

# CS reviews functioning of Technical Education Board

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo on Wednesday took a detailed review of the working of the Board of Technical Education (JKBOTE) here during which he emphasised on imparting hands-on training and quality teaching to the students in the technical institutions of the UT.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary, School Education Department; Secretary, Skill Development Department; Director SDD; Secretary BOTE; Registrar BOTE, besides other concerned officers.

The Chief Secretary took this occasion to impress upon the board to make the polytechnic colleges and Industrial Training Institutions (ITIs) the hub of training wherefrom quality manpower is produced for industrial and technical nature of the jobs available in the market. He maintained that such institutions are least meant for providing theory



Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo reviewing working of JKBOTE in a meeting.

lessons but chiselling the talent of the candidates to turn them into astute professionals well-versed in their respective trades. Dulloo further maintained that in order to enhance the employability of these pass-outs and to increase the traction of these technical courses among the students, the board should make the examination process strict with focus on imparting market-driven skills to them. He also advised for taking necessary measures to

determine the equivalence of these diplomas given by polytechnic colleges with respect to the mainstream courses offered by the School Education Department. He also asked for making the lateral entry into these courses smooth and hassle-free for the interesting candidates. The Secretary, BOTE, Shaista Shamim presented the detailed picture of the mandate, working and achievements of the Board. She revealed that the nose dive in seeking of admis-

sions in technical education institutions during past few years had been tackled well by creating awareness in schools here. She also apprised the meeting about the current trend in seeking of admissions along with that of the courses and colleges in demand. She gave out that the board offers admissions and conduct examinations for nearly 3500 candidates in 26 polytechnic colleges and 84 ITIs of J&K. It was further disclosed that during the ensuing

and previous academic sessions the admissions reached to about 95% with pass percentage of around 70%.

Regarding the implementation of NEP-2020, it was added that the same was successfully adopted in JKBOTE for all Polytechnics of J&K. It was said that the registration of JKBOTE with National Academic Depository (NAD), DigiLocker and Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Portal has also been done for the overall benefit of the students.

Regarding the conduct of examinations it was informed that these are held timely with declaration of results as per the examination/academic calendar issued on the commencement of the session. It was further given out that all the services of JKBOTE are offered in online mode which has substantially minimized the footfall of students visit to JKBOTE for the redressal of their grievances.

# Mega SVEEP event held in Hazratbal- AC

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SRINAGAR: A significant mega Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) event was conducted on Wednesday at Baghe-Shagufa Park, Nigeen in Hazratbal Assembly Constituency (AC) with an aim to enhance voter awareness and encourage the participation of residents in the electoral process, emphasizing the importance of every eligible citizen casting their vote.

The primary goal of the event was to spread mass awareness about the importance of voting among the residents of Hazratbal constituency. The event underscored the need for all eligible voters, particularly those over the age of 18, to actively participate in the electoral process and avoid wasting their votes.

The event was presided over by Dr Akhilesh Kumar Mishra, Election Observer 19-Hazratbal AC and was attended by Returning Officer Hazratbal AC, Syed Ahmad Kataria; Chief Education Officer, Nodal

Officer SVEEP Hazratbal AC, Principals of Various Constituent Higher Secondary Schools, Heads of Constituent Schools, Officers from Civil Administration and police and National Awardee Teachers.

The mega SVEEP event was a resounding success, with over 15,000 participants across the constituency of Hazratbal including students, teachers and local residents came together to promote the crucial message of voter participation.

The event commenced with a lively 'Run from Democracy', starting from the lawns of BHSS Hazratbal, passing through the streets of Hazratbal, and concluding at Nigeen Park. This run symbolized the journey and importance of participating in the democratic process.

On the occasion, cultural programs including indigenous art form Nukad Natak, traditional dance (Rouf) and Kashmiri Chakker were presented, which were aimed to highlight the significance of voting and encouraged the audience to participate

actively in elections.

Among sports events, Kho-Kho, Freestyle Martial Arts, Kite Flying, Tug of War and Human Chain were performed by students from various schools emphasizing teamwork, discipline, unity, freedom and dedication and community spirit, paralleling the unity needed for effective electoral participation.

