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Researchers from SKUAST-J showcase work at Texas A&M University-Kingsville

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JAMMU: The "8th Coastal Bend Mathematics and Conference, meticulously organized by Department of Mathematics at Texas A&M University-Kingsville on April 6th,

Delegates hailing from diverse corners of the world gathered on a platform both online and offline, to exchange insights and expertise within the realms Mathematics

Among the distinguished speakers was Dr. Manish Sharma, Professor and Head of the Division of Statistics & Computer SKUAST support and visionary leadership of Prof. B. N. Tripathi, Vice Chancellor of SKUAST-Jammu, served as the milestone for the university's academic excellence, empowering researchers and scholars to represent the institution on a global arena.

Dr. Manish Sharma delivered a invited talk on Regression: "Resilient Strategies for Handling Outliers and

Multicollinearity in Data Analysis," elucidating innovative methodologies to address the unique challenges posed by outliers and multicollinearity, particularly within agricultural data sets. The presentation delved into various strategies within the framework of resilient regression, highlighting robust regression techniques such as M-estimation and robust standard errors, which effectively mitigate the influence of outliers while preserving the integrity of regression mod-Furthermore, Dr. Sharma elucidated the detrimental effects of multicollinearity, which can be handled through regularization techniques such as ridge regression and the lasso, he also proposed innovative solutions to combat multicollinearity, thereby

interpretability of regression models Simultaneously,

enhancing the stability and

scholar pursuing her Ph.D. in Statistics under the mentorship of Dr Manish Sharma of Division of Statistics & CS, FBSc SKUAST Jammu, showcased her groundbreaking research titled "Comparative Analysis for Classification of Rice Genotypes using Statistical and Artificial Neural Network Models.'

Gupta's pioneering work underscored the integration of traditional statistical methods and artificial neural network models, aimed at discerning patterns and effectively classifying rice genotypes. Both presentations received high praise and recognition for their quality and significance.

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DODA: Natrang show series 'Loktantra Ka Asli Mantra' commenced here today at Fawara Chowk, Doda with a big bang. Organised by the district administration Doda and supported by Chief Electoral Office, J&K, this highly motivating electrifying theatre performance educated the masses in a highly effective manner about the importance of voting. Written by Padamshree Balwant Thakur and directed by Neeraj Kant the play aims at creating a strong movement ensuring maximum participation of voters in the electoral process. Theatre is the most powerful medium of mass awareness and today's professional performance by J&K's most popular theatre group Natrang

Natrang show series 'Loktantra Ka Asli

Mantra' commences

was a testimony of that. The play 'Loktantra Ka Asli Mantra' opens with the aggression of the disillusioned, frustrated vouth who are struggling to survive in the contaminated air of corruption, scandals and dishon-

esty. They do not see any hope in the future as their present is being rotten by the corrupt system. They want to devastate everything around them

in rage but when questioned by an educated person that what are they doing to come out of this unfortunate situation?. Busy in their illusionary world created by the social media, they are speechless as they just want the things to happen but are not ready to be part of that change and want everything without making any required effort. Terming them as the most

voting, this is the highly peaceful and effective way to bring big reforms of their The artists who participated in the play Loktantra Ka Asli Mantra included Neera Kant, Subash Jamwal, Mohd. Brijesh Yaseen, Avtar Aadesh Dhar Sharma. Sanket Bhagat, Visha Bhat, Sharma, Kushal Kananpreet Kaur, Palshin Dutta, Paval Khanna, Priva Kashyap, Amit Rana and

Arun Sharma. The music of

the play was operated by

GDC Udhampur bids scintillating adieu to Outgoing NCC Cadets



Faculty members along with students during the farewell party.

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UDHAMPUR: NCC Cadets of Sem 2nd and 4th GDC Udhampur bid a graceful farewell to their outgoing senior cadets of Sem 6th. The event was organised under the guidance and patronage of worthy principal of the college, Prof (Dr) Romesh Kumar Gupta. The programme began with the bouquet presentation by Prof Vijay Kumar to the Chief Guest, Prof.(Dr.) Romesh Kr. Gupta followed by lighting of the ceremonial lamp. A formal welcome address presented by Prof Vijay Kumar, ANO NCC J&K 2 boys battalion GDC Udhampur. In his address, Prof Vijay appreciated the NCC Cadets and appraised the

gathering about the impeccable achievements of the NCC cadets. He further said that for NCC cadets nothing is supreme than the nation and national interest and he is quite sure that the outgoing cadets will always be ready to serve the nation under any circumstances. He wished a world of bounty and wonders awaiting for the outgoing NCC cadets Prof Revika Arora, while addressing the cadets, asked them to carry forward the responsibilities of being NCC cadets and become the honour of their parents, college and their teachers. She wished the cadets successful and prosperous future ahead.

