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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Delhi Court extends Manish Sisodia's judicial custody till June 2

**NEW DELHI:** Delhi's Rouse Avenue Court on Friday extended former Delhi Deputy CM Manish Sisodia's judicial custody till June 2 in the CBI case on excise policy. Consideration of the charge sheet pending before the court. Sisodia was arrested by CBI and ED in an ongoing investigation of a case related to alleged irregularities in the framing and implementation of the excise policy of the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

### Statement of WFI president Brij Bhushan recorded by Delhi Police

**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi police have recorded the statement of Wrestling Federation of India president and BJP MP Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh on the alleged sexual harassment case of female wrestlers. An SIT has also been formed. "On the complaint of the wrestlers, the statement of WFI president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh was recorded and some documents were demanded. Brij Bhushan denied the allegations levelled against him. SIT has been formed with 10 police personnel including four women police officers. A team of ten people was formed under the supervision of a woman DCP," said Delhi Police.

### VB arrests Nambardar for demanding bribe Rs 50,000

**CHANDIGARH :** The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, on Friday arrested Subash Chander Nambardar, of village Purewal Rajputan, Gurdaspur district for demanding a bribe of Rs.50,000. Disclosing this here today, a spokesperson of the VB said the above mentioned accused has been arrested on the basis of an online complaint lodged by Surinder Singh, resident of village Fatehgarh Churian, tehsil Batala on the Chief Minister's Anti-Corruption Action Line. He further informed that the said complainant has alleged in the online complaint that the above mentioned Nambardar had demanded Rs 50,000 as a bribe to attest the mutation documents of his ancestral land. The complainant further informed that he pleaded to the Nambardar to take the money in instalments on different dates to which he has acceded to.

### 'The Kerala Story': Why West Bengal banned film, SC asks Mamata govt

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Friday questioned the West Bengal government over banning the film 'The Kerala Story' saying the movie is running in different parts of the country with similar demographic profile. A bench of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha said the movie is being released all over the country and asked the West Bengal government why it should not allow the film to run.

# All eyes set on Karnataka, counting of votes today

AGENCY  
BENGALURU, MAY 12

After recording highest-ever voter turnout of 73.19 per cent to the 224-member Karnataka assembly on May 10, Karnataka is ready for the counting of votes on Saturday.

The fate of Karnataka Chief Minister Basvaraj Bommai, and Congress heavyweights - Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar, besides JDS candidate HD Kumaraswamy would be known after they had put their weight behind their candidates during election campaigning.

The counting will commence at 8 am in 36 centres across Karnataka, and by the middle of the day a clear picture on the results would emerge. Elaborate security arrangements have been made across Karnataka to maintain law and order, according to official sources. In the 2018 election, BJP emerged as the single largest party by winning 104 seats, followed by Congress with 80 seats and JDS 37. Remaining seats were shared by an Independent, BSP and Karnataka Pragnyavantha Janata Party. Then, the Congress had secured a vote-share of 38.04 per cent, followed by the BJP (36.22 per cent) and the JDS (18.36 per cent).



### Congress will win at least 141 seats, form majority govt : D K Shivakumar

**BENGLAURU:** Congress state president D K Shivakumar on Friday junked the exit poll results in which the party, though it gains the highest number of seats, has to contend with a hung Assembly. He insisted that the party will win at least 141 seats and form a majority government. There was a wave in favour of the Congress, Shivakumar said, a day ahead of Saturday's counting of votes of the Assembly election.

### All arrangements made in Jalandhar

**JALANDHAR:** The counting of votes for Jalandhar Lok Sabha by-election will start at 8 AM on Saturday morning. The administration has made all the necessary arrangements for counting for this high stake by elections. A voter turnout of over 54% was recorded in Jalandhar Lok Sabha seat, which is witnessing a four-cornered electoral battle. In 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the constituency recorded 63.04% polling and the voting percentage was 66.95% in 2022 assembly polls.

# Al-Qadir Trust case: IHC grants 2-week bail to Imran Khan

AGENCY  
ISLAMABAD, MAY 12

The Islamabad High Court (IHC) on Friday granted protective bail to Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan in Al-Qadir Trust case hours after he warned of countrywide unrest if he was arrested again. The former prime minister, who was arrested from the premises of the IHC on Tuesday, was granted 15-day protective bail by the two-member special division bench, comprising of Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb and Justice Saman Rafat Intiaz. The special division bench was formed by IHC Chief Justice Aamer Farooq to hear the former prime minister's bail plea a day after Supreme Court termed Khan's arrest in the Al-Qadir Trust case "unlawful". A beaming Khan, sporting a stylish pair of sunglasses, arrived at IHC in tight security like a celebrity.



...wearing a crisp light-blue shalwar kameez and a dark blue waistcoat, as hundreds of police and paramilitary troops guarded the premises of the judicial structure in the federal capital.

# Election of Shimla Mayor: Cong councilors' meeting on Sunday

AGENCY  
SHIMLA, MAY 12

Congress has convened a meeting of all the newly elected councilors on May 14 To elect Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Shimla Municipal Corporation, the party said on Friday.

The meeting will be held at 5 pm in Oak Over, the official residence of the Chief Minister. During the meeting, the party

would take views of all the councilors for the selection of mayor and deputy mayor. All India Congress Committee secretary, co-in-charge of state affairs, Tajendra Pal Singh Bittu, appointed observer by the party for the elections, would be specially present in the meeting. Apart from State Congress President MP Pratibha Singh, Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, Industries Minister Harshvardhan Chauhan etc.

# Punjab becomes first state to introduce unique color coding for stamp papers

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 12:

Punjab today became the first state in the country to launch unique color-coded stamp papers, as the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday announced to introduce green colored stamp papers to facilitate the entrepreneurs for setting up their units in the state thereby giving much needed fillip to industrial growth.

"This is a revolutionary step aimed at promoting ease of doing business for the entrepreneurs desirous of setting up their units in the state", said the Chief Minister in a video statement issued here on Friday.



The Chief Minister said that any industrialist who is keen on setting his industrial unit in the state can get this unique colour coded stamp paper from Invest Punjab Portal. He said that industrialists will have to just pay various fees required for getting clearances in form of CLU, forest, Pollution, Fire and other to set up his unit while purchasing this single stamp paper only. Bhagwant Mann said that after purchasing the stamp paper, the industrialist will get all the necessary clearances from all the departments within 15 days to set up his unit.

# Hry CM to hold Jan Samvad programme in Sirsa today

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 12:

Moving forward with the initiative of interacting with the people of villages and resolving their grievances; Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal will hold the Jan Samvad programme in Sirsa district on Saturday. During the three-day Sirsa tour from May 13 to May 15, the Chief Minister under the Jan Samvad programme will interact with the people of about nine villages and will resolve their grievances on the spot. Apart from this, he will also inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of various projects for the people of the district.

On May 13, the Chief Minister will interact with the people of villages Khairkan, Bada Gudha and Kalanwali. On May 14, the Jan Samvad programme will be held in villages Chornar Kheda, Dabwali and Abubsehar; while the programme on May 15 will be held in villages Bani



Sant Nagar and Ottu. This will be the fourth Jan Samvad programme of the Chief Minister. Earlier, the programmes were held in villages of Bhiwani, Palwal and Kurukshetra districts. The Chief Minister's interaction with the locals through the Jan Samvad programmes, in which he discusses various issues and listens to their problems by sitting among them as the head of the family; is garnering appreciation and delivering results on ground with positive impact. As per the directions of the Chief Minister, a portal has been developed to ensure quick disposal of complaints and problems of the common people.

'On the Jan Samvad portal, the details of the complaints and demands given in writing by the people to the public representatives will be uploaded, besides all the complaints raised during the Jan Samvad programmes.

# Girls outshine boys in CBSE results

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 12

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Friday announced the class 10th and 12th board exams results.

Pass percentage of class 10th stood at 93.12 percent, with JNVs, Kendriya Vidyalaya results are the best among all schools.

Students who appeared for the board exams can check the results at the official website of the board — cbse.gov.in, results.nic.in, results.digitlocker.gov.in, umang.gov.in.

As per CBSE, Trivandrum has come up as the best performing region at 99.91



per cent, followed by Bengaluru at 99.18 per cent, Chennai at 99.14 per cent, Ajmer at 97.27 per cent and Pune at 96.92 per cent.

## APJ Students shine in CBSE Results 2023

CBSE declared its X results for the exams conducted in March 2023 in which APJ students have got distinction.

**21 students got more than 90% marks**

<b>Simran Kaur</b> Topper <b>97.6%</b> (488/500)		<b>Jagpreet Kaur</b> Score 2nd Highest <b>96.2%</b> (481/500)	
<b>Harleen Kaur</b> 3rd Position <b>95%</b> (475/500)		<b>Rishi</b> 3rd Position <b>95%</b> (475/500)	

**Other meritorious students to achieve high target are**

<b>Kriti</b> 94.4%	<b>Guleen Kaur</b> 94.2%	<b>Prabhleen Kaur</b> 94.2%,	<b>Sukhneet Kaur</b> 94.2%,	<b>Jasmeen Kaur</b> 94%,
<b>Simone Singh</b> 94%	<b>Jagdish Kaur</b> 92.8%	<b>Sukhmeet Kaur</b> 91.6%	<b>Rajdeep Kaur</b> 91.4%	<b>Manpreet Kaur</b> 91.2%
<b>Anmolrattan Singh</b> 91.2%	<b>Jaspreet Singh</b> 91.2%	<b>Parneet Kaur</b> 90.8%	<b>Bhrat</b> 90.8%	<b>Hitashi Sharma</b> 90.8%
<b>Simrandeep Kaur</b> 90.2%	<b>Aarif Khan</b> 90%	<p>School Principal <b>Jasvir Chander</b> felicitated the students and their teachers to make it possible for the school to feel proud of its brilliant students.</p>		

**42 Golden city enclave, Sector 127, Mundi Kharar, Punjab 140301**



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I, Mukhtiar Singh S/o Ujagar Singh R/o Vill-Tungaheri Tehsil Raikot Distt Ludhiana Declare That My Daughter Navneet Kaur Canada Is Out Of My Control. Therefore, I Disown Her From My Total Movable And Immovable Property. Anyone Dealing With Her Will Be Personally Responsible.

I, Army No 14456825F Ex Gnr Lal Singh residence of VPO Chuhar Chak, Tehsil-Moga, District-Moga (Punjab) do hereby declare that my wife correct name is Jasvir Kaur and date of birth is 20 Jul 1961. His Aadhaar Card Number 3628-3710-5819

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I Kavita Chahal W/o Sh. Sachin Panjeta R/O Village Jainpur Jattan, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Kavita Chahal to Kavita Panjeta. In future I may be known as Kavita Panjeta.

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I, Bhavdeep Kaur D/o Gurwinder Singh R/o. Khalsa Tam Taran punjab-143305 have Changed my name to Bhavdeep is my given name and Kaur is my surname

I, Simranjit Singh S/o Gurwinder Singh R/o. Khalsa Tam Taran punjab-143305 have Changed my name to Sukhchain is my given name and Singh is my surname

I, Palvinder Singh S/o Puran Singh R/o Vpo Mohan Bhandari Teh Ajnala Dist Amritsar Punjab 143606. Have Changed My Name To Palwinder Singh Concerned Note.

I, SIMRAN KAUR W/o MANINDERPAL SINGH R/o.2488, Bazar Gujrian Wala, chowk Chabutra Near post office Amritsar Punjab declare that the name of mine has been wrongly written as SIMRANPREET KAUR In daughter's CBSE 10th Class Certificate but my actual name is SIMRAN KAUR.

I, hitherto Known as CHAHAT SANGHERA D/O RAJINDERJIT SINGH SANGHERA R/O VILLAGE AND POST OFFICE MIRAJUAN, TEHSIL BATALA, DISTT GURDASPUR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as CHAHAT KAUR

I, hitherto Known as INDIRA DEVI D/O FAQIR SINGH W/O RAMJI DASS R/O H.NO. 83, WARD NO. 8, ARJUNA COLONY, DASUYA, TEHSIL DASUYA, DISTT HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as INDRA DEVI

I, hitherto Known as MANNAT D/O YASHPAL SINGH RAKHRA R/O H.NO. 430, STREET NO 4, FATEHGARH ROAD, VJAY NAGAR, DISTT HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as MANNAT RAKHRA

I, hitherto Known as ROHIT S/O DEEPAK KUMAR R/O H.NO. 954, WARD NO. 8, SUNYARA MOHALLA, DERA BASSI, TEHSIL DERA BASSI, DISTT SAS NAGAR MOHALI, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as ROHIT KUMAR.

I, Nivedita W/o Pawan Talwar R/O 57-D, Rani Ka Bagh, Opposite Sadar Thana, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Nivedita Talwar.

I, hitherto Known as MANJINDER SINGH MANN S/O BALWANT SINGH R/O.VILLAGE BAGGA KHUDSI, PO BAGGA KALAN, TEHSIL AJNALA, AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as MANJINDER SINGH

I, Sandeep Chahal S/o Suresh Kumar r/o Vill. Bibipur Jattan, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Sandeep to Sandeep Chahal.

I, Sandeep Chahal S/o Suresh Kumar r/o Vill. Bibipur Jattan, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal have changed my son's name from Tej Pratap to Tej Pratap Chahal.

I, Anju Bala w/o Sandeep Chahal r/o Vill. Bibipur Jattan, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Anju to Anju Bala.

I Jasveer Kaur W/O Jarnail Singh Village Chaunda Tehsil Amargaarh Distt. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Jasvir Kaur.

I, Subhash Chand Dhingra S/o Kanhya Lal Dhingra R/o H.No. 150, Sec 5/C, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib changed my name from Subhash Chand Dhingra to Subhash Dhingra.

I, Gurm Gurjinder Singh S/O Karnail Singh R/O Village Tolewal, Tehsil Amargarh, Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Gurjinder Singh.

I, Reeta Gupta W/o Arun Gupta R/o H.No.177, Green Avenue, Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Ritu Gupta.

I, Amardeep Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Village Laheri, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name AMARDEEP And Surname SINGH.

I, Vivek Shelly S/O Om Parkash R/O H.No.128/4, Nai Abadi, Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Vivek Shaily.

I Harshita Arora W/o Mohit Monga R/o Talwandi Bhai (Ferozepur) change my name after Marriage to Harshita Monga.

I, Ranjit Kaur & Ranjeet Kaur W/o Rajinder Singh R/o #21317 St.No. 8 Dr. Nohira Wali Gali Ajit Road (Bathinda) both names are mine.

I, Tejinder Singh Khaira S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vill.Aloharan Khurd, Teh. Nabha (Patiala) have changed my nameTejinder SinghKhaira to Tejinder Singh.

I, Amanpreet Kaur Bal W/O Amandeep Singh R/O #57, Street N-4, Near Gurdwara Sahib, Kartar Colony, Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name to Amanpreet Kaur.

I Muskaan Bajwa D/O Parwinder Singh R/O Village Rasulpur, Distt Hoshiarpur-144212, Have Changed My Name To Muskaan Kaur Bajwa.

I Kulwinder Kaur Sangha W/O Yadwinder Singh Dhalival R/O Vpo Lakha Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kulwinder Kaur Dhalival.

I, Hardeep Singh Grewal S/O Jarnail Singh R/O Village Sherpur Khurd Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Hardeep Singh.

I, Gurbir Singh Brar S/O Bakhtawar Singh R/O Sukhna Ablu, Tehsil Gidderbahda, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have Changed My Name To Gurbir Singh.

I, Simarjit Kaur Brar W/O Gurbir Singh R/O Sukhna Ablu, Tehsil Gidderbahda, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have Changed My Name To Simarjit Kaur.

I, Jashanpreet Kaur D/O Baljinder Singh Viridi R/O Vpo Talwandi Khurd Distt Ludhiana Have Changed Name To Jashanpreet Kaur Virdi.

I, Sukhjitt Singh S/o Harchand Singh R/o VPO Chintgarh, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Ropar, have changed my name from Sukhjeet Singh to Sukhjitt Singh.

I, Deepika D/O Jasvir Singh R/o Village cheema khurd P.O. Apra Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar have changed my name to Deepika Kaur.

I, Roop Lal S/o Puran Chand R/o Vill: Garha Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Diviyanka to Diviyanka Kumari.

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I, Amritpal Singh S/o Harnek Singh R/O H.No. 11/17 S/O 2 GTB Nagar Mandi Mullanpur (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Tript Kaur to Tript Kaur.

I, Opinderjeet Singh S/O Jagtar Singh Brar R/O VPO Bajahana (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name Opinderjeet Singh To Opinderjeet Singh Brar.

I Major Singh S/O Kirpal Singh R/O Vill Ran Singhwala Po Behbal Khurd (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name Major Singh To Major Singh Sidhu.

I Ritu W/o Gurpreet Singh Charaya R/O VPO Wander (Moga) Have Changed My Name Ritu To Ritu Charaya.

I Gurpreet Singh Charaya S/O Surinder Singh Charaya R/O VPO Wander (Moga) Have Changed His Minor Boy Child name Jaskirat Singh To Jaskirat Singh Charaya.

I Gurpreet Singh Charaya S/O Surinder Singh Charaya R/O VPO Wander (Moga) Have Changed Her Minor Girl Child name Mannat To Mannat Charaya.

I Baljit Kaur W/o Jaswant Singh R/o Village Chuharni Khattri, Distt Ludhiana have Changed My Name To Baljeet Kaur.

I Rajpal Dhalival S/o Ajaib Singh R/o Village Jhamat, Tehsil Patal, (Ludhiana) have Changed My Name to Rajpal Singh Dhalival.

I, Pooja W/o Ravi Raju R/o Vpo. Barnala Kalan Teh-Nawansahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Poojia to Pooja Raju.

