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SC declines relief to Rajoana in Beant Singh assassination case

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAY 3

Supreme Court in its verdict on Wednesday refused to grant relief to Babbar Khalsa terrorist, Balwant Singh Rajoana, seeking commutation of his death penalty to life imprisonment, but it asked the Centre to take a call in his mercy plea at an appropriate time in future.

A three-judge bench of the Supreme Court, headed by Justice B R Gavai and also comprising Justice Vikram and Sanjay Karol, passed the order, after hearing Rajoana's plea seeking commutation of death penalty to life imprisonment in the 1995, former Punjab Chief Minister, Beant Singh assassination case.

"We ask the competent authorities to take a decision as and when they deem necessary, on the mercy petition of Balwant Singh Rajoana," the Bench led by Justice Gavai, read out the judgement.

The Apex Court had reserved its verdict on March 02 this year after hearing from convict- Rajoana, Centre and other respective parties.

For killing the Punjab Chief Minister, Beant Singh in 1995, Rajoana was sentenced to the gallows in 2007 by a lower court in Punjab, and it was also upheld in 2010 by the Punjab and Haryana High Court and also finally by the Supreme Court in 2012.

Former Attorney General (AG) of India and Senior Supreme Court lawyer, Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Rajoana, had said that the death row convict- Rajoana has served 27 years in jail since



1996 and his mercy petition was filed in 2012 but still not decided.

"Keeping a prisoner on death row for so long violates their fundamental rights," Rohatgi told the Supreme Court and pleaded for leniency in converting his death penalty to life imprisonment.

He prayed to the Supreme Court to commute his death sentence on the ground of the long delay in considering the mercy petition.

"This man (Rajoana) is suffering only due to the inordinate delay. His (Rajoana's) death sentence has to be commuted," Rohatgi told the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court was hearing the plea filed by former Punjab Police constable and pro-Khalistan militant, Rajoana, who has been in jail for the past 26 years, for his involvement in the assassination of former

Punjab Chief Minister Beant Singh.

After serving 26 years in jail, including around 10 years on death row, Rajoana, desperately pleaded to the Top Court and sought its mercy in passing orders for his commutation from death penalty to life imprisonment, in the former Punjab Chief Minister, Beant Singh's assassination case. The convict, Rajoana had knocked the doors of the Supreme Court and filed the writ petition in 2020, on the ground that the Central Government had in 2019 announced its decision to commute his death penalty to life imprisonment and grant remission to 8 other convicts to mark the occasion of the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak. Rajoana, in his petition, had sought for the implementation of this Centre's decision.

Serbia: Eight children, security guard killed after teenage boy opens fire at school



AGENCY
BELGRADE, MAY 3

Eight children have died after a 14-year-old school boy allegedly opened fire in his elementary school in Serbia's Belgrade, CNN reported citing officials. According to Serbia's Ministry of Internal Affairs, a security guard was also killed.

Six children and one teacher have been admitted to hospital, Serbia's Ministry of Internal Affairs said. The ministry further said that the 14-year-old schoolboy who allegedly targeted his own school has been arrested, according to a CNN report.

In a statement released on Facebook, the department said that it was informed about the school shooting at 8:40 am (local time). According to the department, the school shooting occurred at the Vla-

dislav Ribnikar Elementary School in the Vracar region of Serbia's capital Belgrade.

The Ministry in a statement said that all available police patrols have been dispatched to the site. It further said that the minor who is suspected to have fired several shots from his father's gun has been apprehended, as per the CNN report.

In a statement, the Ministry said, "All available police patrols were dispatched to the scene, where they immediately went onto the school grounds and apprehended a minor, a seventh-grader who is suspected to have fired several shots from his father's gun at students and the school security guard," according to CNN. According to the ministry, the injured are undergoing treatment and the police are working to find the facts and circumstances that led to the incident.

Russia claims Ukraine attempted Putin assassination, two drones shot down

AGENCY
MOSCOW, MAY 3

Russia today accused Ukraine of attempting to kill President Vladimir Putin. It claimed it shot down two drones launched by Ukraine. "The Russian side reserves the right to take retaliatory measures where and when it sees fit," it warned.

"Two unmanned vehicles were aimed at the Kremlin... the devices were put out of action," the Kremlin said in a statement.

Putin was not injured and there was no material damage to the Kremlin building, it said, adding it considered the alleged attack "a planned terrorist act and an attempt on the life of the President of the Russian Federation."

An unverified video circulating on Russian social media including the channel of the military news outlet Zvezda showed pale smoke rising behind the main Kremlin Palace in the walled citadel after the purported incident.



Moscow's mayor has announced a ban on unauthorised drone flights over the Russian capital, just as the news of drones targeting Putin surfaced. In a statement, mayor Sergei Sobyenin said drone flights would be prohibited unless a special permit had been obtained from "government authorities". He added that the ban was meant to prevent unauthorised drone flights that could "obstruct the work of law enforcement". Meanwhile, the Kremlin said that the May 9 Victory Day parade would go ahead in Moscow despite the incident, the state-run TASS news agency reported.

SC gives one month to HP to publish Shimla Draft Development Plan

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAY 3

Supreme court has given one month time to state of Himachal to publish Draft Development Plan for Shimla town after considering objections, and the same will not be given effect for one month till the matter is finally heard on the next date of hearing.

In the SC on Wednesday, the matter was listed for hearing before the division bench of Justice B.R. Gavai, Justice Vikram Nath and justice Sanjay Karol.

After hearing and submission made by a respondent and intervenor applicant Hitanshu Jishtu the court deferred the hearing in the matter till July 12, giving one month time to



state to consider the objections and submit final published draft of DP.

Supreme Court would thereafter examine the DP after publication and

also left it open for all aggrieved to challenge and proceed before High court under article 226 for redressal of their grievance and challenged the final draft plan.

Appearing for interpleader Architect Hitanshu Jistu advocate Raghav Goel pleaded that state has already vide press note dated 27.04.2022 of HP cabinet decisions approved the DP despite there being notice regarding stay issued in CWPI 23/2023 by High court on 12.04.2022 and thus permitted construction and let the state publish the same in accordance with law. It was also pressed by the counsel that in same press release dated 27.04.2022 on official website it was categorically held that IDP stood ceased.

Mohd Shami's wife moves SC seeking arrest warrant against him

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAY 3

Hasin Jahan, the estranged wife of India cricketer Mohammed Shami, has filed a petition in the Supreme Court alleging that a criminal case against the fast bowler has been "erroneously stayed" for the past 4 years.

Jahan further went on to level serious allegations against the Indian cricketer, Shami, that he has continued to have extra-marital

affairs with prostitutes, even when he is on tours with the senior national cricket team, her petition, filed in the Supreme Court, said.

The Indian pace bowler, Shami, has vehemently denied all the allegations levied by Jahan against him.

Jahan had moved the Supreme Court by filing the petition against the Calcutta High Court's March 28, 2023, order, in which it had refused to quash the Sessions Court's order.

All panchayats must hold meetings once in three months: Hry CM

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 3:

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, while interacting with the people during the Jan Samvad programme at Kurukshetra's Barna village, said that the sarpanches must hold meetings of the Gram Sabha once in three months. "The development works whose proposals will be passed and sent by the Gram Panchayats; will be completed under any circumstances," he said.

Meanwhile, on the demand of the sarpanches, the Chief Minister directed the Deputy Commissioner to renovate the Village Secretariat of Barna village.

Sh. Manohar Lal said that Jan Samvad programme is the best medium to take feedback from the public; to inquire whether the benefits of the policies and schemes of the government are delivered on ground efficiently. He said that the state government has brought many radical chang-



es in the system by implementing various public welfare schemes.

The Chief Minister said that Rs 2.56 crore was given for development works in Barna village, under which roads, various chaupals, construction of Ambedkar Bhawan and other development works have been done. He said that now jobs are being given on the basis of merit in the state.

In Barna village, 125 government jobs have been given, out of which 52 jobs are of the central and state government; while 73 jobs are from Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam.

MHA decides to introduce 30 pc Millets in meals of Central Armed Forces

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAY 3

The Ministry of Home Affairs on Wednesday decided to introduce 30 per cent Millets (Shree Anna) in the meals of personnel of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF).

The decision has been taken on the clarification call of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, after a detailed discussion with all the forces.

The move is significant under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in the International Year of Millets-2023.

The MHA had asked all the forces to take action for the introduction of



Millets based menu.

"The forces have shown an overwhelming response and are eager to introduce Millets in meals on regular basis. Millets will also be extensively used in various functions and events of CAPFs and NDRF," said the MHA in a statement.

"Millets will also be made available in Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandar, grocery shops of the campuses and ration store by setting up the dedicated counters and corners," the statement said.

The forces will organize training of cooks in preparing millet-based dishes through reputed institutes in this field.

To generate awareness among the troops and their family members for the use of millets, the services of dietitians and expert agencies will be utilized, it said.

Besides this, various events, exhibitions, seminars, webinars, workshops and symposiums will be conducted on 'Know Your Millets'.

Recognizing the importance of

I, Rattan Lal (aadhar No. 355571647606) S/o Basheshar Datt R/o Ashan Patti , Bhagal Tehsil Guhla Distt Kaithal have Changed My Name From Rattan Lal To Ratan Lal. Concerned Please Note.

84451 I Lakhveer Kaur w/o Gurjant Singh R/O Near Gillan wala khooh Tehsil Talwandi Saba District Bathinda have changed my name Lakhveer Kaur to Lakhvir Kaur. Please note.

60018 I Sonu W/O Bhajan Singh Vill. & P. O. S h e i k h u p u r Teh. Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Sonia please note.

900022 I Kamalpreet Singh S/O Gurmeet Singh R/O Village Kansala, Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Changed My Name To Kamalpreet (Singh) As A Surname

100071 I Neetu Walia W/o Pawan Kumar R/O House No 191, Ward No 4, Desu Majra Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Changed My Name To Neetu Manocha

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I, Om Parkash S/o Rati Ram R/O Village Jadoula Tehsil Dhand Distt. Kaithal Declares That My Son Khushi Ram Is Out Of My & My Family's Control. I Disown Him From My Movabale & Immoveable Properties. I Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Dealing Of Him In Future.

84451 I Dilpreet Singh S/o Mander Singh R/O Maluka (BTI) Declares That In My Certificates of 10th and 12th The Name Of My Mother Has Been Written As Swaranjeet Kaur Instead of Sawaranjeet Kaur. Rectify Please.

63372 I, No. JC-770296N Rank Nb/Sub Trade-M Tech B Veh Name Lallan Yadav of unit 401 Sata Regt WKSP Type P C/o 56 APO declared that my wife name Smt. Soraj Yadav is wrongly entered in my army service records. But her correct name is Saroj Yadav. All pls note it.

63372 I, No. JC-770296N Rank Nb/Sub Trade-M Tech B Veh Name Lallan Yadav of unit 401 Sata Regt WKSP Type P C/o 56 APO declared that my daughter name Saline Yadav and DOB is 16-11-2001 is wrongly entered in my army service records. But her correct name is Shalini Yadav and DOB 16-11-2003. All pls note it.

63372 I, Vinita Devi spouse of No. 15497185N Rank Naik Dharmend Kumar unit 615 (J) AD BDE Sig Coy C/o 56 APO declared that my name Vinita is wrongly entered in my husband army service records. But my correct name is Vinita Devi. All pls note it.

63372 I, Mukand Singh S/O Surjit Singh R/O Vpo. Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) declare that in my Passport my name wrongly entered Mukand Singh Gill. But my correct name is Mukand Singh and Aadhar Card. so amended my name from Mukand Singh Gill to Mukand Singh in my passport.

63372 I Balwinder Singh @ Raja Singh S/O Babu Singh R/O H. No 1821/2B, Ward No. 3 Moti Bagh Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Declare That known by Both Names Baljinder Singh And Chinder Raja Singh One And The sane person.

63372 I hitherto known as Jitender Singh Sran S/O Ranjit Singh residing at VPO Sekha Kalan, Tehsil Bagha Purana, District Moga, Punjab, 142049 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jatinder Singh Sran. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372 I, Sonu W/O Bhajan Singh Vill. & P. O. S h e i k h u p u r Teh. Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Sonia please note.

I, No. 14937274P Rank NK Name Sanjaya Kumar Nahak Unit 18 Mech Inf C/o 56 APO Hisar Military Station hereby change in army record the name & DOB of my father from Rama Chandra Nahak (DOB 01-06-1960) to Ram Nahak Asper (DOB 01-01-1962) and of my mother from Mali Nahak DOB01-07-1965 to DOB01-01-1966.

40008 i, Gurmial Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/O Village Baraich Teh ∓ Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name GurmialKaur To GurmelKaur. All Note.

98731 I, No. 4550521N, Ex-Hav, Swaran Singh R/O Malwa Bypass, Nar Singh Colony, Chak Kharak Singh Wala Urf Doomwali, Pathraha, Distt Bathinda, PB Inform all that my daughter has changed her Name from Balwinder Kaur to KiranjitKaur, Adhar 828782327946

100078 I Paramjeet w/o Vijay Kumar R/o #1361 Singa Devi Colony Nayagaon SAS Nagar Mohali punjab 160103 have changed my name from Paramjeet to Paramjeet Rana

60013 I Karamjeet Kaur spouse of No. 4487840A, Hav Lakhdeep Singh R/O Vill. Multania, Distt Bathinda, PB have changed my name & DOB from Karamjit Kaur (08.02.1994) to Karamjeet Kaur (08.02.1992) due to wrong name & DOB entered in my husband service records

Motor Connection
ਮੇਂ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੌਠਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਸਾਹਲੋਂ ਤਹਿ: ਨਵਾਂਬਾਗ (ਸ.ਭ.ਸ. ਨਗਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਸਵ: ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਕੌਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਾਹਲੋਂ ਵਿਖੇ 20 ਹਰਾਬ ਪਾਥਰ ਦਾ ਮੌਤਰ ਕੁਨੀਕਲ ਨੰ. ਏ.ਪੀ. 28/435 ਚੱਲਦਾ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਪਰ ਤਾਸਬਰ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਪਾਥਰ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਐਂਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਪਣੀ ਗੀਤਾ ਗੀਤਾ ਹੈ। ਅਗਰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਪਾਥਰ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਐਂਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।

LOST & FOUND
I, Ishwar Singh S/o Sh. Ransingh R/O Raj Nagar Jind have lost old Sale Deed No.2387 Dated 24-07-2018 and Sale Deed No. 3321 Dated 02-07-2019 of above said property anywhere in Jind on dated 12-01-2023. A DDR No.132300112300911 registered at Police station Jind City. I haven't taken any loan against this property. If any person found these documents please return on above mentioned address.

LOST & FOUND
I, Subhash Chander, S/o Sh. Ram Kumar, (Aadhar No.702311687049) R/O Village Deoban, Tehsil & District Kaithal declare that My Original Arms License Document No. 305/DM/DODA (DDR No. 132280252300691) has been lost. Any body found please contact 8950806073.

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ਮੈਂ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦੇਵੀ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਸ਼ੇਰਪੁਰ ਬੋਟ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਸਮਰਲਾ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਆਪਣੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਅਨੁਪਰਨਾ ਕਾਲੜਾ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ, ਮੇਰਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਤੇ ਬੇਇੱਜ਼ਤੀ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਰਿਸ਼ਤਾ ਅਨੁਪਰਨਾ ਕਾਲੜਾ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਖਤਮ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਉਸਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ, ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਂ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੈਂ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵਾਂਗੇ।

ਮੈਂ ਤੇਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਗੋਬਿੰਦਪੁਰਾ ਨਾਗਰੀ ਤਹਿ: ਸੁਨਾਮ (ਸਿਰਗੂਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਆਪਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ, ਬੈਕ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਬਿਲਕੁਲ ਸਹੀ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪੈਨ ਕਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਸੁਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਗਲਤ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰੇ ਆਪਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਦੇ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੈਨ ਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਸੁਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੋਂ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਾਉਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ।

63372 I, Kamalpreet Singh S/O Gurmeet Singh R/O Village Kansala, Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Changed My Name To Kamalpreet (Singh) As A Surname

I Sunil kumar S/o Chanan Ram Aggarwal, R/o : # 1459/12, Sector 29B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sunil kumar to Sunil kumar Aggarwal. All concern may note please.

98765 I, Deepali Batta Thakur w/o Kuldeep Singh Thakur, H.No 131 Ward No 11, Near Primary School Pajo, Solan changed my name Deepali Thakur to Deepali Batta Thakur all concerned please note

100014 I Jasleen kaur D/O Balvinder Singh R/O Village Jahangirpur PO Khiranwali Distt Kapurthala declare that in some documents my old name is mentioned Jasleen kaur Balvinder Singh but now my name is Jasleen singh. Please note.

98748 I Rani Devi Legal wedded W/o (No 3201324K) NK Kuldeep Kumar (Unit 20 JAT) R/o Village Udarsi, PO Hassanpur, Teh. Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rani Devi to Rani vide affidavit before 1st class magistrate, Thanesar Kurukshetra.

100074 I, Parshant S/o Ram Kumar R/O House No. 353, Khurana Road, Nanakpuri Colony, Tehsil and District Kaithal have changed my name From Parshant To Parshant Dhiman. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

100039 I, Kuldeep S/o Tara Chand R/O Geong, Tehsil and District Kaithal have changed my minor daughter's name From Babita To Nancy Sharma. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

100039 I hitherto known as JAGMEET SINGH WARRING S/O VEER SINGH Residing at Chauntra Road, Sangrana, District sri muksar sahib Punjab 152026. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JAGMEET SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I hitherto known as MANJEET KAUR W/O JAGMEET SINGH Residing at Chauntra Road, Sangrana, District sri muksar sahib Punjab 152026. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JAGMEET SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I hitherto known as PARAMJEET KAUR SIDHU W/O JIWANJOT SINGH Residing at House No-145 Near Maseet, Burj Harika, Bambaia Bhai Ka, Faridkot Punjab 151208. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JAGMEET SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

90002 I hitherto known as PARAMJEET KAUR SIDHU W/O JIWANJOT SINGH Residing at House No-145 Near Maseet, Burj Harika, Bambaia Bhai Ka, Faridkot Punjab 151208. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARAMJEET KAUR. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

90002 I, Pala Ram s/o Moman R/O village and VPO Peedal Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Palla Ram to Pala Ram.

335454 I Hardev Singh S/O Shri Asha Ram H.no 1675, Gali.no 4 Kailash Nager, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, state that Hardev Singh and Inder Dev Singh are the name of the same person. Henceforth for all the future reference I should be known as Hardev Singh only.

100046 I Satyadev Singh S/O Shri Hardev Singh H.no 1675, Gali.no 4 Kailash Nager, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, state that Satyadev Singh and Satyavir Singh are the name of the same person. Henceforth for all the future reference I should be known as Satyadev Singh only.

100046 I Bhairav Dev Singh S/O Shri Hardev Singh H.no 1675, Gali.no 4 Kailash Nager, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, state that Bhairav Dev Singh and Phaninder Dev Singh are the name of the same person. Henceforth for all the future reference I should be known as Bhairav Dev Singh only.

I Mohammad Mukarram S/o Mohammad Yunus R/o Village Pipli Majra Tehsil Chhachhrauli District YamunaNagar Haryana Half state that I have changed my name from Muhammad Mukarram to MOHAMMAD MUKARRAM. In future read and write in my name MOHAMMAD MUKARRAM

100046 I Kamini W/o Sanjay Alias Sanjay lamba# 275, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Kamini to Kamini Lamba.

100060 I Sanjay S/o Puran Chand Lamba # 275, Vishal Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Sanjay to Sanjay Lamba.

90004 I Satveer Singh S/o Satgur Singh Residence #MCB Z5-10413, Main Gali, Sucha Singh Nagar Bathinda Have changed my name to Satvir Singh Harika.

90004 I, Ram Kumar S/o Ram Sarup. R/o Village Sounkra. Tehsil Nilokheri Distt Karnal. That I have changed my minor daughter's name from (Niraj) to (Neeraj). In future my daughter will be known as (Neeraj).

100065 I, Urmala Devi W/o Khushi Lal R/O Vill. Achharwal, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab, India Declare That Urmala Devi And Urmila Devi Are The Names Spell Of The One And The Same Person.

90004 I hitherto known as: Som Nath Sahota S/o: Gian Chand, R/o: 3633, Street:2, Tej Mohan Nagar, Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar-144002 (Punjab) have changed my name & shall hereafter be known as: Som Nath.

