National Voters Day celebrated with enthusiasm

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JAMMU, Jan 25: National Voters Day was celebrated across the State with enthusiasm and zeal.

Third National Voters’ Day was celebrated with an impressive function organized by Chief Electoral Office at Police auditorium here today.

On the occasion, Chief Secretary Madhu Lal was the chief guest, while Chief Electoral Officer Umang Narula, Deputy Commissioner Jammu Sanjeev Vermani and officers from State administration and State Election Department, besides senior citizens and large number of young boys and girls were also present.

Chief Secretary launched a new official website of the Chief Electoral officer with URL www.ecjkt.nic.in, with facility for online registration, online electoral roles in Urdu, English and Hindi, filing of claims for getting name added to electoral rolls, deletion from electoral rolls and modifying the particulars of an elector.

He also launched new SMS service for citizens for obtaining information regarding name, serial number (position) in electoral rolls, polling station, etc. The services will be provided on 91-923050017/10 number. On the occasion, Election Phoo ID Identity Cards (EIC) were distributed among scores of boys and girls who had attained the age of 18 years, thus becoming eligible for their right to vote and choose in the democratic process.

Students of Government Women College presented a very insightful skit highlighting the importance of electoral process.

Vigilance Organization celebrated National Voters Day. The ceremony was attended by Branch SPs and staff members of Vigilance Organization.

Vichar Kranti March International (VKMI) celebrated National Voter Day in the premises of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Dusshera Ground, Gandhi Nagar with zeal and fervour. SK Jairam, president VKMI threw light on the importance of the day.

Former Union Minister and MLA Prof Charnan Lal Gupta, has strongly pleaded for extensive revision of Electoral Rolls and fresh delimitation of constituencies to ensure fairness of the election and due representation to all the three regions of J&K. Voicing his views on the observance of National voters Day, today, Prof. Gupta demanded fresh delimitation of constituencies.

Chief Secretary Madhu Lal launching official website of Chief Electoral Officer on Friday.

National Voters Day was celebrated in the District Samba wherein the electors drawn from various blocks of district participated. District Development Commissioner, Samba, Mubarak Singh while speaking impressed upon the voters for greater participation in the election for strengthening the democracy in the State.

Government GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar in collaboration with Tehsilpur’s Office celebrated National Voters Day in college premises. The celebration began with lighting of lamp by the chief guest, Prof. Ram Krishan Sharma, Principal in the presence of Amit Bhagat, Tehsilpur and faculty members. A drawing competition on the theme Democracy and Electoral participation was organized.

National Voters Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Government Degree College Poench. DCC, Ajeet Sahi who was the chief guest highlighted the importance of vote. 30 EICs were distributed on the spot among new voters. Principal Jatinder Singh, professors and students expressed their views on the importance of the day.

National Voters Day was celebrated at Bhargava Educational Institute, Samba. Sudeerprasad, Kumar, Tehsilpur along with his team apprised the voters of their rights. Parkash Sharma, Chairman gave a detailed account of the voters role in the formation of the stable Government. Principal Bhargava College of Education Prof RN Thapa and Principal Bhargava Degree College Prof VS Hans, staff members and students were also present.

NSS volunteers of Shivalk College of Education, Udhampur in collaboration with District Administration celebrated 3rd National Voters Day. Symposium and quiz competitions were organized to spread the message of elections in a democracy. Principal Vijay Kumar Bhagat highlighting the importance of voting in elections.

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Government Higher Secondary School, Garhi, Udhampur celebrated National Voters Day with zeal and enthusiasm. Matwal Singh, senior lecturer Political Science and Rashpal Singh, senior lecturer Economics threw light on the importance of the day.
National Voters' day celebrated at Jammu

Jammu, Jan 25: To commemorate the foundation day of the Election Commission of India and to enhance the participation of the voters, especially the youth, in the democratic process, the ‘Third National Voters’ Day’ (NVD) was celebrated here today.

Chief Electoral Office J&K organized a function at Police auditorium here today, where chief Secretary J&K Madhav Lal was the Chief Guest.

