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Lok Sabha Elections 2024 SVEEP: DC Ganderbal kick-starts Chinar plantation drive at Biodiversity Park Dagapora

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The Deputy Commis sioner (DC) Ganderbal, Shyambir today kickstarted a mega Chinar plantation drive at Biodiversity Park Dagapora Ganderbal under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program.

Chinar plantation drive was organized by District Floriculture Officer Ganderbal in collaboration with Sindh Forest Division Ganderbal.

The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of various stakeholders including DFO Sindh Forest Division Ganderbal, District Floriculture Officer, Forest department staff, students and local residents.

The ceremonial planting of Chinar saplings by the DC marked the inauguration, symbolizing the collective commitment to fostering a greener and healthier environment

Over 100 Chinar plants were planted during the event, highlighting the crucial significance of preserv-

ing this iconic species.

Underlining the District Administration Ganderbal's ambitious green agenda, the aim is to plant 3 lakh saplings of diverse species

Speaking at the event, the DC stressed the cultural and environmental importance of Chinars, emphasizing their status as a heritage of Kashmir.

He urged everyone to actively participate in this noble cause by planting at

ing in the upcoming elec tions.

The mega plantation drive underscores the District Administration's commitment to environmental sustainability and civic engagement, marking a significant step towards a greener and more participatory fu-

across the district's open least one sapling and engag-DEO Kulgam inspects Strong rooms, distribution centres

KULGAM, MARCH **28:** The District Election Officer (DEO) Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan today visited strong rooms, distribution and collection centres being set up for the General Lok Sabha 2024 elections at GDC D.H Pora, GDC Kulgam and GDC Kulgam. During the visit, DEO took detailed assessment of arrangements being put up for safety, surveillance and security of Election related material and machinery to be kept at these centres for the Lok Sabha elections in 3 Anantnag-Rajouri parliamentary elections.

He instructed the concerned to ensure all safety measures and adherence to



the guidelines of Election ter and spirit for protection Commission of India in let- of election related material

and machinery at these cen-

DEO flags-off SVEEP Van for Voter awareness in Kulgam

KULGAM, MARCH 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 Offi-



► JAMMU ● FRIDAY ● MARCH 29, 2024 NHPC inks loan agreement of JPY 20 billion with Japan Bank for International Cooperation

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NHPC Limited, India's premier hydro power utility has secured Foreign Currency Loan of JPY 20.00 Billion from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), Japan for implementation of renewable project including 300 MW Solar power Project, Bikaner being devel-oped under CPSE 1000 **MW** Scheme.

The loan agreement was signed by Executive Director (Finance), NHPC and Shri Ryuta Suzuki, Director General, New Energy and Power Finance Department II, JBIC in the presence of Shri R.P.

The facility is extended under JBIC's GREEN Operations (Global Action for Reconciling Economic growth and Environment Preservation) which ensures preservation of global environment.

GDC Khour organises drug addiction awareness programme

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NSS and NCC Units of GDC Khour in collaboration with the District Police Jammu organized an awareness programme on Drug Addiction with the theme "Say no to drugs, Say Yes to health".

SDPO Akhnoor Mohan Lal Sharma was the chief guest of the occasion while SHO Khour Neeraj Choudhary and Chowki Officer Pallanwala, Sh. Danish Qureshi were the guest of honour.

Speaking on the occasion, SDPO motivated College students not to indulge in Drug addiction. He further added that rise in drug abuse has far reaching consequences affecting individuals, families and the communities at large.

The programme was attended by more than 100 students along with faculty members namely Prof. Deepti, Prof. Sunil Kumar and Prof. Khalid Sajad Bohra. A competition was

held where 15 students participated and shared their views on drug addiction through speech and poetry. The Principal of the College Dr. T.K Sharma highlighted the negative consequences of drug abuse and encouraged students to fight against this menace. He reiterated that the students are the future of the country and strong youth of today will lead to a better tomor-

row. The whole event was coordinated by Prof. Himanshu Khajuria NSS PO and Lt. Shivani Sharma ANO. The participants were adjudged by Prof. Jozafeen Afzal, HOD Education, Dr. Seema Sudan, HOD Hindi & Dr. Tasleem, HOD Zoology. The first position was bagged by Shagun Choudhary (awared with a cash prize of Rs. 5000), second position by Bhavana

Sharma (awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 3000) J&K; third position was bagged by Mansi Sharma (awarded with cash prize of Rs. 2000). Rest 07 participants were awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 1000 each & amp; other 5 numbers of participants were awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 500 each. The formal vote of thanks was given by Prof. Rashmi Sharma

GDC Bishnah organises extension lecture on 'Psychological Support for Young Adults with Down Syndrome and Learning Difficulties'

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Govt. Degree College, Bishnah organized an Extension lecture on "Psychological Support for Young Adults with Down Syndrome and Learning Difficulties".



Goyal, CMD and Director (Finance), Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel) and Sh. R.K. Chaudhary, Director (Technical & Projects) at NHPC Corporate Office on 28th March 2024.

This is a first kind of loan syndication by NHPC with JBIC for financing of renewable energy project. JBIC's loan is co-financed with MUFG Bank Ltd., Japan and Bank of Yokohama Ltd., Japan.

cer, 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 elecparticipation toral (SVEEP) and to increase turnout during the elections

He added that a compre-

hensive SVEEP activity calendar has been formulated and activities are being carried out accordingly as per the devised activity calendar.

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operation is clutch-less.

