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NATIONAL VOTERS DAY 25-01-2020

The Election Commission of India was founded on 25 January in the year 1950. In the year 2011, a Union Cabinet meeting was held which was chaired by then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. In this meeting, a Law Ministry proposal was approved regarding National Voters Day – hence, the first time this day was observed was in the year 2011.

National Voters Day is celebrated across the country on 25 January every year. The sole purpose of this day is to make people aware of their voting rights and to attract more people – mostly the newly eligible younger generation, to vote and contribute to the electoral political process.

Earlier, the minimum age to vote was 21 years, which was lowered to 18 years, when the 61st amendment bill was passed in the year 1988. This year, National Voters Day is celebrated for the 10th time in the country.

Government Degree College, Seethanagaram observed National Voters Day on 25 January 2019. The programme was designed by Sri.S. Rajendra Prasad, Head, Department of Political Science. The programme was conducted at the Seminar Hall of Arts Block. Dr B V Tirupanyam, the Principal of the college, led the programme. Speaking on the occasion, he described the significance of the Indian Constitution. He briefly explained the history of National Voters Day. Sri. S. Rajendra Prasad, the HOD of Political Science, discussed the various Articles to bring awareness among the students. Then Later, he made the students and the staff takes the voter pledge. T. Sri. V. Narayana Moorthy, the Vice Principal, Smt. P.Kusuma Kumari, the IQAC Coordinator, the other staff and the students participated in the programme.



