

## **SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO**

### **Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELC)**

The Electoral Literacy Clubs started to become functional in the academic session 2018-19 with a view to review the various election related works for the coming election of 2019. Besides this, these electoral clubs were formed to spread awareness regarding elections, right to vote etc among the young students. The importance of these clubs also reflects in the fact that majority of the students are first time voters once they reach college. Awareness programs have been organized to sensitize about the importance of elections. At present there are three electoral clubs, one each for one batch, six student members, three conveners and a nodal officer. On the official appointment made by the District Election office, Hapoli, the Program Officer for NSS, Withoam Socia is in charge as the nodal officer.

#### **15<sup>th</sup> September 2018: Meeting with the District Election Officer (DEO), Ziro**

Ms. Withoam Socia, NSS Prog. Officer attended a meeting in the office of District Election office, Lower Subansiri on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 as a Nodal Officer. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Lod Takkar, District Election Officer (DEO), Lower Subansiri District, Ziro. The other members in the meeting were Mr. Biswajit Dev, GHHS, Ziro, Mr. S.K. Singh, GHHS, Ziro and Dr. Nending Ommo, Asst. Professor, Government College, Yachuli. The Chairman informed the members to start Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) in the respective schools and colleges for providing important details about the election procedure to the youth.

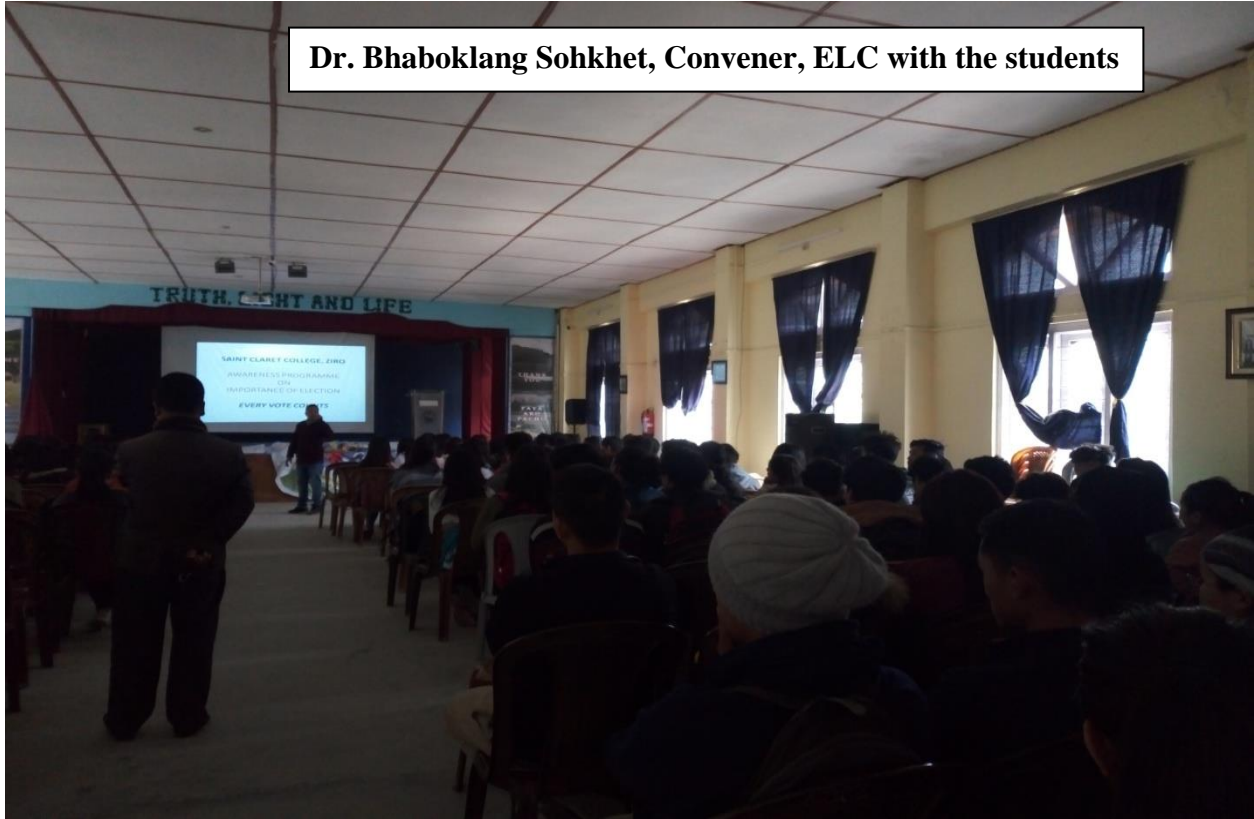
#### **18<sup>th</sup> March 2019: Meeting for formation of Electoral Literacy Club at Saint Claret College, Ziro**

As a response to the official letter issued from the District Election Office on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019, a meeting was held for the formation of the executive committee. During the meeting, the members of the committee were formally appointed and were informed about their responsibilities as an executive member for the literacy clubs of the college. Discussion was made on the upcoming awareness programs to be held in the college and accordingly dates were decided for the same.

#### **19<sup>th</sup> March 2019: Sensitization program on election**

Based on the decision taken during the meeting a sensitization program was held the very next day for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year batches. The conveners Ms. Sangeeta Magar and Dr. Bhaboklang Sohkhlet explained about the election through PPT presentations. Besides the presentation, the students were made to do few exercises by letting them play few games. This was made in order to make the students understand by making it playful and interesting. The program was a great success as there was a huge and enthusiastic participation from the students.

**Dr. Bhaboklang Sohkheth, Convener, ELC with the students**



**Ms. Sangeeta Magar, Convener, ELC with the students**



**The student participants with the Student Coordinators**



**The students participating in the games as a part of awareness activity**







### **24<sup>th</sup> September 2019: An Awareness Talk on Elector's Verification Programme**

The NSS units of Saint Claret College observed the NSS (National Service Scheme) day on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The occasion was graced by Smt. Priscilla Taying, EAC, Lower Subansiri District, Hapoli, Arunachal Pradesh. In her speech, Smt. Tayeng shared her experiences and encouraged the students to come up for community service and also mentioned how important it was for the students to be the part of NSS.

During her address to the gathering Smt. Tayeng also gave a detailed information on the Elector's Verification Programme. This talk was a part of the EVP (Elector's Verification Programme) launched by the Election Commission of India in order to encourage the Indian citizens to come forward and authenticate their details along with their family members. She used PPT presentation and videos for a better clarity on the topic. The program was attended by Rev. Dr. (Fr.) Allwyn Mendoz, Principal, Rev. Fr. Walter Naveen, Vice Principal, Faculty Members and the Students.





Smt. Priscilla Tayeng addressing the crowd

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