90004 I, Monika alias Manmohini W/o Pawan Kumar R/o. M-8/888, Gali no.22 Nawankot Amritsar Have Changed my name to Monika

90002 I, Arunbala Sood W/o Prem Kumar Sarin R/o/782/12 Old 519, Gali No.1, Mahna Singh Road ward No.41, Amritsar declare that Arun bala sood and Aruna Sareen both names are of one and Same Person

90004 I, Anita Rani W/o Ashok Kumar Sharma R/o.H.No.5402/19 Daim Ganj Abadi Idgah Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Anita Sharma

90004 I, Ashok Kumar S/o Hans Raj R/o.H.No.5402/19 Daim Ganj Abadi Idgah Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Ashok Kumar Sharma

900013 I, Amit S/o Krishan Lal R/O.1168/10, Gali Shekhan Beri Gate Amritsar have Changed my name to Amit Kumar

90008 I, Pardeep Singh S/o Sukhwant Singh R/o Opp Agnohotri Hospital VPO Sheron Tarn Taran Punjab have Changed my name to Pardeep is my given name and singh is my Surname

90008 I, Amandeep S/o Krishan Kumar R/o.H.No.6, Block B, Guru Amardass Avenue Ajnala Road Amritsar, Punjab have Changed My minor son Name from Vansh To Vansh Thukral

90008 I, Varundeep Thukral S/o Krishan Kumar R/o.H.No.6, Block B, Guru Amardass Avenue Ajnala Road Amritsar, Punjab have Changed My minor son Name from Vansh To Vansh Thukral

90008 I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Manjinder Singh R/O A Badi Hargobindpura, Wadali Road, Chheharta, Amritsar. Declared that in my Son School record wrongly my name mentioned is KANWALJIT KAUR I have changed my name in my son school record KANWALJIT KAUR TO KAMALJIT KAUR. Please Concern Note.

90008 I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Manjinder Singh R/O Abadi Hargobindpura, Wadali Road, Chheharta, Amritsar. Declared that in my Daughter School record wrongly my name mentioned is KAWALJIT KAUR I have changed my name in my daughter school record KAWALJIT KAUR TO KAMALJIT KAUR. Please Concern Note.

I Ramanjit Kaur Gill D/o Balvir Singh W/o Rahul Kumar R/O Vill- Kirtowal Kalan, Tehsil Patti, Distt Tarn Taran, 143412, Punjab, Have Changed My Name To Ramanjit Kaur.

90002 I, hitherto Known as MANJINDER KAUR KALER W/o BALKAR SINGH R/O VPO LOHGARH, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as MANJINDER KAUR

90002 I, hitherto Known as BALKAR SINGH KALER S/O MASSA SINGH R/O VPO LOHGARH, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as BALKAR SINGH

90002 I, Mamta Devi spouse of Army No.19002783N NK Shatrughan Yadav R/o.Vill+PO Parasiya PS Brhampur Distt Buxar (Bihar) have Changed my name from Mamta Devi to Mamta Kumari

90008 I Aarush Mahindru S/o Rajiv Mahindru R/o 1879/8, bazar haveli Jamadar, Amritsar declare that my name is Aarush Mahindru and I also Known as Raghav Mahindru, both are the name of same person that is me.

90002 I, Poonam Bhatti W/o Gurinderbir Singh R/o House Number 86-A, New Pelican Nursery, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar 143001 have changed my name to Poonam

90002 I, hitherto known as SUKHWINDER SINGH W/O HARJINDER SINGH R/O VILLAGE SHAHEED, DISTT TARN TARAN-143416, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SUKHWINDER KAUR

90002 I Gurmit singh s/o Mahinder singh V.P.O Chogawan Teh- Ajnala, Dist Amritsar I have changed my name from Gurmit singh to Gurmeet singh. Concerned note.

90008 I, Basavaraj Maruti Konnur (L/HAV 15329734P) Son of Maruti. R. Konnur Resident of 88/8 8th cross, Gokak falls, Belgaum, State Karnataka, Pin Code: 591308, India have declare that: I am serving in 415 (1) Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO and my name is wrongly mentioned in my Army Service record as Basavaraj Konnur but my real and correct name is Basavaraj Maruti Konnur. Concerned Note.

900013 I Harpreet Singh S/o Jaspal Singh R/O #194 Sec-55 Chandigarh Have Changed My Son Name From Japjot Singh Matharu To Japjot Singh.

90008 I Sukhwinder Pal Kaur W/o Rupinder Kumar R/o Bhikhi Tehsil & Distt Mansa Have Changed My Name From Sukhwinder Pal Kaur To Sukhwinder Pal Kaur

90008 I Vaibhav Mittal S/o Vinit Kumar S/o Jitender Nath R/o -df-202, Arya U Nagar,, Narwana ,,distt. Jind (haryana) Have Declare That My Name Change From Vaibhav To Vaibhav Mittal In Future All Purposes.

90008 I, dharvinder Singh S/o Prakash Singh R/o Noor Pura Patti Samana Teh Samana District Patiala Have Changed My Name From Tarwinder Singh To Dharvinder Singh.

90008 I Gurvinder Kaur Alias Gurbinder Sabharwal W/o Harcharan Singh R/o #213 Ward No.16, Bedi Mohalla, Sirhind Tehsil & Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name Gurwinder Kaur Alias Gurbinder Sabharwal To Gurvinder Kaur.

90008 I Jaswinder Kaur Is Legally Spouse Of No.15140488L, Hav Surinder Singh, Unit-adm Bty (tsr) C/o 56 Apo R/o Vill Bujrak, Tehsil Samana Distt Patiala Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Jaswinder Kour To Jaswinder Kaur Due To Wrongly Recorded In My Husband Army Record.

90008 I hitherto known as SAHAJ PREET D/O GURPREET SINGH Residing at Dhani Near Dana mandi Fatehpur manianwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab 152114. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SAHEJPREET KAUR. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I Satnam Singh Natt S/O Sh. Harchand Singh R/O H.No.19, Vpo Phulewala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Satnam Singh.

It is for general information that I, Mukesh Kumar S/O Ved Parkash, R/o. Ward No. 09, Barwala Distt. Hisar (Haryana) do hereby declare that name of mine and my wife have been wrongly written as Mukesh and Sheetal in my minor daughter VANSHIKA aged 17 years in her CBSE Class 12thMarksheet the actual name of mine and my wife are Mukesh Kumar and Sheeta Rani, which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I, hitherto Known as DAYA DEVI W/O RAVI KUMAR R/O F9/1677, WARD NO.17, BATALA ROAD, MAIN BAZAR, TANDON NAGAR, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as DAYA.

90002 I Jagjit Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Village Tibba, Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Jagjit Singh Jawandha.

50008 I, Jatinder Kaur W/o Surinder Singh Seehra R/o Vill: and Post Office Dagana Kalan Distt. Hoshiarpur have Changed my name Jatinder Kaur to Jatinder Kaur Seehra. Concerned please note.

42778 I, Kuljinder Singh S/o Surinder Singh Seehra R/o Vill: and Post Office Dagana Kalan Distt. Hoshiarpur have Changed my name Kuljinder Singh to Kuljinder Singh Seehra. Concerned please note.

42778 I hither to known as Pawan Puneet Singh Alias Pawan Puneet Bansi Son of Mohinder Singh resident of 124 Chhoti Baradari, Part -1 Jalandhar , Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PawanPuneetBansi.

42778 I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Balraj Singh Vpo Chhahar Tehsil Sunam Distt.Sangrur. I here by confirm that I am known by both names Jaswinder Kaur and Amarjit Kaur. one and the same person.

90002 I, Ramanand Yadav S/o Puran Yadav R/o Village Tilas Distt Katihar (Bihar) declare that Ramanand Yadav and Raman Lal Yadav is one and same person. I am known with both names.

63372 I, Lavpreet S/O Jit Ram R/O Village Thana , P/O Sahungra Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur.Punjab India have changed my name Lavpreet to Sidhar Lavpreet.

63372 I, Satwinder Singh Bhanthar S/o Ajmer Singh R/o Vill: Bailan (Sangrur) Punjab, have changed my name to Satwinder Singh.

63372 I, Naresh Kumar Bhalla S/o Balwant Rai R/o #12672 Gali No. 18 Sanjay Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Naresh Kumar.

63372 I, Rachhpal Singh S/O Sh. Mohan Singh R/O VPO Muggowal, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur. Punjab India have changed my name from Rachhpal Singh to Rashpal Singh.

63372 I Hitherto Known As Anil Kumar S/O Ram Parkash R/O H.No.796/167, Street No.7, Chhoti Pouri, Nai Abadi, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka Punjab, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Anil Kumar Setia.

63372 I, Naveen S/o Davinder Singh Resi. Khurd Tehsil And Distt. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Manjot Kaur Dhanoa.All Concern Note.

63372 I Sinderpal Kaur W/O Amar Singh Resi. Jhuner Tehsil. Ahmedgarh Dist. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Sinderpal Kaur To Sukhjitt Kaur. All Concern Note.

63372 I, Jyoti Bhadhr S/o Jang Bahadur R/o H.No.15, New Khanna City, Bullepur, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jyoti Bahadur.

63372 I, Sumanpreet Kaur W/o Kuldeep Rai Gupta R/o H.No.108/3, Nai Abadi, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sumanpreet Gupta.

63372 I, Shiva Sehgal S/o Sanjeev Sehgal R/o H.No.305, St.No.2, Nandi Colony, Latheri Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my minor son's name from Aayan to Aayan Sehgal.

I, Malkit Kaur W/O Gurnam Singh Badwal R/O Vpo. Langroya, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Have Changed My Name From Malkit Kaur To Malkiat Kaur.

63372 I, Parminder Kaur W/O Ravinder Singh R/O Village Narainpura, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Parvinder Kaur.

63372 I Amarjeet Singh S/O Bishan Singh R/O Lubangarh (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Amarjeet Singh Badwal.

63372 I Karamjit Kaur W/O Amarjeet Singh Badwal R/O Lubangarh (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Karamjit Kaur Badwal

63372 I Amarjit Singh Badwal S/O Bishan Singh R/O Lubangarh (Ludhiana) Changed My Minor Daughter Name Mansirat Kaur To Mansirat Kaur Badwal.

63372 I Amarjit Singh Badwal S/O Bishan Singh R/O Lubangarh (Ludhiana) Changed My Minor Son Name Prabhshimran Singh To Prabhshimran Singh Badwal.

63372 I Amarjit Singh Badwal S/O Bishan Singh R/O Lubangarh (Ludhiana) Changed My Minor Son Name Gursehaj Singh To Gursehaj Singh Badwal.

63372 I, Gurmukh Singh Mahu S/O Sohan Singh R/O Muktsar Sahib, (Muktsar Sahib) Changed My Name Gurmukh Singh.

63372 I, Manveer Kaur Sidhu D/o Jagtar Singh Sidhu R/o Kaunke Kalan Jagraon (Ludhiana) Punjab, India, have changed my name to Manveer Kaur.

63372 I Kamaljeet Kaur W/O Gurmeet Singh R/O Village Bhogival, Malerkotla Have Change My Name Kamaljeet Kaur To Kaur Kamaljeet.

63372 I, Usha Rani W/o Santokh Singh R/O Vpo. Kukran Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Punjab, India, have changed my minor daughter name Bhavna to Bhavna Rani.

63372 I, Meenakshi Jindal W/o Narain Kumar R/o Sunam (Sangrur) Have changed my name to Meenakshi.

63372 I, Mohinder Paul S/o Jiwan Dass R/O Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Mohinder Pal.

63372 I Hardip Singh S/o Barbara Singh R/O Village Bhai Dhali Wala Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Hardip Singh to Hardeep Singh.

63372 I, Goldy W/o Amandeep Singh R/o Himmatpura (Moga) have changed my name to Goldy Goldy.

63372 I, Harbans Singh S/o Kehar Singh R/o Patto Hira Singh (Moga) have changed my name to Harbans Singh Sahota.

63372 I Vasudev S/o Satpal Singh R/o Dasmesh Nagar Near New Court Malerkotla, Distt. Malerkotla I Have Changed My Name From Vasudev to Vasudev Aulakh.

63372 I, Jasreet Kaur D/o Ajmer Singh Gill R/o Vill: Jandiail (Ludhiana) changed her name to Jasreet Kaur Gill.

63372 I Manjot Kaur S/O Davinder Singh Resi. Khurd Tehsil And Distt. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Manjot Kaur Dhanoa.All Concern Note.

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I, Rajinder

PREETI SAINI

SADHAURA: Baby shower ceremony was performed at Anganwadi centre Sadhaura. CDPO Tarvinder Kaur was present. Addressing the Anganwadi workers and rural women he said that we should use coarse grains. He explained the benefits of nutritious diet to the women and also informed the villagers about pre-delivery check-ups. He also told the benefits of mother's milk to pregnant women. Along with this, the ceremony of baby shower of Niti's wife Manish was also performed. Supervisor Lata Rani, Anganwadi workers Usha, Balwinder, Saroj and Sushma etc were also present on the occasion.



Village road in pathetic condition



RK KASHYAP

CHHACHHRAULI: The condition of the road going from BKD Road to Lakad Nawajpur is turning into potholes day by day. The situation is that now it is not only difficult but impossible to find the road in potholes. It connects dozens of villages on the road and through this road one can also go to Uttar Pradesh via Yamuna by way of shortcut. Dozens of villages like Lakad, Bhiipura, Nawabpur, Mali Majra, etc. are situated on this road and all the villagers use this road to come and go, but the condition of this road built 10 years ago is becoming pathetic. Even the names of the road have been erased and the road has taken the form of potholes. The potholes are not small, but several feet deep potholes which have become ponds and the passers-by are forced to pass through these potholes. School going students are also getting injured by falling in the pits and many times their uniforms also get spoiled while going to school. Taking a sick or injured person from here to a vehicle in an emergency is equivalent to playing with his life. Sanjeev, Mohit, Dinesh, Biram etc. have demanded the government and administration to revive the existence of this lost road. The villagers said that the government and the administration are not taking any care of this road and thousands of villagers are facing problems. Several attempts were made to contact PWD Jagadhri SDO Vinod Sharma but he did not pick up the phone.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, MAY 3

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16 adults were traced in Kurukshetra, while 39 beggars and 57 child labourers were rescued after visiting 21 shelters and children's homes. He said that the GRP traced 53 missing children while 1 beggar was rescued after visiting 17 shelters and children's homes. Similarly, 50 missing children and 51 adults were traced in Bhiwani while 10 shelters and children's homes were visited and 32 beggars and 7 child labourers were rescued. Similarly, 44 missing children and 81 adults were traced in Panipat while 11 shelters and children's homes were visited and 7 beggars and 56 child labourers were rescued.

Sh. Vij said that 39 missing children and 38 adults were traced in Rewari, while 19 shelters and children's homes were visited and 6 beggars and 25 child labourers were rescued. He said that 26 missing children and 27 adults were traced in Jhajjar, while 17 shelters and children's homes were visited and 6 beggars and 8 child labourers were rescued. In Mahendergarh, 21 missing chil-

dren and 28 adults were traced, while 3 beggars and 13 child labourers were rescued after visiting 6 shelters and child homes. In Karnal, 23 missing children and 70 adults were traced, while 7 shelters and children's homes were visited and 8 beggars and 30 child labourers were rescued.

The Home Minister said that 21 missing children and 23 adults were traced in Ambala, while 65 shelters and children's homes were visited and 23 beggars and 34 child labourers were rescued. In Fatehabad, 25 missing children and 18 adults were traced while 37 shelters and child homes were visited and 24 child labourers were rescued. Similarly, 28 missing children and 42 adults were traced in Yamuna Nagar, while 29 beggars and 28 child labourers were rescued after visiting 10 shelters and children's homes. In Hisar, 21 missing children and 28 adults were traced, while 15 beggars and 18 child labourers were rescued after visiting 26 shelters and children's homes.

Police stop marriage of a minor girl in Yamunanagar

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 3

After receiving information about the marriage of a minor girl taking place in Gali No. 2 of Azad Nagar, Yamunanagar, the team of Rampura Police Chowki and Child Protection Yamunanagar raided and stopped the marriage. A case was registered against the girl's parents for getting her married. Yamunanagar's child production team in-charge Harvinder Kaur told in a conversation that she had received the information late night about the minor girl being married. Then she contacted Rampura police outpost in-charge Bhup Singh and Rampura Police Outpost Incharge Bhup Singh, along with his fellow policemen and they stopped



the marriage of minor girl Divyanshi in Azad Nagar Gali No. 2, Yamunanagar.

The name of the boy with whom she was getting married is Vinay, who is a resident of Hamida Colony of Yamunanagar. He works as a labourer in a factory. The minor girl's father's name is Manoj Kumar and her mother's name is Neelu Devi. He said that he did not

know the exact age of his daughter, only then the team went to raid and checked the certificate of the girl's school, then the age of the girl was found to be 17 years and 4 months, on the basis of which The police have registered a case against the parents of the girl who was being married. The boy is 7 to 8 years older than her.

We should respect and honour senior citizens: Sandeep



LADWA (NARESH GARG): Stalwart Foundation Chairman and social worker Sandeep Garg said that it is a matter of pride to honour senior citizens. Social worker Sandeep Garg was holding a meeting with senior citizens at Ladwa's Public Works Department rest house on Wednesday. He said that we all should respect and honour senior citizens. He said that the person who respects the senior citizens is never sad nor does he suffer. He said that we all should respect our elders and give them the status of God. Some people leave their parents in such ashrams which is completely wrong. He said that without parents there is no identity of a human being. While there, he shared ideas with senior citizens and elders and discussed for the progress of Ladwa Halka. He said that we all should together think about the progress of Ladwa Halka, how Ladwa Halka can move towards progress. Narendra Dhiman, Subhash Sehgal, Ajit Verma, Sardul Singh, Ashwani Chopra, Satish Kumar were present on the occasion.

Scribes provide opportunity to correct mistakes through criticism: Sumita

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 3

Former legislator Sumita Singh congratulated journalists on World Journalist Independence Day and said that the media has a special role in a democracy, journalists provide an opportunity to correct mistakes through criticism. Journalist in a way makes society aware. A journalist gives information about various fields to the people of the society, so that the people of the village, farmers and working class people can also move forward in their life by getting information and improve their life by moving forward in many tasks in life. The purpose of journalism is to remove the evils prevailing in the society and to bring awareness among the people. If the people are aware then the government will be aware and when the government is aware then it will do many good things for the people. He said that the shortcomings of the administration should be brought to the notice from time to time.



At the same time, they praise the good things too. But in today's time, the responsibility of journalists has increased more as they are the fourth pillar of de-

mocracy. Only, journalists can show the right direction to the country. Today, a new direction is being shown to the country through social media also, Sumita Singh said. Therefore, it is very important for journalists to express their views freely in front of the people. Governments should also take care of their safety and rights so that they can selflessly make the public aware from time to time.

World Journalism Day celebrated at Mukand Lal School



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: World Journalism Day was celebrated at Mukand Lal School. School Director Shashi Batla said that journalism is a powerful means of expression of ideas as well as a medium of public awareness and communication which helps us to understand the happenings around us. Provides a new direction. So have a sense of gratitude and respect for it. Principal Seema Kataria said on the occasion that journalism is a step towards the progress of the society and the country and the tireless hard work of various journalists. Courage is a form of foresight, which enriches our knowledge in various fields by making us aware of positive and negative aspects of various events while sitting at home. Along with this, this day is also a reflection of the memory of those journalists who have made important contributions in the field of journalism, so by keeping a sense of gratitude towards them, we can make a strong contribution towards society and the country.

3-day Faculty programme organised



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: A three-day Faculty Development Program was organized at Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal under the joint aegis of Babu Anant Ram Janata College Kaul and Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar and Mata Sundari Khalsa College Nissing. As the keynote speaker on the occasion, Former Principal of G MN College Ambala Cantonment and internationally renowned scholar Dr. Rajpal Singh gave detailed information about National Education Policy 2020 and National Assessment Accreditation Council. Dr. Rajpal Singh told that teaching is not a business, but teaching is dedication and spirit. He told that the first objective of the National Education Policy 2020 is that education should be in the mother tongue. In the faculty development program organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell on the subject of coordination with the National Education Policy 2020, 100 percent teachers of the college provided important information on education policy and other aspects. He highlighted in detail what are the challenges in the new education policy and how they can be overcome and explained how to provide quality education and implement it. He said that imparting education in sports is also a commendable step. Priority should be given to instilling self-confidence in the students.

Drugs awareness programme held



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Under the guidelines and guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief and Inspector General of Police Amitabh Singh Dhilon, IPS, a one-day 120th anti-drug awareness programme was organized at Gandhi College of Pharmacy and one-day 121st at Gandhi College of Nursing. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Prof Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma first reached Gandhi College of Pharmacy and discussed drugs with the trainees in the presence of Principal Dr. Rajendra Mann and teachers. Addressing the students, he said that the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau has made a State Action Plan and implemented it in Haryana. He informed that while taking action against the violators of the rules, many medical stores have been sealed and their licences have been cancelled. On the other hand, a separate discussion was held with the girl students of Gandhi College of Nursing against drugs. In the presence of Principal Kavita and other teachers, Bureau's Awareness Programme and Rehabilitation Incharge / Deputy Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that you have chosen the work of service, which is a very commendable work.

Memorandum given to President in support of payers: Arya

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, MAY 3

A special meeting of Bharatiya Kisan Union was held at Kisan Bhavan. Hundreds of farmers gathered and unanimously decided to submit a memorandum in support of the players. From here the farmers reached the Mini Secretariat raising slogans and protesting and said that justice should be done to the medalist players of the country. Tehsildar Kamal took the memorandum of the farmers, he said that your memorandum will be sent to the President through the Deputy Commissioner. Arya said that the players have made serious allegations of sexual exploitation of women wrestlers on MP and Wrestling Federation President Brij Bhushan Sharan. After the intervention of the Supreme Court, cases have been registered against Brij Bhushan Sharan under very serious sections like POCSO, but in spite of that the accused Brij Bhushan Sharan has not been arrested till now. Apart from this, many cases have already been registered on Brij Bhushan Sharan under various sections like 302, 307, Arms Act, Gangster Act. Excellency President, you constitutionally adorn the top position of India and it is your



responsibility to save the constitution, so we appeal to you that justice should be done to the women wrestlers in this very serious matter and the accused of sexual exploitation should be punished. The accused Brij Bhushan Sharan should be arrested so that the faith of the common people remains on the law.

