

Army preparing police officers for anti-terror operations in J&K

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BHADARWAH: With an aim to get better coordination between the security forces, Indian Army conducted first ever comprehensive training for newly inducted Jammu and Kashmir Police officers at Corps Battle School (CBS) Bhalra in Bhaderwah especially for operation and intelligence synergy between J&K Police and Army in the conflict hit region.



Police officers undergoing training at Bhadarwah.

Lt General MV Suchindra Kumar, General Officer Commanding in Chief Northern Command visited Corps Battle School (CBS) Bhalra in JK's Bhaderwah on Tuesday and interacted with trainees.

The GOC-in-Chief also felicitated outstanding achievers among the trainee PSIs undergoing training since last month 18 and which will continue till 27th of April 2024.

It is notable that the Indian Army has conducted training of 1116 freshly inducted J&K police officers including 136 female officers (PSI) at Corps Battle School (CBS) Bhalra Bhaderwah in Jammu region, an officials said.

The initiative is aligned to the long term vision of Indian Army for operation and intelligence synergy between J&K Police and Army in the conflict hit region.

After the Lok Sabha elections are over, the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) can be removed from Jammu and Kashmir at any time. After the removal of AFSPA, the security of the UT will be in the hands of brave Jammu and Kashmir Police, and Jammu & Kashmir can soon get the status of a full state.

Now, the preparations for it have been started, in the Army's Corps Battle School in JK's Bhaderwah as he Army is giving special training to the Jammu and

Kashmir Police to deal with terrorism, in which women police officers are also included.

The Indian Army is preparing the police for anti-terror operations, although even before this the police has been working with the army in many operations in Jammu and Kashmir, the police has named this group (SOG) Special Operation Group.

According to Army spokesperson, 1054 Police Sub Inspectors and 62 Deputy Superintendents of Police (Probationers) are being trained at Army's White Knight Corps Battle School in Bhalra.

"Towards bolstering synergy & interoperability with

Jammu and Kashmir Police, Indian Army is providing training to freshly inducted 1054 Police Sub Inspectors and 62 Deputy Superintendents of Police (Probationers) at White Knight Corps Battle School in Bhalra under the aegis of DhruvaCommand. This initiative is aligned to long term vision of Indian Army for Op & Int Synergy between JK Police and Indian Army," spokesperson said.

Officials said police officers are going through six weeks initial training at the Battle School which conclude on April 27.

Officials said Jammu and Kashmir police has stationed officers of Commando Training Centre Lethpora Pulwama, at CBS Bhalra during the entire period of the training.

Lt General MV Suchindra Kumar, General Officer Commanding in Chief Northern Command interacted with freshly recruited and trained police officers at the facility, he emphasized the privilege and responsibility of serving the country and community.

He highlighted the significance of lifelong learning in

navigating a rapidly evolving world, urging officers to continuously improve themselves.

He also underscored the importance of personal attributes such as intention, hard work, and ability, while encouraging officers to strive for excellence.

He acknowledged the dynamic nature of societal changes driven by technology and urged officers to adapt and excel in their roles.

He emphasized the importance of building trust and confidence within the community by ensuring the effectiveness of law enforcement against threats to national security.

The event served as a testament to the commitment of the Jammu Kashmir Police Service to uphold law and order and safeguard the interests of citizens.

Meanwhile the trainee cops expressed their gratitude for the special training session provided by Indian Army which will not only increase their confidence but result in better coordination between Army and Police in curbing terrorism and other related challenges across J&K.

Modi Govt will develop India in thousand ways: Ashok Koul

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REASI: Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Organization), J&K BJP chaired a series of meetings of senior leaders and the Polling agents at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi assembly constituency in District Reasi.

Ashok Koul was accompanied by Pawan Khajuria, BJP Vice-President, Arvind Gupta, BJP Secretary & Prabhari Reasi District, Rohit Dubey, District President, Ajay Nanda, former Minister, Baldev, former MLA, Saraf Singh Nag, DDC Chairperson, Sheel Magotra, and other leaders.

