

DEO, SSP Samba review smooth conduct of Assembly Elections with Zonal Magistrates, Police Officers



DEO Rajesh Sharma, and SSP Vinay Sharma chairing a meeting at Samba.

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SAMBA: A crucial joint review meeting was chaired by District Election Officer (DEO) Samba, Rajesh Sharma, and Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Samba, Vinay Sharma, with all Zonal Magistrates and Zonal Police Officers. The meeting, held today, was aimed at ensuring the smooth and

peaceful conduct of polling across the entire district. During the meeting, DEO, Rajesh Sharma emphasized the critical role of Zonal Magistrates in ensuring adherence to election laws and maintaining the integrity of the electoral process. He directed the officers to coordinate closely with the police authorities to address any challenges that may

arise during the polling period. He also stressed the importance of maintaining a voter-friendly environment at all polling stations and ensuring all electoral materials and EVMs are securely managed. SSP Vinay Sharma provided a detailed briefing on the security arrangements being put in place to prevent any untoward incidents and to maintain law and order throughout the election process. Both officers called for seamless collaboration between civil and police authorities to ensure the election process is carried out peacefully and smoothly across all constituencies.

DEO Poonch reviews Strong Room security, ensures readiness for Counting Day



DEO Poonch, Vikas Kundal inspecting strong room.

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POONCH: District Election Officer (DEO) Poonch, Vikas Kundal, today conducted a comprehensive inspection of the Strong Room at Girls HISS Poonch, focusing on security arrangements ahead of the vote counting scheduled for October 8th. The review, aimed at ensuring the integrity of the electoral process, covered key aspects such as the functionality of CCTV cameras, digital infrastructure, and other allied security arrangements. The inspection involved a detailed review of the CCTV surveillance system, ensuring that all cameras were operational and providing

clear, uninterrupted coverage of the premises. The digital infrastructure was also scrutinized, with the team confirming that all systems required for monitoring and data management were fully functional. He also examined allied arrangements, including the deployment of security personnel and access control measures. The presence of the Returning Officers (ROs) from the three assembly segments added a layer of localized insight, ensuring that specific concerns related to each constituency were addressed comprehensively. The thorough review left no stone unturned, with officials ensuring that all protocols were adhered to. The

security of the Strong Room, which will hold the EVMs until counting day, was confirmed to be fully intact and in compliance with Election Commission guidelines. The DEO was accompanied by Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Poonch, Tahir Mustafa Malik, Deputy DEO Poonch, Saleem Ahmed, Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Mendhar, Imran Rashid Kataria, and Returning Officers (ROs) from Haveli, Mendhar, and Surankote constituencies. The officials meticulously inspected the security setup, verifying the readiness of the Strong Room to safeguard the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs).

GDC Bishnah organizes Swachata Hi Sewa event

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JAMMU: NSS Wing of GDC, Bishnah in collaboration with the cultural club celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with a theme Swachhata Hi Sewa under the patronage of Dr. Shailu Samyal, Principal of the college. In this connection students presented Rangoli, poster making, recitation of poetry, Extempore and performance of Bhajan (Ram Dun). Around 50 students participated in this event with zeal and enthusiasm. Dr. Shailu Samyal also threw light on the occasion and encouraged students to participate in such event. The entire coordinated by Dr. Geeta Lakhotra, Dr. Kusum, and Prof. Shivani Raina.

GDC Ramnagar organizes slogan writing, Essay writing competitions

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RAMNAGAR: NSS unit of GDC Ramnagar organizes slogan writing competition and Essay writing competition as a part of one week long activity to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti celebrations on the theme "Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi for future Sustainability" under the patronship of Dr Bhavnaish Chand, principal GDC Ramnagar. The event was coordinated by Prof Ritika Mahajan, NSS Programme Officer. Principal GDC Ramnagar, Dr Bhavnaish Chand applauded the team.

