

GDC Vijaypur celebrates International Youth Day 2024

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: The Red Ribbon Club of Government Degree College Vijaypur in collaboration with J&K AIDS Control Society on Wednesday hosted a series of engaging activities to highlight the theme of the year. The event featured a painting competition and a debate competition, both aimed at encouraging young minds to express their perspectives and creativity.



GDC Vijaypur faculty and J&K AIDS Control Society members posing with students.

Program started with the welcome address by Prof. Poonam Kundan (Convener, Red Ribbon Club). She briefed students about the objective of celebrating International Youth Day. She further highlighted the key connection between digitization and accelerating the progress of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), emphasizing the crucial contributions of young people in this transformative process.

The painting competition allowed students to visually interpret the theme of International Youth Day, showcasing their artistic talents and perspectives. Meanwhile, the debate competition provided a forum for students to articulate their views and engage in thought-provoking dialogue. Nearly 20 students participated in the painting competition. First position was secured by Kavita Anuragi of Semester V, second position was secured by Ranjit Kaur of Semester III, third position was achieved by Pooja of Semester V and consolation prize was attained by Anshita of Semester V. The competition was adjudged by Prof. Ritu Bhagat (HOD Education) and Prof. Meetu Sharma (HOD Geography).

In the debate competition, First position was attained by Rupaank Aryan of Semester V, Second position was achieved by Riya Changotra of Semester V and third position was secured by Prof. Meetu Sharma (HOD Geography).

The competition was secured by Sharda Devi of Semester V. The competition was adjudged by Prof. Ritu Bhagat (HOD Education) and Prof. Naseem Choudhary (HOD English).

Dr. Vandana Verma, Principal of the College, provided an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of youth involvement in societal issues and the value of creative expression. Her address set a positive tone for the day, motivating students to actively participate and voice their opinions.

Voter sensitisation program organised for students at GDC Basohli



GDC Basohli students and faculty talking a pledge.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: In anticipation to the upcoming General Elections in Jammu and Kashmir, a Voter Awareness Programme was organized on Wednesday here in the Smart Classroom of Government Degree College Basohli.

The event was part of the Election Commission of India's flagship initiative, the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program.

The program began with a welcome address by AC Nodal Officer SVEEP 65-Basohli Dr. Roshan Lal. He welcomed student participants, college staff, BLO supervisors, BLOs from nearby polling booths, and community voters attending the event.

He highlighted the vision and strategies of the SVEEP program aimed at increasing voter turnout in the upcoming Assembly Elections. He also emphasized the role of both print and electronic media in promoting voter awareness at the grassroots level. The primary objective of the event was to engage and encourage young voters, particularly first-time voters, to participate in the electoral process in record numbers, contributing to India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

Following the welcome address, Tehsildar Basohli, Sagar Vishvakarma, addressed the gathering. He spoke about the crucial role students play in educating the public about ethical and informed voting. He urged the students to act as ambassadors of the Election Commission of India (ECI) and to reach out to every eligible voter, ensuring that no one is left behind. Vishvakarma also appealed to voters for maximum participation on polling day, stressing the significance of every single vote in determining election outcomes.

On the occasion, a documentary on voter awareness, titled "Mein Bharat Hun... Bharat Hai Mujh Mein," was also shown to the participants. The program concluded with a pledge-taking ceremony, where all attendees committed to participating in the electoral process responsibly.

Arrangements finalized for filing Nomination Papers under Phase-II at Ganderbal

STATE TIMES NEWS
GANDERBAL: To ensure a smooth and efficient filing of nomination papers which starts from 29 August, 2024 under phase-II in Ganderbal District, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Gulzar Ahmad on Wednesday convened a crucial meeting to finalize arrangements for the smooth filing of nominations for Assembly Constituency 18-Ganderbal.

The meeting was attended by Assistant Commissioner Revenue (RO for Ganderbal Constituency), M Altaf, ARTO, DySP Traffic, EO Municipal Council Ganderbal, LDM and other officials.

During the meeting, the ADC conducted a comprehensive review of various logistical arrangements to ensure an orderly nomination process. Key areas discussed included parking arrangements, appointment of magistrates, traffic management, security and establishment of a Help Desk besides cleanliness of the premises, signage placement and other related aspects. The Executive Officer of the Municipal Council was instructed to maintain proper cleanliness both within and outside the Mini Secretariat Ganderbal premises where RO room has been established.

The ARTO Ganderbal was directed to ensure the proper parking of vehicles belonging to candidates in the designated parking area.

Dy.SP Traffic was instructed to ensure smooth traffic management in the town during the period of Nomination process. Similarly, the Police department was directed to ensure proper security arrangements are put in place during these days.

In addition, the R&B Department was tasked with placing appropriate signage at key locations for the convenience of candidates. The RO informed the meeting that a Help Desk has been established adjacent to the RO room to facilitate the candidates during the nomination process.

