

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING WITH THE OFFICE BEARERS**  
**POLITICAL PARTIES AND OFFICERS ON 20/04/2013 AT 10 HOURS IN THE**  
**CONFERENCE HALL AT DC OFFICE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF**  
**DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER**

Attendance in the meeting as per the annexure 'A'.

A meeting was convened in the Conference Hall of DC/District Election Officer, West Siang to discuss various matters related to the forthcoming Panchayat Elections' 2013. At the outset the DC/DEO welcomed all the representatives of political parties, leading citizens and officers present. The DEO briefed the office bearers of political parties about the preparation for the conduct of Poll and he also briefed all the participants in the meeting about the schedule of the election, Nomination, Scrutiny & Withdrawal of the candidates. He informed that on all matters of common interest relating to the conduct of election, the whole election machinery is making its best effort and requested the cooperation from the political parties.

He mentioned that the copies of the Model Code of Conduct have already been provided to all the political parties by the office of the DEO. He requested all the members of political parties to observe the Model Code of Conduct in letter and spirit. Any kind of violation of the MCC will be dealt with firmly and he made an appeal to everyone that there should be no violation of the provision of Law; otherwise the election machinery will be forced to take action against the defaulters. Any clarification regarding observance of the Model Code of Conduct will be given from time to time.

Stressing upon the role of political parties and the civil society in ensuring free and fair conduct of poll, the DEO requested all for strict compliance of Model Code of Conduct. He then explained about various provisions of Model Code of Conduct like general guideline for the political parties, misuse of Govt vehicles, restrictions on meeting/ procession, advertisement of political lecture on Radio, TV channel and Cable network and use of Loud Speakers, etc. He also informed that the instruction in respect of defacement of property, printing of pamphlets etc. should be complied with strictly. Superintendent of Police briefly explained about the arrangements being done by Police to maintain Law and Order in the District.

