among the University students to familiarize them about the significance of voting.

Further, the Faculty members from different Departments were also present on the occasion. Later a Voter's Awareness Rally was also organized under the guidance of Mr. Mohd Fareed from University Campus to Rajouri town with banners, posters and slogans. As many as 40 students participated in the Voter's Awareness Rally spreading the good word of voting.

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