

Government of West Bengal

Office of the District Magistrate & District Election Officer, Malda

Memo No. 1028 (11)/17-15 / Elec

Date: 09 /11/2022

**From : The Additional District Magistrate (Election)
Malda**

**To : The Principal
Malda College / Malda Women's College / Gour College / Chanchal College / Gazole College/
Harishchandrapur College / Kaliachak College / Manikchak College / Pakuahat Degree
College / Samsi College / South Malda College**

Sub : Facilitate the enrolment of prospective voters from the campuses of educational institutions

Ref : No.23/AERO/2022-ERS dated 07.11.2022 of the Sr. Principal Secretary, ECI

Sir,

Kindly find the letter received from the Senior Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India vide hereinabove reference regarding facilitate the enrolment of prospective voters from the campuses of the educational institutions.

Keeping in view of the decreased rate of registration of prospective voters, the commission feels that registration of young /prospective electors can be maximized through active participation of education institutions by providing;

- a) A dedicated space on institutions website where a link for "registration of new voters" along with awareness slogans may be given to encourage the students for their registration as electors; this link would direct the applicant to Form-6 "Registration of New Voter" on NVSP portal.
- b) A field embedded towards the end of registration / examination form with tagline "**application form to be a new voter**" on NVSP portal, by hyper-linking the tagline with portal.

In view of the above, I am sending herewith the letter for your kind perusal and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,



**Additional District Magistrate (Election)
Malda**

Encl: As stated.

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Copy forwarded for information to:

- 1) The Vice-Chancellor, Gour Banga University, Malda.
- 2) The Electoral Registration Officer, _____ (all) LAC, Malda.
- 3) CA to the District Magistrate & District Election Officer, Malda.



**Additional District Magistrate (Election)
Malda**

By Post/ Email

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI -110001

No. 23/AERO/2022-ERS

Dated: 7th November, 2022

To,

The Chief Secretary/Administrator,
Of all States/UTs.

Subject: - Facilitate the enrolment of prospective voters from the campuses of educational institutions -regarding.

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that the electoral rolls are prepared and revised, subject to the overall superintendence, direction and control of the Election Commission of India under Article 324 of the Constitution, in accordance with the provisions of Representation of People Act, 1950 and Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.

2. The Election Commission of India has always been committed for conducting free, fair and inclusive election, for which an error free and updated electoral roll is prerequisite. The electoral roll is updated regularly through the Annual Summary Revision and continuous updation, wherein special focus is given on registration of new/prospective electors, who are/would be eligible for registration in electoral roll.

3. Earlier, the registration in electoral roll was done with respect to one qualifying date i.e. 1st January of the coming year, however with the recent change in registration process; provision of four qualifying dates have been introduced, i.e. 01st January, 01st April, 01st July and 01st October of the year in which the final publication of electoral roll is done. The said provisions have enabled the more number of prospective electors to submit advance application/claim for registration in Form-6, upon the draft publication of electoral roll, usually done in November every year.

4. The registration of new/prospective electors has always been a challenging task, and in spite of Commission's consistent efforts for encouraging and increasing the enrollment in 18-19 age group, there has always been a shortfall in the registration number. As majority of such prospective electors are part of the educational institutes, the Commission feels that registration of young/prospective electors can be maximized through active participation of education institutions by providing:-


(i) A dedicated space on institutions websites where a link for “registration of new voters” along with awareness slogans may be given, to encourage the students for their registration as electors; this link would direct the applicant to Form 6-“Registration of New Voter” on NVSP portal

(ii) A field embedded towards the end of registration/examination form with tagline **“application form to be a new voter”**. A click on the same would direct the applicant to Form 6-“Registration of New Voter” on NVSP portal, by hyper-linking the tagline with portal.

5. Further, I am also directed to convey that suitable instructions may also be issued to education Department/Boards to include the Electoral Literacy in Curricula, Co-Curricula and Extra curricula at the school level. This has also been taken up with the Union Ministry of Education, GOI and the Ministry has assured for necessary revision in the National Curriculum framework (NCF). You are, therefore, requested to devise necessary framework for the inclusion of Electoral Literacy in the school curriculum of your state, in consultation with the Chief Electoral Officer of the concerned state/UT.

6. Accordingly, it is requested to send suitable communications in this regard to educational department/universities/Boards falling under the purview of your State/UT to facilitate the enrolment of young/prospective electors in the electoral roll.

Yours faithfully,


(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)
SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Copy to: Chief Electoral Officers of all the States/UTs