Chief Electoral Officer Umang Narula, Deputy Commissioner Jammu Sanjeev Verma and officers from state administration and state election department besides senior citizens and large number of young boys and girls participated in the event.

Describing National Voter’s Day as an important event, Chief Secretary noted that the celebrations have contributed immensely to the creation of awareness about the responsibilities cast on all stakeholders for effective and meaningful participation in the electoral process.

“Whe increase in enrollment to 75 crore voters reflects the success of this programme launched by Election Commission of India”, he said adding that Jammu and Kashmir today has 68 Lakh total registered voters.

Congratulating the newly enrolled voters, Madhav Lal said that this year 3,21,575 new eligible voters have been enrolled showing a 50% increase in the enrollment compared to past year.

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National Voter Day celebrated right from Poonch to Kishtwar

Poonch/Rajouri/Ramban, Jan 25: To make the people aware of the importance of their vote, third National Voters Day was toady celebrated across Poonch, Rajouri and Ramban by organizing functions.

Rallies, mock drills and debates were also organized on the occasion to brief the voters about the electoral process of the country and encourage them to participate in the process to strengthen the democracy.

At Poonch, the main function was organized by District Election Officer, Poonch, Ajeet Kumar Sahu at Degree College Poonch in which the youth were urged to actively participate in electoral process and decide the fate of country.

Similarly at Rajouri, different programmes were organized on the occasion of National Voters Day. The main function was organized in Dak Bungalow Rajouri under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner and District Electoral Officer, Saugat Biswas.

National Voters Day was also celebrated in district Ramban and Banhal, in which large number of newly registered voters, representatives of political parties, prominent citizens, students of schools and colleges, sarpanchs and panchs participated.

A rally was also organized by the students of different schools of Ramban carrying the banners "Proud To Be A Voter" "Ready To Vote".

Similarly the day was also celebrated in Kishtwar where the main function was held in the premises of Boys Higher Secondary School.

On this occasion, Saleem Mohammad Chowdhary, District Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Kishtwar, asked the people to participate in the electoral process to strengthen democracy.
SMC celebrates National Voters Day

Srinagar, Jan 25: Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) on Friday celebrated National Voters Day at different polling stations in the summer capital.

In a statement a spokesperson of SMC said functions were organized at four polling stations SMC's Central Office, Govt Degree College Bemina, SP College M.A Road, Women's College, M.A road. The functions were presided over by senior officers of the SMC.

Commissioner SMC Dr G.N. Qasba presided over the function organized at the corporate hall of Municipal Central Office Karan Nagar.

Addressing the gathering public including the youth and BLOs, Dr Qasba said the main objective of National Voters Day is to achieve greater participation of people in the electoral process particularly the newly eligible 18 plus electors.

"It is our duty to spread awareness among voters of their rights and duties and to empower the youth to instill a sense of pride and confidence among them," Dr Qasba said.

Dr Qasba distributed election cards to the concerned BLOS of various constituencies.

On the occasion, the importance of vote and the National Voters' Day was highlighted by subject matter specialist Dr Akhter Hussain (Former Professor of Political Science). The session started with introductory note presented by the principal Dr. Nazir Ahmad Gilkar. Among others Secretary SMC Hilal Ahmed Diwani was present in the function.

Meanwhile, Joint Commissioner SMC Payas Ahmed Balla presided over the function organized at Degree College Bemina. "Participation of voters is must and vital for free and fair elections and also to inspire youth to exercise their franchise," Balla said.

Feel power with voter I-cards: Div Com to youth

Srinagar, Jan 25: To mark the 3rd National Voters Day Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Dr Asgar Samoon distributed voter I-cards among a number of youth who have attained 18 years of age by January 1st 2013.

Chairing a function at the office of Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Dr Samoon called upon the youth having attained the age of 18 years and above to obtain voter I-Card. "They should feel power with this voter I-Card. After attaining voter I-Card they can vote and make best choice for their representatives in ensuing elections to strengthen the democratic set up in the state," Dr Samoon said.