

# Multifarious activities held across Assembly segments of Kathua under SVEEP



Students posing with faculty members and officials during SVEEP activity.

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KATHUA: To promote voter awareness and participation, a series of activities were organized under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program across various assembly segments of Kathua district. These initiatives, guided by the Election Commission of India's flagship SVEEP program, aimed to engage voters, particularly first-time voters, in the electoral process ahead of the upcoming elections on October 1, 2024.

One of the key events was a cultural program conducted by the Electoral Literacy Club of GHSS Sananghat, 65-Basohli, under the supervision of District Election Officer (DEO) Kathua, Dr. Rakesh Minhas. The event featured interaction with people in Dogri language which saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members,

BLO Supervisors, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, Sarpanchs, ward members, Lambardars, Chowkidars, prominent citizens, and BLOs from nearby polling booths. Alongside the cultural program, a slogan writing competition and debate were also organized, involving students from classes 11th and 12th.

The objective of these activities was to inspire young voters, especially those voting for the first time, to exercise their right to vote and contribute to forming a healthy government. The participants were urged to embrace the idea of "No Voter to be Left Behind" and ensure maximum voter turnout on October 1, 2024. The event featured interactions with Dr. Roshan Lal, Nodal Officer SVEEP 65-Basohli and Ashvani Kumar, Member SVEEP Cell 65-Basohli, who encouraged the audience to leverage social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram,

WhatsApp and Snapchat to promote SVEEP activities and ensure every eligible voter participates in this democratic process. The program concluded with a joint pledge-taking ceremony, where all attendees committed to vote fearlessly and without bias. Principal of GHSS Sananghat Suman Lata, presented a vote of thanks and distributed notebooks to participating students as a token of appreciation. The event was guided by Returning Officer (RO) 65-Basohli, Anil Kumar Thakur. In AC 68 Hiranagar, SVEEP activities took the form of mobile awareness campaigns like "SVEEP on Wheels" and door-to-door voter engagement initiatives at Mela Panchayat. The BAG team visited 50 households, motivating voters to cast their votes on October 1, 2024. A discussion session with women voters emphasized their role as empowered voters. Students from GHSS Hiranagar, Sallan, Kore

Punnu, and GHS Mela performed various activities under SVEEP, including a "Tree of Commitment to Democracy," a signature campaign, slogan writing, nukkad natak and an awareness rally, all centered around the message that every vote contributes to the nation's progress.

The proceedings were held under the supervision of Nodal Officer-68 Hiranagar Priya Lakshmi (CDPO Hiranagar).

At GLDM GDC Hiranagar, a Slogan Writing Competition and Poster Making Competition were held on the theme "Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure," with enthusiastic participation from a large number of students.

In CHC Billawar, a detailed lecture on SVEEP was delivered by Mohinder Gupta, Nodal Officer SVEEP Block Billawar and Principal of Hr. Sec. School Kohag.

A mega cultural program was also organized at Nagri Parole in the Kathua SC-67 constituency, led by Nodal Officer SVEEP, Jatinder Sethi. Highlights included a song promoting the importance of voting, composed and performed by Jatin Kumar, and a classical dance performance by Pooja, both of which emphasized the significance of voting in a democratic nation. Sethi commended Kavita Mahajan and her team for their exceptional efforts in organizing such a meaningful event to raise voter awareness.

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NEW DELHI: The Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) has officially announced today the selection of the Indian team for the upcoming 27th Asian Table Tennis Championships, scheduled to be held in Astana, Kazakhstan. This prestigious event, set to take place from October seven to 13, will witness the participation of the continent's top table tennis talents, and the selection committee has named a formidable squad to compete on this grand stage. The Indian contingent, consisting of seasoned players and promising newcomers, is expected to make a strong impact at the championships. The selection process was rigorous, with the TTFI giving precedence to the world ranking, international experience, and performance at the national level as key criteria for the final squad.

Men's Team: A. Sharath Kamal (Captain), Manav Thakkar, Harmeet Desai, G. Sathiyam, Manush Shah; Reserve Players: SFR Snehit and Jeet Chandra.

Women's Team: Sreeja Akula, Manika Batra (Captain), Ayhika Mukherjee, Diya Chitale, Sutirtha Mukherjee; Reserve



Players: Yashaswini Ghorpade and Poymantee Baisya

The TTFI president Meghna Ahlawat expressed confidence in the team's potential, stating, "Our players have shown remarkable progress over the past year, and we are optimistic about their chances at the Asian Championships. The competition will be tough, but our athletes are ready to take on the best in Asia."

