

Table with market data: SENSEX (81,921.29 points up), NIFTY (25,041.10 points up), GOLD (Rs 71,190 per 10 gram), SILVER (Rs 91,000 per 1 Kg up by 1,000).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dhamun Gupta Class:- 2nd 'B' D.O.B:- 11th Sept. JKPS Panjtirthi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Saj Kiralal Class:- 4th D.O.B:- 11-09-2014 JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE I, Army No. 15496145A Rank LD Name Binod Goyary S/o Kesta Goyary R/o Ballamguri Chirang Assam - 783393

PUBLIC NOTICE I, Sanjay Sharma legal heir of the deceased Late Sh. Narsingh Dass Sharma S/o Late Sh. Sant Ram Sharma R/o H.No 470 Sector-4 Channi Himmat, Jammu have lost the following original papers of Plot No 470 Sector No 4 in Housing Colony Channi Himmat, Jammu issued by the J&K Housing Board:

NOTICE This office has received an application from Santosh Verma W/o Varinder Kumar Verma R/o 16-F Lower Mast Garh, Jammu regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt Sh. Varinder Kumar Verma S/o Late Sh. Charanjit Lal Verma namely as under:

DEO visits Sopore, inspects RO office



DEO Baramulla, Minga Sherpa inspecting facilities at the office of the Returning Officer.

handling throughout the election period. A 24x7 election control room is also in place at the RO office. This control room will operate around the clock to monitor election activities, address any concerns promptly, and coordinate between various election-related departments.

Assembly Elections-2024: VAF under SVEEP held at GMC Handwara?

STATE TIMES NEWS KUPWARA: In a significant collaborative effort to boost voter awareness for the upcoming Assembly Elections-2024, the Government Medical College (GMC) Handwara on Tuesday organized a Voter Awareness Forum (VAF) in collaboration with Sub divisional Administration Handwara.

The programme aimed at spreading electoral literacy amongst the voters under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP). The event was held on the directions of District Election Officer (DEO) Kupwara Ayushi Sudhan under the supervision of Returning Officer (RO) AC-05, Aziz Ahmad Rather to generate awareness regarding value of exercising franchise and ensure larger voter turnout in the ensuing General Assembly Elections 2024 in the AC 5-Handwara.

Training cum interaction session of political parties, contesting candidates held

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: The District Election Officer (DEO) Srinagar, Dr Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat on Tuesday presided over a Training cum Interaction session of Political Parties and Candidates regarding permissions and online applications. On the occasion, the DEO briefed participants regarding proper procedures for obtaining permission for their election related activities through online mode.

Political stakeholders to obtain permission before planning to hold meetings, rallies or congregational programs. The District Administration Srinagar has nominated Chief Planning Officer as Nodal Officer for Permissions to facilitate Contesting Candidates in obtaining the permission for electioneering.

campaign shall be given on the principle of 'First Come First Serve' basis. Parties and the Candidates were sensitized regarding their responsibilities to comply with ECI guidelines and Model Code of Conduct. Moreover, participants were informed about ECI applications which can be accessed by them to apply for permission and other facilities including C-Vigil App, Suvidha Candidate App, etc.

App helps a Candidates to view the list of permissions required for campaigning, to track the status of their permission application and to download the permission form and submit it online.

Supplementary first Randomisation of supplementary ballot units for Habba Kadal AC conducted

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: In connection with General Elections to Legislative Assembly-2024, a supplementary first randomisation of supplementary ballot units for 19-HabbaKadal Assembly Constituency of Srinagar District was on Tuesday conducted in accordance with the guidelines Election Commission of India (ECI) here.

units were selected randomly from the pool of available ballot units. Prior to the supplementary randomisation process, the DEO Srinagar briefed the representatives of the Political parties and contesting candidates about the supplementary first randomisation of ballot units ensuring their confidence in the uprightness of the process and encouraging that all requisite measures have been enacted to uphold the sanctity of the polls in free, fair and transparent manner as per the guidelines of Election Commission of India.

The entire process was video recorded as per ECI guidelines. Returning Officer 21-Habakadal, Ghulam Jeelani Zargar, Deputy District Election Officer Srinagar, Mir Imtiaz ul Aziz, Nodal Officer ETPBS, Syed Mujadid and other concerned Officials of District Election Authority Srinagar were also present on the occasion.