Ashok Koul, while addressing these meetings, asked the polling agents to go through every single page of the voter list thoroughly to make sure that no voter is left behind. He said that the BJP believes in strengthening democracy and that is only possible with the voting percentage approaching to near hundred percent. He asked them to approach every voter and tell him to vote to strengthen democracy by voting in favour of BJP's MP candidate Jugal Kishore Sharma.

Ashok Koul asked the party leaders and the polling agents



Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Organization), J&K BJP speaking during a meeting at Reasi.

to tell the voters that their every single vote will be a step towards the 'Viksit Bharat', for which the Modi government is working day and night. He said that PM Modi has already told us that these 10 years are just a small trailer and the world will watch the resurgence of India in the next years.

"The transformation from Vikassheel to Viksit Bharat is not easy, but together, we will achieve it by voting for the BJP. The Modi government will leave no stone unturned to develop India in a thousand ways and to prosper every resident of India in a million ways", said Ashok Koul.

Pawan Khajuria, in his address, said that today the

whole world has accepted the Modi ji as the world leader that can guide all the countries and steer them out of the crisis. He said that the whole world is today discussing the reformatory steps and the development started at the behest of the Modi government.

Arvind Gupta said that PM Modi has set up the best example of selfless public service and the whole BJP cadre reaches out to the masses following the dynamic PM's footsteps in letter and spirit. Ajay Nanda said that the people have seen the rule of Congress and other parties and made up their minds to reject these parties outrightly for misgovernance and promoting dynastic politics.

Police, CAPF, Armed Police carry out flag march in Samba



Security agencies taking out route march at Samba.

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SAMBHA: In view of upcoming second phase of Parliamentary Elections-2024, Samba Police along with CAPF and Armed Police today carried out Flag March in Samba town to instil a sense of security and harmony in society and to ensure fair & fear free elections.

The Flag march was conducted by SSP Samba Vinay Kumar, DySPHQrs Samba Dr. Bhisim Dubey, SHO PS Samba Inspr. Sandeep Charak and Officers & Jawans of CAPF and Armed Police. The Flag

march was started from SIDCO Chowk Samba marching through main bazar Samba, old PS Samba road, Samba Fort, Hospital road, VirBhoomi Park and finally culminated at SIDCO Chowk Samba.

The objective of the flag march was to instil confidence in the voters of the secure and harmonious environment, thereby enabling them to participate in the electoral process without any fear. This measure underscores the motto of free and fair elections, enabling every citizen to exercise their democratic right to vote freely and without constraint.

Strengthen hands of PM Modi by voting BJP candidate: Khatana

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SAMBHA: Seeking votes for Jugal Kishore Sharma (BJP candidate contesting Lok Sabha election from Jammu-Samba-Reasi Constituency), Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Gulam Ali Khatana on Wednesday said that voting in favour of BJP candidate will in turn strengthen the hands of PM Modi which will make our country strong and prosperous.

Addressing a public meeting at Nud area of Samba district, senior BJP leader Khatana asked the people to come out in large number on April 26, 2024 to cast votes as this is the only way to strengthen the democracy by electing the candidate of own choice to work for the progress and development of our areas.

"Keep the development works and the progress made in the country in the last ten years of PM Modi led government in mind before casting your votes and ensure that these developments and progress should continue further for five more years



Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Gulam Ali Khatana addressing a public meeting at Nud area.

under the leadership of PM Modi," the MP of Rajya Sabha said.

He said that any vote casted in favour of some wrong candidate may push the nation to destruction and dark future for younger generations.

"The progress our country witnessed in the last ten years was not possible even in the long tenure of Congress led government as the leaders of Congress remained occupied in seams and scandals which made corruption a common practise in the country," Khatana maintained adding: "The Ayushman Card facility for

taking care of health related needs of the people of the country upto Rs. 5 lakhs has even attracted international interest while indigenous COVID-19 vaccine, soft landing on moon etc have all made the countrymen proud."

He further said that J&K under the administration of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has seen tremendous developments in the last some years.

"Jugal Kishore Sharma in his last two tenures has worked a lot in this constituency and the people of his constituency are now bearing fruits of those devel-

opments," the BJP MP continued adding: "The third term to Jugal Kishore will ensure more developments in Samba-Jammu-Reasi constituency."

