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**SC grants regular bail to Teesta Setalvad**

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Wednesday granted regular bail to activist Teesta Setalvad in a case of alleged fabrication of evidence to frame innocent people in the 2002 post-Godhra riots cases. A three-judge bench of Justices B R Gavai, A S Bopanna and Dipankar Datta set aside the order of the Gujarat High Court rejecting her plea for regular bail. The top court said a charge sheet has been filed in the case against Setalvad and her custodial interrogation is not necessary.

**Four-time 'Mr India' Ashish Sakharkar passes away**

**MUMBAI:** Ashish Sakharkar, body-builder, and four-time winner of the coveted 'Mr India' title, and 'Mr Universe' winner, passed away after late last night, officials said here on Wednesday. Indian Body Builders Federation official said that Sakharkar, 43, a resident of Parel, was suffering from certain health issues and had been admitted to a hospital in south Mumbai a week ago. A body-builder in the 80-Kg Category, Sakharkar had bagged many national and international awards and was conferred the Maharashtra government's Shiv Chhatrapati Award, official added. Survived by his wife and a son, Sakharkar's last rites shall be performed this evening, details of which are not immediately available. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde mourned the loss of Sakharkar who brought fame to the country and his passing has caused an irreparable loss to the body-building fraternity. Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Aditya Thackeray grieved over the demise of Sakharkar and offered condolences to his family.

**2 infiltrators killed in Kupwara**

**SRINAGAR:** Security forces foiled an infiltration bid and shot dead two militants in Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district, police said on Wednesday. The bid was foiled in the Machil sector of Kupwara district. Additional Director General of Police Vijay Kumar said a joint team of the Army, police, and BSF foiled the bid. "In a joint operation carried out by the Army, Kupwara Police, and BSF, two terrorists have been killed in the Machil sector. Two dead bodies of terrorists, along with arms and ammunition, have been recovered. Operation in progress," a police tweet quoted ADGP Kashmir. The identity and affiliation of the slain could not be established immediately.

## 16 die of electrocution in Chamoli, probe ordered

AGENCY  
DEHRADUN, JULY 19

As many as 16 people were electrocuted to death after they came in contact with a railing of an electrified bridge above Alaknanda river in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district, officials said on Wednesday.

As per officials, the casualties include a police sub-inspector and three home guards. Additional Director General of Police, Uttarakhand, V Murugesan said, "Around 15 people including a police sub-inspector and five home guards have died. The investigation is underway. Prima Facie reveals that there was current on the railing and the investigation will reveal further details."

Earlier in the day, the cause behind deaths was said to be a transformer explosion, on the banks of the Alaknanda River in Chamoli district. The police officer said that the injured persons have been admitted to the district hospital. Condoling the incident state Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Wednesday said that orders have been given to conduct a Magisterial inquiry. "It is a sad incident. The district administration, police, and State Disaster and Response Fund (SDRF) have reached the spot," CM Dhami said. He said that the injured are being referred to higher centre and are being shifted to AIIMS Rishikesh via helicopter. "Orders have been given to conduct a Magisterial inquiry," he added. The Chief Minister also left for the incident spot for inspection. Earlier in the day, officials said that the casualties include a police sub-inspector and three home guards. Additional Director General of Police, Uttarakhand, V Murugesan said, "Around 15 people including a police sub-inspector and five home guards have died."



**8 killed in floods, landslides in upper reaches of Kathua**

**KATHUA:** At least eight people were killed due to floods and landslides triggered by heavy rains in the upper reaches of Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday, the police said. According to officials, the incident took place at upper reaches of Bani Tehsil of Kathua district. As per police reports five people of a family were buried alive when a heavy landslide falls on a house at village Surjan of Bani tehsil which is 250 km from Kathua headquarters. "Five family members inside the house were died," officials said while adding that three other person were killed in Sera. Soon after the incident, locals aided the police in launching a rescue operation. More details are awaited. Earlier in the day, Kathua police issued an advisory in view of the rainfall in the district. Heavy rainfall in Jammu and Kashmir has caused landslides in several places. The National Highway-44 in Ramban district was blocked due to shooting stones and mud slush, said an official on Wednesday. Deputy Commissioner Ramban took to his Twitter handle and informed that NH-44 was blocked in several areas due to mud slush and shooting stones and that people should avoid travelling until road clearance works were executed. Meanwhile, the clearance works are in progress on National Highway-44 in Ramban District amidst rains, said Deputy Commissioner, Ramban.

