

JKAACL organises 'Ru-Ba-Ru Meet the Eminent' Programme

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages (JKAACL) on Sunday organized 'Ru-Ba-Ru, Meet the Eminent' programme on Punjabi writer Harbhajan Singh Sagar under the guidance of Secretary JKAACL. Sahitya Academy Awardee Khalid Hussain was the Chief Guest on this occasion whereas S. Kanwal Kashmiri presided over the programme. Popinder Singh Paras, Editor, Sheeraza Punjabi, well known intellectuals, writers and family members of Sagar attended the programme. In his address, Khalid Hussain, shared his experiences in the field of liter-



Punjabi writer Harbhajan Singh Sagar being honoured.

ature, with H.S Sagar. He said that some of the short stories of H.S Sagar like Pension Case, Lalded Diyan Asthiyan, Badshah Kithay Hai?, are having a world class standard level. In his presidential address, S. Kanwal Kashmiri elaborated on the life work and contribu-

tion of S. Harbhajan Singh Sagar. In his address, Popinder Singh Paras welcomed all the guests, writers and others on the occasion. He said that JKAACL has organized a number of literary events, including Meet the Eminent programmes, during the last

year. S. Ajit Singh Mastana, Dr. Arvinder Singh Ann and Joginder Singh Pandhi also expressed their views in the programme. A collection of articles on literary criticism, titled 'Harbhajan Singh Sagar Di Sahitik Drishti', compiled and edited by S. Popinder Singh Paras, was released on the occasion. The articles in the book are based on the life, personality and works of various writers of Jammu & Kashmir. S. Harbhajan Singh Sagar, a renowned Urdu and Punjabi short story writer of Jammu & Kashmir was blessed with the practice of short story writing as well as literary

criticism. He started writing in Urdu and his stories were published in many Urdu magazines like Aaj Kal, Beesvin Sadi, Paaswaan, E Adab, Ruby etc. Afterwards, when he got interactions with other well known Punjabi writers of Kashmir, he started writing short stories in Punjabi. He has presented his short stories in a number of conferences in Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and New Delhi. Three books of short stories, titled 'Yatri', 'Dayira' and 'Band Darvaaje Da Birtaant', written by Harbhajan Singh Sagar have been published so far. He has been awarded with Best Book Award twice by J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages.

RO Srinagar PC inspects Strong Rooms, Collection, Distribution Centres Oversees commissioning of EVMs

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SRINAGAR: The Returning Officer (RO) 02-Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency (PC), Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat on Sunday visited Strong rooms, Distribution and Collection centres established for the General Lok Sabha Elections-2024. During the visit, the Returning Officer oversaw the commissioning of EVMs, and took a detailed assessment of arrangements put up for the safety, surveillance and security of Election-related material and machinery kept at these centres for the Lok Sabha elections in 02-Srinagar Parliamentary Elections. While interacting with the concerned AROs and other staff at



RO Srinagar PC, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat visiting Strong rooms.

Strong Rooms established at SP College and SP Higher Secondary School, the Returning Officer instructed them to ensure all safety measures and adherence to the guidelines of the Election Commission of India in letter and spirit for the protection of election-related material and machinery at these centres. The RO also stressed on proper handling and management of the EVMs and other Election related material, besides ensuring efficient and secure mechanisms for its storage.

DC Srinagar inspects NEET Exam Centers

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SRINAGAR: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat on Sunday undertook a visit to NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) Centers in the district to have first-hand appraisal of the facil-

ities made available for smooth conduct of the examination. The DC inspected various examination centers including SP College, Amar Singh College where he enquired about the facilities made available for the students, and

inspected the arrangements. It was informed that about 15000 aspirants appeared in the NEET examination at 31 exam centres. During the visit, the DC expressed satisfaction over the arrangements made by

the concerned authorities. Notably, Magistrates were deployed at all the examination centers by the District Administration, besides District Police had also put in place all necessary security arrangements for smooth conduct of the examination.

SMC undertakes cleanliness campaign in Zone South

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SRINAGAR: In a bid to enhance cleanliness in the city areas, the Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) on Sunday conducted a cleanliness in Zone South Ward No. 30 of Srinagar. The massive cleanliness drive was led by SMC officials in and around L.D. Hospital and embankment. The objective of this initiative was to elevate the standards of

cleanliness and advocate for hygiene practices by employing effective waste collection and disposal techniques, while also focusing on the removal of unwanted vegetation and grass.


By actively involving the local community in these endeavors, the SMC aims to nurture a sense of civic responsibility among residents, encouraging sustainable and hygienic behaviors.

SVEEP: Thematic Nukkad Natak engages thousands at Sunday Market, Lal Chowk

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SRINAGAR: Continuing the series of voter awareness programmes about mass electoral participation in view of the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2024, the Chief Electoral Office on Sunday organized a thematic Nukkad Natak (Street Play) at the busiest Sunday Market, here which became the center of attraction for thousands of people present. On the occasion, local theatre artists performed an impactful act that proved to be the vibrant voter awareness. Nodal Officer Media, Chief Electoral Office UT of Jammu and Kashmir, Sapna Kotwal said that such awareness programs are significant for mass participation in nation-building through elections.

She said a well-informed electorate ensures a vibrant and representative democracy. The initiative resonates with the commitment of the Chief Electoral Office to inspire the young voters towards the electoral process and strengthen the democratic setup to empower citizens, Sapna Kotwal added. The Nodal Officer Media further said that starting tomorrow, voter awareness jingles will be played in TRC buses to reach the maximum number of voters. Through initiatives like the Nukkad Natak at Lal Chowk and the upcoming jingles in TRC buses, we aim to engage and educate voters from all walks of life," stated Akhtar Hussain Qazi, Nodal Officer SVEEP.

Artists and spectators said it was the first time people had witnessed a street play in a busy Sunday Market. On occasion, noted folk singer and National Awardee, Gulzar Ahmed Ganai said that the program was aimed to enhance understanding of voting-related processes and promote electoral literacy, especially among first-time voters, preparing them for the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2024. This is pertinent to mention that Election Commission (EC), through the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme, is making an unprecedented attempt to reach out to different sections of society in the three constituencies.



DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS SAMBA

" LOOK OUT NOTICE"


DySP Hqrs Samba has intimated vide his letter No DySP/Hqrs24/2255-57 Dated 22-04-2024, that one lady namely Suraj Batti W/O Inderpal R/O Brailey UP A/P SIDCO Phase-1 Samba has been missing from Paripack Factory SIDCO and her missing report has been entered vide DDR No 07 dated 12-04-2024 at P.P SIDCO. Her search was conducted but not traced out till date. Through the medium of this LOOK OUT NOTICE, it is informed to all the Police Establishments/General Public that any information related to the missing lady may be communicated on following contacts:-

1. PCR Samba -01923-246333, 9541649001
2. SSP Samba's email ID : sspsamba@jkpolice.gov.in
3. SHO P/S Samba-70067-73728
4. I/C PP SIDCO-70060-61846

The description roll along with photograph of missing lady is as under:-

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| Name:- | Suraj Batti |
| Husband Name:- | Inderpal |
| Address:- | Brailey UP A/P SIDCO Phase-1 |
| Height :- | 5 feet 4 inch feet (approx) |
| Complexion :- | Wheatish |
| Built:- | Normal |
| Age:- | 27 years |
| Clothes:- | Green shirt red Salwar with Yellow Dupatta. |

No. CB/Look/2024/13425-46
Dated:- 02.05.2024
DIP/J-335/24
Dated:- 05.05.2024



Sd/-
Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Samba



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