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**Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University observes National Voters' Day
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Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University (JGNDPSOU), Patiala observed National Voters' Day (NVD) on 25th January 2023 to commemorate the foundation of Election Commission of India. The teaching and non-teaching staff of the University undertook Voters' Pledge.

Prof. Karamjeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala said, "The National Voters' Day, celebrated since 2011, reinforces the basic rights of Indian voters as enshrined in the Constitution. Voting allows citizens to participate in the democratic process. Voters' Pledge at JGND Punjab State Open University affirms allegiance for fulfillment of democratic duties. It supports the National Voters' Day theme, 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure.'"

Prof. Manjit Singh, Registrar, JGNDPSOU, observed, "Elections are special moments of mass participation that manifest equal authority to citizens."

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Gurdip Singh Batra, Dean Academics, said, "Pledges secure discharge of duties, obligations create awareness amongst citizens and are beneficial for addressing gap between public opinion and policy outcomes."

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