Khatana said that voting to BJP candidate overwhelmingly will give third term to PM Modi to helm the affairs of our country which will then touch new heights and there will be more developments and more employment avenues in the country.

Prominent among those present on the occasion were Parvez Iqbal Rana, Mohd Ashraf, Ch Roshan Hussain, UT President ST Moreha, Ch Mukhtiar, General Secretary JK UT, Ch Hassan Sardar, Vice President JK UT, ST Moreha, Ch Shokat Ali, Sarpanch, Incharge District Udhampur ST Moreha, Ch Mohd Javed, DP ST Moreha Samba, Ch Mohd Reyaz, Vice President, District Samba ST Moreha, Ch Manzoor Ahmed, Vice President Samba, Sarpanch Ramesh Singh, Numberdar Ch Shafi, Ch Parvez Iqbal Khatana and others.

Congress dividing country on name of religion: Abhijeet



BJP Spokesperson, Abhijeet Jasrotia briefing media.

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KATHUA: Abhijeet Jasrotia spokesperson of BJP conducted a press conference on the manifesto of Congress at Kathua.

Criticizing Congress, he said that Congress is anti-Dalit & OBC the way they have declared to snatch resources from law-abiding citizens of the country & distribute it on the basis of religion is unfortunate, why those citizens who abided by the law & believed in the slogan of we two & our two should share their resources & properties with those who have 12 children don't you think it is injustice.

Abhijeet Jasrotia further added that today Mangal Sutra & gold of women are in danger like Sandesh Khali in West Bengal as Congress plans to snatch them & distribute them based on religion.

It is unfortunate that after dividing the country based on religion one more division is on the cards if Congress comes to power.

So, a word of caution was given by Abhijeet Jasrotia who hails from Kathua.

Others who were present in the press conference were Ravinder Slathia, Jagdeep Singh, Vikas Upadhyay, Harbans Singh, Rahul Dev, and Akshay Bharti.

BJP will win Jammu-Reasi Parliament seat with record margin of votes: Raina

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BISHNAH: J&K BJP President addressed back-to-back 17 Public Rallies including road Shows in the border areas of Saled, Sultanpur, Kanhal, Palli Morh, Adlehar, Chakada (Kheri-Rehal), Satriyan, and others areas in Bishnah-Arnia and Suchetgarh of Jammu Border district.

Sham Choudhary, Vice-President & former Minister, Ashwani Sharma, former MLA, Sunil Shastri, Border District President, DDC Dharminder Kumar, DDC Surekha Devi, BJYM State President Arundeep Singh, BDC Kuldeep Raj, BDC Surjeet Kumar, Naryan Dutt, Raj Singh Langeh, Satish Bharti, Rajeev Sharma, Mandal Presidents Sushil Bhatia, Dharmendra Singh, Rakesh Kumar, Chander Bushan, Bharat Bushan, Sarpanch Veena, Municipality Chairman Sat Paul Pappi, Rajinder, HS Pammi, Ghar Singh Mandal President, Bishambhar Singh also accompanied Ravinder Raina during



BJP J&K Chief Ravinder Raina during public meeting at Bishnah.

these public meetings and rallies.

Ravinder, while addressing in these public meetings, said that the Modi government has worked for the welfare of the people, strengthened the nation and served the people, made the nation proud, and appealed to the people to vote for the Modi government to continue the development.

"BJP will win Jammu-Reasi Parliament seat with a record margin of votes", said Ravinder Raina while he thanked the people for their overwhelming response and enthusiasm in the rallies.

He said that Congress had destroyed the economy and social fabric of the nation, which was in shambles in 2014, Modi ji strengthened the nation in every sector to an extent, that today in 2024, India is one of the superpowers in the world. Peace has prevailed and development happened due to the policies of the Modi government.

"Congress party believed in divide and rule, promoted fight between communities, looted the resources of public and these ill practices were correct-

ed by the Modi government. He said that earlier Army had to wait for the orders to return the fire in a gunfight initiated by Pakistan, but now in the Modi government, the Army won't fire the first bullet, but it doesn't need permission to fire the second bullet from our side", said Raina.

