Electoral Literacy Club Organises Essay Writing and Quiz Competitions at Bhawanipur Anchalik College

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of Bhawanipur Anchalik College organised an Essay Writing Competition and a Quiz Competition on 16 November 2026 at the Seminar Hall of the college. The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting electoral awareness and strengthening democratic consciousness among students.

The programme commenced with an inaugural session hosted by **Mr. Pranay Pratim Baruah**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, who welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members and participating students. The Principal of the college, **Dr. Dharmeswar Barman**, delivered the welcome address and emphasised the importance of electoral awareness and active participation in democratic processes. The inaugural session was enriched by insightful lectures delivered by **Dr. Amalesh Kr. Dutta** and **Dr. Samiran Sarma**, Associate Professors, Department of Economics. They highlighted the significance of voting, democratic participation and the role of informed citizens in strengthening democratic institutions.



The Essay Writing Competition was organised on the theme **"Importance of Voting"**, witnessing the participation of 21 students. The essays were evaluated by **Dr. Violina Patowary**, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, and **Ms. Smita Rabha**, Assistant Professor, Department of Assamese. The competition provided students with an opportunity to express their understanding of voting as an essential democratic practice and reflect on the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy.

The Quiz Competition followed, with enthusiastic participation from 13 teams, each comprising two members. The quiz covered important aspects of the Indian electoral system, including electoral roll preparation, Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT), polling procedures and the vote-counting process. The activity encouraged students to deepen their knowledge of electoral procedures through an interactive and competitive learning experience.

At the conclusion of the competitions, prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners in recognition of their performance and participation. In accordance with the prescribed three-tier competition process, two participants from each competition were selected to represent the college at the next, Assembly Constituency-level stage.



The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Ms. Sanghamitra Dev Ray, Coordinator, Electoral Literacy Club**, who expressed gratitude to the Principal, resource persons, judges, faculty members, organisers and students for their valuable contributions.

The programme successfully fulfilled its objective of fostering electoral literacy, civic responsibility and informed democratic participation among students. The active involvement of 21 essay participants and 13 quiz teams reflected the students' enthusiasm towards learning about electoral processes. Through such initiatives, the Electoral Literacy Club of Bhawanipur Anchalik College reaffirms its commitment to nurturing informed, responsible and active citizens and strengthening democratic values within the college community.

