



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Sharad Pawar to continue as NCP chief

**MUMBAI:** Sharad Pawar today said he would continue as chief of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), hours after his resignation was rejected by top party leaders in the backdrop of emotional protests from cadre in Maharashtra. The 82-year-old had told his colleagues he needed time to think about continuing as chief of the party he founded in 1999.

### Patiala murder case solved in six hours, accused held

**PATIALA:** Punjab police on Friday claimed to have solved a murder case here in Patiala district in less than six hours. Inspector General of Police M S Chhina told reporters that Darshan Singla, a businessman, was shot dead on Nabha road in broad daylight on Thursday. Five shots were fired and three bullets hit him.

He was rushed to the hospital but succumbed to bullet injuries. Within hours police identified the accused, Pawan Bajaj, and arrested him. According to the police, a licensed .32 bore revolver along with five used cartridges and one motorcycle has been recovered. Chhina said the motive behind the murder was professional rivalry as both were into the business of providing contractual manpower.

### India reports 3,611 new Covid cases in last 24 hour

**NEW DELHI:** India reported 3,611 new cases of Covid-19 in the last 24 hours while the number of active cases dropped to 33,232, according to the daily bulletin released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Friday. Active cases stand at 0.07 per cent of the total active cases and the recovery rate is 98.74 per cent. 1,930 Covid-19 doses were administered in the last 24 hours. 220.66 or Total Vaccine doses (95.21 or Second Dose and 22.87 or Precaution Dose) have been administered so far under Nationwide Vaccination Drive, the Ministry said in its bulletin. With the 6,587 recoveries in the last 24 hours, the total recoveries increased to 4,43,99,415, it said. With the news of 3,611 Covid-19 cases the daily positivity rate stands at 2.08 per cent and the weekly positivity rate stand at 2.88 per cent. A total of 92.74 crore tests conducted so far and 1,73,263 tests were conducted in the last 24 hours, the ministry added.

### Haryana Cabinet meeting will be held for two consecutive days

**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Cabinet meeting will be held under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal on May 8 and 9 at 4 PM on 4 floor of Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh. The notification to this effect was issued by the Cabinet branch of the office of Chief Secretary here today.

## There can be no justification for terrorism, it must be stopped: EAM

**AGENCY  
NEW DELHI/PANAJI, MAY 5**

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said that here can be no justification for terrorism and it must be stopped in all its forms and manifestations including cross-border terrorism, in his address to SCO Foreign Ministers in Panaji today, with Pakistani FM Bilawal Bhutto Zardari listening on.

In his address at the Meeting of Council of Foreign Ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, EAM Jaishankar also stressed that while connectivity is key to progress, it must come with respect for sover-

eignty and territorial integrity of all member states.

In a long tweet, EAM Jaishankar said of his address:

“Hosted colleagues in Goa to the Meeting of SCO Council of Foreign Ministers.

“Welcomed enthusiastic participation of all members in 100+ meetings. Particularly delighted that Varanasi hosted several events as the first SCO Cultural & Tourist Capital.

“Noted that current crises have exposed a credibility and trust deficit in the ability of global institutions to manage challenges in a timely and effective manner.

“Reform and modernisation of

SCO will aid a more contemporary outlook which India will actively support.

“Progress for the admission of Iran and Belarus as full Member States and making English as the third Official language of SCO also constructive steps in this regard.

“Menace of terrorism has continued unabated and taking our eyes off it would be detrimental to our security interests. Reiterated that there can be no justification for terrorism and it must be stopped in all its forms and manifestations including cross-border terrorism. We must not allow anybody - individual or State - to hide behind non-State actors.



## Five Army personnel killed during anti-terror op in Rajouri



**AGENCY  
SRINAGAR:** Five soldiers have died and another is injured in an encounter with terrorists in the Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said on Friday.

A defence spokesperson said that the army had launched an operation to flush out terrorists who were responsible for a recent attack on the army in which five soldiers were killed.

The spokesperson said that during the operation, “terrorists triggered explosives in retaliation”. While two soldiers died on the spot, four others were injured and evacuated to Command Hospital, Udhampur, the army said. Of them, three have died due to their injuries.

The operation was launched at Kesri Hill in the Kandil area of the Rajouri district. The army said that they had re-

ceived specific information about the presence of a group of terrorists entrenched in a cave.

According to the army, the group of terrorists is involved in an ambush on an army truck on April 20 at Bhata Dhurian in Poonch district. Five soldiers were killed in the attack, and the terrorists also fled with the weapons of the fallen soldiers.

“Indian Army columns have been conducting relentless intelligence-based operations to flush out a group of terrorists involved in an ambush on an army truck in the Tota Gali area of Bhata Dhurian in the Jammu region,” said the army spokesperson.

He said that additional troops from the vicinity have been directed to the site of the encounter.

According to the army, initial reports

suggest a group of terrorists is trapped in the area and there is a “likelihood of casualties in the terrorist group”.

The incident appeared to be a repeat of an October 2021 operation in the Rajouri-Poonch region, when five soldiers were killed in an encounter with terrorists.

During the operation that followed, four more army soldiers were killed in an ambush by terrorists.

After a month-long operation, no terrorist could be tracked down.

After last month’s Bhata Dhurian attack, a massive cordon and search operation has been underway without significant success in tracking down the attackers.

The army has said the operation is in progress and more details are awaited.

## Hry CM gives employment gift to 896 youths on his birthday

**BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 5**

Celebrating his birthday in a special way today, Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal gave employment gift to the youths of the state by sending job offers to 896 youth through Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam (HKRN). Extending best wishes to those who received the job offers, the Chief Minister said that the youth should discharge their duties with honesty and integrity.

The Chief Minister also announced an amount of Rs 2 crore to the Haryana State Council for Child Welfare. He said that this amount is being provided to be spent by the Haryana State Council for Child Welfare Council on the welfare of orphans.

Notably, birthday wishes for the Chief Minister started pouring in from morning, with a large number of people gathered at the Chief Minister’s residence to extend their wishes. The Chief Minister performed yajna at his residence Sant Kabir Kutir along with saints and gave the message of environmental cleanliness. He wished for the happiness and prosperity of the residents of Haryana. “Entire



state is my family and my life is dedicated to every Haryanvi. I will always work with the spirit of public welfare,” he added.

On the occasion, Transport Minister, Sh. Mool Chand Sharma, Cooperation Minister, Dr Banwari Lal, Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Sh. Om Prakash Yadav, BJP state president, Sh. OP Dhankar, Alwar MP, Mahant Balaknath, Gita Manishi Swami Gyananand ji Maharaj, Chief Secretary, Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sh. DS Dhesi, along with many saints, senior administrative officers and party workers were present.

## Over 500 people from violence-hit Manipur take shelter in Assam

**AGENCY  
CACHAR, MAY 5**

Following the violence in the northeastern state of Manipur, more than 500 people from the violence-hit state have entered into Cachar district of Assam and taken shelter, officials said.

“The district administration has made all arrangements for the people who come from Manipur and entered the district,” Numal Mahatta, Superintendent of Police (SP), Cachar district, told a news agency.

“They are now taking shelter in various parts of the



district. We have made all arrangements for them in a few schools and other places in the district. We are monitoring the situation,” the Cachar SP said.

Earlier, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that several families affected by the recent incidents in Manipur have sought refuge in Assam.

## PM Modi to attend Bastille Day Parade in Paris as Guest of Honour

**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be travelling to France to attend the Bastille Day Parade in Paris as Guest of Honour on July 14.

To mark the 25th anniversary of the India-France Strategic Partnership milestone, an Indian armed forces contingent will participate in the Bastille Day Parade alongside their French counterparts.

An official statement said: “On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the India-France Strategic Partnership, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has accepted President Emmanuel Macron’s invitation to attend this year’s Bastille Day Parade as Guest of Honour on 14 July 2023 in Paris, a statement said. To mark this important milestone, an Indian armed forces contingent will participate in the Parade alongside their French counterparts.

## Former Punjab Deputy Speaker Charanjeet Singh Atwal joins BJP

**AGENCY  
NEW DELHI/CHANDIGARH, MAY 5**

Former Punjab assembly deputy speaker Charanjeet Singh Atwal on Friday joined Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP). He joined the party in New Delhi in the presence of BJP’s National President JP Nadda. Mr Atwal had left Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) last month after the BJP declared his son Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal



party’s official candidate for the Jalandhar Lok Sabha by polls scheduled on May 10.

## Anurag Thakur visits Raizada Hansraj Badminton Stadium

**JS SODHI  
JALANDHAR, MAY 5**

Sparing time from his hectic election campaign schedule, Union Minister of Sports, Youth Affairs and Information & Broadcasting, Anurag Thakur, visited the prestigious Raizada Hansraj Badminton Stadium, here today. Accompanied by District Badminton Association (DBA), Jalandhar, Member Secretary, Ritin Khanna, the minister spent almost an hour at the stadium. It is worth-mentioning that Thakur is the first Union Sports Minister to visit the Raizada Hansraj Badminton Stadium in the past six decades.

During his visit, Thakur took a round of the entire stadium and also



interacted with the players. He also visited the Aangan Café, Yoga & Aerobic Centre, Gymnasium, Sports Shop, and Physiotherapy Centre. After having a look at the infrastructure, which has been upgraded in the recent past, Thakur expressed his happiness and also congratulated the entire Interim Committee of the DBA for undertaking efforts for the development of the stadium, so that players can excel in the game of Badminton.

What was most encouraging for the players was the fact that Anurag even played barefoot for sometime because he was not having a proper Badminton kit. The minister however assured, “During my next visit to the

stadium, I will come along with the Badminton Kit and will have a proper game with the players.” His gesture was much appreciated by everyone present.

Speaking on this occasion, Thakur further said, “Sports plays a very important role in shaping the life of youth in a positive manner. I am extremely happy that the Interim Committee has undertaken so many measures for the promotion of the game.” On behalf of the Interim Committee, Khanna thanked Thakur for his courtesy visit to the stadium and boosting the morale of the players.

The minister also shared the photographs of his visit to the stadium on social media.

## Mann, Kejriwal dedicate 80 more Aam Aadmi Clinics in state



**ANKUSH  
LUDHIANA, MAY 5**

Taking a leap forward towards carving out a healthy, progressive and prosperous state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday dedicated 80 more Aam Aadmi Clinics to people thereby bringing total tally of such operational clinics go 580.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said that with this around 580 Aam Aadmi Clinics are now operational in the state to offer free healthcare services to people. He said that 580 clinics have been dedicated to the people of state in three phases. Bhagwant Mann

said that these clinics have already proved to be a cornerstone in imparting quality health services to people.

The Chief Minister further said that equipped with state of the art infrastructure, these clinics are providing world class treatment and diagnostic facilities to the people free of cost. He said that so far 25.63 lakh patients from across the state have been benefitted from these Aam Aadmi clinics by their visit. Similarly, Bhagwant Mann said that total 41 type of diagnostics tests are being provided at these clinics free of cost and till April 30, 1.78 lakh patients have undergone these tests.



I Jaswinder kaur w/o jasveer singh R/o Kot Dharmu Distt. Mansa have changed my name Lello Kaur to Jaswinder Kaur.

60018  
I Jasveer Singh S/o Nachhatar singh R/o Kot Dharmu Distt. Mansa have changed my name Jasvir Singh to Jasveer Singh. Please note.

60018  
I JC-672893M Sub Sanjay Kumar Bharati of Unit 762 TPT Coy ASC (Civ GT), C/o 56 APO, R/o Village Shripur, Post Takarason, District Ballia, State UP, Pin 277001 have changed my daughter name from Khushbhu Bharti to Khushboo Bharti vide affidavit dt. 05.05.23 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

I Usha Rani W/o Sh. Gulshan Kumar R/o 1110/2,Jagadhri Gate,Near Hari Mandir Kajiwara,Ambala City,Distt. Ambala declare that my Son Arun is out of my Control.So I Disown him from my all Movable Immovable Properties

100042  
I, Janak Singh s/o Ajmer Singh r/o Bhikhi Teh.& Distt. Mansa declare that my son Davinder Singh and his wife Dilpreet kaur both are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all movable and immovable properties. anybody deal with them shall do so at his own risk. I shall not be responsible for their acts.

63372  
I, Rajeshwari Devi, W/O Late Ram Kishan, R/O House No. 105, Street No.5, Sundar Nagar, Lohara, Ludhiana, Declare That My Married Son Vivekanand, Who Is Beyond My Consent And Does His Own Thing. That's Why I Exclude It From My Movable Property After Today, Whoever Will Allow My Boy To Take Vivekananda Will Be Responsible Himself.

63372  
I, Darwinder Singh S/o Choor Singh R/o Vpo. Talwan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) declare that in my Passport No. J1847784 my wife name entered wrongly Blavir Kaur. But my wife correct name is Balvir Kaur. So amended my wife name from Blavir Kaur to Balvir Kaur in my Passport.

63372  
I Sukhjot Kaur W/O Jatinder Singh R/O Jiwanpur Jattan Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Declare That The Correct Name Of My Husband Is Jatinder Singh. He Must Be Known As Jatinder Singh In Future.

63372  
I, Jiji N V spouse of No. JC-313512K Rank Nb/Sub Shibhu Antony unit 15 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my name Jiji Joy is wrongly entered in my husband army service records. But my correct name is Jiji N V. All pls note it.

63372  
I, Ningavva Belavadi Mother og No. 15320216N Rank Hav Ganapati Belavadi unit 15 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my name Ningavwa is wrongly entered in my son's army service records. But my correct name is Ningavva Belavadi. All pls note it.

63372  
Malleshappa Belavadi father of No. 15320216N Rank Hav Ganapati Belavadi unit 15 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my name Malleshappa is wrongly entered in my son's army service records. But my correct name is Malleshappa Belavadi. All pls note it.

63372  
I, Shantavva Ganapati Belavadi spouse of No. 15320216N Rank Hav Ganapati Belavadi unit 15 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my name Shantavva is wrongly entered in my husband army service records. But my correct name is Shantavva Ganapati Belavadi. All pls note it.

63372

I Hardeep Singh S/o Baljinder Singh R/o VPO Bandi, Distt Bathinda declare that in my Driving Licence my father name wrongly mentioned is Balwinder Singh but my father correct name is Baljinder Singh

100078  
I Harwinder Singh S/o Boota Singh R/o #23169-A, 3/1, Bhai Mati Dass Nagar, Bathinda declares that I have changed my son's name from Amitoj to Amitoj Singh Dhiman. Concerned Note.

90005  
I Mehakpreet kaur sallan W/o Navdeep singh R/o flat no 804-1,Jalandhar height 1, 66ft Road Pholriwala Jalandhar have changed my name from Mehakpreet kaur sallan to Mehakpreet kaur after marriage.

987546  
I, Widow of No. 1293293A, Ex-L/NK Rajwant Sharma R/o Vill Bagha, PO Rama, Teh Talwandi Sabo, Distt Bathinda Inform all that my Name given in my Sparsh Records Wrongly as Iswwari Devi, But my Correct Name is Ishwari Devi, Adhar 816717564513

100078  
I, Kuldeep Kaur D/o No. 1529784N, Ex-Spr Late Jagroop Singh R/o VPO Khemuana, Teh & Distt Bathinda Inform all that I have changed my Name from Kuldeep Kaur to Jaspal Kaur, My DOB wrongly given in Army Records of my Father as 22.09.1979, But my correct DOB is 01.01.1979, Adhar 965808705519

100078  
I, Navneet Kaur W/o Sarbjot Singh R/o 5 D Alpha Professor Colony, Opposite Satbir Parmar Kothi, Rama Mandi, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Navneet Kaur Labana to Navneet Kaur. In future i may be known as Navneet Kaur.

78645  
I, Geeta Alias Geeta Rani Alias Geeta Rani Kapoor W/o Madan Lal Kapoor R/o Village Habri Tehsil Pundri Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name To Geeta Rani Kapoor. Concerned Please Note.

50008  
I, GURJEET KAUR, w/o BHAJAN SINGH Village Bhambri, Tehsil Khamanon (Fatiehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to GURJIT KAUR.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

ੴ- ਮੈਂ ਨਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੱਸਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਤਿੰਮੋਵਾਲ ਤਹਿ: ਬਾਬਾ ਬਕਾਲਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ (ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਦੇ ਪਹਿਲੇ ਵਿਆਹ ਦਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਰਸ਼ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੈੱਲ-ਅਚੈੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372  
ਮੈਂ ਜੀਤੋ ਪਤਨੀ ਜੋਗਿੰਦਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. ਬੀ-1/218-ਦੇ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਕੋਹਲੀਆ ਨੂਰਮਹਿਲ ਤਹਿ: ਫਿਲੌਰ (ਜਲੰਧਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਬਲਵੀਰ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਪ੍ਰਵੀਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੈੱਲ-ਅਚੈੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372  
ਮੈਂ ਜਸਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਲਕੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮੰਗਾ ਰੋਡ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜਲਾ ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ, ਅੰਧਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ 9824 1485 9900, ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਰਕੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਸੰਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਰਕੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਬਿਨਾ ਵਜਾ ਲੜਕੇ ਬਗ਼ਤਦੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੋਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਣੀ ਤਮਾਮ ਚਲ-ਅਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਦੇ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ, ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਦ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਲੋਣ-ਦੋਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ, ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਦਾ ਇਸ ਲੈਣ-ਦੈਣ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਤਲਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

98702

I Satvinder Singh Channa S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Borawal Tehsil Budhlada Distt Mansa Have Changed To Satvinder Singh.

50008  
I hitherto known as SUKHDEEP KAUR GALOUT W/o GURJANT SINGH KANG R/O FEROEZ WALA BADA TEHSIL DHARAMKOT DISTRICT MOGA 142042 (PUNJAB ) INDIA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUKHDEEP KAUR KANG

50008  
I Shinderpal Kaur W/o Jagdish Singh Village Jalalabad East Tehsil Dharamkot District Moga 142042 (Punjab ) I Change my Chhinder Pal Kaur.

50008  
I Jagjit Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Village Tibba, Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Jagjit Singh Jawandha.

50008  
I Ashok Kumar Asija S/o Lekh Raj R/o #211, Ward No.8, Kanika Garden, Rajpura Town Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Declared Ashok Kumar & Ashok Kumar Asija Both Are My Names. I Known With Both Names.

50008  
I Asha Devi W/o Sahab Singh R/o St No 23, Jujhar Nagar Behlohpur, Sas Nagar (mohali) Declare That Asha And Asha Devi Is And Same Person. I Known With Both Names.

50008  
I Harwinder Singh Yadav S/o Vijay Kumar R/o #197, Sector 26a, Mandi Gobindgarh, Tehsil Amloh & Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name From Harwinder Singh Yadav To Harvinder

50008  
I Komal Gaba W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o #4052 Ward No.16 Hamayunpur, Sirhind Tehsil & Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name From Komal Gaba To Amarjeet Kaur.

50008  
I. Rupinder Singh S/o Malkit Singh Brar, H.N- 5/273, Ward No-8 Goniana Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name Rupinder Singh to Rupinder Singh Brar S/o Malkit Singh Brar, all concerned please note,

90004  
I Neetu Arora W/O Rishi Narang R/o St No 25, Gaushala Road Abohar Distt Fazilka have Changed my Name Neetu Narang.

62647  
**LOST & FOUND**  
Our Original sale Deed No 9831 dated 14.2.1992 in the name of Madan Lal kawatra s/o Mukand lal kawatra has been lost on 02.03.2023 at Busstand Yamunanagar. FIR also been lodged vide No 132400502301494 at police Stn. Yamunanagar. If anybody found please contact Bhawani devi w/o Amit kumar , R/o 73, Thapar Colony,, Yamunanagar . Haryana. 9355315040. 100060

**LOST & FOUND**  
I Ranjeet Kaur W/o Hardev Singh Present Address CP-148, Sector 105, Mohali informs that my passport no. H20838515 and OCI Card no. A4219931 has been lost. A Complaint unique id no 133351 has been also registered in Police Station. If any body found please return at Above Address. 989666

**LOST & FOUND**  
I, Shubham Jhajarja S/o Sh. Karnail Kant R/o H.No-573, Sonia Colony, Ambala City, Distt Ambala, Haryana declare that I have lost my passport (no V5954813, Issue date 12/01/2022 valid upto 11/01/2032), my Adhar card (no 995218461139) and my 10th and 12th CBSE marksheet near manav chowk, Ambala City. A DDR has been registered in PS. Ambala City. If anybody found these lost documents kindly returned it on above mentioned address. Contact no-901736796

**LOST & FOUND**  
I, Ajay Budhiraja S/o Melaram Budhiraja R/o H. No. 515, Sector 33B, Chandigarh inform that my sale deed of land measuring 1008 sq.yds at Prahladpur Banger Delhi-12, has been misplaced from my house, if anybody found may please return it to the above or at Police Station, Sector 34, Chandigarh.

98745  
**LOST & FOUND**  
That Mr. Sushil Kumar S/o Balwant Singh R/o Ward No. 12 , Kulwant Nagar , Kalayat Distt. Kaithal had lost Original Sale Deed No. 2130 dated 07.01.2011 in favour of Jai Kaur Has been lost on 20/04/2023 at Tehsil Complex , Kalayat. And necessary information in this regard has been given in concerned PS Kalayat. If anybody found the said original deed then be same deliver to Hardeep Singh Ranu Advocate at Chamber No. 73 , Distt. Court Kaithal and be informed on his Mobile No 9896078197 within 7 days.

84451

I, jagir kaur w/o mohinder singh kler vill:- rana kala ; po:- jabbowal ; Distt/tehsil :- amritsar, that i have changed my name from jagir kaur kler.Kindly note.

