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NOTICE

I, Shakti Kumar S/o Late Sh. Thuru Ram R/o Ward No.39, Opp. H. No. 103 Shanti Nagar, Toph Sherkhania, Jammu have lost my Driving Licence bearing No. JK0220160203063. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within seven days.

NOTICE

I Mahvish Shah W/o Sh. Anjum Shah hereby raise objection through the medium of this notice that the tentative selected list dated 04.11.2023, issued by the CDO Mehndhar for the post of Sahayika (AWH) wherein one Mrs. Robeena Shafait W/o Abdul Rehman shown as selected in flagrant violation of Rules, who has scored only 251/500 marks in Matric, and undesignated has scored 382/500 marks in Matric and also belongs to family member of Retired Sahayika (AWH). Keeping in view marks criteria and family member of Retired Sahayika (AWH) makes me more eligible for selection. CDO Mehndhar is requested to rectify the error committed and issue necessary order in my favour.

Mahvish Shah  
W/o Sh. Anjum Shah  
Mobile No. 7889351541

FARGATI

We, Ajay Kumar Ohri S/O Lt. Dharam Veer Ohri and Manju Ohri W/O Ajay Kumar Ohri R/O Opp. Lovely General, Store, Near Guru Nanak School Camp Road, Jammu denounces/disinherited our son namely Deepak Kumar Ohri and his wife namely Varsha Ohri R/O Opp. Lovely General Store, Near Guru Nanak School Camp Road, Jammu and disinheret them from all moveable and immoveable properties through the Hon'ble Court before the Sub Registrar Jammu Khas vide document No. 2024/4/4/164 and Receipt No. 2024/4/530. Any person having any dealing with them will do so on their own risk and responsibility, we have no concern or any type of liability towards them.

NOTICE

I, Lakhmi Chand Sharma S/O Late Mahanand Sharma R/O Thathri, Tehsil Thathri, District Doda state that my name has wrongly been written as Lakhmi Chand instead of Lakhmi Chand Sharma in my Pan Card bearing No. AGMPC4249H. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

प्रवेश हेतु सूचना

वेद मंदिर कमेटी द्वारा संचालित महाराजा प्रताप सिंह वेद विद्यालय जम्मू, श्री माता देविका वेद विद्यालय- पुरमंडल, साम्बा एवं श्री नृसिंह वेद विद्यालय-सुज, ऊधमपुर में प्रवेश परीक्षा हो गया है।  
दिनांक स्थान- जम्मू-6, पुरमंडल-5, ऊधमपुर-10  
कक्षा - चौथी उतीर्ण अधिकतम आयु- 12 वर्ष  
आवेदन की अंतिम तिथि- 27.03.24  
प्रवेश परीक्षा तिथि - 31.03.2024  
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निवेदन सचिव वेद मंदिर कमेटी-जम्मू

NOTICE

I, Narinder Singh (Old Name), S/o Kirpa Singh Saini R/O Vill. Kool Kalan, Tehsil & P/O Arnia, Distt. Jammu has changed my name from Narinder Singh (old name) to Narinder Singh Saini (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name surname Narinder Singh Saini (New Name).

## NSS Winter Camp concludes at GDC Mahanpur



Students posing with faculty members during closing ceremony of NSS Winter Camp.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MAHANPUR: NSS unit of GDC Mahanpur in collaboration with Department of English and Department of Hindi has organized the Cultural and valedictory function on 20th of March, 2024 i.e. on the seventh day of 'one week long' NSS Winter Camp. It was organized by NSS Unit in collaboration with Dr. Rupalee Jasrotia (Department of English) and Dr. Sapna Devi (Department of Hindi) under the guidance of Dr. Sangeeta Sudan, Principal of the College. Prof. Rupalee Jasrotia initiated the programme. The programme started with the ceremony of lightening of the traditional lamp by the dignitaries. Dr. Sangeeta Sudan, Principal of the College gave the keynote address. In her address, she congratulated all the volunteers for their active participation in the camp. She not only shared her personal experiences with the volunteers but also gave a vision for the betterment of the nation. The programme was comprised of -

## 2-Day Orientation program on School Safety & Security concludes at B'la

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BARAMULLA: In a significant step towards improving school safety and security, a two-day orientation program organized by the School Education Department, Baramulla concluded on Wednesday. During the programme, 40 teachers from different government schools across 18 zones in Baramulla District underwent training as master trainers, who will subsequently train about 1800 teachers as Safety Councilors and First Responders in their zones. The programme was presided over by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Baramulla, Minga Sherpa, and was attended by the Chief Education Officer Baramulla, Balbir Singh Raina, along with teachers from various schools across the district. The training featured a specialized team from State Disaster Response Fund, Health, and Red Cross, who demonstrated safety preparedness strategies during emergencies to the participating teachers. The training also encompassed informative sessions led by experts on a range of topics concerning school safety and security. These included discussions on child safety measures, cybercrimes, insights into the POCSO Act and other key aspects to ensure school safety and security. Speaking during the program, the DC emphasized the need to raise awareness among students and all stakeholders about the importance of school safety and to create school-wide safety plans. While distributing the certificates among the teachers who completed the training, the DC underscored the important role they will play in ensuring a conducive learning environment for students by identifying and addressing any safety and security issues that may arise.

