

ADC Srinagar visits Bakshi Stadium to take on-site review of arrangements for Independence Day celebrations

SRINAGAR, AUGUST 04: In connection with celebration of upcoming Independence-Day-2024, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Srinagar, Syed Ahmad Kataria on Sunday visited Bakshi Stadium to take on site review of the arrangements/preparatory activities to be put in place by the respective Departments.

Senior Officers of Police and Civil Administration were present on the occasion.

At the outset, the ADC along with Officers went around the Stadium pavilions and VIP Gallery to have first-hand appraisal of the preparatory activities. He took on-site review of the arrangements to be put in place for smooth conduct of Independence Day.

On the occasion, ADC stressed the Officers of all concerned Departments to ensure every preparations

regarding various arrangements including seating facilities, cultural programmes, march past parade,

teams, installation of PAS. Besides Media management, security related matters and entry of VVIPs, VIPs and

ty arrangements in and around the stadium to ensure hassle-free celebrations of the function. He also



transport & parking facilities, power supply, deployment of medical & first aid and fire and emergency

other participants were also discussed. The ADC also stressed on making fool-proof security

enjoined upon the officers to maintain close coordination with each other for holding the function smoothly.

DC Kishtwar launches Swachhata Drive at Chowgan Ground

KISHTWAR, AUGUST 04: In a significant stride towards promoting cleanliness and environmental consciousness, the Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Dr. Devanish Yadav launched an extensive Swachhata Drive at historical Chowgan Ground under the ongoing Swachhata Pakhwada of the "Suchita Sangram" initiative.

This event marked the third consecutive day of the Swachhata Pakhwada campaign in the district, aimed at fostering a culture of cleanliness and civic responsibility.

The Chowgan Ground, a central and iconic park in Kishtwar town, was chosen for this drive due to its prominence as a communal space frequented by residents and visitors alike.

The initiative aims not only to maintain the cleanliness of this vital area but also to raise awareness among the public about the importance of preserving such historical and environmental assets.

The presence of senior officials including ADDC, Ghulam Rasool, ACD, Phulail Singh, BDO, Sanjeev Kotwal and EO Municipality Amit Choudhary, alongside

prominent local figures, NGO representatives, locals, media persons underscored

ly disposed of by municipal vehicles. During the event, the DC

He urged the community to exhibit civic responsibility and protect the heritage of Kishtwar, highlighting the Chowgan Ground as a source of pride and an environmental asset for the town's inhabitants. He cautioned that strict actions would be taken against those who compromise the beauty and ecological integrity of this historical site.

The initiative received an overwhelmingly positive response from the public. Visitors to the Chowgan Ground and locals commended the Deputy Commissioner for his proactive approach in instilling environmental concerns and promoting cleanliness habits. This collective effort reflects Kishtwar's dedication to creating a cleaner, healthier environment for its present and future generations.

The Swachhata Pakhwada campaign continues to inspire and mobilize the community, reinforcing the message that maintaining cleanliness is a shared responsibility that contributes to the overall well-being and sustainability of the town.



the community's commitment to this cause.

engaged with the locals, shopkeepers and hawkers around the ground, emphasizing the importance of proper waste disposal and discouraging the practice of littering in and around the park.

Swachhata Pakhwada, plantation drive conducted at ADC Office Bhandarwah

BHANDARWAH, AUGUST 04: In a significant initiative aimed at promoting cleanliness and environmental sustainability, the ADC Office Bhandarwah, under the leadership of Additional Deputy

Commissioner Sudershan Kumar, conducted a Swachhata Pakhwada as part of the "Suchita Sangram" campaign. The event was organized in collaboration with the Municipal Committee Bhandarwah, as

well as the Revenue and Forest Departments. The Swachhata Pakhwada, a nationwide cleanliness drive, aims to create awareness about hygiene and sanitation among citizens. A plantation drive was also carried out,

emphasizing the importance of greenery and environmental conservation. Participants planted a variety of saplings around the ADC office, contributing to the beautification of the area while enhancing local biodiversity.

SMC Continues Swachhata Pakhwada Campaign with Intensive Cleanliness Drives for Water Bodies

Srinagar, August 4: The Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) continues its active engagement in the Swachhata Pakhwada Campaign with a series of intensive cleanliness drives targeting Dal Lake, Doodh Ganga, and other local water bodies. These initiatives are designed to enhance the ecological health and cleanliness of Srinagar's water resources.

During these drives, SMC officials and dedicated volunteers have worked diligently to clear garbage and debris from the areas surrounding Dal Lake and Doodh Ganga. This effort not only aims to preserve the delicate ecosystems but also to educate the community on the importance of preventing water pollution.

To further support these

efforts, SMC has installed strategic garbage traps around the water bodies to intercept and reduce waste before it enters the lakes and rivers. This preventive measure is crucial for maintaining water quality and protecting aquatic life.

Dr. Owais Ahmed, Commissioner SMC, emphasized the significance of collective responsibility in preserving natural resources and praised the efforts of officials, volunteers, and community members. He called for continued community support to achieve a cleaner, healthier environment.