GDC Khour organises series of activities on celebrations of Gandhi Jayanti

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KHOUR: The Government Degree College Khour organized a series of activities to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, honoring the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The celebration was marked by active participation from students and faculty members, who came together to pay tribute to Gandhiji's teachings and ideas. As part of the celebrations, a thought-provoking movie depicting the life and journey of Mahatma Gandhi was screened for the students and staff, providing insights into his relentless



Faculty members along with students during the event.

struggle for India's independence and his contributions to the nation. Students from all the semesters participated in activities including symposium, singing, slo-

gan writing and book reading. In symposium competition Sonia and Palak of semester V received first prize. Simran and Anshu got second and third prize

respectively. Shruti, Janvi and Sonia were declared winners in the slogan writing competition. The proceedings were conducted by Mansi and Diljit of Semester - V. Prof. (Dr.) T. K Sharma, Principal of the College encouraged students to embody the principles of Mahatma Gandhi in their daily lives, underscoring the relevance of his message in today's society. Prof.(Dr.) Seema Sudan, Convener Cultural Committee, organized the whole program. All the faculty members attended and took part in the celebrations.

GDC Budhal holds orientation program for 1st Sem students

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BUDHAL: An orientation program for the 1st Semester students of Government Degree College Budhal was held on Monday in the college seminar hall. The event aimed to familiarize the new students with the college environment, its academic structure and the expectations from them as they embark on their higher education journey. The program began with a warm welcome by Prof. Tahir Nadeem, the NSS Programme Officer of the college, who emphasized some essential "Do's and Don'ts" that the students should follow during their time at the institution. He highlighted the importance of discipline, regularity, punctuality and adherence to college rules. Prof. Nadeem also spoke about the value of participating in extracurricular activities like the National Service Scheme (NSS), which plays a vital role in shaping students into responsible citizens.

Following him, Prof. Ishfaq Ahmed, Head, Department of Kashmiri, also shared his perspectives on the subject and encouraged the students to broaden their intellectual horizons through academic pursuits. Dr. Shokit Ali, Head, Department of Urdu, took the opportunity to discuss the academic expectations from the students, particularly focusing on discipline. He urged students to maintain a conducive learning environment to ensure academic success. Dr. Altaf Hussain, Head, Department of Chemistry, also reinforced the importance of adhering to college rules. He also provided an overview of the semester system, ensuring that students were well-prepared for the academic rigor ahead. Prof. Tahir Mahmood, Head Department of English, encouraged students to focus on their personal and intellectual

growth during their college years. He stressed the importance of developing strong communication skills, which are essential in today's globalized world. The highlight of the event was the address by the College Principal, Prof. Manzoor Ahmed Dar. In his speech, he laid great emphasis on the Code of Conduct, explaining the various rules and regulations that the students are expected to follow. He also spoke about the importance of time management, regular studies and involvement in positive campus activities. Prof. Dar motivated the students to make the most of their time at GDC Budhal and assured them of the full support of the faculty in their academic and personal growth. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Miss Sania Ajaz, a senior NSS volunteer, who also conducted the proceedings of the event.

Polling Parties dispatched for all six assembly segments in Kathua



Polling parties leaving for their respective booths.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: The polling parties for all six assembly segments were dispatched from designated points on Monday. As many as 94 polling parties dispatched from Govt Degree College, Bani for 63-Bani AC. Similarly, 130 polling parties were dispatched from

GDC Billawar for 64-Billawar AC. Likewise, a total of 107 polling parties were dispatched from GHSS Basohli for 65-Basohli. Similarly, 132 Polling parties for 66-Jasrota AC and 131 Polling parties for 67-Kathua (SC) Assembly Constituency were dispatched

from GDC Kathua. Likewise, 110 Polling Parties were dispatched from GLDM College Hiranagar for Hiranagar AC. The elections for the six Assembly Constituencies of Kathua are scheduled for 01 October. The process of the dispatching Polling parties were held under the supervision of respective Returning Officers and overseen by District Election Officer Kathua Dr Rakesh Minbas. The DEO appealed people to come in large numbers to the polling stations and cast their vote without any fear as elaborate logistical and security arrangements are put in place for fair and free elections in every part of the district.