I, Kulwinder Kaur w/o Jaspal Singh R/o VPO Demru Kalan, Distt. Moga, 142049 have changed my name to Kulwinder Kaur Sangha

I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh Sidhu R/o VPO Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga, 142038 have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Sidhu

I, Sukhdev Kaur W/o Shamshinder Singh Dhillon R/o Gajjan Wala Distt. Moga, have changed my name to Sukhdev Kaur Dhillon.

I, Shamshinder Singh S/o Tara Singh R/o Gajjan Wala Distt. Moga have changed my name to Shamshinder Singh Dhillon.

I, Sandeep Kaur Gaddu D/O Jaswinder Singh R/o Moga Distt. Moga have changed my name to Sandeep Kaur.

I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Dilbag Singh Sidhu R/o VPO Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga, 142038 have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Sidhu

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Ishita Naman of Aneja City Heart School gets 96.4% marks in Class X



**INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP) :** The students of Aneja City Heart School have achieved stupendous success in the Class X examination results declared by the CBSE. There is an atmosphere of happiness in the school as the result of the school is 100 percent. Giving information about this, Director of the School Management Committee, Vijay Aneja said that like every year, this time also the result of Class X has been excellent. He said that school student Ishita Naman daughter of advocate Sanjay Mehta has secured the highest 96.4 per cent marks. Similarly Gurnoor Kaur scored 85 percent, Naman 83 percent, Vanshika 81 percent, Karnoor Singh 78 percent, Yashasvi Kamboj 77 percent, Anjali 76 percent, Ekmanjot Kaur 76 percent, Ananya 75 percent and Mannat 75 percent. Got a place in merit by securing marks. 30 children passed the examination in first division. Vijay Aneja congratulated all the toppers and wished them a bright future.

All-round development of rural area is aim of govt: Babli



**SATISH SETH . KALAYAT:** Development and Panchayat Minister Devendra Singh Babli said that the main goal of the government is the all-round development of rural areas. E-libraries are being set up in the village to promote education along with basic facilities. In the present government, the amount of money that is being sanctioned for development, it has been ensured that the whole is put on the ground and many steps have been taken in the direction of ending corruption. Babli was speaking as the chief guest at the felicitation program organised by Haryana Vikassheel Sarpanch Association in village Mataur on Thursday. Minister of State for Women and Child Development Kamlesh Dhanda presided over the felicitation ceremony. He said that in order to prevent corruption in the state, a policy has also been made to do development works through e-tendering system, now the sarpanches have formed a development association to do development works through this system and are standing with the government in agreement. He said that the all-round development of the state is taking place under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala. In view of the development works in Mataur village, an amount of more than R 3 crores has been approved, due to which the development works will be completed soon.

Nursing students of PGI Chandigarh forced to listen Mann Ki Baat: Trilochan Singh

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** District convenor of Congress Trilochan Singh said that many girl students pursuing nursing education PGI, Chandigarh were forced to listen PMs 'Mann Ki Baat' and 38 girl students who did not turn up to listen to Mann Ki Baat were banned for 10 days from going out of the college. It was clear from this that no one wanted to listen to the mind of the PM. People were forced to listen the program by pressurizing them. Trilochan Singh said that the people of the country wanted employment and basic facilities instead of listening to the 'Mann Ki Baat' of the PM. The Prime Minister was misleading the country. The PM never spoke his mind on inflation and employment. Instead of development, the country has been taken on the path of destruction. An atmosphere of hatred has been created in the country. Government measures were being misused continuously to suppress the voice of the public. The Modi government suppresses the voice raised against it, even if it has to misuse any kind of system. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi should get the schemes implemented in public interest to take the country forward. The work of misleading the country did not suit them.

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HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

Haryana again tops in CCTNS ranking with 99.9 percent score

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 12

Haryana Police has once again secured the top position in the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and System (CCTNS) Pragati dashboard monthly ranking for March 2023. It was judged by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). The Police had secured the first position in the month of February as well. At present, FIR registration, Non-Cognizable Report, Medico Legal Case, Missing Person, Lost Property, Missing Cattle, Foreign Registration, C-Farm, Unclaimed/Abandoned Property, Unknown/Found Person, Preventive Action, Supervision report/progress registration, unidentified dead body/unnatural death registration, investigation related work, registration of complaints, databank services etc are carried out by state police through CCTNS. On this achievement, Director Haryana State Crime

Records Bureau, OP Singh, congratulated all the gazetted officers and police personnel posted in CCTNS branch. He also motivated them to dedicatedly perform in the coming months. He said that the objective of developing CCTNS is to develop a comprehensive and integrated system to facilitate crime investigation and tracking of criminals. Giving information, a police spokesman said that the state police is continuously performing well in CCTNS. At present scores are given on the basis of performance in various parameters and on that basis the ranking is decided every month. In the currently released ranking, Haryana stood first by scoring 99.98 per cent, while Uttar Pradesh stood second by scoring 99.43 percent. Apart from this, Delhi secured 97.87, Punjab 95.03 and Maharashtra scored 94.48 per cent respectively, and remained at the third, fourth and fifth places. CCTNS is used

by the police to prepare crime and criminals database. Apart from this, it also provides many types of facilities to the common people. For example, as soon as an FIR is registered on CCTNS, one gets the facility to download its copy sitting at home. Every type of NOC can be obtained through this. The facility of police verification of tenant for character certificates also becomes easy with this data. The objective of the project is to create a comprehensive and integrated e-system to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of policing, especially at the police station level. State Police has completed 100 percent digitization work of all types of data. In the month of March, 13602 FIRs were registered in all the police stations in the state, which are available online on the Harsamay portal. Apart from this, more than 14000 crime detail forms were filled which are available online.

Dr. Verma donates platelets

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA:** Blood donation camps are being organised from time to time for regular supply of blood so that no life ends due to lack of blood. Donating platelets is even more important than donating blood in this episode. Deputy Inspector of Police Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is always ready to donate blood as well as platelets. As soon as he gets information that platelets are needed to save a person's life, he reaches out to donate blood and platelets even at midnight, not only in Kurukshetra but in entire Haryana. Many times he has donated blood by going to Delhi, Chandigarh, Mohali and Punjab.



Even today, he received information from a private hospital that platelets of A positive are needed, so he quickly reached the private hospital and donated platelets. Dr. Verma, who has donated 449 voluntary blood donations 73 times with platelets, remains the top blood donor in the police department by donating blood 157 times. Dr. Verma said that a voluntary blood donation camp will be organised at Loknayak Jaiprakash Hospital, Kurukshetra on Saturday between 9 am and 1 pm, in which any healthy person can donate blood.

Nuclear Test Day celebrated with pomp

**INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP) :** Nuclear Test Day was celebrated with great pomp under the aegis of 7th Haryana Battalion NCC Kamal in the premises of Sainik School Kunjpura. On this occasion, Group Commander Brigadier SK Vaidya and Commanding Officer of 7 Haryana Battalion Colonel Naresh Arya, Adm Officer Colonel Harman Nixon inaugurated programme.



Group Commander Brigadier SK Vaidya inspected exhibition and said that India is feeling proud today due to the nuclear test. Commanding Officer of the battalion, Colonel Naresh Arya told that in the year 1998, Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's government had surprised the world by conducting nuclear test in Pokhran, Rajasthan on this day. Many countries including America, Pakistan were stunned by these sudden nuclear tests. Under the leadership of former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, this mission was carried out in such a way that the whole world including America did not even get a clue about it. Earlier in 1974, Indira Gandhi's government made the world proud of India's power by conducting the first nuclear test (Pokhran-1), it was named Operation 'Smiling Buddha'. NCC cadets from Dayal Singh Public School, Main Branch, Sector 7, SBS Public School, Academy Assandh, JPS Academy Assandh, Nishan Public School, Convent School and other schools participated in poster making, speech and quiz competitions.

Health check-up camp to be held by Sandeep Garg on May 14

**NARESH GARG LADWA:** Stalwart Foundation Chairman and social worker Sandeep Garg said that on May 14 it will be a year since Babain Rasoi was founded. Not even a single day has gone by in seven days when people were not given food for only Rs 5, everyday in Babain's Multani Dharamshala, from 12 noon to 2 o'clock. Social worker Sandeep Garg reached village Bir Bartauli on Friday to meet the villagers. Talking to reporters, he said that on Sunday, May 14, on the completion of one year of Babain Rasoi, a mega health



camp and a free eye check-up camp will be organised at Babain's Agrawal Dharamshala under the Healthy Banega Halka Ladwa campaign. He said that a mobile medical van has been started on his behalf which is doing blood tests for just Rs 50 in low-income villages and free check-up camps are also being organised two days a week in low-income villages, so that people can become aware of their health. He said that in this mega check-up camp, the health of the people would be examined by the doctors of Adesh Hospital. There will also be an eye check-up camp in which the people whose eye operation will be done. At the same time, free medicines and spectacles will also be distributed to the people. Sultan Saini, Satnam Saini, Rajbir Saini, Manish Saini, Madan Lal Saini, Dharambir, Anil Kumar, Rohit Kumar etc.

Process of financial assistance for treatment from CM Relief Fund simplified: DC

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL MAY 12

Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav said that taking another step in the process of providing best health services to the people, the Haryana government has facilitated on the Saral portal those receiving financial assistance on medical grounds under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. This has made process more simple and easy. He told that now applicants seeking financial assistance can get the benefit of the facility through Saral Portal. The amount of financial assistance received from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund will be directly transferred to bank account of applicant or beneficiary. DC said that applicants can apply on Saral Portal through their PPP i.e. Family Identity Card ID. To complete the process applicants can apply for financial assistance on medical grounds from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) by uploading their medical bills, OPD bills along with other relevant documents. He told that under the changes made in the scheme, if any disease is not being covered under Ayushman Bharat Jan Arogya Yojana, then the beneficiaries of Ayushman Yojana will also get benefits under this scheme. A district level committee has been formed for financial assistance under the Chief Minister's Relief

Fund, in which concerned MP, MLA, Deputy Commissioner, Civil Surgeon, Chairman of Municipal Council and Municipalities, Chairman of Zilla Parishad, Chairman of Panchayat Samiti as members and Mayor has been made the nodal officer.

Giving information about the complete process of application approval, the DC said that as soon as the applicant submits his application on the portal for obtaining financial assistance, the application will be approved by the MP, MLA, President Zilla Parishad, President Block Committee, Mayor/MC of the concerned area will be sent to the Speaker and these people's representatives will send their recommendations to the DC office within five days. After that the application will be sent by the DC office to the concerned Tehsildar for verification of movable and immovable property of the applicant and to the civil surgeon for verification of medical documents. In this entire process, a time limit of four days has been fixed for the verification of the property and five days for the verification work related to the civil surgeon's office. He said that the reports received from the above two departments will be sent to the member secretary of the committee along with the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, who will send them to the Senior Accounts Officer.

MLA Kashyap congratulates Mandi Pradhan Satpal Bairagi

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAY 12

Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that all the roads of Indri constituency will be repaired by the month of December. He said that the esti-



mated road adjacent to the market, which is in a dilapidated condition, will be repaired soon. The construction work of a new bypass will start soon from behind Indri Herbal Park. With the construction of this bypass, the jam in the city will be relieved. The MLA said that the Gheed market is being renovated and the upcoming crop will be procured in the new market only. Similarly, development works are also being done in Kunjpura Mandi. The MLA assured to fulfil the demands placed by the jobbers at the earliest. On this occasion, a large number of Madi agents including Sahab Singh, Satpal Malik, Krishna Pasricha, Daljit Budhran, Jayprakash Bansal, Balwinder Arora, Rajesh Chahal, Isham Singh Kamboj were present.

Bairagi put forth demands for a community centre, public toilets, construction of a new road

Seminar organised under Ayushman Bharat Abhiyan

NARESH GARG

**LADWA :** A seminar was organised under Ayushman Bharat Abhiyan at Sugni Devi Girls School, Ladwa. Dentist Dr. Gauri Khurana participated as the chief guest. School Principal Pooja Chhabra told the girl students about the importance of water and how important water is for our body. Due to lack of water many diseases occur in our body. He said that everyone should drink 8 to 10 glasses of water in a day. Dentist Dr. Gauri Khurana told the children what is hygiene. He said that a healthy mind resides only in a clean body. Therefore, to keep children healthy and clean, they should be aware of the importance of personal hygiene. Personal hygiene helps children not only to stay clean. It also prevents the spread of infectious diseases.

10th and 12th result of Sunrise Sr Secondary Public School excellent

R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, MAY 12

The class 10th and 12th result of Sunrise Senior Secondary Public School located in Kasba Pratap Nagar was excellent. In class 12th, total children appeared in the examination, out of which 82 students passed. Out of which 26 students secured merit. 43 students secured first class and all other students passed with good marks. Apart from this Deepanshi has brought laurels to the school and the town by scoring 97% marks in Mathematics, Yuvraj 95% marks in Biology, Vansh 94% in Chemistry, Kunal 95% in Accounting, Geetika 94% in Economics. The chairman of the school, Dr. Virendra Sandhu told that similarly the result of class Xth was excellent like every year. 126 students passed in class 10th. 26



students were included in the merit list, 63 students passed in first division and other students passed with good marks. Apart from this, Bhumi 94.6%, Tanisha 92%, Gursimran, Minal 90%, Nikita 87%, Anusha 86%, Nikhil 84%, Divya Sharma and Ansh Walia 83%, Naman 82%, Tanish 81% passed and

passed the school. Enlightened the name. Principal told that Vanshika scored 91%, Priyanka 81.4%, Sanjana 84%, Nidhi 88%, Vansh 86%, Anas 87%, Vanshika 85%, Harsh 81%, Anusha 80% in class X. School manager Baljit Singh Sandhu congratulated all the children wishing them a bright future.

Drug free awareness program organized in two schools

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

Ambala: - Under the guidelines and guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief and Inspector General of Police Mr. Amitabh Singh Dhillon, one-day 54th awareness program against drugs was organized at Government Senior Secondary School Panjokhara and 55th at Government Senior Secondary School Handesera. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Deputy Inspector /



Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma had come as the main speaker in both the schools. Speaking on the occasion, he said that today the youth was playing with their lives by drug trap.. Commenting on drugs, Dr. Ashok Kumar said that the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau has been formed by the Haryana Government with the intention to send the criminals involved in drug trafficking behind bars. Along with this, the Bureau is also initiating efforts to drug free Haryana campaign by running awareness campaigns. He said that the helpline number 9050891508 has been issued by the Bureau with this effect. Describing the ill-effects of drugs to the students through various dialogues, examples and poems, he said that he had to make India a drug-free. Everyone has to save the young generation who has become intoxicated. Ill-effect of drugs should be publicized all over.

Gondar inaugurates construction work of farm road



**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI:** Nilokheri MLA and Haryana Forest Development Corporation Chairman Dharampal Gondar inaugurated the construction work of 18 acres farm road in village Koir under Nilokheri block. This road will be made by bricks which is Panchayati road. The total cost of this will be Rs 18 lakh. This road is being constructed under the Mukhyamantri Khet Khaliyan Yojana. The villagers said that MLA Dharampal Gondar has done a good job by demanding our very old demand. Sarpanch Koir Sohan Singh, Mohan Rana Koir, Jaimal Nambardar Chandrabhan Kavi, Angrej Singh etc were present on this occasion.

Correct all data in family identity card soon : ADC

**KAITHAL ( RAMAN GUPTA) :** ADC Balpreet Singh said that to strengthen your Aadhaar card, always keep your demographic details like name, date of birth, gender and address updated so that all the information entered in the Parivar Pehchan Patra is entered correctly. With this, your life will be easier, as well as it will be easier to take advantage of the public welfare schemes, projects, schemes run by the government. Along with this, there will be more ease in getting admission of children in schools.



ADC Balpreet Singh was giving necessary guidelines to the officers and employees concerned about linking the family ID card with the voter list and verifying the income displayed in the family ID card in the office located in the small secretariat. He said that the Food and Supplies Department does all the work related to cutting and making of ration cards. He also said that to link the electricity meter with the family identity card, get it done by the concerned executive engineer of your area. He has instructed the concerned Block Education Officer to verify the date of birth of the school children recorded in the family identity card. Along with this, instructions have been given to verify the annual income recorded in PPP within a week. He told that the date of birth of the children registered in 8109 PPPs in the district has not been verified and the annual income registered in 469 PPPs is also pending.



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School Bhagiwander CBSE  
12th result excellent

**ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO:** In the 12th class results announced by CBSC, the students of Sudesh Vatika Convent School Bhagiwander have made good name of the school and parents by getting good marks. School Chairman Vinod Khurana informed that Tanish Mittal non-medical 95.8/ first position Harsimrat Singh non-medical 94.8% second position, Rachit Kasal non-medical 94.2% third position In Medical, Manish Gupta Medical 95.6% first position, Parul Jain Medical second position, Anandita Singh Chhabra got third position. In Arts, Dhruv Garg secured first position by securing 89% marks. In Commerce, Dollar Garg secured 89% marks subject wise. The name of the school has been highlighted Tanish Mittal scored 99% in Mathematics and 98% in Physical Education. Rachit Kansal scored 97% in Chemistry, Manish Gupta scored 97% in Physical Education, Parul Jain scored 98% in Chemistry, Harshita Sharma scored 97% in English, Karanveer Sharma scored 97% in English. Marks have been obtained. On this occasion, school chairman Vinod Khurana and school principal Meen Garg congratulated all the children.

