

## DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

### **ACTIVITY: Learning Panchayati Raj Through Elections**

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**CONDUCTED BY: Class 6**

To make the understanding of the **Panchayati Raj system** more engaging and practical, Class 6 students participated in a lively activity where a **Gram Panchayat election** was conducted within the classroom.

The session began with the **nomination of candidates**, followed by enthusiastic campaigning, where each candidate presented their **Election Manifesto** to win the support of their peers. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students exercised their **right to vote** and cast their ballots responsibly. To add to the authenticity of the experience, students representing the members of the Gram Sabha proudly received an **electoral ink mark** after voting.

This hands-on, fun-filled activity not only sparked curiosity but also gave students a **deeper insight into the functioning of local self-government in rural areas**. By experiencing the election process firsthand, students understood the importance of democratic values such as participation, representation, and responsibility.

The activity proved to be an excellent blend of **learning and enjoyment**, leaving students more aware of how democracy begins at the grassroots level.

