



# IM Govt. Degree College Shopian

**Subject: Painting Competition on “My Vote My Pride.”**

A painting competition was organized by the **Department of History** and **Electoral Literacy Club** of GDC Shopian, under the banner of SVEEP Program on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The objective of the activity was to highlight the significance of **VOTE** in sustaining the heartbeat of democracy. The program was initiated with the kind words of worthy Principal **Prof. (Dr.) Mohd Shafiq**, who appreciated the students for their participation in the program and encouraged them to grab such opportunities in the future as well. **Dr. Tawseef Mushtaq** (*HOD History*) spoke on the importance of painting. He expressed how painting transcends linguistic barrier and serve as a medium for communicating narratives and ideas in a visual form. **Prof Arshid Rasool** (*HOD Political Science and Nodal Officer ELC*) instructed students about the theme of the competition and acted a superintendent of the event.

The competition witnessed the participation of seven students. Their paintings were clear and loud about the importance of casting a vote, a vote that is considered a heartbeat of democracy. Their colorful pencils portrayed the importance of corruption free elections in which role of caste, creed, religion, gender should not be given a thought.

The program concluded with the vote of thanks presented by **Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat** (Asst. Professor English) who appreciated all the participants of the

event. Finally, all the participants received a certificate of participation.



