

SENSEX

81,523.16 points down
by 398.13 points

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24,918.45 points down
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GOLD:

Rs 71,560 per 10 gram
up by 370

SILVER:

Rs 91,500 per 1 Kg
up by 500

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Astitva Ralli

Class:- L.K.G

D.O.B:- 12-09-2019

JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE

I, Sachin Kumar S/o Hardeep Singh was born on 26-01-1982 at home R/o H. No. 115-A Daily Excelsior Lane, Old Janipur, Jamm want to apply for my Date of Birth Certificate. Objection if any may be reported to Tehsil Jammu, North within 5 days.

NOTICE

I, Afnaan Javid Shah S/o Javid Iqbal Shah R/o Tethar, Banihal state that my name has wrongly been written as Afnan Javid instead of Afnaan Javid Shah in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 343114978231. Now am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

I, Sh. Sandeep Kumar Sathoo S/o Late Triloki Nath Sathoo R/o H. No.168/Ext. Janipur, Jammu state that my daughter name has wrongly been written as Kushi Sathoo instead of Khushi Sathoo in my ration card bearing No. 0002145 and D. Form No. 2911. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to Relief and rehabilitation commissioner (M) Office, Jammu within seven days.

NOTICE

I, Maharaj Krishen Nehru S/o Prasad Ram Nehru R/o 39/3 Pandoka Colony Paloura, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Maharaj Krishan Nehru instead of Maharaj Kishen Nehru in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 799521178285. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned within seven days.

NOTICE

I, Sukhvinder Kour W/o S. Rajbir Singh R/o Bathera, has changed my name from Sukhvinder Kour to Sukhvinder Kaur. Objection if any may be conveyed to the concerned authority within seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Hammid Hussain S/o Mohd. Shafi Malik R/o H. No. 222, Kargil Colony, Madina Market Bathindi, Jammu 181152 have purchased a vehicle bearing Regd. No. HR58C-5315 from Laxman S/o Ram Kumar R/o 177 Double Storey Harijan Colony Tilak Vihar, Tilak Nagar, S.O West Delhi, Delhi-110018 Jammu. Now I am applying for transfer of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within 7 days.

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STATE TIMES

SKUAST-J hosts training for rural business service hubs

Jeeva Wellness Salon & Spa opened

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Krishi Branding Centre of ABI, SKUAST-Jammu, in collaboration with the Directorate of Horticulture Planning and Marketing, Jammu organized a three days training program aimed at bolstering the Rural Business Service Hubs (RBSH) as part of Project No. 4 entitled "Strengthening Agricultural Marketing in U.T. of J&K" under the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP).

Prof. B. N. Tripathi, Vice Chancellor was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Prof. Tripathi said that opening of such RBSH centres is a great opportunity for all the budding entrepreneurs as it will not only lead to new employment opportunities but will also result in providing higher income to the associated farmers. He pressed upon the need of geotagging of the products so that they reach greater consumer base and encouraged



VC SKUAST-J, Prof. B. N. Tripathi and others at a programme.

the participants to come up with more such innovative ideas in future for their brand promotion and marketing.

He urged all the participants to think big, dream big and explore the world. He even promised the participants to visit their centres once they are established.

Prof. S.K. Gupta, Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu discussed about the different marketing and branding strategies that the participants can be inculcate to make their

RBSH successful.

Prof. Anil Kumar, Dean, PoA and Registrar, SKUAST-J stressed upon the promotion of niche crops in the region and their promotion among the cultivators.

Prof. Sudhakar Dwivedi, Dean Student Welfare explained in nutshell the main aim and purpose of RBSHs in J&K and encouraged the applicants to operate at a large scale to provide greater benefits and quality services to the farmers of their region.

Ayaz Ahmed Natnoo, Deputy Director, Horticulture, Planning & Marketing, Narwal, Jammu also shared with the participants about the future plans of government regarding HADP and how they can take up benefits from other associated schemes under the HADP programme.

Earlier, in the welcome address of the valedictory function, Prof. Jyoti Kachroo, PI, HADP project and Course Director of the training programme briefed the gathering

about the proceedings and activities held during the training programme.

