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Celebration of 14th National voters day "Nothing Like Voting, I Vote For Sure"

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GDC Kulgam, 25-01-2024:- The GDC Kulgam Celebrates 14th National Voters' Day. The National Voters Day has been celebrated on January 25 every year since 2011, all across the country to mark the foundation of Election Commission of India i.e. 25th January 1950. National Voters Day is an occasion that marks the foundation of a strong and vibrant democracy. Theme for this year's NVD is **"Nothing Like Voting, I Vote For Sure".** The main purpose of NVD Celebration is to encourage , facilitate and maximize enrollment,

especially for new voters. Dedicated to the voters of the country, the day is utilized to spread awareness among voters and for promoting participation in electoral process.

To observe the National Voters Day, GDC Kulgam organized a Seminar. The Principal of the college Prof.Syed Eazaz Hussain Rizvi in his motivational, didactic keynote address sensitized the audience about the adult franchise and importance of democracy in overall development of the nation.

In the technical session, Prof. Bashir Ahmad, Head Deptt. Of Political Science talked about the history and rationale of the National Voters Day. He also vociferated that maximum participation can ensure better governance and fast development. After speaking on the genesis of the day, he highlighted the need to celebrate National Voters' Day every year. On this historical day a Pledge ceremony was also observed by the college authorities and students. Pledge taken:- "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 inducement".

The program concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Prof. Master Showkat Ali Head Deptt.of English in which he thanked all the faculty members and students for making this programme a success.































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