



EKNM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE ELERITHATTU
(Established in 1981, Affiliated to Kannur University)

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DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FOR

7.1.4. Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic diversity and Sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

SENSITISATION OF STUDENTS AND STAFF ON CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS, VALUES, RIGHTS AND DUTIES

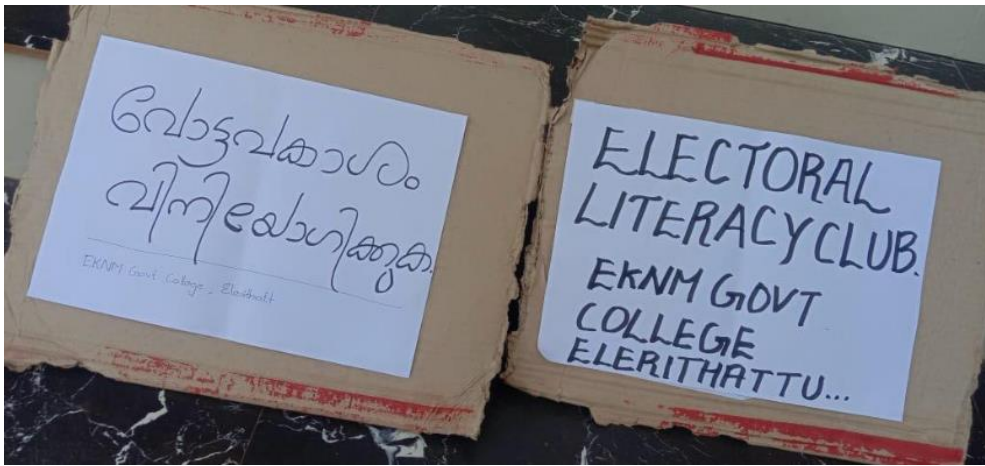


EKNM has been consistently committed to its responsibility as an institution of social good and vehicle upholding constitutional rights. To that extent it has undertaken the following measures:

Electoral Literacy Club

The college as per the college council meeting held on 1 March 2024 decided to constitute an Electoral Literacy Club in the college with the College Principal Dr. Mathew Plamoottil as Chairperson and Dr. Ganesan D A, HoD, Political Science as its Convenor. Dr Prakashan K, Dr. Nithya V as Faculty representatives and Ms. Sreya Jayan, Ms. Anagha M, Sonu KV as student representatives and Sri. Sreekumar K V as non-teaching staff representative.

The E. K. Nayanar Memorial Electoral Literacy Club has been a platform to engage college students through interesting activities and hands-on experience to sensitise them about their electoral rights and familiarise them with the complete electoral process in our country. The Department of Political Science, E.K. Nayanar Memorial Government College is responsible for the smooth functioning of this Club. Teachers and students from various departments have been included to give this body truly a representative character. With the goal to build a participative democracy in India, the club encourages the students to vote, spread awareness and promote voter literacy among all. As recent as 2024, the club has conducted 'Nammude Rashtram Nammude Kaiyil' (Our Country in Our Hands), the New Voter Registration Drive in the first two weeks of March 2024 where student volunteers were trained and a massive campaign was organised among the students who turned 18 years old, and another campaign was organised in XIIth and IVth Wards of West Eleri Panchayath for encouraging all the voters to cast their vote in the ensuing General Election 2024, an Interactive Session with Debate on *One India One Election* on 5 March 2024, Gender and Democracy Rally on 8 March 2024 as part of International Women's Day Celebration, a Debate on Parliamentary Vs Presidential System on 14 March 2024, among others.



Observation of Parliamentary Affairs Day

The Department of Political Science under the Electoral Club of the college collaborated with Government Arts and Science College Karinthalam and the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, in organising a seminar on 'Indian Democracy at 75 Years: The Way Forward' on December 22, 2022, at Karinthalam College. This engaged participation of the stakeholders to promote the civic sense among the students.



Photograph of Seminar On “Indian Democracy at 75 Years: The Way Forward”

On February 1st, 2020, the Electoral Club hosted a seminar titled Contemporary Indian Polity: Conjectures and Refutations, inaugurated by Dr. N Karunakaran, Principal, EKNM Government College, Elerithattu. Mr. Dinesan. D.A (HOD, Dept. of Political Science, Payyanur College, Payyanur, Kannur), Ms. Sreekala V P (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Government College, Kasaragod) and Dr. Sudheesh K M (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Payyanur College, Payyanur, Kannur) were the resource persons. The seminar aimed to dissect and debate current trends and challenges within India's political landscape. Scholars and experts from various disciplines engaged in rigorous discussions on democratic practices, constitutional amendments, and the evolving role of federalism in Indian governance. The event fostered a platform for critical analysis, where attendees examined the intersection of politics, society, and law in shaping the country's future.

One day state level seminar on 'Contemporary Indian Polity: Conjectures and Refutations' organised by the Dept. of Political Science on 01.02.2020
Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India



Human Rights Day Celebration

The college as part of its annual Human Rights Celebration on the 10th of December 2022 celebrated in the nearby locality (Elerithattu Town Library Premise) by organising an extension activity featuring a mime presentation by its students. The event raised awareness about various human rights issues and engaged the community in meaningful dialogue.



Extension activity as a part of Human Rights Day- Mime

The College aligns with its parent university's graduate attribute of critical citizenship and social good by celebrating Independence Day every year. The 75th anniversary was celebrated with a variety of programmes on 15 August 2022. Dr. Solji K Thomas, Principal, EKNM Government College, Elerithattu hoisted the flag. Volunteer leader Sri Shivaprasad delivered a welcome speech at the function. Students performed the national anthem, Flash mob, flag song etc on this occasion. Manifold programmes were conducted to mark the pride of the community on the same.

The volunteers performed a flash mob on the theme of the freedom struggle of our nation. This 10-minute flash mob delineated the moments of our freedom struggle. Shri Vaishnav, NSS Volunteer directed the flash mob and students Vaishnav, Ameya, Jiya, Krishnanjana, Dilna, Megha, Abhishek, Swetha participated in the programme.



Independence Day Celebration



Flashmob - Freedom struggle

FREEDOM WALL- PICTURE OF KAYYUR FREEDOM STRUGGLE

As per the directions of the Directorate of Collegiate Education, the institution abided to decorate the walls by drawing various moments of our freedom struggle with the help of NSS students. The NSS volunteers drew the picture with the help of local artists on the college wall. Inaugurated by Dr. Solji K Thomas, the Principal, the drawings show the pictures of Four freedom fighters hanged by the British Government in 1942. The Freedom Wall has been maintained to teach the young generation about various freedom struggle movements in India and also various local agricultural struggles that paved the way for our independence.



Freedom Wall

Constitution Day Celebration

The College has been initiating its oath to the propagation of communal good every year by means of celebration of Constitution Day. In 2022, it ensured its engagement with the local community by organising an extension activity which involved distributing copies of the Preamble of constitution of India on the 25th of November. With an aim to promote awareness and understanding of the foundational principles of our democracy, students and faculty members embarked on a mission to share preamble with residents in the nearby locality, to various places like markets and community centres. The team engaged in meaningful conversations with people from diverse backgrounds, discussing the significance of the Preamble in shaping the democratic fabric of our nation and nurtured involvement and civic responsibility among the residents.



Distribution of Preamble of Our constitution to Public to enhance Civic Sense among Citizens