

UTHALA/RASAM PAGRI

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform about the sad demise of our beloved **Late Sh. Sat Pal Dalotra** S/o Lt. Sh. Kapoora Ram R/o Press Morh, Bahu Fort, Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 08.03.2024.

**Thirteen Day RASAM PAGRI** will be performed on 20.03.2024 (Wednesday) at 02:00 PM at Saryara Sabha Community Hall Near Press Morh Bahu Fort Jammu.

We are inviting for Ardas at 12: 00 Noon and bhog from 02: 00 PM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:-**


**Son & Daughter-in-law**

Sh. Chandan Dalotra Smt. Renu Bala  
Sh. Ludher Kumar & Smt Sneh lata  
Sh. Moti Lal & Smt. Asha Kumari

**Daughter & Son-in-law**

Smt. Veena & Sh. Rattan Lal Sagotra  
Smt. Mamta & Sh. Pardeep Shavotra

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Late Sh. Sat Pal Dalotra

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## PCC devises strategy for election coordination with likeminded parties

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Coordination Committee of JKPC on Saturday takes stock of the election affairs in Jammu and Kashmir and decided to work for perfect coordination at all levels in the party and with likeminded parties & groups.

The committee met under the chairmanship of Peerzada Mohd Sayeed, Former PCC President Chairman of the Committee and attended by JKPC President Vikar Rasool Wani as Chief Guest while Working President Shri Raman Bhalla, Senior Vice President Ravinder Sharma & Vice Presidents Vinod Sharma (Special Invitees), Members Narinder Gupta- General Secretary (Org), Vice Presidents Dina Nath

Bhagat, Ved Mahajan and Rajnish Sharma (Treasurer), General Secretaries T.S. Tony and Rakesh Wazir and Kanta Bhan attended the meeting and put forth their suggestions and views of coordinators . .

Wani and members discussed the latest political situation in the country and Jammu and Kashmir and the stand of the party on various aspects.

Wani stressed upon the need to channelize the energy, resources of all sorts for enhancing the prospects of party, which is in strong position on various fronts and BJP stands exposed on the electoral bond issue.

He said that party in coordination with like-minded parties and groups has to ensure the victory of

## CUJ starts Short Term Upskilling Programs for women

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: School of Business Studies, Central University of Jammu launched Short Term Upskilling Training Program for Women candidates at multiple locations across Jammu Division under the mentorship of Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu and Mission Directorate, Department of Skill Development, J&K.

Number of Job oriented courses are being offered by the University including Social Media Executive, Community Journalist, Yoga and Wellness, Digital Marketing, Soft Skills and Personality Development, Homestay Entrepreneurship Development Program, Multipurpose Associate and Hospitality Trainee etc. In this series course on Social Media Executive was formally inaugurated at Government College for Women, Bhagwati Nagar Jammu in presence of Dr. Meeru Abrol, Principal, Project Team Members comprising of Prof. Jaya Bhasin, Dr. Shahid Mushtaq & Dr. Neelika Arora from School of

Business Studies, Central University of Jammu.

Prof. Meeru Abrol in her welcome address appreciated the efforts of faculty members from School of Business Studies, Central University of Jammu under the visionary leadership of Prof. Sanjeev Jain in carrying out outreach activities in collaborative mode. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Meeru Abrol impressed upon the participants to take the maximum benefits from the leading faculty members from Central University of Jammu and other institutions of excellence. She highlighted that NEP-2020 envisions that skill courses to be made available to students enrolled in all Bachelor's Degree Programs irrespective of disciplines.

Prof. Jaya Bhasin in her address apprised the audience about the importance of Skilling, Upskilling, Reskilling and New Skilling for women in making them self-reliant. In her address she observed that for economic empowerment of women in today's changing job market is of paramount

importance for bringing a change in society. Introducing the trainers for the Programme Dr. Asif Ali and N. Chibber: She pointed out that both trainers for the short training programme have significant corporate experience and focus would be on hands-on training.

Dr. Neelika Arora in her address pointed out that capacity building on latest technological developments is the need of hour: She highlighted the vision of Project Team in empowering the youth of Jammu and Kashmir through these outreach skilling initiatives. She also pointed out that Project Team members are ready for hand-holding and supporting your entrepreneurial ventures by providing necessary mentorship and in establishing market linkages.