DC Kishtwar chairs District NCORD review meeting

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KISHTWAR: In a concerted effort to combat drug abuse and trafficking, Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan today chaired a monthly review meeting of the National Committee on Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation (NCORD) in Kishtwar. During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner highlighted the need for a zero-tolerance policy towards drug-related activities and called for a collaborative approach involving all sectors of the community. He impressed to adopt multi-pronged strategies to effectively combat this issue. SSP Kishtwar Abdul

Qayoom provided updates on various legal interventions undertaken in the district, while the Deputy Commissioner instructed the identification of minimum 10-15 volunteers, including women, from each panchayat to assist in monitoring and surveillance on drug trafficking at ground level. To strengthen the district's response, SDMs and Tehsilars were directed to conduct monthly reviews of the NCORD committees in their respective jurisdictions. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the need for adequate testing kits for drug detection, particularly in shadow zones, and called for their accessibility to health officials, police, and community workers. Additional measures discussed included the installation of CCTV cameras in medical stores to enhance surveillance of psychotropic drug sales and the strict enforcement of regulations prohibiting the sale of tobacco products within 100 meters of educational institutions. The excise officer was tasked with intensifying efforts against illegal distillation and cultivation of weed crops. Those who attended the meeting included SSP Kishtwar Abdul Qayoom, ADC Kishtwar Pawan Kotwal, ACR Kishtwar Idrees Ahmed Lone, SDMs and Nodal Officers, NCORD Zubair Ahmed Lone, Nodal Officer ATF.

GDC R S Pura organises symposium to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti

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R S PURA: As series of events being organized to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, Department of English organized Symposium on the theme "Truth and Non-Violence" under the worthy patronage of the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and supervision of Dr. Neena Gupta Rohmetra, Head Department of English and Convener, Debate and Seminar Committee. Students of all semesters participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. Indeed symposiums provide platform to the students to develop their com-



Students along with faculty members during the programme.

munication skills, critical thinking skills and develop their presentation skills. Symposiums encourage active participation from students rather than passive listening. They provide opportunities to the students to engage in dis-

cussions, ask questions and present their ideas. This active engagement enhances their understanding of the topic and helps them retain information better. Dr. Raj Kumari, Head Department of Hindi and Prof. Harpreet

Kour, Assistant Professor in Department of English adjudged the students. Sunaina Devi of Semester-I bagged first position, Harsdeep Singh of Semester-III bagged 2nd position and Manbir Kour of Semester-III scored third position. Principal of the college lauded the efforts of the organizing committee, encouraged the students and also advised them to participate more enthusiastically in such type of activities in future also. Dr. Kiran Pathania, Assistant Professor in Department of English co-ordinated the entire event.

654 Polling parties dispatched for Udhampur Assembly Constituencies

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: 654 polling parties were dispatched to various far-off locations with polling materials for the upcoming General Assembly Elections 2024. These polling parties will serve four Udhampur Assembly constituencies: AC-59 Udhampur West, AC-60 Udhampur East, AC-62 Ramnagar, and AC-61 Chenani. The dispatch operation was conducted under tight security from Government Degree College Boys and Government College for Women, Udhampur.

Additional District Development Commissioner Rajinder Singh, IAS Additional Deputy Commissioner Prem Singh along with the Returning Officers of all four constituencies.

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District Election Officer Udhampur, Saloni Rai, personally monitored the dispatch, ensuring that the polling parties were equipped with all necessary polling materials, including Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). Addressing the polling staff, DEO emphasized the need for seamless coordination among Zonal and Sector Magistrates, as well as Police Officers, to ensure the smooth conduct of polling on October 1, 2024. She also interacted with the polling parties, underscoring the critical role they play in upholding the integrity of the electoral process.