900013  
I Raj Rani W/O Rasaan Singh R/O Vill Lau,P.o.tibba Distt- Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Raj Rani To Rajwinder Kaur.

72778  
I Balvir Singh S/O Gurdip Singh ,Village And Post Office Sandhu Chatha,Distt Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Balvir Singh To Jaskaran Kumar.

72778  
I Chander Mani S/O Parshotam Lal R/O Vill Ghurka Tehsil Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Chander Mani To Chandermani Ghara.

72778  
I Kirandeep D/O Parshotam Lal R/O Vill Ghurka Tehsil Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Kirandeep To Kirandeep Kaur.

72778  
I Parshotam Lal S/O Santokh R/O Vill Ghurka Tehsil Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Ushan To Ushan Ghara.

72778  
I, Sonia D/O: Dhirender Sharma, W/O: Karan Bagga, R/O: H.no: 422/10-a, Avtar Nagar, Jalandhar-144001 (Punjab), Have Changed My Name To: Khushboo Bagga After Marriage.

72778  
I, Maghar Singh S/O: Lal Singh, R/O:44/10- Ajit Nagar, Jalandhar, Have Changed My Name From: Maggar Singh To: Maghar Singh & Declare That Maggar Singh As Well As: Maghar Singh Is One And The Same Person.

72778  
I Hitherto Known As: Nitin S/O: Ashwani Kumar, R/O: H.no: W-173, Bohad Mohalla, Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar-144002, (Pb) Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As: Mona Kumari.

72778  
I, Sonu Kumar resident of Air Force Station Ambala Cantt - 133001 have changed my son name from Aarush Kumar Rajput to Aarush Rajput vide Affidavit dated 04/05/2023 before SDM Court Ambala Cantt..

100042  
I Biram Das Son of Mr Gopal Singh resident of Air Force Station Ambala 133001 have changed my name from Biram Das to Birender Singh vide Affidavit dated 03/05/2023 before SDM Court Ambala Cantt.

100042  
I Jaya Laxmi spouse of Marri Sekhar resident of Air Force Station Ambala Cantt - 133001 have changed my daughter name from M. Suchitra to Marri Suchitra vide Affidavit dated 03/05/2023 before SDM Court Ambala Cantt.

100042  
I Indrapal F/o JC 672796P Sub/MT Sanjiv Kumar Duhoon R/o VPO Koori,Tehsil Baraut,Distt. Baghpat & Presently Residing at 946 TPT COY ASC C/o 56 APO.Have Changed my Name from Indra Pal Singh To Indrapal

100042  
I Prabhjot Kaur is legally wedded Spouse of No. 2494669H Rank Hav Lakhbir Singh R/o Pind Manjanwali ,Teja Kalan,Gurdaspur, Punjab & Presently Residing at Heding Line H. No. 55/20, Ambala Cantt.Have Changed my Name from Prabjot Kaur To Prabhjot Kaur & Changed my DOB from 20.04.1991 To 23.04.1991.

100042

I, Amardeep Chouhan S/o Charanjit Lal Chauhan R/o.176-A, Lawrence Road, Near B.R Modern School Shastri Nagar Amritsar have Changed my name to Amardeep Chauhan

72737  
I, Renu Chouhan W/o Amardeep Chauhan R/o.176-A, Lawrence Road, Near B.R Modern School Shastri Nagar Amritsar have Changed my name to Renu Chauhan

72737  
I, Shebangi Dhingra D/o Parminder Singh R/o.80, Kennedy Avenue Amritsar-143001 have Changed my name to Shebangi Kaur

72737  
I, Tarun Kumar S/o Rajesh Kumar R/o. Jawahar Gali Taragarhi Gate Dinanagar Distt Gurdaspur-143531 have Changed my name to Arjun Mahajan

72737  
I Kamaldeep Kaur W/o Mandeep Singh 3560/28, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar have changed my name Kamaldeep Kaur to Kaur Kamaldeep.

72737  
I Mandeep Singh S/o Harjinder Singh 3560/28, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar have changed my name Mandeep singh to Singh Mandeep.

72737  
I, Anureet Kaur Dhanju D/o Maninder Singh Dhanju R/o.2091/14 Bazar Jattan Gillwali Gate Amritsar have Changed my name to Anureet Kaur Josan

72737  
I, Mandeep Kaur W/o Jagjit Singh R/o.Village Hardorawal, Po Hardorawal Kalan, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak, Distt Gurdaspur have Changed my name to Mandeep is my given name and Kaur is my Surname

72737  
I Singh Mandeep S/o Harjinder Singh 3560/28, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar have changed my son's name Prabhdeep Singh to Singh Prabhdeep

72737  
I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Balkar Singh R/o Near Devi Dwara Mandir Khasha Patti Majitha Tehsil Majitha Distt Amritsar have Changed my name from Captain Singh to Gurpreet Singh

72737  
I, Hitherto Known As MANINDER KAUR W/O RUPINDERPAL SINGH SIDHU R/O VPO SIDHWAN KHURD, TEHSIL JAGRAON, DISTT LU DHIANA, PUNJAB Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As MANINDER KAUR SIDHU

72737  
I, hitherto Known as BINDU ARORA W/o VIPAN ARORA R/o.H.No.23A, Aman Avenue Gate Hakiman Amritsar punjab, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known BINDU

72737  
I, Nancy Joshi W/o Kunal Jaura R/O.439, Gali No.7 Batala Road Near Jawahar Nagar Amritsar have Changed my name to Nancy Jaura

72737  
I, Harpal Singh alias Happy S/o Bansil Lal R/o.S-17/367, Gali Fatt Wali, Sultanwind Gate Amritsar have Changed my name to Harpal Singh

72737  
1, RAMESH CHAND S/O SH. KIRU RAM R/O H.No. 1278, SECTOR-26, PANCHKULA, HARYANA I have changed my name from RAMESH CHAND (present name) to RAMESH CHAUDHARY (new name).Both RAMESH CHAND and RAMESH CHAUDHARY are the names of the one and the same person.

989666  
I, Kshitiz S/o Rakesh Kumar R/o Boha Teh-Budhlada (Mansa) Pb, have changed my name Kshitiz to Kshitiz Arora.

63372

I, Harman D/o Malkit Singh R/o V&P. Bharoli Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Harman Kaur.

63372  
I, Daljit Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o H.No. 146A Qilla Raipur (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Daljeet Singh.

63372  
I Ishwar Singla S/O Yashwinder Singla House No 318 New Generation Apartment Zirakpur District Mohali Same Name Ishwar Singla And Ishwar Kumar.

63372  
I, Har Pal Singh Pali S/o Sarvan Name Arman Jot Singh To Armanjot Singh.

63372  
I, Arzoo W/o Chirag Mahajan R/o H.No. 7893 Neeta Street Near Mehna Chowk (Bathinda) have changed my name to Arzoo Mahajan.

63372  
I, Virpal Kaur alias Veer Pal Kaur W/o Jasveer Singh R/o Vill: Gadri Wala Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed after marriage my name Veerpal Kaur.

63372  
I, Saifi W/o Pawanpreet Pawanpreet R/o Vill: Bhodipur Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) has changed my name to Saifi Masih.

63372  
I Shinderpal Kaur W/O Jagdish Singh Village Jalalabad East Tehsil Dharamkot District Moga 142042 (Punjab ) I Change My Chhinder Pal Kaur.

63372  
I Hitherto Known As Sukhdeep Kaur Galout W/o Gurjant Singh Kang R/O Ferozewala Bada Tehsil Dharamkot District Moga 142042 (Punjab ) India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhdeep Kaur Kang.

63372  
I, Gurpreet Singh S/O Hoshiyar Singh, Vill-Mandiala Kalan, Po-Bija Kalan, Tehsil-Khanna, Distt Ludhiana (Pb) Have Been Changed My Gurprit Singh To Gurpreet Singh.

63372  
I, Balwinder Ram S/o Bhajan Lal, Vill-Bahadur Pur, Teh-Nawanshahr, District, S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India, I Have Changed My Mynor Girl Name Kajal To Kajal Bagla.

63372  
I, Anil Kumar S/o Nehru Ram R/o Garhshankar Road Nawanshahr have changed my minor daughter name from Diya to Diya Rani.

63372  
I, Damini D/o Rajesh Kumar R/o Garhshankar Road Nawanshahr have changed my name to Damini Rani.

63372  
I, hitherto known as Harsh S/o Jaswinder Ram R/o VPO Palli Uchi Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Punjab 144512 have Changed my Named and Shall hereafter be known as Harsh Saroy.

63372  
I, Balwinder Kaur W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Ransih Khurd (Moga) is one and same person and known by two name as Balwinder Kaur & Binder Kaur.

63372  
I Jasvinder Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Brar Farm House, Village Chanan Khara, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Singh Brar.

63372  
I Sukhjinder Singh Sidhu S/O Gurdeep Singh, R/O Hamirgarh (Bathinda) have changed my name to Sukhjinder Singh.

63372  
I Sarup Kaur Wife Of Sucha Singh Resident Of Kaunke (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Saroop Kaur.

63372  
I, Arshdeep Kaur Sidhu W/o Harpreet Singh Sandhu R/o Datta (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Arshdeep Kaur Sandhu.

63372

I Balor Singh S/O Sandhura Singh R/O Vill. Balloh (Bathinda) Have Changed My Name To Balour Singh.

63372  
I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Vill. Doda, P.O. Dhangi, Teh. Nabha (Patiala) Have Changed My Minor Son Name Arman Jot Singh To Armanjot Singh.

63372  
I, Lovjinder Kaur W/o Rajmohinder Singh R/o H.No. 1, Gobind Bagh, P.O. Punjabi University Patiala Have Changed My Name Ravjinder Kaur.

63372  
I, Arzoo W/o Chirag Mahajan R/o H.No. 7893 Neeta Street Near Mehna Chowk (Bathinda) have changed my name to Arzoo Mahajan.

63372  
I, Prabhjot Kaur Kohli W/o Harinderbir Singh Kohli R/o Mohalla Beri Sarkar W.No. 5 (Shri Anandpur Sahib) have changed my name from Prabhjot Kaur Kohli to Prabhjot Kaur.

63372  
I, Sanjiv Kumar S/o Karam Chand R/o Jourian Mohalla W.No. 2 Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my minor son name from Sourab to Sourab Kumar Atwal.

63372  
I, Sanjiv Kumar S/o Karam Chand R/o Jourian Mohalla W.No. 2 Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my minor daughter name from Chahat to Chahat Kumari Atwal.

63372  
I Monika D/O Paramjit Singh Vpo Musapur Tehsil Nawan Shahr Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name To Monika Senioray.

63372  
I Amandeep S/O Satpal Vpo Musapur Tehsil Nawan Shahr Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name To Amandeep Senioray.

63372  
I, Gurwinder Singh Kanda S/o Avtar Singh R/O Dirba Tehsil Sunam Distt. Sangrur. I have changed my name Gurwinder Singh Kanda to Gurwinder Singh.

63372  
I Sukhjot Singh S/o Salwinder Singh R/O Village Jhander Mahapurkha Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Sukhjot Singh to Sukhjeet Singh.

63372  
I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Gurjit Singh R/o H.No.46, Galwaddi, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kamaljeet Kaur.

63372  
I, Harjinder Kaur W/o Nirmal Singh R/o Village Fatehpur, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) also known as Bhupinder Kaur, these both names are mine, one & same lady.

63372  
I, Ram Dass S/o Karan Dass R/O Dirba Tehsil Dirba Distt. Sangrur. I have changed my name Ram Dass to Ramfal Singh.

63372  
I, Mamta D/o Jagdish Rai R/o 4711 W.No. 3 Near Ramu Karyana Store Nai Basti (Bathinda) have changed my name to Mamta Rani.

63372  
I Jasvinder Kaur D/O Pal Singh, R/O Village Khattrra, Tehsil Khanna, Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jasvinder Kaur To Jaswinder Kaur.

63372  
I, Baldev Singh S/o Jit Singh R/o Tatarie Wala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Baldev Singh Gaidhu.

63372  
I, Arshdeep Kaur Sidhu W/o Harpreet Singh Sandhu R/o Datta (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Arshdeep Kaur Sandhu.

63372

I Meenakshi Behal D/O MR.Pardeep Behal & W/O Amrish Narula R/O Hno. 597/7 Wno.26, Khanna (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Meenakshi Narula.

63372  
I, Kamaljit W/O Ram Lubhaiya R/O Vill. Sadhowal, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, Have Changed My Name From Kamaljit To Kamaljit Kaur.

63372  
I Sarbjit Kaur W/O Jasvir Singh Gill, R/O Vpo Chananwal Distt Barnala Have Changed My Name To Sarbjit Kaur Gill.

63372  
I Tehal Singh S/O Sarwan Singh R/O Vill. Rohar Jagir Teh- Dudhan Sadhan Distt. Patiala. Have Changed My Name Tehel Singh To Tehal Singh. Plz Noted.

63372  
I, Preeti Aggarwal W/o Ajay Aggarwal R/o Moga Distt Moga I Am Known As Preeti and Preeti Aggarwal. both names belong to me and of one and the same lady.

63372  
I, Ajay Aggarwal S/o Darshan Lal Aggarwal, R/o Moga Distt Moga, I Am Known As Ajay Aggarwal and Ajay, both names are of the same person.

63372  
I, Gagandeep Singh Dhalwal S/O Dharmpal Singh R/o Takhtupura (Moga) changed my name to Gagandeep Singh.

63372  
I, Veerpal Kaur Sharma W/O Yadwinder Singh R/O Bhaga Patti Vpo Kussa (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Veerpal Kaur.

63372  
I, Sukhdeep Kaur Sidhu W/o Tarnjeet Singh R/o Nurpur Hakima Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) changed my name to Sukhdeep Kaur after marriage.

63372  
I Harpreet Kaur W/o Nairvair Singh R/o H. No. 5 St. No. 2 Dhandra Road Golden-2 Manakwal Ludhiana I Have Change My Name From Harprit Kaur To Harpreet Kaur.

63372  
I, Rajni D/o Mangat Rai R/o H.No. 3080 Agwar Ladhaj Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Rajni Kandiar.

63372  
I, Sukhpreet S/o Ram Sarup R/o Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sukhpreet Singh.

63372  
I, Gurpreet S/o Jagiri Ram R/o Vill: Ladhra Kalan Po. Bilga Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

63372  
I, Amita Rani W/o Roshan Lal R/o H.No. 223 W.No. 11 Moh Bhandera Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Anita Rani.

63372  
I, Jimmy S/o Surjit Kumar R/o H.No. B-11/172 Navi Abad Nawanshahr Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Punjab, have changed my name from Jimmy to Jimmy Bariyar.

63372  
I Kulvinder Kaur D/o Bakhshish Singh W/o Surinder Singh R/o Vpo Nawan Pind Donewal, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab, Pin-144629 have changed my name to Talwinder Kaur.

63372  
I, Gaman Gour W/o Gagandeep R/o H.No. 526 Mohalla Kayian Nawanshahr Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Punjab, India, have changed my name to Gaman.

63372

**DISCLAIMER**

YUGMARG PUBLICATIONS does not take responsibility for the contents (Display/classified) carried in this newspaper. The paper does not endorse the same readers are requested to verify the contents on their own before acting upon"



MLA Dharampal Gondar inaugurates sewerage plant



**DARSHAN SHARMA TARAORI** : Nilokhedhi Halka MLA Dharampal Gondar from Tarawadi inaugurated the work of sewerage plant and laying of sewer pipeline passing through five colonies. On this occasion, MLA Dharampal Gondar said that the problem of drainage and sewerage for the last 40 years would be solved. Nilokhedhi will not take any pending work lightly. The MLA inaugurated the scheme by plucking coconuts from the local women. On this occasion, the head of Tarawadi Municipality, Virendra Bansal, the councilors of the city and all the dignitaries of the city were present.

Atal Park handed over to HSVP for maintenance



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL** : The Haryana Urban Development Authority will take care of the maintenance of the facilities provided by the Smart City in the city's largest park, Atal Park. Last year facilities like footpath, lights, open air gym, gazebo and grand entrance were provided in the huge park by HSVP, now it will be looked after by the horticulture and electrical branch of HSVP.DC and KSCL CEO Anish Yadav visited Atal Park along with Smart City and HSVP officials. During this, he inspected the lights, footpath, open air gym and water body and instructed HSVP Executive Engineer Dharamveer Singh that most of the lights installed in the park by Smart City are working properly, the lights which need maintenance will be repaired by Smart City. Thereafter it will be handover to HSVP. He also inspected the open air theater built at one end of the water body. On behalf of the officials, DC was informed that programs are organized from time to time in the open air theatre. Seeing the huge water body present in the park, he said that the officers should consider how this place can be put to good use.

Farmers being provided subsidy of Rs 4,000 per acre for direct sowing and Rs 40,000 for drill machine

**INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP)** : As per instructions of Dr. Aditya Pratap Dabas, Deputy Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department , training camps have been organized in villages like Johad Majra, Garhi Birbal to enable farmers to do direct sowing of paddy. In this episode, Dr. Sachin, Agriculture Development Officer of the Agriculture Department, informed the farmers about direct sowing of paddy in a one-day training camp at village Garhi Birbal. He said that the Haryana government will give Rs 4,000 per acre to the farmer for direct sowing of paddy and a grant of Rs 40,000 is being made available on the drill machine. Agriculture Development Officer Dr. Sachin told that farmers plant paddy in field after preparing paddy seedlings by traditional method in which water consumption is very high.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

Chief Minister's birthday dedicated to social welfare

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 5

Dedicating his birthday to social welfare, Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal appealed to the saints to cooperate with the state government to curb the social evils spread in the society. The saints appreciated the campaign being run by the state government for water conservation and de-addiction and assured the Chief Minister of their cooperation for the success of these virtuous works.

A special meeting was organized on the subject of water conservation and de-addiction campaign with saints at Chief Minister's residence Sant Kabir Kutir.

The Chief Minister said that saints and great men have always worked to make people aware against social evils. "The people have also given full cooperation in eradicating social evils

by following the ideas and teachings of saints. The campaign will definitely be successful, if saints and great men cooperate with the state government in water conservation and de-addiction campaign," he added.

During the meeting, Additional Chief Secretary, Information, Public Relations, Languages and Culture Department, Sh. Rajesh Khullar apprised about the reality of the drug abuse problem through a presentation. He informed that as per the instructions of the Chief Minister, the state government is taking strict action against the drug peddlers. For this, the government has constituted a special task force. Anti-narcotics cells have been formed at the district, range and state levels and more than 5,000 arrests have been made in Haryana, he added. Till January, 2023, properties worth Rs 37.29 crore of persons involved in drug offences have been attached and

the process of attaching property worth Rs 15 crore is underway.

Sh. Rajesh Khullar informed that a mobile app 'Saathi' has been created to prevent illegal sale of medicines. Also, software HAWK has been developed for database of criminal activities and Inter-State Drug Secretariat has been established at Panchkula. He informed that the state government has prepared a special action plan for de-addiction and 52 de-addiction centers have been opened in the state. Besides, de-addiction wards have been opened in government medical colleges and de-addiction centers have been set up in civil hospitals of 13 districts.

Apart from this, toll free anti-drug helpline number 9050891508 has been started on which citizens can give information and 'Dhakad' programmes are also being run to save the youth from drugs.

61st drugs awareness programme held

**RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL**: Under the guidelines and guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief and Inspector General of Police Amitabh Singh Dhillon IPS, a one-day 61st drug addiction awareness programme was organised at Government Polytechnic Institute, Shergarh, Kaithal. This programme was organised under the chair-



present students, he said that intoxication is a curse for human beings. In the initial stage, addiction enters life as a hobby and it is not known when this addiction becomes an addiction. First the person consumes intoxicants and within a short time the intoxicant creates an upheaval within the person.

A helpline number 9050891508 has been issued by the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau on which secret information of banned drug peddlers can be given. He took an oath from the students that they will not take any kind of intoxicant in their life. At the end of the program Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma was thanked by Principal Sanjay Kumar Modgil and honoured with a citation.

manship of Sanjay Kumar Modgil, Principal of the Institute. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of awareness programme and rehabilitation of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, was the main speaker. Addressing the

CM to visit Yamunanagar on May 11: Kanwar Pal

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 5

School Education Minister Kanwar Pal along with the officials visited the meeting place located at Mukund Lal District Civil Hospital regarding the arrival of Chief Minister Manohar Lal and gave necessary guidelines to the officials regarding the preparations for the arrival of the CM. Manohar Lal's tour programme is proposed in the district on May 11. He will inaugurate the newly constructed building of District Civil Hospital at a cost of about Rs 100 crore. The Chief Minister will also inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of health related development works of other districts of the state from this place. School Education Minister Kanwar Pal, MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora, BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, Mayor Madan Chauhan, Deputy Commissioner Rahul Hooda, Superintendent of Police Mohit Handa, CEO Zilla Parishad Naveen Ahuja, SDM Ashok Kumar, CMO Dr. Manjeet Singh, PMO Dr. Poonam Chowdhary inspected the site.

The minister told the officers that this programme should be grand, so complete all the



preparations before the programme. Deputy Commissioner Rahul Hooda inspected the new building of the hospital along with the officials and got to know the entire system. He said that with the construction of this hospital, people around Yamuna Nagar would benefit from health facilities. This hospital has all the facilities that a PGI level hospital has. Chief Minister Manohar Lal has built this hospital building at a cost of Rs 100 crore. With the construction of this building, all OPDs, machines and other facilities will be available conveniently at different places. He instructed the concerned officers to strengthen the cleaning system before the programme, no patient should face any problem during the programme.

