

# Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College Dinanagar

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## Electoral Literacy Club & Buddy Group

### Electoral Literacy Club & Buddy Group Event/Activity Information

**Principal**

**Dr. Sarla Nirankari**

**Coordinator**

**Dr. Parveen Saini**

An **Electoral Literacy Club** is a platform to engage students through interesting activities and hands-on experience to sensitize them on their electoral rights and familiarize them with the electoral process of registration and voting. Following are the main objectives of establishing an Electoral Literacy Club in an institution:

- To stimulate and motivate students provoking them to think and ask questions regarding their electoral rights.
- To strengthen the culture of electoral participation among young and future voters.
- To organize new voter Registration Camps
- To organize various fun activities regarding election process

### **Buddy Programme**

With a mission to fight against drug abuse in the state, the government of Punjab has been running a first-of-its-kind initiative called the Buddy Programme. The Buddy programme aims to educate children about the ill-effects of drug abuse and generate positive peer influence.

### **Club Members**

Dr. Parveen Saini (Co-ordinator)

Dr. AnjanaMalhotra (Faculty)

Mrs. Manwinder Kaur Bajwa (Faculty)

Class Representatives (Students)

## Drug abuse awareness campaign on 29 April, 2024

With the collaborative efforts of Buddy Group and NCC Department, The Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar organized a Drug abuse awareness program on 29th April 2024 under the able leadership of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta and Mr. Indu Gupta, Secretary, Managing Committee. The students of college took part in demonstration against drug abuse by making posters and writing slogans. A rally of students along with few teachers was also moved with the recitation of slogans like

\*Say no to drugs

\*Stop drugs before it stops you

\*There is no drug on earth that can make life meaningful

and many more. Madam Principal appreciated the concerned departments for their efforts. To make the students aware of celebrating and organizing such activities, the Col. Amandeep Singh Aulakh, Commanding Officer, 1 Pb. Girls Bn gave a motivational speech. He said the students to spread the knowledge gained against these social evils among the people in contact with them. According to him, one should make close friends to share his problems and avoid the use of drugs to get rid of these crises. The use of alcohol and drugs will adversely affect their health and creates more problems. The incharge of Buddy group Dr. Parveen Saini also guided the students about the side effects of intake of these deadly chemicals. She explained the students that these chemicals will get you out of your way that is very dangerous. Madam Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta advised the students to convey this message of drug deaddiction in their nearby places to serve the society. The winners of poster making and slogan writing competitions were also awarded with prizes. Our teachers, Mrs. Sunita Verma, Dr. Anjana Malhotra, Mr. Mohit Aggarwal, Dr. Deepak Jyoti, Dr. Neenu Sharma were the judges of the events organized.





## **World Environment Health Day 26th September, 2024**

**Buddy Group, Science Department and Eco-club** of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College Dinanagar celebrated “**World Environment Health Day**” on 26th September 2024, under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sarla Nirankari and supervision of Coordinator Dr. Parveen Saini. Like every year, the celebration of this year’s World Environment Health Day adopted the theme ‘**Our land Our future**’

Principal Dr. Sarla Nirankari said that every year on 26th September, we pause to reflect on our planet's health. World Environmental Health Day encourages us to safeguard our environment for a healthier future. It highlights the importance of clean air, safe water, proper sanitation, and effective waste management.

The ceremony was started with HawanYajna in college campus. Hawan is a scientific experiment in which special herbs (Hawan Samagri) are offered in the fire of medicinal woods. Hawan purifies the air and seems to fight with the diseases of the brain.

Dr. Parveen Saini explained the significance of World Environment Health Day. It lies in its mission to inform, educate and empower communities globally about the environmental factors, such as air and water pollution, hazardous waste, and unsustainable resource use that directly affect human health and the initiatives to be taken to get rid of these issues.

Dr. Sushma Gupta elaborated the slogan of the day “Save the Earth, Save Yourself, Think Green, Be Green and Stop Polluting”

Other activities includes poster making and tree plantation. Neem sapling, a medicinal plant was planted in college lawn to mark the care of Environment health. Madam Mrs. Sunita Verma explained the significance of Neem tree. She told that Neem contains chemicals that might help reduce blood sugar levels, heal ulcers in the digestive tract, prevent pregnancy, kill bacteria, and prevent plaque from forming in the mouth. Ms. Savi Thakur and Ms. Daljeet from Chemistry Department guided the students in poster making.

Principal Dr. Sarla Nirankari congratulated the Science department on successful organization of this day celebration. Staff members from various departments has participated in all the activities to grace the occasion.