SMC remains dedicated to fostering environmental sustainability and encourages all residents to play an active role in safeguarding the purity of Srinagar's water bodies.



2nd Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls District Election Authority Srinagar Organizes scores of Awareness and Voter Registration Programmes/Camps

SRINAGAR, AUGUST 04: To enhance voter awareness and encourage all eligible Voters to get registered in the Electoral Roll, the District Election Authority Srinagar organized scores of Electoral Awareness & Voter Registration programmes/Camps in different Educational Institutions and other public places of the District.

The Electoral Awareness & Voter Registration programmes/Camps were held on the directions of the District Election Officer (DEO) Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat,

as a part of 2nd Special Summary Revision-2024 notified by the Election Commission of India (ECI) and Chief Electoral Officer J&K to facilitate the new eligible electors having attained

the age of 18 years or above as on July 01, 2024.

Throughout these cam-

paigns, various programs were conducted to educate the general public on the

importance of voting and the electoral process.

These sessions provided valuable information on voter registration procedures, eligibility criteria, and the significance of participating in elections.

The Experts in these sessions emphasized the importance of every eligible citizen's participation in the democratic process and urge that informed and inclusive voters are essential for a robust democracy.

The programs saw enthusiastic participation from local communities, with a noticeable number of students and young voters.

The Booth Level Officer also actively participated in the awareness program and facilitated to make online registration of eligible voters.



ACD Kishtwar leads sanitation drive under Swachhata Pakhwada in block Mughalmaidan

KISHTWAR, AUGUST 04: In pursuance of the ongoing Swachhata Pakhwada under theme Suchita Sangram campaign launched across the Union Territory, the Assistant Commissioner Development, Kishtwar, Phulail Singh today leads Sanitation Drive at Block Mughalmaidan to promote cleanliness, sanitation and community involvement in maintaining a clean environment.

The campaign commenced with an awareness camp at TRC Mughalmaidan, wherein the ACD emphasized the significance of cleanliness and sanitation in daily life.

He highlighted the importance of community participation in maintaining a clean environment and urged the people of Mughalmaidan to work together to make their block a model of cleanliness.

During the visit, the ACD launched a plantation drive, 'Ek Ped Shaheedon Ke Naam', at Sigid B2, as a tribute to the martyrs who have

sacrificed their lives for the nation.

He also spearheaded the

The ACD along with BDO Mughalmaidan extensively visited market and on

ing the need for adopting good sanitation behaviors and ensuring proper waste



cleaning of legacy waste sites at TRC Mughalmaidan and littering hotspots near Tehsil office Mughalmaidan, main market and other areas.

Furthermore, an extensive drive was carried at the river side to collect the garbage and emphasize the need for sustained efforts to maintain cleanliness.

spot issued notices to the defaulters under BNS, 2023 and SWM Rules 2016 for creating sanitation nuisance

The ACD further emphasized the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in water bodies, general market areas and public spaces. He interacted with shopkeepers and sanitary workers, stress-

disposal. The ACD Kishtwar urged the people of Mughalmaidan to strive for making their block a tourist destination, emphasizing that cleanliness and sanitation are essential for achieving this goal. He assured full support from the administration in this endeavor.

GDC Kastigarh conducts National Anthem Singing Competition

DODA, AUGUST 04: In the run-up to the Independence Day, 2024, the Government Degree College Kastigarh organized a Swachhata Campaign and National Anthem Singing Competition.

The events were conducted under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and were aimed at fostering patriotism and cleanliness awareness among students and staff.

The events were held

under the guidance and patronage of Prof. Koshal Kumar Mangotra, the Principal of the college. Students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff participated enthusiastically in the Swachhata Pledge, cleanliness drive, awareness session on cleanliness, and the National Anthem singing competition.

As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada, the college has planned various activities over 15 days to celebrate Independence Day, 2024.

The activities were designed to promote a cleaner environment and instill a sense of national pride among participants.

In the National Anthem singing competition, Savita Devi secured the first position, Meenakshi Devi stood second and Pooja Devi took third place. The competition was judged by Dr. Sumit Kotwal and Prof. Sat Pal, who appreciated the participants for their dedication and performance.

Other faculty members and non-teaching staff who actively participated in these events were Dr. Anupam Lata, Manmohan Kotwal, and Sachin Thakur.

The college community is looking forward to the upcoming activities planned for the Swachhata Pakhwada, which will continue to emphasize the importance of cleanliness and patriotism as the nation prepares to celebrate Independence Day, 2024.

SANJY-2024: DG Rural Sanitation J&K Reviews Sanitation Facilities at Poshpathri, Panjtarni, MG Top

PAHALGAM, AUGUST 04: In a concerted effort to ensure top-notch sanitation facilities for the ongoing Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2024, Director General Rural Sanitation J&K, Anoo Malhotra, conducted a comprehensive review of the arrangements at Poshpathri, Panjtarni, and MG Top on the Pahalgam axis.