Journalist Jaswant Dard Preet's  
mother Jarnail Kaur's funeral  
ceremony on 16

**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** Indulgence of Sahaj Path Sahib held for the spiritual peace of Jarnail Kaur, mother of Press Club Rampura Phool and senior journalist Jaswant Dard Preet, who passed away recently. On May 16,

Gurdwara Bunga Sahib will be held at Mandi Nalan from 12 noon to 1 pm. On his untimely death, Rampura Phul SDM Om Parkash, Khadi Board and

Rural Industries Board Chairman Inderjit Mann, Senior Journalist S. Ashok Bhaura, Powercom Executive Engineer Jasveer Singh, Bku Sidhupur Punjab President Jagjit Singh Dallewal of Bathinda District. Vice President Kaka Singh Kotra, Gurvinder Deepu, Buta Singh Canada, Traffic Officer Sukhinder Singh Khosla, SHO Balianwali Manjit Singh, Ex-President Harinder Singh Mehraj, Akali Dal Urban President Satpal Garg, Surinder Jaura, Gurtej Sharma, Naresh Kumar CA, Happy Bansal, Surinder Garg Mehraj, Kala Garg, Prince Nanda, senior Congress leader Karamjit Singh Khalsa etc.

Parneet, Sanchi named  
Kochhar Academy Roshan

**AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR:** The students of Kochhar Academy, Pameet and Sanchi, have brought glory to themselves, their parents and the academy by securing top positions in the CBSE 10th and 12th examinations. On this occasion, the director of the academy, Arvinder Koshdar, while congratulating these students, sweetened their mouths with sweets and blessed them to achieve more progress and heights in the future.

Book 'Harfaan Da Paraga' by the  
poets of Punjab, along with poet  
Gurwinder Sidhu, presents to public

**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** The book 'Harfaan Da Paraga' was presented to the public during a literary event organized by Punjabi Adab Kala Kendra Malerkotla and Adabi Kiran Sahitihik Manch Bathinda. The joint poetry anthology published by Navrang Publications includes the works of poets from both Punjab, including Rampura Phool poet Gurwinder Sidhu. In which especially young poets are included. Zamil Abdali, head of Punjabi Adab Art Center, Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur Ms. Mata Sahib Kaur Girls College Damdama Sahib, famous thinker Dr. Khusha nseeb Gurbaksh Kaur, Param Preet Kaur.

Digital receipts to help DGR in  
saving 1.3-cr papers every year

**SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 12**

In yet another environment friendly move, Department of Governance Reforms (DGR), Punjab has decided to issue fee receipts for government services on applicants' mobile phones, which would not only save a whopping 1.3 crore papers every year but will also unbundled the public exchequer by at least 780 lakhs per annum.

Disclosing this, Punjab Governance Reforms and Public Grievances Minister Mr. Aman Arora said that this service has been started today. The elimination of the paper receipt system would further significantly reduce the carbon footprints at Sewa Kendras and will also contribute to a sustainable future. Applicants will no longer have to worry about misplacing or losing paper receipts as now they can easily access their payment receipts through SMS, he added. The Governance Reforms Minister said that the digital



receipts would carry all the information being found on the normal paper receipts, but if any applicant insisted on paper receipt it would be provided to him duly stamped and signed with no extra cost. He also urged the citizens to be a part of this environment friendly initiative of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann led Punjab Government by not asking for paper receipts.

Mother's Day celebrated at  
Lawrence Global School

**FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA):** Mother's Day celebrations were held in Lawrence Global School, Fatehgarh on Friday through dance, fruits, vegetables, and jewelry-wearing competitions. Lawrence Global School's Mother's Day function started with the welcome speech of Principal P. Thakur.

The chief guest of the function was Principal Guru Hargobind Sahib Khalsa College, Dr. Karanjit Kaur. On this occasion, Dr. Karanjit Kaur praised the participant's mothers. Creative art i. e-card making for mothers formed to pay regard to mothers who are raising children and shaping them as good people. Lawrence Global School, under the aegis of the Universe Educational Society, organized the Mother's Day celebrations. Kids were told to come with their mothers, the day was all about thanking a mother for all the love she is showering and the effort she is putting in over the years. LGS Kindergarten celebrated this special day with lots of fun activities and some memorable performances.

Divulging further, Mr. Aman Arora said that the office copy of the receipt would be printed on backside of the first page of the application form only and would be duly signed and stamped by the operator at Sewa Kendras. In case of Form-less serv-

Inter house pantomime competition was organized at  
Alliance International School

**JAITO (MANJEET SINGH DHALLA):** Inter house pantomime competition was organized at Alliance International School here on Friday. All the students of the school from Class I to VIII participated in it. In this, students selected attractive topics like save water, increasing trend of mobile phones, importance of mother in life, and did a silent demonstration on these which effectively encouraged students to develop their acting abilities in terms of body language (posture, movement, gestures, MIME is important in helping students understand the importance of this type of communication. The young students of the school expressed their feelings in a wonderful way through gestures. Two groups were formed from each house. Mankeerat (Class 3 & 4), Naazpreet, Garv, Amreen, Ekmanur from Group one of Fire Ox house and Dhairy, Naaz, Pranjali, Arshpreet, Payal, Rihan from Group two stood first.

Targeted plantation of 1.26 crore  
saplings in 2023-24 to make  
Punjab greener: Kataruchak

**GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 12**

The Punjab Government led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann stands fully committed to leave a clean and green environment for the coming generations. As part of this, the Forest and Wildlife Preservation Department would plant 1.26 crore saplings during the year 2023-24 throughout the State.

Disclosing this in a review meeting of the department, the Forest and Wildlife Preservation Minister Mr. Lal Chand Kataruchak also said that since the demand for the saplings of 'Jand' is quite high, emphasis would be laid on the plantation of these. The Department has a total of 212 nurseries in the State in which the women employees constitute the

maximum number. These nurseries don't have the toilet facilities, hence 100 toilets would be set up in 100 nurseries under State authority Campa scheme for which Rs. 3 crore have been proposed. Thus, Punjab has become the first State in the country to undertake this work in an organized manner. The work would be carried out in 2 phases, said the Minister adding that the rest of the nurseries would be provided with the toilet amenities next year. He expressed satisfaction that the work on the project has begun on war footing in some districts. Coming to other issues, the Minister divulged that earlier, the department used to make purchase of the polythene bags for the saplings but now the department would manufacture these at its own level.

Chamber of Commerce & Industries  
Kotkapura holds meet to draw strategy

**SURINDER DAMDAMI  
KOTKAPURA, MAY 12**

A meeting was held at the local Kariana Bhavan under the leadership of President Omkar Goyal to devise a strategy by the Chamber of Commerce and Industries Kotkapura to prevent the incidents of illegal carrying of goods from the markets of the city for some time.

During this meeting, apart from President Omkar Goyal, Harish Setia, Jatinder Singh Jashan, Sadhu Ram Deora, Vishal Goyal, Baljit Singh Khiva, Amandeep Gholia, Sheetal Goyal, Gurinder Singh and Mantar Singh etc. said that for some time now there has been an increase in the incidents of taking goods from shops in the bazaars of the city even on repeated complaints. Despite making appeals, no hearing is taking place. He said that due to the involvement of alleged drug addicts in these theft incidents, the



police also seems to avoid taking action, due to which traders are feeling insecure. Meanwhile, some speakers said that it has been found that the stolen goods are being bought only by some shopkeepers and after finding them, a decision was taken to take concrete action against such people.

Meanwhile, President Omkar Goyal and General Secretary Raman Manchanda said that with the advice and consent of various trade associations related to the Chamber of Commerce and Industries,

the next meeting will be held soon to devise a concrete strategy against these thefts, the date of which will be announced soon on. Appeal to the presidents and office bearers of the various associations, it was suggested that maximum number of members should be involved in the meeting to adopt an effective strategy.

Surinder Manchanda, Satish Kataria, Sandeep Kataria, Rajnish Goyal, Mandeep Lovely Ahuja, Rakesh Arora and Manoj Kumar Golu were also present on this occasion.

Farmer Gurdit Singh becomes ideal  
for preferring organic farming

**KULWINDER RASULPUR  
SRI CHAMKAUR SAHIB, MAY 12**

With the aim of strengthening the economic condition of farmers, the Department of Agriculture and Horticulture have been sensitising to progressive farmers and process of availing the benefits of the agricultural schemes being run by the state government.

Acting on the useful information providing by Punjab government, the reformist farmer of village Rashidpur of district Rupnagar, Gurdit Singh had adopted Organic farming from the year 2016 and even today he is continuously increasing his income by yielding organic farming which has become a source of motivation for every small and big farmer of the state. He said that only in the early stages of organic farming there was a little fear of failure but now there is a full demand for pure crops without fertilizers and pesticides in the area which could only be possible with concerted determination.

He advised other farmers of Punjab and said that



the human body is currently facing deadly diseases due to excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides in production of traditional crops, for which he made a decision to do organic farming to fulfill his moral responsibility towards humanity.

As per agricultural experts, there is a shortage of nutrients because of a single paddy-wheat crop cycle and the organic matter of the land is decreasing as well.

Therefore, we should give priority to organic farming, many other crops and vegetables, which can easily enhance the monthly income of farmers.

International Nurses  
Day celebrated

**FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA):** According to the directions of the Director of Health and Family Welfare Punjab and under the supervision of Civil Surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib, Dr. Davinderjit Kaur International Nurses Day was celebrated at Civil Hospital Fatehgarh Sahib. Speaking on this occasion, Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur said that International Nurses Day is celebrated every year on May 12 on the occasion of Florence Nightingale's birth anniversary, this year's Nursing Day theme is "Our Nurses- Our Future". On this occasion, she said that this day honors the selfless dedication and contribution of Nurses to the entire society in the healthcare sector because they are the backbone of the health department, who continuously serve the patients without any discrimination at all times.

She said that along with the tireless services of the doctor as well as the nursing staff for the well-being of the patient, everyone should respect the nursing staff. On this occasion, the students of Des Bhagat Nursing College presented a skit showing the life of nurses under the leadership of Madam Meenu and after the civil surgeon cut the cake, the students and nursing staff were honored.

The Unirise World School holds "Special  
Assembly" to mark Mother's day

**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** To recognize the essence of a mother, a "Special Assembly" was organized by the students of Bravery House of The Unirise World School. To begin with, a speech was made by Saheb of IX and Harleen of VIII class showing respect and honor to mother and motherhood. Then was the turn of a Role-Play highlighting the multitasking abilities of super moms, from running house to handling jobs. After a poem recited by Gurnoor of Grade I, a song was also presented saying that Mother is the beauty and the sunshine.

She is a figure of creation, love, compassion, forgiveness and fearlessness. A beautiful dance item by a group of students of Bravery House highlighted that Mother is the reason behind the creation of entire world. The acme of the assembly was a PPT showing the slides of various cards, gifts.

Naveen Gadwal District Social  
Security Officer visits Elementary  
Education Study Center

**VERMA  
GURDASPUR, MAY 12**

Naveen Gadwal District Social Security Officer visited the study center running in Man Kaur Gurdaspur village of slum area and gave the message to the children to become good citizens by reading and writing. On this occasion Mr. Romesh Mahajan welcomed them and expressed happiness over their coming to this center and appreciated the ongoing projects for the service of children. He advised the children to read more and lead a healthy life along with becoming good citizens. Apart from this, he praised the children as well as the teacher and hoped to keep their morale high.

CS salutes nursing staff  
for their services

**SUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, MAY 12**

On the occasion of International Nurses Day (IND), Civil Surgeon, Dr. Parminder Kaur while saluting & appreciating the exceptional contribution of nursing staff in the healthcare services said that health services cannot be envisioned without nursing staff. She said that our nurses are our future, the safety, respect of all the nursing staff of the district is being ensured and all their problems are being solved on a priority basis. She further said that the IND is being observed to pay tribute to Florence Nightingale, who selflessly provided medical aid to wounded soldiers in the Crimean War and saved the lives of many soldiers. In 1974, the International Council of Nurses (ICoN) started celebrating Florence Nightingale's birthday on May 12 as IND. The CS said that the ICoN has set the theme of IND 2023 'Our Nurses, Our Future'. This will be a global campaign which sets out what we want for nursing in future in order to address the global health challenges and improve global health for all. We need to learn from the lessons of the pandemic and translate these into actions of the future. She congratulated all the nurses of the district and thanked them for their contribution to health services at all times including COVID-19.



H.P. P.W.D. TENDER					
Sealed item rate tenders on the form 688 are invited by the Executive Engineer Dehra Division HPPWD, Dehra on behalf of the Governor of HP for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors (C&D Class) enlisted in HPPWD.					
<b>TENDER SCHEDULE:</b>					
1. Date and time of receipt of application for tender form:	24.05.2023 upto 4.00 PM	25.05.2023 upto 5.00 PM			
2. Date and time of issue of tender form:		26.05.2023 upto 11.00 AM			
3. Date and time of receipt of tenders:		26.05.2023 at 11.30 AM			
4. Date and time of opening of tenders:					
The tender forms will be issued against cash payment (non refundable). The earnest money in the shape of NSC/FDR/Deposit at call of any of Post Office/Bank in H.P. duly pledged in the name of the Executive Engineer, Dehra Division HPPWD Dehra must accompany with each tender.					
Job No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Time Limit	Cost of form
1	Restoration of rain damages on link road Govt. Sen. Sec. School Silt to village Dodru km. 0/0 to 3/0 (SH:- Development of Hydraulic excavator 0.90cum fitted with rock breaker, excavator cum Loader for removal of slips/Clearance of drain and Hiring of tractor with trolley)	Rs.497350/-	Rs.10000/-	One month	Rs.350/-
2	R/R Damages various road under HPPWD Sub Division Jawalamukhi (Section Bharoli) (SH:- Deployment of Excavator cum Loader for removal of slips/ clearance of drain & Hiring of Tractor with Trolley)	Rs.497150/-	Rs.10000/-	One month	Rs.350/-
3	Restoration of rain damages various roads under HPPWD Sub Division Majheon (Section Sehorabala) (SH:- Deployment of Excavator cum Loader for removal of slips/Clearance of Drain)	Rs.498750/-	Rs.10000/-	One month	Rs.350/-
4	Restoration of rain damages on Baroh Chowk Dehrian Jandarah Tali Tikka Lagru Dola Kharana Khundian Nahlain road km.35/300 to 48/400 (SH:- Maintenance of road side berms both sides in various reaches in km.35/300 to 42/000)	Rs.498750/-	Rs.10000/-	One month	Rs.350/-
5	Construction of link road from Balardoo Ghalour (Tank) to village Bahana (SH:- Providing and Laying Interlocking concrete Block pavement at RD-0/00 to 0/081)	Rs.498087/-	Rs.10000/-	One month	Rs.350/-
6	Restoration of Rain Damages on Katiyalu Shivji Temple road km.0/000 to 2/840 (SH:- Providing and laying Grading-ill and repair of pot holes at R.D. 0/000 to 2/840).	Rs.481281/-	Rs.9700/-	One month	Rs.350/-
7	A/R & M/O HPPWD Rest House Jawalamukhi, Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH:- Manufacturing and supplying Sofa Set, Wooden Almira, Dining Table, LEDs, Belco Heat Pillar, Tata Sky, Aquaguard with installation charges)	Rs.479640/-	Rs.9600/-	One month	Rs.350/-
8	Construction of Link road from Drang to Garri Km 0/00 to 1/500 (SH:- Providing and laying cement concrete pavement at RD 0/816 to 0/890)	Rs.497367/-	Rs.10000/-	One month	Rs.350/-
9	Construction of Link road from Phakloh to Noun Km 0/00 to 0/500 (SH:- Providing and laying cement concrete pavement at RD 0/180 to 0/253)	Rs.494191/-	Rs.9900/-	One month	Rs.350/-
10	Restoration of rain damages on Galoti Tikkar Jujpur road Km 0/00 to 8/500 and Ouch Pihri road Km 0/0 to 6/00 (SH:- Deployment of Hydraulic Excavator 0.9 cum fitted with rock breaker, Excavator cum Loader for removal of slips/ Clearance of Drain & Hiring of Tractor with Trolley)	Rs.496770/-	Rs.10000/-	One month	Rs.350/-
11	Restoration of rain damages on link road Amb -Ghatta Tihri road Km 0/00 to 10/00. (SH:- Providing and Laying Interlocking concrete Block pavement at RD-9/262 to 9/324)	Rs.499329/-	Rs.10000/-	One month	Rs.350/-
1. The contractors/firms should possess the following documents(Photocopy to be attached with the application):					
(i) Copy of Registration/Latest renewal of enlistment.					
(ii) PAN (Permanent Account No.)					
(iii) Registration under GST No.					
(iv) EPF (Employee Provident Fund Account No.)					
(v) The proof ownership/lease, buying of required machinery for micro surfacing works.					
2. Ambiguous/telegraphic/conditional tenders or tender by Fax/E-mail shall not be entertained/considered in any case.					
3. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject/cancel any or all the tenders without assigning any reason(s).					
4. The offer of the tender shall remain valid upto 30 days after the opening.					
Sd/- Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Dehra Distt Kangra H.P. on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh HIM LOK SAMPARK					
DPR-HP-0602/2023-2024					



Throwball will play  
important role in shaping  
future of sportspersons:  
Ajay Thakur



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA:** Throwball is the beginning of a bright future for the country in the world of sports. The country's biggest sports festival is going to be held in Devbhoomi Himachal. When the event is so wonderful and unique, its energy will be so extraordinary. During the inauguration of the 33rd National Throwball Junior Championship, international player Ajay Thakur was speaking while addressing the players from different states at Government Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Thanakalan. This platform of National Games will act as a new launching pad. My best wishes to all the players. I congratulate the National Throwball Federation of India and Himachal Pradesh Throwball Association for organizing the National Games, who organized the National Games in Devbhoomi in a very short span of time. Thakur said that success starts with action. The moment you start, success starts at the same moment. You may stumble, fall and get upset, but if you don't give up the fighting spirit, success is coming your way, step by step. About a decade ago, Indian players used to play only 10 to 15 games. Now players from India go on to participate in about 40 different sports. He said that future throwball game will play a big role in shaping the players. While presiding over the programme, social worker Satish Sharma said that now the efforts and enthusiasm of the country is not limited to only one sport, but Indian sports like Yogasan are also getting importance. I am happy that this game has also been included in big events like National Games.

# HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

## CM launches Him data Portal for better deliverance of services

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA/MOHALI, MAY 12**

The need of the hour is that all the State government agencies should collaborate, connect, and respond to the needs of the public more efficiently by accessing accurate and real-time data, said Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. He was addressing a conference organised by the Bharti Institute of Public Policy of the Indian School of Business (ISB) on governance and technology at Mohali today. Chief Minister also launched the 'Him Data Portal' a common digital platform to integrate data of all organizations for the deliverance of welfare schemes and to better serve the public. From July 2023, the Himachal Pradesh government would start the Him Parivar project which will give a special digital identity to the people of the State. This will strengthen the State's benefit delivery systems through Him Pulse which will support and enhance the capacity of Him Parivar in linking digital identity to the delivery of benefits to the targeted population. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that information about essential facilities like ration cards, family



registers, electricity, drinking water etc would be available with a single click through the Him Parivar Project. He said that the people associated with the Him Pariyojna project would get information about various welfare schemes easily. "I believe that the simple off-the-shelf connection will not only save the time of the public but will also bring in more efficiency in the working of the Government besides transparency, which is the sole motto of my Governance", said he, adding that this will largely benefit the targeted sections. The most important component of a welfare State is Good Governance with better administration and to give

practical shape to the overall development in a phased manner. He said that the aim of the state government was to provide basic facilities down to the last man and for this, it was necessary to have accurate digital data of the services and the beneficiaries. The Him Data Portal will bring valuable data from multiple domains together of various departments thereby helping in visualizing patterns, gaps, opportunities and connections cohesively, which would result in strengthening efficiencies in governance. Besides, it will assist in giving operators insights into critical parts of a transaction, smart recovery process and

connected system outages to benefit both the Government and the Public. In the very first budget our government emphasized adopting state-of-the-art data collection and research techniques so that available resources could be better utilized, said the Chief Minister. In the next 10 years, Himachal would be the most prosperous state of the country. This collaboration will go a long way in facilitating in improving the socio-economic prosperity of the State, said he. The Indian School of Business, as a knowledge partner, would help in making the Himachal Data Portal more useful. The state government and the Indian School of Business would work together in the fields of education, information technology, forests and governance. Sukhu also invited the Indian School of Business to set up a Center for Policy Research in Himachal Pradesh Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board Chairman, Raghuveer Singh Bali said that the wide political experience of the Himachal Chief Minister would give new heights to the development of Himachal Pradesh through digital technology.

Online applications are invited to fill 11th class vacancies in JNV Pekhubela

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Pekhubela Una has invited online applications for lateral entry to fill vacancies in class 11th for the year 2023-24. Giving this information, Principal of JNV Vimal Rathore said that May 31 has been fixed as the last date to apply for these vacancies. Interested students/parents are requested to login to [www.navodaya.gov.in](http://www.navodaya.gov.in) and ensure eligibility in view of admission conditions. For more information, JNV Pekhubela can be contacted on the phone number 01975-294005.

## Himachal Pradesh National Law University organises International Conference



**SHASHI PAL JAIN SHIMLA, MAY 12**

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University and its Centers for Cyber Laws and Security (CCLS) and Criminology and Forensic Science (CCFS) organized International Conference on Emerging Issues and Challenges relating to Cyber Laws and Cyber Forensics. The International Conference was organized under the leadership of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal at the University. The Conference aimed to examine and analyze the emerging issues relating to cyber law, cyber forensics, cybercrime, and cyber security. Various researchers, academicians, legal practitioners, and industry professionals across India participated in this platform to identify the issues involved in the cyber law sector and its interface. The Conference was organized in a blended mode in which the inaugural was held at the University while participants presented their papers online. The

chief guest Mr. Sanjay Kundu, IPS, DGP, Himachal Pradesh delivered the Keynote address and talked about present architecture to deal with cyber crimes and recommended enhanced punishment and establishment of special courts and cyber crime coordination centers in each state. Dr. K.P. Singh, IPS, Former DGP, Haryana addressed the gathering and expressed a need for cyber police stations on the lines of police stations manned by cyber trained officers. Mr. Shilohu Rao, General Manager, NeGD Digital India Program and guest of honour talked about challenges faced in digital evidences in Court and said that the police, the judge and the prosecution should be trained and have knowledge for the same. Dr. Ingrid Vasiliu – Feltes, Founder and CEO, Institute of SEI and guest of honour was present virtually for the Conference and her speech was on law, society and economy in relation to chat GPT and how this AI had gained 1.16 billion users worldwide.

## Anandiben Patel calls on HP Governor



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 12**

Governor of Uttar Pradesh Anandiben Patel called on Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Raj Bhavan, today. It was a courtesy call. On the occasion, Lady Governor Janaki Shukla honoured the Governor of Uttar Pradesh by presenting her with a Himachali cap and shawl.

## Health inspection advised to children along with studies

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAY 12**

A 10-day workshop was organized in collaboration with the Department of Social Work and Seva Bharti for the initiative project being run under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of Central University of Himachal Pradesh. On the concluding day of this workshop, Dr. Ranveer Singh Jaswal, Surendra Sood, Ravinder Sood, Raj Krishna Paras Chauhan from Seva Bharti Dehra unit and Head of Department of Social Work Dr. Shashi Poonam, Assistant Professor Dr. Shweta Sharma, as special guests on the concluding day of this workshop. Dr. Digvijay Phukan and all the research scholars of Social Work Department were present. On this occasion, Dr. Jaswal organized a health camp for the children and along with the primary health inspection of the children, also gave appropriate advice. Along with this, he said that I take responsibility for the health of the children who are studying in



the initiative and will help them free of cost. On this closing ceremony, protein-rich food was distributed to the children by the Seva Bharti Dehra unit and copies, pencils etc. were distributed to the children by Ranjana, the head of Sunot village. Along with this, sketch pens were also given to the children by Lotus General Store. In this 10-day workshop, the children of the initiative were trained about personal hygiene, unsafe touch, importance of yoga, important information about tuberculosis and Indian knowledge tradition.

## Crowd of spectators gathered outside cricket stadium for IPL

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAY 12**

Dharamshala, a famous tourist spot in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh, is now going to be buzzing. Two matches of the Indian Premier League are going to be held in Dharamshala and for this the counter sale of tickets has started. A lot of enthusiasm is being seen among cricket lovers for both the IPL matches to be held in Dharamshala on 17th and 19th May. The demand for tickets to watch these matches has also started increasing, for which the franchisees have increased the ticket prices. At present, tickets for West Stand-2 and East Stand-2 are available for Rs 1,500 in online ticket sale for Rs 1,000. North-2 ticket for Rs 850 is also available for Rs 1,500. Apart from this, tickets for Rs 1,200 for North-1 stand and North-2 stand are now available online for Rs 1,750. About 19 thousand tickets will be sold during IPL matches in the stadium. At the same time, tickets for many stands have been sold.



The cheapest ticket for the match was said to be Rs 750, which is no longer available to sports lovers. It is being told that these tickets have already been sold out. An HPCA official said that increasing and decreasing the ticket prices in IPL matches comes under the jurisdiction of the franchisees. There is more enthusiasm among people for IPL matches being held in Dharamshala after ten years. A huge crowd of spectators is starting to gather outside the Dharamshala Cricket Stadium for tickets. In view of the huge crowd, the police guard outside the stadium has also been tightened.

## CS appeals to sensitize people about Environmental concerns

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 12**

Chief Secretary, Prabodh Saxena urged that all the organizations, departments and NGOs to organize major outreach and advocacy activities throughout the State for mass mobilization on Mission LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment). The aim of this outreach is to sensitize people about the impact of behavioural change on environment and desired that all the departments shall ensure timely reporting.

He directed the forest department to organize plastic cleanup campaigns in and around forest areas, National parks, eco sensitive zones with co-branding Mission LIFE through entry tickets of National Parks, promote bicycle routes and organize cycle rallies. The Forest



department shall also organize soil and moisture conservation initiatives with local community. Department of Education shall also activate network of eco-clubs to undertake awareness campaigns in collaboration with HIMCOSTE. Director, Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change (DEST & CC), D.C. Rana, made a PowerPoint presentation on Mission LIFE. He informed that the department/sector wise indicative Plan of Action (POA) in line with the

guidelines of the Government of India has been prepared. He further informed that supportive information/creatives for the mass mobilization have already been made available on the Mission LIFE portal i.e. <http://missionlife-moefcc.nic.in/>, and the document in this context published by Govt. of India can also be downloaded from <http://missionlife-moefcc.nic.in/assets/pdf/Prayaas-Se-Prabhaav-Tak.pdf>. He said that all the activities shall be undertaken using Mission LIFE Logo, thereafter, needs to be uploaded by the Nodal Officers on the portal: <https://merilife.org/>. He also informed that it is a proposed plan and is indicative, the departments may add more sector specific activities according to Mission LIFE guidelines.

## Priyatu Mandal holds meeting with officers of Panchayati Department

**KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, MAY 12**

Secretary Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Priyatu Mandal said that the officers of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj should make sure to do all the work related to the office online. Secretary Priyatu Mandal gave these instructions while presiding over meeting organized with officers of concerned departments at Deputy Commissioner's office on Friday. He asked the officials of the Revenue Department to settle the revenue management system, service books, annual confidential reports of the last five years, scanning of service books and other works online. He also asked the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj officers to complete all the works related to service books and annual



confidential reports of the last five years, scanning of service books, internet facilities in patwarkhanas through GPS, online by the month of August. After the meeting, the secretary observed the exhibition of Sombhadra brand products set up by the self-help groups near MC Park and the food van being operated by the beneficiary Sapna himself under Himachal

Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission. Sapna is running a mobile food van under the livelihood mission, in which she feeds people at lower rates than the market, by which she is taking care of her family. In the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma said that strict compliance of the instructions given by the Secretary will be ensured.

## Baddi police's one way route system is commendable



**SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, MAY 12**

Baddi Police has taken an important step in the direction of traffic management since last Monday by operating one-way road from Dawat Chowk towards Hanuman Chowk and from Dharam Kanta Chowk towards Chakkan Road in Baddi area. Due to the one-way road, the general public has got relief from traffic jam and traffic safety has also increased. This initiative of Baddi Police is being appreciated by various sections of Baddi area. SP Mohit Chawla said that above one-way will be kept continuously. He has also urged the general public to share their valuable suggestions in this context with the Baddi Police on Mo. 07650918851 and cooperate with the police by following the rules of road safety.

## Himachal Transport Retired Employees Welfare Forum Nurpur Zone holds meeting

**SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR, MAY 12**

Meeting of Himachal Transport Retired Employees Forum Noorpur Zone District Kangra was held at Badi Nagni Bhadbar under the chairmanship of District President and State Advisor Chaman Pundir. Yoga Guru Rajneesh Sharma was present in this meeting as the chief guest. At the beginning of the meeting, a two-minute silence was observed for the peace of the souls of Buta Ram and other departed employees. In the meeting, the speakers presented their views and the state government and the corporation management are not able to release the



pension as promised, nor have they been able to release the installment amount of 50,000 for the new pay scale. Even after the 12th date has passed, the corporation management is hesitating to deposit the pension, for which the corporation management has also expressed why it is

being done continuously for the past few times. Himachal Transport Service Retired Welfare Forum said government has been talking about all these problems for a long time and has even met Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. District Kangra President Chaman Pundir said that our meeting which used to be held every month at Noorpur Jasur has been held today at Nagni Mata Temple. Very important topics were discussed in the meeting. During the previous government we retired employees used to get pension on time. But now it is getting very late, there is no fixed time for it. We were very happy that the son of our transport worker friend has become the chief minister of the state.

## Government endeavours to provide world-class health facilities to people of the State: CM

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 12**

To facilitate the people of the state with best health facilities, The Government has initiated many steps and is working to strengthen the health infrastructure in all the districts of the State. Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu recently dedicated Rs. 30.90 crore Trauma Centre in the new OPD block of IGMCM, Shimla. This new OPD block is equipped with Physiotherapy ward, Special wards, Emergency Unit, ICU,



Isolation ward, CT scan, X-ray, Sample Collection centre and pathology Lab. The State Government has also allocated Rs. 11 crore to set up 175 bed medical emergency facility at IGMCM. The construction work of

PET block has been started in IGMCM Shimla, while Rs. 50 crore would be spent to install the PET scan machine in the Tanda Medical College. Apart from this, the Government is also establishing 300 bedded PGI Satellite Centre equipped with state-of-the-art multi-specialty amenities in Una. The forest clearance for setting up this Satellite Centre has been already obtained. To be set up in around 38 acres of land, the satellite centre is one of the most significant projects to come up in Una district. It will involve an investment of Rs. 450 crore

and will play a pivotal role in providing better healthcare services for the people of Una, Kangra, Hamirpur and Bilaspur districts, covering the lower belts of the State. Besides this, Chief Minister has also advocated for a centrally funded National cancer Institute at Hamirpur with latest equipments to treat cancer patients. The Government was also endeavouring to establish Adarsh Swasthya Sansthan in every constituency of the State to provide health services at the doorsteps to the people.



Blood Donation Camp to be  
organized by Uttarakhand Yuva  
Manch Chandigarh on May 14

**CHANDIGARH:** Uttarakhand Yuva Manch Chandigarh, an organization working in social and national service, is going to organize its 30th blood donation camp on Sunday, May 14, 2023 from 8 am to 2 pm at Garhwal Bhawan, Sector 29, Chandigarh like previous years. Vasudev Sharma, President of the Garhwal Sabha, said that now a days there is a huge shortage of blood in all the hospitals of Tricity. The organization appeals to the general public that more and more people should reach the camp and play their part in donating blood. Sanjay Jhakmola, General Secretary told that no one should die due to lack of blood. What would be more happiness than this that some part of your body can become a patient and give him a new life.

Grand farewell ceremony  
organized by Science Wing  
of University College Jaito



**MANJEET SINGH DHALLA**  
**JAITO:** A grand farewell ceremony was organized for the graduating final year students of the science wing of University College Jaito, in which the junior students warmly welcomed their senior students at the college's multi-purpose hall. Addressing the students, Shilpa Kansal, principal in charge of the college, said that such occasions are very emotional when they have to bid farewell to students after teaching them for many years, but on the other hand, the beautiful side is also that the students taught by them get higher education are moving forward to do and the name of the college and parents will be bright. In terms of the personality of the students, they were rewarded with a variety of beautiful words and songs.

DC inaugurates Mindspark Lab at  
Govt Primary School Mundi Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, MAY 12

Deputy Commissioner Ms. Aashika Jain has inaugurated Mindspark Lab at Government Primary School Mundi Kharar today. She emphasised the importance of teaching at right level. She said Mindspark programme is live in 102 schools in Punjab out of which 15 schools are in Mohali. More schools will be benefitted by Ei's Mindspark programme in this academic session.

Deputy Commissioner said that the programme will be beneficial for students who are not at their class appropriate learning levels and supports the RTE guidelines

Mindspark programme State head Ms Priya Singh informed that Mindspark is an AI-enabled Personalised Adaptive Learning (PAL) platform designed by



Educational Initiative which focuses on teaching at right level (TaRL). Mindspark reduces the learning gaps among students and a recent study has

established that regular usage of Mindspark can lead to 5X gains in learning improvements within a span of a year. District Education Officer Elementary

National Lok Adalat today

**SAS NAGAR:** In Sessions Division, SAS Nagar, National Lok Adalat shall be held on 13.05.2023 under the leadership of Harpal Singh, District & Sessions Judge, in which 14082 cases including 9516 pre-litigative and 4566 pending cases shall be taken up by 19 benches. At District Headquarter, SAS Nagar, 14 Lok Adalat benches shall take up the cases for settlement whereas 03 benches at Kharar and 02 benches at Dera Bassi shall work for settlement of cases. Criminal Compoundable Offences, NI Act cases under Section-138, Bank Recovery Cases, MACT Cases, Matrimonial Disputes, Labour disputes, Land Acquisition cases, Electricity and Water Bills (Excluding non-compoundable theft cases), Service matters relating to pay and allowances and retiral benefits, Revenue Cases and other Civil Cases (Rent, Easmentary Rights, Injunction Suits, Specific Performance suits) etc. shall be considered for settlement between the parties. Baljinder Singh Maan, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar urged the public to settle their cases through Lok Adalat for win-win situation of both the parties. He further disclosed that decision of a case settled in Lok Adalat shall be final and no appeal or revision lies against it.

DC urges the sellers  
to comply with FSSAI



SUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, MAY 12

On the instructions of the Punjab government, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra. Jorwal while issuing strict guidelines to the officials said that complete prevention should be ensured on the sale of substandard food items in the district. He said that the vendors, who put people's lives at risk for personal gains will not be spared and any laxity shown by the officials of the concerned departments in preventing adulteration will not be accepted. DC also ordered the officials to take immediate action on the complaints received in this regard

While presiding over the district level advisory committee

meeting at the district administrative complex here today, the deputy commissioner said that food items, protein supplements, synthetic colors in spices, milk sold at hotels, restaurants, street vendors, dhabas, departmental stores or general shops, ghee, vegetables to be checked continuously and if any seller is found violating the government guidelines then action should be taken as per departmental rules and law. He said that the district administration is making active efforts to ensure that quality, nutritious and clean eatables and drinks are available to all the residents in the markets and that no trader or shopkeeper exploits the people financially by creating a health hazard problem.

CRPF starts plantation  
drive in district



**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**KHARAR:** CRPF has started tree plantation drive in the district in association with civil administration of SAS Nagar, under which target has been set to plant 13000 saplings during this season. Radhe Shyam, Assistant Commander of CRPF's 13th Battalion and the nodal officer for this campaign, told that this campaign has been started today from Sector 68 of Mohali under the leadership of Comdt Harjinder Singh, under which the work of digging pits has been started. According to him, a target has been fixed to. Plant 13,000 saplings in the district before the monsoon. Apart from other plants, fruit trees are also being planted in these. According to Radhey Shyam, these saplings will be provided by the Forest Department of Punjab and fertilizers for this will be given by Mohali Corporation. It is worth mentioning that last year also CRPF along with the district administration had brought more than 10 thousand saplings to the district.