The Supplementary Randomization process was held under the supervision of District Election Officer (DEO), Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat in presence of representatives of the Political parties and Contesting Candidates. The process of supplementary randomisation of ballot units was carried out through dedicated software and additional required number of ballot units were allocated for use during the upcoming polls, as the number of contesting candidates in 19-Habakadal Assembly segment are more than 16 Candidates. On the occasion, 180 supplementary ballot

All the representatives of contesting candidates/political parties expressed their satisfaction over the entire randomisation process. The programme witnessed a large gathering of the Medical Officers, Students of Medical College, Medical and Paramedical Staff and other locals of the area. During the programme, a series of events were held. Principal GMC Handwara, Dr. Khurshid Ahmed Wani in his presidential address said that the aim of the programme is to spread awareness among the masses about the importance of exercising their constitutional right to vote.

Police Observer visits polling stations in Tral, reviews security preparedness

STATE TIMES NEWS PULWAMA: Police Observer (PO), Akhilesh Kumar on Tuesday conducted a visit to various polling stations in the Tral area, including Devar Tral, Batgund and Chatroogam, to assess the security arrangements for the upcoming Assembly elections. During his visit, the PO thoroughly inspected the security infrastructure at each polling station and reviewed the deployment plans to ensure a smooth and secure voting process.

He interacted with local officials and instructed them to maintain high levels of vigilance, especially in sensitive areas, to safeguard the integrity of the elections. Kumar emphasized the importance of coordination between security personnel and election staff to handle any situation that may arise, ensuring a peaceful and orderly election day.

Last date for submission of HAFs for extended to Sep 23

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: The J&K Haj Committee has extended the last date for submission of online Haj Application Forms (HAFs) for Haj - 2025 up to 23rd September, 2024. As per an official communication issued on Tuesday, the J&K Haj Committee has informed that applicants pos-

sessing machine readable valid Indian International Passports issued on or before 23rd September, 2024 and valid at least up to 15th January, 2026 are eligible to apply for Haj - 2025. Meanwhile, applications can be submitted online only at the website of Haj Committee of India

www.hajcommittee.gov.in or Android Mobile App 'HAJ SUVIDHA' available at Google Play-store. Before filing the Haj Application Forms Online, the pilgrims are requested to go through the Haj Policy 2025/ Haj 2025 guidelines available at Haj Committee website www.hajcommittee.gov.in.

SVEEP: Series of activities held to educate citizens on voting

STATE TIMES NEWS KUPWARA: A series of awareness programmes were held on Tuesday under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative across Kupwara district to educate citizens about the importance of voting, voter registration processes, and electoral participation. The programme was organized on the directions of District Election Officer (DEO),

Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan at Boys Higher Secondary School Tekipora, Boys Higher Secondary School Maidanpora, Boys Higher Secondary School Warnow and Girls Higher Secondary School Sogam under the overall guidance of District Nodal Officer SVEEP/CEO Kupwara, Abdul Majeed Dar. The DEO Kupwara urged the young voters to inspire their families, friends, relatives and neighbors to participate in the upcoming General Assembly

Elections 2024 with enthusiasm. She also emphasized the young voters to play their role as ambassadors of democracy. Meanwhile, plantation drives were also organized by authorities under SVEEP with an aim to combine the environmental efforts with voter awareness campaigns. The initiative symbolized the dual responsibility of citizens to care for the environment and exercise their right to vote.

SamooH organizes culture event

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: SamooH Theatre, Jammu on Tuesday organized a cultural event followed by Folk and classical music, dance and theatre at Writers Club, Cultural Academy, here.



Zorwar Singh Jamwal, Chairman Team Jammu was the Chief Guest while Tanveer Dar noted Theatre, TV and film actor was the Guest of Honour. Urja Singh Slathia, a Theatre artist and Cultural activist compared the event. Zorwar Singh said that the ethnicity and Dogra culture is known for the valour, miniature painting and literature throughout the world. Tributing the legends of the great Dogri writers and artists, he stressed for speaking Dogri especially

to the young generation who feels hesitate to speak in their mother tongue while the Dogri has now become the one of official languages in the UT of Jammu. Tanveer Dar also gave his best wishes to organizers of this event especially to Dr. Sudhir Mahajan who is committed to promote Dogri through performing and digital way as well. Mohan Lal and party and

lar Dogri folk art form of the Duggar. Rupali Uppal, Harshita Khajuria, Priyanka Sharma, Varsha Kumari, Anjna Padwal mesmerized the audience by presenting a colorful Dogri dance. Kamli Devi and party including Kuldeep, Sanjeev and Neelam Gandotra and Sanjay Kumar documented the event in professional manner. The prominent writers artists attended the programme besides Randhir Singh Raipuria, Dr. Kamal Sharma and Janak Khajuria. Urja Slathia presented a vote of thanks.