The chief guest of the

occasion, Principal of the college Prof. (Dr) Romesh Kumar Gupta, in his address, advised the cadets to serve the nation to their fullest capacity. He further, motivated them to join the armed forces and do the selfless services for the nation. He also congratulated the NCC cadets of Sem 2nd and 4thand ANOs NCC, Prof (Capt.) Shivani Khajuria and Prof Vijay Kumar for organising such a beautiful event. He further added that NCC cadets are the backbone of the college because they always remain subservient dedicated towards their service required in the college. He showered his blessings and good wishes to the outgoing senior cadets of the college.

With their benign and magnanimous presence, Prof Babu Lal. Dr Sonia Khajuria, Prof Suresh Dogra, Prof Sunil Bhatt, Shashi Sharma (PTI) Prof Anoksha, Dr Rupali Sharma, and Rafia also graced the occasion. the programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks presented by Ms Swati Thakur of Sem 4th.

UNNAT organises workshop in KV No.1 Udhampur to teach candles making



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JAMMU: UNNAT NGO organized a workshop in KV Unhampar and taught children to make candles where more than 500 children participated in learning candle making. The program was presided

over by Sudarshan Kumar Abrol, President of Unnat Speaking on the occasion,

Dr. Anuradha, Treasurer of Unnat said that our NGO is imparting teaching to the children to learn their own

She further said that the General Secretary of NGO Neena Abrol has been teaching candle making to children for the last six months for which she is going to every District and helping the children and citizens there to open their

business by making candles. On the occasion General Secretary Neena Abrol said that the government and Schools should come forward and encourage creative skills in children. Creativity helps the mind to think in all directions, develop innovative skills, relaxes the mind and the enhances holistic growth of children.

The Principal of the School thanked the members of Unnat NGO and said that we are thankful to members of Unnat for coming to their school and teaching children to make candles.

Among those executive members who were present on the occasion include Sunita Muthoo, Kanchan Sharma, Preety Gupta, Lata Rani, Isha, Nidhi and others.

General, Police Observer review election preparedness in Kishtwar district

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KISHTWAR: To review preparedness for the Lok Sabha Elections 2024 in Kishtwar district, General Observer for 4-Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency, Dheeraj Kumar and Police Observer, Daljit Singh today conducted a comprehensive meeting with Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) and Nodal Officers at the Conference Hall of DC Office Complex here during their two-day visit.

District Election Officer Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Senior Superintendent of Police Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom and other officers and officials were present.

During the meeting, the Observers emphasized the need for close coordination to assess and enhance election preparedness across the dis-Detailed discussions were

held on various aspects, including the enforcement of Model Code of Conduct expenditure monitoring, security plans, transport and communication plans, intensifving SVEEP campaign and the functioning of VST and flying squads.

The meeting was informed

that there are 405 polling stations in 3 ACs, with approximately 14 critical polling stations. Additionally, 09 model polling stations were identified, managed by women and PWD employees. The availability of trained personnel (Master Trainers) was also discussed, along with the training plan enforced so far. District Election Officer Kishtwar provided a detailed overview of election preparedness at the polling station level, including plans for a singlewindow system for granting permissions, monitoring the Model Code of Conduct, Media Certification and Committee Monitoring (MCMC), vigilance on expenditure, and management of paid news. The General Observer and Police Observer also reviewed the map plan for the Lok Sabha election

In the meeting, the General and Police Observers held discussions with police offiincluding Kishtwar, army officers, AROs, and representatives from the police department. The focus was on deploying police parties, ensuring security arrangements at polling stations and strong rooms,

across the district.

and outlining comprehensive security plans for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in 2024. The Observers also conducted a thorough inspection of polling stations and strong rooms, intermediate strong Rooms in Kishtwar, Mughal Maidan and Marwah area during their visit. Accompanied by DEO and

SSP Kishtwar, the observers reviewed arrangements and security measures, and directives were issued to ensure all facilities are in place ahead of Elections. While inspecting several polling stations and strong rooms, they emphasized on importance of detailed contingency and fool proof transport plans, including induction and re-induction plans for airlifting of polling parties and election machinery. Meanwhile, the SVEEP campaign was also given an impetus by both General and Police Observer launching District "SVEEP Song" of local artists for Voters' awareness at the Picture Time Theatre TRC Kishtwar. The launching ceremony also witnessed the screening of Electoral Awareness movies in the Theatre with enthusiastic participation of youth Voters on the occasion.

Distt Admin Reasi organises mega voter education programme under SVEEP

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REASI: To promote voter education and active participation in electoral process, District Administration Reasi, under the guidance of District Election Officer Vishesh Mahajan, organized programme Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative.

held The event, Darshani Deodi, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine, Katra, was aimed at engaging all age voters actively in electoral process and fostering a sense of civic responsibility among them. Highlighting the importance of voter awareness, the Sangam Theatre Group performed a Nukkad Natak to educate locals, pilgrims, and especialthe Pithuwalas, Ponywalas, Palakiwalas, Auto drivers and Safai karamcharis about the significance of voting.