India will be an intellectual  
superpower in 2047

CHANDIGARH, MAY 12

Chandigarh Region Innovation and Knowledge Cluster (CRIKC) alongwith SPSTI invited Professor Rajeev Ahuja, Director IIT Ropar for a lecture on Vision of Indian S&T@2047. Prof Ahuja was hosted by Professor Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor Punjab University who termed IIT Ropar as a strategic partner with Punjab University in this region. Recently both institutions have signed a Memorandum of Association (MoA) to work together for innovating projects in frontier areas of technology. Prof Ahuja in this context highlighted the role of young generation in forging collaborations not only at national level but even at the international level. He said that IIT students are being trained in such a manner that they can



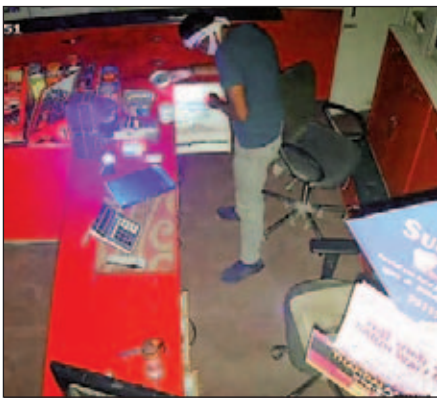
easily adapt themselves to changing technological shift at the global level and tilt the favour towards India by taking laboratory solutions directly to the user. Prof Ahuja' stressed that the vision for India in 2047 is that of becoming an intellectual superpower which itself will turn India into an economic powerhouse. IIT Ropar's role in agriculture, hydrogen energy, defense and other sectors has been the talk of the nation. Various initiatives like setting up

specialized and dedicated technology centres at IIT Ropar in collaboration with regional partners like Panjab University and global partners like companies from Europe and North America will further help India gain the intellectual prowess. During the function, Honorable PM Narendra Modi ji's address on eve of 25 years of the Pokhran Blasts, was also telecasted live and was attended by the 200 guests present from various CRIKC institutions.

Theft at 3 shops in the same  
night at village Bhabat

VICKY BHABAT  
ZIRAKPUR, MAY 12

Although the police conducts a flag march in Zirakpur once a week, but this flag march seems to be only for the show of the people, because the spirit of thieves is high in the city of Zirakpur and theft incidents are taking place every day. There is no fear of the police in the hearts of thieves. Yesterday, at village Bhabat in Zirakpur Municipal Council, fearless thieves stole from three shops by breaking the shutters and stole goods worth thousands of rupees. The incidents of theft have been caught on CCTV. The thieves targeted two medical stores and a grocery store. Giving information, Paramjit Singh, the owner of Simran Medical near Jain temple at village Bhabat, said that as usual, he had closed his shop at around 9.30 in the morning. has happened and the shop has been stolen. Thieves stole 3 thousand rupees in cash from the shop. The shopkeeper said that three thieves are seen stealing in the CCTV. The second theft took place from a medical store located near Samshan Ghat in village Bhabat. The shopkeeper Manish Kumar said that he closed the shop like everyday at around 11 o'clock in the night. In



the morning, his neighbors said that the shutter of his shop was broken. The thief took a 55 inch LED from the shop, 60 thousand rupees in cash. And they stole expensive cosmetics and perfumes worth about 1 lakh rupees. The third theft took place at a grocery store located in front of AKM Bhatta in village Bhabat. The thief broke the wooden door of the shop and entered and kept 15000 rupees for rent, and About 2000 rupees worth of cigarettes were stolen and taken away.

49 youth donate blood in Auto  
Market Sector 28D Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, MAY 12

On the occasion of Mother's Day, Goyal Autolines and Vishvas Foundation, Panchkula jointly organized a blood donation camp with the blessings of Gurudev Shree Swami Vishvas ji today Friday in front of SCF 132 at Auto Market Sector 28D Chandigarh. This blood donation camp was organized in the memory of Late Mrs. Kamla Devi. Indian Red Cross Society UT Chandigarh and Punjab State Chandigarh played an important role in this blood donation camp. The team of Blood Bank PGI Chandigarh collected 49 units of blood under the supervision of Dr. Anubhav Agarwal. Vishvas Foundation President Sadhvi Neelima Vishvas said that the camp was inaugurated by Mr. Tek Chand Goyal by



lighting the lamp. Ramesh Goyal, Tarsem Goyal, Ashok Goyal, Pawan Goyal and other members of the market were also present with him on this occasion. Along with this, food storage for 800 people was also arranged by Goyal Autolines. Ashok Goyal and Pawan Goyal said that there is a misconception among people that donating blood causes weakness in the body. There is no weakness due to blood donation, rather everyone must donate blood once in 90 days. This helps the needy as well as

keeps the body healthy. A pious work like blood donation comes in the greatest service. All the blood donors who came to this blood donation camp were encouraged by giving appreciation letters and gifts. On this occasion, Rishi Mohit Vishvas, Ramesh Suman, Varinder Kumar Gandhi, Vikas Kunwar from Vishvas Foundation and Rakesh Kumar from Indian Red Cross Society Punjab State Chandigarh, doctors from Blood Bank and other dignitaries were also present.

Deptt of Indian Theatre opens its Annual Production  
'JASMA ODAN' by Shanta Gandhi at PU

CHANDIGARH, MAY 12

Department of Indian Theatre, Panjab University, Chandigarh is going to open its Annual Production 'JASMA ODAN' written by Shanta Gandhi. The play is Designed and Directed by Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Chairperson, Department of Indian Theatre, Panjab University, Chandigarh. While speaking about the play performance Dr. Navdeep Kaur said that theatre is a vital part of every culture in the world. Performed on-stage for the audience, theatre is the real-time expression of art that is both purposeful and entertaining therefore the significance of theatre in the cultural landscape is not only important but necessary. Bhavai, the traditional theatre of Gujarat (Western India) originated in the 13th -14th century. Despite its emotional nature Bhavai grew to be a reformist theatre, unlike other dance-drama forms with religious themes. In Bhavai, music elements from the north Indian Classical Music tradition as well as local melodies are used. Jasma has been performed in Gujarat (Western India) by traditional Bhavai actors for many centuries.

While talking about the process of the



play production Dr. Navdeep, the director of the play said that the reason and the thought behind choosing this script was to explore the folk traditions, pristine Culture of Gujarat. In fact it has been designed to explore how to bridge the gap between our traditions, our roots and the modern sensibility. She explained that the search of new theatre language in modern times cannot be completed without looking back and taking inspirations from our roots.

1st Annual Conference of the Urolithiasis  
Section of USI will be organised by the  
Department of urology, PGIMER, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, MAY 12

The Department of urology is organising the 1st Annual meeting of the urolithiasis section of USI on Saturday, 13th May, 2023, at PGIMER, Chandigarh. The prevalence of kidney stone disease is around 2-10%. Kidney stone is a major cause of morbidity.

Recurrence is very common. About 50% of the patients will have recurrence after 10 years. Kidney stone disease is multifactorial and individualised patient approach for treatment is necessary which includes medical and surgical management. Gone are those days when urologists used to give big incisions to remove stones. Nowadays stones are removed by minimally invasive techniques.

Not only the techniques, the technology has also improved. Prof. Uttam Mete, organising chairman for the conference said that live surgeries will be performed during this conference and various energy sources like different types of lasers will be used to fragment the stones.

More than 300 delegates from various parts of the country will be attending this conference said by Dr. G S Bora the organising secretary for the conference. Prof S K Sharma, former president of Urology Society of India , Former-Director of PGIMER and Ex- Head of the department of Urology will be the chief guest.



was also organized at Hotel Shivalik View in the afternoon, in the evening a town hall meeting of all the staff of Chandigarh region was organized at Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35. People in the age group of 18 to 50 years can participate in this unprecedented scheme of Central Bank of India. Under this scheme, a minimum of Rs. 10,000 to a maximum of Rs. 1,00,000 can be deposited per month for 84 months. The account holder will get a life insurance coverage of 100 times the principal installment amount, the life cover will be paid by the bank and maturity amount will be 100 times of the original monthly instalment payable. The facility of loan is also available after 6 months to the customer on the amount deposited and the facility of premature payment will also be allowed.

District Social Welfare Officer Gurdaspur  
visits Preliminary Education Study Centre



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** Naveen Gadwal District Social Welfare Officer Gurdaspur has today visited the Preliminary Education Study Centre opened in Slum area of village Maan Kaur While addressing the students he stressed upon the value of study with more emphasis on character and more on moral value He gave them some tips to become a good citizen and to fulfill their dreams Ramesh Mahajan Hony Secretary DCWC Gurdaspur who is running this school at his own expenses also advised the audience to have big dreams always and then try to fulfill by doing hard work with dedication They were also stressed to make physical exercises too for which he has constructed badminton and foot wall courts separately near the School premises.

Excellent result of Kripal Sagar  
Academy: Principal Gurjeet Singh

**CHETRAM RATTAN**  
**NAWANSHAHER:** District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Approved by CBSE Boarding and Day School, Kripal Sagar Academy's 10+2 result for the year 2022-23 was excellent. During the press conference, the Principal of the school Gurjeet Singh, who is also the CBSE City Coordinator, gave this information to the journalists. 65 students from the school appeared in 10+2 in Medical, Non-Medical, Commerce and Arts streams. Among the toppers of the school, Aditya Chowdhary of the medical stream scored 91.4%. Miss



Bhavaya secured 91.4% marks in Non Medical stream. Karanpreet Singh scored

91.4% marks from Commerce stream, while Miss Ishita from Humanities stream scored 91.4% marks. Subject wise Harpreet scored 93 marks in English, Aditya Chowdhary 90 marks in Physics, Miss Bhavya 99 marks in Chemistry, Aditya Chowdhary 93 marks in Biology, Karanpreet Singh 91 marks in Business Studies, Karanpreet Singh Scored 93 marks in Accountancy subject. Karanpreet Singh scored 90 marks in Economics. Ishita secured 93 marks in History, 95 marks in Political Science, 93 marks in Geography among Arts subjects.

Business review meet of Central Bank of India

AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 12

A business review meet was organized under the chairmanship of Executive Director, Mr. Rajeev Puri, at Hotel Shivalik, Sector 17, Chandigarh. All branch managers of the area participated in the meeting and discussed various issues being held in the branches. Several business parameters were also reviewed and Zonal Head Sh. Sheesh Ram Tundwal and Regional Head Sh. Sudhanshu Shekhar were also present. The main objective of the meeting was to launch the new and unique Recurring Deposit Scheme of the Bank "Cent Surakshit Samridhii". A press meet



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** Under the able guidance of President S. Ajit Singh Sethi students of Guru Amar Dass Public School, Model Town, Jalandhar showed excellent result in the XII and X CBSE results declared today. In the Commerce stream Arshpreet Singh Rai stood first by scoring 98% whereas in Non-Medical Stream Binju Thapa stood first by 92.6%. However, in the Medical stream TejSarup Singh stood first by scoring 89.6% and in Humanities group Gursimar Kaur Dhillon stood first by scoring 96.4%. 46 students of Grade 12 out of 106 attained distinctions. Highest Marks in Accountancy and History are 100, Business Studies, Economics, Music and Painting is 98, Political Science, Chemistry and English is 97, Physical Education and Punjabi is 96 whereas in Physics and Mathematics is 95.

**Ritesh Properties launches new project ‘Hampton Estates’**  
**SHARMA**  
**LUDHIANA:** Ritesh Properties and Industries Limited (RPLI), comprising of veteran professionals in the real estate industry, has recently launched a project named as “Hampton Estates” which is projected to be one of its kind with state-of-the-art infrastructure development. According to Sanjeev Arora, Managing Director, Ritesh Properties and Industries Ltd. (RPLI), the project is located on NH 5 (Chandigarh-Ludhiana highway) within Municipal Limits of Ludhiana which is around 800 meters away from its existing project Hampton Court Business Park (HCBP). HCBP is Punjab's first ever clean, green, International Business Park being developed by RPLI.

# Uttarakhand HC bench recuses itself from case of Sanjiv Chaturvedi

AGENCY  
NAINITAL, MAY 12

A bench in Uttarakhand High Court has been recused itself from hearing the case of Uttarakhand cadre IFS officer Sanjiv Chaturvedi.

A division bench on Wednesday headed by Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi and Justice Rakesh Thapliyal recused itself from hearing the case of Uttarakhand cadre IFS officer Sanjiv Chaturvedi.

The bench ordered that case to be listed “before another Bench of which, one of us (Rakesh Thapliyal Ji), is not a member”. However, the order does not mention any reason for recusal. This Writ was filed by All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi against an order of Nainital Bench of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), of February 2023 in which CAT had ordered Union Health Ministry and AIIMS to produce all the records of corruption cases which were investigated by Chaturvedi and



later on closed after his removal from the post of Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of the Institute. During his tenure as CVO from June 2012 to August 2014, Chaturvedi had unearthed and investigated many corruption cases involving senior officers and doctors of AIIMS. After his removal, he was awarded zero grading in his Annual Performance Appraisal Report in financial year 2015-16.

Subsequently, in July 2017,

he had filed a case before Nainital Bench of CAT which had issued notices to Union Health Ministry and AIIMS Delhi in his petition. Chaturvedi had alleged that his performance appraisal report was downgraded as a ‘vindictive action’ for investigation into corruption cases of influential persons.

On an application filed by Chaturvedi, in February 2023, CAT had directed Union Health Ministry and AIIMS to produce

records of these cases, ‘in the interest of justice’. It was against this order that AIIMS had moved writ petition before Uttarakhand High Court for stay as well as setting aside this order.

This is the sixth occasion when judges have recused from case of Sanjiv Chaturvedi.

In November 2013, then Supreme Court judge Justice Ranjan Gogoi had recused himself from hearing a case filed by him regarding CBI investigation into the role of then Chief Minister of Haryana, Sh. Bhupender Singh Hooda and other senior politicians, bureaucrats of State into various corruption cases exposed by him as well as his harassment. Later on in August 2016, the then Supreme Court Judge UU Lalit had also recused from hearing of this case.

In April 2018, a Shimla court judge had recused himself from hearing of a defamation case filed by Mr. Vineet Chowdhary, the then Chief Secretary of Himachal Pradesh against Sanjiv Chaturvedi.

# District police solves mystery of blind Murder in Mahilpur



DALJIT AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 12

District Police Hoshiarpur has solved the brutal murder of a person in the forest of Bharatpur Jogis village near Mahilpur, taking it seriously. In this case, the police arrested both the accused of the murder and recovered the Balero vehicle and the mobile phone involved in the incident. Giving information during the press conference today, SSP Sartaj Singh Chahal said that on April 13, 2023, the body of an unidentified person was found in the forests of Bharatpur Jogis village near Mahilpur, whose wrists were cut. In this regard, the Mahilpur police station had registered a case under sections 302, 201, 34 IPC on April 13 based on the statements of the village sarpanch and started serious investigation. He said that under the leadership of SP (Investigation) Sarabjit Singh Bahia, DSP Garhshankar Daljit Singh Khakha, Jaswant Singh in charge of Thana Sadar formed special teams and

gave detailed information about the unidentified body through social media and print media. . The police investigated the whole matter in a technical, intelligence manner and the two accused involved in this incident were Harpal Singh alias Pala resident of Gango, near Teacher Colony Sobit University, District Saharanpur (Uttar Pradesh) and Kundan Singh alias Mangal resident of Gursharpur, police station Gango. District Saharanpur (Uttar Pradesh) identified that the name of the deceased is Amit Kumar and he is his son. As soon as the information was received, a 12-member team led by police station in-charge Jaswant Singh and investigating officer ASI Gurnek Singh was sent to Saharanpur, during which the police team thoroughly investigated the case and arrested the two accused Harpal Singh and Kundan Singh involved in the murder.

# Historical Piplu fair will be held from May 30 to June 1: Devendra Bhutto

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, MAY 12

District Una's famous religious, historical and ancient district level historic Piplu fair will be organized from May 30 to June 1. This information was given by Devendra Bhutto, MLA of Kutlehar assembly constituency, while presiding over the meeting of officials called for the successful organization of the fair. He told that the fair will be inaugurated on May 30 by the chief guest with worship and flag ceremony. He said that Piplu fair is a major historical and religious fair of the district and the beliefs of thousands of people are connected. He said that fairs are symbols of our rich cultural heritage and such events give strength to keep



this cultural heritage alive. He informed that cultural programs will be organized on all the three days during this historic and ancient fair, in which opportunities will be provided to various cultural groups as well as local schools and local artists. He told the officers that all the departments should work in coordination for the successful organization of the fair. He told that urban families, elders above 90 years of age, persons who have excelled in various activities and have brought laurels to the district, state and country will be

felicitated in the fair. He urged the officers of all the departments to extend their valuable cooperation to organize the fair successfully. Giving detailed information about the fair, SDM Bangana Manoj Kumar Thakur said that during the fair Tehsildar Bangana would be the Mela Officer while SHO Bangana Police would be Mela Officer. He said that during fair, developmental exhibitions of various departments would also be organized, in which people would be informed about various welfare schemes of the government.