On this occasion, Seva Singh Arya State President and National Vice President, S. Sukha Singh District Advisor, Neeki Ram, Tek Chand District Secretary, Balbir Singh, Umer Singh, Rajpal, Nilokheri Block Head Rajendra Singh, Ramdhari, Baldev Singh, Joginder Singh, Mai Chand, Pandit Arjun Singh, Lakshat Rai Shastri, Bhim Singh, Sewa Singh Maratha, Pawan Kumar Maratha etc.

BJP government fails on every front: Meva Singh

LADWA (NARESH GARG): Ladwa constituency MLA Meva Singh said that today the BJP government has failed on every front. He alleged that the Chief Minister has completely rejected Ladwa Halka. MLA Meva Singh was talking to reporters at Ladwa grain market on Wednesday. He said that a three-day program of the Chief Minister was organized in Kurukshetra district. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has not held a public dialogue in any village of Ladwa constituency even for a single day.

He said that this means that the BJP leaders did not want to bring the Chief Minister to Ladwa constituency due to the fear of non-development of Ladwa constituency. Works have stopped and their secrets should not be revealed. Because of this, he did not bring the Chief Minister lightly to Ladwa. He said that whatever development works were announced by the Chief Minister in the Pragati Rally held in Ladwa many years back. They have not been completed till date and all the works of the people of Ladwa constituency are hanging in the balance. He informed that the work of community centre, stadium and park to be built in Dhanaura is hanging in the balance.

Hundreds of people from 6 villages of Jagadhri assembly joined BJP: Kanwarpal

PREETI RANI SADHORA: Kanwarpal Gurjar, School Education Minister in the Haryana BJP government, under his public dialogue program under the Jagadhri Assembly Constituency reached Chahdo, Shahpura, Mami, Amauli, Salempur Bangar, Telipura in many villages said that hundreds of people from all the villages left various political parties and joined BJP. He Gurjar said that Haryana's able and honest BJP government is no longer standing in front of the achievements of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, only that government is right which works for public interest. BJP Haryana Government is continuously taking decisions of public interest, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP Central Government and Manohar Government of Haryana are buying many crops of farmers like Wheat, Cumin, Mustard, Bajra, Sunflower, Maize on MSPs. Haryana BJP government is giving the highest old age pension in the country, all government facilities and schemes are being made for all citizens without any discrimination. During the present BJP government, the rate of poplar wood to farmer is around Rs.1600 per quintal. BJP government has done the work of setting up new plywood factories by giving new licenses for plywoodboards, due to which the local people are getting employment and the farmer brothers Poplar wood is also getting good prices, Kanwarpal Gurjar said that starting another initiative for the welfare of Antyodaya families and business community.

Programme organised on World Press Freedom Day at MLN School



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: A programme was organised on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day at Mukand Lal National Senior Secondary School on Wednesday. Journalist Kuldeep Saini was invited as the chief speaker. The children questioned journalist Kuldeep Saini about the daily routine of a journalist, the difficulties faced by him in this field and how the press is beneficial for the common people. To which journalist Kuldeep Saini replied very effectively. Glimpses of the past history of the school were also shown to the students during the programme. On this occasion, Principal Balakrishna said that this day is celebrated for the protection of the press and to encourage them. The programme was organised under the supervision of Pramod Grover, Akshay Kumar, Aditi Chauhan and Shilpi Gupta, members of Shivaji House of the school.

CM Manohar Lal is anti-corruption: MLA Nagar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA: CM Manohar Lal, Home Minister Anil Vij and BJP State President Om Prakash Dhankhar is like Ram, Laxman and Hanuman and in 2024, BJP will form the government for the third time in Haryana with a clear majority. The above words were said by Faridabad MLA Rajesh Nagar while talking to reporters at the Jail Land residence of National President of Anti Terrorist Front India and



Brahmin Mahapanchayat Viresh Shandilya. Nagar was warmly welcomed at Shandilya's residence. Rajesh Nagar said that under the leadership of Modi, BJP is sure to get more than 325 seats in the center. Today 36 fraternities of the country are standing with Modi in the interest of the nation. The same BJP MLA Rajesh Nagar said that Modi is the security shield of the country today and wherever an Indian is sitting in the world, he gets full respect in that country because of Modi. Discussing corruption in Haryana, Rajesh Nagar said that the clear slogan of our CM Manohar Lal is "corruption ka khaal Manohar Lal." The image of the Haryana Police has improved and the common man and the victims are now getting immediate justice under the leadership of Vij. Rajesh Nagar praised Chief Minister Khattar's public dialogue in the state and said that this beginning was also started by Chief Minister Khattar from Palwal. Today in Haryana, the BJP government has given a strong blow to fear and corruption, even the drug smugglers. The Khattar government is working to save the state from the illegal assets of Gira. Rajesh Nagar praised Viresh Shandilya and said that Shandilya openly raised his voice against Pakistan terrorism, Khalistan and anti-national forces.

Press freedom must for strong democracy: CJM

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: On the occasion of International Press Freedom Day, a seminar was organised at the ADR Centre of the District Legal Services Authority on Wednesday. Local artists participated in the seminar. Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal, Jasbir Kaur participated as chief guest. The CJM interacted with media persons and inquired about their problems. She informed the journalists about their rights and said that the press is the fourth pillar of democracy and freedom of press is essential for the strength of democracy. In a democracy, where rights are prescribed for the media persons, it is also necessary to discharge some duties responsibly. Addressing the journalists, the CJM said that journalists should report only on the basis of facts. The feeling of negativity should not be spread in the society and one should perform his work with truthfulness. He said that media persons should give a chance to both the sides to present their side only then the right person can get justice. Journalism is a work of social service and efforts should be made to eliminate evils from the society and bring awareness among the common people.

International Journalism Independence Day celebrates at Rajindra Public School

MOGA (SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA): International Journalism Independence Day was celebrated today at Rajindra Public Senior Secondary School, Kotkapura Road, Moga. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, School Director Seema Sharma, President Raghav Sharma, Principal Amandeep Kaur, Vice Principal Anju Jindal, Dean Academic Rakesh Sood and teachers said that International Journalism Day is celebrated every year on 3rd May.

It was first created in the year 1991 by UNESCO and the United Nations Department of Public Information to celebrate it. He wished the journalist fraternity on International Independent Journalism Day. School staff and students were present on the occasion.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

PSPCL enforcement team checked power consumption, load at a restaurant

KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH: Today PSPCL Patiala's Enforcement team along with Sub Divisional Engineer Sardulgarh Manjit Singh checked the load and power consumption at King's restaurant in the city. During this checking, the enforcement team checked the power consumption of every electrical appliance installed in the restaurant and during the checking of the electricity meters supplying electricity to the restaurant, the old meters were replaced with new ones. The investigation being conducted in the restaurant by the electricity department continued for a long time. Regarding this investigation, when reporters spoke to Sub-Divisional Engineer Manjit Singh, he said that the investigation is still ongoing and if any deficiency is found during the investigation, action will be taken as per the rules of the department. In this regard, when the owner of the restaurant, Gurcharan Singh, was spoken to, he said that today a team from the electricity department suddenly came to his restaurant and started checking.

BSF Commandant S.S mand Bestowed with police medal

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Governor Punjab Sh Banwarilal Purohit Bestowed with police medal to BSF Commandant S.S mand for Meritorious Services during an investiture ceremony held at Tagore Theater Chandigarh. On this Occasion 46 BSF personnel were awarded.

Blood donation cap on occasion of birthday

BHUPINDER KAPOOR RAJPURA: A blood donation cap was installed to commemorate Darshan Khan's birthday under the joint supervision of social worker journalists Darsan Khan, Rajan Liverpool and Surjit Singh at Gurdwara Jyoti Srup Focal Point here. In which SP Patiala Chand Singh participated as the chief guest and he encouraged the blood donors by starting the blood donation camp. He said that blood donation is considered as Mahadan. The blood donated by us can give a new life to a patient in need. On this occasion Darshan Khan shared information and said that I have been donating blood continuously for 20 years. He further said that this initiative of the cap has been done to make the young generation aware so that today's youth should stop wasteful spending and help the needy on the occasion of their birthday. The team reached under the leadership of collected 46 units of blood.

Dr. Balwinder Kumar visits CHC Hajipur and CHC Budhawar

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Civil Surgeon Hoshiarpur Dr. Balwinder Kumar visited CHC Hajipur and CHC Budhawar today. The main purpose of these visits of the Civil Surgeon to the health institutions is to make the common people better by inspecting the facilities available there, so that the common people do not face any kind of inconvenience. He visited the ward and inquired about the condition of the admitted patients and got information about the medicines given to them. He also inspected the medicines available in the pharmacy. The attendance of that group of staff was checked and all the staff were present.

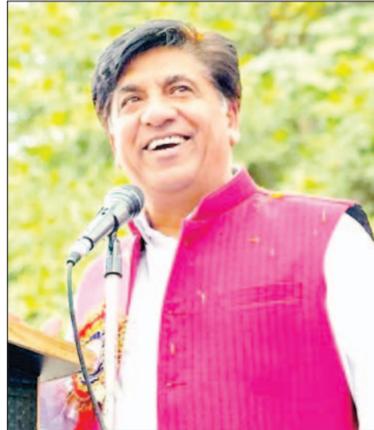
82.44 percent of Hoshiarpur houses have zero electricity bills: Jimpa

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MAY 3

Cabinet Minister Bram Shankar Jilla said that the February-March electricity bills of a total of 82.44 percent of the houses in Circle Hoshiarpur have come to zero. District residents have got a benefit of Rs 26.15 crore under the power waiver scheme of the Punjab government.

The cabinet minister said that under the decisions taken by the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, a large number of consumers in Hoshiarpur circle have got the benefit of 300 units of free electricity per month to the people of the state for the fourth time.

He said that for the first time a people's government has been formed in Punjab, which is working in the direction of making Punjab 'Rangala Punjab'. He said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the Punjab government is fulfilling every promise made to the people of the state. He said that according to the report of the circle received by the officials of Punjab State Power Corporation, the bills of 4,00,670 domestic consumers have come to zero and this has resulted in a benefit of Rs.26.15 crore to the consumers.



Giving more information, he said that Hoshiarpur circle has 6 divisions, which include Urban Mandal Hoshiarpur, Sub Mandal Hoshiarpur, Mandal Mukeria, Mandal Dasuha, Mandal Mahilpur and Mandal Bhogpur. Hoshiarpur Circle Deputy Chief Engineer Har-

minder Singh said that a total of 4,85,981 consumer bills in 6 mandals have come to zero and they have got a benefit of Rs 26.15 crore.

Similarly, Urban Mandal Hoshiarpur has a total of 91,603 domestic consumers, out of which 78,415 consumers have zero bills and have received a benefit of Rs.3.49 crore, Sub-Urban Mandal Hoshiarpur has a total of 71,967 domestic consumers, out of which 62,308 consumers have zero bills, have come who have got a benefit of Rs 3.79 crore.

There are a total of 97860 domestic consumers in the Mandal Mukeri, out of which 85135 consumers have zeroed their bills and have received a benefit of Rs.6.77 crore.

There are a total of 77049 domestic consumers in Dasuha Division, out of which 65600 consumers have zeroed their bills and have received a benefit of Rs.5.69 crore. Similarly, there are 73130 domestic consumers in Mahilpur division, out of which 58726 consumers have zero bills and have earned a benefit of Rs.5.01 crore.

Apart from this, there are a total of 74372 domestic consumers in Bhogpur division, out of which 50486 consumers have zeroed their bills and got a benefit of Rs.1.40 crore.

Farmer leaders give confidence to fight for construction of bridge on Sirhind Canal

KULWINDER RASULPUR SRI CHAMKAUR SAHIB, MAY 3

Due to the bridge on the National Highway near Sirhind canal and Kidi Afghana village, the land of 10 villages has to be traveled on both sides to travel to and fro.

The state general secretary of BKSU Punjab Khosa, Gurinder Singh Bhangu, district president Kulwinder Singh Panjola and Malkit Singh Kakrali were informed about the problem by 10 village panchayats and interested persons. The residents of the area demanded that a small bridge should be built along with the big bridge, so that where the farmers will get rid of the 10-12



km journey to do their daily work in the fields, there will be a big relief for the passers-by of 50 villages! Gurinder Singh Bhangu assured that soon the demand for this bridge and the problems faced by the farmers will be brought to the attention of the Principal Secretary of Water Resources, Krishna Kumar, and after taking time, a meeting will be held with interested persons. No stone will be left unturned to get the solution. At this time, the farmer leaders

Gurmeet Singh Manemajra, Gurinder Singh Kathalor, Dhanna Singh Kathalor, Malkit Singh Basu Gujran, the charming people of the area, Sudagar Singh Tung, Harnam Singh Kidi Afghana, Jasvir Singh Nat, Darshan Singh Malli, Shamsher Singh Ranawal, Balwinder Singh Nambardar, Gurcharan Singh Kidi Afghana, Kamaljit Singh Nambardar, Lakhvir Singh Samsapur, Major Singh Samsapur, Manpreet Singh Kidi Afghana were present!

Two policemen performing traffic control duty die in road accident

BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA SIRHIND, MAY 3

Two Punjab Police men on traffic control duty died in a road accident near Nabipur village of the local city. In this regard, DSP Gurbans Singh said that the convoy of army vehicles was coming from Rajpura towards Sirhind, when the said army convoy reached near Nabipur village, the army tanker was hit by a bus coming from behind. As a result, the driver of the bus along with four army personnel got injured.

DSP Gurbans Singh said that at the site of the road accident Najpur police post ASI Najar Singh and home guard jawan Kuldeep Singh were reaching to help the injured and controlling the traffic when a fast speeding truck was coming towards Rajpura. These police officers signalled to stop, but due to the speed of this truck, the accident collided with the bus. Due to which the bamboo walked forward crushing the said two policemen and the policemen died. He said that the Punjab Police will provide all possible help to the families of the two martyred employees and action will be taken against the accused after thoroughly investigating the matter.



SI Gobind Singh takes over charge

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 3

Sub-inspector Gobind Singh has taken charge of the town Chouke in Bathinda district. He said that the panch, sarpanch, mohtabar and general public of the area under the police station must inform the police about the presence of wrong elements in their area so that peace can be maintained in the area. Every person who enters the platform will be given due respect. He reprimanded the drug traffickers and said that they should stop their activities and they will not be spared at any cost.

If those who sell white, heroin, smack, medical or other drugs in the area do not stop their business, then they will be ready to go behind the bars of the law. He said in a strict tone to those who make unnecessary rounds and blow firecrackers of bullet motorcycles that the vehicle should be used according to the traffic rules, this will also prevent untoward incidents. In case of not doing so, action will be taken as per law.



Govt should provide congenial environment to maintain freedom of press: Dinesh Chadha



RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH): Various governments should provide congenial environment to maintain the freedom of the press, said Rupnagar MLA Advocate Dinesh Chadha while addressing a seminar organized by Rupnagar Press Club on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day at Press Bhavan here today. While congratulating on the World Press Freedom Day, he emphasized the need for journalists to do journalism without bias and said that they should realize their responsibility towards the society and refrain from doing anything that would harm someone's dignity and honor. He also said that the responsibility of saving the sanctity of journalism lies with the people involved in this profession. He said that the press of Rupnagar is working hard to highlight people's issues and solve them. He also assured to help Laudi for the activities of Rupnagar Press Club.

The main speaker of the seminar writer and journalist Deepak Sharma Chanarthal said, on this occasion, said that World Press Freedom Day is not a day to share congratulations, but on this occasion, journalists need to adopt such a thinking that those who harm journalism should be stopped.

Azad calls upon parents to come forward for future of children

CHETRAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, MAY 3

In order to prevent drugs and speeding among the young generation in India, parents themselves have been called upon to come forward to protect the future of their children.

These words were expressed by National President Asa Singh Azad, National President of Women's Wing Pawanjit Kaur, National President Anti Crime Wing Gurdeep Singh Madan, Senior Councillor Chet Ram Rattan Punjab President, President of Awareness Seminar on Drugs, Social Crimes and Traffic Rules Gurdeep Singh Madan. Pradhan Asan Singh Azad, Pawandeep Mann, Gurdeep Singh Madan, Councillor Ratan appealed to the people that parents should sit with their minor children in-



stead of being happy to send them alone in the markets and highway roads by giving vehicles.

Single children along with their friends invited motorcycles, activa, two, three, four seater and vehicles to prevent accidents due to over speeding. Such seminars will be organized in Punjab. This seminar was honored by giving appointment letters to Satish Kumar Verma, Baljinder Singh Sekhon Bindi under the leadership of Sarv Shri National President Ram Pal Sarma, Dr. Ambedkar Educational and Welfare Society President Nirmal Singh Dullo.

Three-day workshop on Molecular Modelling Techniques commenced at Central University

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, MAY 3

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural Products and the Department of Pharmacology at the Central University of Punjab, in association with Schrodinger Inc. USA, are organising a three-day Hands-on Training Workshop on Molecular Modelling Techniques from May 3-5, 2023 under the AICTE SPICES scheme.

The inaugural ceremony of this workshop was held on Wednesday under the patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari. On this occasion, Prof. P. V. Bharatam, NIPER, Mohali, participated as the Chief Guest. The distinguished guests on the



programme were experts from Schrodinger, Inc. The programme commenced with the welcome address by Prof. Raj Kumar, Dean, School of Health Sciences. He shed light on the programme theme and introduced the keynote speaker. While addressing the participants, Prof. P.V. Bharatam delivered a lecture on "3D thinking in anti-cancer drug discovery". He stressed that three-dimensional thinking in drug discovery is important as various factors such

as interaction between drug and molecule; chemical reaction; drug transportation process, signal transduction process, etc. happen to be in 3D. He highlighted that Pharmacoinformatics provides an opportunity for 3D perception. He stressed that Molecular Modelling (another name for pharmacoinformatics) is a 3D activity that provides additional information apart from experimental data, which helps the research to remove misconceptions.

Revolutionary Rural Labor Union Punjab celebrates Labour Day at Mehraj



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 3

Labour Day was celebrated at Patti Saul of village Mehraj. Bikkar Singh, Kuldeep Kaur, Comrade Jeet, Krantikari Rural Labor Union, Bku (Krantikari) Village President State Committee Member Niranjan Singh Mithu Vaid and Balwant Mehraj, a large number of workers and farmers participated in this day. At the beginning of the program, tributes were paid to the workers who died for the liberation of the workers, including the martyrs of Chicago, by lowering the flag and keeping silence through a devotional song.

After this, while addressing the conference, Kulwant Singh Selbarah, the state president of Revolutionary Rural Labor Union, remembered the martyrs of Chicago and told about the importance of the first of May. He was taken away due to amendments in the laws. This attack has become very sharp in the state of Modi government. Attacks on Dalit women have increased.

Paradise Public School Singo 8th class result excellent

TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): The graph of achievements of Paradise Public School Singo is increasing with passes of year. Even in the last academic year the students excelled in sports and participated in various sports at state level tournament. Thanks to the hard work of the school management and school staff.

The female students have achieved great success by obtaining excellent grades and marks in the results of the 8th class examinations of the Punjab School Education Board. The said information here on Wednesday, the principal of Paradise Public School, Mr. Gurpreet Singh Rimpri said that the students of his school got the first place in the board exams, Gagandeep Kaur daughter of Nirbhai Singh with 94 per cent marks, Amanvir Kaur daughter of Binder Singh got the second place with 92.67 per cent marks, Armanjot Kaur daughter of Bohar Singh got 92.67 per cent scored third place, while Satveer Kaur daughter of Gurpreet Singh has secured the fourth position with 90.67 per cent marks.

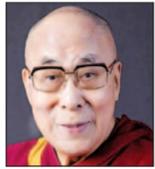


SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Voting process for 24 posts of BDC Pradhan, Up-Pradhan and Ward members was completed in various panchayats in the district. Meanwhile, a total of 56.91 percent voters exercised their vote during the by-elections in the district. District Panchayat Officer Neelam Katoch said that the voting process for the elections in various 24 panchayats of the district was completed peacefully. 56.91 percent of voters used their vote. Maximum 86.54 percent voters used their vote in Panchayat of Vikashhand Dharamshala, lowest 50.13 percent voters have voted. District Panchayat Officer Neelam Katoch said that the results of the by-elections of district committee members will be declared on May 4. He said that it is expected that the counting of votes will be done peacefully there too. According to the information, the polling for 24 posts in the district was completed on May 2. Maximum women voters have ensured their participation in the by-elections held in the district.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

Endorsed by the Dalai Lama for love and compassion

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: The Central Council of Tibetan Medicine with its 598 registered Sowa-Rigpa practitioners from 22 different countries has condemned the recent false media reports against Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama. In the issued statement, he has said that the video made by the Dalai Lama has been misused by Chinese Communist agents and some irresponsible media to tarnish his image, which has hurt the sentiments of the entire Buddhist community and the followers of the Dalai Lama to a great extent. Have hurt He should apologize to the Dalai Lama and his followers for this, he said. We applaud the Dalai Lama for your love and compassion for all humanity. Several other organizations and individuals have also issued statements in support of the Dalai Lama, urging him to apologise.