GDC Sunderbani hosts awareness program

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: Government Degree College Sunderbani on Wednesday organized a Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan programme to spread awareness about hazards of Drug abuse.

Principal of the college Dr. Ashu Vashisht among staff members and students of the college participated in Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan programme. She acquainted the students about the harmful effects of the Drugs. Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan is one prime nation building initiative because it focuses on the healthy and disciplined Youth.

The ultimate aim of the Nasha Mukta Bharat programme is to free this country from the menace of narcotics and other harmful substances and empower the youth with good health.

General Observer for Rajpora AC to meet stakeholders at Circuit House, Pulwama

STATE TIMES NEWS
PULWAMA: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has appointed Khartade Sudama Rao as the General Observer for 35-Rajpora Assembly Constituency (AC) in Pulwama district in view of the General Elections to Legislative Assembly.

The General Observer has already assumed his duties and in order to ensure transparent conduct of elections he shall remain available to meet stakeholders on election related matters at the Circuit House, Pulwama, from Monday to Friday between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

Meanwhile, the concerned stakeholders can meet the General Observer regarding any query or complaint related to elections during the given time frame. They can also approach the General Observer on his local mobile number, 9103822784.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-Auction Notice		
The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Auction from eligible and registered bidders for the following works over Firozpur Division.		
Catalogue No.	Auction Start date/time	Name of work
EA-FZR-OH24-10	09.09.2024 at 12:30 Hrs.	Allotment of commercial Advertisement rights through static media at Lohian Khwas, Madhopur Punjab, Phagwara (Digital Display Screens i.e. Size 51 inches or Large) and Gorays Railway Station and X-King Gate No Spl-83 adjoining to GRY.
EA-FZR-SLR24-51	12.09.2024 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 11078/F1.
FZRCLOAK ROOM20	17.09.2024 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for cloak room facility at Amritsar railway station.
EA-FZR-SLR24-50	17.09.2024 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 22446/F1, 14504/R1, 14508/F2, 14504/F1, 14633/F2, 14634/R1, 14633/R1, 14634/F2, 14508/F1, 22462/F1, 12266/F1, 14634/F1, 14034/F1, 12446/F1, 12474/F1 & 14508/R1.
EA-FZR-PRKG24-4	20.09.2024 at 12:30 Hrs.	Allotment of Parking lot (Mixed) on contract at Reasi Railway station.
EA-FZR-MIS24-7	23.09.2024 at 12:30 Hrs.	Allotment of Contract for Supply, operation and maintenance of Battery Operated Cars (BOC) for carrying passengers on payment basis with advertisement on the body of BOC at Sri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Railway stations.
For other details and registration, please visit Railway website www.ireps.gov.in 2662/2024		
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Bike Rally under SVEEP organised

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SAMBA: Election Authority Samba on Wednesday organized a Bike Rally to promote voter awareness and enhance electoral participation. The rally was flagged off by ADC Jagdish Singh in presence of SDM Vijaypur Umesh Sharma and Tehsildar Bari Brahmama, Punicia.

The vibrant event witnessed the participation from the police led by SHO Bari Brahmama Inspector Sumeet Sharma, alongside government officials, members of BAGs and civilians. A notable feature of the rally was the involvement of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) who rode alongside other participants, showcasing their commitment to fostering an informed and engaged electorate.



ADC Jagdish Singh flagging off bike rally.

Conducted under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program, the event was organized by District Nodal Officer SVEEP Ekshu Sharma and Nodal Officer for 71 AC Parul Khajuria. The rally started from Smailpur Ground and concluded at Badhori

The BLOs' participation on bikes symbolized their role in connecting the electoral process with the community, reinforcing the importance of each vote.

MCMC, District Election Media Centre, Election control room set up at Kupwara



STATE TIMES NEWS
KUPWARA: In order to ensure a smooth, transparent and fair electoral process in Kupwara district for conduct of upcoming General Elections to Legislative Assembly-2024, the Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC), District Election Media Centre and District Election Control Room (DECR) have been established at District Information office Kupwara as mandated by the Election Commission of India (ECI), marking a significant step to ensure a transparent and fair electoral process in the district.

The District MCMC is headed by DEO Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan. The district level MCMC has been set up to ensure that all media content complies with ECI guidelines. The MCMC will also provide certification after scrutinizing Political Advertisements to be telecast/broadcast over TV/ Radio Channels/ Audio - Video displays/ Internet based media/ Websites including Social Media, e-papers and Cable Network during General assembly Elections. A dedicated email ID dickupwara131@gmail.com has been established for the purpose.

Similarly, the District Election Media Centre is also fully operational with the important responsibility of disseminating real-time information related to the election process to the public, media, political parties and other stakeholders, ensuring that all election-related developments are communicated effectively to the public. The Number of District Media Centre is 01955-252203. A 24x7 District Election Control Room is also currently in operation and is functioning round the clock to manage various aspects of the electoral process and facilitate the electorate of the District with the relevant information. The Control Room is responsive and responding to the queries and

questions on any aspect of electioneering. The numbers for the District Election Control Room are 1950, 01955-253564.