# Baba Gandha Singh Public School Barnala 12th class result is excellent

KARANPREET DHANDRAL  
BARNALA, MAY 12

The 12th class result of the year 2022-23 of the famous educational institution Baba Gandha Singh Public School Barnala was very excellent like every other time. Due to the hard work of students and teachers, children have brought glory to their school, parents and teachers. Due to the efforts of the principal of the school, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Lath, the staff has taken the school to great heights with hard work and dedication. On this occasion, the principal of the school, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Lath, said that in the Department of Commerce, Dhirmandeep Kaur daughter of Jagsir Singh got 97.2 percent marks, Sumandeep Kaur daughter of Bhupinder Singh came second with 95 percent marks and Rupinder Kaur daughter of Gurvinder Singh got 94 percent marks. Got third place. Jasmin Kaur daughter of Medical Department Narinder Singh secured first position by securing 92.2 percent marks, Neeraj Sharma son Bishan Das, Parmeet Kaur daughter of Bhupinder Singh secured second position by



securing 92 percent marks and Navjot Kaur Deol daughter of Harvinder Singh secured third position by securing 90.6 marks. Gursimran Singh son of Yadvinder Singh of non medical department secured first position by securing 90.8 percent marks, Mansimranpreet Kaur daughter of Gyan Singh secured second position with 89.2 marks and Rashmeet Kaur daughter of Satnam Singh and Sejal Kaur daughter of Kuldeep Singh secured third position with 87 percent marks. . School MD Sardar Ranpreet Singh Rai ji congratulated the children and all the teachers for this excellent result. He assured the parents that this school will achieve even better results in the future. On this occasion, trustee member of school management committee, MD Sardar Ranpreet Singh Roy, school vice principal Madam Suman congratulated the students.

# Problem of slip disc increasing day by day: Dr Vipran

DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 12

Prem Hospital located at village Pachnangal in Hoshiarpur district, provides many health facilities to the poor and needy people of the area, especially for ortho-related diseases, which are treated at very reasonable prices in this regard Dr. Vipran Kumar told that First this work done by his grandfather and then his father and now he is doing it. He says that people who cannot get their treatment done in Costly hospitals due to high cost, those patients come to him and get their treatment done. that they have all the necessary medical equipment available for the treatment of slip disc and other diseases and the patient does not face any kind of problem. He said that in our hospital poor and needy patients are treated in reasonable prices

He said that Free medical camps are also organized by the hospital from time to time in the villages and tests of the patients are also done free of cost. He said that his wish Medicines should be provided to the people in free medical camp . He said that his talks are going on with some of their companies, soon they will make this wish meaningful



# IG College student gets 6th position in MA Economics first semester exams



**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** As it is known, the results of UG and PG examinations are being declared continuously by the university. In which the girl students of Indira Gandhi College are making the name of the college shine again and again by giving high-quality results. Surbhi Sharma, principal in-charge of the evening session of the college, said that recently the result of the first semester of MA Economics was declared by the university, in which Student Ritu secured 6th position in the university by securing 74 percent marks with 370/500 marks. Ram Bahadur Khurania, head of the managing committee, said that our girls are so hardworking that they are continuously bringing excellent results, which is highly commendable. College Principal Dr. Aarti Garg congratulated the girl students and their parents. President of Women's College Committee Jagdish Bahadur Khurania and General Secretary Narendra Miglani congratulated the faculty and girl students and honored them with awards. Keshav Pal Garg, Member, Governing Body and Suresh Gupta, Joint Secretary, Women's College Committee and staff members were present on the occasion. Neelam, Aarti, Nandini and Neha Gupta were present.

# Food safety team takes 6 samples of food supplements

DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 12

District Health Officer Dr. Lakhbir Singh said that 6 samples were taken by the Food Safety Team Hoshiarpur on the instructions of Commissioner Food and Drug Administration Punjab Dr. Abhinav Trikha to check for food supplements and steroids and any other adulteration.

The District Health Officer said that these samples have been taken from businessmen selling different food supplements in Hoshiarpur. He said that all the samples have been sent for testing at Food Laboratory, Kharar and further action will be taken after the report. He said that this campaign is going on in the entire state.

Dr. Lakhbir Singh said that the purpose of this sampling is to prevent any kind of adulteration in food supplements because nowadays these food supplements are being used in large quantities among the youth to make their bodies fit and healthy. There are



also news of many anti-social elements mixing steroids and selling them. The purpose of this sampling is to prevent any kind of adulteration and to stop playing with the health of the youth. Food Safety Officer Raman Virdi, Vivek Kumar were also present on this occasion.

# Exclusive initiative: 'I am Nabha, I am yours, keep me clean' campaign gains momentum

RAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, MAY 12

The campaign 'I am Nabha, I am yours, keep me clean' campaign launched by Nabha MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Maan to make Nabha city garbage free has gained momentum. While the Punjab government has also sanctioned a special fund of 200 crore rupees for the development of Nabha city under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. On the occasion of a special event held at Nabha on Friday, Mann and Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sahni provided machinery worth Rs. 1 crore to the municipal council to clean the city from waste by Hindustan Unilever Limited, including 10 vehicles for collecting waste, two small vehicles, including three tractor



trolleys including a sewage cleaning poke machine, were flagged off to different wards of the city. Mann said that it was his dream that it was his dream that the princely city, Nabha, should become the most beautiful and clean city of Punjab, for which he took the special initiative along with the entire team of Municipal Council President Sujata Chawla and the residents of the city appreciated it. He lamented that the previous

governments never paid attention to the cleanliness and development of the princely city, due to which Nabha lagged behind in terms of development, but now under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the face of Nabha would change. He said that he also came to Indore to make Nabha city a smart city and sought support from Hindustan Unilever Limited and he has succeeded in this matter.

# Lance Naik Jasveer Singh cremated with state honours at village of Wajidke

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAY 12

The last cremation of Jasveer Singh, a young lance hero of village Wajidke Kalan, was observed with full honor at his village. The said 27-year-old soldier Jasvir Singh, son of Kuldeep Singh, was martyred last night after being shot while on duty. According to the information received from the deceased's father, his son had joined the 10 Jammu and Kashmir Rifle Battalion in 2016. Rajouri Maidir was martyred due to being shot during an attack by terrorists while on duty in Jammu. The entire village paid homage to this martyr.



On this occasion, MLA Mahal Kalan Kulwant Singh Pandori, Chairman District Planning Bandi Board Mr. Gurdeep

Divisional Magistrate Mahal Clan Mr. Sukhpal Singh, and other prominent personalities presented a floral hymn of respect to Jasvir Singh.

# District Language office gives a peek into illustrious history of Punjabi

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAY 12

District Languages Office now gives a peek into the illustrious history of Punjabi language and is adorned with the pictures of literary works. The outer walls of the office greet visitors with works of Safdar Hashmi, Navtej Gargi, while the dictionaries and other books of published by languages department adorn the inner walls.

Office has a section named Sadhe Lekhak, Sadha Maan that a pictures of famous writers namely Bulle Shah, Waris Shah, Shah Mohammad, Bhai Vir Singh,



Prof Mohan Singh, Devinder Satyarthi, Balwant Gargi, Amrita Preetam, Ram Saroop Ankh, Sant Ram Udasi etc. The 26 dialects of Punjab have been spread cross map of Sanjha Punjab wherein Majhi, Malwai, Doabi, Pwadhi, Pothohari, Multani, Jangli, Balochi etc. District

Languages Officer Sukhwinder Singh Gurm said that Barnala is known as Mecca of Punjabi literature. He added that office has been decorated with literary works to impart ambience of literature to the office. The office was established in Barnala on December 24, 2021 and till now has sold over 2 lakh books.

Also the department has been holding district level kids literary quiz competitions, Punjabi/Hindi literature writing and poem writing competitions. Winners participated in state level competitions and won meritorious positions.

# Dr. Vivek Sood donates tuition fees of 4 students of Swami Shivananda Sarvhitkari Sr Sec School



**RADHESHYAM**  
**MORINDA:** Dr. Vivek Sood adopted 4 students of Swami Shivananda Sarvhitkari Senior Secondary School Morinda. Dr. Vivek Sood donated the full year's tuition fees of 4 students of Swami Shivananda Sarvhitkari Senior Secondary School, Morinda, under Adopt to Education policy. Dr. Vivek Sood did this noble work under the guidance of Mr. Harsh Kohli, an alumnus of the school and member of the school management committee, for which the school's management committee president Shri Raman Bhola ji and Director S. Himmat Singh and Principal Mr. Laxman Singh express gratitude and thanks to you for this noble work done by both of them.



Editorial

Unintelligent design

Charles Darwin created a hundred and forty one years ago in April 1882. Of his various publications, two are most well-known. The first is based on a long voyage he undertook on the HMS Beagle as a young naturalist at the age of 22. His diary of 770 pages was published as a journal under the title Journal of Researches into the Geology and Natural History of the Various Countries Visited by H.M.S. Beagle (1839). It created a reputation for him as a cutting-edge naturalist. Although he had almost settled on the theory of evolution by the early 1840s, he kept postponing the publication of his most important work until he noticed that another naturalist was ready to publish a somewhat similar theory. So in 1859, at the age of 50, Charles Darwin published On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life. This was as important a publication in the entire history of science as Isaac Newton's Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica (1687). It changed forever the human perception of the past of animal and plant species as radically as Newton's treatise did the perception of matter and motion. In his later years, Darwin wrote his autobiography, primarily for his children and grandchildren. Between Isaac Newton and Charles Darwin, they managed to reduce the status of scriptural accounts of the cosmos and life to pure myth and blind belief. Darwin was aware of the wrath of the Church caused by his scientific thesis. Therefore, in the autobiography, he described himself as an "agnostic". When he died in 1882, the question of his burial came up. To the credit of the Anglican Church, it must be mentioned that the ecclesiastical authorities in England allowed for his burial at Westminster Abbey with full pomp. But the consent for Darwin's burial did not stop the anti-evolutionary ideas in relation to the past of all species.

In the United States of America, pitched courtroom battles had to be fought to get schools to accept Darwinism. Historically, the most important among these was the case that the schoolteacher, John Scopes, fought when Darwin was banned from the school curriculum in several states in 1925. Orthodoxy remained unmatched in the US over the next four decades, until in the 1960s, when the Supreme Court decided against teaching the mythology of creation as science. However, Darwin's theory has not had entirely smooth sailing even after the legal success. The year bringing back the memory of the title of Orwell's dystopia, 1984, saw the publication of The Mystery of Life's Origin: Reassessing Current Theories, which was co-written by the creationist and chemist, Charles B. Thaxton.

Arts can't be a side curriculum anymore for school children

English actor and writer Humza Arshad joined multiple award-winning Emirati artist Sumayyah Al Suwaidi and Kuwaiti publisher Mohammed Shaker Jaraq at the Sharjah Children's Reading Festival (SCRF) on Wednesday in trying to find the best ways to explore passion in young people using creative industries.

Moderated by keynote speaker and presenter Sally Mousa, the session discussed how the creative industry has the potential to play a significant role in the upbringing of children. "It can expose them to a range of imaginative and educational experiences that stimulate minds and encourage overall creativity," said Jaraq, the vice president of leading Kuwait-based Arabic publishers KshMsh. "Our ability to think, imagine and create is what makes the human mind so powerful".

When asked how the creative industry impacts a child's overall development and whether it can foster creativity in them and capture their interest, Al Suwaidi, who's exhibited in art exhibitions and fashion shows around the world, said: "The Arab world should include



creative arts and expression in school. It is the schools where the children spend most of their time of the day and they must spend long hours being creative. [Creative arts] cannot be a side curriculum anymore.

It has become more essential than ever before [to include creative arts in the mainstream]. It is a way for-

ward".

She further highlighted how arts can help tackle issues like bullying among young people. "If I weren't in arts, I would end up punching sandbags to vent out. I am glad that my art today has touched people's hearts everywhere," said the Emirati whose work was auctioned by Christie's in 2012 as part

of the Modern and Contemporary Arab, Iranian and Turkish Art Part II sale and exhibited at Sotheby's Galleries in London as part of the Three Generations exhibition in 2013.

Talking about representation in the world of arts, Arshad, who produces the web series Diary of a Bad Man (2010-13) and Badman

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(2015-present), said: "It's all about inclusion. The world needs to see different cultures, different people, different ways of doing things and although we have taken small steps, we have a long way to go."

"We just need to encourage expressions from differ-

ent writers from different backgrounds. We need them to share their stories," said the English comedian of Pakistani descent whose home-made YouTube videos have been viewed more than 100 million times, making him one of the most popular online comedians in the UK.

Literature & Health

Traffic-related air pollution weakens brain function

Memory loss, cognitive decline, and the activation of neural pathways linked to the start of Alzheimer's disease were shown to be caused by exposure to air pollution caused by traffic in Irvine, according to research from the University of California, Irvine.

Masashi Kitazawa, PhD, associate professor of environmental and occupational health in the UCI Programme in Public Health, is the corresponding and senior author of the study. "The link between air pollution and Alzheimer's disease is concerning, as the prevalence of toxicants in ambient air is not just on the rise globally, but also hitting close to home here in Irvine," he said. The effects of particulate matter on brain function are not limited to what our studies show.

The study's results are published in the journal Toxicological Sciences.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia among the elderly and is a growing



public health crisis in the U.S. as well as in several other countries. Despite extensive research on all aspects of Alzheimer's disease, its exact origins remain elusive. Although genetic predispositions are known to play a prominent role in disease progression, growing bodies of evidence suggest that environmental toxicants, specifically air pollution, may cause the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

Kitazawa and his team compared mouse models at two ages. Researchers exposed a group of 3- and 9-month-old mouse models to ultrafine particulate matter for 12 weeks via ambient air collected in Irvine. A second

group was exposed to purified air. The differing ages were used to determine the potential impact of particulate matter exposure during highly vulnerable life stages: developing youth and the elderly.

Researchers conducted testing related to memory tasks and cognitive function and found that both benchmarks were impaired by exposure to particulate matter. Notably, they also discovered that their older models (12 months at the time of analysis) showed brain plaque build-up and glial cell activation, which are both known to increase inflammation associated with the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

Why do we fall for particular people?

Even the shortest ties can sometimes lead to the deepest bonds in life. Like when you attend a party and run into someone wearing the T-shirt of your favourite band, or who laughs at the same jokes as you, or who picks up the oddball food you alone (or so you thought) enjoy. My favourite is when a conversation is started by a tiny, common interest that develops into an enduring love.

We tend to prefer people who are similar to us; this phenomenon is known as the similarity-attraction effect. New research from Boston University has now uncovered one of the causes.

Charles Chu, an assistant professor of management and organisations at the BU Questrom School of Business, studied the factors that influence how attracted or turned off we are by one another in a number of studies. He discovered that self-essentialist thinking, where people believe they have a deep inner core or essence that shapes who they are, was a key determinant. Chu found that when someone believes an essence drives their interests, likes, and dislikes, they presume the same is true for others as well. If they locate someone with a single similar interest, they anticipate that person will share their larger worldview. The Journal of Personality and Social Psychology of the American Psychological Association published the findings.

"If we had to come up with an image of our sense of self, it would be this nugget, an almost magical core inside that emanates out and causes what we can see and observe



about people and ourselves," says Chu, who published the paper with Brian S. Lowery of Stanford Graduate School of Business. "We argue that believing people have an underlying essence allows us to assume or infer that when we see someone who shares a single characteristic, they must share my entire deeply rooted essence, as well."

But Chu's research suggests this rush to embrace an indefinable, fundamental similarity with someone because of one or two shared interests may be based on flawed thinking--and that it could restrict who we find a connection with. Working alongside the pull of the similarity-attraction effect is a countering push: we dislike those who we don't think are like us, often because of one small thing--they like that politician, band, book, or TV show we loathe. "We are all so complex," says Chu. "But we only have full insight into our own thoughts and feelings, and the minds of others are often a mystery to us. What this work suggests is that we often fill in the blanks of others' minds with our own sense of self and that can sometimes lead us into some unwarranted assumptions."

Health professional shortages strongly linked to an increase in mortality

Shortages of health workers such as doctors, nurses, and midwives are strongly linked to higher death rates, particularly for certain diseases such as neglected tropical diseases and malaria, pregnancy and birth complications, diabetes, and kidney diseases, according to a study of 172 countries and territories published in The BMJ.

The results show that, although inequalities in health workforces have been decreasing globally over the past 30 years, they continue to have a substantial impact on death rates globally - and the researchers say targeted action is needed to boost health workforces in these priority areas.

The term human resources for health (HRH) refers to a range of occupations, including doctors, nurses, midwives, dentists and other allied professions and support functions designed to



promote or improve health. This workforce is key to achieving the goal of universal health coverage by 2030.

Although several studies have analysed the relation between HRH density and deaths, studies on inequalities in total and specific HRH types and relations with specific causes of death from a global perspective are scarce.

To address this, researchers used data from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019, United Nations Statistics, and Our World in Data to measure the associations between HRH and all cause and cause specific deaths in 172 countries and territories representing most of WHO's member states. They also explored the inequalities in HRH from 1990 to 2019. Globally, the total health workforce per 10,000 population increased, from 56 in 1990 to 142.5 in 2019. In 2019, the total health work-

force was distributed unevenly and was more concentrated among countries and territories that ranked high on the human development index (a summary measure of education, health, and income).

For example, Sweden had the highest access to HRH per capita (696.1 per 10,000 population), whereas Ethiopia and Guinea had less than one ninth of the global HRH level, with 13.9 and 15.1 workers per 10,000 population, respectively.

The all cause aged standardised death rate decreased from 995.5 per 100,000 population in 1990 to 743.8 per 100,000 in 2019. And for most of the 21 specific causes of death analysed, the number of deaths per 100,000 population declined from 1990 to 2019, except for those due to neurological and mental disorders, skin diseases, and muscle and bone disorders.

The death rate for HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections increased from 2 per 100,000 population in 1990 to 3.6 per 100,000 in 2000, but then decreased steadily to 3.4 per 100,000 population in 2019.

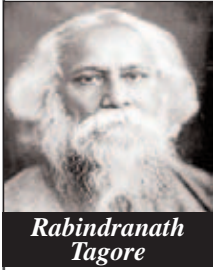
The risk of death due to gut infections, neglected tropical diseases and malaria, diabetes and kidney diseases, and disorders of pregnancy and birth was more pronounced (between 2 and 5.5 times higher) in countries and territories with low or the lowest health worker density than in those with the highest density.

