

# VOTER AWARENESS FORUM



**No Voter to be Left Behind**

# Voter Awareness Forum (VAF)

- **WHAT :** VAF is informal forum for generating discussions and awareness around the electoral process, on the how, what and where of **Registration & Voting** through activities. VAFs in Government Departments, Non-government Organizations as well as in Corporates shall spread voter awareness and facilitate voter education.
- **MEMBERS:** All employees, including contractual employees, shall be members of VAF.
- **STRUCTURE:** Head of each organization/ office shall be the chair of the VAF. Chair shall appoint one person as the Nodal officer. Preference shall be given to an officer who has experience

**NODAL OFFICER:** S/he will act as the convener of the VAF and will coordinate with the Chief Electoral Officer or District Election Officer for VAF resources.

- Nodal Officers of Ministry of Gol shall coordinate with the office of Election Commission of India.
- All VAF Resources are available online on [www.ecisveep.nic.in](http://www.ecisveep.nic.in).

## **WHO SHALL CONDUCT ACTIVITIES OF VAF?**

- Activities shall be coordinated by Executive Committee.



# ACTIVITIES



There are three mandatory activities to be conducted in a year by the VAF. More can be picked up from

[www.ecisveep.nic.in](http://www.ecisveep.nic.in)

- **INAUGURATION–**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR ONLY**

— A briefing session of all employees about what is VAF. The inauguration can be



# Mandatory Activities



## REGISTRATION & NAME-CHECK

- Employees are encouraged to get enrolled as voters if they aren't already enrolled.
- Enrolled members will be explained how to check their



## PLEDGE TAKING ON NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY NVD

is celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> January and dedicated to the Voters. All members to assemble and take the Voters' Pledge.

## BUILD THE BALLOT

- The activity familiarises the members on how the order of names of the candidates on the ballot paper is decided.
- For every election conducted in the association, the members are made to

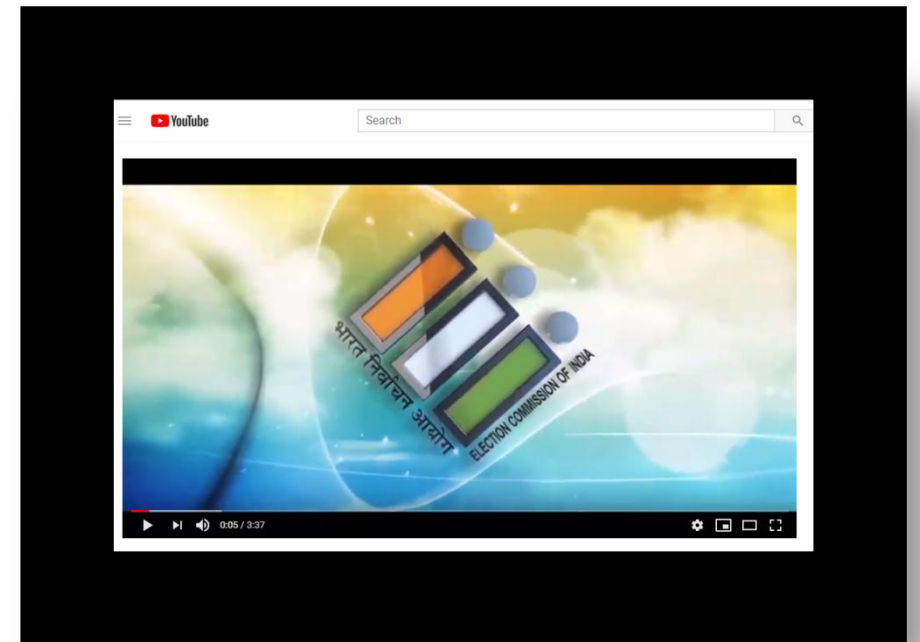
# Other Activities

- **QUIZ** : VAF can organize a quiz of 20-25 questions with all the members of the office. A set of question and answer for the same can be found in the VAF Resource Guide. Quiz can be made more interesting by giving prizes.
- **RAJBHASHA DIWAS**: On the occasion of the various literary and oratory competitions in Hindi, one of the themes can be around importance of elections or value of vote. A list of suggested themes can be found in the VAF Resource Guide.
- **FLOOR GAMES** (optional): Five stand-alone floor games imparting messages for voter awareness have been developed. These can be used during recreation activities or fests

Introduction

# ELC – A SHORT FILM

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# TIERS OF ELCs

## ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB



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**Voter Awareness Forum (VAF)** in  
Departments, Private Organizations  
and Institutions

**Electoral Literacy Clubs (New Voter)**  
in colleges and universities

**Electoral Literacy Clubs (Community)  
or Chunar Pathshala** for those  
outside formal Education System

**Electoral Literacy Clubs (Future  
Voters)** in Secondary & Senior  
Secondary Schools



**LET'S DO SOME ACTIVITIES**



*What is really needed to make democracy  
function is not knowledge of facts  
but right education.*

