

**Introduction:**

Gandhinagar University organized “Voting Awareness Session” under the National Service Scheme (NSS) on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022. The program is to create voting awareness among the students with the significance to encourage more young voters to actively take part in the election process to create transparent democratic nation.

**Objective:**

In democracy, it is not simply enough to inform voters about election dates. In order to help the electorates, take an informed decision, it is quintessential to sensitise them about the importance of participating in the electoral process. Moreover, voters need to be educated about the process and made aware of the political parties, their manifestos, backgrounds of the contesting candidates and armed with several other information to help them cast an ‘enlightened’ vote. The main objective of this program is to sensitize the voters about the importance of participation in an electoral process and to ensure a responsive, accountable and democratically elected government.

**Program Overview:**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) organized “Voting Awareness Session” on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022 at university amphitheatre. At beginning of the program, Dy. Registrar (Academic) Prof. Hardik Bhatt welcomed Shree Sanjaybhai, Member of Election Committee of India. Shree Sanjaybhai explained the importance of voting and election to the students that how youth generation plays important role in today’s era for voting. Prof. Tejas Shah, NSS Coordinator encouraged to students for voting. Director Sir - GIT, Deputy Registrars, Faculty members and students of various institutes were participated in this program. At the end of the program, students and faculty members took oath for active participation in voting system. The program was successfully accomplished under the guidance of Dr H N Shah sir and with support of presented audience.

**Photo Gallery:**



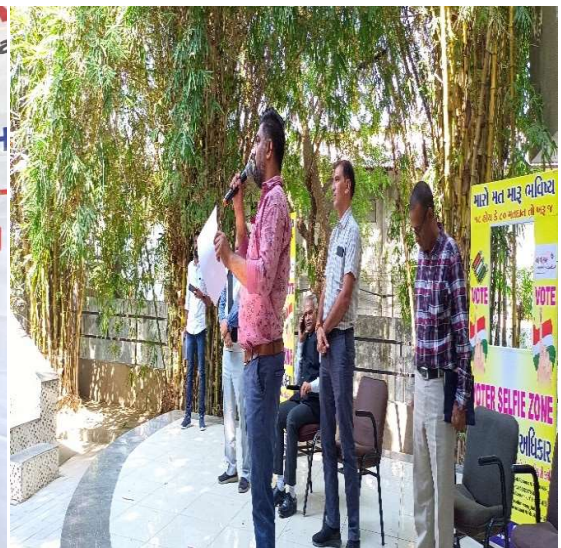
**Welcome speech by Dy. Registrar (Academic) Prof Hardik Bhatt**



**Speech of Shree Sanjaybhai, Member of Election Committee of India**



**Willingness for voting by Dr H N Shah Director GIT**



**Speech of NSS coordinator Prof Tejas Shah**



**Taking oath for active participation in voting system**



**Targeted Audience**