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Awareness Rally "Run for Democracy," under ongoing SVEEP campaign held in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR, MAR 28:

On the directions of the District Election Officer(DEO) Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-ud-Din Bhat an awareness Rally, "Run for Democracy," under ongoing SVEEP campaign was organized here today. The event under the supervision of Nodal Officer SVEEP/AMF Abdul Hamid Fani was held at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Kothibagh, to instill a sense of responsibility and educate the public, particularly students, about the significance of exercising their vote in a thriving democracy. The initiative, named "Run for Democracy," brought together a diverse group of participants, including District Education Planning Officer Ms. Anjum Raja, teachers from different education zones, and community members."

The main objective of the "Run for Democracy" awareness rally was to emphasize the importance of demo-



cratic participation and the impact individuals can have through casting their votes.

The event particularly targeted students, aiming to educate them on the significance of exercising their right to vote in a flourishing democracy like India.

During the Rally participants enthusiastically raised awareness by chanting slogans highlighting the value of

each citizen's vote. The rally served as a platform to motivate and empower the youth, encouraging them to become active contributors to the democratic process. It aimed to nurture a sense of responsibility among the participants and inspire them to make informed choices in electing their representatives.

The District Election Officer Srinagar applauded the organizers for

the conduct of the Awareness Rally and said It is very important in democratic setup that each individual realizes the significance of their vote and actively exercises it.

On the occasion, Nodal Officer SVEEP/AMF Srinagar, said the awareness rally was organised to engage and educate our community members. Through initiatives like this, we aspire to foster a culture of active participation and responsible citizenship among the people, particularly the students. *The event received overwhelming support from the participants and the wider Srinagar community. It served as a reminder of the essential role that each citizen plays in shaping the democratic foundation of our nation. As the rally came to an end, participants left with a strong sense of purpose and commitment to exercising their right to vote in the upcoming elections.

District-Level NCORD committee reviews drug control measures in Udhampur



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UDHAMPUR, MAR 28:

The district-level Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) committee today reviewed drug control measures in Udhampur district, here at a meeting chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Joginder Singh Jasrotia. The meeting aimed to assess the implementation of previous directives and devise strategies to combat drug abuse and illicit narcotics trade

in the district.

District Information Officer Rajinder Kumar Digma; District Social Welfare Officer Kanika Gupta; CMO Dr. Anil Manhas; Medical Superintendent and other key officers attended the meeting.

Detailed discussions were held on multiple facets, including tackling drug addiction cases, identifying and apprehending individuals involved in illegal drug trafficking, combating unlawful cannabis

cultivation, rehabilitation of youth struggling with addiction, pinpointing drug abuse hotspots, and reviewing ongoing district-wide initiatives.

The ADC urged the concerned officers to compile comprehensive action taken reports on previous directives. He further emphasized on installation of CCTV cameras at medical shops.

In remote areas where CCTV installation is unfeasible, the enforcement departments were asked to take undertaking from medical shop owners confirming the non-sale of psychotropic drugs.

The ETO was directed to conduct raids and seize illicit drugs, while also establishing a sleeper cell for intelligence gathering. Officers were also instructed to conduct sensitization programs on perils of drug abuse across all blocks of the district.

23rd Sub-Junior National Wushu Championship begins in Jammu



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JAMMU, MAR 28:

The 23rd Sub-Junior National Wushu Championship for boys and girls took off today in Jammu. The event, being organized by the Wushu Association of J&K in collaboration with the J&K

Sports Council in the Gymnasium Hall of Jammu University, was declared open by Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull today.

More than 1500 boys and girls from different parts of the country are participating in the event

In her address, Nuzhat Gull congratulated the participants of the guest states and UTs for making it to the grand event.

The Secretary Sports Council thanked the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education for its cooperation and support in the conduct of this event.

The Bureau Chief of Times Now, Pradeep Dutta who was the guest of honour on the occasion, also shared his views with the participants and the guests present on the occasion.

Earlier, the General Secretary Wushu Association of India, Vijay Saraf, presented a welcome speech and gave a brief gist of the event.

While the presentation ceremony was folding, Kuldeep Handoo presented the vote of thanks.