18 registered individuals, representing diverse backgrounds such as Farmers' Producer Organizations (FPOs), CEOs of agricultural ventures, applicants of RBSH and entrepreneurs actively engaged in the training sessions.

Dr. S.P. Singh, Professor, Division of AEABM and Dr. P. K. Rai, Professor, Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry imparted practical insights into business planning and execution strategies. Dr. Anil Bhat, Associate Director Research, SKAUST-J conducted the proceedings of the programme and presented vote of thanks.

Certificates were also distributed to all the participants, acknowledging their active participation and commitment to the program. Magandee and Eva Sharma helped in smooth conduct of the training programme.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In the realm of modernization and the ever-evolving world of beauty, Jeeva Wellness Salon & Spa has been inaugurated by the philanthropist and CEO Jeeva wellness zone Sudesh Badyal and Faizan Choudhary prominent businessman at Sector 1, Trikuta Nagar, opposite Shiv Temple, here on Wednesday.

In her inaugural address, Sudesh Badyal highlighted the significant initiative taken by Jeeva Wellness to create employment opportunities, particularly for the youth, amidst a nation increasingly focused on skill development and technology.

She expressed her admiration for the widespread presence of Jeeva Wellness Zone, noting that all branches are equipped with modern tools and



CEO Jeeva wellness zone Sudesh Badyal and Faizan Choudhary inaugurating outlet.

high-tech technology in the salon and spa industry.

Badyal conveyed her confidence that Jeeva Wellness Zone represents a pinnacle of modernity and sophistication, with its comprehensive facilities and advanced beauty techniques.

She extended her best wishes to Jeeva Wellness

Zone for a prosperous future under the visionary leadership of its Managing Director, Sahil Badyal.

Faizan praised Badyal as the driving force behind this wellness movement in the UT and expressed hope that beauty and health enthusiasts will find great benefit in this new establishment.

Seminar on Voter awareness held at GHS Galodi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: To promote electoral participation in the upcoming Jammu and Kashmir Assembly Elections, a seminar on voter awareness was held today at Government High School (GHS) Galodi in the 65-Basohli Assembly Constituency.

Organized under the Election Commission of India's flagship SVEEP programme, the seminar aimed to motivate voters, particularly first-time voters, to turn out in large numbers for the elections on October 1, 2024.

The event saw the active participation of over 250 attendees, with 10 speakers sharing their insights on the significance of voting in a

democratic nation like India. The speakers emphasized the importance of exercising the right to vote responsibly and the impact it has on building a popular government.

Zonal Magistrate Dr. Sunil Gupta, Principal of GDC Basohli, interacted with the audience, which included students, faculty members, BLO supervisors, community voters, ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, and BLOs from neighboring polling booths. Dr. Gupta underscored the constitutional right to vote for all citizens aged 18 and above, stressing that voting is not just a right but also a civic duty. He encouraged everyone to cast their votes responsibly and emphasized the critical role of students in educating the public about ethical and informed

voting. He urged the students to act as ambassadors of the Election Commission of India and ensure that no voter is left behind. Dr. Gupta highlighted the importance of maximum voter participation and reminded attendees that every vote counts in an election. He encouraged voters to seize the opportunity to shape the future through their votes.

The seminar also included the presence of Sector Officer Rajesh Kumar and BLO Supervisor Major Singh.

The event was conducted under the guidance of the Returning Officer for 65-Basohli, Anil Kumar Thakur.

The program concluded with a joint pledge-taking ceremony where all attendees committed to participating responsibly in the electoral process.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: The District Election Authority, under the aegis of District Election Officer (DEO) Vikas Kundal, organized a Rangoli competition here today at Shri Dinanath Rafeeq Memorial Government Model Higher Secondary School Girls as part of the ongoing voter education campaign under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program.

The students, through their Rangoli designs, showcased the SVEEP logo and various symbols of democracy, such as the Indian flag, EVM, and slogans emphasizing the importance of voting. These creative expressions not



DEO Poonch, Vikas Kundal felicitating students.

only beautified the event but also reinforced the core messages of civic responsibility and democratic values. Anjuman Shaheen, the School Principal, (Nodal Officer SVEEP, Haveli Constituency) highlighted the range of activities being organized in the area to reach out to voters, including painting competitions,

rallies, and cultural programs. "These initiatives are geared towards ensuring that every eligible voter understands the importance of casting their vote and actively participating in the democratic process," she said.

