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NATIONAL VOTER'S DAY

"Your vote is your voice. Make it count!"

On 24-01-2026, Saturday, at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru, "**16th National Voters' Day"** was celebrated. This programme was inaugurated through the administration of a pledge to the students by the Principal . .Smt. Boramma H Angadi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Government First Grade College, H.D.Kote was the Chief Guest. In her address she briefed about the importance of this programme and she said it is celebrated in India every year on 25th of January to mark the foundation day of Election Commission of India. It is established in India in order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process and it was firstly celebrated on 25th of January 2011. She highlighted on the 20 % to 30% of the total population who are missing this right due to these reasons like first time of voting, poor percent of women voters and the irresponsibility of the urban people. She spoke about the importance of ELC (Electoral Literacy Club) and SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) and Voters Helpline. She advised the young voters to do voting honestly and truthfully.

Dr. S. Marigowda, Principal of the college in his Presidential address, he opined that, today most of the citizens of India are well educated and well employed but, they lack social responsibility. He advised every student to franchise their right to vote very honestly and transparently without any corruption. He opined the young people have to avoid corruption and bring some better changes in the society. If you vote on the basis of religion and caste. Then don't expect development.

Aishwarya C N, III B.A, compered the programme., Prof. Asha K N Electoral Literacy Club Coordinator, welcomed the gathering, Dr. Arpuda Raj, proposed the vote of thanks. Teaching and the non-teaching faculty, and the students witnessed the programme.