Secretary General Kamlesh Mehta, sharing his views, said: "This squad represents the best of Indian table tennis, with a perfect blend of experience and youth. Our preparation has been good, and I am confident our players will deliver outstanding performances in Astana. We are looking forward to

seeing them shine on the continental stage."

The Indian team has been under the guidance of foreign expert Massimo Constantini, who has been working to fine-tune the players' skills and strategies since his return to India. The squad, especially the women, had done well in the Paris Olympics, reaching the quarterfinals.

"I am hopeful they will put their best foot forward in the Asthana championships," he said. As a crucial qualification event for the World Table Tennis Championships and the Asian Games, the Asian Championships hold significant importance for the Indian team.

With a strong determination to excel, the players are set to make their mark and bring glory to the nation.

# Community awareness rally held at GHSS Jakyas under SVEEP



Students taking out community awareness rally.

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DODA, Sep 4: A community awareness rally, under Systematic Voters' Education & Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Programme, was organized on Wednesday by the students and staff of

Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Jakyas, under the supervision of Principal Gulshan Kumar.

The rally aimed to promote awareness about voting rights, besides social and environmental issues affecting the commu-

nity, such as cleanliness, conservation, and health.

Students and staff participated enthusiastically, carrying placards and banners with slogans and messages. The rally was a resounding success, attracting attention from the local community and inspiring individuals to take action. The Principal emphasized the importance of community involvement and student participation in addressing social and environmental issues. Through this initiative, GHSS Jakyas demonstrated its commitment to fostering responsible citizenship and promoting positive change in the community.

# SVEEP Cell organises voter awareness activities across Budhal



Students at voter awareness activity at Budhal .

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RAJOURI, Sep 4: To promote voter awareness, enhance electoral literacy, and ensure informed participation in the upcoming Assembly Elections, the SVEEP Cell for Assembly Constituency 86-Budhal (ST) organized a series of activities across the constituency on Wednesday. These events were held under the guidance of District Election Officer Abhishek Sharma and Returning Officer for Assembly Constituency 86-Budhal (ST), Dil Mir (ADC Koteranka) and supervision of District Nodal Officer SVEEP Bishamber Dass (CEO), and Nodal Officer SVEEP for Budhal Assembly Constituency, Prof. Tahir Nadeem. The day-long activities commenced with a slogan writing campaign themed "The Importance of a Vote in a Democracy" at Government High School (GHS) Damote, where a large number of students actively participated. This campaign was meticulously overseen by Headmaster, Babu Ram, with active participation from the SVEEP Cell members.

Simultaneously, a comprehensive Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) awareness camp was held at Higher Secondary School, Tralla, in collaboration with the school's Electoral Literacy

Club. The camp, which opened with an informative voter awareness lecture by Dr. Nazia Bi, Women Nodal Officer (SVEEP) for Budhal Assembly Constituency, included a live demonstration session led by Abdul Razaq, Assembly Level Master Trainer (ALMT), with assistance from Shabnam Shabir, GRS. The camp, open to the general public but specifically targeting Anganwadi Workers, Helpers, ASHA Workers, Lambardars, Chokidars and students, aimed to equip attendees with the knowledge and confidence to effectively use the EVMs. The session provided detailed demonstrations on the functioning of the EVMs, step-by-step voting instructions, and troubleshooting guidance for common issues. Participants were encouraged to engage in hands-on practice and ask questions, ensuring that even those with minimal experience could confidently participate in the electoral process. The event received positive feedback from attendees, who appreciated the opportunity to learn about the EVMs in a supportive environment. In a separate initiative, members of the SVEEP Cell for Assembly Constituency 86-Budhal (ST) interacted with local residents of the Peeri area, encouraging them to exercise their right to vote on September 25, 2024.

# I am on mission to ensure bright future for people of Bandipora: Usman Majid

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BANDIPORA: Former Minister and MLA Bandipora, Usman Majid on Wednesday said that he is on a mission to secure a brighter future for the people of Bandipora.

During a series of workers' meetings held in various areas of the Bandipora Constituency, including Gundpora, Rampora, Khayar, Lapora, and Ranhama Sumlar, Majid addressed his supporters and welcomed new entrants to his fold.