## Haryana to contribute Rs. 5 crores to HP CM relief fund, says Manohar Lal

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 19

Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal today announced to contribute an amount of Rs. 5 crores to Himachal CM relief fund as flood relief. He said that the state government is providing all possible help, both financially and medically for those who have been adversely affected due to heavy rainfall in the past.

While addressing a press conference held here today, Sh. Manohar Lal said, "Heavy to extremely heavy rainfall received in most of the parts of Haryana as well as in the neighbouring States for three consecutive days i.e from July 8 to 10 that has triggered flood-like situation in the State, throwing normal life out of gear and causing unfortunate loss of lives, animals and extensive damage to properties and infrastructure. Sharing the rainfall statistics, the Chief Minister

said that from July 8 to 12, the state received 110 mm of rainfall, which is 387 percent of the normal of 28.4 mm. The normal rainfall in Yamunanagar was 32.8 mm,



32.9 mm in Kurukshetra, 53 mm in Panchkula and 58.5 mm in Ambala, while this time these four districts received 842, 814, 699 and 514 percent of normal rainfall respectively.

"As a result, almost all rivers in Haryana namely Yamuna, Markanda, Tangari, Ghaggar, and Saraswati. Besides this, all drains have remained in full spate.

## Katra records highest rain since 1980; bridge damaged, alert sounded

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JAMMU, JULY 19

Heavy rains lashed on Wednesday across the Jammu region, with the highest recorded in the Katra town of Reasi district since 1980, while rivers are flowing over the danger mark, following which an alert has been sounded by the Jammu and Kashmir Meteorological Department with a forecast of very heavy rain this week.

"It is raining at most places in the Jammu region and Anantnag, Kulgam areas," a MeT official said. He added that Katra received an all time extremely heavy rain of 315.4mm in 24 hours, the heaviest



since 1980.

Earlier, it was 292.4mm on July 31, 2019, he stated.

He further said that rain is likely to continue for the next 3 to 4 hours

and decrease thereafter across the Union Territory, adding, "Intermittent light to moderate rain and thundershowers are predicted at many places in Jammu and at scattered

places in Kashmir. Heavy to very heavy rain is possible at some places in the Jammu region during this week." However, due to heavy rains, the new track to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Cave Shrine has been closed in view of the inclement weather conditions, and chopper service to the shrine has also been suspended in Reasi district. Yatra is going smoothly from the old track," said SSP Reasi Amit Gupta. The weatherman said that the risk of flash floods, mudslides, and landslides has also increased due to heavy rain, and people are advised to remain cautious and stay away from streams, rivers, and other vulnerable spots.

## Army officer killed, 3 soldiers injured in fire accident in Siachen

**NEW DELHI:** An army officer died and three soldiers were injured in a fire incident in Siachen glacier.

An army officer died, while three soldiers were injured in a fire incident in the Siachen glacier during early hours on Wednesday. According to the Indian Army officials, the incident took place around 3:30 am.

"In a fire accident in the Siachen glacier today, one officer lost his life while

three soldiers were injured. The injured have been safely evacuated from there to hospital. The incident took place around 3.30 AM," the Indian Army statement read.

The injured soldiers, who have suffered smoke inhalation and second-degree burns, are currently stable, said Defence PRO, Le. "Capt Anshuman Singh, Regimental Medical Officer, succumbed to serious burn injuries sustained during the unfortunate incident," the official added.