Congress strengthened in Haryana under Udai Bhan, Hooda: Tarlochan

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL**: The Congress got strengthened in the state under the leadership of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee President Udai Bhan and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda. Karnal Congress district convenor Tarlochan Singh has issued this statement on completion of one year of State President Udai Bhan's tenure. He said that in the last one year, the



Congress has played the role of the opposition in the best way. Due to the efficient leadership of Udai Bhan and Bhupendra Singh Hooda, the workers are full of enthusiasm. Many historic movements took place during this period, through which the Congress worked to raise the voice of the people. Bharat Jodo Yatra and Rahul Gandhi got historic welcome in Haryana. Lakhs of people supported the Congress by joining the Bharat Jodo Yatra. After this, the success of the 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign was also not hidden from anyone. In the programme after listening to the problems of the people, they were resolved. Tarlochan Singh said that Congress workers fought on the streets against price rise, corruption and criminals. The government was forced to take back many decisions. Activists courted arrests as part of the Modi Hatao Samvidhan Bachao Andolan. He also assured that all the workers will work day and night to form the Congress government in Haryana.

Congress has played the role of the opposition in the best way. Due to the efficient leadership of Udai Bhan and Bhupendra Singh Hooda, the workers are full of enthusiasm. Many historic movements took place during this period, through which the Congress worked to raise the voice of the people. Bharat Jodo Yatra and Rahul Gandhi got historic welcome in Haryana.

Our society will be strong if we work on Ambedkar's mantra: Kulwant

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, MAY 5

On the occasion of Buddha Purnima, an ideological programme on the topic 'Ek Raasta Baba Saheb' was organised at a private palace in which hundreds of people participated. The programme was inaugurated by dignitaries by offering flowers on the pictures of Lord Buddha and Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. The programme was presided over by Harvinder Radaur, Amandeep Chhotabans, Pawan Narwal and Master Ramswaroop. Master Kulwant Singh and Mangeram Yamunanagar participated in the program as keynote speakers and expressed their views. The stage was operated by Navjeevan Kumar. Chief speaker Master Kulwant Singh said that Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar had given the message to the society to be educated, stay united and struggle. But today we are not able to adopt that message completely in our life. This is the reason why we are lagging behind. If we all become aware and work on the basic mantra given by Dr. Ambedkar, then our society will also be strong and we all will be able to contribute to the development of the country.

Mangaram Yamunanagar said that due to lack of awareness we are not able to unite. Due to which polit-



ical people use us for their selfishness. We have to fight for our rights by being organised and aware. Only then will we be able to get political rights. Amandeep Chhotabans and Harvindra Radaur said that today the tendency of drug addiction is increasing among the youth of the society. Due to which the development of the society has stopped. We have to save the youth of the society from the tendency of drugs. Only then our society will be safe and will be able to move forward. Dharmapal Tigra, Jagmal Singh Radaur, Kuldeep Pathania, Master Ramswaroop, Satish Sarpanch Dhauri, Praveen Sarpanch Gumthala, Narsingh Sarpanch Khedi, Lajpatrai, Rajpal Rinka etc.

Avoid sensational and spicy news: ADC Vaishali Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 5

A journalist seminar was organised by Samvad Kendra today. The programme was organised as Narad Smriti. The speakers threw light on the personality and works of Narad. Like today's journalism, the work was done by Narad ji years ago. The speakers expressed their views. They attended the programme from all over the district. More than 100 journalists were also honoured. Kurukshetra department union leader Sudhir Kumar was chief guest in addition to Karnal Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma. The function was presided over by Ebro India. National HR Head Yashpal Keharwala was the special guest.



worker Anoop Bhardwaj, International player Madhu Kumari and Asiad Games coach Jaswant Singh were present. Inauguration of the programme was done by the chief guest and others. The

and at present also the aim of journalists is public welfare. He said that the journalists should avoid spicy and sensational news. Dr. Vaishali Sharma said that with constructive news the atmosphere is positive. Some news where the bridge between the government and the common man is there. It works, through these the problems of the general public reach the administration. Some news can also create disharmony in the society.

Program President Yashpal Keharwala said in his address that Pt. Jugul's first newspaper by Kishore Shukla through Udatta Martand was started on the day of Narad Jayanti itself. Chief speaker Sudhir, the union driver of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Kurukshetra was present. Virendra Chauhan said that the first image that comes to our mind on hearing the word Narayan.

Havan Yagna performed on Buddha Purnima in Gurukul

**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI**: On the occasion of Budh Purnima, in JK Geeta Gurukul Ramba, according to the instructions of Guru's protector Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj and under the supervision of Gurukul's



concluded by chanting mantras by Pandit Ramphal Shastri. Director of Gurukul Dr. Narendra Kumar Roy and teachers and teachers of Gurukul participated in the Havan process by offering oblations in Havan Yagya and for the happiness and prosperity of Gurukul. Wishes were made, after Havan Dr. Roy mentioned the effects of Havan in human life Parbhjeet Kaur, Meenakshi, Himanshi, Mehak Rani, Rajesh Kumar, etc were present on this occasion

Special importance of cleanliness in our life-Vijay

**RADAUR (NIRMAL)** : NSS camp was organized at Government Senior Secondary School, Khurdan in lwhich children associated with NSS participated enthusiastically. The programme was presided over by the school principal Vijay Kumar. During the camp, the children cleaned the garbage lying in the school premises. NSS in-charge Aman Kumar informed the children about values like cleanliness and mutual cooperation. Principal Vijay Kumar said that cleanliness has special importance in our life. We should keep cleanliness in our homes and nearby places, while others should also be made aware of cleanliness. Raman Kumar, Baldev Kumar, Sandeep Kumar, Vikas Singla, Sanjeev Kumar etc were present on this occasion.

People to get darshan of Guru Gobind Singh's relics

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 5

In a very encouraging announcement, Sangat is going to get the opportunity to see the historical relics of Tenth Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the creator of Khalsa Panth, giver of Amrit, for the first time in Karnal. This golden opportunity is going to be available for the first time to the Sangat who will be attending the Baba Zassa Singh Ramgarhia Janam Shatabdi Samagam being organised at New Grain Market, Karnal from 9 am on May 7. Giving information in a press conference held at Dera Kar Sewa today, Dera Kar Sewa chief Baba Sukha Singh said that this centenary gathering is going to be a memorable event as it will be attended by Bhai Rupe's sangat, Guru Gobind Singh's

own robe, his original Hukamnama, the suffering of Mata Sahib Kaur ji and other signs of Guru Gobind Singh ji near brother Rupe's family will be made visible to the Sangat. As soon as this news came to know, great enthusiasm spread among



the Sangat and Sangat would reach in large numbers to have darshan of the holy relics of Guru Gobind Singh ji. Along with this, historical weapons of many Sikh generals including Akali Baba Phula Singh, Baba Jassa Singh Ramgarhia will be shown on behalf of Shiromani

Panth Akali Budha Dal. These are the matchless weapons with which these warriors fought in the battlefield of the army of invaders like Ahmed Shah Abdali Nadir Shah.

Pritpal Singh Pannu, General Secretary of the International Sikh Forum, said that in this gathering, the symbol of Sikh Jaho Jalal, the famous Dhadi Tarsem Singh Moranwali, Dhadi Jatha Bhai Gurpreet Singh Landra, Hazuri Ragi of Shri Darbar Sahib Bhai Shokeen Singh, Bhai Shubhdeep Singh, famous historian were present. Bhai Sukhpreet Singh Udhoke, campaigner Giani Sher Singh Ambala, Ragi Jatha Bhai Jagmohan Singh Patiala, Gurshabad Prachar Sabha Jammu and other big personalities of the community are reaching.

Card holders in Panchkula can take ration till May 8, says Inder Kumar

**SD SHARMA PANCHKULA**: Due to late arrival of ration at the depot, the consumers could not get the ration for the month of April, now the time period has been extended by the government to distribute the ration for the month of April to the consumers till May 8. Consumers can reach to collect ration from the depot.

This information was given by Food supply Inspector Inder Kumar. He told that due to the problem of transport contractor and labor at most of the ration depots, the ration for the month of April was distributed in the last days of the month. Because of this, ration was distributed only to 62 percent of the beneficiaries. On which the department has now extended the limit for distribution of ration for the month of April till May 8.

3 new Corona cases found

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL**: Civil Surgeon Dr. Yogesh Kumar said that 3 new positive cases of corona have been found in the district on Friday, while 28 people have been cured. He informed that samples of 10,888 persons have been taken so far in the district and 181 samples were taken in the last 24 hours. Out of the total samples taken, 50,699 positive cases were reported so far, out of which 50032 patients have been cured. There are now 63 active positive cases of coronavirus in the district.

Khatu Shyam Yatra organized by Mahila Mitra Mandali



**SADHORA- (PREETI RANI)**: A group of women from Sadora town left for Khatu Shyam ji's visit by women associated with various social organizations such as Mahila Mandal. Councillor of Kasba Sadora, Daisy Sharma said that in order to get a little relief from family and social concerns, Khatu Shyam Yatra was organized by Mahila Mitra Mandali of Kasba Sadora, in which religious pilgrimage for a few days gave peace of mind. For this journey, a group of about 50 women and men from the town left for Khatu Shyam Yatra. He told that keeping a little distance from family problems, religious pilgrimages should also be organized, because of which women got happiness and peace of mind. Deep, Anvi, Rajni, Santosh, Richa Muskaan were present with him on this occasion.

Sawan Jot Sabha holds huge bhandara

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL**: Like every month, Shri Sawan Jot Sabha Karnal organised a huge bhandara on the full moon day, in front of the old GT Road Standard tractor, in which a large number of passers-by enjoyed the prasad. Today is full moon day as well as the birthday of Chief Minister Manohar Lali. All the members congratulated him and prayed to God that his health be good and he continues to serve the people of the state like this. Kishore Nagpal said in the scriptures it has also been said that there is no greater gift than the human body which we have got after 84,00,000 births, so we should keep doing good deeds in the world, when Dharmaraj sits after opening the register, then our deeds will also be accounted for, what did we do by going there? We don't know where our next birth will be. On this occasion Sawan Jot Sabha Chairman Kailash Sachdeva Pradhan Kishore Nagpal Secretary Jatinder Kataria Treasurer Gursharan Chowdhary Ajay Devgan Om Prakash Sukhija Love Setia Puneet Sharma Deepak Bhugra Shyamsundar Chhabra India Vicky Kapoor Bhushan Chhabra Pawan Dewan Ravi Kathpal Tarun Chowdhary Gagan Chawla etc were present.





NEWS AT A  
GLANCEPolice arrests 1 person  
with 750 gms opium

**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON:** District Ludhiana rural police had another success in its campaign against drug peddling being carried out under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains as they arrest 1 person and recovered 750 grams opium. Giving more information about this, DSP Satwinder Singh Virk said that police team led by ASI Balwinder Singh was present at Kishanpura chownk, Sidhwan Bet when they received information about active drug peddler Kuldeep Singh son of Late Pyara Singh resident of Khehra Phoola Singh district Jalandhar, who allegedly peddles drugs in the surrounding areas. The accused was allegedly wandering near village Gidharwindi on his motorcycle searching for customers. As the information was trustworthy, police filed FIR 63 under section 18-25-61 of NDPS act and arrested accused Kuleep Singh near Gidharwindi to Malsihan Bajjan road and recovered 750 grams opium from him and also seized his motorcycle.

First meet of new organization of  
Medical Practitioner Association  
Block Talwandi Sabo held

**ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO:** The first meeting of the newly formed organization of Medical Practitioners Association Block Talwandi Sabo was held at the meeting hall of Bhuri Wale Sarawa at Takht Shri Damdama Sahib Talwandi Sabo. More than a dozen doctor colleagues working in the villages participated in the meeting. Talking to the journalists, Dr. Malkit Singh Mirzeana, Dr. Balwant Singh Lahiri, Dr. Balwant Singh Manwala, Dr. Harpreet Kaur Talwandi Sabo said that we are forced to separate from other organizations and form our own new organization. Yes, it should be done. He said that the president, chairman and other officials of the new organization will be selected in the near future. The attending doctors observed five minutes of silence and paid tribute to the martyred Panj Fozis.

Poem recitation  
competition organized  
by DAV School

**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON:** DAV centenary public school Jagraon conducted hindi poem recitation competition for kindergarten students. Telling more about this, school principal Ravinderpal Kaur said that the students participated in the activity very enthusiastically and performed brilliantly. "The aim of the competition was to promote hindi language as it is an integral part of our culture. It is highly essential to keep the students connected to their roots and such activities are a great effort in this direction," she said. She further mentioned that the educational institutions should inform the students in detail about the rich and prosperous culture of India.

Govt is giving special at-  
tention to educational  
institutions: Sandhwan  
SURINDER DAMDAMI  
KOTKAPURA:

Progress can be made in the society only if the standard of education of children is high and it is our primary duty to provide high quality education to the children of Punjab and an environment full of modern technology facilities. This was expressed by Speaker Vidhan Sabha Punjab Kulter Singh Sandhawan. He said that our children also can become good officers, good doctors and good scholars. Under this concept, grants of 1 crore 93 lakh 28 thousand 980 rupees were issued



in the last one year to meet the various needs of the schools of their own constituency Kotkapura. In order to make the state of Punjab a high-quality education state, in the coming days.

Dasuya-Hoshiarpur road named after  
Sardar Jassa Singh Ramgarhia: CMDALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 5

In a bid to make the young generations aware of the rich legacy of the state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday announced to name Dasuya Hoshiarpur road after legendary Sikh warrior Jassa Singh Ramgarhia.

The Chief Minister, while congratulating people on the 300 Birth Anniversary of legendary warrior Sardar Jassa Singh Ramgarhia, said that the valour and heroism of such heroes have always inspired us to make selfless sacrifices for nation. He said that the great Sikh Gurus had taught us to fight against tyranny, injustice and oppression adding that the warriors like Sardar Jassa Singh had followed the footsteps of great Gurus. Bhagwant Mann said that it is matter of great pride for us that we inherit such a glorious legacy which is unparalleled in the world. Reiterating his government's firm resolve to develop Punjab as a model state in terms of per capita in-



come, the Chief Minister said that the long and arduous wait of people for realising the dreams of people have been fulfilled after the formation of the AAP government in the state. He said that the sacred land of Punjab has been blessed by great Gurus, Saints, Seers and prophets adding that Punjabis are born entrepreneurs who have carved a niche for themselves across the globe. Bhagwant Mann said that the need of the hour is to utilise this immense potential and ensure holistic development of the state adding that the

government is committed to optimally harness this potential to restore pristine glory of the state and make it 'Rangla Punjab'.

The Chief Minister said Bhagwant Mann said that Punjabis had always been at the forefront of every battle due to which the state has been known as sword arm of the country. Announcing to launch a crusade against the unemployment in the state, Bhagwant Mann said that battle against unemployment has been initiated on this land as till now 29,000 government jobs have

Rotary Club Patiala Mid Town distributes Free Sanitary  
Pads among Adolescent Girls of Slum areas

**PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER):** As per the directions by DG Adv.Gulbahar Retole and District Trainer PDG Rajinder Taneja Rotary Club Patiala Mid Town Distributed Sanitary Pads (Napkins) among adolescent girls of Jhughi Jhopri and slum areas Near District Industry Centre Sirhind Road Patiala. Rtn. Sanjeevan Mittal was project Chairman. Rtn.Bhagwan Dass Gupta President RC Patiala Mid Town, Rtn.Sanjeevan Mittal project Chairman with the help of Aaganwari workers distributed sanitary pads ( napkins ) among 50 adolescent girls of 13 to 18 years age.They were also told about the use and safety by using of cups during periods and they were promised that we will try to provide the cups to them in future.

Police bust module linked with  
foreign-based terrorists Lakhbir  
Landa, Satbir Satta; one heldGAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 5

As part of the ongoing drive against anti-social elements launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Police have busted a module linked with Foreign-based wanted terrorists Lakhbir Singh alias Landa and Satbir alias Satta with the arrest their one operative after recovering 10 pistols from his possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Friday.

The arrested accused has been identified as Gurbhje Singh alias Bheja of village Dhun Dhai Wala in Tarn Taran. The accused has a criminal

background and has recently been released from Goindwal Sahib Central Jail.

The Police have also nominated Sukhdeep Singh alias Sukh of Chheharta in Amritsar, Lakhbir Singh alias Landa Harike, Satnam Singh alias Satta Naushehra, Yadwinder Singh alias Yada and Baaghi Singh in the first information report (FIR). DGP Gaurav Yadav said that acting on a reliable input that accused Gurbhje is coming after retrieving pistols along with magazines from location pinpointed by Landa and Satta, Police teams from Tarn Taran district promptly laid a trap and arrested him, when he was travelling on his motorcycle.

Fatehgarh Sahib Athletes shine in Asian  
Power Lifting ChampionshipAJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 5

Due to the efforts of the Punjab government to promote sports, Fatehgarh Sahib district's two sportsmen, Sahil Sofat and Sanjay Sahi have made the district famous by winning gold and bronze medals along with a new Asian record for the country in the Asian Powerlifting Championship.

Giving information, District Sports Officer Mr. Rahuldeep Singh said that Sahil Sofat won the gold medal for the country with a new Asian record in the 93 kg weight category while Sanjay Sahi won the bronze medal in the 66 kg weight category of the same championship.



It is worth mentioning that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan is making large-scale efforts to connect the youth with sports, under which the athletes who win medals are being given cash prizes as well as government jobs. Along with this, the diet

expenses given to the players for practicing their sports have also been increased. Due to these efforts of the government, the youth section has started to connect with sports again, from which the future of the state is looking even brighter.

Allegations of sexual misconduct  
against Kataruchak: NCSC asks state  
government to submit ATR

**HOSHIA PUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** Taking strong notice over the complaint wherein the victim is alleging sexual misconduct done by Punjab cabinet minister Lal Chand Kataruchak, the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), on the orders of its Chairman Vijay Sampla, issued a notice to Punjab government officials and asked them to submit an action taken report, immediately. In a video message and a written letter to NCSC, the victim Keshav Kumar demanded justice as well as security, citing that the minister is now giving threats to his life.

"I am now on the run and submitting the complaint in Delhi as the minister threatening to harm me or my family. I request NCSC to take action against the minister over the sexual misconduct and provide me security", he said.

Kumar, who belongs to SC community and is a resident of a village in Pathankot, narrated the incident and said, "Kataruchak had approached me by sending a friend request on Facebook in 2013-14 and when he accepted it, Kataruchak allegedly started making advances. Since he was an influential person, he had promised me a government job due to which I remained mum. I was too young at that time to understand anything. But, his sexual excesses continued till 2021. However, he met me for the last time on Diwali in 2021 and he neither provided me with a job nor he met me after that."

RTA, Secretary issues  
challans for 16 vehiclesSUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, MAY 5

Acting on the instructions of Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal, Regional Transport Authority(RTA), Secretary, Vineet Kumar today issued challans of 16 vehicles at Dhuri and Ahmedgarh, which were violating road traffic rules.

While giving information about this, Secretary, Vineet Kumar said that in order to ensure compliance with road safety and traffic rules, along with making drivers aware, fines are being imposed on those who violate the rules.



He said that negligent flouting of rules by motorists can prove harmful. Recent checks have revealed that motorists often overload and do not keep their documents complete and this bad trend needs to be strictly curbed, he added. He said that 7 vehicles have been seized, including checking of tractor trolley, truck, pick up, canter, school buses, which were not obeying the traffic rules. Secretary, said that DC, usually organise meetings from time to time and gives instructions to follow the 'Safe School Vehicle' policy.

Bir Devinder questions Mann's inaction  
over Minister's obscene video(UNI)  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 5

Former Punjab assembly deputy speaker Bir Devinder Singh on Friday questioned Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's inaction over a minister's alleged obscene video. Mr Singh, in a statement issued here, said that MLA Sukhpal Singh Khaira has handed over some video clips to the Governor, showing the minister in a compromising position.

"Why has the Chief Minister not recommended the dismissal of the Minister so far?" said he.

He said that earlier, a video by a Bombay High court Advocate was released on social media, accusing the State Advocate General of the charges of moral turpitude and professional misconduct and no deterrent punitive action was taken against him.

CM assured immediate resolution  
of main demands: PanjolaBIKRAMJEET SAHOTA  
SIRHIND, MAY 5

A meeting was held with Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann regarding the demands of Anganwadi Employees Union Punjab SITU.

State President Harjit Kaur, General Secretary Subhash Rani, Finance Secretary Amritpal Kaur, Vice President Gurdeep Kaur and Nirlep Kaur leaders participated in the meeting.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, while listening carefully to the long-pending demands of Anganwadi workers and helpers, ordered to resolve several demands immediately. Regarding the honorarium of Anganwadi workers and helpers, the Chief Minister said that it is a policy matter, it will be resolved soon. On the issue of sending children aged 0 to 6 years to Anganwadi, the



Chief Minister called the departmental minister and asked that children aged 0 to 6 years should be sent to Anganwadi centers, the issue should be resolved by talking to the Education Minister.

Taking immediate action on the feed being given by NGOs in Anganwadi centers in three districts, the Chief Minister said that when the government is giving good feed in the centers, why has the work been given to NGOs in these districts.

He immediately told the departmental minister that

the work will be withdrawn from the NGO and given to the centers. Apart from this, on the issue of advisory board, graduation, the Chief Minister asked the departmental minister to convene a meeting as soon as possible and resolve the issues.

He said that those who are doing it at my level should be told to me and they should be resolved. Harjit Kaur Panjola said that Chief Minister Pawan Kumar has listened to their demands very carefully and assured to solve them.

