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Report on the Celebration of National Voters' Day and 150 Years of the National Song "Vande Mataram" Government Degree College, Sopore

Government Degree College, Sopore organized a programme to commemorate **National Voters' Day** on 25th of January, 2026 along with the **celebration of the 150th anniversary of the National Song "Vande Mataram."** The event was held with the objective of promoting democratic awareness among students and honouring the historical and cultural significance of the national song.

National Voters' Day is observed annually on **25th January** to encourage citizens, especially youth, to participate actively in the democratic process. The celebration of 150 years of *Vande Mataram* marks an important milestone in India's cultural and freedom movement history.

National Voters' Day Celebration

The programme commenced with an address highlighting the importance of voting as a fundamental right and constitutional duty. Students were sensitized about the role of young voters in strengthening democracy and ensuring transparent governance.

A **voters' pledge** was administered to the students and faculty members, reaffirming their commitment to participate responsibly in the electoral process and to uphold democratic values. The session emphasized informed voting, ethical participation, and respect for the Constitution of India.

Celebration of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram"

As part of the nationwide commemoration of the **150th anniversary of the National Song "Vande Mataram,"** the college organized activities to instil a sense of patriotism and national pride among students.

The programme included:

- A brief presentation on the **history and significance of "Vande Mataram,"** composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.
- Collective recitation/singing of *Vande Mataram* by students and staff.
- Reflections on the role of the national song in India's freedom struggle and its relevance in contemporary society.

These activities helped students understand the cultural legacy and unifying spirit embodied in the national song.

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