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EVM Awareness Program

Date: 04th April 2024

Time: 12:20pm - 1:30pm

Venue: ASM-IPS College Auditorium

Introduction: The EVM (Electronic Voting Machine) Awareness Program was conducted at ASM's Institute of Professional Studies to educate students about the importance of EVMs in ensuring transparency, efficiency, and accuracy in the voting process. The initiative aimed to promote informed participation in the democratic process by familiarizing students with the working and significance of EVMs.

Objective:

- ➤ To create awareness about the functionality and security of EVMs among students.
- > To dispel common myths and misconceptions related to electronic voting machines.
- To encourage active participation in the democratic process by highlighting the role of EVMs in free and fair elections.

Speakers: Election Commission Representative

Report:

The program commenced with a welcome address by faculty representatives, followed by an introduction to the agenda. Key highlights of the event included:

A representative from the Election Commission provided a historical overview of EVM implementation in India and discussed its impact on improving the electoral process. An IT expert explained the secure design, tamper-proof mechanisms, and functionality of EVMs. A demonstration of the VVPAT system highlighted how voters can verify their votes, ensuring transparency. Students actively participated by raising concerns about EVM security and expressing their views on digital innovations in elections. Myths about EVM hacking and system vulnerabilities were addressed by the experts. Students were given the opportunity to operate EVMs and simulate the voting process, enhancing their confidence in the system.

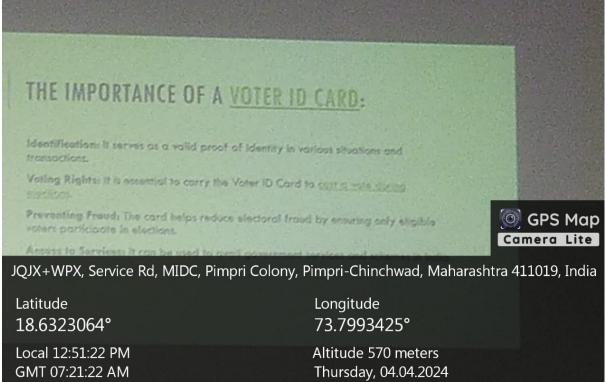
members emphasized the importance of youth participation in elections and their role in upholding democratic values.

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Outcomes:

> Enhanced Knowledge:

Students gained a thorough understanding of the working, security features, and advantages of EVMs.

> Myth Debunking:

Misconceptions about EVM tampering and reliability were clarified, fostering trust in the electoral process.

> Increased Awareness:

The program inspired students to actively participate in voting and spread awareness about the importance of free and fair elections.

> Practical Insights:

The hands-on demonstration allowed students to experience the voting process, boosting their confidence in EVM functionality.

Community Impact:

Students committed to promoting voter awareness and encouraging others in their communities to engage in the democratic process.