The event witnessed key speeches by the students on the importance of elections, these speeches served as powerful reminders of the impact of voting on the community and the nation.

The event concluded with heartfelt gratitude from the Nodal Officer SVEEP Hazratbal AC, Fayaz Ahmad to the district administration for their support, to all participants, including principals, heads of institutions, students, and teachers, for their contributions in making the event a grand success.

Chief Education Officer Srinagar also addressed the audience, urging students and participants to engage actively in the upcoming assembly elections.

# J&K Forest Dept observes 'National Forest Martyrs Day'

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir Forest Department on Wednesday observed the 'National Forest Martyrs Day' to pay homage to the brave forest officers and frontline staff who laid down their lives while protecting the forest wealth in Jammu and Kashmir.

Senior forest officers, regional heads of allied wings and frontline staff offered floral tributes and prayers to the martyrs at Forest Memorial located at Shankaracharya forests, Srinagar to mark their respects.

The J&K Forest Department commemorates to pay tribute to the bravery of its fallen members. In J&K, around 100 forest officers/officials have laid their lives for the protection of the rich forest wealth of the Union Territory.

The J&K Forest Department organized various events in all the Forest Divisions of UT to honor the forest martyrs. Ceremonies included wreath-laying, tributes, and speeches from officials, educational programs and workshops were also conducted to engage the community in forest conservation.

Speaking on the occasion, B.K. Singh, Principal Chief

Conservator of Forests and HoFF highlighted the importance of the day and exhorted the officers to face the emerging challenges with all foresightedness and dedication. He spoke in detail about the need for the protection of forests and their future role given increasing pressures - urbanization, development, rise in population, and the changing climate. This third pillar of survival requires not only devotion of ours but society in all.

He said forest personnel encounter numerous threats, including poaching, illegal logging, encroachment and forest fires while climate change and environmental degradation further exacerbate their challenges. Despite these difficulties, they remain dedicated to preserving forest ecosystems. He further said that Community participation is crucial in the efforts to protect forests and wildlife.

POCF & HoFF said that the observance of Forest Martyrs Day serves as a call to action for better protection measures and enhanced training and resources for forest personnel are necessary for their safety. It is the Day for re-dedicating ourselves to the core cause of ecological security of J&K.

# 2nd phase of election trainings for poll personnel concludes

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SRINAGAR: In run-up to the General Elections to Legislative Assembly-2024, the 2nd phase of Election Trainings for Poll Personnel to be deployed in all Eight Assembly Constituencies of Srinagar District concluded here on Wednesday.

The Training Sessions which are a part of the District Election Office's Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program were carried out on the directions of District Election Officer(DEO) Srinagar; Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat at Eight different locations across the District.

While paying visits to training venues, Dr. Bilal applauded the efforts of Master Trainers in equipping the Election manpower with required skills during elections and stressed on intensifying the training sessions to leave no scope for errors during the process of upcoming Assembly Elections.

Dr. Bilal further said that the Administration is fully geared up with all machinery for smooth conduct of the Elections and is making significant arrangements for the welfare of poll personnel before and on the day of Polling.

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The Master Trainers deputed by the DEO delivered exhaustive training sessions to equip the participating Employees with skills and knowledge to operate polling machinery on the day of elections.

During the sessions, the participating Employees were given hands on experience to operate and manage Poll Machinery on the day of Polls and were also trained how to handle emergencies, manage crowds and to address issues of security. While delivering his exhaustive session, Coordinator Trainings for Srinagar; Dr. Manzoor Reshi ensured that the Employees have a clear understanding of the Election Laws, Rules and Regulations which, as the Election Staff, have to follow in the Election process.

The special instructions were conveyed by Dr. Reshi to the participating Employees for strictly following the Poll guidelines for ensuring free and fair Assembly Elections in Srinagar. Besides, the Employees were also oriented towards the proper management and the adherence to the Model Code of Conduct enforced by the Election Commission of India.

ent electoral process.

While interacting with the Micro Observers, General Observer emphasized their critical role in maintaining the transparency and fairness of the elections. He underscored the importance of their responsibilities, urging them to diligently monitor polling activities and ensure adherence to electoral guidelines.

