CIRCULAR

'National Voters Day' is being celebrated all over India on 25th January to create awareness among the students about their responsibilities of citizens for excusing voters right in the democratic set up.

As a part of National Voters Day celebration it is proposed to organize essay competition on the theme “Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy” among the students of secondary and higher secondary students.

The best three essays (both secondary and higher secondary each) will be awarded on 25th January, 2020.

It is also requested to administer the NVD pledge (enclosed) to the students on 24th January, 2020.

It is therefore enjoined upon all the Heads of Govt., /Govt., aided/unaided secondary and higher secondary schools to encourage students of std., IX to XII to take part in the essay competition and send essays to the Director, State Council for Education Research and Training, Porvorim on or before 17/01/2020.

Vandana Rao
(Vandana Rao, IAS) 08/01/2020
Director of Education

Encl. As above

To,

Copy to:-
1. The CEO, Office of the Electoral Officer, Altinho, Panaji-Goa.
2. The Director, SCERT with a request to make arrangement for assessment of essays and send the result to C.E.O. by 20/01/2020.
3. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone, Mapusa/Margao/Panaji-Goa.
4. The ADEIs of all Talukas.
5. The Nodal Officer, IT for uploading on website of this Directorate.
Voters' Pledge

"We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement".

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मतदाताओं द्वारा ली जाने वाली शपथ

"हम, भारत के नागरिक, लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते हैं कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परम्पराओं की मर्यादा को बनाए रखेंगे तथा स्वतंत्र, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्षुण्ण रखते हुए, निर्भीक होकर, धर्म, वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनों में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगे।"