

**Seminar on
“Voting Awareness” by Danik Jagran
Tuesday, 21st April, 2009**

The educational bodies like RDIAS understand their social responsibility and implement it by imparting the same responsible behaviour in the students. The opportunity being offered by Dainik Jagran (National Level Hindi Newspaper), was best utilized by the college. All the students were encouraged to attend the Voting Awareness seminar.

The seminar began with a welcome address, followed by floral welcome to Ms. Biva Rice, an eminent Professor in the field of psychology, Ms. Kalpana, Journalist, Dainik Jagran and Mr. Bhagwan Sahay, Executive Officer, Dainik Jagran.

Students were addressed By Ms. Biva Rice. She emphasized that as an eligible intelligent responsible voter, you should know your candidates before you vote regarding followings:

1. Education - What is their qualification?
2. Personal Assets - What is their current asset value?
3. Criminal Background - Do they have criminal records against them?

Equipped with this information you can vote for a better candidate and contribute towards good governance. The results will not be immediate but we should start now for betterment of our nation.

In the discussion few vigil students shared about the forums in portals which make these data available to their registered users. Queries were later handled effectively by Ms. Biva Rice, as she was able to associate herself closely with the problems of students related to the casting of vote.

The event ended with an enlightenment of students from a wrong perception that “Change is Unattainable” to an exploration “Changes are Viable by Efforts”. Lastly, the gratitude was conveyed on behalf of every participant of the seminar.