## Government cracks down on adulterers

CS JOLLY  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 5

Punjab Chief Secretary Vijay Kumar Janjua has ordered the concerned parties to ensure strict compliance with the guidelines of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to ensure nutritious and unadulterated food to the residents of the state and stricter action against adulterers. The Chief Secretary said this today while presiding over the third meeting of the State Level Advisory Committee on Safe Food and Healthy Diet at the Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Janjua said that there are strict instructions from the Chief Minister that no compromise should be made with the quality of food items and health of the people and strict action should



be taken against adulterers. Apart from this, effective measures such as checking, lab testing etc should also be undertaken along with awareness to prevent adulteration because it is a matter related to people's health.

Taking seriously the cases of ripening the vegetables and fruits in unnatural ways, the Chief Secretary said that strict checking should be undertaken to prevent this. Food safety mobile vehicles and testing labs should be increased. The education department was also

instructed to make the students aware about ill effects of adulteration in the morning prayer meetings and to organize competitions among the students in this regard. By making licensing and registration mandatory for the sale of food and beverages, it should be ensured that no food item is sold without it. Janjua emphasized on strengthening the infrastructure of food and drug management and said that recruitment of staff, provision of vehicles for monitoring teams.

Agriculture department organises  
farmer training campKULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 5

Under Deputy Commissioner Bathinda Shaukat Ahmed Pare's guidelines and Chief Agriculture Officer Bathinda and directions of Dilbagh Singh Heer, Block Officer Maur Dr. under the leadership of Baljit Singh Brar, a farmer training camp was organised at village Kuttival Khurd by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Block Maur. During the camp, Agricultural Development Officer Dr. Amandeep Singh gave technical information to the farmers about the proper maintenance of the paddy crop and the prevention of insects and diseases in it, especially the whitefly and pink weevil. An appeal was made to bring down soft crops. During the camp, he informed the farmers about the initiatives being taken by the Punjab government to revive the cotton crop such as subsidy on cotton seeds, proper supply of canal water, recruitment of farmer friends and cotton supervisors etc. An appeal was also made not to cultivate the sugarcane crop. On this occasion, Manpreet Singh talked about the process of applying seed subsidy by the cotton supervisor and noted the details of the farmers who planted soft seeds.

Distinguished academicians  
visit Guru Kashi UniversityANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, MAY 5

Internationally Accredited Scientist - Academician Padama Shri Awardee, former Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) & National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Prof. Virander S. Chauhan and Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, visited Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo and interacted with its top Functionaries and Deans. On their arrival to the university Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.K. Bawa extended a heartiest welcome to the visiting dignitaries. She made a detailed presentation regarding various achievements of the university and highlighted the best practices like 'Learn, Earn and Return' and technology transfer to community and quality improvement in the education system. Dr. Chauhan appreciated the efforts of Prof. Tiwari to develop a consortium with six institutions of Bathinda district like Central University of Punjab, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda, Guru Kashi University Talwandi Sabo, Baba Farid Group of Institutions, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University and Adesh Medical University to promote research collaboration among the faculty.



Orane International Academy's April 2023 achiever event at the academy



**KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA:** The World Wide Orane International Academy, which nurtures the beauty and dreams of students to go abroad, was held in the academy to become the achiever of April 2023 on Green Avenue in front of Barnala Sangrur Road, in which Oren Congratulations from the long-time customers associated with the International Academy! On this occasion, Orane Academy Manager Kamalpreet Kaur and Head Department Priyanka Sharma welcomed the entire Orane team and said that Oren International Academy has been living in the hearts of customers by standing up to the test of customers since the beginning! Due to which Orane was again selected as the achiever of April 23! It is worth mentioning that Orane International Academy was earlier located near Kachhari Chowk, but now it has shifted to an excellent and large showroom near Green Avenue in front of Barnala Sangrur Road. On this occasion, Academy Managing Director said that if you have strong motivation, you With inspiration, passion, dedication and commitment from seniors, no one can stop you from achieving any goal! Kamal Kumar (Hair Specialist), Varinder Singh Senior Makeup Artist, Mr. Abhi Male Trainer, Kiranjot Kaur (Specialist Skin and Body Faculty), Gurpreet Kaur Nail Technician, Assistant Meenakshi and Prachi Verma were selected as the April 2023 Achievers of Oren International Academy. The entire team is working hard!

# NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

## Anand Sharma loyalist defeated in Shimla MC poll

AGENCY SHIMLA, MAY 5

Shimla Municipal Corporation poll could be termed a semifinal for 2024 Shimla Parliamentary election and referendum for three assembly constituency of Shimla district.

The election tested the political strength of opposition leader like Jai Ram Thakur, Rajiv Bindal, Suresh Bhardwaj, Union Minister Anurag Thakur and Sukh Ram Chaudhary and also Congress party leaders like Pratibha Singh, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, former Union Minister Anand Sharma, Congress MLA and cabinet minister Anirudh Singh and Vikrama Ditya Singh and Harish Janartha. Among the most notable victories or defeats also spell dooms on the future of the above leaders in state politics and it speak about political revenge and inter party connections of above leaders .

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu stated after the Shimla MC poll that it would send a far away message in the national election landscape. Mr



Sukhu and Ms Pratibha Singh showed united face in the election but three of Congress MLAs and two of them are ministers tread cautiously to support the party candidates according to their own convenience and affiliation with them. Shimla Urban Congress city President Jitender Chaudhary who is winning from Bharari ward no 1 from last 15 yrs held by him for two terms and one by his wife lost to BJP woman candidate. Mr

Chaudhary is loyalist of former Union Minister Anand Sharma, was in the fray for third term lost the election of councilor. Political analysts attributes the

Congress loss in Bharari ward an outcome of anti-party activity and race for the ticket by the supporter of Janartha camp. Congress party candidate Jitendra Chowdhary was also considered one of the choice of Mayor if he could have won.

He was considered close-aide of former Union Minister and G-23 member Mr. Anand Sharma, may have hit Sharma's reputation in the town. Being party chief of Shimla and District Urban Congress president shows that party factionalism is quite emerging in the poll. However another Sharma's loyalists Uma Kaushal won from Totikhandi and Anand Kaulshal family is considered invincible like Chaudhary could retain his citadel by virtue of lesser impact of Janartha camp in the Totuikandi wards and individual report of Anand Kashaul also popular as Nandi.

According to party sources, there was a lot of division among different factions of the Congress in the town. Congress MLA from Shimla, Harish Janartha and Chowdhary have been fighting fiercely in their internal accounts.

Nurpur traffic unit starts challaning traffic rules violators

SANJEEV MAHAJN

**NOORPUR:** Noorpur traffic unit started challaning vehicles without helmets, triple riding, without documents on Pathankot-Mandi Highway by setting up nakas in a bid to strictly deal with traffic rules violators. CCTV cameras were also installed by the Police Department at various important places in Police District Noorpur to keep an eye to prevent the increasing accidents. Along with this, the traffic unit also made the people traveling in every commuting vehicle aware.



PAGE  
5

## Need to encourage youth towards sports: Governor



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 5

A delegation of Him Sports and Cultural Association, Shimla led by its President called on Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Raj Bhavan, today. He invited the Governor as the Chief Guest in the inauguration of the cricket tournament being organized by the Association in Shimla from June 10 this year.

The Governor congratulated the Association for organizing the sports event. He said that such efforts could definitely prove effective in connecting the youth with the society and against evils like drug abuse. He said that today there was a need to encourage youth towards sports and such events are positive steps in this direction. He said that today there was a

need to encourage sports in a big way. On the occasion, Principal Advisor (Media) to the Chief Minister, Naresh Chauhan apprised the Governor that the Him Sports and Cultural Association organize cricket and other cultural activities every year. He said that the purpose of organizing such events was to promote sports among the youth and to involve them in constructive and positive activities. He said that organization of such competitions strengthen their physical and mental abilities.

He said that four teams would participate in the competition, which includes Governor-XI, Chief Minister-XI, Chief Justice-XI and Journalist-XI. General Secretary of the Association Hardayal Bhardwaj was also present on the occasion.

## Action should be taken against the accused in the attack on journalists: Vishav Chakshu

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAY 5

Former Media Coordinator-to-CM and currently spokesperson of Dharamshala Bar Association Vishav Chakshu has strongly condemned the attack on journalists of Una who were covering the protest of truck operators at the IOC plant premises in Raipur Sahoda of District Una. Former Media Coordinator Vishav Chakshu has demanded from the Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu that the police should be instructed to take strict action against the accused in this case, so that such

incidents do not recur in the future and the media personnel fearlessly serve the society. able to discharge his responsibilities. Vishav Chakshu said that media is the fourth pillar of democracy and such acts with media persons will not be tolerated at all. He said that if the state government does not take appropriate steps in this regard soon, then the BJP will raise its voice in this matter.

## Farmers reaping benefits of crop procurement centers

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, MAY 5

Wheat harvesting work is going on fast in district Una. Farmers are busy harvesting their crops day and night. On guidelines of the government, the procurement of the crop has also been started at the wheat procurement centers. It is the effort of the government procuring wheat that the farmers do not face any kind of problems while selling wheat. For this, government has made online facility available for purchasing wheat from farmers, through which



farmers can sell their crop on the day of token date issued at the time of booking of token by registering themselves on <http://hpapppp.nic.in> online

portal. have been The government is sending the amount of the crop sold directly to the farmers' account within 24 to 48 hours.

## Mischievous forces want to defame the Dalai Lama: Indresh Kumar

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAY 5

The Silver Jubilee celebrations of its establishment on behalf of the Indo-Tibetan Cooperation Forum were celebrated with great fanfare in McLeodganj, the tourist town of Dharamshala. Many eminent personalities from abroad also attended the event, where Indresh Kumar, the RSS leader in India, participated as the chief guest, while the former president of the Film Television Institute and the role of Dharmaraj Yudhishthira in the Mahabharata poem produced by BR Chopra. Actor Gajendra Singh Chauhan, who played the role, registered his presence as a special guest. During this, the office-bearers of the Indo-Tibet Forum felicitated the Buddhist leader Dalai Lama in the presence of dignitaries, presented him with a shawl cap and then presented a special memento. During this, Indresh Kumar said that some evil forces



recently tried to slander the Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama, but he does not know that if he tries to spit on the sun, then that spit will fall on himself, something similar happened in this episode. It has already happened, he said that the intentions of those who slander the Dalai Lama as an embodiment of coolness, peace, purity, compassion and friendship will never be fulfilled. He said that today through this platform we all strongly condemn such conspiracies.

## Numberdars welcome CPS Ram Kumar for hiking honorarium

ANWAR HUSSAIN BADDI, MAY 5

Numberdars of BBN welcomed CPS Ram Kumar Chaudhary on reaching Baddi tehsil and organized a program of thanksgiving after the formation of the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh. According to the announcement, there is an atmosphere of happiness among the numberdars of the entire state due to the approval to increase the honorarium of numberdars of the revenue department from Rs.3200 to Rs.3700 per month. At the same time of inflation, he has also got



relief from the increase in honorarium. Numberdars of Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh organized a gratitude program in Baddi tehsil to express their gratitude to the government, in which Ram Kumar Chaudhary, MLA from Doon as the chief guest and CPS in the current government, participated in

the gratitude program. CPS Ramkumar was warmly welcomed by all the numbers. He said that as soon as the Congress government was formed in the state, Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has taken the decision to change the system and improve Himachal Pradesh.

## Buddha's teachings essence of altruistic spirit: Dalai Lama

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAY 5

On this auspicious commemoration of Lord Buddha's birth, enlightenment and Mahaparinirvana, Tibetan religious leader Dalai Lama has given his best wishes. In his message, the Dalai Lama has said that Vajrasana, the adamant seat known in our scriptures as Bodhgaya, is the holiest of Buddhist pilgrimage sites associated with Shakyamuni Buddha, our benevolent and founder-teacher of our spiritual tradition. It was here that the Buddha attained enlightenment, after which



he taught the Four Noble Truths, the Thirty-Seven Factors of Enlightenment, and more. He said the key to his teachings are instructions on how to discipline the mind for the benefit of infinite sentient beings in the form of space. The Dalai Lama said that the heart of the Buddha's teachings is the

combined practice of compassion and wisdom. The practice of bodhichitta, the benevolent spirit of enlightenment, is the essence of all his teachings. The more familiar we are with concern for the welfare of others, the more we will regard others as dearer than ourselves. We will recognize our interdependence and remember that all 8 billion people in the world today are united in their desire to be happy and avoid suffering, he said. The Dalai Lama said, "I urge my spiritual brothers and sisters to live harmonious and meaningful lives and be devoted to the welfare of others."

## Inter-School Cricket Tournament inaugurated

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR:

Malik Pankaj Anand Memorial Trust organized an Inter-School Cricket Tournament at Tejli Stadium which was inaugurated by Trustee of MPAM Trust and Chairperson of Haryana State Social Welfare Board Malik Roji Anand and Yamunanagar Deputy Commissioner Rahul Hooda. Malik Roji Anand said that four matches will be played today, in these matches MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora , Mayor Madan Chauhan, Deputy Mayor Rani Kalra, MD of Gaba Hospital Dr. BS Gaba, President of Yuva Morcha Puneet Bindal, Social Worker Sundar Narang, Industrialist Sikandar Malhotra, Mandal President of BJP Vibhaur Pahuja, Neeraj Gupta, Anil Balachor Industrialist Palwinder , social worker Sanjeev, MD Sube Singh of Saraswati School blessed all the children today 12 overs each matches were played. Today's match was very exciting and one thing and all the children played this game with very good sportsmanship.



## SJVN bags another 100 MW Solar Project in Rajasthan

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 5

Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN informed that SJVN has bagged 100 MW State Transmission Utility (STU) Connected Solar Power Project in Rajasthan. SJVN Green Energy Limited (SGEL) a wholly owned subsidiary of SJVN participated in Open Competitive Tariff bidding process followed by e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) organized by Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (RUVNL). Nand Lal Sharma informed that RUVNL had



floats a Request for Selection (RfS) for setting up of 1000 MW STU Connected Solar PV Power Plant anywhere in the state of Rajasthan. Against the above RfS, eight companies qualified the Technical and Financial criteria. SGEL has

bagged 100 MW at a tariff of Rs. 2.62 per unit on Build Own and Operate (BOO) basis in Open Competitive Tariff bidding process. Sharma further apprised that the Ground Mounted Solar Project will be developed by SGEL anywhere in Rajasthan through EPC contract. With the allotment of this project, SJVN now has 1100 MW Solar Power Projects in Rajasthan. As SJVN is also developing 1000 MW Bikaner Solar Project, foundation stone of this project was laid by Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu on 3rd of

January 2023. The project implementation is in advance stages and is scheduled to be commissioned during current financial year. Nand Lal Sharma stated that the tentative cost for development of this project shall be approximately Rs. 600 Crores. The project is expected to generate 252 MU in the 1st year and the project cumulative energy generation over a period of 25 years would be about 5866 MU. The commissioning of this Project is expected to reduce 287434 tonnes of carbon emission.



Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan, Education Minister Rohit Thakur and MLA Harish Janartha addressing the press conference at HP Secretariat Shimla today.



Purchase of 282044 metric tons of wheat in markets of district so far: DC

**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIARPUR:** 282044 metric tons (99.99 percent) of the 282078 metric tons of wheat that arrived in different markets of the district till last evening have been purchased. Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that direct payment of Rs 554.51 crore has been made in the farmers' accounts of the purchased crop, which is 99 percent. The Deputy

Commissioner said that the wheat lifting work is also going on rapidly and so far 156201 metric tons of wheat have been lifted from the markets, which is 61 percent as per 72 hours. She said that wheat is being purchased uninterruptedly in all the 74 mandis of the district. He said that so far 80324 metric tons have been produced by Pangrain, 67620 by Markfed, 65240 by PNSP, 40385 by Punjab State Warehouse Corporation, FCI.

Car driver arrested with 47 grams of heroin



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** Due to the campaign launched against drugs, the police of Dinanagar police station arrested a car driver with 47 grams of heroin. Station in-charge Mangal Singh told that the police party was present at National Highway Bypass Mod Jhandechakka Dinanagar. Meanwhile, a car number HP 33C 8726 was seen coming from Gurdaspur side. Seeing the police party, the car driver got scared and started trying to escape by taking back the vehicle. Whom the police party caught. During interrogation, the car driver disclosed his identity as Varinder Singh alias Bablu s/o Khem Singh r/o Ropri Police Station Bal, District Mandi (Himachal Pradesh). During the search of the car, 47 grams of heroin was recovered from the dashboard.

Branch manager honoured Tarsem Singh



**VERMA**  
**QADIAN:** A provision has been made to honor the good customers of the bank and the families of the soldiers who have sacrificed for the country by the branch manager of the State Bank of India. Under this series, Tarsem Singh, father of deceased soldier Sikandar Singh, resident of Kahlwan, was presented with a check of Rs. 30 lacs and honored with bouquet. On this occasion, Branch Manager Varun Kumar said that this is a small effort on behalf of State Bank of India, a bank known for its excellent services, for the good customers. Branch manager Varun Kumar and staff were thanked by Tarsem Singh on this occasion.

Three thieves arrest for stealing cash, sanitary items from shop

**ASHOK KAURA**  
**PHAGWARA:** The Shahkot police have arrested three thieves on the charge of stealing cash and sanitary items from a shop. The Investigating Officer Kashmir Chand said that the accused have been identified as Nasib, Sajjan, and Rouki all residents of Malsian Road, Lohian Khas. Jaswinder a resident of Sandha village complained to the police that thieves barged into his shop breaking the shutter in May early morning and stealing Rs 18,000 cash and some sanitary items. IO said a case under sections 457 (lurking house-trespass) and 380 (theft in dwelling house) intention) of the IPC has been registered against the accused. The Nurmahal police arrested a thief identified as Vinay son of Jasvir of Dharam Kot in Moga on the charge of stealing items from a horse stable of Dinesh Kumar Sandhu of Nurmahal said IO Surjit Singh.

DC Bathinda inaugurates Aam Aadmi Clinic at Dhapali



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA**  
**RAMPURA PHUL:** The Health Department under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is committed to provide better health facilities. In this regard, 80 Aam Aadmi Clinics were presented by the Chief Minister during a live event from Ludhiana. The new Aam Aadmi Clinic was inaugurated by the Honorable Deputy Commissioner Shaukat Ahmed Pare at village Dhapali in District Bathinda. Giving information, he said that the Punjab government is striving for the physical well-being of the people.

Govt College of Art holds annual function

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, MAY 5**

The Govt. College of Art conducted its Annual Function and Prize Distribution ceremony on the 5th May, 2023 with great pomp and splendor. The function was held in the Auditorium of the college. The function commenced at 5:00 p.m.

Amandeep Singh Bhatti, PCS, Additional Secretary Technical Education, Chandigarh Administration was the Chief Guest for the function. The chief guest was received with a warm welcome followed by lamp lighting ceremony. Students of college of art performed with great verve and energy. They enthralled the audience with various cultural activities, dance performance, musical melodies etc. Luddi, a form of folk dance was the main attraction of the event which everyone in the audience enjoyed. The Annual Report of the college was presented by the HOD



cum Principal Government college of art Dr. Alka Jain. While addressing the audience she talked about the activities which took place during the session and highly appreciated the talent of the performers and applauded the achievers. A Power-point presentation was screened reflecting past year's achievements of the college.

The Chief Guest, Sh. Amandeep Bhatti, in his speech extolled the efforts of the college in becoming one of the premier institutions of the

country. Our students brought laurels to the institute by winning awards in various competitions. Our students won awards in various exhibitions of state and national repute. Many students won awards in the sports category also. The function concluded with vote of thanks, leaving behind a handful of hues for the next year. The event was bubbling with enthusiasm and culminated with the combined hard work of the college students and faculty members.

Aam Aadmi Clinic starts at village Santemajra



**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**KHARAR, MAY 5**

Aam Aadmi Clinic was started today at village Santemajra that falls under Kharar Municipal Council. On this occasion, SDM

Kharar Ravinder Singh, Jodha Singh Maan, SMO Ghauran Dr. Surinder Pal Kaur, Dr. Anil Bhardwaj and Dr. Bawa, Kharar Nagar council member Ram Sroop Sharma, Aam Aadmi Party leader Harjit Singh and Sanjeev Kumar,

Senior Officer of SDM Office were present. On this occasion, SDM Ravinder Singh has appealed to all the residents to take advantage of this Aam Aadmi Party clinic and get health facilities free of cost.

SDM inaugurates AACs at Vill Jakhepal, Gandua

**SUMER GARG**  
**SUNAM, MAY 5**

Under the series of Aam Aadmi Clinics (AAPs) launched by the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann to bring revolutionary reforms in the health sector, 2 AAPs, which falls under health block Kohria were dedicated to the people by the officials of the administrative and health department.

On this occasion, the event organized to dedicate 80 'Aam Aadmi Clinics' to the people in Ludhiana was also seen online.

The local Sub divisional magistrate (SDM), Jaspreet Singh while speaking on the occasion of dedicating the Aam Aadmi Clinic to the people at village Jakhepal said that after 15 August 2022,



500 AAPs would have been opened in Punjab in which lakhs of people will be treated free of charge. He said that 80 more Aam Aadmi clinics are being opened in Punjab today, out of which 2 AAPs falls under the health block Kohria have become operational today at village Jakhepal and Gandua.

District health officer, Dr. Baljit Singh and senior medical officer, Dr. Parminder Jeet Singh said that people will get the best ba-

sic health services at one place in AAPs near their homes. He said that high quality medicines will be available free of cost in these clinics.