Dr. Shahid Mushtaq briefed the participants about the course and also highlighted the importance of upskilling Programs for women to ensure sustainable income and employment opportunities. He stressed on the need for

changing the mindset from Job seeking behaviour to Job creation as opportunities in Govt. sectors are shrinking as well as new types of Jobs are created because of technological advancements. He further pointed out that the United Nations theme on 'Invest in women: Accelerate progress to celebrate international women day is appropriate for an egalitarian society and Viksit Bharat@2047 as envisaged by Hon'ble Prime Minister of Narendra Modi.

It is pertinent to mention here that Short Term Upskilling programmes are started at multiple locations and different Job oriented courses are in progress. Dr. Asif Ali and Naman Chibber; Resource Persons conducted the sessions. The entire programme was coordinated by Project Team members and faculty members from college including Dr. Pavanjeet Bali, Dr. Preeti Salathia

Dr. Preeti Salathia proposed a formal vote of thanks and students from the college conducted the proceedings of the program.

## DEO Rajouri reviews preparedness for Lok Sabha Elections

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: District Election Officer, Om Prakash Bhagat on Saturday chaired a meeting of the Assistant Returning Officers to review preparedness for the smooth conduct of the forthcoming elections.

The meeting focused on acquainting the stakeholder functionaries about the spectrum of their duties spanning across the pre-election, election, and post-election phases. Each phase demands meticulous attention and unwavering dedication to ensure the transparency of the electoral process, the DEO emphasised.

He directed the officers to discharge their responsibilities with the highest degree of sincerity and dedication.

Emphasizing the paramount importance of their role, he underscored the critical need for adherence to ethical conduct and procedural integrity at

every juncture of the electoral timeline.

In line with the overarching objective of facilitating a smooth and fair electoral exercise, the District Election Officer Om Prakash Bhagat reiterated the significance of upholding democratic principles and fostering an environment conducive to free and fair elections. He accentuated the imperative for each officer to uphold the sanctity of their mandate, thereby ensuring the democratic aspirations of the electorate are safeguarded with utmost diligence.

The meeting was attended by the ADC Rajouri, Rajeev Kumar Khajuria; ADC Nowshera, Babu Ram Tandan; ADC Kalakote, Mohd Tanveer; ADC Koteranka; ACR, Mohd Jhangir Khan; Dy DEO, Shakeel Ahmed; DDE, Zaheer Ahmed Kaifi; SDM Thanamandi, Abid Hussain Shah; DySP Hqr and other concerned officers.

## Training imparted to FSTs, SST teams ahead of Lok Sabha Election 2024

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: A comprehensive training program for Flying Squad Teams (FSTs) and Static Surveillance Teams (SSTs) was organised under the guidance of District Election Officer Udhampur, Saloni Rai here today in the run up to Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

The event took place in the Conference Hall, DC Office Complex in presence of Senior Superintendent of Police, Joginder Singh, Deputy District Election Officer; Dr. Anirudh Rai, Additional Commissioner; Joginder Singh Jasrotia, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Dr. Umesh Shan, Additional SP Baljit Singh, and other dignitaries graced the occasion.

The discussions centered on the role of FSTs/SSTs for ensuring the integrity of elections, adherence to the Model

Code of Conduct, and robust expenditure monitoring.

During the training session, District level master trainers also provided hands-on instruction to the Flying Squad Teams and Static Surveillance Teams on the functionalities of the eVigil App and the Election Expenditure Monitoring System.

The SSP and ADC emphasised the importance of active participation of the trainees to ensure the smooth and peaceful conduct of the electoral process. They urged all officers to foster close coordination to ensure the successful execution of Lok Sabha Elections 2024 in the District.

Furthermore, they stressed the significance of trainees' engagement with the training programs and adherence to election protocols, emphasizing both the do's and don'ts during the electoral process.

## Cricket Tournament organised under SVEEP concluded at Govt. PG College Rajouri

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: The week-long cricket tournament, jointly organised by the District SVEEP Cell Rajouri and the Sports Department of PG College Rajouri, concluded today at Govt PG College Rajouri.

The event showcased the sporting prowess of nine teams, culminating in an electrifying final match between Staff 11 and Sem 4th Team.

Batting first, Staff 11 demonstrated remarkable skill and determination by securing 124 runs in their allotted 15 overs. Despite a valiant effort from Semester 4th Team, they could only muster 110 runs, ultimately resulting in Staff 11 claiming victory with a 14-run lead.

The event was honoured

by the esteemed presence of District Development Commissioner Om Parkash Bhagat; ADC Rajouri Rajiv Khajuria and Principal of the College Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, who presided over the function graced the occasion as the guest of honour. The seamless execution of the tournament was ensured under the diligent supervision of Mukesh Kumar, Physical Director, and Tanwir Choudhary, Assistant Physical Director, guided by DNO SVEEP Prof. Iqbal Raina.

