

25th January 2021 NATIONAL VOTERS DAY

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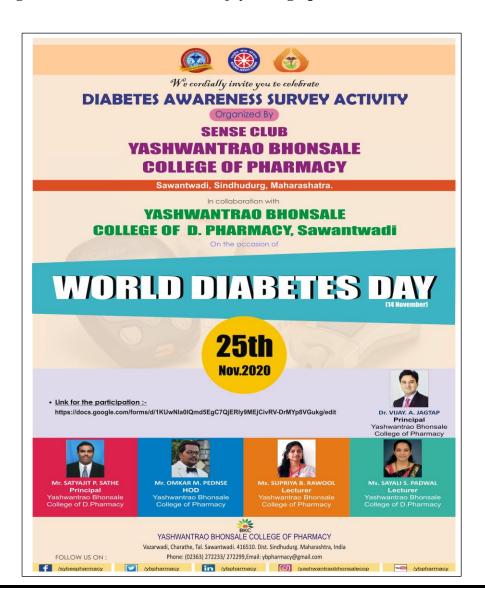
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Introduction:

The National Voters' Day is celebrated in India on January 25. It was celebrated the first time in 2011, across the country, to mark the foundation day of the Election Commission of India in 1950. The main purpose of the day is to encourage, facilitate and make sure all Indians eligible for voting are enrolled. Special attention is given to the new voters.

This year marks the 11th National Voters Day centered on the theme of 'Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed.'

25th January is the foundation day of the **Election Commission of India** (ECI) which came into existence in **1950**. This day was first celebrated in **2011** to encourage young voters to take part in the electoral process. No doubt it is the day to celebrate the right to vote and also the democracy of India. Election Commission's main objective is to increase the enrolment of voters, especially the eligible ones.

Objectives:

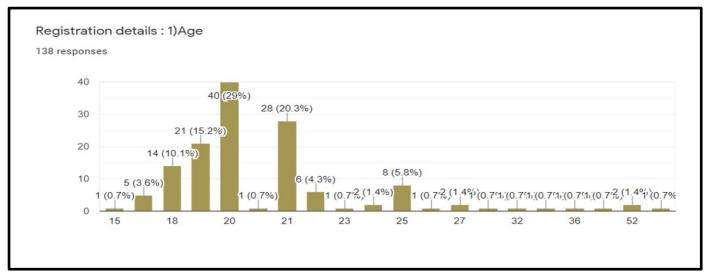
- 1. Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed.
- 2. Helping the youth voters to be responsible citizens.
- 3. To encourage, facilitate and maximise enrolment, especially for the new or first-time voters.
- 4. To analyse the mentality of urban and rural peoples about democracy and their approach towards election.

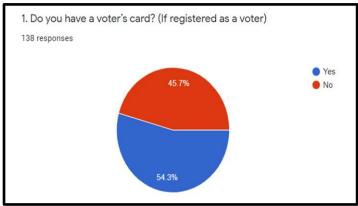
About the program:

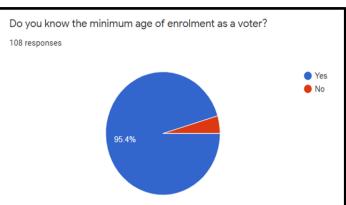
Survey & awareness activity was organized by the NSS cell of Yaswhwantrao Bhonsale College of Pharmacy, Sawantwadi on the occasion of National Voters Day held on 25th January 2021.

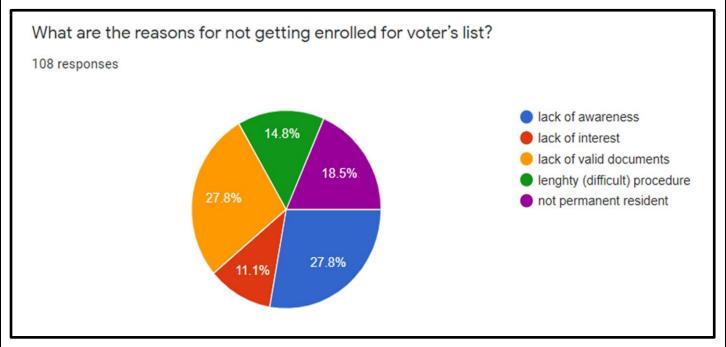
The committee designed google form which contained 7 personal questions and 9 survey-based questions. All the NSS volunteers and local people were requested to be the part of the survey. Total 138 responses were collected by the committee, further the committee member analysed the data to check the attainment of survey objectives.

