

## Report on National Electoral Day

On 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 'National Electoral Day' was celebrated. Smt Deepu.P, Principal welcomed the gathering. Director of Legal Studies Prof K.B Vasudeva, Teaching & Non-teaching staff and students were present.



Prof K.B Vasudeva, Director of Legal Studies addressing the gathering said, The National Voters' Day (NVD) has been celebrated on January 25 every year since 2011, all across the country at over ten lakh locations across the nation, that include polling stations areas, sub divisions, divisions, district and state headquarters, to mark the Foundation day of Election Commission of India, which was established on 25th January 1950. The main purpose of the NVD celebration is to encourage, facilitate and maximize the enrolment, especially for the new voters. Dedicated to the voters of the country, the Day is utilized to spread awareness among voters for promoting informed participation in the electoral process. New Voters are felicitated and handed over their Elector Photo Identity Card in the NVD function. This year the theme is "Electoral literacy for stronger democracy" and this sets the tone for year-long activities which focus on voter education and renewal of citizens' faith in the electoral process. It aims at

educating the people of India on the responsibility to vote and its importance. In accordance with the theme, the EC will hold several activities throughout the year to renew citizens' faith in the electoral process.



Staffs and Students taking the voters pledge.

*“We, the Citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any other inducement.”*