## SC assures to list plea concerning marital rape

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NEW DELHI, JULY 19

The Supreme Court on Wednesday gave assurance of listing the pleas concerning marital rape issues.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud said, "We will list it."

Senior Advocate Indira Jaising and Advocate Karuna Nundy mentioned the plea before the Supreme Court. Senior Advocate Jaising said that her case dealt with a child sexual abuse case and urged that the issue is tied to marital rape matters so it should be heard together.

CJI Chandrachud remarked that they have to resolve the issue relating to exceptions concerning marital rape.



Various petitions were filed in the Supreme Court challenging the constitutional validity of the exception to marital rape issue.

One petition is against the Karna-

taka HC judgement, which declined to quash the charge of rape against a man accused of raping and keeping his wife as a sex slave.

Another petition has sought the striking down Exception 2 to Section 375 of the Indian Penal Code, which immunises the husband of criminal charges for non-consent sex with his wife in a marital relationship. The petition was filed by an activist Ruth Manorama through the advocate on record Ruchira Goel.

Exception 2 to Section 375 of the Indian Penal Code, which defines rape, states that sexual intercourse by a man with his wife is not rape unless the wife is below 15.

Earlier All India Democratic

Women's Association (AIDWA), among others, moved the Supreme Court against Delhi High Court's split verdict on an issue relating to criminalising marital rape matters.

Two-judge Bench of Delhi HC on May 12, 2022, pronounced a split verdict on the issue relating to criminalising marital rape. Delhi HC's Judge Justice Rajiv Shakdher ruled in favour of criminalising while Justice Hari Shankar disagreed with the opinion and held that Exception 2 to Section 375 does not violate the Constitution as it is based on intelligible differences.

AIDWA was represented by advocate Karuna Nundy and the plea was filed through advocate Rahul Narayan.

## Punjab restores 83 percent water supply in flood affected areas: Jimpa

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 19:

Water Supply and Sanitation Minister Bram Shanker Jimpa has informed that more than 83 percent of the water supply schemes of the villages affected by floods have been repaired. He said that 368 water supply schemes of south, north and central zone were affected due to flood and 308 schemes have been repaired till 12 noon on July 18 with the restoration rate being 83.69 percent.

He said that some days back, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann had released funds for the tune of Rs. 10 crore for the repair of drinking water supply schemes and also directed to provide clean drinking water to the flood affected people in all circumstances.

It may be recalled that Bram Shanker Jimpa had also held a meeting with the officials and field staff of department last week and instructed that there should be no short-



age of clean drinking water in the flood-affected rural areas.

It is pertinent to mention that the Punjab Government has ensured the supply of clean water to the flood victims through alternative arrangements and sufficient quantity of water tankers have been sent to the areas where water could not reach through pipes.

Jimpa informed that the remaining 60 water supply schemes will also be made operational soon. Officials and employees of different zones and circles are actively working to repair them.