Beside the others SDO Panchayati Raj, Davinder Singh; BEE, Narendra Pal Singh; Dr. Rishav Garg, Sardara Singh, Pritam Kaur, Naresh Kumar, Simardeep Kaur, Ranjit Kaur, Rimple Kaur, representatives of panchayats and local residents were present on this occasion.

Free Medical Camp is going to be organized by Desh Bhagat Hospital

**AJAY MALHOTRA**  
**FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 5**

Desh Bhagat Hospital, Mandi Gobindgarh is going to organize an Ayurveda and Dental camp today at Government High School, Village Salani.

Deputy Medical Superintendent of Desh Bhagat Hospital Dr. Brahm Sharma, said that this camp is going to be organized under the able guidance and support of Dr. Zora Singh, Hon'ble Chairman, Desh Bhagat Hospital, Mandi Gobindgarh Hon'ble Chairman of Desh Bhagat Hospital Dr. Zora Singh, said that this Ayurveda and dental camp will be very beneficial for people. Dr. Zora Singh also shared that the team of Doctors visiting the camp are highly qualified and hold ample experience in their area of expertise, which will make it a very beneficial arrangement. He encouraged the people from nearby places to attend the camp and to make the most of it. He added that Desh Bhagat University in collaboration with Desh Bhagat Hospital has been organizing such free medical camps in many villages in the past and the University will ensure to provide medical services in the future as well.

Dr. Brahm Sharma said that this camp is free of cost. People can take advantage of this camp. He also shared that the medical camp will start from 10 am to 2 pm and people suffering from knee problems, sugar, Blood pressure, women's medical problems, back pain, etc. can take advantage of it by visiting the camp. They will not only be given free of cost treatment but will also be advised on measures to prevent the recurrence or increase of their health issues in the future.



Kesav Hingonia inspects record room



**SHARANJEET,**  
**PATHANKOT, MAY 5**

Today Keshav Hingonia (IAS) Special Secretary Revenue-cum-Mission Director Swamitwa Scheme Punjab visited District Pathankot under Swamitwa Scheme to review the Revenue Department Record Room, Patwarkhane (Headquarters) at Tehsil Complex. visited On this occasion Major Dr. Sumit Mudh Chief Minister Field Officer-cum-Assistant Commissioner Journal, Kala Ram Consul SDM. Pathankot, Harjinder Singh SDM Dhar

Kalan and Lachman Singh Tehsildar Pathankot gave him a warm welcome. On this occasion Sukhchain Singh District Development and Panchayat Officer Pathankot and other departmental officers were also present. Kesav Hingonia Vice Secretary Revenue-cum-Mission Director Swamitwa Scheme Punjab first received information about the functioning of the Revenue Department in District Pathankot and inspected the record room constructed at District Administrative Complex Malikpur.

Career guidance session at Uma Rana School Sanghol



**SANJEEV TEJPAL**  
**MORINDA, MAY 5**

A career guidance session was organized at Uma Rana public School Sanghol by Rayat Bahra University in collaboration with EdCosmo Education Advisors. Dr. Neeru Bali along with a team of experts guided the students very well. Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University, speaking on the occasion said having a more experienced and successful counsellor guiding someone in a chosen profession is a wise decision and good career move.

Dr Parvinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, hoped the session would immensely benefit the students. Dr Simerjit Kaur also shared her views with the students. Principal Shailu Sharma thanked the guest for sharing her experience with the students. The session was highly productive wherein the students actively participated in the discussion.

9 to 22 May job fairs will be held in BDPO of district

**VERMA**  
**BATALA, MAY 5**

District Employment Officer Parshotam Singh giving information said that District Employment and Business Bureau Gurdaspur is conducting placement camps every month at Employment Office to provide employment to youth in various sectors. Under this series, special employment fairs will be organized by the district employment office from May 9 to May 22, 2023 in all the blocks of the district.

The district employment officer said that SIS The security company visited BDPO office Dera Baba Nanak on May 9, BDPO office Kalanaur on May 10, BDPO office Fatehgarh Churian on May 11, BDPO Office Batala, 15 May BDPO Office Dhariwal, 16 May BDPO Office Kadian, 17 May BDPO Office Kahanuwan, 18 May Employment camps are being organized at BDPO office Shri



Hargobindpur Sahib, BDPO office Dorangla on May 19 and BDPO office Gurdaspur on May 22.

He further informed that security guards are to be recruited by SIS Security Company in these job fairs. SIS Security Company requires (Boys Only) candidates for the post of Security Guard. Minimum qualification for security guard recruitment should be 10th pass, age 20 to 35 years and height 5 feet 7 inches.

He further informed that SIS Security Company will interview the candidates at the mentioned places as per the dates mentioned above.

After conducting the interview, the selected candidates will be given 1 month training and after completing the training, they will get a salary of Rs.13000 to Rs.16000. Apart from this, funds, bonuses etc. are also given by the company. He said that the selected candidates are provided jobs in various malls, hotels and multinational companies. Candidates willing to give the interview should reach the above mentioned places at 9:30 am from 09th May to 22nd May 2023 with their educational qualification documents and make the most of it.

5.21 lakh consumers of district Mansa received zero electricity bills: Budhlada

**KULWINDER KARWAL**  
**SARDULGARH, MAY 5**

The Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan is fulfilling the promise of giving 300 units of free electricity per month to all the electricity consumers of the state. The 300 unit free electricity facility of the state government is benefiting every section of the society without any discrimination.

Since the implementation of this decision till now, out of 690042 domestic consumers of district Mansa, 521907 consumers have received zero bills, which is 75 percent of the total consumers. MLA from Budhlada Constituency Principal Budh Ram gave this information. MLA Budh Ram said that



before the elections, the Aam Aadmi Party had guaranteed 300 units of free electricity per month to the residents of the state and this guarantee was fulfilled as soon as the government was formed. He said that the facility of 300 units of free electricity is being given to everyone regardless of religion, caste and class. He said that 45556 of Mansa city,

108985 of semi-urban Mansa, 56758 of Sardulgarh, 38854 of Joga, 48876 of Bhikhi, 40876 of Budhlada, 84720 of Boha and 60089 consumers of Bareta have received zero bills. He said that earlier during the governments of traditional parties, electricity bills were a huge burden on the common people and many poor and middle class families could not afford to pay huge electricity bills. He said that now due to zero electricity bill, people are spending the same thousands of rupees on the betterment of their family, education of children etc. He said that the state government of Aam Aadmi Party is the government of the common people and the government is completely concerned about the common people.

MCM economics students visit Claas India



**RAJIV JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, MAY 5**

The Postgraduate Department of Economics at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised an industrial visit to Claas India Pvt. Ltd., Morinda (Punjab). MA students, accompanied by faculty members Dr. Archana Bakshi and Ms. Aanchal, visited the company. It was an exceptional experience for the students as they got to know about technical concepts involved in the production stage. Lucid presentations and videos helped the students gain knowledge about the production of various agricultural equipments. The HR official of the company explained and demonstrated diverse stages involved in the production of agricultural combines like cutting, bending, welding, painting and warehousing. As part of the experiential learning model, the visit was a good opportunity for the students to gain insightful perspectives regarding the aspects of manufacturing, quality control and inventory management. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava expressed appreciation for this initiative of the Economics Department to help students gain first hand knowledge about the highly significant economic process of production.

AAP govt fails to secure future of youth: Khanna

**AVTAR SINGH BHANWRA**  
**CHANDIGARH, MAY 5**

Bharatiya Janata Party State Vice President and former MLA Arvind Khanna said that the AAP government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has completely failed to secure the future of the youth of the state. He said that at the time of formation of the government, the Chief Minister had promised that he would create employment opportunities for the youth by creating constant dialogue, but even after one year, the government has not done any work for the welfare of the youth, due to which the youth They are forced to leave their motherland and settle abroad.

Mr. Khanna said that due to the conflicting policies of the AAP government, this government has lost its credibility within a year, due to which it had to bear the brunt of the Sangrur Lok Sabha seat and now the people of Jalandhar are in the mood to teach it a lesson. He said that due to the progressive policies of the Modi government, BJP has become the most trusted government in the country. He said that the BJP candidate from Jalandhar would get great success only because of the big achievements of the central government. He appealed to the people of Jalandhar to vote for the BJP candidate in the interest of the country.







**SUMER GARG SANGRUR:** As per to the instructions of the Punjab government, the procurement of wheat crop in district Sangrur continues uninterrupted and till the evening of 4 May, 8,72,498 metric tons(MTs)of wheat has arrived in the district markets, all of which has been purchased. While giving this information, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jatindra Jorwal said that an amount of Rs.1604 crore has been paid in the accounts of farmers. DC further said that the district administration is committed to purchase every grain of the wheat crop brought by the farmers in the markets under the instructions of the Punjab government and till the procurement process is completed the farmers will not face any kind of trouble in the markets. He said that 7 lakh 88 thousand 821 MTs of wheat has been lifted out of the purchased crop. During the entire season, farmers, laborers, and any other class was not allowed to face any problem during the procurement of wheat season, DC added.

**Prakash Purab of Guru Amar Das was celebrated at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Barnala**



**KARNPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA:** The birth anniversary of Sikh Guru Sri Guru Amardas Sahib Ji was celebrated with great devotion and fanfare at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Barnala. On this occasion, the recitation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji was enjoyed. Thousands of devotees attended this function. On this occasion Bhai Jaspal Singh, Bhai Ranjodh Singh and Lovepreet Singh Sathi Ragi Jathe entertained the congregation by performing kirtan and shed light on the life and philosophy of Guru Amardas Sahib Ji. Gurdwara Management Committee President Hardev Singh Leela Bajwa, Treasurer Rajinder Singh Daraka and Lameti members honored with syrup!

**ADC holds meeting with managers of IELTS centers regarding first aid**



**KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA:** Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Ms. Lovejit Kalsi held a meeting with the managers of IELTS centers regarding giving first aid, home nursing training to the youth. Courses are being started by Red Cross Society. In this regard, while addressing the special meeting held with the IELTS centers of Barnala district, Additional Deputy Commissioner Barnala (R) Mrs. Lovejit Kalsi said that these two courses of 16-16 hours are conducted by the Red Cross Society. Young people who want to go abroad can increase their skills by taking this course. He said that on completion of the course, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, also gives this certificate of completion. He asked the managers of the IELTS centers to make more and more young people aware about it. The organizers said that they will deposit the lists of the youth of their respective centers at the office of the Red Cross Society. On this occasion, District Social Security Officer Dr Teavaspreet Kaur, Secretary Red Cross Sarwan Singh, President Kulwinder Singh Bittu, Gurdeep Singh Sidhu from U-can Immigration, Managers of different IELTS centers and other people were present!

**Blackening of Selja's poster reprehensible: Balla**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 5**

Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee member and former member of Haryana Police Recruitment Board, Rajendra Balla while talking to reporters here, said that outside the Congress office in Ambala, the National General Secretary of the Congress Party and in-charge of Chhattisgarh and former Union Minister Sister Kumari Selja's poster was blackened. The manner in which black paint was done by unknown people is a very reprehensible and cowardly act, which all Congress workers condemn in the strongest terms and demand that all the accused be arrested at the earliest. He further said that it seems that some people want to spoil the atmosphere of the state by blackening the poster and writing slogans on it. Condemning this act in strong words, he said that those who do this type of work show their mental disability, who cannot respect women power. Selja ji has always worked with simplicity, truthfulness and honesty in her political life. She has a special place in the hearts of the people of Ambala Lok Sabha constituency and the people who have done this type of work have only one aim to tarnish the image of Selja.Balla demanded that the culprits of this episode should be arrested as soon as possible, otherwise the Congress workers will protest on the streets.

**ED attaches Rs 70-crore properties of contractor in irrigation scam**

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 5**

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has provisionally attached properties to the tune of Rs 70.15 crore belonging to, Gurinder Singh, a contractor and his family under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002. At least 27 immovable properties in Punjab and Chandigarh have been attached, the agency said on Thursday. ED had initiated an investigation on the basis of FIR registered under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and Prevention of



Corruption Act and challans filed thereof. It was alleged that Detailed Notice Inviting Tenders (DNITs) for various Irrigation project works in Punjab were tailor-made considering the eligibility conditions of

Gurinder Singh. The federal agency further said that various irregularities were also seen in relation to the allotment and execution of such project works to favour Gurinder Singh, which resulted in a huge loss to the government exchequer. "In this connection, ED had commenced its investigation under the provisions of PMLA and it had initially identified movable properties (in the form of bank balances), beneficially owned by Gurinder Singh and the same were found to be part of proceeds of crime so acquired and possessed by Gurinder Singh by way of commission of a scheduled offence," the ED

said in a statement. Accordingly, such bank balances to the tune of Rs 41.50 crore approx. were provisionally attached. An investigation conducted by ED further revealed that the proceeds of crime so acquired and obtained by Gurinder Singh are also available in the form of various immovable properties. Accordingly, the instant provisional attachment is issued to the tune of Rs 70.15 Crore. Total crime proceeds identified and attached in the case stand at Rs 112 crore, as per the ED. Further investigation into this matter is in progress.

**Accused arrested for misbehaving with minor**

**RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, MAY 5**

An 18-year-old accused Sahil, a resident of Kaithal, was arrested by PSI Sonia of Mahila police station while investigating the case of misbehavior with a minor of Kaithal city. Police spokesman Pradeep Nain said that according to the complaint of a woman resident of Kaithal, she is working in Kaithal municipality and another woman also works there with her. He talked about the relationship of his girl with that woman's boy Sahil, but due to some reason the relationship could not be confirmed. After that that woman and her boy kept pressurizing us to have a relationship. After that he made his girl's relationship somewhere else, but Sahil above called there and spoke abusively about his girl. According to the complainant, Sahil started interrupting his girl on the way and started hurling abuses at her. According to the complainant, Sahil and his mother threatened the complainant and said that they will kill your family members and take your daughter away. About which a case was registered under various sections in the women's police station and the police took prompt action and arrested the accused and seized the Swift Desire car from the possession of the accused, in which the accused used to make jokes by stopping a minor on the way.



**AAP first choice in Jalandhar: Dev Mann**



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MAY 5**

Every resident of the city of Adampur Constituency is suffering from Congress and everyone is campaigning along with Aam Aadmi candidate Susil Kumar Rinku. These views were expressed by Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, MLA Nabha at Adampur Main Bazaar. During the door-to-door election campaign in India, he was accompanied by Inderbir Singh Nijhar Cabinet Minister, Harbhajan Singh ETU Cabinet Minister, Manvinder Singh Giaspura MLA Payal. The Aam Aadmi Party is the first choice of the people of Jalandhar because people are happy with the work being done by the Punjab government in Punjab, so they will send Susil Kumar Rinku to the Lok Sabha after winning the Lok Sabha by-election. Dharma wife Nagah Dang, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Deepa Ramgarh, Amandeep Singh Rahal President Truck Union Nabha, Billa Khokh, Manjot Singh Ladhaheri, Sukhdeep Singh Khaira, Sukhpreet Singh Surajpur, Ajay Jindal, Gurdeep Singh Tiwana, Vicky Bhadson, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri. And other officials were present.

**Farmers cultivating cotton should register on portal before May 31: Dr. Jagdish Singh**

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAY 5**

The team of the Agriculture Department Barnala visited the mangrove and maize fields of the farmers of villages Kahneke and Dhurkot. As per the instructions of the Director, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Punjab, under the leadership of Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Jagdish Singh, efforts are being made to move the farmers towards profitable crop diversification being run by the Punjab Government to stabilize the falling water level. Under this series, by organizing farmer training camps in different villages of Barnala district, and by holding public meetings, farmers are being encouraged to reduce the area under paddy and bring in soft, maize, groundnut, and vegetables. Chief Agriculture Officer Dr Jagdish Singh while giving information said that the



teams of the Agriculture Department are doing their activities to encourage the farmers to cultivate cotton crops. Accordingly, a farmer training camp was also organized at the village Dhurkot of Barnala block. The specialists appealed to the farmers that there will be continuous surveys by the experts in the fields of the farmers who are planting cotton and that the cotton crop will be successful in all conditions so that they can also save ground. water and get profit from other crops. They said that the farmers who want to plant cotton seeds must first register on the portal before May 31.

**Various personalities attend memorial service for Sardar Parkash Singh Badal**



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAY 5**

The funeral and last prayers of Shri Sahaj Path, held by the family of former Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal, were held today at Mata Jaswant Kaur Memorial School Badal. On this occasion, AC Wing General Secretary of Shormani Akali Dal Bikramjit Singh, Avtar Singh Khalsa said that Badal Sahib was Panth Punjab and the true guardian of Punjab, Punjabi, and Punjabiya. The Panth Punjab and the politics of the country have suffered an irreparable loss with the death of Mr. Prakash Singh Badal, the father of Sikh politics who was the president of the Shormani Akali Dal and was the chief minister of the state five times. We pay homage to this great and vivacious personality. On this occasion Happy Singh Guru Nanakpura, President Dr Jarnail Singh, Avtar Singh Happy, Parminder Singh Jimmy Virasat-e-Khalsa Khazanchi, Avtar Singh, Gajjan Singh, Seema Kaur, Bibi Joginder Kaur, SGPC member Akali Dal Iqbal Singh, Babli Dhillon and group. Sirkibandh community offered flowers of devotion.

**Payment system of the new custom software; industrialists are facing losses: Buwaniwala**

**BHIWANI, MAY 5**

Executive President of Rashtriya Jan Udyog Vyapar Sangathan Ashok Buwaniwala said that the new software in the Customs and Excise Department is not suiting the payment system. Because of this, industrialists are facing huge losses everyday. It's been more than a month. But the government is not showing any seriousness on this issue. He said that earlier in the Customs Department, Tata Consultancy Service was handling the work of custom clearance. Which was changed and given to Infosys. In such a situation, Infosys implemented its software system there. It hasn't run since the custom's software was changed. In this exchange, traders and industrialists are facing huge losses. Shipments from overseas have been stuck at ports after

glitches in the new payment system. Import consignments have been stuck at ports and terminals across the country since April 1st. The Brihanmumbai Custom Brokers Association, an industry body representing the western region, has also sought government help. In its report, the organization has clearly stated that customs duty is not being paid on the newly launched portal. The association has also written to the Directorate General of Systems and Data Management, Customs and Central Excise. Buwaniwala said that it is becoming difficult to make the payment as the challans are not visible at the ice gate. He said that all import consignments, including food and medicines, which have a short shelf life, are affected. In such a situation the agents do not show interest in taking delivery.

**Meeting of District Level Advisory Committee of Safe Food and Healthy Diets held**

**MAMOON RASHID MALERKOTLA, MAY 5**

The district administration is committed to provide clean food to the general public. Playing with people's health is not acceptable and strict action will be taken against those who do so. These views were expressed by Deputy Commissioner Mr. Paramveer Singh while presiding over the meeting of the District Level Advisory Committee of 'Safe Food and Healthy Diets'. The representatives of various departments and members of organizations dealing in food items participated in this meeting. He said that it is mandatory for those dealing in food and drink items under food safety license and get their registration done by going to the online FSSAI portal run by the government can apply for registration and after applying he will receive the registration certificate on his



mobile within two days. He instructed the officials of the concerned departments and said that the Punjab government is very serious about the health protection of the people and if any shopkeeper is found to be adulterating the food and drink items or endangering the health of the people, strict action will be taken against him. Legal action should be taken. He also issued instructions to the officials of the health department to increase the checking of establishments producing and selling food and drink and to

increase food spelling. He instructed all the food vendors to conduct this training to the owners or employees preparing the food as per the instructions of the government. During the district level advisory committee meeting, Assistant Commissioner Food Mrs. Rakhi Vinayak said that in the month of February, 11 samples of different food items were filled by the Food Safety Department and 13 in March, out of which 19 samples were found to be passed while 5 samples were found to be substandard.

**'Freshers and Farewell' party organized at SD College of Pharmacy**



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAY 5**

Various classes of SD College of Pharmacy organized a 'Freshers and Farewell Party'. Fresher and Farewell party was organized by students of B Pharmacy while the Farewell Party of D Pharmacy was conducted. In this program under the name 'Rainbow-The Colors of Life', the students presented various colorful programs very beautifully. Poetry was performed by Ramanjit Kaur, duet dance by Aditya Pandey and Damini, Punjabi dance by Suman and Daman, and folk song by Rekha Kaur. During this party, Mr. Fresher Sahil Mittal and Miss Fresher Sangam Jindal were announced. The title of Best Dress was won by Sahil Dhiman, Rekha Kaur, and Khushi Tiwari. Mr. Farewell Akash Goyal and Rinku were the best dressed-up of the fourth year of pharmacy. D Pharmacy Mr. Farewell Satnam Singh, Miss Farewell Ramandeep Kaur, Best Dressed-up Anmol Yadav, and Neetu Kaur. The moderators of the party program were Arshdeep Kaur, Neerja, Aditya Pratap, Yuvraj Goyal, Harshveer Kaur, and Sandeep Kaur.