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Maize and Chari seed reached in Bangana block

JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA: Maize and Chari seeds have reached all the agricultural centers in Bangana block. This information has been given by Dr. Satpal Dhiman, subject matter expert of Agriculture Department. He told that Maize Rs.360 and Chari seed for Rs.210 can be purchased on subsidy. He said that this time as per the instructions of the higher officials of the department, all the farmers can get only 5 kg of seeds on subsidy, the rest of the seeds will be given to the farmers at full cost and he told that the farmer will get on his Aadhaar card. He told that this time coarse grains like ragi, bajra, jawar seeds are also available on subsidy with the department.

Cabinet okays Rs 1500 PM as Samman Nidhi to all eligible women of Spiti Valley

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 3

The State Cabinet in its meeting held here today, under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu decided to provide Rs. 1500 per month as Indira Gandhi Mahila Samman Nidhi to all the eligible women of Spiti Valley including Chhomas/nuns from the age of 18 years and above. It was decided to constitute a Cabinet Sub Committee comprising Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri as Chairman and Agriculture Minister Prof. Chander Kumar and, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Minister Anirudh Singh as Members to formulate a White Paper on the financial position of the State. The cabinet also gave its nod to introduce e-stamping in the State for the collection of stamp duty to promote ease of doing business. It decided to stop printing physical stamp papers with immediate effect and to authorize Stamp Vendors as Authorized Collection Centres. It also gave its nod to



continue with a dual system of stamps, i.e. physical stamp paper and e-stamp paper from 1st April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024 and after 1st April, 2024 physical stamp paper will be discontinued completely. The Cabinet decided to give Rs. 600 in lieu of school uniforms through DBT to all eligible students. It also decided to increase the honorarium of Nambardars in the Revenue Department from Rs. 3200 to Rs. 3700 per month as per the budget announcement, which will benefit about 3177 Nambardars in the State. The Cabinet gave its nod to increase the honorarium of Revenue Chowkidars/part time

workers from Rs. 5000 to Rs. 5500 per month and it will benefit around 1950 Revenue Chowkidars/part time workers. It decided to amend Swaran Jayanti Energy Policy, 2021 to make transfer of land for setting up Solar Power and New and Renewable Energy Projects on lease/purchase/acquisition basis, subject to the applicable provisions of the various Acts pertaining to the matter. It also decided to increase the Court fee rates from Rs. 6 to Rs. 20 for filing any application/petition in the Revenue Courts or applying attestation of affidavit or any other documents in Civil Courts

One dies, 6 injured as Roadways bus hits tree



AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAY 3

Following Orange Alert and Incessant rainfall made the Himachal roads highly slippery and prone to accident endangering the life of people. A Report coming here from Una said a Haryana Roadways bus skidded on the slippery roads at Baruhi village of Bangana subdivision of Una district mishap leaving one dead and six injured. State Disaster Management Authority spokesperson informed that due to overspeeding on the slippery road Haryana Roadways Bus (HR 38 GY 9607) hit a tree, crashed into the wall of an adjacent house. Mishap occurred around 0430hrs

on Wednesday when it was raining and foggy. Approximately, 15-20 passengers were travelling in the bus out of which one person died and three to four passengers injured in the bus and three migrants living in the house Injured. All the injured were rushed to Regional Hospital Una for medical treatment. Deceased identified as Busconductor Virender (son of Sukhram) hailed from Mahendergarh, Haryana and injured Sangeeta Chauhan(33, Kangra) referred to PGL. Other injured persons admitted in RH Una Chandan Chauhan (35), Saniya Chauhan (1 Year, 6 Months) Rekha Devi (38), Nitin and Bupinder Singh (45).

Free dental camp organised



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: A free dental camp was organized at the RCH center run by Glenmark Foundation. The team of Bhojia Dental College and Hospital distributed medicines and toothpaste after examining more than 100 people in the camp. Dr. Avijit Awasthi told that if any disease has started in the teeth, then consult a dentist immediately, because a little carelessness can be dangerous. Dentist Gurpreet Singh told that many times we ignore toothache considering it a minor disease. But later this other disease like pyorrhea, cavity, through pain in the gums, comes in the form of a big disease. That's why toothache should never be taken lightly. Dr. Sakshi, Dr. Pallavi and Dr. Kuldeep Kaur, Baljinder Singh were included during the camp.

CA Stores to Boost the Economy of Farmers

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 3

Himachal Pradesh has been endowed with a wide range of agro-climatic conditions due to which a large number of horticulture commodities like fruit crops, flowers, vegetables, mushrooms, hops, tea, medicinal & aromatic plants etc. are successfully grown here. Amongst the fruit crops, perhaps all kinds of fruits grown in the country, except those grown in the warm humid coastal regions, can be produced in the State. But the State is known worldwide for the quality apple produced by the progressive farmers of the

State. The State Government has taken several measures to strengthen the economy of the horticulturists of the state. Better marketing facilities are being created to facilitate the growers to sell their produce nearer to their homes at competitive rates and save them from the clutches of the middlemen. Market Yards and procurement centres are being established in different parts of the State. The State Government is also conducting a legal study to implement universal cartons in order to make the apple growers of the state economically empowered. Efforts are being made to open Controlled Atmosphere

(CA) stores in different parts of the State, so that the horticulturists could get remunerative prices of their produce. Apart from this, the Government is actively considering setting up an apple-based distillery, which will provide an additional source of income to the horticulturists as they could sell under size and rotten apples for winery products. The Government has also asked the banks to work for the welfare of the farmers by providing generous loans to them for agriculture, fisheries and horticulture sectors, so that the rural economy of the state could also be strengthened.

Rain proved boon for apple production

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 3

The farmers who are cultivating apples and the farmers whose apple plants have started bearing fruits due to rain in the district. The rains may prove to be a boon for them. This was said by Purna Chand Bhatia, a resident of Panchayat of Shahpur assembly constituency, who has been cultivating apples for the last five years. Purna Chand says that the rains have become a problem for those gardeners. The gardeners whose apple plants are not giving fruits and they are still spraying pesticides on the apple plants. Purna Chand, however, said that his apple plants have already started bearing fruits since a few years and he has used organic feed for the plants long back. He also said that with these rains, the yield of apples will be good and the size of apples will also increase. He has urged the government and the local MLA to visit the garden and help the gardeners get rid of the problems they are facing. Let us tell you that the speciality of Purna Chand's garden is that he does not use any chemical food spray in his garden. Instead, they use



organic food prepared in different ways, which is made from pulses, kitchen waste, oilseeds, cow urine and cow dung. Deputy Director Horticulture Kamal Sheel Negi said that the gardeners in the district are producing different fruits. He said that the crop is being produced in about 525 hectare area in district Kangra. He said that some gardeners are also setting up nurseries of apple plants and selling them to earn profit. Kamal Singh Negi said that the gardeners should use insecticides for good yield of apples and this rain which is falling somewhere will prove to be a boon for the apple growers.

Incessant rain, slippery roads disrupt land to air connectivity in State

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAY 3

Week long incessant rainfall and thunderstorm derailed normal life in Himachal Pradesh as slippery roads disrupted vehicular traffic from link roads to National Highway and air connectivity to Tourist destination Shimla, Manali and Dharmshala.

In a Weather alert for vehicular traffic from South Portal to North Portal Rohtang tunnel upto Keylong Superintendent of Police Lahaul-Spiti Mr. Mayank Chaudhary, (IPS) has urged the general public to follow the guidelines issued by the district administration in view of the safety of the drivers in view of the forecast of bad weather so that no untoward incident happens and it could be prevented from happening.

He said due to the road being wet and slippery due to rain on Tuesday, a vehicle (Chota Hathi) was found stuck on the side after slipping from the road which the driver told about being stuck there for a long time.

After the hard work of the police personnel, the stuck vehicle was safely removed from there, on the spot.

A Haryana Roadways bus skidded out of



slippery roads in Una early today and hit a tree and damaged a house one person died on spot and six injured in the mishap.

In last 24 hrs Incessant rainfall and drastic plummeting of mercury to unprecedented ten to 11 degrees below normal creating coldwave condition in the mid and high reaches of state. The gateway of Lahaul-Spiti district 13050 ft Rohtang pass and Baralacha pass had received a moderate spell of snowfall. Gondal in the district got two cm. Tourist resort Dalhousie (Chamba) had 80 mm rainfall, Kotla(Una) 67 mm, Bhattiyat (Chamba): 57mm, Dharmshala 51mm, Tourist resort Manali 45 mm DehraGopipur(Kangra) 41 mm, Chamba 35, Palampur (Kangra), Sundernagar (Mandi) 28 mm, Seobagh (Kullu) and Bharmour (Chamba) 25 mm, Mandi 18 mm, Kangra 16 mm, Jubbarhati airport 11 and Shimla 8 .

Review meeting of relief and rescue operations due to unseasonal rains held

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 3

Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi while presiding over the review meeting of damage caused due to incessant rains in the state here today directed all the Deputy Commissioners to take relief and rescue work on priority basis and to assess the damage caused to the crops due to unseasonal rains.

Jagat Singh Negi directed National Disaster Response Force and State Disaster Response Force to take prompt action in times of disaster. He took information about relief and rescue operations from the concerned officials during the meeting. He also directed to train 8 to 10 volunteers in disaster management at every



panchayat and village level in the state and provide necessary equipment for relief and rescue operations so that relief and rescue work can be started immediately at the time of any disaster. He also directed to utilize Home Guard training Institutes located in the districts for disaster management training.

On this occasion,

Principal Secretary Revenue, Onkar Chand Sharma apprised the Revenue Minister about the provisions of the Disaster Management Act and various schemes being implemented by the Revenue - Disaster Department. He informed that the department is training masons for the construction of earthquake-resistant buildings. Apart from this, retrofitting of hospitals, schools and other important buildings is also being done so that potential damage can be mitigated at the time of earthquake.

Special Secretary Revenue - Disaster Management D.C. Rana and other senior officers of the Revenue - Disaster Management Department were also present during the meeting.

First day of Class-I children celebrated as welcome day



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA
BANGANA, MAY 3

Under Vidya Pravesh in Kendriya Vidyalaya Bangana, the first day of class I children were celebrated as a welcome day. The children were greeted by the in-charge Principal Kirpal Singh and the class teacher by applying tilak, feeding them welcome cards and chocolates. After this, glimpses of the cultural program were presented by other children of the school. Addressing the parents, the school's operations and educational activities were informed. In the end, the program was concluded by the Principal in-charge giving auspicious blessings to the children and wishing the children a bright future.

Dy CM inaugurates newly built small secretariat

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAY 3

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri today inaugurated the newly constructed Deputy Commissioner's Office Building and Small Secretariat. He told that after completion of the construction work of the Mini Secretariat, it has been duly inaugurated today, so that people here will get all kinds of facilities under one roof. He told that earlier all the departments were performing their work at different places due to which people used to spend maximum time in commuting due to which they had to face inconvenience. But with the



shifting of the offices of all the departments in the Mini Secretariat building, it will be easier for the people to get the work done. He told that in the coming time the system will be improved according to the demand of the people so that basic facilities can be made

available to the public and people do not face any kind of inconvenience.

He said that the mini secretariat has been made 5-storey, in which all types of license and facility of Sugam Kendra and Aadhaar Center in the ground floor, Tehsildar's

office, Tehsil Court, VDO conference room and NIC office in the second floor, Sub-Divisional Officer in the second floor. And Jal Shakti Department office, Additional Deputy Commissioner and District Revenue Officer office in the third floor, Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner office in the fourth floor and Superintendent of Police office in the fifth floor have been set up. Meeting halls and waiting rooms have been made in each floor of the prepared Mini Secretariat building. Apart from this, lift facility is also available in the building. Chintpurni MLA Sudarshan Bablu, Una MLA Satpal Singh Satti, former

Congress MLA Una Satpal Singh Raizada, Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma, SP Arjit Sen Thakur, ADC Mahendra Pal Gurjar, AC Varinder Sharma, SDM Vishwamohan Dev Chauhan, District Congress were present on the occasion. Committee President Ranjit Singh Rana, State Congress Committee Secretary Ashok Thakur, State Youth Congress Vice President Akhil Agnihotri, District Congress Committee General Secretary Praveen Sharma, Divisional President Haroli Satish Bittu, Former Director KCC Bank Yograj Yoga, Santosh Das Baba and officers and employees of various departments were present.



A delegation of Hatu Mata Mandir Committee led by President, Kanwar Bhupinder Singh met Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here on Wednesday and apprised him regarding their demands. PWD Minister, Vikramaditya Singh was also present on the occasion.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

Cleaning of drain on Kharar-Banur highway completed

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, MAY 3

Aashika Jain, Deputy Commissioner said that district administration working tirelessly for solution of the problems being faced by the people. She said that a complaint was received about blockage of the rain water drain on Kharar-Banur highway.

For past some time the drain got blocked due to various reasons including plastic, bottles, polythenes etc. Instructions were issued to NHAI for cleaning of the drain. The work was executed by the NHAI from Khuni Majra to Bhago Majra village where RCC drain ends. JCB and tractors were mobilized for execution of the work. All the



necessary safety arrangements were made during the cleaning of RCC drain. Drain length of both sides which is around 12 kms has been cleaned. Out of the total length, where it

was possible, the work was carried out in day time. In highly congested areas, the work was carried out at night when traffic movement gets slow keeping in mind the movement of the

traffic. The work has been completed recently. The Deputy Commissioner said that no stone would be left unturned for the solution of the problems being faced by the people.

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, MAY 3

The life of Amanjot, a 20 year old brilliant student of Diploma Course in Computer Science at Govt. Polytechnic, Ambala came to an abrupt end even before fully blossoming, as she was declared brain dead at PGIMER following a fatal head injury.

Thanks to the magnanimity of Amanjot's family as they turned their gravest tragedy into a precious gift of life for three end-stage organ failure patients battling for survival, one with the transplant of heart at Gurgaon, second with the transplant of lungs at Chennai and third with the transplant of liver here at PGIMER Chandigarh. With this latest organ donation, PGIMER also marks 75th liver transplant since the inception of the liver transplant Programme in 2011. In addition, 31 livers have been shared

with other hospitals across India for matching recipients, making a total of 106 liver donations till date.

Prof. Vivek Lal, Director PGIMER, expressing PGIMER's gratitude to the donor family, stated, "It takes loads of courage to move beyond your own grief to think of another's need and take this incredibly moving decision of organ donation."

Our hearts go out to the donor family and we at PGIMER feel humbled by the trust reposed by them in the institute for their bravest decision." Complimenting his team, the Director further added, "The entire team of PGIMER involved in the process, right from the brain death certification committee, transplant coordinators, treating doctors, anesthetists, inves-

titating labs to transplant surgeons, nurses and technicians, definitely deserve a mention for their untiring effort." The heart wrenching death of Amanjot from village Bhari, Post Office Ambala, Ambala, Haryana is beyond comprehension and extremely difficult to reconcile with. It was on 26th April, when Amanjot was pillion riding a motorcycle driven by her friend, while going to college when she was knocked down by a speeding car from behind, making her fall from the motorcycle and leaving her with fatal head injuries. The grievously injured Amanjot was immediately rushed to the Civil Hospital Ambala and then to some private hospital for initial treatment, from where she was referred to PGIMER and was admitted here in an extremely critical condition on the evening of 26th April itself.



Guru Kalgidhar school awarded Asian Education Awards 2023



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: we are so excited and glad to share this big achievement of Guru Kalgidhar school with all of you that, once again our school won National award which is entitled as Asian Education Awards 2023 at Hotel vivanta by Taj Delhi on 30th April 2023 presented by Kiteskraft production in association with GCCR. Our School won Best School Of The Year which was honorably received by MD of our school Mr. Tejbir Singh Virk. The award function was started with welcome speech by host Mr. Tony Thomas and by Mr. Geo Bobby (Director Kiteskraft production). After the lamp lighting by all guests everyone enjoyed welcome dance and other dance performances by students. Key-note was delivered by the chief guest Honorable justice shri K.G Balakrishnan. After 4 rounds of speaker and pannel discussions, a beautiful skit was performed by students.

Govt should set up welfare board of goldsmith society soon: Tarsem VERMA

GURDASPUR: President of Swarnakar Samaj, Punjab, Tarsem Verma, Advisor Ram Lubaya Verma said through a press note that Swarnakar Samaj has been contributing significantly to the progress and prosperity of the country, but it is a matter of deep concern that Swarnakar Samaj is



being neglected. Till date only the governments have not given anything. The group Sunar Samaj, Punjab, strongly requests the Government to reconstitute the Goldsmiths Welfare Board constituted by the previous government for the welfare of the goldsmith society and its expansion requires the guidelines of the Hon'ble Punjab Government, so that This Goldsmith Welfare Board can make a special contribution in the betterment and development of the goldsmith society and community.

Workshop on Blood stem cell donation by Rayat Bahra University



LK BANSAL MOHALI: Department of Life Sciences, Rayat Bahra University organised awareness workshop on Blood Stem Cell Donation in collaboration with Datri Blood Stem cell donor's registry, Chennai, registered under Government of India under the patronage of Hon'ble Chancellor, S. Gurvinder Singh Bahra and guidance of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Parvinder Singh and convene-st of Prof. (Dr.) Simerjit Kaur, Dean Students Welfare. The workshop was conducted with a mission to save lives of those suffering from life threatening fatal blood disorders like Blood Cancer, Thalassemia, Leukaemia, Aplastic Anaemia, Sickle Cell Anaemia etc. Ms. Anuradha Tandon, Senior Associate - Partnerships & Medical Affairs, DATRI foundation told that DATRI is working towards creating a wide and diverse database of potential Blood Stem Cell Donors that can be accessed by any patient, living anywhere in the world, in need of a Blood Stem Cell Transplant.

Story writing competition organises by Bibliophiles



RAWELBHINDER PATIALA: Bibliophiles, the Book club of School of Commerce and Management, Khalsa College, Patiala organised a picture-based story writing competition. The Students of M.B.A. (Leadership and Development), M.Com, BBA and B.Com participated in the competition. Principal of the college Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha congratulated and applauded the efforts of the students who wrote beautiful mesmerising stories based on the picture. He said that such events not only encourage students to be more innovative, creative and think outside the box but also help in developing excellent writing and communication skills. Dr. Ubha appreciated the enthusiastic manner in which students participated in the event and encouraged them to read more and more books because books are always our loyal companions for times when we most need them.

Kulwinder Kaur becomes executive director of Salaria Jan Seva Foundation

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 3

Chairman of Salaria Jan Seva Foundation Swarn Salaria today reached the residence of Bharatiya Janata Party District wise President Kulwinder Kaur where Kulwinder kaur was appointed as the Executive Director of Jan Seva Foundation. Giving information about the health facilities provided by Salaria Jan Seva Foundation, he said that the foundation has 6000 workers providing their services and about 1 lakh people from across the district will be made its members.

Anyone who becomes a member of Salaria Jan Seva Foundation will be insured for 15 lakh rupees, of which 10 lakh will be insured. And 5 lakhs will be given to his family in case



of any untoward incident. Its members will be appointed from each ward, village, city and the entire district. He said that up to 50% discount will be given to the member who gets treatment in his hospital spread over one and a half hundred acres. Speaking on drug addiction, he said that a number was also issued by him to eradicate drug addiction in the district so that people dealing in drug addiction can be punished severely. Commenting on the players sitting at

Jantar Mantar in Delhi, he said that the players who play for the country should be respected and it is the duty of every government to encourage them. NRI Jagmohan Singh Malli, who arrived specially on this occasion, also praised the Salaria Jan Seva Foundation. Gulshan Saraf, Kulwant Singh Moti Bhatia, Gurjit Kumar, Ashu, Jaswinder Walia, Ram Lubhaya Rahul, Raj Malhotra, Ram Lubhaya and many women activists were also present on this occasion.

Lecture marks International Labour Day



RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, MAY 3

Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University (JGND PSOU), Patiala organised a special lecture on 'Contemporary Issues in Labour Management Relations' to commemorate International Labour Day. Dr Sulakshna Dwivedi, Coordinator, School of Business Management and Commerce, delivered the lecture. She delved into the origins of Labour Day. Dr. Dwivedi's discussion on Labour Reforms encompassed issues related to Code of Wages, 2019; Industrial Relations Code, 2020; Social Security code, 2020 and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code. She reiterated that simplification of complex archaic laws would provide a boost to industry and employment as well as modernise safety and working conditions regulations. She elaborated on the need to provide social security services to gig and platform workers.

Prof. Gurdip Singh Batra, Dean Academic Affairs, JGND PSOU, emphasized on adopting a futuristic approach to protect workers rights in the wake of automation.