The six-day event will conclude on the 2nd of April.

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DEA Doda conducts extensive SVEEP campaign

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DODA, MAR 28:

As the Lok Sabha elections draw near, District Election Authority (DEA), Doda, under the direction of District Election Officer, Harvinder Singh, is leaving no stone unturned to ensure maximum voter awareness and participation.

A comprehensive Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Program (SVEEP) was organized across different locations in the district, aiming to educate and mobilize the public for the upcoming electoral process.

SVEEP, an initiative by the Election Commission of India, is designed to engage voters and encourage their maximum participation in the democratic process.

Through a series of awareness campaigns and outreach activities, SVEEP aims to empower voters with the necessary knowledge and motivation to exercise their voting rights.

The SVEEP program was organized at various government schools in the district. Government Higher Secondary School in Koti,



Bhagwah, Khellani and Trown witnessed the celebration of SVEEP activities and conducted various beautiful programs regarding SVEEP to create awareness.

The SVEEP program in District Doda saw active participation from citizens of all age groups and backgrounds. Various initiatives such as voter awareness rallies, street plays, poster campaigns, and door-to-door campaigns were organized to disseminate important information about the electoral process, including voter registration, polling booth locations, and voting procedures. Speaking about the signifi-

cance of the SVEEP program, various speakers emphasized, the success of democracy hinges on the active participation of citizens in the electoral process.

The program also utilized digital platforms and social media channels to reach out to tech-savvy voters, ensuring comprehensive coverage and engagement across all segments of society. Additionally, interactive sessions and workshops were conducted in educational institutions to educate students about the importance of electoral participation and civic responsibility.

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Distt Admin hosts Voters Awareness program under SVEEP at Lolab, Keran

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KUPWARA, MAR 28:

Mega Voters Awareness programs under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative were today organized at Govt. Higher Secondary School Maidanpora (Lolab) and Government Higher Secondary School Keran (close to LOC).

The events were aimed to raise awareness about various voting-related activities and promote electoral literacy among citizens, especially first-time voters in the run up

to the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

The events were attended by the principals, teachers, and students from different schools, officials from various departments, general public, first time voters, community leaders and local Artists.

Participants were enthralled by election related skits, scintillating cultural performances and interactive sessions designed to educate and inspire active participation in the democratic process.

Pledge taking ceremonies under SVEEP were held where participants took the

pledge to vote enthusiastically in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

On the occasion, as a token of appreciation, achiever students were also felicitated.

Mass awareness regarding electoral participation was generated through painting and Quiz competitions.

Speaking at the events, Resource Persons emphasized on the significance of electoral literacy in empowering citizens and urged everyone, especially first-time voters, to exercise their franchise responsibly in the upcoming elections.

DEO flags-off SVEEP Van for Voter awareness in Kulgam

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KULGAM, MAR 28:

In an effort to generate awareness among the public regarding the significance of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) in the district, the District Election Officer, Athar Aamir Khan today flagged-off a voter awareness van from DC Office Complex,

Kulgam.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Deputy District Election Officer/ Nodal Officer SVEEP and other officers/ officials were present on the occasion.

Highlighting the objectives of SVEEP, DEO stressed the importance of widespread awareness about importance of vote and informed that the

initiative aims to educate the public regarding the significance of systematic voters' education and electoral participation (SVEEP) and to increase turnout during the elections. He added that a comprehensive SVEEP activity calendar has been formulated and activities are being carried out accordingly as per the devised activity calendar.

Market Inspection intensified at Anantnag

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ANANTNAG, MAR 28:

To ensure compliance with market regulations and protect consumer interests during the holy month of Ramadan, a rigorous market inspection was conducted today under the guidance of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Anantnag, Fayaz Ahmad Bandy.

The inspection team comprised Tehsildar

Anantnag, EO Municipal Committee Anantnag, and representatives from the Enforcement Committee of Municipal Committee and officials of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.

During the inspection, a thorough assessment was conducted on multiple fronts including pricing accuracy, product quality, hygiene standards and licensing compliance. Any discrepancies found during

the process were duly documented, and appropriate actions will be taken within the purview of the established legal framework.