The District Level Master Trainers reiterated the significance of equipping polling staff with the necessary skills and knowledge for the successful conduct of the elections.

The training session aimed to ensure that the Micro Observers are well-prepared for their crucial roles during the election, guaranteeing

that the democratic process is conducted with the highest standards of efficiency and impartiality.

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## Extension notice for Admission 2024-25/26

Due to poor response in Counselling cum Selection Notice issued vide this office No.: ITI/Ktr/Trg/2024/839-44 dated 02/9/2024, Applications are again invited from interested candidates for left out seats for undergoing training in this Institute for the session 2024-25/26. The admission for these leftover seats shall be carried on 1st come 1st serve basis till 13th Sep 2024, 2:00 Pm.

The selected candidates need to submit the following documents in original for completion of admission process.

1. Marks Certificate of Qualifying Examination.
2. Date of Birth Certificate.
3. Domicile Certificate.
4. Category Certificate (SC/ST/Ex-Serviceman/Physically Handicapped/EWS) if any.
5. Aadhar Card.
6. Affidavit to the effect that the trainee is not enroll in any institute/not engaged in any Govt./Private sector. (If needed / asked for)

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**Subject: Inviting of offline applications for admission to one seat of MBBS in Kerala Government Medical College under reserve nomination Quota.**  
**Reference: Letter No: HED-Gen/96/2024-04(7500962) dated 09-09-2024.**

**Notification No: 101-BOPEE of 2024**  
**Dated: 10-09-2024**

It is hereby notified for information of all the concerned that the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Higher Education Department, vide their communication No. HED-Gen/96/2024-04(7500962) dated 09-09-2024 has to recommend a candidate against one seat of MBBS from UT of Jammu and Kashmir in the following college:

MBBS	S.No.	Name of College	State/UT	No. of Seats
	1	Kerala Govt. Medical College	Kerala	01 (one)

1. In order to recommend a candidate for the aforesaid seat to the Government for nomination to the college, the Board invites applications in the prescribed format annexed as **Annexure-A** to this Notification from the eligible NEET-UG 2024 qualified candidates upto **14.09.2024 (till 3:00 pm)**. The selection of the candidate shall be made as per guidelines issued under Letter No. HED- Gen/96/2024-04(7500962) dated 09-09-2024 by Higher Education Department, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir UT mentioned as under:

i) That the Candidate having highest merit in NEET-UG 2024 will be recommended.  
ii) That the Candidates shall be the Domicile of J&K.  
iii) The roster for Professional Degree Courses will be followed strictly as per the instructions/notifications of the Social Welfare Department. As the recommendation is being made for the first time, so the Roster point No. 01 is to be utilized. Hence the seat will be Open Category (OM) seat.

In addition to above, the following certificates shall be enclosed with the applications:-

1. Date of Birth Certificate (Matriculation).
2. 10+2 Marks Card.
3. NEET-UG 2024 Score Card (as per qualifying marks for NEET-2024)
4. Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
5. ID Proof.
6. Two Passport Size Photographs.

The last date for submission of applications with full details/ documents shall be upto **14.09.2024 (till 3.00pm)**, no application shall be entertained after the cutoff date.

**Note:**  
2. Mere submission of documents/applications by the candidates shall not confer any right on the candidate to claim the seat, which shall be decided by the authorities in accordance with the merit/eligibility criteria prescribed by the concerned authorities.

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**Subject: Conduct of Second Round of Counseling (Physical) for Upgradation /Allotment of seats in MBBS/BDS/DDH/DDM Courses – 2024 in Government / Private Medical/Dental Colleges of UT of J&K, including seats falling under Hindu Minority & NRI Quota in ASCOMS, Jammu.**

**Reference:** i) Notification No. 091-BOPEE of 2024 dated 31-08-2024.  
ii) Notification No. 093-BOPEE of 2024 dated 03-09-2024.  
iii) Notification No. 100-BOPEE of 2024 Dated 09-09-2024.