One day seminar on Cambridge English Qualification conducted in Shah Harbans Singh International Public school Raniwallah



RAKESH NAYYAR TARN TARAN, MAY 3

An orientation program on Cambridge English Assessment Test was organised in Shah Harbans Singh International Public school Raniwallah by the team of Learning Wings Education Systems which is authorised by Cambridge University England. A team of Learning Wings Education System of North India headed by Madam Meenu Huria, Centre Exams Manager & Harry Jandiala Manager Operations interacted with students & parents & explained about the value of English Assessment Test from grade 2 to +2. The CAE test is equivalent to IELTS & is valid in more than 136 countries including England, Australia, Newzealand, Canada, America & all European countries. The validity of these tests is for the life time. Parents showed good interest & were happy to know about these courses which makes their children equivalent to international standards. The parents also appreciate the School management especially Madam Navdeep Kaur for introducing such courses in school. All the staff members thanked the team for their guidance.

Govt running special women scheme for marriage of girls of registered industrial workers: MLA

VERMA BATALA, MAY 3

Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi, MLA Batala, informed that the Punjab government is running a special women scheme for the marriage of daughters of industrial workers under which registered industrial workers can take advantage of this scheme on the occasion of their daughter's marriage.

Giving information about this scheme, MLA Sherry Kalsi said that the benefit of this scheme will be given only to those industrial workers who are working in an institution/establishment registered under the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act-1965 and are continuously contributing to the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund. He said that workers can send a prayer letter on the prescribed form to the concerned Assistant Labor Commissioner/ Labour Con-

ciliation Officer till the specified date of their daughter's marriage. Under the Shagan scheme, the girl who works herself (is a worker) will also be given the benefit of this scheme.

Under this scheme, Shagan scheme will be applicable only once on the occasion of marriage of 2 girls and not on remarriage after divorce etc. A worker can apply within 6 months after the fixed date of his daughter's marriage.

If the worker is receiving any such financial assistance from the state government or any other organization under this scheme then he will also be entitled to get the benefit under this scheme. MLA Sherry Kalsi further said that this amount of Shagan scheme will be sent to the girl's bank ac-

count. He said that the age of the girl should be 18 years or more. A copy of school certificate, birth certificate, Aadhaar card or driving license can be attached with the application as proof of age of the girl child. A registered marriage certificate should also be attached with the application. There is no salary limit for the worker at the time of application. He said that if the worker wants, the sum of 20,000 rupees will be given to the village sarpanch or the city MC regarding the marriage can take an advance 3 months before the date of marriage by affixing self-attested self-declaration and can apply an amount of Rs. 11,000 within 6 months after marriage by affixing marriage registration certificate.



Atmosphere of fear remains in Pathankot due to rumor of Red Alert

SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, MAY 3

An atmosphere of fear was created in the district after the rumor that a red alert was issued in Pathankot this morning. After that, the school under Pathankot 21 sub-area was declared a holiday. Schools have sent a holiday message to the parents of the children through WhatsApp groups keeping safety as a priority. However, police sources said the school was closed due to some military exercise and security has been beefed up. However, it was rumored in Pathankot that three suspects have been arrested, following which a red alert has been issued in the district. After which people continued to collect information by calling each other.

However, later in the afternoon, SSP Pathankot revealed the truth of the matter by tweeting. The SSP said that no red alert has been issued. Don't believe the news spreading on social media. He also said that due to the internal exercise of the army, the security arrangements have been increased. Along with this, the spokesperson of the army has also denied any such news.

DEO Secondary Rajesh Kumar says that he has no information regarding the closure of Army School. No instruction has been given by the DEO office to close the school.

On the other hand, Deputy Commissioner Harbir Singh warned social media and web channels for spreading baseless rumors in the form of news and said that those who do so will be dealt with strictly and appropriate action will be taken against them. He said that sometimes social media, web channels spread baseless rumors in the form of news and also support fake news. These fake news mostly do not present clear facts and real picture of the issue.

Amarpal Singh Kishankot resolves problems of people under Lok Milni

VERMA BATALA, MAY 3

Shri Hargobindpur Sahib MLA Advocate Amarpal Singh Kishankot said that with the Punjab government waiving off 300 units of electricity per month, the people have got a big financial relief and people's bills are coming to zero.

He heard the problems of the people of different villages of the constituency today at his residence Kishankot and directed the officials of the concerned departments to solve them and said that the benefits of public welfare schemes should be ensured at the lowest level. MLA Advocate Amarpal Singh Kishankot said that the under the leadership of Chief



Minister Punjab Sh Bhagwant Singh Maan is committed to providing the benefits of all-round development and welfare schemes to the people in a transparent manner.

Talking about the major historical decisions taken by the Punjab government in just one year, he said that schools of eminence to raise the standard of education, sending

teachers to Singapore with the aim of improving the education sector, health facilities of the people opening Aam Aadmi Clinic, waiving electricity bills, providing free bus facility to women, big decisions for the welfare of workers, giving compensation damaged crops due to monsoonal rains, which were done by the previous governments have failed.

Talking about the development of the historical and religious town of Shri Hargobindpur Sahib Constituency, he said that development work is going on rapidly in the constituency and development works worth crores of rupees have been done with in just one year and many development works are under progress.

Co-curricular activities conducted at Swami Roop Chand Jain Senior Secondary School

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAY 3

Swami Roop Chand Jain Senior Secondary School, Jagraon, under the support of school management and under the leadership of Principal Mrs. Rajpal Kaur, co-curricular activities were organized in a very interesting and beautiful manner in the school, in which the tiny tots of nursery class and the children of class VI to XII participated with enthusiasm.

Bag packing was done to make nursery class children self-dependent. Best out of Waste in 6th to 8th class, in which various types of decorative items were prepared using plastic, cloth, wool. Beautiful posters related to Labour Day were made by the children of classes IX and X. Gender role reversal ac-



tivity performed by class 11 and 12, in which household work performed by boys and girls performed that task which is related to boys. The children presented each task with interestingly and in a beautiful way. Principal Mrs. Rajpal Kaur, keeping in mind the all-round development of the children and she is always aware of conducting different activities keeping in mind the interests of the children along with academic education.

Harikrishna School student shines in Dubai competition



AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR, MAY 3

By winning the bronze medal in the Budhokan Cup 2023 competition held in Dubai, Harjareet Kaur, a student of Harkrishna School Link Road Sultanwind, made her name and her school shine. A total of 25 teams from different countries participated in this competition. With hard work and her skill, Harjareet Kaur beat the other students and won the bronze medal and hoisted the school's flag. With which a wave of happiness started in the school. Sharing this golden moment, school members in-charge Swaraj Singh Sham, Iqbal Singh Sherry, Amardeep Singh Rajewal and Principal Gurpreet Kaur honored Harjareet Kaur in the Bal Sabha and blessed her to achieve more promotions and heights.

Parkash Singh Badal big loss for Panth and Punjab:

Mukand Singh Sarawan
MANJEET SINGH DHALLA
JAITO: Senior leader of Shiromani Akali Dal Badal Party and former Sarpanch and Inspector Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee. Amritsar Sahib Mukand Singh Sarawan said that the passing away of Parkash Singh Badal was a big loss for the Panth and Punjab. He said that in the history of Punjab he would remain in the heart of people for his public welfare schemes and development works. Badal has also created a place in people's mind. He further said that an era of politics has come to an end with Baba Bohar's departure from this world. He also expressed deep sorrow with the Badal family and said that the people of the state would always miss Mr. Badal. On this occasion, senior leader of Akali Dal Badal party Mandeep Singh Guru Ki Dhab were present with him.

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Helpline numbers issued for Sudan - Return Indians



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has issued control room helpline numbers for the Indians stuck in Sudan during the hour of crisis. Giving this information here the Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs Punamdeep Kaur said that in orders to mitigate woes of Indians caught up in Sudan and their relatives, the government has issued helpline numbers. She said that one can contact on numberd 011-23012113, 011-2301404 and 011-23017905. Besides this contact can also be made on mobile phone number 09966291998 as well as on email situationroom@mea.gov.in.

Gol's forest clearance for construction of PGI Satellite Centre at Una: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: A major hurdle has been removed for the construction of PGI Satellite Centre at Una as the Union Ministry of Forests, Environment and Climate Change has given its forest clearance. This was stated by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today. He said that the present State Government has taken up this matter with the Union Ministry vigorously and had asked to provide clearance for this ambitious project to expedite the construction work. He said that PGI Satellite Centre Una was crucial for providing better health care services for the people of Una, Kangra, Hamirpur and Bilaspur districts. The Chief Minister said that the foundation stone for this health institution was laid in March, 2018 but the construction work for the project has not started yet and after getting the clearance from the Union Ministry, construction work will commence shortly. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh said that the State Government had been taking up forest clearance cases of various ambitious projects with the Central Government on priority basis. To speed up the process of clearance in the cases of FCA and FRA, the State Government has decided to provide handholding to the user agencies through forest clearance consultant organization (FCCO). He said that the State Government had effectively taken up the issue of FCA and FRA clearance with the Supreme Court after which the Apex Court removed the condition of its prior permission. The Chief Minister said that the State Government is committed to providing the best healthcare facilities to the people of the State at their doorsteps so that they do not face any inconvenience in getting specialized medical services.

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Society needs welfare activities with education: Bhatia



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Shri Bhatia Seva Manch Trust will continue to work for the welfare of the society. Today, along with the spread of education in the society, there is a need to run health related awareness campaigns, said Seth Ghanshyam Das Bhatia, a well-known industrialist, social worker of the city and patron of Shri Bhatia Seva Manch. He was speaking at the inauguration of the office of Shree Bhatia Seva Manch Trust at Model Town today. He inaugurated the office. On this occasion, Vaneet Bhatia, head of the Manch, said that matrimonial service had been started by Bhatia Sewa Man. This will help in finding relationships for the children. He said that the organisation is running a scheme to encourage Madhbi children. He said that this platform will be expanded continuously. The stage has been done at various places including Nilokheri Tarora, Indri, Kachhwa Kunjpara.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

MeT predicts more rains, amid dip in temp in J&K

AGENCY SRINAGAR, MAY 3

Amid fresh rains and below normal temperature at most places Meteorological department predicts a brief spell of light to moderate rain likely in Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday. Currently it is raining at some places while weather generally is cloudy at most places of Kashmir and Partly Cloudy in Jammu region amid forecast of a brief spell of light to moderate rain likely at scattered places towards late afternoon or evening, the MeT office said.

It said the weather will remain fair to partly cloudy with brief spells of Rain or thunderstorm can't be ruled out towards late afternoon or evening during May 4-6 in Jammu and Kashmir. There could be rains at many places from May 7-8 also.

MeT office has also advised tourists to keep warm clothes ready as the weather is very likely going to be cold till May 8



while the farmers has been asked to avoid spraying of apple trees and harvesting of crops in Jammu region on May 3, 6 and May 8 as there are chances of rain is high in the region.

Currently intermittent light to moderate rains at many places of Kashmir valley including Srinagar and cloudy with light rain at isolated places of Jammu

region. Srinagar recorded a low of 10.4 degree Celsius against 10.6 degree Celsius on the previous night and it was 0.7 degree Celsius above normal for the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir. The maximum temperature was 0.5 degree Celsius below normal of 22.3 degree Celsius on Wednesday. Qazigund recorded a low of

8.8 degree Celsius against 9.0 degree Celsius a day ago and it was 0.3 degree Celsius above normal for the gateway of Kashmir.

Pahalgam recorded a low of 5.2 degree Celsius against 6.5 degree Celsius on the previous night and it was 0.3 degree Celsius above normal for the famous tourist hot spot in south Kashmir.

Kokernag recorded a low of 7.4 degree Celsius against 8.3 degree Celsius on the previous night and it was 1.0 degree Celsius below normal for the picnic spot of south Kashmir.

Gulmarg recorded a low of 3.5 degree Celsius against 3.9 degree Celsius a day ago and it was 0.8 degree Celsius below normal for the world famous skiing resort in north Kashmir's Baramulla district.

Kupwara recorded a low of 8.7 degree Celsius against 8.1 degree Celsius on the previous night and it was 0.3 degree Celsius above normal for the frontier district of north Kashmir, the MeT office said.

Khalsa Fateh March accorded grand welcome on reaching Indri

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAY 3

A great religious program is being organized in Karnal to celebrate the 300th birth centenary of Baba Jassa Singh Ramgarhia, the great Jarnail of the Sikh Panth and Ramgarhia Mission. On this religious event Khalsa Fateh March is being taken out, which reached Indri on Wednesday after going through various cities and villages. Hundreds of sangat chanted Bole So Nihal. On reaching Indri, the Khalsa Fateh March was warmly welcomed by Shri Gurdwara Singh Sabha. Officials of Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee presented siropas to the five beloved who were marching ahead of the Khalsa Fateh March. Devotees present on this occasion bowed their heads in front of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji decorated in Sri Palki Sahib and prayed for the welfare of all. Giving information about this, Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee head Gurpreet Singh Walia said that this Fateh March has been started by Gaska Federation of India in collaboration with Shiromani Sikh Sangat Sabha and Ramgarhia Sabha Karnal on the occasion of 300th birth centenary of Jarnail Baba Jassa Singh Ramgarhia. Walia told that



Jarnail Jassa Singh Ramgarhia ji along with various other allies had conquered Delhi. His sacrifice and contribution to the Sikh Panth would always be remembered.

He told that after Indri, this Fateh March would reach Karnal via Gudha, Ramba, Dard Kulari and other places where a huge Gurmat Samagam was organized on May 7, in which famous ragi, dhaadi jathas and story tellers of the country glorified the Guru. Besides various types of arts were displayed by the Gatka party running along with the Fateh March and praise of Guru Vani was sung by Dhadi Jathas. On this occasion, Deputy Chief Sardar Avtar Singh Ch., Bhai Gurmukh Singh, Dr. Avtar Singh, Dr. Gurpreet Singh Goldi, Sardar Indra Pratap Singh, Sardar Jitendra Singh Kathpal, Sardar Charanjit Singh Kathpal, Sardar Indrajit Singh Kathpal and Sardar Baldev Singh, along with a large number of women, men and children were present.

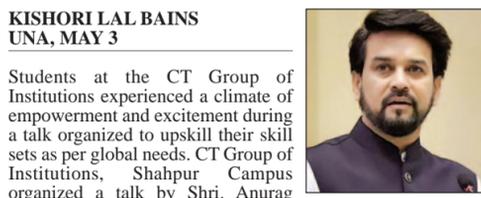
31st foundation day of Karan Hospital Banga celebrated



MANJINDER SINGH BANGA, MAY 3

31st foundation day of Karan Hospital Banga was celebrated. On this occasion, prayers were offered for the good of all. The entire staff at the hospital wished everyone well. The management of the hospital has taken a commitment to continue multifaceted medical services for the residents of the area in the future. The founder of the hospital Dr. Bakhshish Singh, MS Surgeon said that this hospital, which was established with the mission of welfare and construction, has been providing health facilities to the people of the area for three decades. He said that he is extremely satisfied that he has got the honor of performing these services as a medical profession. On this occasion Dr. Balveer Kaur MBBS, ex-PCMS-1 also shared information about the medical services provided by the hospital to be established in Banga.

Anurag Thakur enriches students with global skills at CT Group of Institutions



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, MAY 3

Students at the CT Group of Institutions experienced a climate of empowerment and excitement during a talk organized to upskill their skill sets as per global needs. CT Group of Institutions, Shahpur Campus organized a talk by Shri. Anurag Thakur, Cabinet Minister of Information, Broadcasting, Youth Affairs, and Sports to contribute to their mission to foster a culture of hope, courage, and resilience at all levels of society. Total Number of students in this event were 3,000. The event began with lamps being lit in accordance with the pious tradition. After that, Additional Director of Admission Cell, Dr. Vaneet Thakur welcomed Shri. Anurag Thakur as the chief guest at the event. He talked about various achievements and contributions made by the honorary guest. He stated that Shri. Anurag is a visionary, a youth icon from whom we can learn about social changes and contributions. After the graceful welcome of Shri. Anurag and other dignitaries, the Musical Society of CT Group presented a special performance. Followed by the melodious performance, Shri. Anurag addressed the audience. In his address he mentioned his last visit to CT Group, he applauded the spirit and vigor and the audience. He took up the chance to upskill students, appreciate Punjab's legacy, and discussed the transition in the education system and technology. He suggested various ways to lead and win life through discipline, dedication, and ambition.

Workshop organized on occasion of World Press Freedom Day

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, MAY 3

As per the instructions of District and Sessions Judge Mr. Sandeep Garg, President of District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal. Journalists from district Kaithal participated in this workshop. The workshop was briefed by panel advocate Kapil Dev Sharma about the freedom of the press. Danish Gupta, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal said that media is called the fourth pillar of democracy, press can play an important role in strengthening the system of this democracy.

The development of the society has played an important role in the development of the country and humanity. The media



has given a new direction to the society with its positive efforts, has guided the people, today there are different challenges before the media, to fight those challenges, the media will have to find different ways. Media should give more importance to those issues which are directly related to public welfare because if there is welfare of the people then there will be welfare of the country and the society itself and that democracy

will be the strongest. Along with this, it was told that the National Lok Adalat will be organized on May 13, 2023 (Saturday) in the Judicial Complex. If any person If he wants to settle his case/dispute through Lok Adalat, he can approach the concerned court or District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal. District Legal Services Authority's helpline no. You can also talk about any kind of legal or social problem on 01746-235759.

Congress Party workers conference on May 14

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAY 3

Nationalist Congress Party workers conference will be held in Indri on May 14. Party's State President Maratha Virender Verma will mainly participate in this worker's conference as the chief guest. Giving this information, Nationalist Congress Party General Secretary Ramkumar Kashyap said that party workers' conference is being organized in Indri to strengthen the party and all the workers of Indri constituency will be present in this workers' conference. He said that people will be connected to the party under Jan Jagruti Abhiyan, a campaign to inform people about the party's policies and village-to-village



member campaigns. Ramkumar Kashyap said that the main objective of our party is to make India a producer country from a consumer country, therefore it is our priority to make India a developed country by developing agriculture, building industries related to it and exporting its producers. Appealing to all the party workers, he said that on May 14, the workers' conference in Indri should reach.

Capt Dr. Suresh Saini donates blood on 234th time

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAY 3

Captain Dr. Suresh Kumar Saini donated his 234th blood in the blood donation camp organized by Maa Bharti Rakt Vahini for the Indian Army in Sonapat. Haryana State General Secretary of Indian Red Cross Society, Dr. Mukesh Aggarwal arrived as the chief guest in the camp. Former IG Haryana Police Dr. Suman Manjari, District Education Officer Naveen Gulia, District Sonapat Red Cross Secretary Gaurav Ramkaran, Parimal Kumar and many dignitaries were present as special guests. On this occasion, the president of the organization Vipin Kumar, secretary Prem Gautam and all the office bearers were present.



The chief guest said that blood donation is a great donation. The step taken by Maa Bharti Rakt Vahini in the field of blood donation is commendable. He encouraged the blood donors along with the guests and presented them with testimonials. The patron of the organization, Dr. Pooramal Gaur told that donating blood is a virtuous act, because one's life can be saved by donating blood.

Rs 1050.26 cr paid into the farmers' accounts

VERMA BATALA, MAY 3

Under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur, the purchase and payment of wheat in the district continues continuously. 506845 MT of wheat has arrived in the mandis in the district, out of which 505442 MT of wheat has been purchased and Rs 1050.26 crore has been paid into the farmers' accounts. Dr. Shayari Bhandari SDM Batala said that even at Dana Mandi Batala, the purchase and delivery of crops is continuing uninterruptedly and the farmers are being paid on time. She said that the delivery of the purchased crop is continuing uninterruptedly. She ordered the officials that as soon as the farmers bring their crops to the mandis, their crops should be purchased simultaneously so that the farmers do not face any problem in the mandis. She appealed to the farmers and asked them to bring only dry crops to the markets and not to set fire to the crop residue and to dispose of it in the fields to become environment protectors. Sahib Singh Secretary Market Batala was also present on this occasion.



Society needs welfare activities with education: Bhatia



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Shri Bhatia Seva Manch Trust will continue to work for the welfare of the society. Today, along with the spread of education in the society, there is a need to run health related awareness campaigns, said Seth Ghanshyam Das Bhatia, a well-known industrialist, social worker of the city and patron of Shri Bhatia Seva Manch. He was speaking at the inauguration of the office of Shree Bhatia Seva Manch Trust at Model Town today. He inaugurated the office. On this occasion, Vaneet Bhatia, head of the Manch, said that matrimonial service had been started by Bhatia Sewa Man. This will help in finding relationships for the children. He said that the organisation is running a scheme to encourage Madhbi children. He said that this platform will be expanded continuously. The stage has been done at various places including Nilokheri Tarora, Indri, Kachhwa Kunjpara.

Vijay Pal, head, Sarvatiya Mahasabha meets players at Jantar Mantar

DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, MAY 3

Players, martyrs and patriots do not belong to any caste, state or religion, but are the pride and glory of the entire nation and country, says deputy head of Sarvatiya Mahasabha Vijay Pal Arya when he met the striking players at Jantar Mantar.