During her visit, Malhotra was accompanied by Camp Director and Additional Camp Director Panjtarni, Nodal Officer Sanitation Panjtarni and Poshpathri, senior Managers of QSS, GRAVITY and Urban Enviro.

The inspection aimed to assess the consistent func-

tionality of sanitation facilities, ensuring they meet the highest standards for the comfort and safety of pilgrims.

During her visit, the DG was apprised of the waste collected and the measures taken to manage and dispose of it properly. The Service Providers briefed that since the commencement of Yatra to till date 340 tonnes of waste was generated on both the axes, out of which 290 tonnes of waste was processed. 43 tonnes of Inert waste was also generated.

145 tonnes of wet waste was generated and processed properly, while as, 150 tonnes of dry waste was also processed.

Malhotra emphasized the importance of maintaining clean and hygienic conditions throughout the pilgrimage. She directed the officers to monitor the sanitation services continuously and address any issues promptly, particularly from Panjtarni to Sheshnag.

While speaking to Sanitation Nodal Officers and Services Providers she said, "The commitment to providing a clean and safe environment for devotees remains a top priority, reflecting the collective efforts of the administration and stakeholders involved in the yatra," adding, "Our goal is to offer pilgrims a seamless and spiritually enriching

experience, complemented by impeccable sanitation facilities. We are dedicated to upholding the sacredness of this pilgrimage by maintaining cleanliness and hygiene.

The DG's visit also included an assessment of waste management practices, the availability of potable water, and the effectiveness of awareness campaigns promoting cleanliness. Special emphasis was placed on the segregation, clearance of surrounding areas falling enroute to holy cave and proper disposal of waste, with guidelines being reiterated to ensure zero landfill and minimal environmental impact.

ACR Kishtwar inspects special summary revision camps at Mughal Maidan

KISHTWAR, AUGUST 04: ERO Idrees-Lone/ACR Kishtwar, Idrees Lone JKAS, today inspected the special camps organized under the Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls 2024 in the 48-Inderval Assembly Constituency under the overall supervision of District Election Officer DEO Kishtwar Dr Devanish Yadav.

He was accompanied by AERO Mughal Maidan/Tehsildar Mughal Maidan Parvez Ahmed and AERO/Tehsildar Chatroo Shuja Hamid Bandey during the visit.

During the ongoing two-

day special camps scheduled on August 3rd and 4th, 2024 across the district, BLOs were tasked with conducting a special drive to enroll/register new voters and update the existing voters' particulars in the photo electoral register. This included adding, correcting, or deleting entries as necessary.

ERO Idrees Lone, along with the team, visited several polling stations including HSS Chatroo, MS Diller, HS Damber, Panchayat Ghar Nariyan, and MS Horna.

At these locations, they checked documents and forms 6, 7, 8, and 8A and

emphasized the importance of accurate entries by the BLOs in the electoral list.

Summary Revision process. ERO Idrees Lone urged all eligible voters to register



During their visit, the ERO and respective AEROs interacted with voters at the polling centers to discuss the

during these special camps under the 2nd Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls 2024.

District Admin Ramban intensifies activities on day 4 of Swachhata Pakhwada

RAMBAN, AUGUST 04: Under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Baser-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, the District Administration of Ramban has intensified its activities on Day 4 of Swachhata Pakhwada. Various departments and stakeholders have conducted a series of events, including cleanliness drives and plantation programs, across different locations in the district.

Government Degree College Banihal organized a comprehensive cleanliness drive, where students, staff, and faculty collaborated to clean and green the campus, promoting the spirit of Swachhata Pakhwada.

Embracing the green initiative, JK Bank Tether Banihal undertook multiple activities, including cleanliness drives, plantation programs, and awareness campaigns, setting an example for a cleaner and greener future.

In a tribute to martyrs, JKPC Ramban held twin plantation drives titled 'Ek Ped Shaheedon Ke Naam' and 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' at

Government Girls Middle School Maitra and Seri, Chamba, leaving a lasting

both nature and community love. Students and teachers from various educational

Batote conducted cleanliness drives, promoting a hygienic environment for patients and staff. The dedicated team's tireless efforts were highly appreciated.

A plantation drive was held in Gool under Swachhata Pakhwada, promoting a cleaner and healthier environment. Trees were planted, awareness was spread, and a greener future was envisioned.

Cleanliness drives were held at Eidgah, Bus Stand Banihal, Zaban Tourist Spot Banihal, and other public places, keeping them tidy and beautiful through community efforts.

The JCC Bank Banihal undertook various activities, including cleanliness drives, plantation programs, and awareness campaigns, contributing to the Swachhata Pakhwada initiative.

These collective efforts by the district administration and various stakeholders have significantly contributed to the success of Swachhata Pakhwada, fostering a cleaner, greener, and healthier Ramban.



impact on the community.

At Panchayat Ghar Famrote, the Department of Horticulture conducted a plantation drive under 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam' and a cleanliness drive around HDO Office Gool, nurturing

institutions across Ramban district actively participated in cleanliness drives, shaping minds and cleaning surroundings, and inspiring a cleaner, greener tomorrow.

The District Hospital Ramban and Health Block