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Electoral Literacy Club

TTWRDC (W) Rajanna Siricilla

2021-22



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Major activities/events:

Event Name- COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Date- 15th July 2021

No. of Participants- 337

The tradition of college council elections at Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College for Women (TTWRDC) in Siricilla continued in the academic year of 2021-22, reaffirming the commitment to democratic values and student representation. As the captain, P. Soujanya, secured victory through the votes of her peers, the familiar ritual of electing student leaders unfolded once again.

This annual event serves as a reminder of the enduring importance of active participation in elections and democracy. Each election cycle brings forth the message that students play a crucial role in shaping the leadership of their college and that their voices matter in the decision-making process. The victory of P. Soujanya symbolizes not just a personal achievement but a collective endorsement of trust and responsibility bestowed upon the chosen candidate.

The College Council Elections Tradition at TTWRDC in Siricilla stands as a testament to the ongoing commitment to democratic principles and the empowerment of students to engage in the governance of their academic community. It reinforces the ethos of civic duty, encouraging students to embrace their role as active participants in the democratic fabric of their college.



Event Name- VOTER AWARENESS RALLIES

Date- 10th December 2021

No. of Participants- 45

The ELC at TTWRDC in Siricilla took to the streets to spread awareness about the significance of voting and the electoral process. The students, brimming with enthusiasm, organized a series of rallies throughout the college campus and the surrounding community. Carrying colourful banners and chanting slogans, they engaged with their peers and local residents, emphasizing the importance of being informed and responsible voters. The rallies aimed to create a sense of civic responsibility and encourage active participation in the democratic process. The ELC's efforts were well-received by the community, who appreciated the students' initiative in promoting voter awareness.







Event Name- GUEST TALK ON VOTER AWARENESS

Date- 5th March 2022

No. of Participants- 260

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) at Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College for Women (TTWRDC) in Siricilla organized an enlightening guest talk to promote voter awareness among the students. The event aimed to educate and sensitize the young women about their electoral rights and the importance of active participation in the democratic process. The guest speaker, Additional collector Rajanna Siricilla, Keemya Nayak, engaged the audience with thought-provoking discussions on the challenges and opportunities in the Indian electoral system. The talk was followed by a lively question-and-answer session, where students enthusiastically shared their perspectives and concerns. The event successfully ignited a spark of interest in the minds of the future voters, encouraging them to be informed and responsible citizens.







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Event Name-TALK BY JUDGE ON IMPORTANCE OF VOTING

Date- 8th March 2022

No. of Participants- 324

A distinguished judge graced the halls of TTWRDC in Siricilla to deliver a compelling talk on the paramount importance of voting in a democracy. The enlightening session, organized by the ELC, provided students with valuable insights into the foundational principles of democracy, the significance of electoral participation, and the impact of individual votes on shaping the course of governance. Through engaging anecdotes, legal perspectives, and real-world examples, the judge underscored the critical role of citizens as active agents of change through their voting decisions. The talk not only inspired students to value their democratic rights but also emphasized the moral and ethical responsibilities that come with being informed and engaged voters in a vibrant democracy.



Event Name- COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Date- 23rd July 2022

No. of Participants- 314

The pinnacle of student leadership and democratic engagement unfolded at TTWRDC in Siricilla with the College Council Elections for the academic year 2022-23. Amidst a backdrop of spirited campaigning and enthusiastic participation, Y. Vinika emerged as the elected captain, capturing the trust and support of her peers. The elections symbolized the collective voice of the student body, reflecting their choices and aspirations for effective representation and responsible leadership within the college community. Y. Vinika's victory not only marked a personal achievement but also signified a broader commitment to democratic values, student empowerment, and the promotion of inclusive governance. The College Council Elections served as a testament to the vibrant democratic spirit at TTWRDC, reinforcing the ethos of student participation, leadership development, and the enduring legacy of democratic principles within the college's academic fabric.





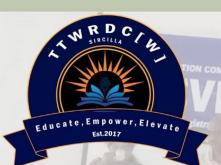
Event Name- DEMOCRACY WALL

Date- 21st December 2022

No. of Participants- 292

The vibrant campus of Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College for Women (TTWRDC) in Sircilla came alive with the installation of a Democracy Wall by the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC). This innovative initiative provided a creative space for students to express their thoughts, opinions, and aspirations related to democracy, voting, and civic engagement. The Democracy Wall served as a visual representation of the diverse voices within the college community, fostering dialogue and reflection on the principles of democracy and the power of individual expression. Students enthusiastically contributed their ideas, artwork, and messages, creating a dynamic and interactive platform that encouraged active participation and civic awareness.