He said that it was not fair and proper to bind sportspersons, freedom fighters and martyrs within the boundaries of caste, region because they were an ideal and a beacon for the future generations. Chaudhary Vijay Pal Vakil said that if these people were unhappy, then the ruling party and the opposition should together helped them to get justice. Advocate Vijay Pal, President of Deenbandhu Chaudhary Bishan Singh Trust, had a long conversation with gold medalist wrestlers Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat and Sakshi



Malik and sat on a dharna with them to know their problems. He said that he himself has been a player and has been the champion of arm wrestling of 85 colleges of North Campus of Delhi University and his father ji Chaudhary Ved Pal ji, former deputy speaker Haryana has also been a Kabaddi player. That's why they understand the pain of the players more. He said that politics should not be played on the courage and aspirations of the players.

Special Lok Adalat organized in Distt Jail

DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, MAY 3

Special Lok Adalat was organized by Chief Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal Jasbir Kaur. In Jail Lok Adalat, cases of 5 under trial prisoners were selected and out of that 3 cases were undertaken after 3 confessed their crime. CJM Ms. Jasbir Kaur said that from time to time, District Legal Services Authority Karnal organizes Lok Adalat in jail on first and third Wednesday of every month. The CJM went to the barracks of the women prisoners and interacted with all the women prisoners. He said that if anyone does not have a lawyer to represent the case, he can send his application to the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal through the Superintendent, District Jail, Karnal. He said that the authority would appoint one of the panel advocates to plead his case. District Legal Services Authority, children, senior



citizens, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or common citizens whose income from all sources is less than Rs 3 lakh, such persons are entitled to free legal advice or free legal aid. During this, Deputy Superintendent Jaswant Singh was also present in the Jail Lok Adalat. The Deputy Superintendent assured the CJM that we keep asking all the prisoners once a week that if anyone does not have a lawyer to represent his case, he would be provided free of cost by the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal.

Editorial

A fine balance

Artificial Intelligence has now made its way into the Indian judiciary through software meant to provide live transcriptions of court hearings. It is in line with a series of steps undertaken in the last few years, such as live-streaming of hearings, e-courts and so on, to ensure better courtroom coverage.

The Supreme Court is in the process of developing a platform as well as formulating rules for live streaming. The service is now in its trial phase and has been employed only in the courtroom of the Chief Justice of India. TERES, a company that has been supplying this facility to arbitration practitioners, is providing the transcription service to the Supreme Court. The judiciary aims to provide lawyers with the transcript and also upload the same on its website to grant citizens greater access to courtroom proceedings. In the United States of America and the United Kingdom, court transcripts are available to litigants and the public.

However, there is a view that the software presents a range of privacy risks as it will record every word spoken in the courtroom and will store the data on its server. Data in the form of personal information that can be used to identify individuals can be divided into two categories. The first category is voice content, which may include personal information such as names, dates or addresses. The second category is voice recognition, which uses biometric technology to identify unique human characteristics. Unlike IDs or passwords, biometric identifiers like voice, fingerprint, or iris cannot be easily replaced or discarded. This becomes a cause of concern in a world plagued by cyber-attacks, identity theft, and phishing.

The issue becomes significant in rape cases where it is necessary to conceal the identity of the parties. The entire purpose of protecting the identity of the rape victim or the survivor would become redundant if the identity of the person is somehow revealed. One of the most crucial conundrums within the ambit of crimes relating to rape and trafficking is whether the name of the victim should be disclosed in light of public interest or remain anonymous to ensure a fair trial.

Human involvement is a necessary evil for the improvement of language processing. The most common practice involves reviewing randomly selected parts of voice recordings to verify whether the speech-to-text software processed the voice requests correctly. Training personnel listen to the audio, transcribe it, annotate it, and convert it into material that can be used for training voice-recognition algorithms. Earlier, the data were limited to the courts.

Pakistan: Credit to private sector decreases fivefold

According to Pakistan's central bank's weekly update, commercial bank financing to federal and provincial governments surged to PKR 3.06 trillion from July 1 to April 14, 2023, compared to PKR 944.54 billion in the same period of last year, Express Tribune reported.

On the other hand, credit to the private sector slowed by 5.44 times to PKR 219.92 billion compared to PKR 1.19 trillion last year.

Talking to The Express Tribune, KASB Securities Head of Research Yousuf Rahman said "Financing is being pulled out of the economy and being provided to the government."

He elaborated that the government's budgetary borrowing was on the rise mainly to pay interest costs or debt servicing of the historically high debt. "This is a non-productive expenditure."

Interest payments are expected to grow to PKR 5.5 trillion which is 6.5 per cent of Pakistan's GDP in the current fiscal year compared to the government's earlier estimate of PKR 3.9 trillion, 4.7 per cent of GDP.

The hike of a cumulative 400 basis points in the central bank's key policy rate in



March-April 2023 to 21 per cent has inflated the interest payments.

The government's other budgetary expenditures include monthly pay and pensions, social spending and flood-related expenditures, Express Tribune reported.

Besides, rising inflation was a leading factor behind the growth in the requirement for new financing by the gov-

ernment. The increased bank financing for the government proves harmful to the economy as such funds should have been provided for productive activities.

Central bank data showed that bank credit to the private sector considered an engine of economic growth, dropped over fivefold in the period under review during the current diffi-

cult times. It clearly showed that businesses had been badly hit by the ongoing economic and political crisis, Express Tribune reported.

To recall, the performance of the large-scale manufacturing (LSM) sector remained poor with a contraction of 5.56 per cent in the first eight months (Jul-Feb) of FY23, according to the Ministry of Finance's latest

monthly economic update and outlook for April 2023. According to experts, the exorbitant hike in the policy rate made bank credit expensive and out of reach of the private sector.

Moreover, bank financing to state-owned enterprises (SOEs) increased 21 times in nine and a half months of FY23 to PKR 249 billion compared to PKR 12 billion

in the corresponding period of last year, Express Tribune reported.

Although data breakdown was not available, the financial crisis suggests that the SOEs including energy firms would have borrowed money to continue to run their operations.

A leading energy firm reported to Pakistan Stock Exchange last week that a continuous surge in circular debt and high inflation forced it to borrow more from banks.

KASB Securities Head of Research Yousuf Rahman said the government's high borrowing would push up the fiscal deficit in FY23 against the initial estimates.

The deficit will also widen due to less collection of taxes against the target. Latest reports suggest the government collected PKR 400 billion less taxes in the first 10 months of FY23 compared to the target of PKR 6.02 trillion, Express Tribune reported.

Domestic borrowing has remained high due to the absence of external financing. Global lending institutions and some friendly countries have put on hold their funding decisions, waiting for the revival of IMF's USD 7 billion loan programme.

Literature & Health

Joyful music might be a game changer for virtual reality headaches

Joyful music may be the answer to virtual reality problems. According to a study, listening to music might help reduce the dizziness, nausea, and headaches that virtual reality users may suffer after using digital gadgets.

Cybersickness - a type of motion sickness from virtual reality experiences such as computer games - significantly reduces when joyful music is part of the immersive experience, the study found.

The intensity of the nausea-related symptoms of cybersickness was also found to substantially decrease with both joyful and calming music.

Researchers from the University of Edinburgh assessed the effects of music in a virtual reality environment among 39 people aged between 22 and 36. They conducted a series of tests to assess the effect cybersickness had on a participant's memory skills reading speed and reaction times.

Participants were immersed in a virtual environment, where they ex-



perienced three roller coaster rides aimed at inducing cybersickness. Two of the three rides were accompanied by electronic music with no lyrics by artists or from music streams that people might listen to which had been selected as being calming or joyful in a previous study.

One ride was completed in silence and the order of the rides was randomised across participants. After each ride, participants rated their cybersickness symptoms and performed some memory and reaction time tests.

Eye-tracking tests were also conducted to measure their reading speed and pupil size. For

comparison purposes the participants had completed the same tests before the rides.

The study found that joyful music significantly decreased the overall cybersickness intensity. Joyful and calming music substantially decreased the intensity of nausea-related symptoms. Cybersickness among the participants was associated with a temporary reduction in verbal working memory test scores, and a decrease in pupil size. It also significantly slowed reaction times and reading speed.

The researchers also found higher levels of gaming experience were associated with lower cybersickness.

Gender pay disparities begin with job search

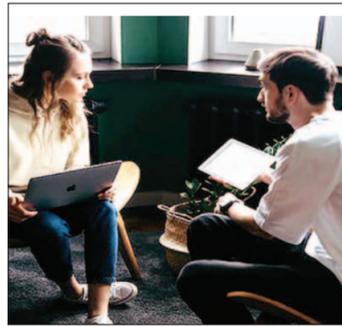
Based on new research published by Oxford University Press in the Quarterly Journal of Economics, a key component of the wage disparity between men and women is due to how they conduct job searches, with women are more likely to accept job offers early while men tend to hang out for greater income.

As of 2020, women in the United States earn 84 per cent of what males earn. This inequality is well documented, and economists and the general public have been aware of it for decades. The explanations for this phenomenon are still being debated.

The initial labour market circumstances are long-lasting. Young people who start their careers during a recession will have lower pay for at least ten years compared to cohorts who start during a more substantial economic period.

Because workers typically change jobs several times throughout their careers, personal characteristics that matter in early-career job searches (for example, risk aversion and biased beliefs about their earning potential) are likely to matter in subsequent job searches.

Since looking for a job is a complicated process that involves considerable uncertainty, differences in preferences and beliefs by gender are likely to lead to different job search behaviour and outcomes. Nevertheless, economists know surprisingly little about how these attributes contribute to gender differences in early-career gender pay gaps. A likely reason for this is that re-



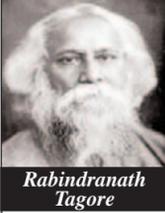
searchers usually have limited information on job search behaviour throughout the job search process, the offers that people receive, and measures of risk aversion and biased beliefs. Even in cases where such information is available, the focus is typically on unemployed workers in general and not on the gender dimension.

But the evidence here comes from surveys on job offers and acceptances from recent undergraduate alumni of Boston University's business school, where one of the study's authors teaches. Researchers asked graduates from the 2013-2019 graduating classes details about the job search process that led to their first job after graduating, such as the characteristics of their accepted and rejected offers, including salary components, job characteristics, job offer timing,

POEM

On the Nature of Love

The night is black and the forest has no end; a million people thread it in a million ways. We have trysts to keep in the darkness, but where or with whom - of that we are unaware. But we have this faith - that a lifetime's bliss will appear any minute, with a smile upon its lips. Scents, touches, sounds, snatches of songs brush us, pass us, give us delightful shocks.



Rabindranath Tagore

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Why some people feel motion sickness



The way our senses adapt when playing high-intensity virtual reality games is crucial in understanding why some individuals suffer from severe cybersickness while others do not.

Cybersickness is a form of motion sickness that occurs from exposure to immersive VR and augmented reality applications.

A new study, led by researchers at the University of Waterloo, found that the subjective visual vertical -- a measure of how individuals perceive the orientation of vertical lines -- shifted considerably after participants played a high-intensity VR game. "Our findings suggest that

the severity of a person's cybersickness is affected by how our senses adjust to the conflict between reality and virtual reality," said Michael Barnett-Cowan, a professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences. "This knowledge could be invaluable for developers and designers of VR experiences, enabling them to create more comfortable and enjoyable environments for users." The researchers collected data from 31 participants. They assessed their perceptions of the vertical before and after playing two VR games, one high-intensity and one low-intensity. Those who experienced less sickness were more likely to

have the largest change in the subjective visual vertical following exposure to VR, particularly at a high intensity. Conversely, those who had the highest levels of cybersickness were less likely to have changed how they perceived vertical lines. There were no significant differences between males and females, nor between participants with low and high gaming experience.

"While the subjective vertical visual task significantly predicted the severity of cybersickness symptoms, there is still much to be explained," said co-author William Chung, a former Waterloo doctoral student who is now a postdoctoral fellow at the Toron-

to Rehabilitation Institute.

"By understanding the relationship between sensory reweighting and cybersickness susceptibility, we can potentially develop personalized cybersickness mitigation strategies and VR experiences that take into account individual differences in sensory processing and hopefully lower the occurrence of cybersickness."

As VR continues to revolutionize gaming, education and social interaction, addressing the pervasive issue of cybersickness -- marked by symptoms such as nausea, disorientation, eye strain and fatigue -- is critical for ensuring a positive user experience.

Amazon.in announces Great Summer Sale

CHANDIGARH : Summer has set in with all it's might, leaving consumers yearning for breezy distractions. Amazon.in has come in with a much-required respite - by announcing the Great Summer Sale. This year, Amazon.in's Summer Sale, starting from May 4 - May 8, 2023 will provide customers with offers on millions of products by sellers including artisans & weavers, women entrepreneurs, start-ups, brands, and local neighbourhood stores across categories including Smartphones, Consumer Electronics, Grocery, Fashion & Beauty essentials, Home & Kitchen, Large Appliances, TVs and more. Customers can enjoy summer vibes by saving more with great offers from brands like Samsung, Mamyoko, Loreal, TCL, V Guard, Godrej, Zyduz, LG among others. All the exciting offers will be made available to Prime members 12 hours prior allowing them to exclusively shop, avail great deals and best offers ahead of others. The Prime Early Access will be active from midnight of May 4, 2023. Customers will also get the chance to win up to INR 5000 as rewards during the Pay & Shop Rewards Festival by making daily payments such as sending or receiving money, paying bills and more.

Tata Starbucks opens two 24-hour stores in India

CHANDIGARH: Tata Starbucks Private Limited today announced the launch of its first-ever 24-hour stores (Non-Airport) in Chennai and Calicut. The new stores are a testament of Tata Starbucks' commitment to the Indian market where it currently operates across 341 stores in 4 cities. Adding to the company's existing portfolio, the new format offers an added convenience to customers where they can pick their orders any time of the day. Highlighting the company's long-term commitment in one of Starbucks' fastest-growing markets globally, the 24x7 stores will offer customers a safe, convenient and a familiar third place experience. "Tata Starbucks has had an incredible journey in India since its inception in 2012 and we are proud to have achieved yet another milestone. The opening of our first 24x7 stores showcases our commitment to evolving our brand and business in India and providing new and meaningful experiences to our customers," said Sushant Dash, CEO, Tata Starbucks Pvt. Ltd. "The new stores will elevate the unique Starbucks Experience for our customers, giving them new ways to connect outside of their home and workplace."

Super Value Days on Amazon Fresh

CHANDIGARH : Amazon Fresh's Super Value Days from 1st to 7th May make it easy to stock up on all your favorite treats. Binge on your favorite savory snacks like chips and popcorn, or sweet treats like chocolates and cookies and stay refreshed with a wide range of fresh juices, ice creams, and yogurt among other essentials while watching your team score. With super saver offers during the super value days, stock-up on household products and season's fresh fruits and vegetables, including mouth-watering melons and juicy mangoes. Avail up to 45% off on popular brands including B Natural, Kwality Walls, Fortune, and Daawat, among others at home with convenient delivery options. Customers can avail an instant discount of 10% on ICICI Bank Credit & Debit Cards from 1st - 4th May 2023 with a minimum transaction of INR 2,500, and discounts up to INR 300. They can also browse through and pick up the grocery essentials from the specially curated Amazon Summer store and Cricket Mania store to pamper themselves and never miss a moment of action this season.

NSDC International is helping Indians fulfil their global job aspirations

CHANDIGARH: Positioning India as the preferred hub for providing skilled workforce globally, NSDC International continues to bring global job opportunities for resident Indians. NSDC International aims to enhance the skill standardization, language proficiency, and vocational training of Indian talent to equip them for the estimated 3.6 million international workforce mobility (IWM) opportunities that will arise in the next five years. This will be achieved through strategic collaborations with foreign governments and partnering for dedicated training programs, thereby creating job opportunities for Indians in foreign countries. On the occasion, Mr. Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC, and MD, NSDC International, said, "I am proud that today we have the platform and the partnerships to extend aspirational employment opportunities and entrepreneurship pathways to young, talented minds. Congratulations to the 30 candidates who passed our rigorous selection process and are now broadening their horizons and are embarking on their journey to join DP World group companies. We are a nation of high caliber, and this achievement is a testament to that. It has the potential to fill the skill gap in global economies. At NSDC International, we take pride in facilitating job opportunities for skilled individuals worldwide, and our goal remains making India the Skill Hub of the World."

SAP to Embed IBM Watson Artificial Intelligence into SAP Solutions

CHANDIGARH: SAP SE (NYSE: SAP) and IBM (NYSE: IBM) today announced that IBM Watson's technology will be embedded into SAP's solutions to provide new AI-driven insights and automation to help accelerate innovation and create more efficient and effective user experiences across the SAP solution portfolio. "This milestone collaboration with IBM aims to provide SAP customers a better user experience, faster decision-making and greater insights to help transform their business processes," said Christian Klein, CEO and Member of the Executive Board of SAP SE. "Working together to incorporate additional AI, machine learning and other intelligent technologies into SAP solutions can lead to better business outcomes for our joint customers. Today's news, along with the recent news of our expanded use of Red Hat Enterprise Linux is a prime example of how the rich, 50-year partnership between our companies continues to grow stronger and move the industry forward." SAP will use IBM Watson capabilities to power its digital assistant in SAP Start, which provides a unified entry point for cloud solutions from SAP with SAP Start, users can search for, launch and interactively engage with apps provided in cloud solutions from SAP and SAP S/4HANA Cloud.

New Chakravayuh came into Diya's life. Will she be able to get out of this?

CHANDIGARH: In the story of Sanjha Suha, Diya is facing difficulties, but a new problem that stands in her way is Araj who has been kidnapped as well as injured. The shocking incident involving Sanjha Suha involved Mayank plotting a tricky plan to murder Araj, with assistance from a housemate Diya and the whole family come to know the truth about Araj's kidnapping, and Diya takes the help of the police to save her husband. Despite this, Diya is seen in trouble when she takes the police to the Mayank and tries to get the truth out. What steps will Diya take now to find the evidence, or will Diya save Araj from this difficult situation? To see what troubles Diya will have to face, watch Sanjha Suha at 7:00 p.m. only on Zee Punjab.

Get Ready to Experience Magic of Cinema at 3rd Chandigarh Music & Film Festival

CHANDIGARH: The 3rd edition of the Chandigarh Music and Film Festival (CMFF) is all set to mesmerize once again from 7th to 9th May 2023. The CMFF will be graced by renowned filmmakers and artists from the Hindi & Punjabi Film Industry. The festival aims to feature great cinema & at the same time provide more insights into current trends in the cinema industry. Film enthusiasts, film lovers, students, and budding filmmakers, not only from TriCity but also from the surrounding states - Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, will get the chance to experience the magic of cinema with significant participation & enthusiasm from filmmakers & industry professionals. Moreover, enthusiasts will not only get to hear their favorite filmmakers but also have a chance to interact with them. Entry to the festival is free of cost. On day 1 ie, 7th May 2023 the venue shall be Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35A, Chandigarh where the film enthusiasts and fans can meet the famous actors, directors, and producers and may watch many new, interesting films from 10 am to 10 pm. For second and third day is 8th and 9th May the venue of the CMFF shall be Chandigarh University Campus where film screening and interaction with Indian film Actors and filmmakers will take place. To attend the Chandigarh Music and Film Festival, passes can be collected for free passes to watch multiple feature films, short films, and music albums from various locations in Chandigarh - including Municipal Bhawan - Sector-35A, MY FM Office-Sector 25, Living India News, Industrial Area, Phase 1, Goldline Elcc. -Sec 35, Fellas Lounge -Sec 26 and Boogie Bollywood - Sunny Enclave to experience memorable moments. Sharing his views, Mr. Rajesh Sharma, The Festival Director of the Dehradun International Film Festival, said, "Over the last couple of years the response for the Film and Music Chandigarh Festival has seen the amount of love and support people have shown him in the past.

MOHALI: Gilco International School, Mohali won six medals at a TT Championship held at ELUTE Table Tennis Academy, Ludhiana. Mehtab Dheeno, Tanvir Singh, and Navya clinched gold medals in their respective categories. Prabnoor Singh and Avraj won silver medals and Gurmukh won bronze medal.

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Yes, they exist: fast-food options that won't guilt trip you

How can fast food be healthy? You're right to wonder about that! After all, fast food is meant to be just a quick way to satisfy your hunger cravings. But what if we could tweak a few options to make them as healthy as possible so that we do not have to feel guilty later? Veg Grilled Sandwich Without Butter A simple veg grilled sandwich comes packed with veggies such as cucumber, beetroot and carrot, so you get at least some nutrition and it is a much healthier option than something like a vada pav or medu vada. Remember to skip the butter, especially since most sandwich shops and stalls use a cheaper margarine instead of butter, and margarine is high in trans fats.

regular sukha bhel can be a good option for a quick bite. Baked Sweet Potatoes Sweet potatoes are a source of complex carbs, but at least they are a clean and

ingredients such as coriander, tomatoes and lemon add to the overall nutritional content. You can have other alternatives such as peanut chaat too. Boiled Sweet Corn Masala Corn is a good source of fibre and essential B vitamins.



Although most of the carbs in corn come from starch - which can quickly raise your blood sugar - it depends on how much you eat. You can have small servings occasionally. The higher fibre content helps balance your blood sugar levels.