DEO Vikas Kundal, who was the chief guest on the occasion, commended the

proactive efforts of the students and the school faculty. "The involvement of young citizens and educational institutions plays a key role in promoting informed voting, and it is heartening to see such enthusiastic participation," Kundal remarked. He also distributed certificates among the participants.

Kaneez Fiza Jafri, a first-time voter at the event, expressed her enthusiasm, saying, "Participating in events like this makes the election feel like a true celebration of democracy. There is a lot of excitement in the air, and it feels great to be part of this important process for the first time." She emphasized how such initiatives underscore the value of every vote and inspire confidence in the electoral process.

The Rangoli competition is one of many initiatives aimed at voter education ahead of the assembly elections in Poonch district, which will be held on September 25th in the three constituencies of Haveli, Mendhar, and Surankote.

District Election team organizes human chain event at GDC Boys Udhampur

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: District Election team, under the guidance of District Election Officer Saloni Rai, organized a human chain event as part of the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation campaign at Government Degree College Boys Udhampur.

Led by Dr. Preeti Sharma, the event brought together around 500 students and faculty members, focusing on educating the participants about the importance of voting and active electoral participation. The human chain served as a symbolic initiative to raise awareness among young voters, encouraging them to fulfill their civic duty by exercising their right to vote.

This event represents a key step towards empowering the youth and fostering a culture of informed electoral engagement in the region.

SVEEP awareness drive in full swing across Ramban

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: The District Election Cell Ramban, under the leadership of District Election Officer (DEO) Baseer-UI-Haq Chaudhary, has intensified its voter awareness drive across the district to enhance voter turnout in the upcoming Assembly Elections 2024.

The campaign, launched under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative, continues to engage the public through various events and activities aimed at encouraging greater electoral participation.

Today, the campaign's spotlight was on a Nukad Natak performed by the Sangam Theater Group from Reasi, empanelled with the SVEEP campaign. The street play was staged at the bustling marketplace in Rajgarh, part of the 54

Assembly Constituency Ramban. The performance attracted a large public gathering, offering an engaging and informative medium to spread awareness about the importance of voting.

In a parallel event, the SVEEP team, led by Nodal Officer for Women Awareness Shalini Chandel, conducted an awareness session at the Government Degree College, Ukhral.

The session focused on educating students about the importance of voting and encouraging them to ensure 100% participation of their eligible family members and neighbors in the upcoming elections scheduled for September 18. Additionally, the students were introduced to the e-Vigil mobile application, a tool that empowers citizens to report electoral malpractices directly from their smartphones.

Election Awareness Campaign in Remote Areas of Dharmari and Mahore in Reasi District

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: An extensive election awareness campaign was conducted in the far-flung areas of Dharmari and Mahore, District Reasi, with active participation from local residents, including senior citizens, students, and women.

The initiative was held under the overall supervision of DEO Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan and aimed to foster informed and engaged voter participation in the upcoming elections.

The campaign featured a series of impactful events, including a pledge-taking ceremony and a vibrant rally. Students from Government Degree College (GDC) Dharmari played a significant role in the activities, delivering speeches, performing songs, and leading the pledge to emphasize the importance of voting and civic engagement. Special focus was placed on interaction with local tribal masses and informing them about the election process.

The Team also informed the public about the availability of home voting for senior citizens aged 85 and above, Pink polling station, ensuring inclusivity in the voting process. Additionally, Persons with Disabilities (PwD) were introduced to the Saksham-ECI app, which features a range of accessibility options to assist in voter registration, locating polling stations, and casting votes.

Nodal officer SVEEP Sachin Sharma highlighted that this proactive outreach effort sought to ensure that even the most remote communities are aware of their electoral rights and responsibilities, reinforcing the democratic process through grassroots involvement and education.

Others present at the event were Principal GDC Dharmari Dr. Shabir Ahmed, Professor Ajay Kumar, women of SHGs, local tribal masses and others.