PUBLIC NOTICES	
I,Balasaheb Haribhau musmade R/o At. Post. Tambbhare, Tal. Rahuri, distt. Ahmednagar,State Maharashtra declare that my son Musmade Gokama Balasaheb army record my name and DOB wrongly mentioned as Balasaheb (date of birth 01-07-1960), My correct name is Balasaheb Haribhau Musmade and correct date of birth is 06-01-1960. And also my wife's name and DOB wrongly mentioned as Musmade Lata Balasaheb and date of birth as 01.07.1966 . My wife's correct name is Lalabai Balasaheb Musmade and correct date of birth is 22-08-1968.	
900026	I, Chet Ram S/o Shri Babu Ram, S/o Rudlu Ram, R/O Village Karsoli, Sub-Tehsil, Panjajhara District, Solan H.P., hereby declare that my son Raj Kumar, his wife Mana Kaur and sons Karandeep, Rohit are beyond my authority and my They abuse and fight with the rest of the family. I evict Raj Kumar and his family from my movable/immovable property. Now I have no relation with him and his family. I will not be responsible for any transaction with him. Note:all.
89984	I, Kamlesh Ghai W/o Sh. R.D. Ghai R/O House No. 480, Sector-6, Panchkula Declare that My Son Eklayana and His Wife Shelly are out of my control. I Disown them from My moveable/Immoveable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk. I shall not be responsible for their acts.
100010	We Ram Kumar S/o Sh. Joginder Pal & Kiran W/o Sh. Ram kumar R/o 10/31,Chanderpuri Colony,Ambala Cantt declare that our Son Deepak Kumar and his wife Pooja Rani are out of our Control.So we Disown them from our all Movable Immoveable Properties
100042	We Suresh Kumar S/o Late Sh. Malkhan Singh & Kiran Devi W/o Suresh Kumar R/o 119, Topkhana Prade,Ambala Cantt declare that our Son Suraj Kumar is out of my Control.So we Disown them from our all Movable Immoveable Properties
100042	I Lalit Kumar Sharma S/o Krishan Chand Sharma R/o 742A,Prabhu Prem Puram,Ambala Cantt declare that my Son Bharat Sharma Alias Goni is out of my Control.So i Disown him from my all Movable Immoveable Properties
100042	I Bahadur Singh Chauhan S/o Hem Raj Chauhan R/o 1083,84,26/2, Old Aalu Godam,Bengali Mohalla,Ambala Cantt,Distt. Ambala declare that my Son Gaurav Chauhan and his wife Vandana are out of my Control.So i Disown them from my all Movable Immoveable Properties
100042	I Naresh Kumar s/o Ram Lubhaya R/o 342/9 , Mohalla Arawfala KAPURTHALA hereby declare that My wife Neeru Sharma, my Son Ishant Sharma and daughter Aarti Sharma is not under my control. So I evicted them from my all movable and Immoveable property. Who will deal with them he will be responsible for the same.
63372	I, Mohammad Ramzan son Abdul Hamid Resident of Near Masjid Haji Sadi, Mohalla Ilyas Khan Malerkotla, Distric Malerkotla, hereby evict my son Javed, who is beyond our authority, from our movable property. Pl note it.
63372	I, Balwinder Kaur W/o Dharam Pal R/o Uppal Bhupa Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) declare that my son Rohit Kaur his wife Baljinder Kaur is out of my control. I disown them from all our moveable and immoveable property. I and my family not responsible for any act done by them.
63372	I, Ranjan Kumar S/o Devinder Sood R/o Vill: Dhamot Kalan Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) declare that in my school certificate my father name wrongly entered Devinder Kumar. But my father correct name is Devinder Sood. So amended my father name from Devinder Kumar to Devinder Sood in my school certificate.
63372	I, Usha Bansal W/o Rakesh Singla R/o H.No. 16914-B St.No. 2 Basant Vihar (Bathinda) Punjab, declare that in some documents my name is mentioned as Manisha Singla whereas in my documents my name is mentioned as Usha Bansal Yes, I am the same woman of both names Usha Bansal and Manisha Singla one and the same person.
63372	I, No. 16116973X Rank Hav Preethan N P S/o N K Poonocha R/o Alavothkuli Village Karungunda Post Madikeri Taluk & Kodagu Distt. Karnataka State, Pin-571201 declare that my father name and date of birth has been wrongly entered as Poonachan N K and DOB is 01-07-1958 in my army records. But correct name and DOB N K Poonocha DOB is 09-10-1958 vide before notary Rajinder Singh Bathinda Punjab.
63372	I, Swaran Kaur Widow daughter of N. 1500243K Sep Late Kartar Singh resident of #6020A Second Floor Aman Houses Sunny Enclave Mohali (Punjab) declare that my name Sawaran Kaur and date of birth 09 Mar 1956 is recorded in service documents of my father which is wrong. Correct name is Swaran Kaur and date of birth is 24 May 1957. Kindly note.
63372	I, Army No JC-094828P Sub Malkiat Singh R/o VPO Chuhar Chak , Tehsil-Moga, Distt- Moga (Pb) declare that the correct date of birth of my wife Paramjit Kaur is 02-10-1950. Her Aadhar Card No 4384-3911-3482.
63372	

