PSPS's INDIRA INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY A Report on "National Voters Day" Date: 25/01/2022

National Voters Day began as an initiative by the Election Commission of India in the year 2011. A Union Council of Ministers meeting took place under the then Prime Minister, Dr Manmohan Singh. It was noticed that young people who were of voting age were reluctant to register themselves as voters. This led to the founding of National Voters' Day to identify the youth who have turned 18, enrol them and then provide them with their Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC). January 25 was chosen as the date of observance of National Voters' Day to commemorate the founding of The Election Commission on this day in 1950.

The Government of India celebrates National Voters' Day to identify those eligible to vote, inspire people to vote, and assure voters about the safety of the electoral process. National Awards are conferred each year to district and state-level election officers, personnel from agencies, PSUs, CSO, and members from the media. Various districts conduct competitions and cultural activities to spread awareness about the importance of voting.

The theme for this year's National Voters' Day is 'Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible & Participative'. The theme underscores the primary objective for the observance of National Voters' Day, which is to urge adults to participate in the democratic process of choosing their elected representatives. The theme for last year was 'Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed'.

Keeping in mind the significance and theme of this year's national voters' day, PSPS Indira Institute of Pharmacy have organized many events under the aegis of NSS, UBA and DLLE for celebration of the National Voters Day. Due to local restrictions, students participated in the events in online mode.

NSS department of the Institute organized "mask making" competition for celebration of National voters' day. DLLE cell of the Institute organized "Selfie with the slogan" competition for the students. UBA department of the Institute organized "Drawing competition" for the students. Students also took the voters' pledge and the recorded videos of the same. The videos can be found at: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TAa6nTp2SS-GpRoDuuQIJD0ZoaSMqkz0?usp=sharing

On the National Voters' Day, the faculties of the Institute took the Voters' Pledge in the Institute premise maintaining social distancing.



NSS Event "Mask Making"



DLLE Event "Selfie with Slogan"



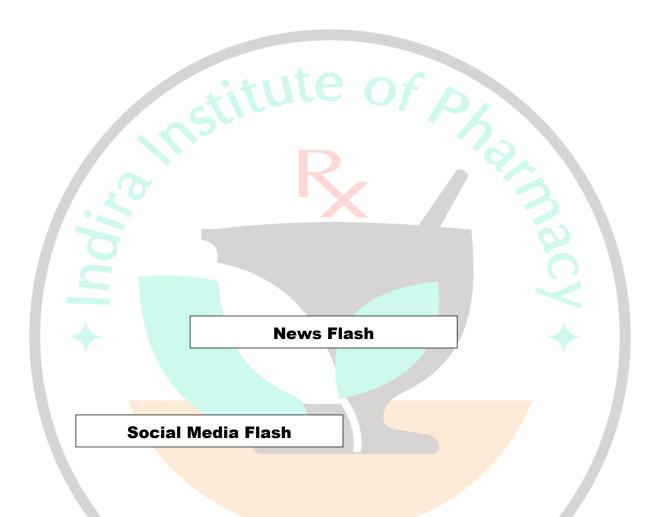
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UBA Event "Drawing Competition"



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