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## **ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB**

**1. Whether Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) has been set up in the College?**

Yes, Sri Muthukumar Medical College Hospital and Research Institute has an Electoral Literacy Club.

**2. Whether students' co-ordinator and co-ordinating faculty members are appointed by the College and whether the ELCs are functional? Whether the ELCs are representative in character?**

Yes, SMMCHRI has appointed two faculty representatives and four student coordinators to facilitate and monitor the functions of the Electoral Literacy Club. The activities of the club include conduct of electoral awareness programs for people of all strata of the society and among the staffs & students of the Institution.

**3. What innovative programmes and initiatives undertaken by the ELCs? These may include voluntary contribution by the students in electoral processes-participation in voter registration of students and communities where they come from, assisting district election administration in conduct of poll, voter awareness campaigns, promotion of ethical voting, enhancing participation of the under privileged sections of society especially transgender, commercial sex workers, disabled persons, senior citizens, etc.**

The Electoral Literacy Club of SMMCHRI has conducted awareness programmes among medical graduates, institutional employees and rural people of local community in the surrounding areas about the electoral processes. They have also made contribution for voter registration, voter awareness campaigns, promotion of ethical voting. The club had conducted Awareness programs to train first-time voters, privileged sections of society especially the disabled persons and the senior citizens on the importance of voting and how to vote with the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM).

  
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4. Any socially relevant projects/initiatives taken by College in electoral related issues especially research projects, surveys, awareness drives, creating content, publications highlighting their contribution to advancing democratic values and participation in electoral processes, etc.

As an initiative of the Electoral Literacy Club of SMMCHRI, awareness program was conducted to people belonging to the neighbourhood rural communities and the first-time voters of the Institution. Students made posters and short videos on voting rights, voting procedure for the reach of the rural community and to sensitize the first time voting students.

5. Extent of students above 18 years who are yet to be enrolled as voters in the electoral roll and efforts by ELCs as well as efforts by the College to institutionalize mechanisms to register eligible students as voters.

The Electoral Literacy Club of SMMCHRI ensured that all eligible students were enrolled as voters in the electoral roll of the recent elections through conduct of special sensitization programs.

#### Electoral Literacy Club Members:

S.No.	NAME	DESIGNATION	POSITION HELD
1	Dr. Nithya	Assistant Professor, Community Medicine	Faculty Representative
2	Dr. Arun Kumar Jacob	Senior resident, Dermatology	Faculty Representative
3	Dr.Chandran Joseph	Postgraduate student	Student representative
4	Dr. Nateesan swaroopan	CRMI	Student representative
5	Dr.Khatheja	Final MBBS student	Student representative
6	Dr.Akash Vijay	Pre final year student	Student representative
7	Dr.Pooja shree	IInd MBBS student	Student representative
8	Mr.Harish	Ist MBBS student	Student representative

  
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