

**RAJIV GANDHI CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY STUDIES,
UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI
REPORT OF THE DEBATE COMPETITION, VOTER'S
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ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN:

This campaign was Organised by Rajiv Gandhi Center of Contemporary studies, University of Mumbai with Joint participation of Chief Electoral office, Maharashtra supported by We Empower. The objective was of driving youth awareness and participation in Democracy with a Intercollegiate Debate Campaign, Voter awareness and Registration drive, and Employability Test. The above 'Campaign' had following three components:

- 1. Debate Competition**
- 2. Voter Registrations and awareness Campaign**
- 3. Employability Test.**

TIME FRAME: 16th December 2013 till 27th January 2014.

THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS:

- 1. Rajiv Gandhi Center for Contemporary Studies, University of Mumbai**
- 2. Chief Electoral Office- Maharashtra.**
- 3. We Empower (A Citizens Group)**
- 4. edusharp**

Several other organizations such as **Fazlani Altius Business School** and **Money on Mobile** helped to make this initiative a grand success.

THE OUTCOME: This campaign has achieved the following-

- 38 Colleges participated in all the events**
- 178 participated in the Debate Competition**
- 9012 College students registered as voter as part of this campaign**
- 6111 students undertook Employability Skill Analysis Test and the score card were made available to participants online.**

The Centre expresses its gratitude to **Hon. Vice- Chancellor and Director BCUD, University of Mumbai** for their encouragement and all the participating organizations for their efforts to make this a grand success.

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