

Comprehensive training provided to prepare pool of efficient human resource for Free Fair & Transparent election

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ANANTNAG: Following the Election Commission of India's (ECI) notification for the General Elections to the Legislative Assembly, the District Administration Anantnag simultaneously initiated preparation for free, fair and transparent elections.

Under the subtle guidance of District Election Officer (DEO) Syeed Fakhruddin Hamid, a series of comprehensive election training programs are currently being held to prepare pool of efficient human resource for hassle free election process.

These programs constitute essential component of the electoral process designed to equip election officials, polling personnel, and other stakeholders with the necessary knowledge and skills to conduct free, fair, and transparent elections.



Election officials, polling personnel and others at training programme.

Covering a broad spectrum of topics, these sessions delve into the technical aspects of voting procedures and the legal and ethical guidelines that must be adhered to during the election process.

More than five thousand polling staff have been trained in various aspects of elections including handling EVMs during three rounds of training.

Detailed instructions on setting up polling stations, managing the voting process, handling Electronic

Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verified Paper Audit Trails (VVPATs), voter identification, and vote counting have been issued.

Sectoral and zonal officers also receive specialized training to oversee and coordinate multiple polling stations within designated areas.

This training emphasizes the importance of route planning, distribution of election materials, troubleshooting, and addressing issues on election day, ensuring logistical support and

quick resolution of any problems across multiple polling stations.

The Master Trainer Programme is another critical initiative, aiming to develop a cadre of master trainers who can impart election-related knowledge to others. This program involves in-depth training on all aspects of the election process, including legal provisions, the Model Code of Conduct, and the use of technology in elections.

Training for counting staff

is equally crucial, preparing them for the meticulous task of vote counting.

This training covers procedures for counting votes, handling postal ballots and ensuring transparency and accuracy in the counting process.

Election training programs are indispensable for upholding the democratic process, ensuring that elections are conducted fairly, and that the results accurately reflect the will of the people. By ensuring that all election personnel operate under the same guidelines and standards, these programs reduce the risk of errors or misconduct.

Ultimately, they provide stakeholders with the knowledge to carry out their duties transparently, which is vital for maintaining public confidence in the electoral process.

Training imparted to zonal, sector magistrates at Reasi

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REASI: The District Election Authority Reasi on Monday organized a training session for zonal and sector magistrates in the DC Office Conference Hall Reasi.

ADDC Sukhdev Samyal, Nodal officer training Mohammad Anwar Banday, RO-57 Reasi Anshumali Sharma, Deputy District Election Officer Rakesh Kumar, besides other zonal and sectoral magistrates, attended the training program. District Level Master Trainers gave a comprehensive presentation on the preparation and conduct of the General Assembly Elections 2024, highlighting the important role of the zonal and sector magistrates in ensuring a smooth electoral process. The participants were briefed on



ADDC Sukhdev Samyal chairing training session for zonal and sector magistrates.

their responsibilities and the importance of their role in maintaining the integrity of the election process.

The emphasis was laid on adhering to established rules and regulations to guarantee free, fair, and transparent elections in the district.

Nodal officer trainings Mohammad Anwar Banday emphasized the need for strict compliance to elec-

toral procedures and engaged actively with the trainees throughout the session.

The training concluded with a query session where participants had the opportunity to clarify their doubts. Master Trainers responded to queries, providing satisfactory explanations and reinforcing the understanding of election procedures and rules.

Election Duty Voters to cast Vote on Sept 10 & 11, preparations reviewed

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KISHTWAR: To ensure inclusive participation in the upcoming elections, "Voters on Election Duty" including Civil Employees, Police personnel, Polling Agents, drivers, conductors, and cleaners deployed for election duties in Kishtwar district will have the opportunity to cast their votes via postal ballot.

Assembly Wise Facilitation Centres have been set up at DC Office Complex in line with Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines and voting has been scheduled on 10th and 11th September, 2024.

The District Election Office, Kishtwar spearheaded by District Election Officer Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan has made



Dy DEO Kishtwar, Idrees Lone and others at a meeting.

comprehensive arrangements to ensure these essential polling personnel from Civil, Police Sectors, Transport etc. who are voters in the district but shall remain deployed on election duty on 18th September, can cast their votes in advance.