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE INSPECTOR, SUB-RANGE, WEST, JAMMU
PUBLIC NOTICE
It is to inform the general public of the locality of Ward No. 75 - Sangrampur, Jammu that Smt. Indu Gupta W/o Shri Adarsh Rattan Gupta R/o Ward No. 11, Rajouri at present C-63 Bharat Nagar, Near Kamla Palace, Jammu has applied in the Excise Department for grant of License in form JKEL - 4 i.e. (Bar with Restaurant) at M/s Adarsh Restaurant, at Ward No. 75-Sangrampur, Jammu where the applicant will sell liquor in pegs to the customers. It is, therefore, notified for the information of the General Public of the locality that anybody having any objection to the issuance of said license should approach in the office of the Dy. Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu at Excise and Taxation Complex, 3rd Floor, Railhead, Jammu within 60 days from the date of issuance of this notice. Please note that no objection shall be entertained after the expiry of above mentioned period.
No. 39/SRW
Dt: 30-09-2024
Sd/-
Excise Inspector
Sub - Range West
Jammu

(Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir)
Office of the Executive Engineer (Distribution)
Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (JPDCI) Electric Division Kathua
Power Development Department
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e-NIT No: KED/76 of 2024-25 Dated: 30.09.2024

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer (Distribution), JPDCI, Electric Division, Kathua, hereinafter referred as "Employer", invites online e-bids from reputed Companies or Class 'A' registered Electrical contractors for "Creation of 250KVA Sub Station alongwith HT/LT line at Poonda Bera under water Supply Scheme JIM (PHE) in respect of JPDCI Electric Sub Division Basohli of Electric Division Kathua on Turnkey Basis".

S.No.	Cost of Tender Document (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Tender Value	Date and time of Downloading of Bidding documents	Last date and time of e-Bid submission	Date and Time of opening of e-Bids
1.	1000.00	52000.00	Rs. 25.83 Lacs.	30.09.2024 (04:00 P.M.)	22.10.2024 (02.00PM)	24.10.2024 (12.00PM)

The tender document consisting of terms and conditions, Bill of quantities and other details can be downloaded from <http://jktenders.gov.in>.

No.-KED/TS/5185-88
Dated: 28.09.2024
DIP/J-2007-P/24
Date: 30-09-2024

Sd/-
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Electric Division
JPDCI, Kathua

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LOOK OUT NOTICE

On 20-09-2024, complainant namely Rajinder Singh R/O W.No. 03 village Prehta Tehsil Basohli District Kathua lodged a written report at Police Station Basohli stating therein that on 19-09-2024 his wife namely Reenu Devi, age 20 yrs, went to her parental house but did not reached there. The complainant tried his best to search his wife but all in vain. On this, missing report vide DD No. 16 dated 20-09-2024 has been entered at Police Station Basohli.
During the course of investigation, best efforts were made to locate missing individual, whereas she is still un-traced.
As such Description Roll/Photograph of said missing individual is being shared with the appeal that anybody having clue/information about her whereabouts may inform us accordingly. The informer will be rewarded suitably:-

DESCRIPTION ROLL	PHOTOGRAPH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Reenu Devi Husband Rajinder Singh Permanent Address W.No. 03 Prehta Present Address W.No. 03 Prehta Tehsil Basohli Police Station Basohli Age 20 years Height 5 feet 1 inch Complexion Fair Face Round Eyes Black Languages known Dogri/Hindi 	

Any information related to the whereabouts of the subject may be communicated on following contacts:-
1. DPO Kathua- 01922-234010 (Phone/Fax)
2. dpokathua@jkpolice.gov.in (Mail ID)
3. PCR Kathua- 01922-234311(Phone/Fax)
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Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Kathua.