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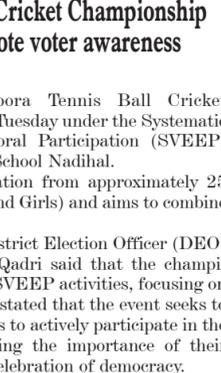
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Bandipora Tennis Ball Cricket Championship commences to promote voter awareness

STATE TIMES NEWS BANDIPOPORA: The Bandipora Tennis Ball Cricket Championship commenced on Tuesday under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme at Hr Secondary School Nadihal. The event features participation from approximately 25 teams of all categories (Boys and Girls) and aims to combine sports with civic education. Speaking on the occasion, District Election Officer (DEO) Bandipora, Manzoor Ahmad Qadri said that the championship is a significant part of SVEEP activities, focusing on engaging first-time voters. He stated that the event seeks to inspire and motivate new voters to actively participate in the democratic process, highlighting the importance of their involvement in elections as a celebration of democracy.



The DEO emphasized that the championship is not only a sports event but also a strategic effort to educate and engage first-time voters. He added that the goal is to make the electoral process more accessible and appealing to young voters by integrating sports with civic education. Padmashree Faisal Ali Dar, Brand Ambassador SVEEP activities associated with the initiative, stated that the championship is designed to raise awareness about voting rights among the youth. He noted that players from the tournament will have the opportunity to advance to the UT level. Dar further emphasized the significance of the event, stating, "by integrating sports with civic engagement, we are creating an environment where young people can learn about their voting rights in a dynamic and enjoyable setting and approach not only fosters a greater sense of responsibility but also encourages active participation in the democratic process."

CLUJ in collaboration with SPIC MACAY, J&K organized Interactive Session with students

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Under the mentorship of Vice-Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ), Prof. Bechan Lal, an interactive session was organized by SPIC MACAY, J&K in collaboration with Office of Dean Students' Welfare, CLUJ for the students of Music, Arts, History and Literature of the University. The event was graced by National Chairperson SPIC MACAY, Prof. Radha Mohan Tiwari and the Chairperson J&K, Suresh

Sharma. On behalf of the University, the Incharge Dean Students Welfare, Dr. Monika Sharma welcomed the guests, the students, and the faculty who attended the session. The objective of holding the awareness session, as stated by Prof. Tiwari, was to resonate with SPIC MACAY's core purpose - to have every child experience the inspiration and mysticism embodied in Indian and World heritage. The vision, he said, was to reach every youngster by 2030. Chairperson J&K, SPIC MACAY, Suresh Sharma, introduced the student-participants with the aim of the Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture amongst youth. He said that it is a sort of nationwide movement for youth, voluntarily launched in 1977, that aims to promote cultural education and organize programmes of classical music and dance, folk, arts, crafts, yog, cinema classics, heritage walks, etc. in schools and colleges

EO inspects Expenditure Registers of contesting candidates in Pampore

STATE TIMES NEWS PULWAMA: Shrikant N, Expenditure Observer (EO) for Assembly Constituency 32-Pampore, on Tuesday arrived at the Returning Officer's office in Pampore to conduct an inspection of the expenditure registers of the contesting candidates for the upcoming Assembly elections, 2024. During his visit, EO thoroughly reviewed the financial records and expenditure reports submitted by the candidates to ensure compliance with election expenditure regulations. He provided necessary guidance to the officials to maintain transparency and accuracy in the documentation of campaign expenses. Shrikant N emphasized the importance of adhering to the prescribed expenditure limits and maintaining proper financial discipline throughout the election process.

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EO Shopian reviews enforcement of MCC

STATE TIMES NEWS SHOPIAN: The Expenditure Observer (EO), Nelapatla Ashok Babu on Tuesday conducted an extensive tour of various villages including Keller, Zampathi, Berthipora, Turkuwangam and Zainapora where he also visited several Static Surveillance Teams (SST) check points. The purpose of the visit was to review the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) guidelines ahead of the upcoming assembly elections. The EO was apprised of the working of SST especially on strict implementation of MCC. Staff gave brief on the removal of unauthorized posters, banners and other election-related materials from public properties. He also interacted with officers manning the check-points to monitor any potential violation of expenditure-related norms, stressing the need for vigilance in preventing the transfer and use of illegal cash, drugs, liquor and other bribery items during the election period.

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