**Faculty development programme held at Guru Nanak Khalsa College**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 5**

As part of Faculty Development Programme at Guru Nanak Khalsa College, on the third day, Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Director, IQAC and Chairman, Department of Geophysics, Kurukshetra University, and eminent scientist, spoke how an institute or college can get the best grade from NAAC. In his address through Tarang Patal, he asked to provide all possible facilities to the students along with their preparation for competitive examinations. To get a good grade, development of all the resources and certification along with full preparation is also absolutely necessary. In the evening session, Dr. Anita Dua, Director of KUVI's Women's Research Study Centre and Professor of the Department of Biological Sciences, told how to implement the National Education Policy and explained in detail about its need and importance. Principal Dr. Gurindra Singh said that the three day faculty development program was successful. Principal Dr. NAAC incharge Dr. Devi Bhushan and NEP incharge Prof. Congratulated Preeti and



appreciated everyone's effort. Principal of Babu Anant Ram Janata College Kaul Dr. Rishipal, Principal of Khalsa College Yamuna Nagar Dr. Harinder Singh Kang and their entire staff were involved in this programme. Tarang Patal, Dr. Komal Dahiya conducted the programme while Dr. Rajeev Gaba thanked and cooperated. In the end, Dr. Devi Bhushan expressed gratitude to everyone. Dr. Rampal Singh, Dr. Shashi Madan, Prof. Anju, Prof. Pradeep, Prof. Ajay, Dr. Deepak, Dr. Krishna Arora, Dr. Sonia Wadhawan, Dr. Praveen Kaur, Dr. Baljeet Kaur, Dr. Krishna Ram, Prof. Jatindra, Prof. Manish, Prof. Preetpal, Dr. Amarjeet and all the staff were present. Today this programme was conducted by Babu Ram Janta College Kaul Kaithal on Tarang Patal.

**Govt to spend Rs 2400 crore for development works of panchayats**

**PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, MAY 5**

The BJP government of Haryana is soon going to send Rs 2,400 crore to the accounts of panchayats for development works said School Education Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar. In Haryana Government, School Education Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar reached village Ledakhas of Jagadhri Assembly Constituency under his public dialogue program where Sarpanch Karmaveer and other villagers warmly welcomed him. He said that the BJP government is going to make such a system where all schemes of common man, old age pension, BPL ration card, Chirayu Ayushman card etc. will automatically become online, Gurjar said that only by raising false slogans Nothing happens, in reality, development work has to be done at the grassroots level, BJP government of Haryana is continuously getting development work done. The aim of the BJP government of Haryana is to eliminate poverty and for this, through Antyodaya, the government is making such schemes that people whose income is less than ? 1 lakh, can start their own employment. Loans are being provided



without interest, the BJP government of Haryana has waived off a huge amount of interest to the farmers of the cooperative society.The BJP government will soon send an amount of ? 2400 crore directly to the accounts of the panchayats according to the population in the villages, which will give a big boost to the development works in the panchayats. Sarpanch Karmaveer of village Ledakhas, Chhachhrauli Mandal President Kalyan Singh, Chhachhrauli Sarpanch Representative Sanjeev Saini, SC Morcha Mandal President Sanjeev Feruwalla, BJP leader Suresh Kumar, BJP district media chief Kapil Manish Garg were present on the occasion.



Editorial

Metallic minds

The world is on the verge of entering an era where the walking-talking teacher in the classroom will be replaced by a robot, which can process information and organise ideas much faster and more accurately than any human being. There are many reasons for this prediction. The ability to teach online from remote locations has attuned learners to see the instructor only as a virtual image on a screen. The powers that control the industry of education are increasingly pushing institutions to bring a uniformity in instruction pedagogy and evaluation methods, leaving little scope for classroom experimentations. Finally, the technology of robotics makes teaching through machines possible. No higher educational institution feels existentially secure unless it pays money to get some form of recognition from an accreditation agency. Every detail to be taught, in every class session, has to be planned and aligned with pre-determined course objectives and programme objectives. All other activities related to teaching and evaluation are rigidly streamlined so as to provide the ‘assurance of learning’.

There are a number of forces that have created this straitjacket for classroom teaching. The explosion of higher education as a mass-produced, marketable commodity has necessitated pervasive controls. There are excellent institutions of higher learning followed by extremely poor institutions that do not provide any learning worthy of mention. Hence, regulators are needed. As all regulators do, they force the regulated entities to become clones of one another. The model for cloning is often constructed at a level of mediocrity since the fear is that not all institutions can be brought up to a desired standard. The best institutions are made to converge to the worst. The additional paperwork required for the regulator to check compliance to the prescribed norms needs quite a bit of extra effort from teachers. This takes time away from teaching and research. The regulators of higher education are also becoming increasingly focused on research. Research, or the production of knowledge, is supposed to be far more important than teaching. Pure teaching institutions are considered to be at the bottom of the pile. On the other hand, pure research institutions are considered ‘five star’ in terms of human and financial resources. The compulsion to focus on research allows teaching to be considered secondary by young faculty members. The bulk of the research produced for survival — for tenure and for promotions — is of poor quality and socially irrelevant. It is a paper chase in an absurd numbers game.

Targeted killings of religious minorities in Pakistan

Religious minorities in Pakistan are currently engaged in a battle for their very survival, as the nation continues to lean towards Islamic conservatism. Shockingly, hardly a day passes without an attack being launched against those belonging to minority communities within Pakistan. Over the course of just two days, three targeted incidents led to the deaths of individuals hailing from minority communities in different parts of the country.

In Peshawar, a Sikh shopkeeper, Dayal Singh, was gunned down by an unknown assailant on March 31, while on April 1, a Christian man by the name of Kasheef Masih was similarly shot dead by unidentified gunmen.

In Karachi, the prominent Hindu Scheduled Castes (SCs) member, Dr Birbal Ginani, was deliberately targeted and killed on March 30.

The failure of law enforcement agencies to apprehend the perpetrators of these murders has left religious minorities in Pakistan feeling frustrated, angry, and increasingly helpless. Both religious and political motives have prevented Islamabad’s ruling governments from address-



ing the concerns of minorities who continue to endure daily persecution and humiliation at the hands of members of the majority community.

Last December, Pakistan was designated by the United States as a "country of particular concern" under the Religious Freedom Act due to its flagrant violations. The Act mandates that countries be designated as such if they are found to breach religious freedoms systematically and consistently.

Furthermore, the 2021 US Report on International

Religious Freedom stated that local law enforcement in Pakistan failed to protect religious minorities and individuals accused of blasphemy. The Center for Social Justice (CSJ), an NGO, reported that 84 blasphemy cases were filed in 2021 and 199 in 2020. The drop in cases was attributed to the Covid-19 lockdowns rather than an improvement in law enforcement efforts in Pakistan. The CSJ’s previous reports highlighted four key issues contributing to the subjugation of religious minorities in Pak-

istan: misuse of blasphemy laws, the prevalence of forced conversions, the underrepresentation of minorities in the national population census, and issues with education reform.

The rising cases of targeted killings such as in Peshawar and Karachi prove that little has been done to address these concerns to protect the rights of religious minorities in Pakistan. Ranveer Singh, a spokesperson for Pakistan’s minority Sikh community, told the media that the deceased Dayal

Singh had no issues with anyone from the majority community. Ranveer also expressed that Sikhs are feeling increasingly unsafe in the country, as 11 members of their community have been killed in recent years.

It is important to note that Pakistan attempted to take all credit for the opening of the Kartarpur Corridor in November 2019, with the intention of disturbing the internal religious environment in India. Islamabad has since positioned itself as a saviour of the Sikh faith, permitting extremist groups to operate from its borders and jeopardising Indian interests. On the contrary, members of the Sikh community and their religious places are getting targeted for practicing their religion in Pakistan. Like the recent incident, two Sikh businessmen were shot dead by the "unidentified armed men", reportedly belonging to the Islamic State, in Peshawar last May. Statistics from the 2017 Population Census reveal that while Muslims constitute 96.2 per cent of Pakistan’s populace, Hindus account for just 1.6 per cent, Christians 1.59 per cent, Scheduled Castes 0.25 per cent, Ahmadis 0.22 per cent, and other minorities

0.07 per cent. Despite such small numbers and hardly any threat to the majority community, religious minorities in Pakistan continue to suffer from rape, forced conversions, murder, and destruction of their properties. As per the CSJ figures, the religious minorities in 2021 were affected by the abuse (over 46 per cent) more than their share in the population which is 3.5 per cent. Many analysts posit that religious conservatism in Pakistan has intensified following the Taliban’s takeover of Afghanistan.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, which borders Afghanistan, is experiencing a surge in targeted attacks against religious minorities, such as the killing of Masih on April 1 by "unknown assailants" and the assassination of a prominent Christian priest in Peshawar last January. Notably, the safety and security of religious minorities in Pakistan has become even more precarious after former Prime Minister Imran Khan proposed to transform the country into a utopian "Riyasat-e-Medina".

His conservative Islamic policies only compounded the hardships experienced by religious minorities.

Literature & Health

Scientists witness planet being swallowed by sun-like star

Scientists have observed a Sun-like star swallowing a planet for the first time, confirming a prediction that Earth will face the same fate in 5 billion years.

Scientists at MIT in collaboration with Harvard University and Caltech have observed some hints of stars just before, and shortly after, the act of consuming entire planets, but they have never caught one in the act until now.

Published in the journal, 'Nature', the planetary extinction appears to have occurred in our own galaxy, around 12,000 light-years away, near the eagle-like constellation Aquila. Astronomers discovered an outburst from a star that grew more than 100 times brighter in just 10 days before rapidly fading away.

This white-hot flash was strangely followed by a colder, longer-lasting signal. The scientists calculated that this combination could only have resulted from one event: a star devouring a nearby



planet. "We were seeing the end-stage of the swallowing," said lead author Kishalay De, a postdoc in MIT’s Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research.

The scientists have estimated that it was likely a hot, Jupiter-sized world that spiraled close, then was pulled into the dying star’s atmosphere, and, finally, into its core.

A similar fate will befall the Earth, though not for another 5 billion years when the sun is expected to burn out and burn up the solar system’s inner planets. "We are seeing the future of the Earth," De said.

"If some other civilization was observing us from 10,000 light-years away while the sun was engulfing the Earth, they would see the sun suddenly brighten as it ejects some material, then form dust around it, before settling back to what it was," De added.

The study’s MIT co-authors include Deepto Chakrabarty, Anna-Christina Eilers, Erin Kara, Robert Simcoe, Richard Teague, and Andrew Vanderburg, along with colleagues from Caltech, the Harvard and Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, and multiple other institutions.

Lack of attention paid to Uyghurs' situation is disturbing

Uyghurs continue to be persecuted by Chinese authorities but people are paying less attention to this extreme human rights violation which is making the situation "disturbing," Michael Levitt wrote in Toronto Star. The writer believes that the world’s indifference, inaction and silence towards the persecution of Uyghurs can be deadly for the victims.

According to the leaked top-secret intelligence assessment from the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) on Chinese government foreign interference in Canada, CSIS "has taken specific actions to target Canadian MPs," (notably Conservative MP Michael Chong), linked to the February 2021 parliamentary vote condemning Beijing’s oppression of Uyghurs and other Turkic minorities.

During the last Parliament, while serving as an MP and chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, the writer repeatedly raised the issue of the Uyghurs and advocated imposing Magnitsky sanctions to hold gross human rights abusers, like China, to account.

Already notorious for widespread human rights abuses in Tibet and Hong Kong, Chinese dictator President Xi Jinping and the ruling Chinese Communist Party (CCP) are doubtless delighted the minority it persecutes most -- the Uyghurs -- receives short shrift from foreign journalists and politicians. A mainly Muslim, Turkic-speaking minority group in China, the Uyghurs have long suffered from the CCP’s discriminatory actions. Numbering around 10 million, they live in the country’s northwestern province, known officially as Xinjiang, Levitt wrote in Toronto Star. In recent years, the CCP has increased its repression of the Uyghurs,



which many experts denounce as genocidal. It includes state-imposed restrictions on religious freedom, language rights, cultural expression and freedom of movement.

Since 2017, the Chinese government has detained more than a million Uyghurs in what it calls "re-education camps" and subjected those not detained to extensive surveillance, religious restrictions, forced labour and involuntary sterilization. Using satellite images, individual testimonies and leaked Chinese government documents, researchers have documented the CCP’s vicious campaign, describing it as "the largest incarceration of a minority group since the Holocaust." A sobering reference if ever there was one. Last year, a UN Human Rights office report revealed "patterns of torture or other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment" in the camps. The writer also recalled his webinar, which was organized last week, highlighting the Uyghur genocide. In the webinar, when the "re-education camp" survivors gave their testimony, they were "Zoom bombed" multiple times in an attempt to silence their voices. According to the Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project (URAP), our event co-host, such harassment is commonplace when courageous Uyghurs share their horrific experiences.

On His 50th Death Anniversary

Lives on the Legend of Shiv Kumar Batalvi - Epoch Making Punjabi Poet

SD SHARMA

None of the Punjabi poets have elicited the love, affection and admiration of the naïve poetry lovers and connoisseurs in the World to the zenith relatively relished by the indomitable Punjabi poet Shiv Kumar Batalvi. Born in Barapind Lohtian ( Pakistan) raised at Batala Shiv Kumar Batalvi had sculpted about a dozen classics which took the Punjabi poetry to a spectacular level. He gave a truthful and new dimension to Punjabi literature with ‘ Loona’ which was apex of his literary genius and made him the youngest ever recipient of the coveted Sahitya Akademi award . Now

settled at Calagary (Canada) Arun Batalvi shared that both my son Dr Meharbaan and daughter Dr Puja Jaidev hold doctoral degrees. In fact Shiv used to write what came to his mind and his wish to educate children is written on a school note book of my son Meharbaan.

After his demise his admirers gave us genuine support for which I remain indebted always. I express my gratitude to all literary lovers who had kept Shiv Kumar Batalvi alive with love of his poetry.

Yugmarg interacted with some contemporary writers, artists and admirers on his 50th death anniversary

who expressed their views as under. **Padamshri Dr Surjit Patar. Chairman Punjab Arts Council**

Eminent poet Padamshri Surjit Patar while paying rich tribute to Shiv Batalvi , observed that the poet



and poetry never die and Shiv Kumar very much lives in our hearts with invincibility through his ornate poetry. As regards his status among poets there is, in fact , no comparison among the poets as every one of their works exude their own aura and style or impulse. But Shiv and Baba Bulleh Shah are among the most sung by the singers in the world. He for me is among the top poets right

from Baba Farid to contemporary times . Shiv had the distinction of making full use of his imagery, appreciation for nature and folk idiom gracefully in his poetry after Waris Shah.

His lyrics laced with the psychic pain, torment have inherent musicality with unmatched similes which can never be diluted by time.

Madhav Kaushik President National Sahitya Akademi and Chairman Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi.

Undeniably Shiv Kumar was a poet of fragrance and fire both as his poetry retained the warmth of romance and the deep seated pain which mostly relates to every human. “ Shiv was not a poet of pathos

alone, as projected by many naïve writers and critics, but a versatile complete poet who had touched diverse themes of socio- cultural relevance, patriotism, nature, humanistic values and much more in his verses.

The legendary Shiv had made brilliantly felicitous use of rural imagery and phrases in romantic poetry after Syed Waris Shah. The new generation poets, must emulate Shiv for his imaginative vigour in rural folk metaphors which immortalize the verses.

**Aul Sharma Chairman Chandigarh Sangeet Natak Akademi.**

The celestial poets like Shiv Batalvi, descend on this Earth once in centuries. His towering genius

keeps him above many celebrated poets like Waris Shah because of his multi dimensional literary thought process and varied themes.

Waris has only depicted the pain of Heer on the basis of some legend while Shiv has shared his own personal pain, agony and heartfelt deception in love.

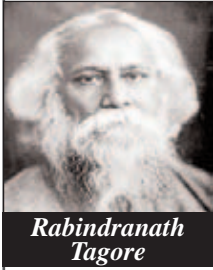
The melodious musicality of his poetry, all in musical meter had popularized and immortalized his verses and Shiv himself.

I have composed and recorded over 6000 songs for various singers but the epic Loona immortalized by Shiv’s poetry excudes unmatched excellence, adds Atul Sharma the celebrated music director.

POEM

Only Thee

That I want thee, only thee--let my heart repeat without end. All desires that distract me, day and night, are false and empty to the core.



Rabindranath Tagore

As the night keeps hidden in its gloom the petition for light, even thus in the depth of my unconsciousness

rings the cry ---`I want thee, only thee'. As the storm still seeks its end in peace when it strikes against peace with all its might, even thus my rebellion strikes against thy love and still its cry is ---`I want thee, only thee'.

Rabindranath Tagore



CHANDIGARH: National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), has signed an MoU with Pernod Ricard India – a fast-growing multinational alcohol beverage company – to roll out project 'Livelihood Creation' in line with the mission to create an inclusive skill ecosystem in India. The unique programme is aimed at providing skill training to 240 transpersons on market-driven courses in Mumbai, enabling them to integrate harmoniously into society by making them employable and future-ready. The MoU was signed between Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and Yashika Singh, Executive Vice President – Corporate Affairs, Communications, CSR and S&R, Pernod Ricard India. Speaking on the occasion, Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC said, "Empowering the transgender community with skills and employment is not just a moral obligation but also a practical necessity. Enhancing their economic independence and including them into formal establishments will result in long-term social and economic benefits. At NSDC, we envision a dignified livelihood for every individual, and investing in the development of the transgender community is a crucial step towards achieving a more inclusive and progressive society."

### Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films presents 'Somoyer Smritimala'

Amritsar/Jalandhar- Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films released its latest short film titled 'Somoyer Smritimala' (Memories of Time) today. Directed by Goutam Ghose, the 35-minute film captures the sense of uncertainty and discomfort brought on by the lockdown, through the perspective of a couple living in the heart of Kolkata – Kabir Basu (played by Suman Mukhopadhyay), a writer in his late 40s, and his wife Sumita (played by Gargee Roy Chowdhury), a teacher. "Speaking about the short film, filmmaker Goutam Ghose said, "It is virtually impossible to capture the emotions experienced during the pandemic in 35 minutes. Somoyer Smritimala is an attempt to portray, through the lens of a couple living in Kolkata, how the world around us changed during the pandemic. It explores how the pandemic impacted relationships and the human psyche in mysterious ways. I think the film will strongly resonate with the audience of Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films."

### Oppo Reno 10 Pro Renders Tip Triple Rear Cameras, Design Shown From All Angles

Oppo Reno 10 series is reportedly in the works. Like the Oppo Reno 9 family, the next-generation Reno lineup is expected to include at least three models – Oppo Reno 10, Oppo Reno 10 Pro and Oppo Reno 10 Pro+. Ahead of any official announcement, high-quality renders of the Oppo Reno 10 Pro have surfaced online. The images show the handset in black shade with a hole-punch cutout on the display. It is seen with curved edges and appears to have a triple rear camera unit. The Oppo Reno 10 Pro is tipped to feature a 6.7-inch display. It is rumoured to be powered by a MediaTek Dimensity 8200 SoC. Alleged renders of the Oppo Reno 10 Pro were shared by tipster Steve Hemmestesser (@onleaks), in collaboration with MySmartPrice. The renders show the handset with a hole-punch design to house the selfie shooter. It is seen in black shade and it appears to have curved edges. It is seen with a triple rear camera setup with three camera sensors aligned vertically alongside dual-tone LED flash. The new camera island design marks a shift from what was seen on Oppo Reno 9 Pro's dual rear camera unit.

### Neuro and Gastro Specialists from HCMCT Manipal Hospital, Delhi to Visit Rohtak for OPD

Rohtak : In a continuous effort to offer world-class healthcare services to people across the country, doctors from Delhi-based HCMCT Manipal Hospitals will be visiting Rohtak this month for special OPDs to offer treatment to the patients for Rohtak patients suffering from neurological and gastrointestinal disorders. Renowned Neurologist Dr. Khushu Goel and Gastroenterologist Dr. Sarthak Malik will be offering consultation and diagnosis at Lifecare Hospital on the 9th and 10th of May respectively (10:30 AM to 2:00 PM). Neurological disorders are prevalent worldwide with around 50 million people suffering from the disorder of epilepsy alone. In India, 10-12 million people suffer from epilepsy and many more suffer from other neurological conditions such as stroke, Alzheimer, Parkinson, and neuro infections. These disorders are progressive and are painful and challenging to go through. Ignoring these symptoms for an extended period can lead to severe neurological illness with long-term consequences. Dr. Khushu Goel, Consultant- Neurology, HCMCT Manipal Hospitals said, "Early signs of neurological diseases can be mild and are therefore ignored by many people in India, leading to progression of the ailment and poor treatment outcomes in the patients."

### "I wish you choreograph me one day!" says Sonali Bendre

Chandigarh : Bollywood fever is set to take over the stage of Sony Entertainment Television's homegrown dance reality show, India's Best Dancer Season 3 this weekend! In the 'Best Ka Pehla Step', while the contestants will give a spectacular tribute to Bollywood in a filmy way, Hansvi Tonk (Ultrakhand) and choreographer Anuradha will leave everybody startled with their spine-chilling act on the iconic song "Aami Je Tomar" in the Manjilika and Anjlika avatar. This mind-blowing performance will get a standing ovation from all Judge Sonali Bendre will complement the dance act saying, "This was not only an act for me, but on the stage of India's Best Dancer 3 was a really good scene that I witnessed. This was a well-detailed scene with proper character details and a plot narrative which you performed as a dance act. It looked so simple as if you are just talking about it as you stand but when you do a scene in real life, that is also choreographed, the actors are told to do things. You have done all of that through dance. It was so smooth, like someone was walking and I do not think there is a bigger compliment that I can give. Amazing Hansvi, god bless you. You keep your mother's faith in you alive and I am sure she is proud whenever you come on stage to perform." Talking about the fabulous choreography by Anuradha, Sonali shared, "I am a very rarely dancer, but I have always wanted to learn dance. I wish I was choreographed by you because the scene is so wonderfully choreographed."

