



**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

**HOLY MARY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE**

VOTERS DAY PROGRAM WAS ORGANIZED IN HOLY MARY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE ON 25-01-2018.

Holy Mary NSS Unit taking active participation in all the activities related to the societal needs, awareness campaigns, Rallies, Human Chains, Plantation, Book donation, Blood donation, Swaccha Bharath, Swachata Pakhwada, Youth meetings, Women empowerment, peace building, Helping the children, etc. NSS Unit of Holy Mary Institute of Technology & Science identified the importance of Vote. National Voters' Day or *Rashtriya Matdata Diwas* is celebrated on January 25 every year. The significance of National Voters' Day is to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process. It is a day to celebrate the right to vote and vibrant democracy of India. The day was first celebrated in 2011 to mark Election Commission's Foundation Day. This will be eighth National Voters' Day (NVD) and will be used to spread awareness among voters regarding effective participation in the electoral process.

To increase people's participation in the electoral process, the Election Commission of India adopted a Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation strategy in 2009 and it got reflected in a range of policy initiatives, programmes and activities. It's popularly known as SVEEP.

Through National Voters' Day, the Election Commission's objective is to increase enrolment of voters, especially of the newly eligible ones. The Election Commission of India is an autonomous constitutional authority responsible for administering election processes in the country and founded in 1950. It administers elections to the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, state legislatures and the offices of the President and Vice President in India.

On this occasion NSS Unit, Holy Mary Institute of Technology & Science organised National Voters day. We have conducted awareness program on National Voters Day on 25-01-2018 in Holy Mary Institute of Technology & Science. We have invited MRO of Keesara mandal Mr. Surendra babu garu as chief guest, MPP of Nagaram Mrs. Sujatha Garu, ZPTC Rajya Lakshmi Garu, Surpanch of Bogaram Village Mrs. Manasa Garu, Vice Surpanch Mr. Venkata Rami Reddy garu, Village secretary garu, RI of Keesara Kiran garu for this program. We performed National Voters day pledge on this occasion. Guests gave awareness on importance of Vote and need to give vote for building a better society and Nation. Our Director Dr. P. Bhaskar Reddy garu gave importance and power of Vote in Indian Democracy. Our Director said "Voting is not only our right but also need and duty."

While speaking, he stressed that voting was the way of expression of opinion and brings change for the better.

Our students have participated in Rangoli Completion and Prizes distributed by guests on this occasion.



Voter's day pledge on this occasion



Students Participating in Voter's day program



Mr. Venkata Rami Reddy Garu, Upasurpanch of Bogaram Village addresses the gathering



MPP of Nagaram Mrs. Sujatha Garu speaking about importance of voting



Our Director Dr. P. Bhaskar Reddy garu gave importance and power of Vote

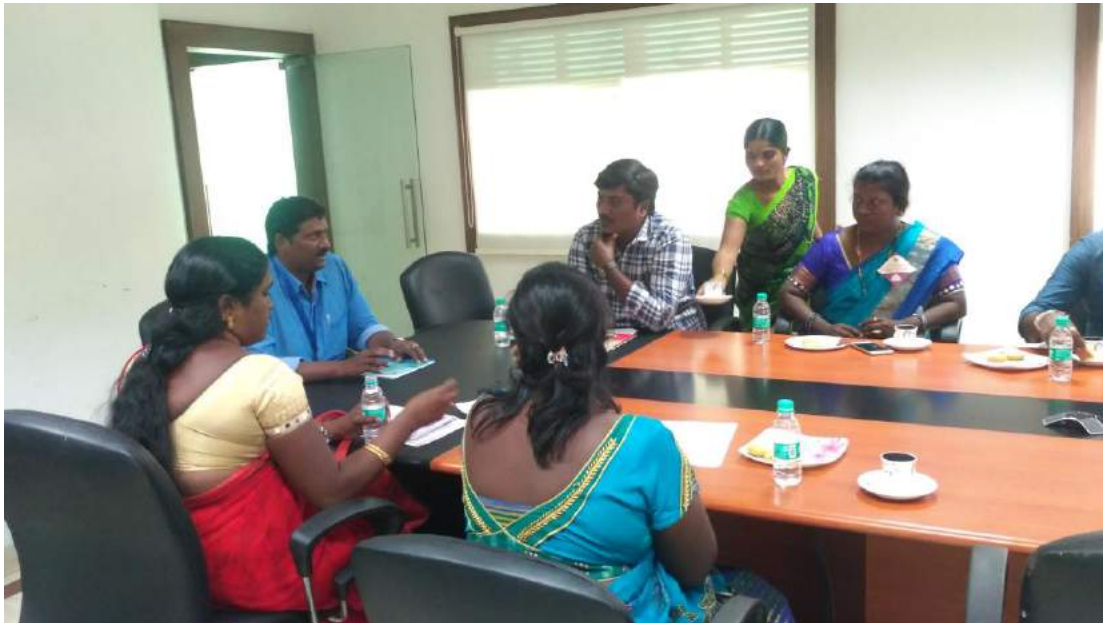


Guests Observing Rangoli Completions at HITS





MRO of Keesara mandal Mr. Surendra babu garu acted as judge for Rangoli competetions



Interaction of NSS Program Officer Mr. K. Kanthi Kumar with the delegates.