Raina credited the Modi government, Defense Minister

Rajnath Singh, MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, and local MLA Sham Choudhary, for these decisions and all the security-related decisions like 'Bunkers'. Today, the Border areas are secured and developed with wide roads, and improved facilities for electricity, water, and other basic needs, he said.

Raina also enumerated landmark decisions like the Ayushman Golden Card for the needy, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, and other schemes. He said that Modi is dedicated to serving society selflessly, and has served the people as their 'Sewadar'. He appealed to the people of the border people to vote for the Modi government so that PM Modi could serve the needy and the poor in a more efficient way.

SCS GDC Mendhar organises Green Thumb Boot Camp

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MENDHAR: The Department of Botany at SCS Govt Degree College Mendhar took a significant step towards environmental stewardship by organizing a "Two Days Green Thumb Boot Camp" from 23rd to 24th April 2024. Aimed at empowering both college students and local fund employees, the event focused on imparting knowledge and skills in landscape maintenance and beautification.

Under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Mohammad Azam, the worthy Principal of the college, and the diligent supervision of Dr. Mahroof Khan, Head of the Department of Botany and Convener of the Beautification Committee, the boot camp witnessed



Faculty member briefing students during the camp.

enthusiastic participation from students of B.Sc Semester 2nd and local fund employees alike.

The event garnered appreciation from various esteemed members of the college faculty, including Prof. Sarshad Hussain, IQAC Coordinator; Dr. Bashir Ahmed, Head of the

Department of Physics, Prof. Inam Ul from the Department of Zoology; Dr. Mohd Riaz from the Department of Urdu and Mohd Rashid Senior Lab. Assistant other staff members. Their commendation underscored the significance of such initiatives in fostering a culture of environmen-

tal responsibility within the college community.

Dr. Gowhar Ahmad Shapoo, Lecturer in the Department of Botany, shared invaluable insights and experiences on landscape designing and maintenance with the attendees, enriching their understanding of sustainable practices in this domain. Both local fund employees and students showcased their creativity by designing beautiful shrubs and trees, contributing to the aesthetic enhancement of the college campus and in the spirit of collaboration and gratitude organizers extended their heartfelt thanks to all local fund employees and student contributors for their invaluable efforts in making the event a resounding success.

Advocate Ankur appeals people to vote for change

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REASI: Ankur Sharma, MP Candidate of Ekam Sanatan Bharat Dal from Jammu addressed back to back public gatherings in Samba and Jammu Districts himself and engaged with public through his teams in Reasi and Sunderbani-Kalakote.



Ankur Sharma, MP Candidate of Ekam Sanatan Bharat Dal from Jammu during poll campaign at Reasi.

Bharat Dal did a Mohalla to Mohalla campaign across the length and breadth of the Jammu Parliamentary constituency.

Sharma appealed people to vote for change and Jammu

Provinces's political empowerment by casting vote in his favour. He stressed that his election symbol "Bansuri" represents change and also the values which his party name reflects.

SPPND GDC Samba organizes educational Mock Parliament

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SAMBHA: Pravaad Electoral Literacy Club of SPPND Govt. Degree College, Samba in collaboration with District Election Office, Samba organized a vibrant and educational Mock Parliament to enhance Voter Engagement. The event was organized under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Twinkle Suri, Principal of the college. Mohd. Sayeed, District Nodal Officer SVEEP and Mr. Ashaq Rafiq, DIO, Samba presided over the event.

This event proved to be an immersive journey into the heart of parliamentary procedures and constitutional values. The Mock Parliament aimed to empower students with a profound understanding of the intricate workings of democracy, a cornerstone of our nation. The real magic was unfolded when students engaged in spirited role-playing and thought-provoking debates. The experience left them not only well-versed with India's democratic fundamentals but

also brimming with newfound confidence in their public speaking abilities. By addressing contemporary topics and effectively communicating their concerns, students learned to become engaged and informed citizens. At the end, Voter's Pledge was also taken by the guests, staff and students to increase voter turnout in district Samba in this upcoming election. The event proved to be a crucial step towards nurturing participatory democracy in India.

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