## **Voting awareness campaign on 07 March, 2024**

### **Participation of SDAM Students in SVEEP Events**

It's a matter of great privilege that the students of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College participated in the SVEEP events under the efficient guidance of Principal Madam Dr. Sushma Gupta and Mr. DharamIndu Gupta, Secretary, Managing Committee. The event was organised by Mr. Himanshu Aggarwal, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Gurdaspur to achieve

the mission of “Is VarSattar Par”. As per directions of Higher Authorities, SVEEP Activities was held in SSM College Dinanagar on 7th March 2024 in which different activities like SVEEP Oath, Bhangra, Rangoli Competition, SVEEP Natak, SVEEP Song, Gidha, Boliyan, Rangoli competition and Mehndi competition were arranged. The students of BA Sem-6th Amandeep Kaur, Priya, Dimple Devi, Jaswinderkaur and Navjeet Kaur participated in Rangoli and Mehndi competition and bagged felicitations. Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Gurdaspur extolled the efforts of participants, item incharges and Principal Madam. He also expressed his immense gratitude for the valuable contribution and service of the college in this event in form of Appreciation Letter.





### **Voting awareness campaign on 05 Mar, 2024**

With the collaborative efforts of Buddy Group, Electoral Literacy Club and NSS Department organized a voting awareness campaign under the able leadership of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta and Mr. Indu Gupta, Secretary, Managing Committee related to upcoming assembly elections under SVEEP activities and campaign on **'Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye'** on 5th March, 2024.

To make the students aware of their right to vote for better India, a poster making competition was organized. A rally of students along with few teachers was also moved with the recitation of slogans related to voting awareness. Madam Principal appreciated the concerned departments for their efforts.





## **Voting awareness campaign on 02 March, 2024**

Electoral Literacy Club and NSS Department organized a voting awareness campaign under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta and Mr. Indu Gupta, Secretary, Managing Committee related to upcoming assembly elections under SVEEP activities on 2nd March, 2024.

A team of four members deputed by DC Office, Gurdaspur visited the college. They trained the students about the process of casting of vote. They elaborated the dos and don'ts. Most of the students were new electors and will participate in election process first time. They participated in this activity enthusiastically. Members of Electoral literacy Club- Dr. Parveen Saini, Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Ms. Jasmine, Ms. Kanika along with NSS Programme Officers Mrs. Sangeeta

Malhotra, Mrs. Sunita Verma, Dr. Deepak Jyoti and Mrs. Jyoti Saini were also there to guide the students about the power of casting fair vote. At the end of the event, madam Principal expressed her gratitude to the guests and appreciated the concerned departments for their efforts.



## Voting awareness campaign on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

'Nothing like voting, I vote for sure', With the collaborative efforts of Electoral literacy Club, Buddy Group, Red Ribbon club, NSS and NCC Departments of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar, the staff and students celebrated National Voter's Day on 25th January, 2024. To commemorate the eminence of the day, all the teachers, students of the college took voter's day pledge. Principal of institute, Dr. Sushma Gupta motivated the students to participate in every electoral process. Highlighting the importance of National Voter's Day, she said it helps educate and inform the public about their power and responsibility in a democracy. Incharge of Buddy Group, Dr. Parveen Saini told the students about the importance of casting a vote and

encouraged them to be a part of democracy to bring every possible change in society. Madam Principal appreciated the efforts of Dr. Parveen Saini and her organizing team for the success of the event.



### **Voting Awareness and New Voter Registration Campaign on 15th January 2022**

Electoral Literacy Club, NSS Department and Buddy Group of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College Dinanagar organized a camp to register new voters above the age of 18 years under SVEEP activities in the supervision of College Principal Dr. Reena Talwar. Principal Dr. Reena Talwar told that college is progressive regarding this process since June 2021 and organized various activities like poster making and slogan writing competitions to create awareness among young

voters for the importance and value of vote casting. ELC incharge Mrs. Parveen Saini and other staff members also guided and motivated the new voters to enroll themselves through new voter helpline mobile app available on Google Store and online National voter service portal through <http://nvsp.in> link. Today, the program was successfully organized with the efforts of staff members Dr. Kulwinder Kaur, NSS Program Officers Dr. Sushma Gupta MrsSunitaVerma, Mrs. Sangeeta Malhotra, Mrs. Deepak Jyoti and Mrs. Jyoti Saini. **More than 300 new registrations were done.** Mr. Sumit and Mr. Aman BLO Dinanagar constituency helped the students.





## **Voting Awareness and New Voter Registration Campaign on 11th October, 2021**

Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar organized poster making and slogan writing competitions under sweep activities taking into consideration the state assembly elections 2022. The activities were conducted under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Reena Talwar. The students of B.Sc. Sem 2 (medical and non-medical) participated very enthusiastically. They made posters and wrote slogans related to the importance of elections and voting to aware the students of 18 plus age. Ms. Gurleen from B.Sc. Sem 2 (medical) stood first, Ms. Sharan (medical) and Ms. Simran (non-medical) got second prize and Ms. Nidhika and Ms. Nisha from non-medical stood third in this competition. Incharge Mrs. Parveen Saini also guided and motivated the new voters to enroll themselves online through voter helpline mobile app available on Google Store or online national voter service portal through <http://nvsp.in> link.