I, phula devi w/o sh. munan ram r/o #12 raipur khurd chandigarh (ut) have changed my name phool wali devito phuladevi	900012
I Lovepreet D/O Resham Lal Vill.& P.O.Talwandi Fattu Teh.Banga Distt.SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Lovepreet Kaur,please note	900022
I hitherto known as GURPREET D/O PIRTHI R/O VPO. Rampur, Tehsil Banga District SBS Nagar, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GURPREET KAUR.	168095
I, Mandeep Kaur W/O Sukhdeep Singh residing at Bebe Nanki Nagar, Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala -144626, Punjab, India have changed the name of my minor daughter Rooth (aged approx 09 years) and she shall hereafter be known as Rooth Sahota.	168095
I, hitherto known as Taswinder Singh S/O Sansar Chand residing at Mohalla Naru Nangal Khas, Distt. Hoshiarpur - 146102, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Taswinder Lal.	168095
I, hitherto known as Rakesh Kaler S/O Kanshi Ram residing at Mohalla Khatikan, VPO Nurmahal, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144039, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rakesh Kumar.	168095
I, Bindya Kumari W/O Jagjit Singh R/O Issewal, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name Bindya Kumari to Balwinder Kaur.	168095
I Upasana Wo Vikas Kapoor R/o House No 3020/2, Sector 20D Chandigarh Changed My Name To Upasana Kapoor	666554
I Gurpreet Singh S/o Bhupinder Singh R/o Pamaur,Teh Bassi Pathana,Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Name To Gurpreet ( Singh ) As A Surname	666554
I, Sangeeta Rani W/o Vijay Kumar R/o village Nigdhu, Tehsil Nilotkheri, District Kamal declare that I have changed my name from Sangeeta Gupta to Sangeeta Rani. In future I shall be known and recognized by the name of Sangeeta Rani.	100070
I Sonali Chakrabarty W/o No. 15184058F Rank Hav (TA) Samiran Chakrabarty of Unit 1871 FD REGT Presently Residing Vill Baragarania, PO Sillaryberia ,PS Khejur, Distt. Purba Medinipur, W.B. have changed my Name from Sonali Chakrabarty To Sonali Pahari Chakrabarty.	100042
I No. JC 704099L Rank Sub Bipin Chandra Pal S/o Jai Ram Pal R/o Hathsra Tala, Bhaganpur, Carchna, Distt. Allahabad (Prayagraj) U.P & Presently Residing 4002 Fd Hosp C/o 56 APO.have changed my father (Shri Jai Ram Pal) DOB from 01.07.1953 To 01.01.1951.	100042
I Trilochan Kaur W/o Rajkumar R/o 1203,Sector 4,Tehsil Thanesar,Distt. Kurukshetra declare that have changed my name from Parihar Triochan Kaur To Trilochan Kaur. Now I shall be known as Trilochan Kaur.	100042
I Anil Kumar S/o Chatter Pal R/o 459,Near OP Hospital,Tanki Wala Mohalla, Babyal, Ambala Cantt.have changed my wife name from Madhu To Madhu Bala.	100042
I No. 15348977P Rank SPR Daskaran Singh S/o Surjit Singh of Unit 65 Engr Regt (PMS) C/o 56 APO.Have changed my Wife Name from Rehka To Rehka.	100042
I Jyoti Singh Sengar Spouse of 787529T SGT Sandeep Singh Senger R/o Air force station,Ambala Cantt 133001 have changed my name from Jyoti Singh Sengar To Jyoti Singh Vide affidavit dated 17 .07.23 before Session Court,Ambala Cantt.	100042
I, Dropadi Karir wife of No. 16023651L Rank NK Name Leeladhar Raw of 5th Bn The Rajputan Rifles presently residing at Village Sarsar, PO. Sarsar, Tehsil Sardar Sahar, Distt. Churu Rajasthan. My name Draputi Devi is wrongly written in my husband's service documents. My correct name Dropadi Karir is as per my civil documents.	100042

