



MUGBERIA GANGADHAR MAHAVIDYALAYA

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NAAC Re-Accredited B+Level Govt. aided College

CPE (Under UGC XII Plan) & NCTE Approved Institutions

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Electoral Literacy Club

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About us:

In compliance with ECI guidelines, Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya established the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) to foster electoral literacy among Indian citizens of all ages, particularly among the college's students, through engaging and interesting activities and hands-on experience, but in an apolitical, neutral, and nonpartisan manner. Additionally, the institutional Electoral Literacy Club was established with the express purpose of reaching out to newly registered voters who are obtaining their diploma and fall between the 18–21 age range. Each student of the college is a member of the club.

Objectives:

The objectives of the ELC, as stated in the ECI guidelines, and keeping the needs at the institutional and local levels in mind, are:

- To locate students in the 18+ age range who have not registered to have their names added to the electoral rolls, and to support and encourage them during the voter registration process.
- To facilitate EVM and VVPAT familiarisation and education about the robustness of EVM as well as the integrity of the electoral process using EVMs.
- To help the target audience understand the value of their vote and exercise their right to franchise in a confident, comfortable, and ethical manner.
- To educate the targeted populations, in the college and the locality, about voter registration, electoral process, and related matters through hands-on experience;

- Using the potential of ELC members to spread electoral literacy throughout communities; fostering an atmosphere of civic engagement and maximising ethical and informed voting while adhering to the tenets of "Every vote count" and "No Voter Left Behind."

Membership:The club will have all regular students at the college as members.

Structure:Two Nodal Officers, who are also Political Science department teachers, will oversee the ELC. They will serve as the ELC's mentors as well. Teachers with prior election duty experience will be given preference for the Nodal Officer position or positions. Every college student will be an active participant in the club.

he Nodal Officers shall focus on:

- I. Encouraging and overseeing Club Enrollment.
- II. Overseeing the Election and Establishment of the ELC Executive Committee.
- III. Organising the District Election Officer and the ELC's Information and Resource Exchange.
- IV. Try to come up with fresh resources and send them to the District Election Officer,
- V. Direct and oversee the Executive Council's creation of the year's activity schedule.
 - i. Organizing the Electoral Club enrollment.
 - ii. Planning activities for the ELC and developing the calendar of activities for the year at the beginning of the academic year.
 - iii. Framing further guidelines for smooth conduct of ELC activities
 - iv. Supervising the conduct of activities as per the calendar.
 - v. Generating ELC resources.
 - vi. Facilitating the enrollment of students not registered as voters.

The Nodal Officer will be free to engage the Executive Committee Members in the operations of the ELC.

Executive Committee:

But in addition to the coordinators, the Executive Committee must consist of a minimum of three more instructors and a minimum of four students from each semester. For a year, the principal will nominate members of the First Executive Committee after consulting with the Governing Body. After that, the principal will nominate all teacher members and student members will be elected by their respective classes. Finally, students will elect their own members of the Executive Committee. With elected representatives from each class, the club would be governed by an elected body of ELC member kids. Only students who are currently registered to vote may serve on the committee. There cannot be any politically engaged students on the committee. Politically affiliated students, however, are welcome to register as regular members of the ELC.

- The Executive Committee of the ELC will be made up of the elected delegates.
- One representative will be chosen as the group's chairman and another as vice chairman by the elected representatives.
- The Executive Committee will oversee planning the ELC's activities with the Nodal Officer's direction, approval, and oversight.
- The elected body shall endeavour to generate the culture of electoral participation amongst the ELC members and will have the following role:

Activities: An Annual Calendar of activities shall be prepared by the Executive Committee, at the beginning of each session, in tune with ECI guidelines and instructions, if any, of the DEO, Purba Medinipur.

Members & Designation

Nodal Officer -	Dr. Swapan Kumar Misra, - Principal Ph. 9002275816 Mrs. Jonaki Biswas, Associate Professor of Pol.Science, Ph. 9476164158
Teacher Member	Mr. Jyoti Mitra, Assistant Professor of Pol. Science, Ph. 9547547721 Mr. Chandan Naru, Assistant Professor of Pol. Science, Ph. 8335095102 Mr. Snehasish Mondal, SACT, Dept. of Political Science, Ph. 7602560973
Student Member	GS, Students' Union




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