Modi Govt completed all works kept in election manifesto: Ravinder Raina

UDHAMPUR: In the last 10 years, the Modi government has completed all works, that were kept in the manifesto in the last elections, stated BJP President Ravinder Raina.

Ravinder Raina, President of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir addressed a party workers' meeting at the party office, Batal Balian in Udhampur

J&K BJP Vice President Pawan Khajuria, District President Arun Gupta, former Ministers Ajay Nanda, Pawan Gupta, former MLAs Balwant Singh Mankotia, RS Pathania, Baldev Sharma, Lal Chand, Sheel Magotra, Dr Yogeshwar Gupta, Manik Gupta, Presidents of Mandals, Secretaries, General Presidents various General Secretaries. Department Incharges, Cell Convenors

and senior leaders were pres-



BJP J&K Chief Ravinder Raina addressing gathering.

ent in the meeting. Ravindra Raina said, "The bugle for 2024 Lok Sabha elections has been sounded. Elections are to be held in the first phase in Udhampur Doda parliamentary constituency on April 19. BJP has once again fielded Dr. Jitendra Singh from this parliamentary constituency. We all have to work from mandals to booths and send Dr Jitendra Singh to Parliament with more votes than last time".

Ravindra Raina said that in the last 10 years, the Bharatiya Janata Party government under the leadership of Modi ji has completed all the works that were kept in the manifesto in the last elections. Bharatiya Janata Party fulfilled its promises by removing Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir, building a grand Shri Ram Temple, making a law on Triple Talaq, and implementing CCA.

Raina said that elections are on 19th April but till now no name of the opposition has come forward. This clearly shows that the oppo-

sition is proving incapable of fielding a candidate against BJP and on the field, only Bharatiya Janata Party is visible everywhere.

Pawan Khajuria said that today the whole of India is moving forward under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and is transforming from 'Vikas-sheel Bharat' to 'Viksit Bharat'. He said that the permanent Peace, Progress, and prosperity of Jammu and Kashmir is the need of the hour and it is Narender Modi's vision by which the development of Jammu and Kashmir can be achieved. He also asked the party workers to work to ensure the win of Dr Jitendra with a big margin to strengthen the hands of PM Modi.

Arun Gupta shared the organizational preparations for the Lok Sabha elections and assured the senior leadership that the party workers will dedicate themselves to achieve the best results.

Six-day online FDP starts at SMVDU

KATRA: A Six Day online

Development Faculty Programme on "Research Methodology with a Focus on Hands-on Experience of Econometric Modelling" commenced at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, scheduled from 18thMarch 2024 to 23rd March 2024, organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC). Under the patronage of Professor Pragati Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of SMVDU, the FDP was inaugurated by Professor Supran Kumar Sharma, Director MMTTC; Dr. Pabitra Kumar Jena, Coordinator of the FDP; Dr. Arif Billah Dar and Dr. Gopinathan Co-Coordinator of the FDP. The primary objective of this workshop is to cover essential econometric models and methods for research application, particularly within the realm of empirical research. This meticulously crafted work-



Resource persons and participants during the programme at Katra

shop serves as an initiative to familiarize participants with the analytical framework of econometrics, a branch of economics concerned with estimating and evaluating theoretical knowledge through econometric models. The workshop boasts diverse participation from various faculties, including teachers from different Colleges, Universities, Institutions. There were four sessions, with each session of 90 minutes. Dr.

Kamaiah, Chief

Guest, Emeritus Professor from the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad and Past TIES President, was the speaker for the first session. He highlighted the importance and art of modelling in the realm of Econometrics. Additionally, Special Guest, Dr. Bright Akwasi Gyamfi, Associate Professor, Sir Padampat Singhania (SPSU), shared his invaluable experience and congratulated the university for organizing this kind of

workshop, which will be helpful for the faculties and research scholars. In the afternoon session. Dr Supran Kumar Sharma delivered a lecture on the basics of Econometrics and Assumptions of the Ordinary Least Squares and Linear Stochastic regression model. In the last session of the day, Dr. Pabitra. Kumar Jena elaborated a lecture on empirical estimations of time series modelling and briefly summarized the anonymity of classical econometric modelling.