## Authorities acting tough against illegal guide operators in Gulmarg

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
GULMARG: Acting tough against the mafia of unregistered tourist guides and other service providers operating illegally in Gulmarg, authorities on Wednesday said strict action is being taken and FIRs lodged against the involved persons. The officials said that after receiving continuous complaints against the mafia of unregistered tourist guides and other service providers operating illegally in Gulmarg, a team of officials of local and tourist police, GDA, led by CEO GDA conducted a drive against these elements. They said these unregistered and illegally operating service providers operate in mobs from major entries of Gulmarg, where they pounce upon tourist vehicles thus causing undue harassment to the incoming tourists, thereby earning a bad name to the world famous tourist destination. The incoming tourists have been continuously complaining before authorities against these elements, the officials said.

## LS Elections: ADDC holds meeting with Flying Squads



ADDC Ganderbal, Mushtaq Ahmad Simnani chairing a meeting on Wednesday.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
GANDERBAL: The Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Ganderbal, Mushtaq Ahmad Simnani on Wednesday held a meeting with the flying squads, designated magistrates, Videographers and other officers in his office chamber; here. The ADDC impressed upon the officers to ensure the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) is strictly followed and violations if any are promptly reported to the concerned quarters. He said that all designated teams have to properly follow the SOPs issued by Election Commission of India and also ensure public safety and convenience. ADDC asked all teams to submit their daily activity reports well in time and also be prepared to reach the spot instantly in case of any complaint received. He also said that magisterial powers delegated to all the heads of the flying squads are aimed to empower them for proper implementation of law and order. On the occasion, the ADDC briefed the videographers accompanying the FSTs about their role and responsibility and asked them to cover each activity sensibly and with utmost care.

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## Poonch girls Abhilove, Urvashi selected for Level-2 Coaching Course

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: Abhilove Kour and Urvashi Sharma of District Poonch have been selected by Hockey India for the prestigious Level-2 Coaching Course to be held at NS NIS Patiala from March 26 to 28, 2024. Both Abhilove and Urvashi are the players of Sham Lal Hockey Club Poonch and Power House Hockey Club Poonch. While Abhilove has represented Jammu and Kashmir at the National Level Hockey



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both of the for this remarkable achievement.

Tournaments more than 15 times, Urvashi has represented J&K seven times at the National scene.

Both the candidates have qualified Hockey India Level -1 Coaching Course in March 2022 and 6-Week Certificate Course in Hockey from Southern Centre Bangalore in May-June 2022. The custodians of Sham Lal Hockey Club Poonch and Power House Hockey Club Poonch have congratulated

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## Election staff imparted training in Poll Expense Monitoring

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KUPWARA: In order to explain the role and responsibility of various teams constituted to keep an eye on poll expenditure and the model code of conduct (MCC) during the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, the District Administration Kupwara on Wednesday held a special training workshop for polling staff to ensure vigil of poll expenditure. Members of the Expenditure Monitoring Team, Assistant Expenditure Observers, Video Surveillance Teams, and Video Viewing Teams participated in the training session. Chairing the session, Nodal Officer Elections/ NLMT, Sameer Jan said that all team members should be acquainted with the methodology to calculate the poll expenditure. He said that the teams had been given the responsibility of monitoring election expenditure of candidates and parties and it was necessary to impart them training about the methods to do their duty. On the occasion, team members were informed about the role and responsibilities entrusted upon them by the Election Commission of India to ensure proper implementation of guidelines issued by the Commission.

## DEO instructs to ensure strict implementation of MCC

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KULGAM: The District Election Officer (DEO) Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan on Wednesday chaired a meeting of enforcement agencies at the mini-secretariat, here. During the meeting the DEO called for strict implementation of Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and urged all for strict adherence to all guidelines of Election Commission of India. DEO directed that FST and SST teams shall work in coordinated manner as per the guidelines of ECI. It is important to mention here that a dedicated district level control room has been established here to ensure seamless redressal of public complaints and ensure smooth conduct of elections. The meeting was attended by the AROs, Dy-DEO, Nodal Officers, ETO, Manager Lead Bank, Assistant Controller Drugs, Dy-SP Hq and other concerned officers.

