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## **Report on Essay Writing Competition at GDC Shopian**

### **Introduction**

On 4th March 2024, the Department of English and the Department of Urdu of GDC Shopian jointly organized an essay writing competition. The topic of the competition was "Importance of Voting in Democracy". The event was conducted under the banner of Voters Awareness and Electoral Education.

### **Venue and Theme**

The competition took place in one of the lecture halls in the Sir Syed Block of the college. It was organized as part of the college's ongoing activities under the theme "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye" (My First Vote for the Country).

### **Objective**

The aim of the essay competition was to sensitize and motivate students for a better and comprehensive understanding of the power of voting. It emphasized how voting can bring about positive transformation in a democracy.

### **Participation and Response**

The event saw enthusiastic participation from more than thirty students across various semesters of the college. The students expressed their varied perspectives on the theme, contributing to a rich and diverse collection of essays.

### **Evaluation**

At the conclusion of the event, the essays were collected to be evaluated jointly by the faculty of the Departments of English and Urdu. This collaborative evaluation process ensured a fair and comprehensive assessment of the essays.

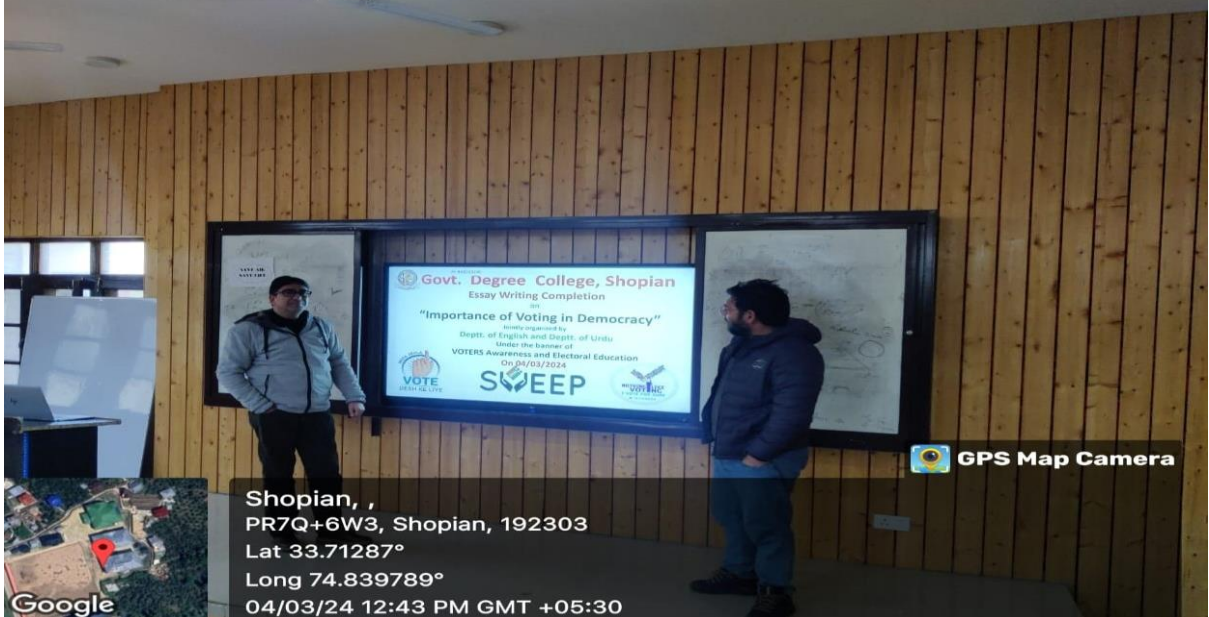
### **Conclusion**

The essay writing competition at GDC Shopian was a successful event that fostered a deeper understanding of the importance of voting in a democracy among the students. It served as a platform for students to express their views and learn from each other, thereby contributing to their overall academic and personal development.



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