Samba Police organises awareness programme on new criminal laws



A police officer educating students.

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SAMBA: Samba Police on Tuesday organized an awareness programme on three new criminal laws recently notified by Govt. of India at BBN Higher Secondary School Vijaypur which was attended by a large number of students and staff mem-

The program was organized by SDPO Vijaypur Rohit Gupta, JKPS on behalf of District Police Samba with the objective to aware public regarding three new criminal laws to be implemented very soon in the country. During the awareness programme, SDPO Vijaypur deliver lectures on

new criminal laws namely "Bharativa Nyava Sanhita' (BNS), "Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita" (BNSS), and "Bharativa Sakshva Adhiniyam" (BSA) which will replace the Indian Penal Code (IPC), the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), and the Indian Evidence Act.

During the programme, a debate competition on crime against women was also organized in which participant students were awarded with cash prize by police. At the end, refreshment was also given to the students.

The participants appreciated the role of the Samba Police in organizing the programme to spread awareness among the general public about the new crimi-

GDC Majalta organises Ayush Health & Wellness Camp

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MAJALATA: A one day Ayush Health and Wellness Camp was organised by Directorate of Ayush, in Government Degree College Majalta Udhampur under guidance of Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr) Shalini

The programme started with a keynote address by the Principal of the college. She emphasized that Ayurvedic medicine system is the pure Indian system of medicine. She urged the students to promote the Ayurvedic medicine system by adopting it in their day to day life. She said the ayurvedic medicines system is the oldest one and these medicines have no side

Dr Monisha Devi (MD) resource person conducted

medical Screening on 67 students. She also, gave a detailed view of Ayush Health and Wellness Centre. Shilpa Guleria (MO), another resource person during her interaction said that we should follow wellness activities like weight loss exercise, stress management and take care of the body by maintaining an amount of physical activity that is required for good health but not enough to cause fatigue. During the camp free Immunity Booster medicines

Chyawanprash, Tulsi, Iron and calcium tablets were distributed among the students and the staff. A large number of students attended the camp. The entire programme conducted by NSS cordinator Professor Anuradha Head

Department of education.

Training session of Micro Observers for Lok Sabha Election 2024 held in Doda

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DODA: For the smooth conduct of Lok Sabha Election 2024, a training session for Micro Observers was conducted in Doda.

The session was organized by the Deputy District Election Authority (DEA) under the supervision of Deputy District Election Officer Doda, Om Prakash, to equip Micro Observers with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively monitor polling stations and uphold the integrity of the electoral process. The training session brought together key election officials, stakeholders and Micro Observers to discuss strategies and best practices for ensuring transparency and fairness during the upcoming elections. The Dy. DEO

Deputy DEO Doda, Om Prakash chairing a meeting.

underscored the pivotal role of tions in Doda. Micro Observers in safeguard-The training session not ing the democratic process and emphasized the importance of their contribution in maintaining the credibility of elections. During the training session, District Level Master elections in Doda. Trainer (DLMT), Prof. Dr. Akhtar Hussain focused on enhancing coordination among different departments and agencies involved in the election process to streamline

only aimed to enhance the capacity of Micro Observers but also underscored the commitment of election authorities to conduct free and fair

With a strong emphasis on transparency and accountability, the session laid the groundwork for a well-prepared team of Micro Observers ready to fulfill their crucial role in the electoral

Army, J&K Police commence joint training at White Knight Corps Battle School, Bhalra

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BHALRA: In a significant stride towards enhancing security and fostering peace in the region of Jammu and Kashmir, Indian Army in collaboration with Jammu & Kashmir Police has undertaken joint training activities aimed at increasing synergy, interoperability and understanding the strengths along with the ethos and culture of each

At the White Knight Corps Battle School located in Bhalra, a fresh batch comprising of 62 Deputy

(DSsP) & 1042 trainee Police Sub Inspectors (PSIs) probationers have commenced their training regimen under the watchful eyes of Army & Police instructors. This batch includes 19 women DSsP & 109 women PSIs.