I Abhishek Kaushal S/o Mohinder Kumar R/o 221/222,Lal Kurti Bazar,Ambala Cantt.have changed my Name from Abhishek To Abhishek Kaushal.	100042
I Anju Rani W/o Vikas Kumar R/o Village Rao Majra,Tehsil Barara,Distt. Ambala.have changed my Name from Anju Rani To Anju.	100042
I Sunita Kalhotra Spouse of Pardeep Singh Kalhotra R/o Air Force Station,Ambala Cantt,Distt. Ambala.have changed my Name from Sunita Kalhotra To Sunita Pathania vide affidavit dated 17.07.2023 before Ambala Cantt	100042
I, RAMA KRISHNA Dependents of Suresh Babu Boddu resident of H. No. 2 - 63 a , Village . Jaddetivalasa, Mandal Jami, Distt. Vizianagaram, State. Andhra Pradesh Pin 535250 have changed my name from RAMA KRISHNA TO BODDU RAMAKRISHNA vide Affidavit dated 26-06-2023 before Court Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)	100042
I, DEMUDAMMA Dependents of Suresh Babu Boddu resident of H. No. 2 - 63 a , Village . Jaddetivalasa, Mandal Jami, Distt. Vizianagaram, State. Andhra Pradesh Pin 535250 have changed my name from DEMUDAMMA ?? BODDU DEMUDAMMA vide Affidavit dated 26-06-2023 before Court Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh).	100042
I No. 15333954W Rank L/NK Khandubha Salunki S/o Mahadevappa Salunki of Unit 16 Engr Store Platoon C/o 56 APO.Have Changed my Wife Name from Roopa Ks To Roopa K Salunki in my Service Record.	100042
I No. 15333954W Rank L/NK Pathana,Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Name To Gurpreet ( Singh ) As A Surname	100042
I, Gurmeet Kaur is legally Wife of No.2494215P Rank : Hav Name Inderjit Singh R/o Village Paracha, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143602, have changed My name from Gurmit Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur vide Affidavit No-IN-PB19882468309464V Dated 17-07-2023 Before at Notary Ferozepur	900023
I, Sharanjeet Kaur is legally Wife of No.2496164L Rank : Hav Name Manjinder Singh R/o Village Basarke Gillan, Amritsar, Punjab-143105, have changed My name from Sharanjit Kaur to Sharanjeet Kaur vide Affidavit No-IN-PB20822441659392V Dated 19-07-2023 Before at Notary Ferozepur	900023
I,Bandam Sailaja W/o Army No. 14657467X Hav. Bandam Nageswar Rao,Unit 6613, Maintenance Flight C/o 56 Apo declare that in my husband's army service record my name wrongly mentioned as Kumari Sailaja and Smt. Sailaja. My correct name is Bandam Sailaja.	900026
I, Dimpal Sharma W/o. Darshan Kumar VPO. Baba Bakala Sahib (Amritsar) declare that my name mentioned as my Husband Passport is Dimphe Sharma, Which is wrong. So my Correct name is Dimpal Sharma. Concerned Note.	900026
I Parwinder Singh S/o Dalraj Singh R/o #695 Kothe Malha Singh Wala Bhokhra Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Parwinder Singh Brar S/o Dalraj Singh	50008
I Manveer Singh Brar S/o Gursewak Singh R/o #156 Bhokhra Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Manveer Singh S/o Gursewak Singh	50008
I gurjant singh sidhu s/o jagdev singh vpo lopon (moga) i have changed my name to gurjant singh	50008

