

Election Commission of India

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PRESS NOTE

Students from Ten ASEAN Countries Interact With Chief Election Commissioner of India

CEC Invites the Young to Meaningfully and Effectively Participate in the Full Spectrum of Democratic Activities

The Chief Election Commissioner of India Shri Om Prakash Rawat interacted with 250 students from ten ASEAN Countries yesterday i.e. on 07/05/2018. The Students from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam, are visiting India as part of the Indo-ASEAN students exchange programme under the aegis of Ministry of External Affairs.



Hon'ble CEC along with Senior Officials

Terming the youth as the beacon of hope for future of democracy, Shri Rawat said Election Commission of India attaches great importance to involvement of young people in all the democratic processes. The CEC in his address stressed that Emerging challenges to electoral integrity such as fake news, paid news, data harvesting to do profiling and unleashing of targetted messages to sway voting patterns, social media vulnerabilities (emergence of bots) etc. make it imperative to look up to young to devise strategies to meet these challenges for preserving hard earned democracy.