On completion of the training the police personnel will gain immensely from the experience of Indian Army and it will help them in understanding and undertaking tasks in prevalent security scenario in a better manner. The training will also further bolster the cooperation Superintendents of Police within the Security Forces.

BJP holds meeting in Gulabgarh

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REASI: Bharatiya Janata Party District Reasi held an organizational meeting of Shakti Kendra Pramukh, Booth President, and office bearers of the Mandal in Thuru Mandal of Gulabgarh Assembly constituency in Reasi.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mandal Incharge Joginder Singh Syal accompanied by Parliament Vistarak Jammu Reasi Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency Inderjeet Sharma, Convenor of Vistarak Yojana of Jammu Reasi Lok Sabha parliamentary constituency and in-charge of District



BJP leaders along with new entrants of party.

Border Rajinder Chib, Vistarak Shakeel Deng General Secretary Subhitra Singh and Abdul Hameed Dar, Vice President Mukesh Singh and Jasbir Singh, all the Mandal office bearers,

presidents of all mand Morchas, all eight Shakti Kendra heads and booth presidents were present.

Many political personalities from Congress and National Conference joined Zarina

Shahnaz Akhtar, Salima Tanveer. Mano, Arshad, Jamila Akhtar, Nadina Begum, Shahnaz Begum, Shavanam Akhtar, Kaushalya Devi, Anju Devi, Krishna Devi, Prakash Devi, Ghulam Fatima, Korsh, Shakeela Tabassum, Mehnaz Akhtar, Monica Devi, Tripata Devi, Phula Begum, Lali Begum, Ravi Kumar were among the prominent to join BJP on the occasion, Senior BJP leaders, welcoming them into the party fold said that the gates of BJP are open for all those who want to serve the people and strive hard to strengthen the nationalist forces and

Farmers training programme held by KVK Kishtwar

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smooth conduct of the elec-

KISHTWAR: To sensitize the farmers about scientific cultivation of cucurbits, Krishi Vigyan Kendra SKUAST Kishtwar Jammu on Tuesday conducted one day farmer training programme for 30 participants at Village Nali Tehsil Bounjwanof the district on Scientific cultivation of cucurbits.

The programme was co ducted by Dr Narinder Incharge KVK Kishtwar under the guidance Amrish Vaid Director Extension SKUAST Jammu. Ajay Chander

Agriculture Extension Officer Bounjwan also participated in the programme.

During the programme deliberations were held by the experts on varieties, land preparation, sowing methods, nutrient requirements, weeds, insect and pest management of cucurbits. Discussions were also held Farming,

on HADP Daksh Kissan Organic KissanSathi portals, Soil Health cards and KCC. The programme ended with the distribution of cucurbit seeds among the participants.

GDC Ramnagar inaugurates Special NSS camp with logo

GDC Mahanpur organizes cleanliness drive



Faculty members along with students during the programme.

STATE TIMES NEWS MAHANPUR: NSS Unit of GDC Mahanpur in collaboration with the Department of Economics and Department of Sociology organized a Cleanliness Drive with Winter focus on 'Rejuvenation of Water body' on the sixth day i.e. on 19th of March, 2024 of One Week NSS Winter Camp. It was organized by organized by Dr. Rupalee Jasrotia, (NSS Programme Officer) in collaboration

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with Dr. Ajay Manhas (Department Economics) and Dr. Hilal (Department of Sociology). NSS volunteers started the Cleanliness Drive in the College Campus. They cleaned the surrounding area f the college as well. Maintaining cleanliness is the essential part of healthy living because it is the cleanliness only which helps to improve our personality by keeping clean externally and internally.

It is everybody's responsibility and one should keep themselves and their surroundings clean and hygienicThe faculty members present on the occasion were Dr. Mohinder Nath Sharma, Dr. Sudesh, Dr. Sapna, Ms. Nisha, Dr. Nishu, Dr. Hilal, Dr. Ajay, Dr. Anil, Dr. Suman and Sardar Bhatti. Refreshment was given to all the NSS Volunteers.

