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## Essay Writing Competition: "The Role of Elections in a Democracy"

### Introduction

On August 28, 2024, the Department of English at our college hosted an Essay Writing Competition as part of the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) activities. The event aimed to encourage critical thinking and creative expression among students while addressing the significance of elections in a democratic society.

### Event Details

- Date and Time: August 28, 2024, starting at 11:30 AM
- Venue: Room Number 6, Sir Syed Block
- Inauguration: Prof. Muneer Azad, Head of the Department of English, inaugurated the proceedings by announcing the essay topic on the spot.

### Guidelines and Participation

- Prof. Azad emphasized the need for precise and creative essays.
- Students were given one hour to write their essays.
- A total of nine students participated in the competition.

### Invigilators

- Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad
- Prof. Mohd Ishaq Shah
- Prof. Shahid Yousuf Gilkar (*All faculty members from the Department of English*)

### Evaluation and Results

- After the stipulated time, the essays were collected for evaluation.
- Faculty members from the Department of English assessed the submissions.
- The results were announced:
  - First Position: Sukhmeet Kour (5th semester)
  - Second Position: Zeeshan Ahmad Rather (5th semester)
  - Third Position: Sirfaraz Shakeel (5th semester)

### Conclusion

The competition provided a platform for students to engage with the theme of elections in a democracy. It highlighted the importance of informed civic participation and effective communication through writing.



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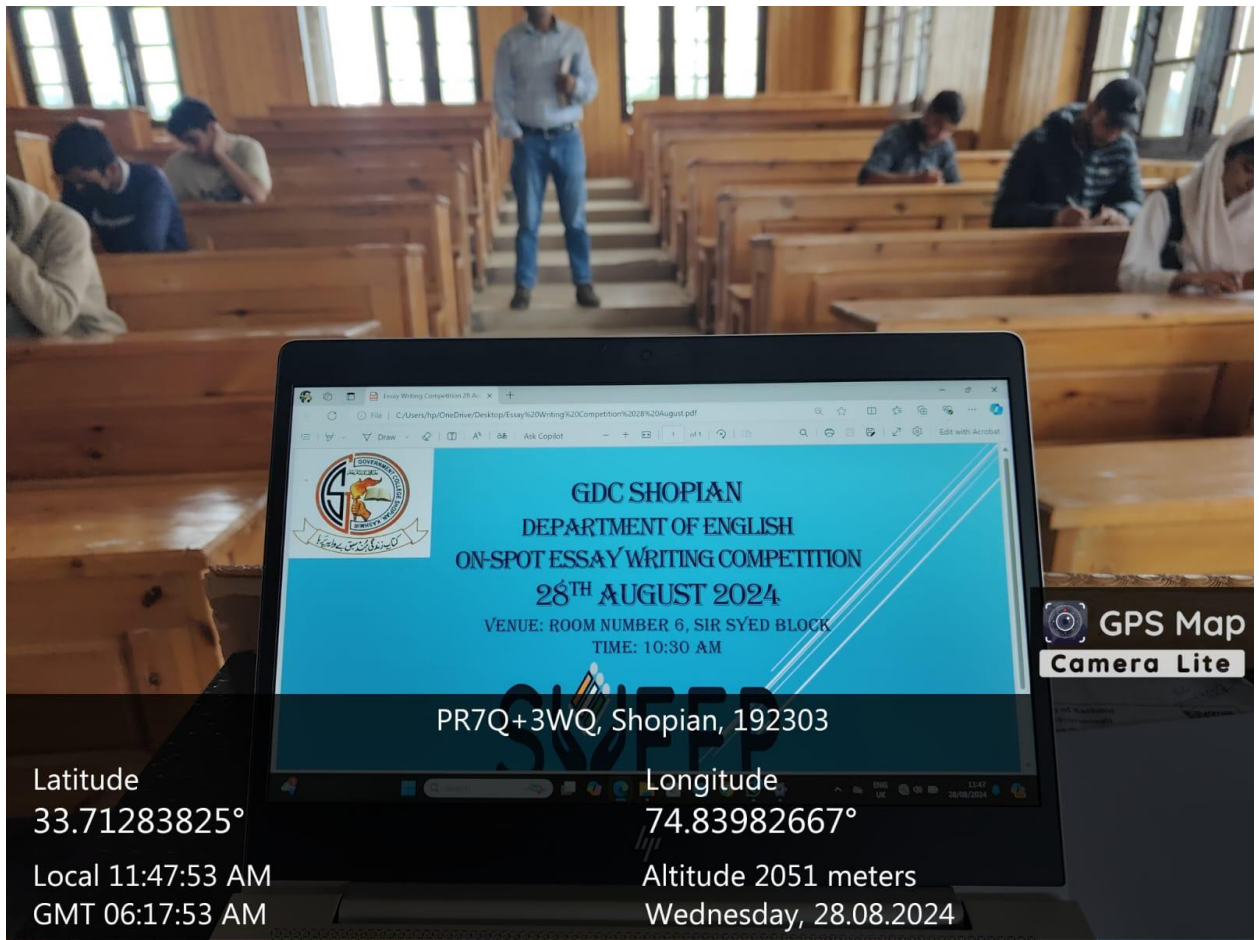


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