Event Name: Pledge On the occasion of National Voters Day on 25th January 2020

Venue: Government Polytechnic, Kothagudem.

Date: 25th January 2020

State: Telangana

In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India has decided to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day" (Hindi: राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस).

By Observing the new voters, who have attained the age of 18 years, were showing less interest in getting enrolled in the electoral rolls, the level of their enrollment was as low as 20 to 25 per cent in certain cases.

"In order to effectively deal with this problem, the Election Commission has decided to take up a vigorous exercise to identify all eligible voters attaining the age of 18 years as of January 1 every year in each of the 8.5 lakh polling stations across the country,"

Such eligible voters would be enrolled on time and handed over their Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) on January 25 every year, adding this initiative is expected to give the youth a sense of empowerment, pride and inspire them to exercise their franchise.

The new voters would be provided with a badge with its logo "Proud to be a voter - Ready to vote",

PLEDGE

“We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement.”

Chief Electoral Officer,
UT of Daman & Diu
Students of Government Polytechnic, Kothagudem. Participating in Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions conducted in the district.

Student of Government Polytechnic, Kothagudem Miss Varshini of EEE branch secured First Prize in Elocution Competitions conducted in the district being awarded by District Collector Sri Ajay Kumar Shinee. She also participated in State level.