Boiled Eggs Chaat This is, in fact, the healthiest option on this list, placed last since it might not be as easily available as a bhel or a chaat. If you have the option, choose this over everything else. Eggs are a rich source of protein with amino acids and healthy fats. When having this, have the whole egg; do not throw away the yolk - it has more nutritional value than the rest of the egg.

The key is to adjust the level of calories to stay within the calorie count. This way you do not have to feel guilty when you relish your favourite treats.

Sukha Bhel Without Sweet Chutney This is the most convenient fast food you can get. You will find a bhel puri stall at every nook and corner. Now, a bhel puri isn't exactly 'healthy' because you have the puri and sev, both of which are deep fried. But, if you opt for a sukha bhel (dry bhel), then what you are eating is essentially murruma (pufted rice), peanuts, onions, coriander, lime and green chillies. So just by tweaking it a little - avoiding the puri, sev and sweet chutney - a

unprocessed source. This can be a good alternative for a quick bite after a workout or if you have had to walk a lot. Sprinkle some chaat masala on them and they will taste even more yummy.

Boiled Chana Chaat Chickpeas, the main ingredient in a chana chaat, contain fibre and a little protein. They can keep you full longer. The other

Popstar King partners with Content Creator Raj Shamani

CHANDIGARH : Starting its journey of enabling creators to create brands in 7 days, House of X, the first tech platform to launch, build and scale creator-led D2C brands, has joined hands with the popular Indian pop star King for its first-ever brand launch - Blanko. Brainchild of the global phenomenon King, Blanko marks the beginning of his entrepreneurial journey after marking his territory globally with his music. Blanko is a fragrance brand designed to empower passionate individuals with the power to dream big and bold. Starting his music journey at a very early age, King has amassed a massive following with popular tracks like Tu Aake Dekhle, Maan Meri Jaan to name a few. His ability to narrate everyday tales of human lives has made him a fan favourite. With its powerful long lasting formulation and minimalist packaging, King has a single message for his consumers - It is your life, make it count. Launching exclusively on Blanko's website, Blanko is built on the philosophy that every individual deserves access to quality grooming products without compromising on price, quality and choice. Commenting on his dream project, King, Indian Popstar and Founder, Blanko said, "It's a super proud and emotional moment for me to be finally able to make Blanko a reality with my dear friend Raj. Blanko comes from a very personal space in my own journey. As someone who has hustled all his life, I want my fans to have the conviction that they can confidently embark on their journeys of self-discoveries, and shatter the stereotypes with their LOUD and BOLD dreams. The very foundation of Blanko is built on their dreams. With this in mind, and alongside my partners at House of X, who believe in The Next Big Thing, I am happy to present Blanko and its offerings to the world." As the name suggests, Blanko stands for 'Blank Out the World', as it urges its audience to drown the hullabaloo of the society, and listen to the voice that matters the most to them; their unique confident selves. Committed to offering consumers with creating a lasting impression and a strong statement, the products are curated to revolutionise grooming to become more personal.

Azinkya Mishra, Adnan Khan share a great bond offscreen as well!

CHANDIGARH : Having successfully completed 100 episodes and counting, Sony Entertainment Television's Kathaa Ankahe has captivated audiences with its mesmerizing plot and lovable characters. Starring Adnan Khan and Aditi Dev Sharma in the lead roles, the show offers viewers a heartwarming love story born out of repentance as Viaan and Katha face and overcome life's challenges. In the current track, audiences have enjoyed watching the affectionate interaction of Viaan and Katha's son Aarav (played by Ajinkya Mishra) while Katha is unaware that Viaan is in fact the Robin to Aarav's Batman. Adnan Khan and Azinkya Mishra are the coolest on-screen duo, and their enduring bond has the audience rooting for them every step of the way. Unknowing of each other's connection with Katha, Aarav and Viaan met in a karate class and quickly formed a strong connection. We have seen multiple instances of Viaan sharing everything about his life with Aarav, and Aarav giving him tips to help him connect with his mystery girl, while Viaan selflessly helps Aarav on multiple occasions. Just like their on-screen bond, Adnan and Azinkya share the same Robin and Batman vibe in real life too. Recently, Adnan praised Azinkya's talent and work ethic, saying, "I love how Azinkya emotes while acting. His grasping power is remarkable, and he gives very quick reactions to things, which is wonderful to see for someone so young. I do not perceive him as a child actor because he is such a brilliant performer, and at times he even teaches me something new about acting."



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ONGC's Uran Plant collaborates with IIT-Bombay to develop innovative gas sweetening process

India's Energy Maharatna Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited's (ONGC) Uran Plant in Navi Mumbai has signed a research & development (R&D) agreement with the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-B) to develop an innovative gas sweetening process using nano-fluids. The project aims to use nano-fluids in the amine solvent of the Gas Sweetening Unit (GSU) to reduce the amount of solution required for absorption, thereby resulting in significant savings of material and steam. The gas sweetening process is crucial for ONGC's Uran Plant, which receives natural gas from the Arabian Sea. Since its commissioning, it has been a constant endeavor of the Uran Plant to explore and adopt new cutting-edge technologies. This partnership is in continuation of this endeavor, with IIT-Bombay being eminent in the field of R&D. The typical process involves sweetening of natural gas in Gas Sweetening Units (GSU) before sending it to LPG units. This process entails reaction of tertiary amine solvent with natural gas, which leads to lot of energy consumption. The ONGC-IITB partnership will pave the path to carry out experiments on absorption and desorption in an integrated manner with the potential to significantly reduce energy consumption, and save on material, energy and steam, resulting in cost-effective benefits for the plant operations. The project could also open avenues for novel innovation in gas sweetening processes, bringing significant benefits for the national energy industry.



importance of clean air and the role we can all play in reducing the risk of asthma attacks. At Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana, we are committed to promoting a healthy and sustainable environment for the benefit of our patients, staff, and the community at large." Asthma is a chronic respiratory disease that affects millions of people worldwide. Occupational hazards in industrial regions, rising temperatures, and exposure to air pollution and other environmental factors can trigger asthma attacks, making it crucial to promote clean air. The disease causes inflammation in the airways.

Characters will surprise viewers with their feats

CHANDIGARH : In &TV's Doosri Maa, Happu Ki Ultan Paltaan and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, characters will surprise viewers with their feats. Talking about &TV's Doosri Maa track, Yashoda shares, "Dadaji (Sunil Dutt) prohibits Yashoda (Neha Joshi) from attending the pooja. He accuses her for having ill will towards the family. Also, Dadaji throws Krishna (Aayudh Bhanushali) out of his room. Yashoda is also surprised that Dadaji has taken over Ashok's (Mohit Daggia) bank account and refuses to pay her daughters' and Krishna's school fees." Talking about &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltaan track, Daroga Happu Singh shares, "Happu (Yogesh Tripathi) forgets his wedding anniversary, leaving Rajesh (Kamna Pathak) extremely annoyed. Rajesh decides to leave the house and Katori Amma (Himani Shivpu) supports her decision. Soon, Katori Amma suggests Happu to marry again, and Gabbar (Saheb Das Manikpur) assists them by introducing Lachho. Happu marries Lachho, who tortures everyone in the house." Talking about &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai track, Angoori shares, "A few goons tease Anita (Vidisha Srivastava) but instead of fighting them, Tiwari (Rohitashv Gour) attempts to resolve the situation gently. Anita gets upset with Tiwari. When Tiwari demands his money back, Vibhuti (Aasif Sheikh) insults him.



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Krish-e launches Smart Kit for farm equipments in Punjab

CHANDIGARH: Krish-e has launched Smart Kit for farm equipment in Punjab. The Krish-e Smart Kit is the first-of-its-kind smart device that provides equipment owners with detailed insights of their tractors and farm equipment, through GPS enabled time tracking and remote monitoring of various parameters. It increases operator revenue with accurate acreage measurement. It also reduces fuel cost by monitoring fuel levels and alerting for fuel theft and tracks total fleet expenses and reduces fleet maintenance cost. It has an introductory price of INR 4,995. Today Camot Technologies is engaged in manufacturing and retailing products and services related to internet-connected devices for monitoring performance of vehicles and equipment, with M&M Ltd. having acquired a significant stake in the company. Ramesh Ramachandran - Senior Vice President and Head Krish-e - Farm Equipment Sector, M&M Ltd. said, "An industry-first aftermarket IoT solution, the Krish-e Smart Kit presents the smartest, most affordable and sustainable way for farmers and businesses to connect.

Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana Celebrates World Asthma Day with Tree Plantation and Spreading Awareness

Ludhiana: Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana today organized an event to mark World Asthma Day. As part of the event, the hospital planted trees on its premises in the presence of Dr. Vishavdeep Goyal, Zonal Director, Dr. Sushil Gupta, Principal Consultant Pulmonology/Chest & Sleep Medicine, along with the administration team to raise awareness about the importance of clean air for people suffering from asthma. Dr. Sushil Gupta, Principal Consultant Pulmonology/Chest & Sleep Medicine, "Clean air is crucial for the health and well-being of people with asthma. Exposure to air pollution and other environmental factors can trigger asthma attacks, leading to symptoms such as wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing. By planting trees and

benefit of our patients, staff, and the community at large." Asthma is a chronic respiratory disease that affects millions of people worldwide. Occupational hazards in industrial regions, rising temperatures, and exposure to air pollution and other environmental factors can trigger asthma attacks, making it crucial to promote clean air. The disease causes inflammation in the airways.

National Skill Development Corporation registers on Social Stock Exchange

CHANDIGARH: To accentuate its role in galvanizing India's socio-economic progress, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has registered on Social Stock Exchange (SSE). It is an effort by the Government of India to boost organizations that have been devoting their energies to working for underserved communities. The SSE is a unique initiative, envisaged as a platform allowing social enterprises and voluntary organizations working in social sector to be able to access a wider capital pool. In this regard, Mr. Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and MD, NSDC International met with Mr. Hemant Gupta, MD, BIL Ryerson Technology Startup Incubator Foundation; Head - BSE Social Stock Exchange. Speaking on the occasion, Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and MD, NSDC International said, "Skilling can play a crucial role in incentivizing innovation and boosting income and productivity in India. By investing in skills development, we will be able to empower individuals and help them acquire the knowledge and expertise necessary to innovate and create new products and services, driving economic growth and job creation. It is my firm belief that NSDC registering on SSE will not only help in raising funds for its various skilling initiatives but also scale up its reach and extend the benefits of skill training across the country. Furthermore, listing on the SSE will also increase transparency and accountability, allowing the NSDC to showcase its social impact and attract more investments in the future."

Get Ready to Experience Magic of Cinema at 3rd Chandigarh Music & Film Festival

CHANDIGARH: The 3rd edition of the Chandigarh Music and Film Festival (CMFF) is all set to mesmerize once again from 7th to 9th May 2023. The CMFF will be graced by renowned filmmakers and artists from the Hindi & Punjabi Film Industry. The festival aims to feature great cinema & at the same time provide more insights into current trends in the cinema industry. Film enthusiasts, film lovers, students, and budding filmmakers, not only from TriCity but also from the surrounding states - Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, will get the chance to experience the magic of cinema with significant participation & enthusiasm from filmmakers & industry professionals. Moreover, enthusiasts will not only get to hear their favorite filmmakers but also have a chance to interact with them. Entry to the festival is free of cost. On day 1 ie, 7th May 2023 the venue shall be Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35A, Chandigarh where the film enthusiasts and fans can meet the famous actors, directors, and producers and may watch many new, interesting films from 10 am to 10 pm. For second and third day is 8th and 9th May the venue of the CMFF shall be Chandigarh University Campus where film screening and interaction with Indian film Actors and filmmakers will take place. To attend the Chandigarh Music and Film Festival, passes can be collected for free passes to watch multiple feature films, short films, and music albums from various locations in Chandigarh - including Municipal Bhawan - Sector-35A, MY FM Office-Sector 25, Living India News, Industrial Area, Phase 1, Goldline Elcc. -Sec 35, Fellas Lounge -Sec 26 and Boogie Bollywood - Sunny Enclave to experience memorable moments. Sharing his views, Mr. Rajesh Sharma, The Festival Director of the Dehradun International Film Festival, said, "Over the last couple of years the response for the Film and Music Chandigarh Festival has seen the amount of love and support people have shown him in the past.



Procter & Gamble India announces new commitments at its 4th Annual #WeSeeEqual Summit

BADDI: Procter & Gamble India (P&G India) makers of brands like Vicks, Ariel, Gillette, Pampers etc. today announced new commitments aimed toward advancing Equality & Inclusion (E&I) across the country, at its fourth annual #WeSeeEqual Equality and Inclusion Summit 2023. The event convened distinguished advocates and personalities to discuss the challenges that the society faces on equality and inclusion, and how different stakeholders can accelerate progress together on issues like gender empowerment, as well as redefining inclusion in advertising and media. Built on the theme 'Unique and #United', this #WeSeeEqual summit was anchored on the underpinning thought that "Our power lies in our uniqueness. Our strength lies in our togetherness." At the Summit, LV Vaidyanathan, MD and CEO, P&G India, announced new commitments to challenge the current discourse and commit to the actions needed for progress, as well as shared updates.



ESG: The Driving Force Behind Sustainable Business Practices

CHANDIGARH: As the world becomes increasingly aware of the impact of climate change and environmental degradation, more and more companies are committing to ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) principles. These principles encompass a wide range of issues, including climate action, affordable and clean energy, responsible consumption and production, sustainable cities and communities, industry innovation and infrastructure for empowering sustainable cities, decent work and economic growth, reduced inequalities, gender equality, and partnerships for the goals for enabling an ethical and inclusive organization. One company that is leading the way in this regard is Chargeup. As a battery-swapping company, Chargeup is changing

production methods and reducing waste. Additionally, the company is dedicated to building sustainable cities and communities by providing affordable and clean energy solutions for transportation. Industry innovation and infrastructure are critical components of Chargeup's approach to sustainable transportation. By offering innovative battery-swapping solutions, Chargeup is empowering sustainable cities and communities to adopt EVs and reduce their carbon footprint. Decent work and economic growth are also important to Chargeup's operations, as the company strives to create sustainable jobs and support economic growth in sustainable transportation.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Announces Prices of Top Grades of The New Innova Crysta

HARAMSHALA/ MANDI: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced the prices of top two grades (ZX & VX) of the New Innova Crysta. The vehicle comes with an enhanced front fascia that has been designed keeping in mind the specific preferences for a rugged and robust appearance, thereby meeting the requirements of Indian families, Businessmen and Corporates. The iconic MPV has been a leader in its segment since its introduction in India in 2005, having sold over one million units till date. The vehicle has received an overwhelming response since bookings commenced earlier this year. Atul Sood, Vice President, Sales and Strategic Marketing, Toyota Kirloskar Motor, said, "We are happy to announce the pricing of top two grades of the New Innova Crysta Diesel, a vehicle which has been much appreciated in all its new avatars. With its tough and rugged front fascia, and a perfect blend of style, comfort, and performance, the New Innova Crysta is sure to carry forward the legacy of the renowned Innova. The vehicle boasts of advanced safety features that ensure utmost safety of passengers and we are confident that our customers will appreciate and enjoy the enhanced driving experience offered by this vehicle." The New Innova Crysta is available for bookings for Rs 50,000-. Customers can now book at the dealer outlets as well as online on www.toyotabharat.com. The New Innova Crysta is available for bookings in four grades G, GX, VX & ZX and in five colors - Super White, Altitude Black Mica, Avant-Garde Bronze Metallic, Platinum White Pearl and Silver Metallic.

KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA: Madam Poonam Kangra (Member Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission Chandigarh) reached village Thulewal today regarding the long-standing dispute of 5-5 marla plots given to SC category. Along with the civil administration and the police administration, they saw the opportunity of the disputed area at village Thulewal and also heard the problems of the victims' families belonging to the SC category at the Dharamshala of the village. On this occasion Gopal Singh SDM Barnala, Divya Singla Tehsildar Barnala, BDPO Barnala Parvesh Goyal, Gurdur Singh DSP Mahal Kalan, Gurinder Singh Dhaliwal District Welfare Officer were also present with him. The families of the victims gathered told Madam Poonam Kangra that they were given this land by the government in 1973 which they legally own. They alleged that they are being harassed and prevented from constructing houses in their own land. In this regard, they also showed their documents to Madam Poonam Kangra. Talking to the media on this occasion, Madam Poonam Kangra said that those who harass people belonging to the SC category will not be spared. Action will be taken against them as per law. Madam Poonam Kangra said that the SC Commission is always ready to provide justice to the SC community.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

SHGs in Barna village, Kurukshetra sets a perfect example of Atmanirbhar Bharat



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Setting a perfect example of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat', the Self Help Groups (SHGs) of Barna village, Kurukshetra district has become self-reliant only meeting its employment needs but also increasing the economic standard of all such families who need it the most. Notably, presently there are about 30 SHGs working in the village who have commendably managed to save Rs.20 lakh from the self-generated employment opportunities. Showering parsing on the members of these SHGs, the Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal who specially met the members during a Jan Samvad held in the village said that Self Help Groups members are doing an excellent job in providing employment opportunities to the families who need it the most, along with taking care of their own families. Your efforts are pivotal in improving the needy families' financial condition, said Sh. Manohar Lal. Meanwhile, Suman, who runs a self-help group in Barna village apprised the Chief Minister that SHGs in the village are not only taking care of their families by providing self-employment but is also playing a significant role in improving their economic condition. In today's era, SHGs have been upholding the spirit of community and sociality.

Mercedes car becomes ball of fire between Badsikri and Matour villages



SATISH SETH KALAYAT: A Mercedes car caught fire probably due to a short circuit between Mataur and Badsikri villages of Kalayat subdivision on Wednesday afternoon. In no time, the fire engulfed the entire car, which became a ball of fire. Fortunately, both the occupants of the car escaped unhurt. The owner of the car, Shamsher Singh, told that at around 3.30 pm on Wednesday evening, along with his friend Vinod, he was going towards village Badsikri in his Mercedes car, suddenly he felt smoke rising from the short circuit in the bonnet when he got down from the car.

P'kula Vision Society formed

SD SHARMA PANCHKULA, MAY 3

The Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Sh Gian Chand Gupta today formally launched the newly formed Panchkula Vision Society at PWD Rest House, in Sector-1 here today. The society will work with the sole objective to develop Panchkula as a smart and vibrant city that meets the aspirations of good quality of life of all sections of its residents and help it unleash its potential as a major hub of North India.

The Deputy Commissioner, Dr Priyanka Soni, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Sh Sumar Pratap Singh and Sh Vivek Atray, IAS (Retd.) were also present on this occasion.

While Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker and MLA Panchkula, Sh Gian Chand Gupta is the Chief Patron of the Panchkula Vision Society, Deputy Commissioner, Dr Priyanka Soni is the ex-officio President. The Governing Body includes eminent citizens namely Lt-Gen K. J. Singh (Retd), Former Army Commander Western Command and Sh. Vivek Atray IAS (Retd.), former Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula.

Addressing a press



conference on this occasion, Sh Gupta said that Panchkula Advisory Committee was constituted about three years ago for reviving the beautification as well as development works in the town. Now taking a step ahead, on the suggestion of the Sub Committee of the Advisory Committee composed of senior most officers and eminent citizens, a Panchkula Vision Society has been formed to chalk out different strategies to give Panchkula a distinct identity in the country. He said that the Panchkula Vision Society would broadly focus on trust areas like Youth and Elderly, Music and Culture, Garden Tourism, Sports and Wellness and Innovation and Start-Ups. Gupta said that with a

view to making Panchkula more clean, green and beautiful, he has given seven concerns. These include making Panchkula plastic, drugs, pollution, stray cattle, stray dogs, encroachment and slum free. These concerns are not only his concerns but of every citizen of Panchkula, said Sh Gupta adding that people should come forward and give their wholehearted support and cooperation to make Panchkula a vibrant city as no campaign or programme can be successfully implemented without the active involvement of people.

Gupta also suggested that like Chandigarh, Panchkula should also have a logo which could give a distinct identity to Panchkula. He said that assistance from

architects, students and other creative people should be taken to design a unique logo for Panchkula. While rolling out the details of preliminary recommendations of Panchkula Vision Society, Sh Vivek Atray, IAS (Retd.) said that the society has identified five key thrust areas to make Panchkula a delightful and prosperous city. He said that the society would work to develop Youth and Elderly Hub, Music and Culture Hub, Garden Tourism Hub, Sports and Wellness Hub and Innovation and Start Up Hub. Vivek Atray said that the young population of Panchkula and surrounding areas is talented, multifaceted and eager to learn. All that the youth need is an environment of guidance, support and encouragement. Panchkula can take the lead in planning training programmes at a mass level for soft skills, personality development and skill development of the youth on a continual and sustained basis through a structured approach. The elderly population of Panchkula is also quite large in number and all elderly persons deserve respect, care and protection.

