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# Report on-All Female Polling Booth, 2022

The election committee of BBK College has taken a commendable initiative to emphasize the critical role of gender empowerment and awareness by establishing an all-female model polling booth in the recent BBK College Students' Union election on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022. This election not only represents a routine electoral process but also serves as a significant testament to the college's dedication to enhancing women's political participation and representation.

The introduction of all-female polling booths is a strategic move aimed at addressing the specific challenges faced by women in the electoral process. By creating an environment that is both encouraging and supportive, BBK College aims to foster a more inclusive and representative political landscape within its community. This initiative aligns with broader goals of gender equality and the empowerment of women in leadership roles.

The model polling booth was a vibrant and welcoming space, thoughtfully decorated with balloons and flowers, both inside and out. The entrance was adorned with banners, highlighting the significance of this initiative and creating an inviting atmosphere for all participants. This meticulous decoration not only enhanced the visual appeal of the polling booth but also symbolized the celebratory nature of this important step towards gender empowerment.

The establishment of this all-female polling booth is a proactive measure taken by BBK College to encourage greater female participation in the electoral process

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It reflects the institution's commitment to breaking down barriers and creating opportunities for women to engage actively in political activities. This initiative is expected to inspire similar actions in other institutions, promoting a wider cultural shift towards gender inclusivity in political representation.

In conclusion, the BBK College election committee's effort to introduce an allfemale model polling booth is a laudable initiative that underscores the importance of gender empowerment and awareness. By fostering an inclusive electoral environment, the college is setting a precedent for others to follow, thereby contributing to the broader goal of achieving gender equality in all spheres of life. This initiative marks a significant milestone in the journey towards a more equitable and representative political landscape.



Fig.: Snapshot of the All Female Polling Booth

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