During the event, District Development Commissioner Rajouri reiterated the significance of active participation by young voters in the electoral process. SVEEP

pamphlets, carrying crucial awareness messages, were released by the dignitaries and distributed among NCC Cadets, NSS Volunteers and the audience.

As a token of appreciation, souvenirs were presented to the dignitaries by the members of the District SVEEP Cell Rajouri.

Additionally, in recognition of their outstanding achievements, winner and runner-up trophies were awarded to the respective teams. Gold medals were bestowed upon the players of the winning team, while silver medals were conferred upon the players of the runner-up team, acknowledging their commendable efforts and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

## CRIME REPORT

### Couple arrested with 50 Gms heroin recovered

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
VIJAYPUR: Acting sternly against heroin smugglers and suppliers, Police on Saturday arrested 2 interstate heroin smugglers and recovered approximately 50 grams heroin from their possession.

A police Party of Police Station Vijaypur headed by SHO PS Vijaypur during vehicle checking at NHW Naka AIIMS, Vijaypur signaled to stop a motorcycle bearing registration number PB06AF-6614 coming from Kathua side for checking. On seeing police party, the motorcyclists tried to accelerate the speed of bike to escape from the spot, but alert police party successfully intercepted and apprehended both the rider and pillion rider. During checking, approx. 50 grams heroin was recovered from their possession.

The arrested heroin smugglers have been identified as Harpreet Singh, son of Satnam Singh and Arshdeep Kaur, wife of Harpreet Singh both resident of Chahal Road Guru Nanak Nagar Bahriwial, Punjab.

FIR No. 37/2024 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act has been registered against them at Police Station Vijaypur and investigation started.



### Theft case solved, accused arrested

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NAGROTA: Police on Saturday solved a theft case by arresting the accused.

As per details, On March, 15, One person namely Noorani, son of Kaala, resident of Dhok Waziran Nagrota produced a written application in police Station stating that person namely Anayat Ali, son of Faqeer Mohd, resident of Domail Dansal Jammu stolen his one mare.

On receiving this application, a case FIR No. 90/2024 under section 379 IPC was registered at Police Station Nagrota and investigation taken up.

Accordingly police party led by Inspector Rajeshwar Singh, SHO Nagrota assisted by PSI Mashkoor Ahmed arrested the accused person and recovered the stolen mare valued about Rs 48,000 as per the disclosure of said accused.



### Missing woman reunited with family

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: Police on Saturday traced a missing woman and reunited her with her family.

As per details, one person (name withheld) of Dhansal lodged a written complaint on 3rd of January 2021 at Police Post Dhansal that her wife (name withheld) went missing. He started searching for her but she could not be found anywhere. Sensing the gravity of incident SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma constituted a special team to trace out the missing women at the earliest.

Enquiries from the family, relatives & friends gave sufficient clues of the missing women & accordingly sources of police were activated.

After meticulous track-following, with the help of technical team & consistent hectic efforts, team of Police Post Dhansal zeroed upon the location of the women.

Police team raided at different locations and recovered the missing women. After completing all the legal formalities the missing women reunited with her family.

### Absconder nabbed

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Police on Saturday nabbed an absconder who was wanted in a case but was evading his arrest.

The absconder is identified as Balkar Singh son of Surjeet Singh resident of Nonial, Nowshera.

He was declared an absconder U/Ss 512 CrPC (Now 299 CrPC) on July 22, 2022 in case FIR No 13/2014 U/Ss 498-A RPC.

A general warrant was also issued against the absconder by JMJC Nowshera.

Police team headed by SHO Nowshera arrested the absconder from National Highway NH144A Rajal and has been produced before the court.



### 79 bovine animals rescued under operation 'Kamdhenu'

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: On the directions of SSP Ramban Anuj Kumar, Ramban Police acting on specific information about the transportation of bovine animals, various Police teams from Police Station Ramban and Police Station Ramssoo intercepted three vehicles and individuals transporting bovines towards Kashmir. Upon inspection, it was found that 68 bovine animals were loaded in the 03 vehicles and subjected to cruelty without provisions for food and water. This transportation violated permissions from the Competent Authority. Police Party of PS Dharamkund also foiled a Bovine smuggling bid and held 02 persons who were taking 11 Bovine animals on foot towards Kashmir.