This is an observational study, so can't establish cause, and the researchers point to several potential limitations in the data that might have influenced their results, although the associations were similar after further analysis, suggesting that the results are robust.

POEM

Prisoner

`Prisoner, tell me, who was it that bound you?' `It was my master,' said the prisoner. `I thought I could outdo everybody in the world in wealth and power, and I amassed in my own treasure-house the money due to my king. When sleep overcame me I lay upon the bed that was for my lord, and on waking up I found I was a prisoner in my own treasure-house.' `Prisoner, tell me, who was it that wrought this unbreakable chain?'  
Rabindranath Tagore





NEWS BRIEFS

Amazon.in offers exciting deals on Dishwashers

CHANDIGARH: The advancements in technology have made our lives convenient. Save yourself from all the hustle, ditch the old-fashioned sponge and switch to modern dishwasher technology with Amazon.in's wide range across brands such as Voltas, Bosch, IFB, Crompton, Godrej and more. Customers can avail 10% instant discount using applicable Credit Cards EMI transactions. Voltas Beko 8 Place Settings Table Top Dishwasher: Spaces or no spaces, it fits right in. Comes with 6 wash programs including intensive, normal, eco, glassware, clean & shine, and mini 30 program. It is suitable for all kinds of utensils in the Indian kitchen with water consumption of 8 liters per cycle. Get this on Amazon.in for INR 17,490 onwards. Bosch 13 Place Settings Dishwasher is designed for Indian kitchens as it can easily fit all types of utensils. It comes with 6 wash programs & 3 options such as the intensive kadhali program, express sparkle program for saving time, the half load option for fewer utensils and extra dry option for better drying efficiency. Get this on Amazon.in for INR 42,490 onwards.

A musical moment with the soulful stirring masterpiece ‘Das Main Ki Pyaar Vichon Khatteya’

**AMRITSAR/JALANDHAR/LUDHIANA:** Coke Studio with its phenomenal success as a music platform with different genres of music in various languages, continues to celebrate talented & emerging artists with the launch of Coke Studio Bharat & Coke Studio Tamil in India, this year. Witnessing an overwhelming response to the launch, Coke Studio Bharat is driving a creative season with an amalgamation of over 50 artists from across the country who have come together to create over 10 memorable tracks celebrating the roots of Bharat. Coke Studio Bharat launches its newest composition, fourth in the series, “Das Main Ki Pyaar Vichon Khatteya” featuring collaborative renderings of the talented artists Amira Gill, Kanwar Grewal, Tajdar Junaidd and Deveshi Sahgal. Reimagining the classic song with a reggae groove like never before, Coke Studio Bharat aims to deliver a powerful creative collision that has never been created before. Amab Roy, Vice President, Marketing Coca-Cola India, and Southwest Asia said “Coke Studio, a globally acclaimed platform, has always aimed to celebrate authentic regional music. Musical traditions from multiple regions in India are at an inflexion point not only in India but even globally. Coke Studio Bharat connects the truly distinct cultural dots of various regions in the country with artists whose music is defined by their roots. They are the real stars of the season, giving regional music a bigger impetus.”

**CNBC TV18 Honours Late Mr. Vikram Kirloskar with 'In Memoriam Award'**  
CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) is humbled to announce that its esteemed Ex Vice Chairman, Late Mr. Vikram Kirloskar, has been posthumously honoured by CNBC-TV18 India Business Leader Awards (IBLA). The 18th anniversary of IBLA was conducted on 11th May 2023 at the Jio Centre in BKC, Mumbai. Honourable Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Housing and Urban Affairs Shri. Hardeep Singh Puri presented the award, thus acknowledging his pathbreaking contribution towards modernising India's manufacturing sector and exceptional leadership in the Indian automobile industry. With an illustrious career spanning over 35 years in the automotive industry, late Mr. Vikram Kirloskar played a pivotal role in steering TKM to become one of the key players in the Indian automotive market. His visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to excellence have been instrumental in the company's remarkable success and sustained growth. Furthermore, as a strong advocate of "Make in India" and "Skill India" missions, several strategic business decisions were undertaken by the company thus manifesting his belief in establishing India as an epicentre for global manufacturing.

**Tata AIA Life Fortune Guarantee Pension gets a powerful upgrade**  
**SHIMLA:** Tata AIA Life Insurance (Tata AIA Life), one of India's leading Life Insurance Companies, has introduced a more powerful version of its flagship annuity (guaranteed income for life) plan, Tata AIA Life Fortune Guarantee Pension. The new version includes some critical improvements, including higher annuity rates and death benefits, making it a must-have for the consumers to live financially independent and worry-free in their golden years. Commenting on the occasion, Samit Upadhyay, Chief Financial Officer, Tata AIA Life Insurance, said, “Retirement is like starting a new chapter in one's life.

# Spending time with family is always rejuvenating!

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH:** Every year International Family Day is celebrated on May 15 to reflect the significance the international community attaches to families. &TV artists Aayudh Bhanushali (Krishna, Doosri Maa), Yogesh Tripathi (Daroga Hattu Singh, Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan) and Shubhangi Tripathi (Angoori, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) acknowledge the importance of family time and share how each of them, amidst their daily schedule, devote time for their families. Aayudh Bhanushali aka Krishna of Doosri Maa, shares, “I come from a joint family. Since I am in Jaipur for my show, Doosri Maa, I miss the lovely atmosphere back in my home. Whenever I get time off, I rush back to my Mumbai home to spend time with them. Even though everyone's lives are busy, they plan their entire day when I am at home and spend quality time with me. We have our meals together and share the day's happenings. We also take short vacations and make many



special memories.”  
Yogesh Tripathi aka Daroga Hattu Singh from Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, “Food is my

conversation starter, and nothing brings me greater joy than sharing a meal with my wife. Fortunately, my wife is no different. We also go for long drives and discover new places to eat. While I am busy shooting, my wife charts our weekend plan. These short getaways are our way to take a break from our busy lives, have meaningful conversations, and create lovely memories!” Shubhangi Atre aka Angoori Bhabiji from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, “Spending time with your daughter is always enjoyable, especially, when she is a teenager! We have many similar interests now, including films, music, fashion and more. We discuss them all. Hence, I always wrap my shoot schedule by dinner time, so that I can spend time with my daughter and learn about her day. Nothing makes me feel rejuvenated than talking to her and hearing her stories. Depending on her mood, our dinner-time chats range from college gossip to current affairs.”

## POCO Brings Back The King - The POCO F5 5G - With The India Debut Of Snapdragon 7+ Gen 2

**CHANDIGARH :** POCO F5 5G, the latest addition to POCO's flagship F-series, empowers consumers with its power-packed features. Designed to carry forward the legacy of the F-series, POCO F5 5G also marks the India debut of Snapdragon 7+ Gen 2; the most powerful Snapdragon 7-series ever. Renowned for delivering meaningful innovation and catering to tech enthusiasts, POCO's F-series excels in performance, multimedia experience, and photography enhancements. Speaking on the launch announcement, Himanshu Tandon, Country Head, POCO India said, “POCO has remained consistent with its approach to evolve and innovate to cater to the dynamic needs of its valuable customers. We are thrilled to introduce our latest smartphone, the POCO F5, to the market. This device is packed with innovative features that are sure to exceed our customers' expectations. Powered by the latest Snapdragon® 7+ Gen 2, POCO F5 will be the segment's best performance-centric smartphone with the segment's first display capabilities. We can't wait for our customers to get their hands on this incredible device and experience the future of smartphone technology for themselves.” “We are delighted to collaborate with POCO for the latest POCO F5 5G. Snapdragon 7+ Gen 2 will deliver exceptional performance coupled with the ultimate mobile gaming experience and staggering photography capabilities to consumers. It also offers high-speed 5G and Wi-Fi 6 connectivity featuring Qualcomm FastConnect™ 6900 to deliver blazing fast, extremely responsive Wi-Fi. We look forward to continuing our successful association and driving enhanced mobile experiences for consumers with POCO India.” added Sachin Kalantri, Senior Director, Product Marketing, Qualcomm India.



### HDFC Bank, Telangana Government-Backed TASK Come Together to Promote Fresh Employment



**CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA:** HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, and Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK), a not-for-profit organisation under the Department of ITE&C, Government of Telangana have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote employment of fresh graduates and post-graduates. As per the MoU, HDFC Bank will now be able access a large pool of talent across 700 institutions registered with TASK. The MoU was signed at Hyderabad by Shrikant Sinha, CEO - TASK and Ranga Subramanian, Head - Talent Acquisition, HDFC Bank in the presence of officials from the Government of Telangana, TASK and HDFC Bank. Under the partnership, TASK will help HDFC Bank hire trained students. All kinds of logistical support for placement drives and interviews will be provided by TASK. “HDFC Bank is committed to promoting fresh talent across the length and breadth of the country. We are an equal opportunity organisation where everyone is given an ecosystem to excel and grow to their maximum potential.

## BAFTA to spotlight and nurture India's rising stars for third year

**LUDHIANA :** After the impressive success of the BAFTA Breakthrough India programme in 2021 and 2022, BAFTA is once again launching the scheme for a third year. Applications open today until 5 July, and the programme is open to creatives from across the film, games and television industries nationally, as well as those working in the UK and the US. This year also marks Netflix's third year supporting BAFTA Breakthrough in India and its fourth year in the UK and US. BAFTA Breakthrough aims to identify and nurture emerging talent from around the world and equip them with the resources they need to develop their skills and progress in their chosen field. First launched in the UK ten years ago, BAFTA Breakthrough is one of the arts charity's flagship talent schemes, with over 200 careers developed and accelerated to-date. Through this initiative, BAFTA Breakthrough India will once again identify and celebrate Indian talent by offering a bespoke programme of support – helping participants expand their knowledge about the industry, develop their craft, address barriers to progression, and build a global network with



leading professionals who can boost their career trajectory. In addition to a bursary for supporting international networking opportunities, the programme will offer recipients:

- One-to-one industry meetings and group roundtable sessions
- Full BAFTA membership for a year, with the option to extend
- Global networking opportunities with industry and peer to peer Breakthrough cohorts
- Access to Career Coaching sessions and support with professional skills development

Access to BAFTA's virtual programme of events and screenings for 12 months

Tim Hunter, BAFTA Executive Director of Learning, Inclusion, Policy and Membership said: “Given the significant contribution of the South Asian community to UK culture, and global influence of India's screen industries, we're thrilled to be supporting the next generation of change-makers to make their mark .

### DishTV India launches ‘Hollywood Indie Active’ on DishTV and D2h platforms

**CHANDIGARH:** In a continuous endeavour to provide unique and quality entertainment to its customers, India's leading DTH company - Dish TV India Ltd today announced the launch of a new Value-Added Service (VAS) 'Hollywood Indie Active' on both its DishTV and D2h platforms. Acknowledging the growing popularity of subscribers viewing content in their own language, the company has joined hands with One Take Media to showcase popular and finest Hollywood movies dubbed in 4 languages - Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Marathi. Movies on this service can be watched without any ad-break on both DishTV and D2h platforms at a nominal price of Rs. 45+ Taxes per month. The Indian market has seen a spate of releases in regional languages that have been huge box office hits. Leading Hollywood production houses have also been quick to catch on to this trend, releasing marquee titles in languages that the Indian customer can relate to. However, not all Hollywood movies are dubbed, neither are they dubbed in all regional languages, nor is there a single destination for one movie in various languages. The customer wants reliability and ease, and this is the core insight that Dish TV addresses with this service by filling this gap and fulfilling viewers need by providing international content in their own preferred language. On the introduction of new services Mr. Anil Dua, CEO, Dish TV India Limited, said, “In sync with our ethos of providing the best and varied entertainment content to our viewers.

## Valvoline Flags off Happiness Truck 4.0 Initiative

**CHANDIGARH:** Valvoline Cummins Private Limited in association with Motor India, flagged off its 4th edition of 'Happiness Truck' an initiative which began its all-India tour for next 30-35 days across the length of the country Kashmir to Kanyakumari, spreading happiness among mechanics, channel partners, fleet owners and drivers along the way. The 'Happiness Truck' was flagged off from Fruit Mandi, Srinagar with full celebration. The objective of Happiness Truck is to reach out and connect with mechanics, Fleet owners, and other service providers and involve them by empowering and educating them on the latest technologies. Besides this, at every pit stop there will be an engagement program and light entertainment along with



educational sessions. Speaking on the association, Mr. Sandeep Kalra, Managing Director, Valvoline said that at Valvoline, we believe in appreciating and empowering all our mechanic partners & engaging our fleet operators. The 'Happiness Truck' also follows the same philosophy of empowering and spreading happiness wherever it goes. Valvoline has been part of this initiative for 2 years now through which we have been able to connect with mechanics, service providers, and fleet owners and empower them with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed in the industry and has proved to be very successful in the past, and this year, we are committed to making it even more successful.

## Celebrate “motherhood” with &TV's Doosri Maa this Mother's Day!

**CHANDIGARH :** A mother and child's bond are believed to be eternal, selfless, strong, and based on unconditional love. While there are no bounds to motherly love and affection, it can be complicated, especially when the child in question is the illegitimate son of your husband. &TV's family drama Doosri Maa presents this bond of motherhood most beautifully. The show captures the journey of a mother, Yashoda (Neha Joshi), living in UP with her



husband Ashok (Mohit Daga), her two daughters, and her in-laws, whose happy, peaceful family life comes to a screeching halt when she

unknowingly ends up adopting her husband's illegitimate child Krishna (Aayudh Bhanushali). While there have been several portrayals of strong mothers on-screen in both television and films, what sets Yashoda's character apart in Doosri Maa is how she can strike a balance between her maternal instincts and the hurt of being cheated upon, making her a unique character in the theme

of motherhood. Her journey of coming to terms with her husband's past and standing up against her own family and society for Krishna has made the show one of the favourite family dramas on Indian television. This Mother's Day, the lead cast – Yashoda (Neha Joshi) and Krishna (Aayudh Bhanushali) in Jaipur- talk about their character and on and off-screen bond. Neha Joshi, aka Yashoda from Doosri Maa, shares, “Doosri Maa is a show that celebrates the incomparable feeling of motherhood.

### Gift Your Mother Care Health's Senior Health Advantage Plan

**CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA:** At Care Health Insurance, we deeply recognize and respect the pivotal role that elders play in our lives. They go above and beyond their expected responsibility to ensure that their family's needs are well taken care of. This Mother's Day, we urge you to honor your mother's love and care by presenting her with the gift of Care Health Insurance's Senior Health Advantage, exclusively designed for individuals aged 60 years and above. Senior Health Advantage by Care Health Insurance offers comprehensive coverage at affordable premiums and is tailor-made to the needs of our beloved elderly. Policyholders can avail benefits of cashless claim settlement at network hospitals during a planned hospitalisation to undergo surgical procedures, treatment of critical illnesses or pre-existing diseases (PEDs) and even avail alternative treatments like Ayurveda. The product also offers several other advantages, including a waiting period of just 2 years for PED and no-claim bonus of up to 50%. Besides these, policyholders get an annual check-up as part of their plan which will aid them in assessing their state-of-health and stay prepared for possible health emergencies that may arise in future. “We recognize that mothers are the cornerstone of every family, and their health and well-being are fundamental to the joy and prosperity of the entire family,” commented Mr. Ajay Shah, Head - Distribution, Care Health Insurance. “Our goal is to ensure that mothers have access to quality healthcare services and like financial protection during medical crises.

### This Summer protect your skin with La Shield's Mineral Sunscreen Range

**CHANDIGARH :** This summer, La Shield by Glenmark, comes with its all-improved Mineral Sunscreen range that provides all-round protection from harmful UV rays and pollution. When combined with unavoidable and harsh pollution in the form of dust and smog, the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays cause irreparable damage to your skin, making it dull, tired, often tanned with dark spots, and susceptible to allergy, inflammation, acne, and an early onset of wrinkles. Typical synthetic sunscreens unfortunately only absorb this unwanted UV radiation, which exacerbates the problem. La Shield Mineral Sunscreen makes the best choice for skin health and creates a mirror-like shield on the skin that reflects unwanted UV radiation. The Pollution Protect Mineral



aben-free, lightweight, oil-free, water-resistant, and do not clog pores.

### A musical moment with the soulful stirring masterpiece ‘Das Main Ki Pyaar Vichon Khatteya’

**CHANDIGARH :** Coke Studio with its phenomenal success as a music platform with different genres of music in various languages, continues to celebrate talented & emerging artists with the launch of Coke Studio Bharat & Coke Studio Tamil in India, this year. Witnessing an overwhelming response to the launch, Coke Studio Bharat is driving a creative season with an amalgamation of over 50 artists from across the country who have come together to create over 10 memorable tracks celebrating the roots of Bharat. Coke Studio Bharat launches its newest composition, fourth in the series, “Das Main Ki Pyaar Vichon Khatteya” featuring collaborative renderings of the talented artists Amira Gill, Kanwar Grewal, Tajdar Junaidd and Deveshi Sahgal. Reimagining the classic song with a reggae groove like never before, Coke Studio Bharat aims to deliver a powerful creative collision that has never been created before. The famous song, which can be traced back to nearly six decades ago, originally sung by Lal Singh Yamla Jatt - a prominent figure in Punjabi music history known for his impactful folk music in the region. Vijay Yamla Jatt, Lal Singh's talented grandson, not only pays heartfelt homage to his grandfather's iconic musical style but also honors the rich heritage of Punjabi folk music through the enchanting sounds of the revered Tumbi.