Fairdeal Motors commences deliveries of all new Ace EV

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Fairdeal Motors and Workshop Pvt. Ltd., Tata Motors authorized commercial vehicle dealer, Narwal, today marked a significant leap forward in offering sustainable mobility solutions for intra city cargo transport by commencing the deliveries of all new Ace EV, India's most advanced, zero emissions, four wheel small commercial electric vehicle. The first fleet was delivered to the bio-medical hazard waste management application customers. A new product launch event was organized at the dealership, in which captive profile customers from wide range of applications were invited. Product features, benefits, economics were effectively presented and deeply explained by company officials. Mr. Rohit Gandotra (CO), Mr. Rakesh Sharma (AGM) and Mr. Arun Salathia (GM) graced the event from dealership.



The new Ace EV, unveiled recently and co-developed the next-gen optimal fleet in rich collaboration with its management solution, supusers, has successfully comport of Tata UniEVerse, the pleted stringent real world proven enabling eco-system market trials. Supported by of relevant Tata Group a diligently curated ecosys-Companies and partnertem, the ace EV comes with ships with the country's a holistic solution for hassle leading financiers for availfree e-cargo mobility and 5ing funding. year comprehensive maintenance package. Its robust

In recent times, Jammu's union territory has taken performance with 100% upmany initiatives in making time received an overthe environment more whelming response from cleaner and greener with customers. The Ace EV's AQIs to improve for local inhabitants general health supporting ecosystem includes development and de-& wellbeing. This vehicle ployment of charging infracomplements to this very structure, setting up of aspiration in true sense and dedicated Electric Vehicle spirit. Additionally, the vehi-Support Centres for maxicle takes care of the driver's mum fleet uptime, deployoverall comfort and health

gear-less and vibration-less in intra city start and stop kind of plying conditions. Currently theirs is no such other offering in the entire industry that has EV as a proposition in SCV cargo segment. The Ace EV is the first product featuring Tata Mo-

tors' EVOGEN powertrain that offers an unparalleled certified range of 154 kilo metres. It delivers a safe, all-weather operation with an advanced battery cooling system and regenerative braking system to boost the driving range. The vehicle allows regular and fast charging capabilities for high uptime. It is powered by a 27Kw (36hp) Motor with 130Nm of peak torque, to ensure highest cargo volume of 208 ft3 and gradeability of 22% allowing easy ascend in fully loaded conditions. The Ace EV's container is made of lightweight, durable materials that perfectly suit the requirements of e-commerce logistics.

The Department of Education and Department of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC of Govt. Degree College, Bishnah organized an extension lecture on 'Psychological Support for Young Adults with Down Syndrome and Learning Difficulties' on 28th March, 2024 under the able guidance of the Principal, Dr. Shallu Samyal. The Principal of the college in her address highlighted the urgency to understand the problems of young adults with Down syndrome and Learning Difficulties and encouraged student to actively participate in providing psychological help to the

BLOs imparted Training about electoral process at different assembly segments of Kupwara

demonstration was given to

the participant trainees re-

garding the functioning of

EVMs and VVPAT ma-

chines to boost their under-

standing and proficiency in

managing the voting

left out.

process

KUPWARA, MARCH 28: Ahead of the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections, series of training sessions were conducted today at designated places of different assembly segments of Kupwara district, in order to educate the Supervisors and Booth Level Officers (BLOs) about various aspects of electoral process and proficient handling of **Electronic Voting Machines** (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines.

During the training, BLOs were emphasized to update the voter lists and make them healthy and error free besides it was stressed that Youth, women, senior citizens es-

needy young adults around them who are facing problems due to their learning disabilities.

Dr. Piyali Arora, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Government Degree College (Boys), Udhampur was the invited speaker and she delivered an interactive lecture on the topic 'Psychological Support for Young Adults with Down Syndrome and Learning Difficulties'. She stressed upon the need to gain valuable insights into

the unique psychological challenges faced by the individuals with Down syndrome and practical strate-

gies to provide effective support. This enlightening session aimed to foster a more inclusive and supportive environment for individuals with Down syndrome.

She in her impressive presentation also highlighted the strategies to cope up with the examination stress which can help the students to enhance their performance in the upcoming examination.

Senior faculty members Prof. Anju Bala, Prof. Hardeep Kour, Dr. Nisar Bulla and Dr. Vasudha Choudhari also graced the occasion with their presence.

The Lecture was coordinated by, Dr. Preeti Mahajan and Dr. Ashma Gupta-Faculty members, Deptt. of Education and Deptt. of Zoology. The students had a very healthy interaction with the speaker at the end of the lecture.

NOTICE I, Deepak (Old Name) S/o Sh. Sudershan Lal R/o H.No 55, Kucha Nahar Singh Gali, Near LIC Office Panjtirthi, Jammu from Deepak (Olo name) to Deepak Kumar (New Name I do hereby assume from this date the name /surname Deepak Kuma (New Name)

pecially with the age of 80 various aspects of electoral plus, PwDs (Persons with process especially making disabilities), transgender voter lists healthy and effiand other vulnerable seccient operation of EVMs tions of the society are not and VVPAT machines in the upcoming elections. On the occasion, practical

The training was conducted by District Level Master Trainers (DLMTs) who provided full guidance to participants on various facets of the electoral process and operations of EVM/VVPAT.

Speaking at the occasion, At Town hall Handwara, ARO highlighted the imthe Training session was portance of election trainconducted under the supering to the BLOs. He said vision of Assistant Returntraining enables the offiing Officer (ARO), assemcials to understand the election system, learn handling bly segment 5-Handwara, Aziz Ahmad Rather to train and operation of EVMs to the Supervisors and Booth ensure an error-free elec-Level Officers about the tion process.



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