### Duroply's large-sized plywood, blockboards, veneers and doors get huge response from the building construction industry

New Delhi: Duroply's large sized Plywood, Blockboards, Veneers and Doors get huge response from the building construction industry. Duroply had launched 10- and 9- feet large sized products under the brand name 'Duro Plus'. Architects and Interior Designers are finding these to be ideal for those sites that require jointless applications. This uniquely sized innovation from Duroply find application in various industries including tourism, hotel, hospitals, malls, business complexes, offices, townhouses, villas, and resorts, to create a seamless look. This adds to the aesthetics, beauty, and magnificence of the property. Explaining the benefits of 'Duro Plus' range of products, Mr. Akhilesh Chitlangia, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Duroply, said, "The culture of innovation that we have imbued over our 65+ years of rich legacy endows us with unique insights into the industry. We realised a need for the large-sized product range and success of 'Duro Plus' range of products has affirmed our better understanding of need of the industry. We are proud of have a series of innovations under our belt since our inception in 1957. We continue to set new benchmarks with our products and services for the industry to follow."

### Petroleum Ministry denies CREA report on import-export of Russian crude oil

Ludhiana : The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas on Wednesday rejected the report of CREA (Center for Research on Energy and Clean Air) regarding India's purchase of crude oil from Russia at a cheaper price. It has been alleged through this report that India is among the five countries that imported crude oil from Russia, refined it and exported it to the European Union and some G7 countries. Reacting strongly to this, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said via Twitter, "The report by the Center for Research on Energy and Clean Air is a misleading attempt to tarnish the image of India, the fourth largest of refinery in the world. This reflects a lack of understanding of supply-demand dynamics and India's long history as a major refined product exporter." The Helsinki-based CREA in a report on May 1 said that India is among the top five countries, including China, that is purchasing cheap Russian crude oil and converting it into refined petroleum products, which are laundered in Europe and the G7 countries.

# NEWS/BUSINESS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

## Here's an easy guide on how to reduce double chin

Having a double chin, or even a triple chin, is pretty common. It's just a layer of excess fat under the skin that causes the skin to fold, giving the appearance of an extra chin. People usually worry about how to reduce double chin because it may seem unsightly. If you've noticed extra fat below your chin lately, or want to reduce the appearance of your double chin, read on for more.

What Causes A Double Chin?

Having a double chin may be associated with weight gain, but there can be other causes such as:

- Facial structure
- Poor posture
- Ageing skin
- Genetics

Exercises To Reduce Double Chin

There are a number of facial exercises you can perform to tone your face and jawline, thus reducing your double chin.

Ball Exercise

Take a tennis ball or a similar sized ball. Place it under your chin, and hold it against your throat by lowering your face. Press the chin down tightly on the ball. Hold the position for five seconds, ease up, and repeat up to five times. You can perform this set twice daily.

Bottom Jaw Jut Or Straight Jaw Jut

Keep your back and shoulders straight.

Tilting your head upwards and without moving your neck, push your lower jaw forward as much as you can. Hold the position for five seconds and then go back to the starting one. Repeat 5-10 times daily.

Neck Stretch



Stand or sit straight. Now, simply tilt your head back and look up at the ceiling. Feel your chin stretch, and hold the position for up to 10 seconds. Relax the jaw and return to starting position. Repeat 10-15 times daily.

Tongue Stretch Or Lion's Yawn

You can do this exercise standing or sitting, while working or lounging about the house! Just

open your mouth really wide, and stick your tongue out as far as you can. Feel the muscles in your jaw and chin stretch, and hold the position for 10 seconds. Repeat up to 10 times for a set.

Pigeon Face

Hold either side of your lower jaw (right below the ears) with the thumb and index finger of one hand. Move your head forwards and backwards, keeping the hand steady. Feel the strain on the jaw and chin muscles. Repeat 10-15 times.

Neck Rotations

Stretch your neck as much as you comfortably can on either side. Do 10 repetitions every day. You can also do neck rotations, stretching and rotating your neck forwards and backwards, and side-to-side to target all the muscles in the neck, jaw, and chin.

X-O Exercise

Engage the muscles of your cheeks and jaws as you repeatedly spell X-O. Do three sets of 12 repetitions each to burn fat in the

face and chin.

Pucker Up

Keeping back and shoulders straight, tilt the head up to look at the ceiling. Now pucker your lips as though you are kissing the ceiling. This will stretch the jaw and chin muscles. Return to starting position and repeat 10-15 times.

### Femina Miss India 2023-1st Runner-Up Shreya Poonja meets L-G Delhi



New Delhi: Femina Miss India 2023-1st Runner-Up Shreya Poonja met with L-G Delhi VK Saxena here. The L-G felicitated Shreya and hailed her feat. Shreya, who met L-G Saxena at Raj Niwas, expressed her gratitude to his and said that the words of encouragement and compliments of Delhi L-G mean a lot to her. "I am feeling so motivated and happy after meeting him," she said. Earlier, she visited Deshbandhu College of Delhi University from where she has done graduation in Economics. She met teachers, students and Principal Prof Rajiv Aggarwal. Shreya also visited St Anthony's School from where she did her schooling. "I owe my success to my college and school for the values I received here," said Shreya.

### Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films presents 'Somoyer Smritimala' (Memories of Time)

Chandigarh : Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films released its latest short film titled 'Somoyer Smritimala' (Memories of Time) today. Directed by Goutam Ghose, the 35-minute film captures the sense of uncertainty and discomfort brought on by the lockdown, through the perspective of a couple living in the heart of Kolkata – Kabir Basu (played by Suman Mukhopadhyay), a writer in his late 40s, and his wife Sumita (played by Gargee Roy Chowdhury), a teacher. 'Somoyer Smritimala' is a poignant film set during the initial phase of the pandemic; '25th March 2020 – Nationwide Lockdown', says a frame early in the film. The film begins with Kabir and Sumita's quest for fresh air and sanity as they set out on a road trip to the countryside. Through the course of their journey, the film travels back and forth in time, capturing the challenges brought on by the pandemic. From virtual classrooms and eerie hospitals to mental health concerns and the woes of migrant workers, the short film throws light on the unprecedented consequences of the Covid-19 outbreak in a nuanced manner. Speaking about



the short film, filmmaker Goutam Ghose said, "It is virtually impossible to capture the emotions experienced during the pandemic in 35 minutes. Somoyer Smritimala is an attempt to portray, through the lens of a couple living in Kolkata, how the world around us changed during the pandemic. It explores how the pandemic impacted relationships and the human psyche in mysterious ways. I think the film will strongly resonate with the audience of Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films." Actor Suman Mukhopadhyay shared, "The Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films platform is popular for the intriguing stories it brings to the viewers."

### 10K Tiago.evs delivered in less than four months

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's leading automobile manufacturer, today announced the achievement of the 10K delivery mark for the Tiago.ev, making it the Fastest EV to achieve this milestone in less than four months. This announcement comes shortly after the Tiago.ev became the 'Fastest Booked EV in India', receiving 10K bookings in just 24 hours and 20K bookings by December 2022. Commenting on this remarkable journey, Mr. Vivek Srivatsa, Head, Marketing, Sales and Service Strategy, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd., said, "The Tiago.ev since its launch has been creating milestones. From becoming the 'Fastest Booked EV in India' to becoming the fastest EV in India to achieve the 10K delivery mark, this electric hatch has left no stones unturned. The Tiago.ev was launched with an aim to democratize the EV experience. It was a result of our ambition to fast forward the ongoing evolution towards the future of mobility by introducing a car that would encourage rapid adoption of EVs. And, we are so happy to see our vision realise as 10K families said yes to Go.ev with the Tiago.ev. The trust in our offering is evident from the healthy demand the product witnesses, especially amongst young, career starting customers."

### MG Motor India launches Comet EV

New Delhi : MG Motor India, a British automobile brand with a 99-year-old legacy, today launched three distinct variants of its recently unveiled smart electric vehicle, the MG Comet EV—Pace, Play, and Plush. The MG Comet EV—the Smart electric vehicle marks a new era in urban mobility solutions for India. The Comet, based on the versatile GSEV Pure Electric platform, boasts a sleek and roomy design with natural agility that enables seamless and stress-free urban commuting. Comet EV, the second electric vehicle in MG Motor India's line-up, is a blend of style, technology, and sustainability, offering a versatile drive with unparalleled safety features. The variants come with distinctive styling and have options for users to make their personal statement with a wide range of add-ons, accessories, funky body wraps, and cool stickers. The Comet EV will be available at a very special inaugural price, starting



at Rs 7.98 lakh for the Pace variant; Play and Plush variants come at Rs 9.28 lakh and Rs 9.98 lakh (ex-showroom), respectively. The offer will be limited to the first 5000 bookings. Speaking about the launch, Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Deputy Managing Director, MG Motor India, said, "The Comet is more than just a vehicle—it is an agile and safe way for the urban commuter to zip comfortably through traffic. The three variants offer not only complete peace of mind to customers but also provide a spectrum of customizing choices to make the futuristic Comet EV their own statement, an identifiable gadget on wheels."

### HDFC Bank announces a gala 'Car-loan Mela'

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, today announced an extensive 'Car-loan Mela' drive across Punjab. Over 500 branches will host the loan drive on May 6, 2023, where car dealers can showcase their automobile models and the bank will provide loans on the spot. HDFC Bank has partnered with leading automobile brands and regional dealerships for this. The 'Car-loan Mela' will be open to both customers and non-customers visiting the branches. They can view the cars on display and avail credit. HDFC Bank provides a host of loans to its customers at affordable interest rates. The 'Car-loan Mela' drive is envisioned to provide customers an easy access to automobile finance especially in the SURU (semi-urban and rural) locations. The Bank will provide an end-to-end solution for processing loan requests with a variety of repayment configurations and minimal paperwork. For the year ending 31st March, 2023, HDFC Bank's auto loan book size was Rs 1,17,429 crore.

## Health and hygiene podcast launched on World Hand Hygiene Day

To celebrate World Hand Hygiene Day, Reckitt, world's leading consumer health and hygiene company, under its flagship campaign 'Dettol Banega Swasth India' launched India's first-ever public health and hygiene-focused podcast Banega Swasth India - Swasthya Mantra. The podcast aims to engage younger audience and spread the message of importance of inculcating good hygiene practises. This podcast is available for audiencereacross platforms like Spotify, Apple Podcast, Google Podcast and YouTube in English and Hindi. As an extension of Dettol BSI School Hygiene Curriculum, the celebration also witnessed the unveiling of a 3-volume hygiene DIY workbookfor children in English and Hindi. Aligned to the theme of World Hand Hygiene Day 2023, 'Accelerate action together. Save Lives – Clean Your Hands', Dettol BSIthrough its intervention focuseeson educating consumers that only a 'Swasth India can be a Swasth India'. To connect and sensitise the millennial and Gen Z audience that consumes information through new-age platforms, the Banega Swasth India - Swasthya Mantrapodcasthighlights the importance of cleanliness, sustainable living, the need to inculcate good hygiene practices like washing hands, in their daily life. The engaging and informative 3-volume DIY workbook has been prepared with the aim to motivate children to maintain personal hygiene as well as hygiene in home, school, neighbourhood, and even during illness. The children will begin by taking a pledge towards positive hygiene behaviourand at the completion of all 3 DIY workbooks, they will be recognized as hygiene champions and receive a badge. Gaurav Jain, Executive Vice President, Reckitt - South Asia said, "Making a sustainable change in societal mindset and behaviour remains imperative for a cleaner and healthier India. At Reckitt, we continue to introduce unique and engaging tools to ensure connecting with



Reckitt South Asia said, "Dettol has always been at the forefront of promoting good hygiene practices, and through our interventions, we are dedicated to leaving no one behind and creating a healthier tomorrow. As anextension to the Dettol School Hygiene Curriculum, we are delighted to launch India's first-ever public health and hygiene-focusedpodcast Banega Swasth India - Swasthya Mantra, and a 3-volume workbook. We are consistently working towards educating and encouraging young audience about hand hygiene and providing behavioural nudges to them to inculcate healthy handwashing habits." Cricketer Suresh Raina said, "This initiative started by Dettol and NDTV is very important, this should be there in every school, it is a very good initiative."

### Paras Health offers comprehensive care for Gastro Sciences



Chandigarh: Paras Health's Gastro Sciences Centre offers Comprehensive Care for Acute and Chronic Diseases, Advanced Endoscopy, and More. Paras Health's Gastro Sciences Centre is pleased to offer comprehensive care for a wide range of conditions, including acute and chronic diseases like colitis, chronic diarrhoea, pancreatitis, bleeding, cancer, jaundice, fatty liver, chronic hepatitis, and cirrhosis. The team includes Dr Rakesh Kochhar, Director - Gastroenterology, Dr RK Batra, Senior Consultant - General and Laparoscopic Surgery, Dr Rajan Mittal, Consultant - Gastroenterology, Dr Mohnish Kataria, Consultant - Gastroenterology, Dr Saurabh Mishra, Consultant - Gastroenterology, Dr Amit Bansal Senior Consultant - General Surgery and Minimal Access Surgery Dr Karan Midha, Consultant GI Surgery Dr Rakesh Kochhar, Director - Gastroenterology said "Our team of highly trained gastroenterologists and hepatologists utilize the latest diagnostic and therapeutic techniques to provide effective treatment for these conditions. Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy is available, as well as advanced endoscopic procedures like endoscopic ultrasound and endoscopic submucosal dissection. We also offer weight loss procedures for those struggling with obesity".

### Hyundai launches 'Sports Lab' project for under privileged kids in Bathinda

Bathinda: With the launch of the 'Sports-Lab' project for students from lesser privileged backgrounds at Bathinda on Friday, 2000 students to be trained as budding athletes. Puneet Anand, AVP & vertical head of corporate



affairs, Hyundai Motor said that the project aims to create heightened awareness about the benefits of sports & fitness in day-to-day life and provide options to those wanting to take it up professionally. Under the program, 2000 students from 20 government schools from Bathinda and

Firozpur district of Punjab will be trained in various sport disciplines to take up sports for leisure, at amateur levels or professionally as per their aptitude and interest m, he asserted. Launched by company CSR arm Hyundai Motor India Foundation, 'Sports-Lab' Project will provide physical and theoretical training to students from classes 5th to 8th. Sports camps and counselling programs for students and their parents will be organized after school hours to provide insight into the various ways that sports can contribute to the overall development of

students, including physical and mental health and future career options, said Anand. For the talented students who want to graduate to professional sports , Foundation through their partner Roots Foundation will connect them to regional sports academies, he informed.

### Nykaa & Nykaa Fashion's Pink Summer Sale is the season's hottest event!



Chandigarh: It's time to paint the town pink! You, us, 5th May...it's a date! So, clear your calendars and keep your wish lists ready because Nykaa & Nykaa Fashion's Pink Summer Sale is here! Here is the scoop on all the best deals so if you don't already have the Nykaa & Nykaa Fashion apps already downloaded, this is your cue to do it now! We're bringing you all the summer beauty essentials - from cut favorites to beauty staples to luxe indulgences, enjoy up to 50% off on 2400+ brands such as Lakme, Maybelline, Nykaa Cosmetics and L'Oréal Paris. If you're looking for luxury deals, brands like Huda Beauty, Charlotte Tilbury, Estee Lauder, Anomaly and MAC have offers that you just can't miss. If you are impressed with Beauty, let us tell you that, on Nykaa Fashion, products from international bestsellers, iconic collaborations, runway trends, and homegrown staples with over 2500+ participating brands are up to 80% off. Expect never-seen-before offers on NA-KD, Alo, Lipsy, RSVP, Twenty Dresses, Gaika Gang, Revolve, Puma, Pila Bella, Azai, and others. With the widest selection of 100% authentic products from international beauty bestsellers, iconic collaborations, runway trends, homegrown staples, free shipping and over 5000+ brands across beauty and fashion to choose from- this is one event you simply should not miss this summer! EXPECT ONLY THE BIGGEST DEALS! ON NYKAA BEAUTY: We know you have been eyeing...well, everything!!! But let us break it down for you and that too with offers. Up to 50% off on Nykaa Cosmetics and Nykaa Naturals with up to 40% off Kay Beauty, Lakme, Ponds, Morphé, Nudistix and MaybellineGlobal favourite Huda Beauty is on flat 50% off on iconic palettes! Charlotte Tilbury is 25% off on bestsellers, Lanige is on 30% off and Smashbox.

### HDFC Bank Aims to be Preferred Banking Partner for Bharat

SHIMLA : HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, envisions to be the ideal financial partner to enable better rural lives. The Bank has planned to expand its presence in the semi urban and rural locations (SURU) of the country. As a part of this strong push it intends to add more branches and launch customised products for this market segment. The Bank proposes to add more than 675 branches in the current financial year in these locations to take the total number to close to 5000. As of March 31, 2023, it had 52 per cent of its 7821 branches in SURU areas. The Bank has launched an industry first, customised programme 'Vishesh', for the SURU areas. This is a unique programme as it offers a blend of financial and wellness benefits and is tailored to provide a premium banking experience to customers in semi urban and rural geographies. "As a bank we believe Bharat is critical for tomorrow's India and improving rural lives is key to India becoming a \$5 trillion economy. Our unique customer engagement model and differentiated propositions for customers in semi-urban and rural geographies position the bank to play the role of an ideal partner to enrich rural lives," said Mr Arvind Vohra, Group Head-Retail Branch Banking. "Today, large sections of Indians living beyond the metros and Tier 1 cities seek the same standard of living and banking products/financial services as in urban India. HDFC Bank has been at the forefront when it comes to catering to this need. Launching customised products like 'Vishesh' is one more step in this direction," he added.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**District review meeting of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Kaithal concludes**



**RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL:** The review-plan meeting of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Kaithal was held at PWD Rest House, Kaithal. In which basically the state co-minister Monika Verma ji and district chief Bijendra ji stayed. In the district review meeting, all the works done by the student council in the district in the last year were discussed in detail. Students from all the colleges of the district participated in the meeting and the state review-plan meeting of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad to be held in Kaithal district on May 11-12 was also discussed in detail. It was also decided in this meeting in detail about the programs to be organized by the Student Council in the coming year. Mainly Jasveer ji, Rupinder Rana, Sahil Sharma ji, Ashu ji, Priyanka ji, Monika ji, Gurdeep ji from Jat College, Jasveer ji and Nitesh ji from Government Polytechnic Shergarh unit president, Rahul ji unit vice president and other workers were present in the meeting.

**Lord Shri Gorakhnath Birth Anniversary celebrated with pomp**



**NARESH GARG LADWA:** The birth anniversary of Lord Shri Gorakhnath was celebrated with pomp in the ancient Guga Madi of Ladwa for which many programs were organized. Stalwart Foundation Chairman and social worker Sandeep Garg participated in the program as the chief guest. Maadi's servant Dharampal told that for the first time the birth anniversary of Shri Gorakhnath has been celebrated in Guga Maadi. Havan Yajna was organized at Maadi followed by flag hoisting ceremony.

# MP Vikramjit Sahney launches Mission Hope to rescue Punjabi Girls from Oman at his expense

**CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, MAY 5**

MP Vikramjit Sahney after paying obeisance at Golden Temple launched #MissionHope to rescue poor girls from Punjab stranded in Oman by paying penalty and compensation etc. to sponsors. Vikramjit Sahney, Member of Parliament from Punjab has taken up on himself in co-ordination with Indian Embassy in Muscat to bring back these poor Punjabi girls from Oman by bearing the entire penalties and compensation on behalf of them.

Shri Sahney said "It is my utmost duty to help these needy girls who because of their poor economic condition had to leave their home and fell prey to these fraudulent agents."

Shri Sahney also revealed that currently 20 such poor girls are stranded needing immediate help and evacuation. Shri Sahney is hopeful of bringing them back with full honour and dignity by next week to India and to be reunited with their families.



Addressing the press conference, Vikramjit Singh Sahney narrated the shocking story of these poor girls from various places in Punjab who were lured by unscrupulous agents and so-called manpower consultants to go to Oman on pretext of employment there. Some of the girls have been made to enter Oman from UAE-Oman border through Al Ain with help of touts, said Shri Sahney.

Shri Sahney added that some girls go on visit visa which expires in 30 days, they become illegal immigrants and remain without proper documentation,

thus exposing them to exploitation at the hands of agents and employers. Even women with work visas are harassed and exploited, forcing them to run away from their work places. Shri Sahney added that these women cannot travel back to their home places in Punjab till their penalties of overstay are paid to Oman Courts or the employment bonds are released by the sponsors upon payments. In some cases of over stay Ministry of Labour, Oman agrees to waive the fee based on request received from local Indian Mission said Shri Sahney. Shri Sahney explained that most of

these stranded women have heavy fine on them on account of violation of visit visa norms and in case of work visas their employers will not give NOC till they receive the demanded compensation which is around 1000-1200 Omani Riyal i.e., Rs. 2.5 Lakhs. Shri Sahney added that it is shocking that most of the agents involved are fronted by women who persuaded these poor girls to go to gulf countries to make a living but led them to harassment and extreme exploitation. All the data regarding stranded girls and the agents who sent them abroad is being kept confidential at the moment and will be shared with the CM and Director General of Police, Punjab for taking stern action and bring the guilty to books. Shri Sahney explained that any foreign manpower consultancy has to get registered with Overseas Employment Division of Ministry of External Affairs. Currently active recruiting agents as per official govt records is 1903 pan India and 122 in Punjab alone.

**BJP is in a strong position than before, Congress base is over in the state: Arvind Sharma**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA JHAJJAR, MAY 5**

MP Arvind Sharma called upon the people to strengthen society and brotherhood and cooperate with each other in times of happiness and sorrow. He said that there was nothing bigger than brotherhood, if brotherhood was strong then the society would automatically progress. Sharma participated in programs on Friday at several places including village Dabla, Kadoda. During this, while addressing the program, he said that in today's run-of-the-mill life, spared some time for the development of the society. After the program, the MP also held discussions with the

people and also told about the policies of the government.