The team emphasized the importance of upholding the highest standards of ethics and legality in their operations. Such adherence not only fosters trust within the community but also contributes significantly to the overall prosperity and well-being of the society.

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Expenditure Observer for 5-Jammu PC inspects working of DCCC, also assesses functioning of MCC

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JAMMU, MAR 28:

Expenditure Observer, 5-Jammu Parliamentary Constituency, Samatha Mullamudi today inspected the working of District Control and Complaints Centre (DCCC) here at office of Returning Officer. The Expenditure Observer also visited the Media Control Centre (MCC) at PWD Guest House Gandhi Nagar here and assessed its functioning. During the visit, she provided necessary instructions for proper functioning of the centre and also briefed the Assistant Expenditure Observer about different aspects of election related expenditures. The Expenditure Observer, during the visit, also reviewed working of several Static Surveillance Teams around the district.

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SVEEP programme held at MIE Fatehpur

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RAJOURI, MAR 28:

The Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program was organised today at MIE Higher Secondary School Fatehpur under the guidance of District Election Officer, Om Parkash Bhagat. Prof Mohammad Iqbal Raina, Nodal officer SVEEP Rajouri, briefed the students about the importance of organizing such programmes as these reflect commitment to nurturing responsible citizenship and empowering youth to make informed decisions. The Voters Awareness Program was designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the electoral process, voting rights, and the importance of active participation in democracy. By empowering our youth with the tools and knowledge to participate in democracy, we are helping to shape a better future for our country. The program was attended by Dr. Khalid Reyaz, Prof. Ajaz Nazir, and Tanweer Ahmed Chowdhury members of district SVEEP Cell along with the staff and students of MIE Fatehpur.

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Inspection team visits examination centers in Doda

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DODA, MAR 28:

An inspection team led by Chief Education Officer (CEO), Parkash Lal Thapa today inspected examination centers of 12th class Zone here. He visited Government Higher Secondary School Girls, GHSS Boys and Faridya Model GHSS Doda reaffirming the administration's dedication to maintain the integrity and fairness of the examination process. During the inspection, the CEO assessed the facilities and arrangements, prioritizing optimal conditions for students. He also held interactions with examination staff, supervisors, and students and provided valuable insights and facilitated prompt issue resolution. The CEO Doda, who is also Nodal Officer for Assured Minimum Facility (AMF), conducted the physical verification of schools where polling stations have been set in the educational zone Doda and ensured AMF are in place at polling stations for Lok Sabha Elections 2024 which are going to be held from April 19 (Phase-I).

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NYK's Youth Parliament held at Ganderbal

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GANDERBAL, MAR 28:

The Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Srinagar today organised District Level Neighbourhood Youth Parliament-2024 at the Auditorium of Government Degree College Ganderbal. The programme witnessed huge participation of students, social activists, volunteers and youths.

Principal Govt Degree College, Ganderbal Prof Fouzia Fatima attended the programme as the Chief Guest.

The speakers emphasized on the Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) and deliberated upon the importance of vote in the democratic setup.

On the occasion, Deputy Director NYK, Abdul Aziz Hakeem also spoke, and through light on the functioning of NYK and its youth parliament concept.

Training on handling of EVMs, VVPATs for Anganwari staff organised at Ramban



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RAMBAN, MAR 28:

Election Department Ramban, under the dynamic leadership of District Election Officer (DEO), Baseer-UI-Haq Chaudhary, has taken several significant steps towards ensuring electoral transparen-

cy and efficiency in the district. As part of preparation for the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections, a comprehensive training on handling of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trails (VVPAT) was organized for Anganwadi

staff here today.

Acknowledging the crucial role of Anganwadi workers in community outreach, the training aimed to equip them with requisite skills and knowledge to effectively assist and aware voters during the electoral process.

Conducted under the supervision of Nodal Officer for Women Awareness and Welfare AC-54, (CDPO) Ramban, Ravinder Kour, and Nodal Officer for Women Awareness and Welfare AC-55, BDO Ramban, Shalini Chandail, the sessions focused on familiarizing participants with operation, handling, and troubleshooting of EVMs and VVPAT machines.