Additionally, a SVEEP pledge was administered by SVEEP District Coordinator, Narinder Kishore, further reinforcing the commitment to voter education and participation. A local song created for urging 2.34 lakh voters to come out and vote on 26 April was also played on the occasion. Young poet Rohit Sharma an



talented Mihul Sharma sang in local dogri language, mesmerizing the viewers.

District Election Officer,

Vishesh Mahajan, emphasized that such initiatives play a crucial role in educating people about the electoral

maximum participation in the upcoming elections. He added that today's SVEEP activity was aimed not to touch not only the local voters but also all the voters who had come for the pilgrimage of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi thus making Reasi take a lead in informing and awaring the voters .

UT Media Nodal Officer for General Elections-2024, Sapna Kotwal; ARO-57 Anshumali, ARO-58 SDM Katra Piyush Dhotra, Dy. DEO Rakesh Kumar, CEO Mushtaq Ahmed, Nodal Officer SVEEP Nasir Ahmed and other officers were present.

Door-to-Door voter awareness campaign held in tribal areas

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RAJOURI: To fortify voters awareness and participation among tribal communities, the District team of Systematic Education and Participation Electoral Program (SVEEP), in collaboration with SVEEP team 87 Thannamandi Sub Division, targeted key locations of Kalyan-Pattian and Lower Bhangai-Slampura Thannamandi by organising door to door awareness campaign. District Election Officer (District Development Commissioner), Om Prakash Bhagat spearheaded this initiative, underscoring the critical importance of inclusive electoral participation.

Led by members including Prof. Mohammad Iobal Raina (Nodal Officer SVEEP), Prof. Khalid Rayaz, Mohd Ayaz Raina lecturer, Prof. Ather Aziz, and Ashiq Shawl, the SVEEP team engaged in extensive dialogues with tribal community members both at Kalyan-Pattian and Lower Bhangai-Slampura, emphasizing their constitutional right to

The SVEEP team expressed gratitude to the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) for their instrumental role in facilitating this awareness session, which is instrumental in fostering a vibrant democratic ethos within tribal communities.

Second round of training for Presiding Officers, Polling Officers commences at Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR: In the run-up to Lok Sabha Elections 2024, the second round of training for Presiding Officers (POs) and Polling

Officers commenced. The training program was conducted under the overall supervision of District Election Officer Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav and close supervision of AROs of three ACs at six designated Centers.

As many as 810 POs and Polling Officers (P1) were imparted hands-on training by District Level Master Trainers (DLMTs) under the guidance of NLMT, ECI/Training Incharge, Riaz

Proactive awareness campaign under

Ahmed Butt. The polling staff was exhorted to understand and

tions diligently and perform their duties with utmost ded ication, zeal and zest. Furthermore, emphasis was laid on maintaining mutual cooperation and sup-

adhere to rules and regula-

port during the election process. Thrust was also placed on learning and strictly adhering to timeliness. The Master Trainers

imparted training related to VVPAT/EVM and other election-related activities including documents, besides discussing duties and precautions to be observed by Presiding Officers.

Distt Admin Doda organises SVEEP programme

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DODA: District Administration Doda, under the guidance of District Election Officer (DEO), Harvinder Singh, organised a Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)

program. The program, supervised by Nodal Officer SVEEP Manoj Kumar, drew large gathering of students and local inhabitants who actively participated in the SVEEP activities.

The event kicked off with a vibrant rally from DC office complex in , flagged off by the DEO.

Students and local residents enthusiastically joined the procession as it made its way to old bus stand in Doda. At the old bus stand, a captivating Nukad Natak titled "Lokatantra Ka Asli Mantra" was presented by the Natrang group. Directed by Neeraj Kant and featuring Balwant Thakur's script, the nukkad natak aimed to highlight the essence of democracy and importance of voting.

The nukkad natak at the old bus stand drew large audience from surrounding areas and students. The main objective of the performance

was to promote awareness about the significance of casting votes during elections. Through creative and engaging theatrical performances. the District Administration aims to encourage active participation in democratic process and underscored the importance of each vote in shaping the future of the nation.

The District Administration, Doda, extended an invitation to all citizens to join the movement for electoral participation, titled "Nothing Like Voting: 1 Vote for Sure," an event aimed to inspire citizens to exercise their democratic right.

SVEEP held across Ramban district

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Led by Nodal Officer for Women Awareness and Welfare (AC-55 Banihal), Shailni Chandel, along with the collab-

oration of CDPO Ramban, Ravinder Kour, a dedicated camp was organized at Government Model Higher Secondary School, Gool. The event strategically targeted new women voters, emphasizing their pivotal role in shaping democratic outcomes.

Themed "Every Matters," the campaign underscored the importance of active participation in elections, particularly among women. Through a series of educational sessions and community

engagement activities, participants were encouraged to exercise their voting rights, fostering a culture of inclusivity and democratic empowerment. Nodal Officer reiterated the SVEEP team's unwavering commitment of ensuring active involvement of every segment of society in the electoral process. Such initiatives not only strengthen the democratic fabric of the nation but also cultivate a sense of civic responsibility and active citizenship among citizens.