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## GDC Akhnoor, SBI hold awareness programme on financial literacy



GDC Akhnoor faculty with SBI officials at an awareness programme.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AKHNOOR: Department of Commerce and Department of Economics of GDC Akhnoor under the aegis of IQAC in collaboration with State Bank of India organized an Awareness program on Financial Literacy under the able guidance of Principal of the college Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat. The program started with welcome address by Dr. Kanchan Kumari. The chief guest on the occasion Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat said that this program is a step towards the ongoing mission of Govt. of India on Financial Inclusion. The guest speaker on the occasion was from the State Bank of India Ramesh Raina (FLC). He enlightened the staff and students of the college related to various Social Security Schemes beside this he also shared the information regarding mutual funds, investment and various other modes through which safe banking transaction can be done. About 100 students attended and got benefited by the shared information. The program was organized by Dr. Kanchan Verma, Prof. Rahul Gupta, Prof. Poonam Sharma and Prof. Savita Jamwal, HOD Economics and Dr. Parul Gupta. The program culminated with vote of thanks by Dr. Monika Malhotra, HOD English.

## DEO urges political parties to abide by MCC

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
PULWAMA: The District Election Officer (DEO) Pulwama, Dr. Basharat Qayoom on Wednesday chaired a meeting with representatives of various political parties at the District Election Office premises, here. The meeting was aimed to foster dialogue and adherence to Model Code of Conduct (MCC) guidelines and cooperation among political stakeholders in the lead-up to the upcoming elections. The DEO emphasized the importance of ensuring a fair, transparent and inclusive electoral process that upholds the democratic principles. During the meeting, key topics including Model Code of Conduct, Role of Political Parties in different stages of electoral process and adherence to Guidelines and Directives of ECI were discussed. The political parties were encouraged to actively engage through presentations by State Level Master Trainer. Dr. Basharat reiterated the Election Commission's commitment to conducting free and fair elections and urged all political parties to abide by the electoral code of conduct. He emphasized the need for mutual respect, cooperation and adherence to democratic norms throughout the electoral process. The representatives from the political parties expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to engage in constructive dialogue and pledged their commitment for ensuring smooth electoral process in Pulwama district. The DEO concluded the meeting by reaffirming the Election Commission's dedication to facilitating a transparent and credible electoral process. He urged all political parties to work collaboratively towards achieving the common goal of upholding the integrity of the democratic process. The meeting was attended by Nodal Officer MCC (ADC), AROs and Dy DEO.

## Manasbal Lake echoes with voter awareness slogans

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
GANDERBAL: An awareness program on Wednesday under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative reverberated across Manasbal Lake, Ganderbal, as boatmen and locals gathered to participate in the event. The collaborative effort between the Nodal Officer SVEEP Ganderbal, the Chief Executive Officer of Manasbal Development Authority and the Block Development Officer Safapora aimed to educate the boatmen community about their voting rights and the importance of active participation in the electoral process. With a significant turnout of Boatmen with their beautiful Shikaras placed meticulously on the crystal clear waters of the Lake, the program made strides in raising awareness about voter registration, voting procedures, and the significance of exercising their franchise. District Level Master Trainers played a pivotal role in delivering informative sessions and engaging discussions, ensuring that the message of voter awareness resonated effectively with the boatmen community. Despite the logistical challenges inherent in reaching out to a community with specific occupations and schedules, the program succeeded in making a meaningful impact in instilling voter awareness among the boatmen of Manasbal Ganderbal. This concerted effort underscores the commitment of local authorities to promote democratic participation and civic engagement across diverse segments of society.

## Voters awareness programme organised at Kaman Post, Uri



SDM Uri, Javid Ahmad Rather and others at voters awareness programme.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BARAMULLA: The Sub Division Administration in Uri on Wednesday orchestrated a dynamic Voters Awareness program at Kaman Post Uri, as part of the ongoing Systematic Voter Education Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative. The event, aimed at fostering electoral literacy and encouraging robust participation in the democratic process, witnessed a commendable turnout and active engagement from various stakeholders. Program was presided over by the Sub Divisional Magistrate Uri, Javid Ahmad Rather. The program saw the enthusiastic participation of Additional Nodal Officer SVEEP, Vice Principal GDC Uri, SDPO Uri, AEROs, Principals, Zonal Education Officers, BDO Uri, Supervisors, BLOs, school principals and teachers, local residents, and students from Level Officers (BLOs) was instrumental in disseminating crucial information about the electoral process and empowering attendees with knowledge about their voting rights and responsibilities. In recognition of the participants' dedication and enthusiasm, participation certificates were distributed by SDM Uri, in presence of Additional Nodal Officer SVEEP. The involvement of Booth

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