

## Lok Sabha Elections -2024

# Voters awareness campaign under SVEEP held at Suchetgarh Border Post



**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, MAR 28:**

On instructions of District Election Officer Jammu Sachin Kumar Vaishya, a voting awareness campaign was organised today at Suchetgarh Border Post under the aegis of as part of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation program (SVEEP).

The event commenced with a painting competition inaugurated by Assistant Commissioner Development Jammu, Dr. Vikas Sharma, who is also

the Nodal Officer SVEEP.

Utilising posters and placards, the campaign emphasised the importance of voting rights for citizens. The program continued with local Dogri artists presenting traditional folk songs especially with reference to the importance of voting on the Election Day.

Following the awareness activities and ceremonial displays, a spectacle of Tri-colored balloons was released into the sky.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Vikas Sharma emphasised the importance of voting,

voter registration and achieving maximum turnout on voting day.

A rally was also organised to raise awareness about active participation in the electoral process. A group of attendees from diverse backgrounds participated including Old Age Voters, Female Voters & Young Voters acquainting themselves with voting rights and responsibilities.

The event concluded on a patriotic note with a colourful parade by the Border Security Force personnel, adding to the overall charm and spirit of the occasion.

ARO Suchetgarh, Rajesh Kumar, BDO Suchetgarh Shalinder Kumar, BDO R.S Pura, Pradeep Singh, local Dogri Singers including Saras Bharti, Amar Chauhan, Sonali Dogra and Para Taekwondo Champion Chanddeep Singh, besides Officers from BSF Suchetgarh Border Post were present at this mega event.

## Lok Sabha Elections -2024

# Scrutiny of nomination papers completed for 4-Udhampur PC

Candidature of 12 candidates found valid, 3 rejected

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**KATHUA, MAR 28:**

The Returning Officer (RO) for the 4-Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency, Dr. Rakesh Minhas, conducted the scrutiny of nomination papers submitted by candidates for the upcoming 18th parliamentary elections.

The process of the scrutiny was held at the office of Returning Officer here at D C Office complex today.

After thorough scrutiny, the nomination forms of 12 candidates namely Amit Kumar from Bahujan Samaj Party, Balwan Singh from J&K National Panthers Party (Bhim), Dr Jitendra Singh from Bharatiya Janata Party, Ch Lal Singh from Indian National Congress, Manoj Kumar from Ekam Sanatan Bharat Dal besides Dr Pankaj Sharma, Rajesh Manchanda, Sachin Gupta, Swarn Veer Singh Jaral, Ghulam Mohd Saroori, Mohd Ali Gujjar and Mehraj



Din as Independent candidates were found validly nominated candidates.

The candidature of three candidates namely Prem Nath from Bharatiya Janata Party, Tilak Raj of Bahujan Samaj Party and Divya Suraj Partap Singh from

Indian National Congress becomes null and void as they were the covering candidates and due to formal consideration/approval of the candidature of the main candidates as validly nominated candidates from the respective parties.

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# DEO leads impressive SVEEP Campaign in Bonjwah Kishtwar



**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**KISHTWAR, MAR 28:**

As the nation gears up for General Lok Sabha Elections 2024, District Election Officer Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav spearheaded an impressive Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign in collaboration with District

Election Office, SVEEP Cell, and Education Department.

The successful execution of the campaign was made possible through the coordinated efforts of Deputy DEO Kishtwar, Idrees Lone (District Nodal Officer SVEEP) besides active involvement of all Stakeholders including School Education

Department.

This initiative, held at HSS Binoon of Block Bonjwah in district Kishtwar, aimed to generate extensive awareness to foster greater participation in the electoral process.

The awareness campaign featured a painting Competition, rally and Nukkad Natak, drawing enthusiastic participation from school students at HSS Binoon and local artists who delivered impactful performances during the Nukkad Natak.

The rally, resonating with chants advocating for ethical right to vote and highlighting the democratic ethos, commenced from HSS Binoon and culminated in Nali, Bonjwah echoing the message of ethical voting and the imperative of citizen engagement in the democratic process.

# PD&SJ/ Chairman DLSA, Ganderbal chairs UTRC meeting

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**GANDERBAL, MAR 28:**

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Ganderbal under the aegis of J&K Legal Services Authority today conducted the first Quarterly meeting of the Under Trial Review Committee (UTRC) in District Ganderbal for the quarter of January - March, 2024.

The meeting was held in order to expedite the identification and review of prisoners who are eligible to be considered for release, as well as to accelerate the regular functioning of UTRC and review

all eligible under-trial prisoners (UTPs)/Prisoners.

The meeting was chaired by Pr. District and Sessions Judge (PD&SJ), Chairman DLSA Ganderbal, Ritesh Kumar Dubey, with the members of the Under Trial Review Committee (UTRC). In the meeting, the committee reviewed cases of eligible UTPs/Prisoners shortlisted by the Secretary, DLSA Ganderbal for consideration.

