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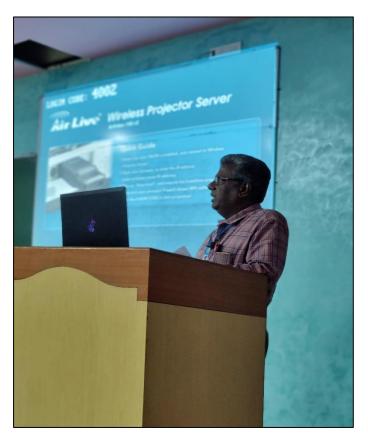
REPORT ON-: **Democracy Fortnight**

On 13 February 2023 Monday, On the occasion of Democracy Fortnight we NSS unit of SGGSIE and T has conducted a session regarding voter registration and Importance of voter. New voter registration is critical for maintaining a healthy democracy. It ensures that all eligible citizens have the opportunity to participate in elections and choose the leaders who will represent them. Without new voter registration, some eligible citizens may be excluded from the electoral process, leading to a lack of representation and a weaker democracy.



We have got the august presence of Dean research and development Dr. R S Chille, NSS program officer Dr. M V Vaidya, Mr. Hemant Khandekar (NSS Secretary) Mr. Abhay Bhoyar (NSS coordinator) and whole NSS unit of our institute. The preface of this function and the introduction of this program is presented by NSS Secretary Mr. Hemant Khandekar. The program was started by introducing the agenda of meet. Valuable guidance of dignitaries on

importance as well as objectives of importance of voters. Dr. Chille has guided us the challenges for democracy. He added "There are many challenges for democracy like-corruption here, many political leaders and officers who don't do work with integrity everywhere they demand bribes, resulting in the lack of trust on the citizens which affects the country very badly. Anti-social elements- which are seen during elections where people are given bribes and they are forced to vote for a particular candidate. Caste and community-where a large number of people give importance to their caste and community, therefore, the political party also selects the candidate on the majority caste. We see wherever the particular caste people win the elections whether they do good for the society or not, and in some cases, good leaders lose because of less count of the vote."





On completion of 30 years of 73rd and 74th amendment Mr. Moreshawar Kshirsagar and Mr. Tejas Palodkar from NSS unit has given overview on this amendment. The 73rd and 74th Amendments have brought about several significant achievements. The establishment of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) has helped in decentralizing political power and bringing the administration closer to the people. It has also empowered women and marginalized communities by reserving seats for them in the PRIs and ULBs. The amendments have also led to the formation of several self-help groups,

which have helped in generating employment and promoting entrepreneurship at the grassroots level.





They conclude this with 73rd and 74th Amendments to the Constitution of India have brought about significant changes in the country's political landscape. Despite the challenges, these amendments have empowered local communities and brought about greater accountability and transparency in the administration. To sustain these achievements and address the challenges, there is a need for continuous support and strengthening of local bodies.

It was a day to remember and everyone have gained knowledge of democracy and willing to aware the society.

Glimpse of Democracy Fortnight-:











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