

Electoral Literacy Institutional Initiatives

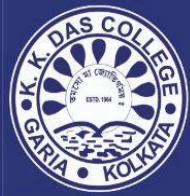
1. Whether the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) has been set up in the College?

Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), K. K. Das College has been set up in 2023 in accordance with ECI guidelines. It is new in our college, yet by engaging and entertaining events and hands-on experience, the club intends to foster the significance of electoral literacy among the young students of the institution. However, it will do so in an apolitical, impartial, and nonpartisan way.

Additionally, the institutional Electoral Literacy Club was established with the purpose of reaching out to newly registered voters who are obtaining their degree/diploma and are between 18 and 21 years of age.


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2. Whether students' co-ordinator and co-ordinating faculty members are appointed by the College and whether the ELCs are functional? Whether the ELCs are representative in character?

Yes.

Session(s)	Teacher's Representative	Student's Representative
2023-2024	Chief Patron:	Ranajoy Sarkar
	Dr. Ramkrishna Prasad Chakraborty (Principal)	Bengali Hons, Sem V
	Members from Teachers:	Paramita Ghosh Bengali Hons, Sem III
	Dr. Nasima Munshi Co-ordinator I.Q.A.C	Rahul Das B.Com, Hons, Sem-III
	Ms. Rinku Saha Department of Commerce	Soumajit Mitra B.Com Hons, Semester V
	Dr. Bidya Ratan Tikeder Dept. of Sociology	Souvik Poddar English Hons Sem IV
	Mr. Bapi Kumar Sardar Dept. of Education	Itu Adhikari English Hons, Sem V
	Dr. Soumana Biswas Dept. of English	Rituparna Pandit History Hons, Sem I
	Mr. Animesh Bag Dept. of English	Joy Tikadar History Hons, Sem V
		Soumitra Mindal B.Sc. General, Sem V
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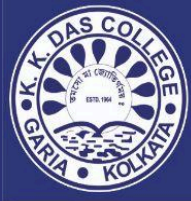
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3. What innovative programmes and initiatives undertaken by the ELCs? These may include voluntary contribution by the students in electoral processes-participation in voter registration of students and communities where they come from, assisting district election administration in conduct of poll, voter awareness campaigns, promotion of ethical voting, enhancing participation of the under privileged sections of society especially transgender, commercial sex workers, disabled persons, senior citizens, etc.

- *Annual Quiz Competition and Movie screening*
- *Inviting Resource person to encourage the students*
- *Publication of Wall Magazine (in the process)*
- *Encouraging students to register as voters as soon as they become eighteen years of age, if they have not registered already.*

4. Any socially relevant projects/initiatives taken by College in electoral related issues especially research projects, surveys, awareness drives, creating content, publications highlighting their contribution to advancing democratic values and participation in electoral processes, etc.

Yes, awareness drives are arranged to encourage and motivate students to register themselves as voters, and make them aware of their voting rights.

5. Extent of students above 18 years who are yet to be enrolled as voters in the electoral roll and efforts by ELCs as well as efforts by the College to institutionalise mechanisms to register eligible students as voters.

Yes, the college arranges awareness programmes for students above 18 years of age.


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