

Value-Education - 2

Class Summary

23rd January, 2024

Topic : Democracy and Democratic Processes: Voting Awareness

- It was a guest lecture by 5 different speakers highlighting various aspects of a democratic process, voter awareness, idea & importance of vote, who all can vote, need for voter registration and many other things.

① Dr. Marjari Kafu: professor, department of political science, University of Hyderabad.

- She emphasized on how voting and Election commission is one of the important pillar of democratic process.
- she detailed the contribution of Election commission of India, how it handles 90+ million voters, keeps the process transparent, accountable, logistics, security and many things.

② Dr. Kham Khan Suang Haung - professor, department of political science, University of Hyderabad

- He discussed and highlighted the importance of voting and its exercise from an early stage.

③ Mr. Deepak Arya

- Discussed need for voter registration
- Importance and idea of voting.
- Discussed and addressed the challenges posed by misinformation during political challenges.
- Rise of deepfakes and fake news on social media platform.

④ Mr. Ateeq Ahmed :

- Emphasized the need for active involvement in democratic processes beyond just casting a vote.
- Discussed the significance of civic engagement and active involvement in the democratic system.

⑤ Mr. Thattipamala Hanumantham :

- He drew a nice analogy between academics & democracy suggesting how casting our vote is as important as completing assignment.
- The session covered a comprehensive range of topics related to democracy, voting, and political awareness, providing valuable insights & perspectives from various speakers with diverse backgrounds & expertise.