Chunav Ka Parv Desh Ka Garv: DEO Kishtwar convenes meeting with representatives of political parties STATE TIMES NEWS with stipulated timelines,

KISHTWAR: District Election Officer Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav on Tuesday chaired a meeting with representatives from various political parties to underscore the paramount importance of upholding the highest ethical standards as delineated in the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and other pertinent guidelines set forth by the Election Commission of India (ECI) in anticipation of the forthcoming Lok Sabha Elections, 2024.

The primary objective of the gathering was to sensitize political parties on the imperative nature of maintaining integrity, fairness, and transparency throughout the electoral process. Deliberations



DEO Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav chaiirng a meeting.

during the session encompassed crucial issues such as adherence to MCC provisions, acquisition of permis-

sions for media advertisements and campaign vehicles, initiation of candidate and other pertinent aspects vital to ensuring a just and equitable electoral environ-

The discussions reaffirmed the collective commitment of all political stakeholders towards fostering an environment characterized by ethical conduct, accountability, and reverence for democratic principles.

Dr. Devansh Yadav reiterated the pivotal role of political parties in upholding the democratic ethos of the nation and stressed the indispensability of cooperation and adherence to the guidelines delineated in the Model Code of Conduct by the ECI.

He urged all parties to demonstrate utmost integrity and responsibility, thereby setting a positive precedent for a free, fair, and peaceful electoral process. Expressing confidence in

the cooperation and adherence of all political parties to the outlined guidelines, the DEO anticipated a conducive environment for the smooth conduct of the Lok Sabha Elections.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Kishtwar Ghulam Rasool, ADC Kishtwar Pawan Kotwal, ARO/SDM Paddar, Amit Kumar, Nodal Officer MCMC/DIO Dr. Kuldeep Kishtwar, Kumar, Election Naib Tehsildar Angrez Singh Jasrotia, Master Trainer Riyaz Ahmed Butt and

SVEEP Cell Rajouri organizes voter awareness, plantation drive

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RAJOURI: Department of Botany, Government Degree College Rajouri in collaboration with the SVEEP Cell, today organized voter awareness cum plantation drive under the patronage of Principal of the college, Dr. Shameem Azad and Head of the Botany Department, Dr. Tajinder Singh. The event aimed to promote environmental consciousness among students while emphasizing the importance of civic engagement, particularly casting votes. Principal, Dr. Shameem Azad and



Prof. Iqbal Raina, Nodal Officer SVEEP Cell led the initiative by planting a diverse array of significant medicinal plants. The event witnessed active

participation including Dr. Khalid Rayaz, Dr. Ajaz Nazir, Dr. Nelofar Nabi, Dr. Saleem Jahangir, and Dr. Tahir Mehmood. Their enthusiastic

involvement, along with the support of both teaching and non-teaching staff and Students. The Principal expressed heartfelt appreciation to all participants for their unwavering commitment and encouraged the continuation of such eco-friendly endeavors. The event not only facilitated the planting of medicinal plants but also served as a platform to raise awareness about the imperative role of voting in shaping our collective future. The event reached its culmination with a vote of thanks from Dr. Tajinder Singh.

'Mera Gaon Mera Abhimaan' ■ STATE TIMES NEWS RAMNAGAR: NSS unit of GDC Ramnagar inaugurated 5-Days Special Winter camp of NSS unit w.e.f 19-03-24 in the college. The

camp was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Bhavnaish Chand Anthal, the Principal of the college in presence of the NSS . Program Officer Prof Ritika Mahajan.

The theme of the camp is Gaon 'Mera MeraAbhimaan'. Around 54 NSS volunteers were registered and actively participated. The event started with NSS anthem and later on NSS Orientation Program was held in which volunteers were told about NSS ethics and social responsibilities. NSS volunteers interacted with themselves and shared about their social involve-

Principal GDC Ramnagar Dr Bhavnaish Chand Anthal in his address emphasized the vital role that NSS plays in nation and social development. He opined that NSS helps in developing a sense of social and civic responsibility and urges the volunteers to develop competence for group living, democratic attitudes and leadership qualities.