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Major activities/events:

Event Name- VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM

Date- 23rd August 2023

No. of Participants- 125

In a proactive move to facilitate voter registration for the students, officials from the district election office visited Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College for Women (TTWRDC) in Siricilla. They supplied Form 6 to eligible students and collected the filled-in forms on the spot to streamline the registration process. This initiative aimed to make it convenient for students to register as voters without the need to travel elsewhere to complete the formalities and obtain their voter IDs.

The officials' presence on campus not only simplified the registration process but also underscored the importance of active participation in the electoral process. To further enhance voter awareness and engagement, a special event called Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) was organized within the college premises. The SVEEP event served as a platform to educate students about their voting rights, the significance of voting, and the electoral procedures. Through interactive sessions and engaging activities, the students were encouraged to become informed and responsible voters, contributing to a more vibrant and participative democracy. The collaborative efforts of the district election office and the college community made the voter registration program a resounding success, empowering the young women of TTWRDC to exercise their democratic rights with confidence and awareness.



<u>Event Name- AWARENESS VIDEOS AND SONGS ON</u> <u>IMPORTANCE OF VOTING</u>

Date- 15th September 2023

No. of Participants- 20

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) at Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College for Women (TTWRDC) in Siricilla started the academic year 2023-24 with a creative and engaging initiative to promote voter awareness. ELC members crafted awareness videos and songs that highlighted the significance of voting in a democracy. These multimedia presentations effectively conveyed the importance of casting one's vote, emphasizing the impact it has on shaping the future of the nation. The videos and songs were designed to be both informative and entertaining, making them accessible and memorable for the students. This innovative approach to voter awareness not only educated students about the electoral process but also inspired them to take an active role in shaping their future through informed voting decisions.

The students of TTWRDC Rajanna Siricilla took it a step further by creating an awareness video on the importance of voting. This video aimed to educate people about the significance of voting and to create awareness among them to refrain from unethical practices during election time. This community outreach initiative, planned by the members of ELC, demonstrated the students' commitment to promoting democratic values and responsible citizenship.



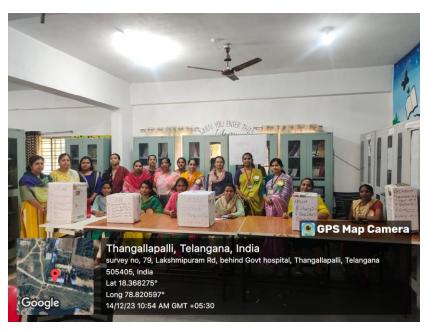


Event Name- COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Date- 14th December 2023

No. of Participants- 282

The College Council Elections at TTWRDC in Siricilla marked the culmination of the ELC's efforts to promote democratic values and student engagement. The elections provided a platform for students to exercise their right to vote and choose their representatives. This year, J. Nandhini emerged as the elected captain, reflecting the collective choice of the students. The College Council Elections served as a testament to the enduring spirit of democracy within the college community, emphasizing the importance of student participation and representation in shaping the college's future.







<u>Event Name- SESSION ON HOW TO USE ELECTRONIC</u> <u>VOTING MACHINE (EVM)</u>

Date- 19th February 2024

No. of Participants- 36

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) at Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Degree College for Women (TTWRDC) in Siricilla organized a unique and engaging session to educate students on the functioning and usage of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). In collaboration with the Collector's office of Rajanna Siricilla district, the ELC arranged a special visit to the collectorate for students to witness a live demonstration of the EVM in action. This hands-on experience allowed students to gain a deeper understanding of the voting process and the technology involved in casting votes during elections.

The students were given the opportunity to operate the EVM individually, providing them with a comprehensive understanding of the voting mechanism. This practical experience not only familiarized them with the EVM's functionality but also instilled confidence in their ability to use the technology effectively. The session on EVM usage served as a valuable learning experience for students, empowering them to become informed and responsible voters in future elections.