I dupinder kaur sidhu w/o gurjant singh vpo lopon(moga)have changed my name to dupinder kaur	50008
I Satnam singh Deol s/o Harpal singh Village Chack Sarai Tehsil Khanna (ludhiana) have changed my name to Satnam singh	50008
I Suman Rani W/o Rajinder Kumar R/o Village Dolatpura Tehsil Abohar Distt Fazilka Have Changed My Name From Suman Devi To Suman Rani.	50008
I Kamaljit kaur gill W/o Surjit Singh gill R/o village Mehlon, Post office kohara, Ludhiana have changed my name to Kamaljeet kaur	50008
I pinky W/o Gurmukh Singh R/o Vpo pawa, Ludhiana have changed my name to Sarbjeet kaur	50008
I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o VPO Phoolpur ,Tehsil & Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Kulwinder Singh to Palwinder Singh. All concerned please note.	42778
I, Sarbjit S/o Sant Ram Vill. Gopalpur, P.o. Beas Pind, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name Sarbjit to Sarbjit Singh. Please all concerned note.	42778
I, Supinderjit Kaur D/o Daya Singh W/o Baldev Singh R/o VPO Behram Sarishta Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab- 144201 have changed my name from SUPINDERJIT KAUR to SAPINDERJIT KAUR. All concerned please note.	42778
I, Vandna Sharma W/o Jatinder Sharma, R/o 1324/3-Baba Budha Ji Nagar, Rama Mandi, Jalandhar (PB), have changed my name from Vandana Sharma to Vandna Sharma. All concerned please note.	42778
I, Rohini Khitha W/o Ankit Arora R/o 24/A, Old Jawahar Nagar Jalandhar have changed my name Rohini Khitha to Anushka. All concerned please note.	42778
I, Sarabjeet Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o H.No. 12 Anup Enclave, VPO Sansarpur Jalandhar have changed my name Sarabjeet Kaur to Sarbjit Kaur. All concerned please note.	42778
I, Sunita wife of No 10197872 Ex Hav Uttam Kumar Resident of House No 776, VPO: Sofi Pind Officer Colony (B Block) Tehsil and District Jalandhar ( Pb) have changed my name from Smt Sunita to Smt Sunita Devi and date of birth from 02.02.1965 to 03.02.1965. All Concerned notes.	42778
I, Mansi Gupta, wife of Akshay Garg, r/o Raj Nursing Home, Park Road Kaithal, District Kaithal, have changed my name from Mansi Gupta to Mansi Garg. Concerned please note.	84451
I, Surinder Chopra S/o Sham Lal Chopra R/o L-3/877, Gali No.4 Sultanwind Road Namdev Colony Amritsar have Changed my minor son name from Tanmay to Tanmay Chopra	72737
I Mandeep W/o Rashpal Singh, R/o Vill Guruwali Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar Punjab I Have Changed My Name Mandeep Kaur.	72737
I Param Jit Kaur W/O Surjit Singh R/O Vpo Chamyari Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar Have Chanded My Name Param Jit Kaur To Gurwinder Kaur .	72737
I, Sandeep Singh S/o Pal Singh R/o. Burj Nauabad Po Majitha Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Sasndeeep Singh Samra	72737
I, Raj Chadda S/o Inderjit Chadda R/o.117 Kt. Moti Ram hathi Gate Amritsar have Changed my name to Raj Kumar Chadda	72737
I Surinder Gupta S/o Sita Ram R/o Hno 6-e Basant Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Surinder Gupta To Surinder Kumar All Concerned May Please Note.	72737

