

No Voter Left Behind

Pixel and Pen, SBOAJC's Journalism Club reports on the first session of its Electoral Literacy Club on 13th October, 2026.



“Remember, for your progress, for your welfare, your happiness, never fail to cast your vote in elections.”

- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Students are the future of our nation. In a nation with 17% of its population consisting of students, awareness about democracy, political parties and the importance of voting is vital now more than ever.

On Tuesday, the Electoral Literacy Club of S.B.O.A. School and Junior College conducted its inaugural session. Student facilitators from Grades 10, 11, and 12 visited classes 11-A to 11-K during the ninth period to educate peers on the democratic framework of India.

The session covered key aspects of the electoral system, including the structure and function of the Election Commission of India (ECI), political party formation, the nomination and campaigning processes, polling day protocols, and the operation of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). Presenters utilized detailed slides to explain fundamental concepts and highlight essential guidelines every informed citizen should consider before casting a vote.

The main goal of the ELC remains to ensure that the next generation of voters are taught to make thoughtful and informed choices. Through today's session, students learnt the basics:

- The organisation and structure of the Election Commission of India (ECI)
- How political parties are formed
- How to enroll as a candidate
- Documents required in order to vote
- The working of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)
- Formation of the Government post-election

All of this could not have been possible without the continued support of our Principal, Smt. M.V Mahalakshmi, our Vice Principal Mrs. P.B. Indira, Headmistress Mrs. Durga Devi and our Teacher Coordinators Mrs. T. Saraswathi and Mrs. Sudha Kishore.