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Press Note:

Vote is a valuable right – AP Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan

Vijayawada, January 25: Participating as Chief Guest at the National Voters' Day Celebrations held at Thummalapalli Kalakshetram in Vijayawada on Saturday, Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan said vote is a valuable right available to citizens of the country and every voter should exercise their right and if they do not go out and vote on Election Day, they would lose the valuable right given to them by the Constitution. The Governor said India has the best Constitution given to the citizens with Fundamental Rights, equality before the law, right to freedom of speech and expression etc. guaranteed under the Constitution. The Governor said if citizens do not participate in voting on Election day, they cannot demand for their rights and appealed to all voters to exercise their right to vote.

Later Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan, distributed Voter ID Cards to the newly enrolled youth and presented awards to Dr. A. Ravi Shankar, Addl. DGP, Sri A, Md. Imtiaz, District Collector Krishna, Dr. Kartikeya Mishra, Collector, East Godavari, Dr. Fakkeerappa Kaginelli, Superintendent of Police, Kurnool and other officials for Best Electoral Practices such as Election Management, Electoral roll management, IT Initiatives. Governor also presented awards to winners of state level competitions conducted in Elocution and Essay writing on the eve of National Voters Day.

Earlier, message of Sri Sunil Arora, Chief Election Commissioner of India, was shown, in which the CEC said no voter should be left behind and in democracy every vote counts.

Dr. N. Ramesh Kumar, State Election Commissioner, Sri K. Vijayanand, AP Chief Electoral Officer, Sri A.Md.Imtiaz, District Collector, Krishna, have also attended the programme.