

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

Yes, MCET constituted Electoral Literacy Club (ELC).

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?

MCET constituted Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) with involvement of student volunteers and staff coordinators. This club is functional and consists of 09 active student executive committee members, Campus ambassador, mentor and a nodal officer.

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.

ELC of MCET regularly coordinating the voter awareness campaigns to spread the awareness about the voting to young minds to strengthen our democracy. Also our ELC, every year Celebrates Voters Day in the objective of increase the eligible voter's through new voter enrolment. Along with these activities, with the help of our college NSS & NCC units ELC creates electoral awareness events in adopted villages.

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.

The ELC of MCET along with NSS and NCC units, we have conducted awareness drives like rally for creation of awareness on voting to common public. It aims to avoid cash for voting; maintaining confidentiality of voting, explained that voting is fundamental rights for a citizen in adopted villages.

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.

ELC constantly creates awareness events and different types of competitions for students especially in I Year B. E/B. Tech students those who are considered as new voters.