Notably, training and orientation sessions for the polling staff assigned to

Facilitation Centres were conducted today at the Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex, Kishtwar.

The sessions, held under the close supervision of Deputy District Election Officer Kishtwar, Idrees Lone, were led by resource persons who provided detailed guidance on the roles, responsibilities, and

guidelines to be followed.

The Facilitation Centre at DC Office Complex will cater to about 5,000 voters from 48-Indervail, 49-Kishtwar and 50-Paddar Nagseni constituencies of the district, ensuring their participation in the democratic process.

It is pertinent to mention that the personnel, deployed with polling parties, nodal officers, field teams, and security forces can submit the Form 12 D to the respective Returning Officers till 10th September, allowing arrangements to be made for their voting at the Facilitation Centre.

All the voters will cast their postal ballot at the Facilitation centres under the equal, secure and transparent conditions on both the above mentioned days.

Intensify SVEEP activities to amplify voter awareness: DEO



DEO Srinagar, Dr Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat chairing a meeting.

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SRINAGAR: In order to amplify voter's awareness, the District Election Officer Srinagar, Dr Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat on Monday chaired a meeting regarding Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP).

The meeting was attended by District Nodal Officer SVEEP; Nodal Officer MCMC; Nodal Officers SVEEP of all Eight Assembly

Constituencies; District Social Welfare Officer; Chief Medical Officer; Nodal Officers of SVEEP NIT, University of Kashmir; Nodal Officer Colleges, Representatives of Colleges, Institute of Music & Fine Arts.

While addressing the meeting, DEO elaborated the dynamic role of Officers regarding SVEEP to amplify the message of voter's participation & awareness.

He underlined the need to

craft qualitative messages and programs to encompass wide range of electoral process to celebrate the festival of democracy. DEO emphasized on identification of places of prime importance with historical social, cultural, environmental & ecological importance to organise SVEEP programmes.

Dr Bilal urged all the concerned to understand the power and importance of Social Media to portray and

promote SVEEP activities to enhance voter awareness and participation in electoral process.

He also maintained that the administration is committed to free, fair & transparent election and ensure impartiality in the entire process.

Further, DEO asked all the officers to channelize their resources and integrate their SVEEP activities to foster inclusive democracy.

Besides, the officers were directed to spread the information and significance of special polling stations established for Women, PwD & Youth, and Green Polling Stations.

Moreover, DEO highlighted the importance that Srinagar holds in the Valley regarding SVEEP programmes, as a huge number of people from different Districts live here or visit the District for different works, jobs, education etc.

SVEEP activities gain momentum across Hiranagar AC



Officials at voter awareness activity.

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KATHUA: The voter awareness activities continue to make a mark in Hiranagar Assembly segment where the epicenter of today's SVEEP activities was Panchayat Ladwal, along with local schools and ITI Hiranagar. These initiatives focused on raising voter awareness and encouraging electoral participation ahead of the upcoming elections.

A highlight of the day's events was the participation of 300 students from ITI Hiranagar in a signature campaign. The students also created a Wall of Democracy, a visual symbol of voter empowerment aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of voting.

At the Government Girls High School Hiranagar, students enacted a mock polling day, providing future voters with hands-on experience and understanding of the election process. This interactive activity was designed to familiarize students with the electoral system and encourage them to actively participate in the future.

In addition, BAG (Booth Awareness Group) members organized a sapling plantation drive at various polling stations. Senior citizens and school students joined hands to plant saplings, symbolizing the motto of a Green and Clean Democracy, where every vote contributes to the empowerment of citizens and the sustainability of the environment. As part of the outreach efforts, the BAG team also visited 200 households in

Village Ladwal, where they encouraged residents to pledge to cast their votes on October 1, 2024. This grassroots campaign focused on ensuring maximum voter turnout and strengthening the democratic process. Pertinently, the SVEEP program has gained significant momentum in the region, witnessing mass participation from the local population including women voters, young voters, future voters, and senior citizens alike.

These efforts underscore the collective commitment to building an informed and engaged electorate.

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Short Notice Tender are hereby invited in sealed cover for general arrangement in connection with General Election to J&K Legislative Assembly 2024 in District Samba from the eligible and interested parties to Provide the rates per unit of the below mentioned items and address same to the Returning Officer Assembly Constituency 70-Samba within 05 days from the publication of this tender.

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