# GDC Kishtwar and district administration Empower Youth Through Youth Parliament on the theme "Social Media and Democracy" along with Cultural Extravaganza.

### Kishtwar: 02-04-2024

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The Mock Parliament exercise, orchestrated by the District Election Office under the leadership of District Election Officer Dr. Devansh Yadav IAS, in collaboration with SVEEP Nodal Officer Dr. Yasar Ahmed of GDC Kishtwar, and under the meticulous supervision of District Nodal Officer SVEEP/Deputy District Election Officer Kishtwar Idrees Lone JKAS, showcased a remarkable display of democratic engagement.

ARO 48 Assembly Constituency Kishtwar/ADC Pawan Kotwal JKAS graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, underscoring the importance of youth participation in the electoral process.

With over 200 participants, including NCC cadets and NSS volunteers, the Youth Parliament deliberated upon the theme "Social Media and Democracy," mirroring the proceedings of the Indian Parliament with fervent debates and discussions. The event commenced with the rendition of the National Anthem and a warm welcome address by Prof. Tabassum Saleem. Dignitaries including Accounts Officer DC Office Complex Kishtwar Satinder Singh, District Information Officer Kishtwar Dr. Kuldeep Kumar, BDO Trigam Chandan Manhas, Incharge Principal GDC Prof. Umar Deen, NSS Programme Officers Esar UI Ayoub, and NCC ANO Prathvi Raj attended the occasion. Presentations by NCC and NSS, coupled with engaging debates and captivating Classical Dance/cultural performances , enthralled the youth, imparting valuable lessons on democracy and the rich cultural diversity of the nation. An open Quiz session on the Parliamentary and constitutional process in our contrary was also held on the occasion wherein the awards were given away. The Voter's pledge was also administered to the participants on the occasion. The chief guest on the occasion addressing the Youth Parliament, highlighted the role of Youth in the democratic process and threw light on the significance of voting rights in a healthy democracy. Other dignitaries also spoke on the occasion. Besides the participants were also blessed with certificates encouraging and appreciating their participation in the proceeding of Youth Parliament.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Professor Dr. Sehrish Gazal, reaffirming the commitment to uphold ethical voting practices and foster awareness about the Right to Vote among the youth of GDC Kishtwar.







## SVEEP campaign gains momentum in Kishtwar district



Dignitary giving away prize to a student during a programme on Tuesday.

#### KALASH NATH

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