

## **Banarsidas Chandiwala Institute of Physiotherapy**

### **Event Report Title: National Voters Day Celebration**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

#### **General**

National Voters Day, observed on January 25th each year, is an initiative by the Election Commission of India to encourage, facilitate, and maximize voter participation in the electoral process. The day holds significant importance in promoting electoral awareness and emphasizing the importance of exercising one's voting rights in a democratic society.

#### **Objective**

- **Promoting Electoral Awareness:** National Voters Day aims to enhance awareness among citizens about the importance of participating in the electoral process and exercising their voting rights.
- **Encouraging Voter Registration:** The day serves as a platform to encourage eligible citizens to register themselves as voters and update their voter information to ensure an accurate electoral roll.
- **Empowering Citizens:** By educating citizens about the electoral process, their rights, and responsibilities as voters, National Voters Day empowers them to make informed decisions during elections.
- **Celebrating Democracy:** National Voters Day celebrates the democratic principles enshrined in the Constitution of India and emphasizes the significance of democracy in the country's governance.
- **Promoting Ethical Voting:** The day encourages voters to uphold ethical practices while exercising their franchise, including voting without coercion or bias and adhering to the principles of transparency and integrity.

#### **About the Event:**

**Inaugural Address:** Dr C.S Ram, Director BCIP delivered an inaugural address, emphasizing the significance of voter participation in strengthening the democratic fabric of the country. He highlighted the theme for this year's National Voters Day, focusing on the importance of informed and ethical voting.

**Pledge Taking:** Attendees took a pledge to uphold the democratic principles mentioned in the Constitution of India and to fulfil their responsibilities as attentive voters. The pledge emphasized the importance of exercising the right to vote without fear or favour and to contribute to the electoral process with integrity and honesty. The pledge was taken at the auditorium of BCIP at 1:30 p.m. on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

The pledge taken was as follows:

**“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 ”.**

## Attendees

**Total Students who attended the event: 160**

(BPT 4th year - 17 students, BPT 3rd Year- 43 students, BPT 2nd year – 42 students, BPT 1st year- students- 55, MPT 2nd year- 3 students)

**Total Faculty who attended the program: 15** (12-Teaching Faculty and 3 non-teaching faculty).

## Conclusion

The National Voters Day celebration served as a platform to promote electoral awareness, encourage voter participation, and reaffirm the values of democracy. It was a reminder of the collective responsibility of citizens to actively engage in the electoral process and contribute to the nation-building efforts. The event concluded with a renewed commitment to upholding the democratic ideals of our nation and ensuring free, fair, and transparent elections in the future.





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