**Notification No. 104-BOPEE of 2024**  
**Dated 10-09-2024**

Pursuant to Notification No. 093-BOPEE of 2024 dated 03.09.2024, the Board has received shortfall of seats in MBBS/BDS course from various Government/Private Medical/Dental Colleges of UT of J&K. In order to fill up these seats and seats reserved for allotment to the candidates of horizontal reservations (CDP, JKPM, Sports category and PwD), it is hereby notified for information of all the concerned candidates that the Board shall conduct the Second Round of (Physical) Upgradation/Allotment counseling as per the schedule given below:-

S. No.	Date/Day of Counselling	Rank	Remarks
1	12-09-2024 (Thursday)	a) CDP Male-Priority 1,4 & 5 (All Candidates-0001-4569) & Priority-6 (Upto Rank1000) b) CDP Female-Priority 1,3 & 4 (All Candidates-0001-4569) & Priority-6 (Upto Rank 1245) c) Sports Category Male with Sports Rank - 01-11 d) Sports Category Female with Sports Rank -14-33 e) PwD Male-All Candidates (0001-4569) f) PwD Female-All Candidates (0001-4569) g) JKPM Female (OM) Candidates - Rank 955, 962, 967, 984 & 1001	Candidates Belonging to Horizontal Category (CDP/JKPM/SP/PwD) only
2	13-09-2024 (Friday)	0001-2200	All Candidates including Reserved Category/HM/NRI
3	14-09-2024 (Saturday)	2201-4569	All Candidates including Reserved Category/HM/NRI

The following procedure shall be followed during Second Upgradation/Allotment Round of Physical Counseling:

1. The eligible and willing candidates have to report at the BOPEE offices Jammu / Srinagar for Registration/Attendance & fulfillment of other formalities, from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. on the day/date of counseling.
2. It is enjoined upon all the eligible candidates that they shall visit/ attend counselling only after checking the Seat Matrix available on the official website of the Board and if the seats of their choice(s) are available in their respective categories they shall participate in the counselling.
3. Those candidate(s) who have been allotted seat(s) during First Round of Online Counseling and have joined against the said seat/College, if, interested for upgradation can participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Physical Counseling with the condition that he/she shall have to produce his/her fee deposition receipt of the concerned allotted College at the time of Registration/Attendance on his/her day/date of counseling.
4. The candidate(s) who have been allotted Seat(s) during First Round of counseling, but have failed to join against the said allotted seat/College, he/she **shall not be eligible** to participate in the Up-gradation/Second Physical Round of counseling.
5. The candidate(s) participating in this physical round of counseling and getting allotted a seat, should in their own interest not to leave the Board office as there is a possibility that a seat of his/her choice, which was not available on his/her turn of counseling may become available during the process, he/ she can stake a claim on such a seat immediately once the seat is displayed in the seat matrix on the monitor of the Board consequent upon its vacation by a candidate so that such a candidate is considered for allotment of the seat on merit cum preference basis. The seat allotted to him/her earlier shall become vacant and shall be added to the seat matrix. However, it is clarified that the Board shall not be responsible in case a candidate leaves the Board office and he/she fails to stake a claim on a seat as may become available at appropriate time.
6. As already notified vide Notification No. 093-BOPEE of 2024 dated 03.09.2024 that the Board shall fill up MBBS and BDS seats under Horizontal Categories in this 2<sup>nd</sup> round of counselling.
7. The Board reserves the right to notify such changes as may become necessary in view of any technical difficulty or the reasons beyond its control.

**Note:**

1. The CDP, JKPM and PwD candidates shall have to produce their Valid CDP Priority, JKPM and PwD certificates issued by the competent authority at the time counselling.
2. The Updated Seat Matrix shall be uploaded on website of the Board separately in due course of time which shall facilitate the candidates to decide about their participation in the Upgradation/Allotment Round of Counselling.
3. The seats of DDH/DDM in Govt. Dental College Srinagar/Indira Gandhi Government Dental College Jammu shall be filled during this round of counseling.
4. The seats of ASCOMS under Hindu Minority (HM) / Non-Resident Indians (NRI) Quota shall also be filled during this Round of counselling.
5. The other terms and conditions shall remain the same as notified by the Board in the e-Information Brochure and Notifications/Notices issued from time to time in this regard.

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