



A **civic duty** is an action or **responsibility** expected of every member of a society. Generally accepted examples include obeying laws, keep your area and surroundings clean, paying taxes to the government, voting in elections and doing volunteer work. Many believe these **civic duties** are the basic tenets of **citizenship**.

A civic duty is an action required by law for a citizen to perform. Civic duties are based on the idea that citizens owe allegiance to the government and are obligated to serve and maintain it. In return, they receive protection from the government. Citizens are taught that with rights come responsibilities. While some indigenous cultures have a history of belief in civic responsibility, ancient Rome generally gets credit for originating the concept. It is probably a good idea to differentiate between a civic duty and a civic responsibility. While a civic duty is required by law, a civic responsibility is not necessarily required by law. But a civil responsibility is stressed as a socially good behavior to perform.

In a City or Town Everyone is related to everybody, directly or indirectly. So the effort for making our living better and even better is all about co-operating others not only by helping or serving but also informing and communicating others the right things to be done for the sake of his individual and collective betterments as and when in requirement. An Ideal Municipal System requires everyone concerned including its Citizens to do duty when called upon. Citizens also must pay taxes to the Urban Local Bodies. Voting in elections is considered a civic obligation. Volunteerism can take many forms, such as helping shelter less people, serving on a committee, raising money for charity, working as a volunteer fire fighter or advocating for social issues.

Often, people take civic duty or responsibility to a higher level than doing just what is expected of them. Many people help out in the community or advocate for groups who are lacking a voice. They provide an excellent example for the rest of their community by always following the rules and helping out when possible. They encourage people to vote and stand up for what they believe in and they do everything they can to promote goodwill within their neighbourhoods and cities

People who set out to be leaders must have a strong sense of civic responsibility. They must be willing to show they are honest, ethical and care about others.

Thanks and regards.

### **Progress Update:-Beautification of Park:-**

1. Renovation work of Municipal Park (2015-16) ended.
2. Beautification project of Park near BKC for the year 2016-17 approved by the State Level Committee