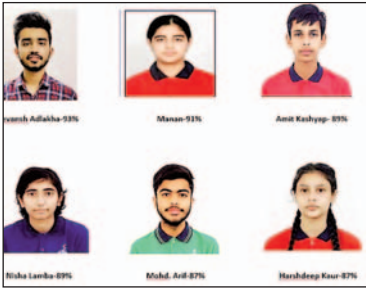
## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Farewell ceremony organizes at Govt College



**PRITI RANI SADHAURA:** A farewell ceremony was organized for the third year students of Commerce and BCA at Government College, Aharwala Bilaspur. The program was inaugurated by Officiating Principal Dr. Sunil Taneja by lighting the lamp in front of Maa Saraswati and then everyone together performed Saraswati Vandana. After this, the Principal addressed the students and said that the relationship between teacher and disciple was the most wonderful on this earth, so when they bid farewell to their students, this moment became very emotional. Convey all the best wishes and said that never be afraid of hard work in life because only through hard work one can move forward in life. After this, the Vice Principal of the college, Dr. Ramesh Dhariwal, wished the students for bright future and said that today's youth was full of energy, so they have to put their energy in the right direction so that their future can be bright. After this, the Head of the Department of Commerce, Pro Aarti Arora, wished all the students for their bright future. On this occasion, various competitions were conducted among the students, on the basis of which Mr. Farewell and Miss Farewell were selected.

### Students of S S Public school excel in CBSE exam



**PRITI SAINI SADHAURA:** S.S. Public Senior Secondary School, Sadhaura, congratulated their Grade 12th students for their brilliant success in Final CBSE Board Exams 2023. The Management & Principal of S.S. Public Senior Secondary School, appreciated the hard work and efforts of Teachers as well as Students. Devansh Adlakha got 93%, Manan 91%, Nisha Lamba and Amit Kashyap 89%, Moh. Arif and Harshdeep Kaur 87% marks. Manan secured 98 marks in English, Aditi, Amit Kashyap secure 95 in Chemistry. Devansh secure 95 Marks in Chemistry and maths, 90 marks in Physics. Harshdeep kaur secure 89 in Biology. Nisha Lamba secured 94 marks in accountancy. Congratulations to Proud parents & Wish a bright future for their children.

### Students of RS Public School excel in Board exam

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** The CBSE Class X and Class XII results were the best, thanks to the school's Manager Raghuvinder Singh Virk and Captain Ravi Inder Singh Virk, who inspired the students to show their best skills. Students and parents showed full faith in the management and teachers of RS Public Senior Secondary School, the result of which we got to see 100 per cent today. Students of 10th and 12th Science Faculty, Commerce Faculty and Arts Faculty took the examination and made themselves successful. Chakshit of Class X secured the first position in the school with 97.2 per cent marks, while Vaishnavi stood second with 96.6 per cent marks. Aastha secured the third position with 95 percent, along with Mehak, Ishika, Krishna, Ronak, Aditya, Jyoti, Krishna Tushar etc. children secured more than 90 per cent marks. Aditi of class XII secured first position with 97 per cent marks. Daksh got 2nd position by scoring 96.6 per cent marks and Lokesh Yadav got 3rd position by scoring 96.4 per cent marks along with Vedika 95 per cent. Yogita got 92.2 per cent Lavisha, Konika, Naina, Rudra, Keshav, Lakshya Chhabra, Ayush, Payal 90 per cent %, and many students have brought laurels to the school by securing good marks. The management of the school and all the teachers congratulated all the children and their parents for their success and wished them a bright future.

### People troubled by BJP's policies: Balla



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and former member of Haryana Police Recruitment Board, Rajendra Balla said today in village Bastali, as part of Hath Se Hath Jodo public relations campaign, that the general public is not only unhappy but also disappointed with BJP's anti-people policies. The victim keeps wandering to get the family identity card corrected, property ID corrected, name deleted in the BPL list corrected. The common man has been entangled in the affair of online and portals. On top of that, due to a corrupt system and corruption, the public is suffering. The bureaucracy is dominant in the state and works with a dictatorial attitude. There is a lot of dissatisfaction among all sections of the farmer class, business class, working class employees of the state. The public has made up its mind to overthrow the BJP JIP government. Balla said that the BJP government which gave the slogan of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' is not seeing the pain of women wrestlers. The daughters of the state are sitting on dharna. Balla said that unemployment is increasing in the state, but the Chief Minister says that unemployment has decreased in the past, it is nothing but the magic of figures.

# FM gives grant to panchayats and youth clubs of DAC

**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, MAY 12**

Punjab Finance Minister, Harpal Singh Cheema today distributed grants cheques of Rs 8 crore 27 lakh 24 thousand to panchayats and youth clubs for various development works in a public meeting held at the local Atwal Palace. While speaking on the occasion, Mr. Cheema said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann has continuously been making efforts to attain status of 'Rangla Punjab' for the state once again.

He said that due to the ignorance of the previous governments, Dirba assembly constituency (DAC) was one of the backward assembly constituencies of Punjab in terms of development, but now, no stone will be left unturned for its holistic development.

The minister said that as per the guarantees given by the government led by Chief



Minister, Bhagwant Mann, it will be ensured that health, education and other basic facilities should be improved and brought within the reach of the common people. He said that in the grants distributed today, a large amount of money was given to improve the infrastructure of schools, to raise the standard of health facilities and to ensure

cleanliness in villages. He further said that in the future too, there will be no shortage required grants to raise the standard of basic facilities in Dirba constituency.

Mr. Cheema said that the implementation of grants worth crores of rupees will be ensured in a transparent manner at the ground level and corruption of

even single rupee will not be tolerated. He urged to the representatives of the village panchayats and the common people that the money released by the government was their own money and they should personally ensure its proper utilisation. He added that if any person or government official or employee tries to commit any kind of corruption, then the matter should be immediately reported to him, so that strict action should be taken against the person concerned.

Among the prominent, chairman district planning committee, Gurmail Singh Gharachon; chairman improvement trust, Sangrur, Harpreet Singh Peetu; SDM Dirba, Rajesh Sharma; OSD to Cabinet Minister, Tapinder Singh Sohi; DSP, Prithvi Singh Chahal, apart from these persons, a large number of representatives of panchayats and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

### CM solving irrigation related problems: Sandeep



**SANJAY VERMA PEHOWA, MAY 12**

Haryana Minister of State for Printing and Stationery, Sandeep Singh said that along with saving the depleting ground water level, the government is constantly making efforts to provide better options for irrigation to the farmers. Chief Minister Manohar Lal's vision is to prepare more profitable crops with less cost of water so that along with water conservation, farmers can also get income benefits. Sandeep Singh was speaking on behalf of the Irrigation and Water Resources Department in Jhansa on the inauguration of a new project by replacing the old pump motor and panel installed at Salpani Kalan Minor RD Zero. He said that with the commencement of this project, farmers of 11 nearby villages like Jhansa, Khanjarpur, Duniya Majra, Salpani Kala,

Bhustla, Gogpur, Jhinvarhedi, Udarsi, Bachgaon, Gamdi and Dabkhedhi will be benefited. About 5700 acres of land will be irrigated through this project. Minister of State Sandeep Singh said that laying of a new line for 24-hour power supply to run the project was also inaugurated today. Earlier electricity was available here for 8 hours. But from today there will be a 24 hours power supply at this pump house. Irrigation Department's Executive Engineer Gurvinder Deol said that the pump house was constructed in 1982 in which the capacity of VT pump is 25 ES. This was almost 41 years old, in 2020, Minister of State Sandeep Singh had put the problem of renovation and electricity of this pumpset in front of Chief Minister Manohar Lal after which, with his approval, this project had been given a new look by spending about Rs 76.

### Khalsa College Patiala organises special program on Sirhind Fateh Day



**RAWEL BHINDER**

**PATIALA:** Department of Religious Studies of Khalsa College Patiala organized a special function today on the occasion of Sirhind Fateh Day in which teachers and students of different departments of the college participated. Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha, Principal Khalsa College Patiala said that the conquest of Sirhind by Baba Banda Singh Bahadur is a very important event in the history of India which broke the myth of invincibility of the Mughals that had been going on for 700 years and opened the way for the freedom of the oppressed people. Dr. Gurvir Singh, Head, Department of Religious Studies, while throwing light on the life of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur ji, said that due to the grace of Guru Gobind Singh Ji at Nanded, Banda Singh Bahadur decided to give up his life as a recluse and stand against oppression.

### Asha workers hand over demand letter to SMOs



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**

**INDRI:** Members of Asha Workers Union Haryana staged a sit-in protest at the government hospital regarding their demands and handed over a demand letter to the SMOs. On this occasion, slogans were raised by Asha workers. Giving information about this, District Secretary Sudesh Rani said that Asha workers have been raising voice for their demands for a long time but the government has been ignoring their demands. She said that a demand letter was handed over to the Chief Minister of the state through SMOs in the entire blocks of the state on Friday. She said that among their main demands included providing ESI, PF and other retirement facilities to Asha workers, increasing the honorarium to Rs 26000, increasing the retirement age to 65 years, giving employee status, promotion on the basis of merit. They hoped that the government would give a thought to fulfill their demands soon. A large number of ASHA workers including Roshni, Mamta, Geeta, Sunita, Sheela, Krishna, Kamlesh, Shashi, Rekha were present on this occasion.

### With formation of Chhachhrauli sub-division, new opportunities for employment and business will increase in area: Kanwarpal Gurjar

**RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, MAY 12**

The Education, Forest, Tourism, Environment, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar informed that the demand to make Chhachhrauli a sub-division was being made by the residents of the area for the last many years, which was rejected by the opposition governments. But after the formation of the BJP government in the month of October 2014, the villagers of almost every village of Jagadhri assembly constituency came and met him and demanded that Chhachhrauli area be made a sub-division. Deciding the demand, Chief Minister Manohar Lal had announced to make Chhachhrauli area a sub-division, and now took it in the cabinet meeting of the Haryana government on May 9, approval was given to make Chhachhrauli a sub-division. He said with formation sub-division, opportunities of employment and business would be available in this area. He said that a large area of Jagadhri assembly constituency lies along the



border of Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, people living near the border had to go to Bilaspur or Jagadhri for their daily work, which was far away. Chhachhrauli area fell in the middle of Jagadhri assembly. People of many villages like Ibrahimpur, Darpur, Jatowala, Hafizpur, Bhangaiga, Dadwa, Khilonwala, Baniowala, Kansli, Meghuwala, Bakkarwala, Balauli, Damoli, Raipur, Taruwala, Yakubpur now would be able to get their work done easily. He thanked Chief Minister Manohar Lal and said that by making Chhachhrauli area a sub-division it was a big gift for the people of the area.

### Shaheed Uddham Singh School's 12th class result is excellent



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**

**INDRI:** The students of Shaheed Uddham Singh School have brought laurels to their school, parents and family by securing excellent marks in the results of class 10th and 12th released by the CBSE Board on Friday. In Arts stream, Shreya got 97.2 percent, Anubhi Chowdhary got 92.2 percent. Similarly, Isha scored 93.8 percent in commerce stream. In science stream, Priyanshu got 89 percent, Raghav got 84.8 percent. As the news of excellent results came, students started gathering in the school since morning. Apart from this, in Arts stream, Shreya scored 99 per cent marks in English, 99 per cent marks in History, 100 per cent marks in Political by Chahat, 97 per cent marks in Hindi by Parul, 93 per cent marks in Physical by Anubhi Chaudhary, 91 per cent marks in Physics by Priyanshu. In Science stream, 93 per cent marks in Chemistry, 94 per cent marks in Maths, 92 per cent marks in Biology by Raghav, 97 per cent marks in Commerce by Isha in Accounts, 98 per cent marks in Business Studies.

### Mother is the idol of love and affection: Raman Sharma



**NIRMAL**

**RADAUR:** Mother's Day program was organized at DAV Public School. In which children from classes III to VI shed light on the importance of Mother's Day through poems, stories, dances and songs. The presentation given by the students enthralled everyone. Class IV children danced and performed on the song Maiya Yashoda Main Tera Kanhaiya. The children of class V presented the poem Maa Tera Kya Kehna and the children of class VI danced on the song Maa Teri Chunar. On this occasion, Principal Raman Sharma said that mother was heaven. Life was incomplete without mother. Mother is the idol of sacrifice, kindness, love and affection under whose shadow not only humans but even the deities consider themselves fortunate, says he. In the program, the coordinator Meenakshi Sharma said that mother was the biggest bank in this world.

### Class 12th result of Jatindra Green Field School is 100 per cent



**HARPREET LADDI SIDHU**

**RAIKOT:** This time also, Jatindra Green Field School Gurusar Improvement class 12th result was 100 per cent like every year. All the students of the school passed in first division. In commerce stream, Taranpreet Kaur stood second with 96.4 per cent marks and Tanu Goyal stood third with 94.4 per cent marks. In medical stream Kariu Sachan stood first with 95.6 per cent marks, Sukhdeep Kaur stood second with 95 per cent marks and Rajinder Kaur stood third with 92.6 per cent marks. In non-medical stream, Deepinder Singh stood first with 94.8 per cent marks, Armaandeeep Singh stood second with 94 per cent marks and Sarabjit Kaur stood third with 92.8 per cent marks. In arts stream, Neertej Nagra with 96.6 per cent marks stood and Simran Deep Kaur stood first with 96.6 per cent marks. secured the second position with 93.4% marks and Inspreet Kaur secured the third position with 87.4% marks. School President Dr. H.S. Dhaliwal, Managing Director Dr. Manpreet Kaur Dhaliwal and Principal Mr. Chandrashekhar ji congratulated the students for their excellent results and wished them a bright future.

### Chemists raise voice against e-pharmacy: Rajesh Babba

**SHARANJEET**

**PATHANKOT:** Rajesh Mahajan Babba, president of Wholesale Retailer Chemists Association, said that the voice raised by chemists about online e-pharmacy and the sale of medicines has been taken up by MP Sunny Deol with the concerned central government. He said that chemists have been opposing online e-pharmacy in the country for a long time, for which a demand letter was also handed over to MP Sunny Deol after the nationwide strike. Taking cognizance of the demand letter, MP Deol conveyed their demand to the concerned Union Minister. He also demanded from the MP Sunny Deol to communicate with the concerned Union Minister regarding their demands and ban online e-pharmacy medicines in the country, so that the chemist businessmen and people associated with them are not unemployed. can be saved Along with this, the central government should take strict steps in this direction. He said that the struggle of chemists against online will continue.



### Renu Tyagi first in 'selfie with smile' contest



**RAJNI SONI**

**YAMUNANAGAR:** Indian Media Centre organised a 'Selfie with Smile' contest on the occasion of World Laughter Day. The female and male participants who participated in this competition sent a photo of themselves with a smile to the organisers and out of that the first, second and third were selected by the jury. The number one Selfie with Smile was selected by well-known film and TV star Shahbaz Khan in the jury panel. The selection of the number one smile selfie sent by the participants was no less than a challenge, but actor Shahbaz Khan, after checking all the participants, named Govindpuri resident teacher Renu Tyagi, who is serving in DAV Public School, as the winning participant of the competition. Apart from this, Dr. Abhay and Avika got second position and Pooja got third position. Giving information about the Selfie with Smile contest, State President of Indian Media Center Virendra Tyagi said that the photos of all the participants who were participating in the contest were very beautiful and attractive, but some of them were missing somewhere or the other.



**NEW DELHI:** Nishant Dev had put up a valiant show in his international debut at the 2021 World Championship, one that had earned him plaudits from everyone, but he was disheartened to miss a medal by a whisker.



In fact, except Klaasen (185.34), the only other top-order batter with a 150 plus strike-rate is



portunity to make optimum utilisation of their batting firepower, but they will also have the canny seam duo of Bhuvneshwar Kumar and T Natarajan to contend with. Teams (from): Sunrisers Hyderabad: Aiden Markram (c), Abdul Samad, Rahul Tripathi, Glenn Phillips, Abhishek Sharma, Marco Jansen, Fazaalha Farooqi, Kartik Tyagi, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, T. Natarajan, Umran Malik, Harry Brook, Mayank Agarwal, Heinrich Klaasen, Adil Rashid, Mayank Markande, Vivrant Sharma, Samarth Vyas, Sanvir Singh, Upendra Yadav, Mayank Dagar, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Akeal Hosein and Anmolpreet Singh.

# ***MS Dhoni has found his best again: Graeme Smith***



This win allows Chennai to improve their tally of wins on the season to seven, trailing the reigning champions and current table-topper Gujarat Titans by just a point. Former India cricketer Parthiv Patel on JioCinema laid out what CSK could be aiming for to solidify their qualification. “We had discussed that a win today would almost guarantee qualification for the playoffs and they can focus on trying to finish one or two. Finish one or two will ensure they play a match in Chennai, so we could see Chennai play in the finals once again. We know how they have played here.

Thoi came into this tournament on the back of a stunning first-half hat trick that he scored against FC Goa in their National Group Stage faceoff in Bangalore. He demonstrated some incredible footwork after collecting the ball near the halfway mark and getting past a couple of ATKMB players before unleashing a venomous strike that found the back of the net from outside the box to help Bangalore get a crucial lead in the encounter. However, ATKMB managed to gather themselves in the final 10 minutes and started building up some pressure with some impressive passing moves. They earned a free-kick near the touchline with minutes to go before the halftime whistle and forward Ningombam Engson Singh pounced upon the deflected free-kick to hit a powerful strike and find the equaliser to push the game into penalties.

Mighty impressed with the talented youngster's assault against KKR, former India cricketer Harbhajan Singh reckons Jaiswal is forcing the national selectors to take notice of his talent and give him an India call-up.



Ravi Shastri agreed with Harbhajan's opinion and claimed the time is ripe to include young talents in India's T20I side as senior players look to prepare for the ODI World

Cup. Shastri said, "If Team India is focussing on ODI World Cup, selectors should look to give as many opportunities to the youngsters like Yashasvi and Rinku. These players should be fast-tracked and can be prepared for next year's T20 World Cup in West Indies. If the selectors don't pick them now then I don't know what else they are looking for."

Hailing Chahal for his consistently good show in IPL, Harbhajan claimed the Haryana cricketer plays with the mind of batters.



