Event / Activity title: Voter Awareness Program \_ NSS Unit ASS 200

Date & Time: 25th January 2024, 10:15AM

Venue: BNCA Auditorium

Faculty In-charge: Surabhi Gadkari, Mahesh Bangad

Faculty Co-ordinator:

Students’ In-charge: Gargi Rajhansa (General Secretary DivB)

NAAC Criteria (if any):

Guest Speakers: - Chandrakant Bacchu Patil (Higher and Technical Education Minister of Maharashtra)

Chief Guest (if any): -

Objective of this Event: The purpose of the Program was to inspire and encourage students to participate as voters in the electoral process.

Summary of the event (150-200 words):

On the occasion of National Voters Day 25th January 2024, a Voter Awareness Program was held in BNCA. At 10:15AM, the Education Minister Chandrakant Patil addressed the students of BNCA about the importance of voting and registering for it. At 11:00AM Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the people of India at Nav Matdata Sammelan via online video conferencing. Narendra Modi greeted people and urged those who have not yet registered themselves as voters to do so. He highlighted that the next 25 years are crucial for both India and its youth. It is the responsibility of the youth to transform India into a Viksit Bharat by 2047. Emphasizing the power of a vote, PM Modi stated that today, India has achieved pioneering reforms, digital infrastructure & a robust and resilient economy, it is a testimony to the power of a vote. In conclusion, he said that the youth of India must exercise their power to vote and must express their opinions on the NaMo app. He added that it is the youth who through their Jan-Bhagidari will not only shape the BJP’s election manifesto but will also shape the future policy course of India. The students of BNCA enthusiastically attended the program and downloaded the NaMo App as well.

**Attachments:**

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