State level rally will be held in Jalandhar today for restoration of pension: Bhathal

KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, MAY 3

On the invitation of Punjab State Ministerial Services Union Punjab, a meeting was held today at the DC office to retrieve the old pension. Speaking in the meeting Tarsem Bhattal District President Punjab State Ministerial Services Union Barnala said that a state level protest march will be held against the government regarding restoration of old pension at Jalandhar on May 4. He said that a large number of people have to participate in the big action at Jalandhar. He said that the Aam Aadmi Party government came into existence only because this party had made promises to implement the old pension scheme. But now this government is running behind in restoring the old pension due to meetings. Ravinder Sharma, General Secretary Punjab State Ministerial Services Union Barnala speaking said that ministerial workers of all district Barnala and employees of all fraternal organizations to remind the forgotten promise at



Jalandhar on May 4 against the government which is refusing the promise made in elections to restore the old pension. will join. He said that no matter what happens, he will end the struggle only by restoring the old pension. During the meeting, Karan Pratap Singh was also appointed as Additional Finance Secretary. Talking further about this, Resham Singh President DC Office Barnala, Nirmal Singh General Secretary Office Deputy Commissioner Barnala, Makhhan Singh, Karan Pratap Singh, Buta Singh Guardian, Gagandeep, Partikash, Jagvir Singh said that Ministerial workers of all departments and rank 4 workers are not ready to bow down under the pressure of the government on the issue of old pension restoration.

Dhankar expresses grief over death of Parkash Singh Badal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH: Haryana BJP President Omprakash Dhankar reached Badal village on Wednesday and condoled the demise of former Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Parkash Singh Badal. Dhankar offered flowers on the picture of the heavenly cloud and prayed to the Supreme Father Supreme Soul to grant peace to the departed soul and grant strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss. Paying his heartfelt tributes to the bereaved family, Dhankar said that the demise of Sardar Badal Singh has only hurt the people of Punjab. The entire country has suffered an irreparable loss. In his public life, he kept the welfare of the farmer and the poor class paramount. Dhankar said that Badal played an important role in the politics of Punjab for decades and made remarkable contributions towards the welfare of farmers and other weaker sections of the society.

Wheat lying in open in Kalayat Mandi likely to suffer damage

SATISH SETH

KALAYAT: Thousands of wheat bags kept purchased by govt agencies not lifted yet and stocked in front of the market committee office at Kalayat Anaj Mandi are getting wet everyday in the rain. Even after repeated warnings from the Meteorological Department, arrangements were not made by the concerned authorities even to cover the tarpaulin to protect the wheat from rain. Thousands of wheat bags are still kept under the open sky at Kalayat grain market and outside procurement centers. There is also a possibility of spoilage of wheat in the continuous rains. But the concerned officials remain unaware of all these things. The apprehension of a big scam is also being expressed by the people under the guise of rain. City residents Tejpal Singh Sheeshpal and Ishwar Singh told that there is a system of shed for keeping wheat in Kalayat grain market, under which thousands of quintals of wheat can be kept. The Meteorological Department has been warning of rain in the area for the last few days. But with the connivance of the officials, to increase the weight, the wheat bags have been kept under the open sky. They have demanded the State Chief Minister and Kaithal DC to investigate the whole matter thoroughly.



Kisan Maha Sammelan to begin on May 8 at Pehowa to protest against govt's promise: Dalbir Nain

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHIKA, MAY 3

Addressing a gathering of Bharatiya Kisan Union Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Azad Kisan Union members at village Singh in Guhla Halka, Bhartiya Kisan Union Shaheed Bhagat Singh District Spokesperson Dalbir Singh Nain said that protest would be held on May 8 to remind the Haryana government of its promise. Nain said that on September 12, 2022 in Chandigarh, the Chief Minister of the state, Manohar Lal Khattar himself had promised to give ownership rights of their Shamlat land to the farmers. The farmer leader said that the promise made by the Chief Minister has not yet been fulfilled. Reminding that promise, Nain said that according to the promise, Jumla Malkan, Deh Shamlat, Mushtarka Malikana etc. and Patta Dar, all the lands had to be passed in the first session to get the rights by making laws in the assembly. But till now the



government has not fulfilled its promise. Now the government was busy in the issue of compensation for crops damaged due to rain and Fiji disease. Farmers would not tolerate it. Now the farmers have lost faith in the government. Nain said that the pending tubewell connections of the farmers in Guhla and surrounding areas should be released, which have been stuck in limbo for the last many years, due to which the farmers have been facing huge losses.

Labor Day celebrated in Baba Gandha Singh Public School Barnala

KARPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, MAY 3

The International Workers' Day was celebrated in a grand manner at Baba Gandha Singh Public School Barnala, a renowned educational institution of the area under the leadership of School MD Ranpreet Singh Roy. Various activities related to Labor Day were organized by the students in the morning assembly in the school. Dramas, poetry speeches etc. were presented by the students. The purpose of doing women's activities in school is to make the students aware that the progress of any country depends on the



working class of that country. On this occasion, the principal of the school, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Lath, gave detailed information to the students about the International Labor Day. He said that May 1 is celebrated worldwide as Labor Day, which is dedicated to the workers and laborers of the country.

He said that we should respect every class who

works with us. Each class has its own special importance. School MD Sardar Ranpreet Singh Rai appreciated the activities done by the students and congratulated all the workers working in the school by distributing uniforms and sweets. On this occasion, Trustee members of the School Management Committee, Vice Principal Madam Suman, staff and children were present.

Record development works in Nilokheri: Gulati

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA TARAORI:

Garment Association head Satpal Gulati said that record breaking development works are being done in Nilokheri under the leadership of MLA Dharampal Gondar. He said that the MLA has developed the entire Nilokheri assembly constituency due to which the people of the city are very happy with the functioning of the MLA. Talking to reporters, Raju Gulati said that MLA Dharampal Gondar never did politics of discrimination and casteism. He worked continuously for providing basic facilities to the people and for rapid development works. Gondar has got a plan



passed by the government to beautify the canal tracks which was inaugurated recently. Raju Gulati said that this would enhance the beauty of the city and the residents of Taraori would be able to take advantage of the beautification of canal tracks. This will not only get rid of the filth, but also people will be able to take a walk on the canal track in the coming times. This will lead to

further development of this area. Raju Gulati said that soon the people of Taraori will get another gift. Nearly 30-years-old demand of the people of Linear area is about to be fulfilled. Soon a sewerage line will be laid between Taraori Railway Station and GT Road. Due to which the long standing demand of many colonies located in line crossing areas will be fulfilled. He said that MLA Dharampal Gondar always talks about the interest of the people, be it businessman or shopkeeper, industrialist or farmer or common people, MLA Dharampal Gondar solves their problems by listening to the problems of all the people.

Govt & Pvt players purchased 8,62,705 MTs of wheat: DC

SUMER GARG

SANGRUR: As per the instructions of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, the procurement of wheat crop by government agencies and private(Pvt) players is continues in district Sangrur, till last evening, 8,62,705 metric tons(MTs) of wheat has arrived in the markets of district and has been purchased. While giving more information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jatindra Jorwal said that government procurement agencies are working promptly in the procurement of wheat in the district and the every grain of the crop brought by the farmers to the markets is being bought within 24 hours. The DC said that in Sangrur district, the government agency PUNGRAIN is leading purchasing agency, it has purchased 2,99,453 MTs of wheat and Rs. 633.41 crore has been paid by PUNGRAIN in the farmers' accounts. He said that in the same way, MARKFED, the government procurement agency, purchased 2,19,907 MTs of crops and paid Rs. 454.23 crore in the farmers' accounts; PUNSUP purchased 1,59,435 MTs of crop and payment of Rs.335.50 crores has been made; Punjab State Warehouse Corporation.



MP Raja Sabha Biplab Deb visits KU Dharohar Museum

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:

Member of Parliament Raja Sabha and former CM Tripura, Biplab Kumar Deb visited the Dharohar Haryana Museum of Kurukshetra University on Wednesday. While appreciating the collection of the Museum he said, "I have seen many historical and cultural museums in the country and abroad but the one at KU is unique as it is playing an important role in preserving and disseminating the rich culture of Haryana. It is good to see various dioramas relating to life in traditional Haryana Villages. The museum is beautifully connecting the youth with the precious heritage of the state." Vice-Chancellor KU Prof Som Nath Sachdeva welcomed the guest and introduced various key features of the museum. "We are proud to present the rich culture and traditions to the citizens of India and other countries. More than 2 Lakh visitors visit the museum every year and visitors from more than 41 countries have visited the museum," said Prof Som Nath. On this occasion, Registrar KU Prof Sanjeev Sharma, DSW Prof Shuchismita, Curator Museum Dr. Vivek Chawla, DPR Prof Brajesh Sawhney, Director UIET Prof Sunil Dhingra, Dr Gurcharan Singh, Dr Pritam Singh and Sh Kuldeep Arya were present.



People have to be vigilant against dengue and malaria: DC



SHARANJEET PATHANKOT: Deputy Commissioner Pathankot organized a vice meeting at District Administrative Complex Malikpur Pathankot to review the adequate arrangements made by the Health Department in district Pathankot to prevent dengue and malaria. Health department officials and district officials of various departments were also present in the meeting. During the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Pathankot Harbir Singh reviewed the arrangements made by the Health Department for Dengue and Malaria in District Pathankot. The health department officials discussed the causes of dengue and malaria and the measures to be taken to prevent it. It was told by the health department that to protect against dengue and malaria, first of all there should be no standing water inside the houses. Harbir Singh, Deputy Commissioner Pathankot, while issuing directions on this occasion, said that every year before the summer season starts, adequate arrangements are made to protect against dengue malaria. Similarly, Pathankot Municipal Corporation has also started the work of fogging in street neighborhoods etc.

Business of betting and prostitution flourishing in Cheeka: Nodi Cheeka



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHIKA: In Guhla Cheeka, located on the border of Punjab, the business of betting market and prostitution were flourishing quadruple day and night. Even after taking appropriate action by the police many times, the administration and the police have not been completely successful in cracking down on this business. Making the above allegations, social worker youth icon Nodi Cheeka said that he would soon meet the District Police Captain and request to take immediate action against the people involved in this business. Some people in Haryana were engaged in spoiling the atmosphere of the city by indulging in such activities such as carrying out illegal activities. He said that in the past also he has cooperated with the police in taking action against such elements for social reform and will do so in future also. Talking to journalists, he said that the present government has not been successful in providing clean administration, due to which people were able to spoil the atmosphere of the society by doing illegal business and earning money.

Institutions providing maximum support for straw in Manal Gausshala: DC



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAY 3

An important meeting was held here under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur to review the arrangements of Government Gausshala (cow shelter) Manal, in which social workers were present in addition to officials from various departments. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur said that with the support of the organizations and donors of the district, Manal Gausshala is running well and infrastructure has also been provided with government funds for the maintenance of cow sheds. So that there is no problem of cattle fodder-straw etc., straw should be arranged after the wheat harvest season. He entrusted the responsibility of delivering the straw at the cowshed to Animal Husbandry Department, Agriculture Department, Cooperative Societies, BDPOs etc. Apart from this, he appealed to the charitable individuals and organizations to come forward for this welfare work so that the cows can be taken care of better.

Sonam Bajwa's 'Godday Godday Chaa' trailer out

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Randeep Hooda remembers Sarabjit Singh on his death anniversary

Actor Randeep Hooda remembered Sarabjit Singh, who strayed into Pakistan in 1990 and was kept behind bars for 23 years with many serious allegations against him. He died on May 2, 2013, in a Pakistan jail following a brutal attack. Randeep took to Instagram and posted a couple of pictures of Sarabjit. In one of the pictures, he can be seen smiling and hugging Sarabjit Singh's sister. "Today marks 10 years since we lost Sarabjit Singh, the struggles and hardships you faced can never be forgotten. I feel extremely fortunate to have known Dalbir ji, an iron lady who fought against the whole system for her brother & immensely grateful to have received her love that I will cherish for a lifetime. #Sarbjit," he wrote. Hooda portrayed the lead role in the film 'Sarabjit' which was released in 2016. It is said to be Randeep's one of the best performances.

Makers of the 'Godday Godday Chaa' starring Sonam Bajwa on Tuesday unveiled the trailer.

Taking to Instagram, Sonam treated fans with the movie trailer and captioned it, "Are you all ready??? Bahut mehnat te chanaal film banayi aa... trailer vekh ke dasseyo kiven da lageya #GoddayGoddayChaa Trailer Out Now. #GoddayGoddayChaa releasing worldwide on 26th May!"

The trailer of the film is being helmed as a laughter riot! Sonam Bajwa crusades the mission to take women of the 'pind'

along with the 'baraat.'

The trailer features Sonam, Tania, Gitaj, Gurjazz, Nirmal Rishi in a new avatar. The film takes a dig at the patriarchal rituals prevalent in Punjab back in the day and also reunites Sonam Bajwa and Tania for the second time after the massive success of 'Guddiyan Patole.'

The film stars Sonam Bajwa, Tania, Gitaj Bindrakha and Gurjazz in pivotal roles. 'Godday Godday Chaa' is written by 'Qismat 2' fame Jagdeep Sidhu and shall be directed by the National award-winning director (Harjeeta) Vijay Kumar Arora who also directed the superhit film, 'Guddiyan Patole.'

Shariq Patel, CBO, Zee Studios, shared, "'Godday Godday Chaa' is an end-to-end family entertainer arriving in the summer holidays for the audiences to relish and Sonam, Tania, Gitaj, Gurjazz have done a commendable job. Vijay Arora's cinematic vision just doesn't let you turn your gaze away from the screen. We are thrilled to bring such a compelling story to our audience."

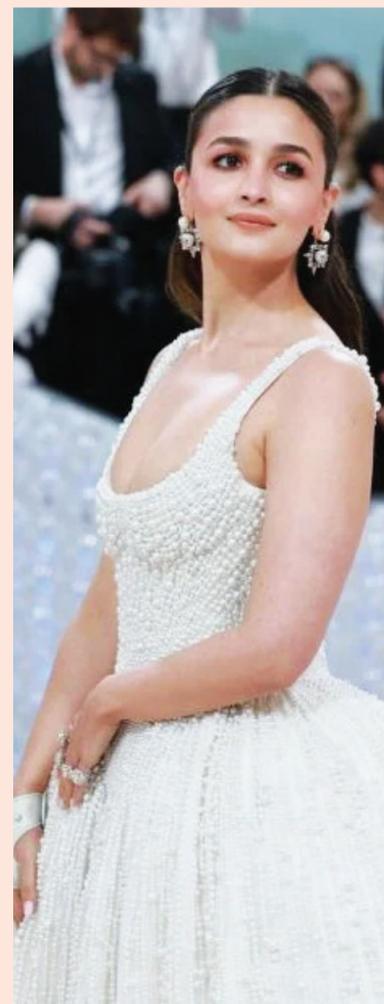
Vijay Kumar Arora, director of the film said, "'Godday Godday Chaa' is a film made with a lot of heart. We are sure that the audiences shall love the film as much as they have loved the

trailer."

Sonam Bajwa shared her experience, "'Godday Godday Chaa' is a complete family entertainer and shall leave the audiences in splits. It was a creatively enriching experience to play 'Rani.' Can't wait for the audiences to see the film."

Tania stated, "I really enjoyed working on this one. 'Godday Godday Chaa' is a feel-good film with a heart touching message. Really excited for the audiences to watch it."

Zee Studios and V.H Entertainment joined hands for their next film 'Godday Godday Chaa', which is slated to release on May 26, 2023.



Alia Bhatt gets mistaken for Aishwarya Rai by paps at Met Gala

Alia Bhatt, who made her debut at the Met Gala 2023 in New York, was called Aishwarya (Rai Bachchan) by the paps on the red carpet. The 'Raazi' star won the hearts of millions with her sartorial choices at Met Gala. Alia opted for a pristine white gown with a billowing silhouette from the shelves of Prabal Gurung. Prabal has shared many pictures and videos of Alia on his Instagram account. Among those, there's a video, in which, Alia was called by a paparazzo as 'Aishwarya this way'. However, Alia posed for the paps, smiled at them, and walked off. Prabal also helped her with her gown on the stairs of the red carpet.

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan is a well-known name at international podiums. But she is a more familiar face at the Cannes than at Met Gala. After walking the red carpet, Alia shared pictures of her Met Gala look on Instagram and revealed that her royal ensemble was made using one lakh pearls. "Met Gala -- Karl Lagerfeld: A Line of Beauty... I have always been fascinated by the iconic Chanel brides. Season after season, the genius of Karl Lagerfeld shone through in the most innovative and awe-inspiring couture. My look tonight was inspired from this and in particular by supermodel Claudia Schiffer's 1992 Chanel bridal look.. I wanted to do something that felt authentic (hello, pearls!) and proudly made in India. The embroidery, made with a 100,000 pearls is a labour of love by @prabalgurung. I'm so proud to wear you for my first Met," she shared.

"A girl can never have too many pearls... and the right accessories to complement the look which in our case translated to the bow of pearls on my hair. Oh, and it's white, for my Choup-ED," Alia added.

Sonakshi Sinha excited for her 'Dahaad' trailer

Actor Sonakshi Sinha on Wednesday shared excitement about the launch of her upcoming series 'Dahaad'. Sonakshi took to Instagram story and dropped a picture of her movie poster on a billboard and captioned it, "Trailer launch today!!!" Makers will be unveiling the official trailer of the series today (May 3). On Tuesday, Sonakshi dropped a stunning selfie in a black outfit along with a caption, "Just me waiting for you to see the #Dahaad trailer tomorrow... Helmed by Reema Kagti and Ruchika Oberoi, 'Dahaad' stars Sonakshi Sinha, Vijay Varma, Gulshan Devaiah and Sohumi Shah in the lead roles.

The series is all set to stream on the OTT platform Amazon Prime Video from May 12. The series marks the digital debut of Sonakshi Sinha in which she plays a fierce lady cop, who strives to solve a gruesome murder case, with an unsuspecting criminal on the loose. The series is an 8-part crime drama that follows Sub-inspector Anjali Bhaati and her colleagues in a small town police station. It all starts when a series of women are mysteriously found dead in public bathrooms. Sub-Inspector Anjali Bhaati is tasked with the investigation. At first, the deaths appear to be clear-cut suicides but as the cases unravel, Anjali begins to suspect that a serial killer is on the loose. What follows is a riveting game of cat and mouse between a seasoned criminal and an underdog cop as she pieces together evidence before another innocent woman loses her life.

After 'Gully Boy' in 2019, 'Dahaad' was the Entertainment & Tiger Baby's second showcase at the Berlinale. The crime drama competed against seven shows from across the globe and opened to a thunderous response from the attendees who witnessed the global premiere.

Meanwhile, Sonakshi will also be seen in the upcoming action thriller film 'Bade Miyan Chote Miyan' alongside Akshay Kumar and Tiger Shroff.

Kevin Costner's wife Christine Baumgartner files for divorce

Yellowstone' star Kevin Costner and his wife Christine Baumgartner are separating.

Baumgartner has filed for divorce after 18 years of marriage.

As reported by People, Costner's representative said, "It is with great sadness that circumstances beyond his control have transpired which have resulted in Mr. Costner having to participate in a dissolution of marriage action."

"We ask that his, Christine's, and their children's privacy be respected as they navigate this difficult time," the representative added.

In November, Costner spoke fondly of his wife, "My wife does things that just completely... It just helps. The house is prettier because of her. Everything is warmer because of her. There's these little things that she does and I think it's the power of love, but that she makes her home that way," reported People.

The pair tied the knot in September

2004 and have three children together, sons Cayden, 15, and Hayes, 14, daughter Grace, 12. Costner, 68, also has four older children from previous relationships—daughters Annie and Lily and sons Joe and Liam.

Baumgartner was always keen to start a family with Costner. The actor revealed to Extra that on day one of their relationship, Baumgartner told him, "If you're going to be with me, you need to know that kids are at the end of the road for me with you, if that's going to happen."

"Our house is like a river: You've just got to get into the flow of it," he added. "And whatever you thought it was going to be, maybe it still can, but it's going to have to work with what the day brings."

This is Costner's second marriage after his 16-year marriage to Cindy Silva, which ended in divorce in 1994.

The Field of Dreams actor has starred in 'Yellowstone' for five seasons as the powerful Montana patriarch John Dutton.



Varun Dhawan shares workout video, says "the grind don't stop"

Actor Varun Dhawan who is gearing up for the Indian adaptation of 'Citadel' on Wednesday treated fans with a glimpse of his workout session. Taking to Instagram story, Varun dropped a video of himself doing exercise with a dumbbell. Sharing the video, he wrote, "The grind don't stop was on pause mode now go mode." The actor is working hard for the action sequence in 'Citadel'. On Monday, Varun shared a video from his ice bath recovery for his upcoming series. Varun shared a video on his Insta Story where he is showing a bathtub full of ice cubes. Ice bath recovery is used to recover faster and reduce muscle pain and soreness after intense training sessions or competitions. 'Citadel' is created by the ace filmmakers Raj and DK, the upcoming local spy series will be launched exclusively on Prime Video. Originally, 'Citadel' is a big-budget sci-fi series helmed by the Russo Brothers. Bollywood's desi girl Priyanka Chopra was seen opposite Richard Madden in the American version. Excited about his OTT debut and that too with the Indian instalment of Citadel, Varun said, "Prime Video is like home to me, and I am thrilled to begin this journey in the streaming space with them. 'Citadel' is an exceptionally ambitious and exciting franchise, and to be part of this magnificent universe, conceptualised by the Russo Brothers' AGBO and Jennifer Salke, is a landmark moment in my career"

