

**Name of the event:** Voter Awareness Play

**Type of hours:** Area

**Date:** 26/10/2024

**Venue:** Tardeo Circle

**Time:** 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Number of volunteers:** 20 volunteers

**Number of beneficiaries:** 100

**A brief report of the event:** On 26 October 2024, the NSS unit of Sophia College in collaboration with 185 Malabar Hill Constituency organised a street play under Electoral Literacy Club activities. A voter awareness play was conducted from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, in which a total of 20 volunteers participated. Officers and our NSS PO Dr. Vaishali Pachunde were present for the entire event to guide the volunteers. There were 5 scenes in the play, each scene highlighting its own message about voting and election. In the play, the story started with reporters covering news about how India is becoming undemocratic because citizens are not voting. The play explores the contradiction of India being the largest democracy while many citizens hesitate to vote. Many people don't understand how important their vote is and believe their single vote won't make a difference. Urban residents tend to vote less than those in rural areas, where voting is seen more as a community event. It highlights the desire for change but also the reluctance to participate in that change, stressing the need for more awareness about the importance of voting. Ultimately, the play showed how voting impacts our government and empowers citizens to shape their own futures. The volunteers then explained the procedures to be followed to register for voter ID card. We express our sincere gratitude to our principal Dr. Anagha Tendulkar Patil and respective authorities for granting us permissions for the same and showing their support; and to our PO Dr. Vaishali Pachunde for her efforts to make this event possible.

**Beneficiaries response:** this voter awareness play was a huge success, the audience included people from all walks of life- children, adults and the elderly. People gained insights from the impactful play with a moral lesson. They stayed till the play concluded and applauded the volunteers.

Participants:

Street play Student

- 1.Sumaiya Shaikh A24263
- 2.Roshni Kushwaha-S23051
- 3.Drsheeka Dutta - A23105
- 4.Kaveri Chandankar-S23090
- 5.Dristhi patwa - A23280
- 6.Raksha Sharma - A23354
- 7.Sabiya mansoori - A23437
- 8.Chandani Kumbhar -A24148
- 9.Rebecca Borges - A24039

Volunteers for street play

- 1.Althea Mendonca A23226
- 2.Chelsea Mendonca A23227
- 3.Tulika kakde T24018
- 4.Shaista Shaikh A24261
- 5.Vaishnavi Sandeep Dhane - T24006
- 6.Tyra rebello Queenie mendonca
- 7.Bushra Badra A24020 FYBA
- 8.Ratna Priya Mishra S24119
- 9.Bhoomi Kamble FYBSC S24115
- 10.Fatima Faisal Patka A23279
- 11.Queenie Mendonca A23228



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