As a result, a total of 79 bovine animals were rescued under the operation "Kamdhenu." Subsequently, FIR No. 52/2024 and 53/2024 were registered at Police Station Ramban, FIR No. 35/2024 at PS Ramssoo and FIR No 12/2024 at Police Station Dharamkund under Sections 188 IPC, and under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. The investigation has been initiated into these cases. 05 persons arrested and 03 vehicles involved in the commission of offence have been Seized.

The successful rescue operation was conducted by Police parties led by SHO Police Station Ramban, Ramssoo and Dharamkund under the supervision of DySP Hqrs Ramban,SDPO Banihal, SDPO Gool, Addl.SP Ramban, with the overall supervision by SSP Ramban.

### 800 litres Lahan destroyed, 150 litres illicit liquor seized

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: In continuation to stringent actions against illicit liquor menace, police on Saturday cracked down on illicit liquor; conducted series of raids in the jurisdiction of Police Station Kathua at Ghatti area, and destroyed approx. 800 litres of Lahan and seized 150 litres of illicit liquor.

During an early morning search operation conducted by Kathua Police in which Police team of Police Station Kathua led by DySP Headquarters Kathua Sh. Manjeet Singh & SHO PS Kathua Insp. Ajay Singh Chib and police team of SOG Kathua led by DySP PC Kathua Tilak Raj Bhardwaj conducted several raids in village Ghatti and destroyed 800 litres of lahan , seized 150 liters of illicit liquor (Desi) and destroyed makeshift production units used for manufacturing of illicit liquor.

In this regard a case FIR 86/2024 U/S 48 (a), (e) Excise Act was registered at PS Kathua against the two accused persons namely Devi Dayal, son of Chuni Lal, resident of Ghatti Kathua and Bodhi, son of Hans Raj, resident of Ghatti Kathua who somehow managed to flee away from the spot.

### Two narco smugglers nabbed with 10.07 grams heroin

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Acting tough against drug dealings, Kathua Police recovered/seized approx. 10.07 grams of heroin (chitta) like narcotics at Kukey Chak/Housing colony area of Police Station Kathua and two drug peddlers were also arrested alongwith 01 motorcycle was seized on spot.

As per details, an information was received from the reliable sources at PS Kathua that two persons namely Raman Kumar, son of Parshotam Lal, resident of Chak Sardar Desa Singh Tehsil & District Kathua and Abhinayak, son of Virinder Kumar, resident of Ward No. 15 Patel Nagar Kathua Tehsil & District Kathua were indulged in illegal trade of selling narcotics like contraband substance.

Acting swiftly team of Police Station Kathua under the supervision of DySP Headquarters Kathua & SHO Police Station Kathua during naka/ checking at Kukey Chak / Housing Colony noticed said persons who were enroute on vehicle(motorcycle) bearing Reg. No. JK21G-5714 which was signalled to stop for checking purpose. During checking, approx. 10.07 grams of heroin like narcotics were recovered from the possession of said persons namely Raman Kumar and Abhinayak. Thereafter all the recovered narcotics i.e. approx. 10.07 grams of Heroin alongwith motorcycle was seized and said persons were arrested by the police party on spot. In this connection, a case vide FIR No. 85/2024 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act got registered at Police Station Kathua and further investigation was taken up.



### Two bootleggers nabbed with 82 bottles of illicit liquor

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Acting sternly against the sale and purchase of illicit liquor, kathua police recovered 82 bottles of JK Excise Whisky 750 ml each ( illicit liquor ) and 02 persons were arrested in this connection.

As per details, an information was received through a reliable source at PS Bani that few persons were involved in sale and purchase of illicit liquor in the JD of Police Station Bani and en-route from Bani towards Chiloge. Acting swiftly police team led by SHO PS Bani under the guidance of SDPO Basohli during special checking/patrolling at Chiloge, Bani near TRC Building noticed two suspicious persons who were doing the trade of selling illicit liquor to the people in order to gain illegitimate profit and roaming under suspicious circumstances. During checking the police team was able to apprehend two persons namely Ab Karim, son of Ab. Latif and Ab. Latief, son of Abdul Rehman both residents of Dullangal Tehsil Bani and recovered 82 bottles i.e 82 Bottles of JK Special Whisky 750 ml each from their illegal possession. Thereafter all the recovered consignment of illicit liquor i.e 82 bottles of JK Special Whisky ( illicit liquor) were seized and 02 persons were arrested on spot. On this instant case vide FIR No. 13/2024 U/S 48(a)/ Excise Act got registered at Police Station Bani and further investigation into this matter has been geared up.

