

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No 491/LET/ECI/FUNC/SVEEPII/2016 (NVD)

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016

To

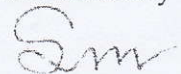
The Chief Electoral Officers  
Of All States & UTs

**Subject: All India School Drawing Competition on the topic 'Every Vote Counts' as part of the National Voters' Day celebration.**

I am directed to say that in keeping with the theme of 7<sup>th</sup> NVD – 'Empowering Young and Future Voters', an All India Drawing Competition is to be organized among 15-17 years old school children and the winners shall be felicitated on the National Voters' Day function 2017.

2. In this regard, please refer to the circular dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017 on National Voters' Day. As part of the NVD celebrations, CEOs have been asked to organize various competitions in schools. It has now been decided to have a common topic of 'Every Vote Counts' for the drawing competition. The drawing can be oil painting, water colours, crayons etc
3. CEOs are requested to draw up the calendar for the competition in coordination with Department of School Education so that the State level winning entries are finalized by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The top two winning entries of the State/UT shall be sent for the national competition while the remaining winners shall be felicitated at the State/UT NVD function.
4. The name and detail of the two winners along with a high resolution image (minimum 300dpi) of their winning entries may be shared with the Commission latest by 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 so that the same can be suitably displayed at the national gallery at the NVD venue.
5. The National winning entry/entries shall be selected from among the State/UT winning entries and awarded by the Hon'ble President at the National Voters' Day national function on 25<sup>th</sup> January at New Delhi.
6. The States/UT shall bear the expenses for the travel/stay of the students and their one guardian each at New Delhi for 24/25<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Yours Sincerely



(S.K. MISHRA)

UNDER SECRETARY