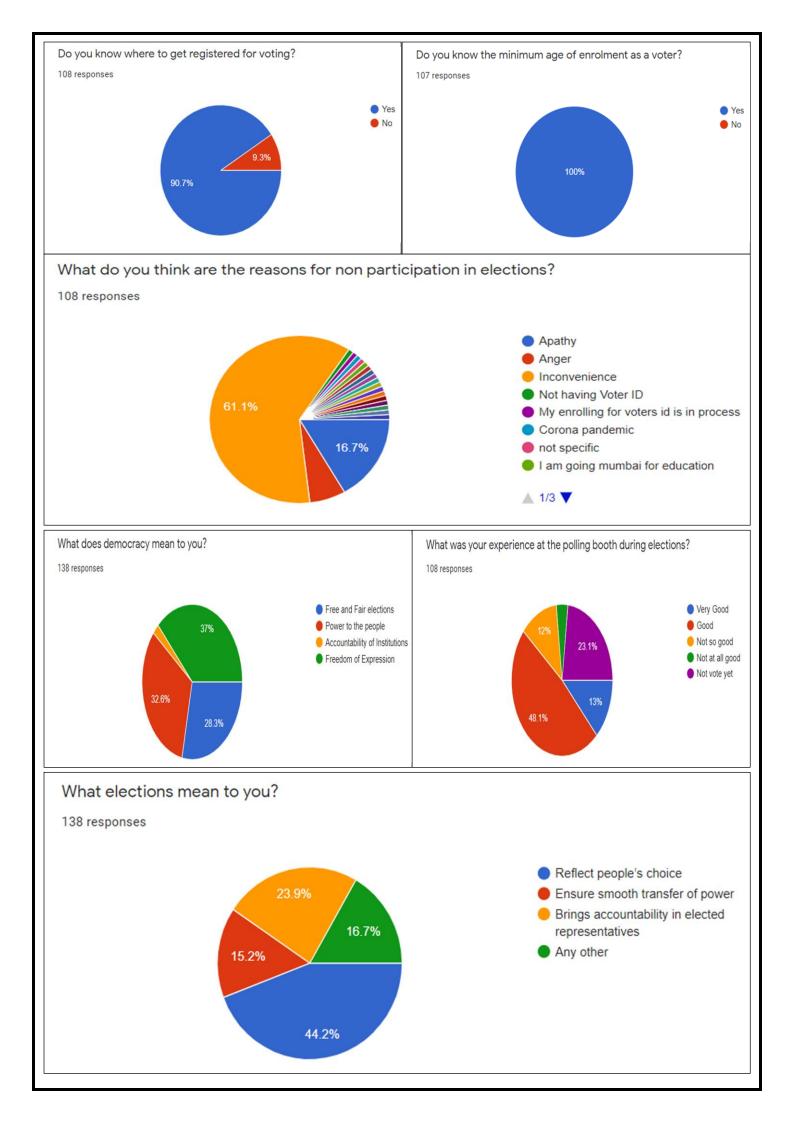
Hon. Dr. Vijay A. Jagtap sir, Principal of YBCP has expressed social and academic agenda behind this survey with committee members. The questions were asked in survey and its analysis has been attached along with this report for future reference.











Conclusion of Survey:

After analyzing the survey data following outcome has been observed which are stated below:

- 1. 138 participants participated in the National Voter's Day survey. Around half of the people involved in survey i.e. 54.3% are registered as voter & have their own voter's card.
- 2. People have different views regarding the reasons for not getting enrolled for voter's list. 27.8% people feel it is because of lack of awareness, 11.1% people think it may be because of lack of interest, 27.8% people said that it might be because of lack of valid documents, 14.8% people feel that it happens due to lengthy procedure and 18.5% people think that it may be because of not having permanent residence.
- 3. Maximum number of people who participated in the survey know where to get registered for voting.
- 4. More than half of the people i.e. 64.5% have their name enrolled in the voter's list.
- 5. Whole population who were the part of the survey know the minimum age of enrollment as a voter.
- 6. People had different opinion regarding non participation in the elections. More than half of the people feel that it happens due to inconvenience, less than a half of the people feel it is because of apathy. Some of them said that it might be because of anger towards the candidate. Very few of them feel it might be either due to corona pandemic or for some personal reasons, due to politics or because 18 years were not completed or lack of interest towards their prior work.
- 7. Nearly half of the people have good experience at the polling booth during elections.
- 8. Most of the people feel that democracy means freedom of expression & power to the people. Slightly less than a quarter of the people i.e. 28.3% feel that democracy means free & fair elections & very few feel it is accountability of institutions.
- 9. Nearly half of the people who took part in the survey i.e. 44.2% feel elections reflect people's choice, 15.2% people feel it ensures smooth transfer of elections & 23.9% feel elections brings accountability in elected representatives.
- 10. Finally all of them took the pledge for the National Voter's Day.

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