

TECNIA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES
NAAC Accredited Grade 'A' Institute
TECNIA ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB
 (Established as per Election Commission of India)
ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB ACTIVITIES

BALLOT BISTRO	
Reviving the retro culture of coffee house discussions, Ballot Bistro would essentially comprise discussion and brainstorming sessions in the college canteen and cafes, moderated by ELC members on subjects pertaining to youth inclusion, engagement and involvement in the electoral procedure.	
THEMES	PROCEDURE
Possible Themes: ELC members can come up with the themes of the Ballot Bistro discussion on their own or refer to the following list – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voter Education: An Undermined Necessity 2. Voting should be made Mandatory by the State 3. What will make India Vote? 4. Inclusion in Elections 5. Online Voting: the way forward or opening a potential Pandora's box? 6. Should candidates accused of serious offences be disqualified from contesting elections? 7. Opinion and Exit polls should be restricted and regulated. 8. EVM/VVPAT Awareness 9. Knowing what you don't want: NOTA 	After declaring the motion of the day, the house would be opened to all present to come forward, voice his/her views, opinions, stance and perspective on the subject. Although informal in essence, participants of Ballot Bistro are expected to engage and contribute actively to the happenings of the event. It must be ensured by the ELC that the session is conducted in a mixture of English and the relevant regional language. An entirely on-ground event, ELC members are free to record or, live stream the event on social media channels to ensure a larger reach.
Participants: Ballot Bistro is a compulsory activity for all ELC members. Non-ELC members too are free to join the Bistro sessions.	
Duration: 2 hours	

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