The committee recommended four cases of UTPs/Prisoners and directed Legal Aid Defense Counsels to take necessary steps and

file applications/bail applications.

The meeting was attended by Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Ganderbal, Nusrat Ali Hakak; Senior Superintendent of Police, Ganderbal, Sandeep Gupta; Additional Deputy Commissioner Ganderbal, Gulzar Ahmad Khan; Chief Prosecution Officer, Ganderbal, Shafat Ahmad; Officer Incharge, Subsidiary Jail, Dignibal Ganderbal, Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Ganderbal and Assistant Legal Ad Defense Counsel, Ganderbal.



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# PCCF chairs 8th UT Level Monitoring Committee on Forest Fire Prevention and Management

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, MAR 28:**

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Roshan Jaggi today chaired the 8th meeting of the UT Level Monitoring Committee on Forest Fire Prevention and Management.

The meeting was attended by APCCF Kashmir, CCF Jammu, Environmental experts Dr. C M Seth and Nadeem Qadri, and other senior officers from the Forest Department.

During the meeting, the preparedness of Forest Department to combat the ensuing fire season in summer months was reviewed.

The PCCF & HoFF, instructed the field officers of the Social Forestry Department, Wildlife Protection Department and Forest Protection Force to be on high alert and in full readiness and respond to fire incidents immediately.

The DFOs were instructed to publicize toll free numbers of the department to receive firsthand information on any forest fire occurrence. He further instructed that the fire alerts issued by the Forest Survey of India shall be responded on priority and action taken to control the fire be reported by 11 A.M. every day.

The PCCF reviewed the budgetary provisions to take care of mobility of men and resources to combat forest fires.

Chief Wildlife Warden, Sarvesh Rai stressed upon the smooth functioning of

joint control rooms so that the protected areas are also kept fire-incidence free. He suggested fortnightly meetings by the Block Forest Officers at the local level to sensitize all the stakeholders and take stock of the situation.

Dr. C M Seth, (Retd. IFS & Environmental Activist Jammu), suggested raising awareness amongst both rural and urban population through panel discussions and catchy jingles on radio and other outreach programs for the next three months of forthcoming fire season.

Nadeem Qadri, (Environmental Lawyer, Srinagar) stressed upon the importance of coordination between the departments to prevent forest fires in the protected areas, especially Dachigam National Park.

The PCCF emphasized on the importance of immediate response to forest fire incidents during the golden hour which remains crucial to counter forest fires and prevent loss to human life as well as forest resources.

The preparedness of the forest department to prevent forest fires in the Trikuta Hills especially along the Yatra track to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine was also reviewed and necessary directions were passed on to DFO Reasi to coordinate with Shrine Board and pool the resources and ensure the yatra is free from any unforeseen eventualities.

The PCCF stressed upon coordination with the State

Disaster Response Force in all vulnerable areas.

It was decided that services of State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) & Fire Services department shall also be utilized wherever feasible to control the fires.

# Power shutdown

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, MAR 28:**

Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Rajpura, Mawa, Sanura, BSF, Sherpur, Katal Gujran and adjoining areas will remain affected on March 29 and 30 from 10 am to 3 pm. Meanwhile, the Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Hatlimorh, Shastri Nagar, Ram Nagar, Kalibari, Patel Nagar, Shiva Nagar, GMC, DC Office, CTM, Kathua-I, Kathua-II, Kathua-III and adjoining areas will remain affected on March 29 from 9 am to 4 pm.

## Lok Sabha Elections -2024

# Voters awareness campaign intensified in Udhampur District

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**UDHAMPUR, MAR 28:**

District Administration Udhampur, under the supervision of District Election Officer Udhampur, Saloni Rai and Deputy District Election Officer Dr. Anirudh Rai, conducted series of voters awareness initiatives across numerous educational and community institutions under the aegis of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign.

Among others present were Senior Superintendent of Police, Joginder Singh; Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Dr Umesh Shan; Assistant Commissioner Development, Dr Ranjeet Singh Kotwal and other officers.

The SVEEP Cell of District Election office coordinated several activities, including a vibrant Rangoli-making contest for students from Government Higher Secondary School Krimchi and Bhartiya Vidya Mandir High School at DC Office



Complex.

District Election Officer, Saloni Rai commended the innovative efforts of the SVEEP Cell and students in creating colourful Rangolis to raise awareness about voting rights. She emphasized on the importance of students' involvement in activities aimed at promoting voter participation.

Dr. Preeti Sharma, Nodal Officer for SVEEP, said the campaign is focusing on

educating and motivating citizens to exercise their voting right effectively.

Meanwhile, as part of the SVEEP initiative, a flash dance was organized at Gole Market Udhampur by the District Election Authority.

This program was aimed to disseminate awareness about voting rights and ethical voting practices among the masses in preparation for the upcoming Lok Sabha Election 2024.