

# **T. A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal**

## **Report**

### **EBSB Pledge – ‘Strengthen Our Democracy’**

**Name of the Activity** – Online Pledge

**Activity Start Date** – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Presenters** – Members of EBSB Club, TAPMI

#### **Report Description:**

The EBSB club of TAPMI Conducted online Pledge on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The members of the club circulated a google form with major points of the pledge mentioned in it, with an option for the participants to take the virtual pledge by filling the form. The form was kept open for responses for 24 hours to provide ample time to students for participation.

The EBSB pledge was focused on ways to strengthen our democracy on the inauguration of our 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence celebration. It included various measures by which a person can contribute towards strengthening our democratic values. These measures included – respecting the space for dissent in our social discourse, encouraging women’s participation, never getting influenced by bribes or unsolicited gifts, never favouring anyone based on their caste or religion, examining the candidate on merit, discouraging people with a corrupt or criminal background and sincerely casting votes in elections, in case of finding no suitable candidate marking Nota.

The initiative was positively taken by students and many took the virtual pledge by filling the form.

**Activity End Date** – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

**Number of participants who took the pledge** – 16

**Report name** – Online Pledge by EBSB Club, TAPMI