## **Empowering first time female voters:** Awareness programme held



DEO Bandipora, Shakeel ul Rehman interacting with students

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BANDIPORA: As part of the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) District initiative, Administration Bandipora on Tuesday organized a mega awareness program for first time voters at Secretariat Mini Bandipora.

The program started with an engaging and informative interaction of District Election Officer (DEO) Bandipora, Shakeel ul Rehman with the participants aimed at empowering young women who are preparing to cast their votes for the first time.

While interacting with the first-time female voters, the DEO highlighted the value of informed decision-making and responsible voting.

occasion On the Kindergartens from various schools joined hands to celebrate and support first-time female voters by presenting them flowers. This heart-warming gesture was aimed to recognize the importance of participation of first-time female voters in the electoral process and to inspire confidence and enthusiasm in exercising their demo-

cratic right. Later, an awareness programme was held in conference hall mini secretariat Bandipora which was presided over by Dy DEO Bandipora, Mohammad Rafeeq Bhat and was attended by first time female voters, ASHA Workers and the staff to be deployed for pink polling

Addressing the gathering, the Dy DEO highlighted the role of Booth Level Awareness Groups (BAGs) for ethical voting campaign and in facilitating voters besides emphasizing their role in awareness generation among vot-

The program also witnessed demonstrations and training to female employees for handling EVMs and other polling equipment aimed at ensuring smooth and efficient operations during the polling process.

Among others, the program was attended by Chief Education Officer Bandipora, Dr. G. M. Pujoo; District Level Trainer, Master Mohammad Iqbal Samoon; Coordinator SVEEP activities Arsallan Habib and other concerned.

## Mega SVEEP programme held at Ski-Resort Gulmarg

**STATE TIMES NEWS** GULMARG: With an aim to enhance public participation in upcoming General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2024, the District Election Officer (DEO) Baramulla, Minga Sherpa on Tuesday kick started a mega Voter Awareness programme under Systematic Education and Voters' Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative at the International tourist destina-

tion Gulmarg.

The DEO kick-started the proceedings of the event at the majestic Afarwat Peak, standing at 14,500 feet above the sea level, where hundreds of tourists visiting from across India captured memorable selfies at the SVEEP selfie stand set up by the District Administration Baramulla

Minga Sherpa interacted with the tourists and took selfies with them at the SVEEP selfie stand while encouraging them to participate in the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

As part of the campaign, a vibrant snow bike and ski rally was held which was flagged-off by Minga Sherpa from the Kongdori Ski-Point, to encourage youth especially first time voters to participate in the electoral process. Youth from across the Baramulla district participated in the rally which culminated near the Gondola Phase-L.

At the Kongdori, the DEO visited the state of art Mock

Igloo Polling Station constructed by the youth services department with a theme "Vote for democracy" under SVEEP initiative. The election officials demonstrated to the visiting tourists the process of seamless use of the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) at the polling centre, thereby empowering them to effectively participate

in the democratic process. Speaking during the event, Minga Sherpa said that the primary objective behind organizing such events is to enhance voter awareness and boost the public participation in the electoral process in the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections of 2024.

The DEO further emphasized the importance of every citizen's active involvement in the democratic process, underlining that a well-informed electorate is fundamental to ensuring a vibrant and representative democracy.

Nodal Officer SVEEP, Sapna Kotwal emphasized the people about the electoral process and entrusted the media to give wide publicity to such events for the wholesome voter awareness.

Later, a vibrant cultural programme was organized under SVEEP at the Club Park Gulmarg, where students from different schools and other artists showcased their performances and participated in the painting competition focusing on voter awareness.

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## EXTENSION NOTICE-III

Due to some queries raised regarding Technical Specifications by the prospective bidders, the

e-NIT no. 07 of 2023-24 dated 15-02-2024 is hereby extended up to 09-04-2024 up to 02:00 pm, the

details as under:		
1	Last date for online submission of e-Bid (Extended)	09-04-2024 up to 02:00 PM
2	Date of opening of e-Bid (Extended)	10-04-2024 at 02:00 PM

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## CANCELLATION OF TENDER NOTICES

Subject: - Outsourcing of Hiring out of Parking lot at Children Park Srinagar and Supply of Departmental Books – Cancellation thereof.

The Tender for Outsourcing of Hiring out of Parking lot at Children Park, Srinagar invited vide e-NIT No.03 of 2024 Dated.11.01.2024 under Tender Id No. 2024 FLOD 242789 1 and Supply of Departmental Books invited vide e-NIT No.08 of 2024 Dated.23.02.2024 under Tender Id No.2024 FLOD 245642 1 are hereby cancelled ab-initio, due to non-qualification of participating bidders.

No: DFK/GS-715/105-09 Dated:-01/04/2024.

**DIP/J-23/24** 

Dated:- 02/04/2024

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Miss Pallavi Sharma, Nursing Orderly D/o Late Sh. Ravinder Kumar Sharma R/o H.No.132 Shant Nagar, Janipur Ploura, Housing Colony Jammu.

No: - DHS/J/Es-5/NG/185/25-29 Sub: - Termination of services.

Dated: - 02-04-2024

Whereas, you were working as Nursing Orderly in Govt. Hospital Sarwal, Jammu and proceeded on 34 days sanctioned earned leave w.e.f. 13.12.2016 to 15.01.2017 & after availing the leave, you again applied for 30 days earned leave w.e.f 02.10.2017 to 31.10.2017, which was not sanctioned by the Superintendent Govt. Hospital, Sarwal Jammu on the grounds that you were not entitled for more leave in your short duration of

Whereas, Medical Superintendent Govt. Hospital Sarwal, Jammu had called your explanation vide their letter No. SHJ/1911 dated 21.11.2017 and 2<sup>nd</sup> explanation vide letter No. SHJ/2495 dated 15.01.2018, wherein you were directed to resume your duties but you did not respond, and;

service, but you proceeded on leave without sanction and did not resume your duties, and;

Whereas, a Notice, for remaining absent from duty unauthorisely was issued to you by this office vide No. DHS/J/Es-5/NG/185/12318-20 dated 12.12.2018, No DHSJ/Es-5/NG/10344-47 dated 13.10.2021, DHS/Es-5/NG/185/17930-33 dated 27.03.2023 & DHS/Es-5/NG/185/13442-46 dated 11.01.2024 which were also published in the news paper wherein, you were directed to resume your duties at Govt. Hospital Sarwal Jammu. but you did not respond.

Now, one more & final opportunity of ten days from the date of publishing of this notice in news papers is given to you for resuming your duties falling which your services shall be terminated in terms of Article 128 of J&K CSR Vol-I for remaining un-authorizedly absent from duty for more than five years. Sd/-

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