He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Manohar Lal, the government of the country and the state were moving towards the welfare of every section. There was no difference between the words and actions of the government, the promises made by the government to the public were being fulfilled. He further said that he was moving in the direction of bringing development projects as per the demands of the people, held meeting with the central ministers to meet the demands of the people of the area. He was moving towards a solution.

**Buddha Purnima celebrated in Shiksha Niketan**



**NARESH GARG LADWA, MAY 5**

Life of Mahatma Buddha was discussed with children on Buddha Purnima at Shiksha Niketan. School Principal Brijmohan Sharma said that Mahatma Buddha was such a great man who are more relevant than ever in today's era. Today, when there is an atmosphere of hatred in the world, brotherhood, tolerance is ending among people, in such an environment, inspiration can be taken from the life of Buddha. The whole life of Mahatma Buddha gives the message of kindness, love, tolerance and brotherhood. The children were told how the four scenes had changed their lives. How he used to get worried seeing sick person, old person, dead person and then how his life changed after seeing a sanniyasin.

**Forest Employees Union submits memorandum to Forest and Environment Minister regarding employees demands**



**RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI:** A delegation of Forest Employees Union met Forest and Environment Minister Chaudhary Kanwar Pal regarding their demands. Sanjeev Kumar, the district head of the Forest Employees Union, said that the Forest Employees Union submitted a memorandum related to its demands to Forest and Environment Minister listing their demands. It was demanded that the grade pay of Forest Inspector should be revised from Rs 2800 to Rs 3600, forest field employees, forest guard, forest inspector should be given salary for 13 months in a year according to the employees working in the police department. According to the police department, Rs 5000 per month risk allowance should be provided to the field employees. Promotion from Forest Guard to other higher posts should be ensured by organizing DPC meeting every year and time should be fixed in advance for such meeting.

# Indrapal Khanna Memorial Trophy ceremony concludes

**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 5**

Shri Inderpal Khanna Memorial Trophy, an inter-school competition was organised for the students of Gurukul Yamunanagar, St. Lawrence International School, Shahpur-Bilaspur and St. Lawrence International School, Pabni Road-Jagadhri, an educational institution running under the aegis of Shri Siddhivinayak Educational Trust. The ceremony ended with great enthusiasm. Sneha Khanna, Raman and Pooja Khanna were present as special guests. Dr. Rajni Sehgal, daughter of late Mr. Inder Pal Khanna, Chairperson extended her best wishes to all for the success of the programme. Tributes were paid to late Inderpal Khanna. Principal Vikrant Gulati welcomed all the guests. Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal said that participation in such competitions inculcates the confidence of the students and enhances their talents. Noted educationist Dr MK Sehgal said that



discourses, such as debate, extempore and speech, help children express themselves and develop their thought process. Not only this, it also helps in boosting their confidence. Debates, elocution competition, extempore (immediately speaking on a given topic), painting competition and paper reading competition were organized in the function. Jyoti Sehgal, Pooja Khanna and Mamta Batra performed the role of judges very well. Mandeep Kaur did the stage management very well. At the end of the programme, Vice Principal Shaili Chauhan expressed gratitude to everyone.

**Bridge will be built near Harigarh Bhorakh on Markanda river at a cost of 8 crores, dozens of villages will be benefited: Sandeep Singh**

**SANJAY VERMA PEHOWA, MAY 5**

Haryana's Printing and Stationery Minister Sardar Sandeep Singh said that the tender for the bridge to be constructed on the Markanda river near village Harigarh Bhorakh has been opened. Soon the construction work of this bridge would start. It would benefit dozens of surrounding villages. He further said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal had approved the construction of a bridge on Markanda river near village Harigarh Bhorakh and about Rs 8 crore would be spent for the construction of this bridge. The Minister told that dozens of nearby works would be benefited by the construction of the bridge and the village will be directly connected to Ismailabad town. He said that the construction of the bridge would benefit the villagers of Jodhpur, Jandheri, Mandado, Danipur, Ismailabad and Jaipur. Apart from this, a new bridge was being constructed in



place of the old bridge to connect several villages on the main head drain in village Bibipur Kalan. The work of this bridge was going on at a fast pace. Soon this bridge would also be completed. After this, Minister of State Sandeep Singh visited the ward councilors and listened to the problems of the people. In a program organized at the residence of Ward No. 12 councilors Sarika Kaushik and Deepak Pancholi, the Minister of State inspected the site for the borewell to be done in the ward. Along with this, the problems of the people were heard at the residence of Ward No. 13 councilor Mahant Deepak Prakash and councilor Rajesh Goyal's residence in Model Town.

**New Ayushman Bharat Wellness Center inaugurated by performing Havan Yagya**

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAY 5**

The birthday of Haryana's honest and hardworking Chief Minister Manohar Lal was celebrated with full devotion by performing Havan Yagya in village Kaithal Khurd. Sarpanch Master Baldev Singh Saini of Kaithal Khurd and the villagers while congratulating the Chief Minister Manohar Lal on his birthday prayed to God that under the leadership of Chief Minister state has been progressing day and night and quadruple so the God may blessed the with long life and good health. On this occasion, Ayushman Bharat Wellness Center has been constructed



by the Haryana government in the village. All the elders, women, young youth and children of Kaithal Khurd jointly inaugurated the Ayushman Bharat Wellness Center with chanting of mantras on the birthday of the Chief Minister offered Havan and Yajna. Assuring all the villagers, Sarpanch Master Baldev Singh Saini said that the newly constructed Ayushman Bharat Wellness Center would prove to be

highly beneficial to the villagers. He said that the villagers would not have to run to the city for minor ailments, for which he thanked the government on behalf of the Gram Panchayat. Former Sarpanch Rajendra Saini said that full credit for Ayushman Bharat Wellness Center went to Dr. Saheb who inspired us for this and they took a step forward for this and the result of which was in front of you today.

**Chief Minister's birthday celebrated by distributing fruits to children**

**DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, MAY 5**

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar is celebrating his 70th birthday on Friday. On this occasion, fruits were distributed in Anganwadi by BJP Mahila Morcha,



Karnal, under the leadership of Meenakshi Bhinder. Fruits were distributed in Anganwadi Mata Basanti Gaudhi New Char Chaman on the direction of Morcha State President Sunita Dangri and prayed for his longevity and wished him long life. On this occasion Mahila Morcha President Meenakshi Bhinder said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has been providing excellent leadership in all round development of Haryana state and BJP District Mahila Morcha prayed for his long and healthy life.

District President Meenakshi Bhinder and District In-charge Mona Sharma, Mahila Morcha General Secretary Neeru Saini, District Vice President Priyanka Kathpal, Mandal President Alka Chaudhary, Mandal President Sanmeet and all the women participated in the celebrations.

**Netra Jyoti Abhiyan and Pratibha Samman program organizes**



**RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI:** Netra Jyoti Abhiyan and Pratibha Samman program was organized by Public Welfare Committee Pratap Nagar at Bhartiya Vidya Mandir Deodhar. Famous industrialist Ashwani Singla as chief guest and Balwinder Chaudhary and Omkar Singh former sarpanch as special guests participated in the programme. First of all, the dignitaries formally inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp. After this, the chairman of the committee Sandeep Gupta welcomed the guests informed everyone about the organization's Netra Jyoti campaign. In this program, the students of Bhartiya Vidya Mandir Deodhar presented a colorful program and tied the knot in the ceremony. Speaking on the programme, industrialist Ashwani Singla said that the Vidyarti Pratibha Samman organized every year by the Jan Kalyan Samiti was very commendable. It motivated the students to move forward. Speaking on the occasion, Balwinder Chaudhary, Praveen Kumari Sarpanch Deodhar, Ch. Ratan Singh, Madan Lal Headmaster praised the social work of the committee.

**State-level workshop for implementation of horticulture schemes for farmers organised**

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:**

A state-level workshop was organized in the Dr. Magalsain Auditorium for the awareness of various schemes of Horticulture Department Haryana and various programs going on in public interest. District Horticulture Officers of all 22 districts of the state and high officials of the department participated in this workshop. The workshop was presided over by Director General Dr. Arjun Singh Saini. He said that farmers could take advantage of these schemes on portal Khushhal Horticulture Portal. More information related to schemes by the department can be obtained on toll free number 1800-180-2031. On this occasion, the Director General discussed about the various ongoing schemes in the interest of the farmers and gave directions to the officers of the department. The department has been running many welfare schemes in the interest of the farmers. In this financial year, the department has set a target of bringing 30,000 hectare area under horticulture crops in Haryana. The focus of Haryana Government and Horticulture Department was on crop diversification. So that underground water could be saved. He gave instructions to the officers of Horticulture Department to fulfill the goals set in this workshop. Talking to the media, the Director General said that the main objective of the department was to extend the benefits of government schemes to maximum number of farmers.



**Aditya Birla Health Insurance unveils new brand campaign**

**RAJENDRA KHATRY CHANDIGARH:** Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company Ltd. (ABHICL), the health insurance joint venture of Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. (ABCL), holding company for the financial services business of Aditya Birla Group, one of the largest diversified conglomerates in India, on Thursday unveiled its latest brand campaign, "KyaPeecheChhodaHai", to promote the role of health insurance in changing lives of people by empowering them to lead healthier lives. The campaign encapsulates the importance of how positive health behaviour such as walking 10,000 steps daily can help an individual leave health concerns behind. The customers from across the walks of life, who are at the heart of the TVC and the digital campaign, narrate their stories about how walking 10,000 steps have helped them do away with concerns like mental stress and weight issues, diseases like diabetes, asthma etc. Speaking on this campaign today, Mayank Bathwal, CEO, of Aditya Birla Health Insurance, said, "At ABHI, our primary focus is to help our customers with cutting-edge innovative health-first insurance solutions which not only protect them from medical uncertainties but nudge them to live a health-focussed life."



**Govt plays pranks with SC category regarding reservation in promotion: Om Prakash Saroha**

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:**

On Friday an important virtual meeting of the Haryana Scheduled Castes State Teachers Association was concluded. State Treasurer Om Prakash Saroha said that the Chief Minister Manohar Lal had assured the implementation of reservation in promotion to the Scheduled Caste class twice in the rallies on June 12, 2022 and February 3, 2023. In the Narwana rally, on the occasion of Ravidas Jayanti, the Chief Minister said in front of the society that believed him, reservation in promotion would be implemented in three months, but it has not been implemented yet. The Association has been reminding the Chief Minister that the period of his assurance has ended on May 3 and it has been 11 months since the announcement of reservation in promotion was made. It is evident from this that the Haryana Government is making announcements only to amuse the Scheduled Castes and to mislead them, states the association. In fact, the Haryana government does not want to fulfill the representation of Scheduled Castes. He said that if the government did not fulfill this announcement soon, then he called upon all the workers to be ready for the next struggle. He said that their long battle for reservation in promotion and completion of backlog would soon be fought on the streets.





वक्रगुण मिलान पृष्ठ ख्यो श्री वेद प्रकाश के नाम हस्तानुगत सम्पत्तियों किसी प्रकार की कोई आपत्ती होती हो वे इस सम्पत्तियों के प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर मार्कोट केमेटो, साहोबा में अपनी आपत्ति/आपत्तियाँ सम्बन्धित स्वाध्यापित दस्तावेज/दस्तावेजों सहित दर्ज/जमा करना पसन्द/सहज है। यदि निर्धारित समय में कोई आपत्ति प्रमाण नहीं होती है वे प्रमाण ख्यो की मलकावती श्री वक्रगुण मिलान पृष्ठ ख्यो श्री वेद प्रकाश के नाम हस्तानुगत करने की कार्यवाही अमल में लाई जायेगी। निर्धारित समय उपरान्त प्रमाण किसी भी आपत्ति को स्वीकार नहीं किया जायेगी।

दूरभाष नं० 01735298621



# GLAMOUR

## Sara Ali Khan enjoys vacation in 'snow-clad mountains'



### Shah Rukh Khan's 'Pathaan' to release in Bangladesh

If you are a Shah Rukh Khan fan living in Bangladesh and wanting to see his movie on big screen, then there's good news for you. After breaking all box office records in India, 'Pathaan' is now all set to release in the neighbouring country. As per Variety, In February this year, a consortium of 19 Bangladesh film associations decided to allow Hindi-language films to release in the country and suggested that 10 films release a year. 'Pathaan' is one of them. It will hit the theatres in Bangladesh on May 12. Nelson D'Souza, VP, international distribution, at Yash Raj Films, said, "Cinema has always been a unifying force between nations, races and cultures. It transcends borders, galvanizes people and plays a significant hand in bringing people together. We are incredibly thrilled that 'Pathaan,' which has done historic business worldwide, will now get a chance to entertain audiences in Bangladesh." With its release in Bangladesh, Pathaan will definitely create history. Films produced by Bollywood have been banned from cinemas in Bangladesh since the country's independence in 1972.

Actor Sara Ali Khan recently finished shooting for her upcoming film 'Ae Watan Mere Watan' and went on vacation to Kashmir with family and friends.

The 'Gaslight' actor took to Instagram and shared a string of snaps where she can be seen enjoying her holidays with her mother and actor Amrita Singh.

In the first photo, Sara is taking a selfie with a pout and the moon in the background. She wore a saffron sweater and a woollen cap. In another pic-

ture, she can be seen sitting outdoors and can be seen leaning on her friend who stood behind her.

In the next picture, Sara, her friends, and Amrita sat around an indoor fireplace. Sara opted for a saffron sweater and beige pants and kept her hands near the fire. Amrita wore a black outfit as she sat behind her daughter.

In one of the snaps, Sara can be seen relaxing in the swimming pool along with her friend and was busy in a conversation. The actor also posted a solo picture of herself in-

side the pool.

In the last picture, Sara and her friends posed outdoors for the camera. She was seen in a white jacket, beige pants, a woollen cap, and shoes. Along with the post, she wrote, "Hello Full Moon Phase, Snow-clad mountains with sunny rays Sitting by the fire enjoying the flame, the haze. Nights are warm, sun-kissed swim in the days. Phones been off this week so time to hear what Sara says. #purnima #fullmoon."

Fans reacted to the post and showered love in the comment section. A fan wrote, "Sara

with a heart emoji, while another user commented, "First like....Sara." Meanwhile, Sara will be seen in director Laxman Utekar's next 'Zara Hatke Zara Bach Ke' romantic drama film alongside Vicky Kaushal.

Apart from that, She will be seen in Karan Johar's next 'Ae Watan Mere Watan' in which she will play a brave freedom fighter in a fictional tale set against the backdrop of the Quit India Movement in 1942.

Sara and Vikrant Massey starrer 'Gaslight' is streaming on Disney Plus Hotstar since 31 March.



### Zendaya, Timothee Chalamet's 'Dune: Part Two' trailer out

Actor Zendaya unveiled the first official trailer of the highly anticipated sci-fi epic sequel 'Dune: Part Two'. On Thursday, the actor-singer took to Instagram and dropped the trailer video. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CrydEE-5OIGE/>

According to Variety report, a US-based media house, the second film continues the adaptation of Frank Herbert's acclaimed best-seller Dune. It follows Paul Atreides's (Chalamet) mythic journey as he unites with Chani (Zendaya) and the Fremen to get revenge against the conspirators who destroyed his family.

Atreides joins forces with Chani (Zendaya) and the Fremen in the sequel to get revenge on those who killed his family, and he must balance his love life with the universe's survival. Chani and the Fremen can be seen supporting Paul as he races over the deserts of Arrakis on the back of a huge sand worm. First looks are also given to Florence Pugh's Princess Irulan, the daughter of Christopher Walken's Emperor Shaddam IV, and Austin Butler's balding Feyd Rautha Harkonnen, the nephew of Stellan Skarsgard's Baron Harkonnen. The trailer also hints at an impending conflict, with Paul leading a sizable army and sporting blue eyes as a result of ingesting the enigmatic spice substance utilised by the Fremen.

As per Variety report, in the year 2021's 'Dune,' Paul Atreides (Timothee Chalamet) travelled to Arrakis, the most dangerous and arid planet in the universe, to protect his family and people when terrible forces erupted in combat.

The Frank Herbert novel-based drama directed by Denis Villeneuve was nominated for 10 Academy Awards and took home six of them.

Chalamet said at CinemaCon last week, where 'Dune: Part 2' was first unveiled to attendees that "In the first movie, Paul Atreides is a student...we really see Paul Atreides become a leader here."

Tim Blake Nelson, Souheila Yacoub, and Lea Seydoux are also newcomers in 'Dune: Part 2' as well as Lady Margot, a Bene Gesserit. Chalamet, Zendaya, Javier Bardem, Josh Brolin, Skarsgrd, Dave Bautista, Charlotte Rampling, and Stephen McKinley Henderson are all back in the cast. Villeneuve co-wrote the sequel's script with Jon Spaihts and directed it.

'Dune: Part Two' is all set to hit the theatres on November 17, 2023.

### Karan Deol to get married in June?



It's band, Baaja and baraat time for Bollywood's Deol family.

As per a source, actor Sunny Deol's son Karan Deol is all set to tie the knot with his girlfriend in June.

Karan's partner is from Dubai and does not belong to film fraternity, as per the source. If reports are to be believed, Karan is already engaged to his ladylove. The engagement ceremony reportedly took place on the occasion of the marriage anniversary of his grandparents, Dharmendra and Prakash Kaur, in a close-knit ceremony. Karan is also an actor. He made his acting debut in his father's 2019 movie Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas. Not just Karan, the film also marked the Bollywood debut of Saher Bambha. The film was directed by his father Sunny Deol.

After debuting in 'Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas', Karan featured in 'Velle' in 2021. The film marked Karan's first on screen collaboration with his uncle Abhay Deol. The film also starred Mouni Roy and Anya Singh. It was produced by Ajay Devgn and directed by debutante Deven Munjal. It is said to be the Hindi adaptation of the 2019 Telugu movie Brochevarevarura.

Sunny Deol often shares pictures with his son Karan on social media. On Karan's 32nd birthday last year, he recalled the time when he directed him in 'Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas'.

"As a director I pushed your limits, and made you do everything. You rappelled off of high peaks in the Himalayas, jumped into frozen lakes, swam in Grade 6 Rapids water streams, got stuck between rocks, got hurt, but kept going on and on without a second thought...just because you believed in me! When I was making you do all this, as a father my heart was always in my mouth, as a director my admiration for you was scaling mountaintops! You will succeed in your life my son because you take no shortcuts. I know it's a lot of hard work, keep going, respect elders, be kind and stand up for what is right! Happy Birthday, son," he posted.

Karan will next be seen sharing screen space with the Deols in 'Apne 2'.

## Rajkumar Rao reunites with Priyanka at 'Love Again' premiere

Actor Rajkumar Rao has reunited with his 'The White Tiger' co-star Priyanka Chopra at the premiere of 'Love Again' in New York.

Rajkumar took to Instagram Story and shared a selfie with Priyanka. The 'Desi Girl' can be seen wearing a pink outfit with straightened hair while Rajkumar wore a denim jacket with a red T-shirt and rounded specs.

He wrote, "Congratulations @priyankachopra on Love Again. Really enjoyed this sweet, fun romantic comedy with some fine performances and you were fab as always my friend. Thank you for having me for your New York screening of Love Again."

Priyanka reacted to the post and shared his Instagram Story, and replied, "Much love always!" with pink heart emojis.

Priyanka And Sam Heughan-starrer 'Love Again' had a premiere in New York on Wednesday, where the "Desi girl" and her hubby Nick arrived hand in hand.

The film is about a role played by Pri-

yanka who gives love another chance after the loss of her partner. Priyanka's husband, singer-actor Nick Jonas has a special cameo in the movie.

Talking about Priyanka and Rajkumar's relationship, they have starred as husband and wife in Ramin Bahrani's adaptation of Aravind Adiga's Booker Prize-winning novel, 'The White Tiger'.

It also starred Adarsh Gourav, Mahesh Manjrekar and Vijay Maurya. Priyanka was also a co-producer of the English language film. It was nominated for Best Adapted Screenplay for writer-director Ramin at the 93rd Academy Awards. She is also starring in the Prime Video web series Citadel alongside Richard Madden.

Priyanka also recently came up with 'Citadel', which is created by The Russo Brothers.

In Bollywood, she will be seen sharing screen space with Alia Bhatt and Katrina Kaif in Farhan Akhtar's directorial 'Jee Le Zaraa'.

## Disha Patani's debut film 'MS Dhoni: The Untold Story' to re-release

Disha Patani who made her Bollywood debut with 'M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story' in 2016, expressed gratitude as the biopic is all set to re-release in theatres next week.

Playing the pivotal role of Priyanka Jha, the girlfriend of MS Dhoni played by the late actor Sushant Singh Rajput, with just a small screen time in the film, Disha ruled over the hearts of the audience. As the film is all set to re-release on May 12, the actress on Thursday expressed gratitude.

Marking the big re-release of her film, 'M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story', Disha shared the poster on her Instagram story and wrote, "Very grateful for this one"

In this Sushant Singh Rajput won the audience's hearts with his spectacular performance as Mahendra Singh Dhoni in the biopic. Many left spellbound, some were even confused about whether they watched Sushant or Dhoni on screen, clearly proving what a great actor Sushant was. From Dhoni's walk to the way he talks, Sushant took note of everything and that was beautifully depicted in the film.

The biopic based on the former Indian cricket captain's life. The film was not only loved by a legion of his fans and critics alike, but it also became one of the highest-grossing Bollywood films in 2016.

Apart from Disha and Sushant, the film also stars Kiara Advani, Anupam Kher and Bhumi Chawla in pivotal roles.