1st Randomisation of polling personnel held at Kupwara

STATE TIMES NEWS
KUPWARA: The first randomization of Polling Staff to be deployed across 622 Polling Stations for six assembly constituencies of Kupwara district was held here on Wednesday at Mini Meeting Hall of DC Office Complex Kupwara. The Randomization process was held under the supervision of District Election Officer (DEO), Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan in presence of the concerned Officers. The Randomization process was conducted through dedicated Software as per the prescribed guidelines of Election Commission of India (ECI) ensuring fairness and impartiality in the selection of Polling Stations. Deputy District Election Officer Kupwara, Hamiduallah Mir; District Informatics Officer Kupwara, Gyas Ahmed; Senior Engineer NTC, Mudassar Ahmed Bhat and others concerned were present in the randomisation.

DC Udhampur chairs NCORD meeting



DC Udhampur, Saloni Rai chairing a meeting.

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner Udhampur,

Saloni Rai, on Wednesday chaired a meeting of the District Level Committee

for the Narco Coordination NCORD mechanism to review and

Detailed deliberations were held on the measures currently being undertaken within the district.

EXTENSION OF PERIODICITY OF SPECIAL TRAIN

To clear extra rush of Passengers, during summer-2024 Railways have decided to extend the Periodicity of following special train as per the details given below:-

Train No.	From	To	Days to Dep.	Notified up to	Extended Period
05193	Chhapra	Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan	Saturday	31.08.24	upto 28.09.24
05194	Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan	Chhapra	Monday	02.09.24	upto 30.09.24

* Rest all information will hold good.

For detailed information, please call RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or visit enquiry website: www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in

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NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No.- 158-2024-25-ADEN-II-ASR & 159-2024-25-ADEN-I-ASR & 160 & 161-2024-25-ADEN-JUC Date: 26.08.2024
 DEN-II/FZR acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date-17.09.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand Draft/Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. For more information login to www.ireps.gov.in

Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System
Open	Works	Single Bid System
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
23.08.2024, 26.08.2024	03.09.2024	17.09.2024/ 15:00 Hrs
Details of Tender		
Tender Number	Advertisement Value (Rs.)	Period of Completion
1 158-2024-25-ADEN-II-ASR	Misc. P-Way Works for track maintenance in the section of SSE/P- Way/BES under ADEN-II/ASR. 59,99,710.51/-	60 Days 12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of Track, screening, distressing of track, pre & post work for track maintenance CTR machine like Tamping Machines/Ballast Screening/Regulating Machines and TTR by T-28".		
2 159-2024-25-ADEN-I-ASR	Misc. P-Way Works for track maintenance in the section of SSE/P- Way/ASR under ADEN-I/ASR. 59,99,456.94/-	60 Days 12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of Track, screening, distressing of track, pre & post work for track maintenance CTR machine like Tamping Machines/Ballast Screening/Regulating Machines and TTR by T-28".		
3 160-2024-25-ADEN-JUC	Misc. P-Way Works for track maintenance in the section of SSE/P- Way/NRO under ADEN-II/JUC. 59,99,780.93/-	60 Days 12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of Track, screening, distressing of track, pre & post work for track maintenance CTR machine like Tamping Machines/Ballast Screening/Regulating Machines and TTR by T-28".		
4 161-2024-25-ADEN-JUC	Misc. P-Way Works for track maintenance in the section of SSE/P- Way/JUC under ADEN-II/JUC. 59,99,994.81/-	60 Days 12 Months
Similar nature of work:- "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of Track, screening, distressing of track, pre & post work for track maintenance CTR machine like Tamping Machines/Ballast Screening/Regulating Machines and TTR by T-28".		
Note 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.		

NORTHERN RAILWAY Notice Inviting Tender

Sr. DEE/TRD/FZR acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the works as under. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date 19.09.2024 at 15:00 Hrs. only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall not be considered.

Tender No.	Name of work	App. Cost. (Rs.)	Cost of Tender form (Rs.)	Date & time for submission of tender	Earnest Money # (Rs.)	Completion period	Opening of tender	Website Particulars
605A-TRD-FZR-2024-25	Provision of new Contact and Catenary wires by replacement of old ACC, Contact and catenary wire in Polluted zone over Firozpur division	45,58,482.05	NIL	Upto 19.09.2024 15:00 Hrs	91,200/-	Six (06) Months	19.09.2024 after 15:00 Hrs.	www.ireps.gov.in

Note: # Tenderer (s) may please note that offers received without Bid Security either in cash through e-payment gateway or as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India or as mentioned in tender documents (as per Annexure-21) valid for a period of 90 days beyond the bid validity period, will be considered as incomplete & invalid offer and for which contractor shall have no claim on Railway. No.: 605A-TRD-FZR-2024-25, Dated: 26.08.2024 2654/2024

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