Second Randomization of EVMs, Polling Personnel held in presence of General Observer at Rajouri

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: The second randomization of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) for the General Election to the Legislative Assembly 2024 in Rajouri District was successfully conducted today at Dak Bungalow, Rajouri.

The process was carried out in the presence of Mani Ram Sharma, General Observer for Nowshera & Kalakote-Sunderbani Assembly Constituency; Tikam Chand Bohra, General Observer for Thanamandi Assembly Constituency, and Anurag Jayanti, General Observer for Rajouri & Budhal Assembly Constituencies.

Representatives from all major political parties were in attendance to witness the transparent procedure, ensuring fair and free elections. The second randomization of

EVMs is an essential step in the election process, ensuring that the machines are distributed fairly across polling stations. This stage was completed smoothly, with a strong emphasis on adherence to the guidelines set by the Election Commission of India. During this process, the allocated EVMs were finalized for each polling station within the five Assembly constituencies of Rajouri District.

Following the completion of the EVM randomization, the General Observers proceeded to the VC Room at the Deputy Commissioner's office, where the second randomization of polling personnel was conducted. The personnel selected during the first randomization were assigned to different Assembly Constituencies. This second randomization involved a computerized

process that ensures polling officials are randomly placed, preventing any bias and reinforcing the credibility of the electoral process.

As part of the election preparations, the General Observers also inspected the functioning of the Control Room and the Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) cell. The MCMC cell is tasked with monitoring media-related activities, ensuring compliance with election guidelines, and preventing the spread of misinformation during the election period.

Returning Officers (ROs) from all five constituencies - Nowshera, Kalakote-Sunderbani, Thanamandi, Rajouri, and Budhal, DIO NIC, Muzaffar Mir were also present throughout the proceedings.

Training for Micro Observers hosted at Doda

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: The District Election Authority, in the run up to the Assembly Elections-2024, organized a training program for Micro Observers of Assembly Constituencies (AC) 52-Doda and AC 53-Doda West, here today.

The training session, held in the Conference Hall, DC Office, was graced by the presence of the General Observer Aditya Negi.

In his address, he high-

lighted the pivotal role of Micro Observers in ensuring the smooth conduct of elections. Aditya Negi emphasized that Micro Observers serve as the "Eyes and Ears" of the Election Commission of India, entrusted with responsibilities such as monitoring polling stations for readiness, verifying the implementation of Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF), supervising mock polling, and submitting post-poll reports in accordance with

the Election Commission's guidelines. A total of 130 Micro Observers are being trained to oversee 338 polling stations-171 in AC 52-Doda and 167 in AC 53-Doda West.

Dr. Akhter Hussain Akhooon, District Nodal Officer for training and human resources led the training with a detailed presentation on various aspects of the election process, covering essential guidelines and procedures.

Expenditure Observer conducts checks Election Expenditure Registers at Kishtwar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: The Election Expenditure Observer for Kishtwar district Sameer Kumar Jha on Wednesday conducted the second review of the expenditure registers for all contesting candidates in the ongoing General Assembly elections at VC room, DC Office Complex Kishtwar.

The review meeting was held in the presence of

Nodal Officer of the Expenditure Monitoring Cell/DTO Kishtwar and representatives of contesting candidates, ensuring transparency and adherence to election expenditure norms.

This review is part of the district's ongoing efforts to ensure accountability in the electoral process.

Expenditure Observer along with a team of senior officials, including Nodal

Officer Expenditure Monitoring Cell, Liaison Officer Hitesh Kumar Loona examined the records submitted by candidates to ensure compliance with the guidelines established by the Election Commission of India (ECI).

The primary focus of the review was to confirm that all election expenditures remain within the prescribed limits.

The Expenditure Monitoring Cell is responsible for real-time tracking of expenditures, including costs related to political advertisements and public rallies.

The Observers emphasized the importance of strict adherence to the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and the financial regulations laid out by the ECI. Contesting candidates were reminded that

compliance with these norms is essential as per Election Commission norms.

The District Administration remains committed to conducting a free, fair, and transparent election process. Polling for the Assembly Constituencies in District Kishtwar is scheduled for 18th September as part of the first phase of polling in Jammu and Kashmir.