<u>REPORT ON</u>

ELECTION AWARENESS ACTIVITY

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India has a parliamentary system as defined by its constitution, with power distributed between the union government and the states. India's democracy is the largest democracy in the world. General elections are being held in India from 19 April to 1 June 2024 in seven phases, to elect 543 members of the Lok Sabha. The votes will be counted and the results will be declared on 4 June 2024. This is the largest-ever election in history, surpassing the previous election, and lasts 44 days, second only to the 1951–52 Indian general election. Approximately 970 million people out of a population of 1.4 billion people are eligible to vote, equivalent to 70% of the total population. In an endeavour to extend electoral literacy to adult populations in government and non-government offices, private institutions and organisations, a special category of ELCs known as Voter Awareness Forums (VAFs) are being established in India. To give contribution as an Indian citizen on this campaign, Institute of Vocational Studies organized an Awareness program through Poster making Activity for B.Ed. and D.El.Ed., under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal. This program was coordinated by Ms. Megha Singh Rathore, Ms. Bilquish and Ms. Nahid. In the Institute, through a calendar of simple and engaging activities such as Poster making and Notice Board Decoration, students got awareness on the electoral process and transform into 'Empowered Voters' of the nation.