Scores of workers from different political parties joined forces with the former minister during these meetings. Majid welcomed them, expressing hope that their joining would strengthen our base at the grassroots level.

Majid urged the dedicated party workers to intensify their efforts and expand the party's base throughout the constituency to ensure victory in the upcoming elections.

Their energy and resolve were palpable as they assured Usman Majid of a resounding victory in the Bandipora Assembly Constituency.

Expressing his gratitude for their dedication and confidence in his leadership, Majid reaffirmed his commitment to tirelessly working for the betterment of the people in the constituency.

He emphasized the importance of grassroots engagement, urging workers to fully commit themselves to the campaign and reach every household through door-to-door efforts. "We must convey our message and galvanize support. Our collective effort will secure our victory in the upcoming Assembly elections," Majid asserted. Highlighting the importance of unity and dedication among the party's workers, Majid stressed that their hard work and commitment are crucial to achieving success. He reassured them of his support and outlined campaign strategies designed to address the needs and aspirations of the people of Bandipora.

The strong turnout at our meetings reflects the deep-rooted support for Usman Majid and our vision for Bandipora's future, said Ghulam Hassan, Majids Close aide.

# Shopain Judo Champ on Sept 9

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JAMMU: Shopain District Judo Association is going to organize District Judo (boys and girls) Championship at International Delhi Public School Shopain on

September nine. As per a handout issued by the Association here today, the championship is being held under the banner of Judo Association of Jammu and Kashmir and sponsored

by the J&K Sports Council. Those interested eligible players have been advised to confirm their participation with the organising committee bringing along Aadhar card.

guidelines of the Election Commission of India (ECI). He also interacted with the staff at the polling stations, emphasizing the importance of smooth and efficient operations on Election Day.

The Observer's visit is part of the ongoing efforts to ensure that the electoral process in Pampore is conducted transparently and efficiently with all polling stations fully prepared to accommodate voters and facilitate their participation. The Election Observer will continue to monitor the situation closely, providing necessary guidance and support to ensure a successful election process in Pampore.

# Pairing of EVMs/ VVPATs conducted at Shopian, Commissioning to be held on 5th September

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SHOPIAN: Following the second randomisation of EVMs/ VVPATs, District Election Office, Shopian on Wednesday conducted pairing of EVM (BU & CU) and VVPATs at Strong Room of Shopian and Zainapora constituencies, Mini Secretariat Shopian. The pairing was conducted under the supervision of DEO, Mohammad Shahid Saleem Dar, ROs and in the watch of agents of different political parties and contesting candidates of both constituencies of the district. 251 EVM/ VVPATs along with 125 reserve machines for both ACs were randomised on 02 September. Commissioning shall be held on 5th September (Thursday), 2024 at Strong Room, Mini Secretariat Shopian from 09:00 AM onwards. All political parties and contesting candidates have been asked to be present during the entire process through notices issued to them.

# BEFORE THE TEHSILDAR JAMMU NORTH (REGISTRAR BIRTH & DEATH)

IN THE MATTER OF:-Application for issuance of date of birth certificate of Mahreen Akhter D/o Javed Hussain who born on 11-10-2016 at home.

May it please your Honour,

The applicant most respectfully submits as under:-  
1. That the daughter of the applicant namely Mahreen Akhter born on 11-10-2016 at home village Kheri Tehsil Jammu North District Jammu.  
2. That the applicant is in need of date of birth certificate of his above named daughter.

3. That the detail of birth particulars are as under:-  
i. Name of father : Javed Hussain  
ii. Name of mother : Nasima Bibi  
iii. Name of Child : Mahreen Akhter  
iv. DOB : 11-10-2016  
v. Sex : female  
vi. Place of birth : At home Village Kheri Tehsil Jammu North District Jammu.

It is therefore, prayed that keeping in view the above stated facts kindly issue birth certificate of my daughter in favour of the applicant.  
Dated: 05-08-2024

Sd/-  
Tehsildar  
Jammu North

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**EXTENSION OF DATES**  
The dates of captioned E-NIT's are hereby extended:

1	Last date for submission of hard copy of e-bid	02.09.2024(02.00PM)
2	e-Bid submission (end) date & Time	02.09.2024(02.00PM)
3	Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid opening date & Time	03.09.2024(02:00 PM)

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.  
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