I, Amandeep Singh S/o Kashmir Singh R/o. H.No.L1/653, Gurnam Nagar Akali Colony St. Kabir School Wali Gali Sultanwind Road Amritsar declare that in my son's matriculation certificate the spelling of my name was written as Amandip Singh. The correct spelling of my name is Amandeep Singh	72737
I, Rakesh Mahajan S/o Des Raj Mahajan R/o. A-421, New Amritsar Punjab declare that in my passport No.L6167478 my father name is wrongly written as Des Raj but his Correct Name is Des Raj Mahajan	72737
I Manpreet Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh R/o , Village Manakpura Tarn Taran Punjab,have Change My Name Manpreet Kaur To Kaur Is Surname And Manpreet Is Given Name.	72737
I, hitherto Known as VANITA KASHYAP D/o HARISH CHAND JAISWAL R/O HNO.55, GALI No2, BHAWANI NAGAR, MAJITHA ROAD AMRITSAR 143001 have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as VANITA JAISWAL	72737
I, hitherto Known as SANIA BHALLA D/O SATPAL BHALLA W/O DIAMOND MONGA R/O H.NO. 232, DASHMESH AVENUE, KOT KHALSA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SANIAMONGA.	72737
I, hitherto Known as LAVLEEN KAUR CHAHAL D/O MEHAR SINGH W/O LOVEPREET SINGH R/O VPO HARIKE, DISTT TARN TARAN-143412, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as LAVLEEN KAUR	72737
I, hitherto Known as DEVINDER SINGH S/O JASWANT SINGH R/O 85, WARD NO.4, NEAR SHIV MANDIR, AJNALA, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143102, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as DAVINDER SINGH	72737
I, hitherto Known as SAVINDER KUMAR CHOHAN S/O BHAGWAN DASS R/O VPO CHAWINDA DEVI, MAJITHA, DISTT AMRITSAR-143504, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SWINDER CHOHAN	72737
I, Harminder Sidhu w/o Sarpreet Singh Gill R/o 883/1, Beauty Avenue Circular Road, Amritsar declare that I have changed my surname to Gill after marriage and shifted to Amritsar	72737
I,Arzu Sher Gill D/o Robin Masih R/o. Village Lakhuwal Tehsil Ajnala Dist Amritsar Punjab declare that in my Matriculation Certificate in year 2017 Unique ID 6488764 TD No.90112408 and 1173280/025 my name is mentioned as RM Arzu but my correct name is Arzu Sher Gill	72737
I, hitherto Known as ANITA W/O SUSHIL KUMAR R/O 3897/15, CHHOTA HARI PURA, DISTT AMRITSAR-143003, PUNJAB, have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as BALWINDER KAUR	72737
I, Raman Kumar S/o Baldev Raj Resident of H.No.661, Tung Bala Majitha Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Raman is my given name and Kumar is my Surname	72737
I , Payal Arora alias Pooja Tandon W/o Deepak Arora R/o.106 B, Green Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name to Payal Arora	72737
I hitherto known as Narinder Singh S/o Dilbagh Singh R/o V.P.O Madhir Tehsil Gidderbaha Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib , Punjab-152101 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Narinder Singh Brar	62647

I hitherto known as Hardeep Kaur W/o Narinder Singh Brar R/o V.P.O Madhir Tehsil Gidderbaha Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib , Punjab-152101 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Hardeep Kaur Brar	62647
I. Sinder Kaur Nee Inder Kaur W/o Teja Singh, H.No. 152, Near Bazar Wali Dharamshala, Village Bhucho Khurd (Bathinda), 151101, Punjab, have changed my name Sinder Kaur Nee Inder Kaur to Shinder Kaur W/o Teja Singh, Please concerned note	90004
I, Gobind s/o Shri Ishwar Singh R/o Pindarsi, tehsil Thanesar, district Kurukshetra, declare that I have changed my daughter's name from Navya to Navya Devi. In future, my daughter should be known and recognized by the name of Navya Devi.	98765
I hitherto known as JASWINDER SINGH ALIAS SUKWINDER SING S/O LACHHMAN SINGH Residing at VPO DHANIPIND TEHSIL PHILLAUR DISTRICT JALANDHAR Punjab-144633 India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JASWINDER SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection	90002
I Daljit Kaur W/O Surinder Singh Sandhu R/O Village Basti Bute Wali, P.O. Shahzada Sant Singh, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Daljit Kaur Sandhu.	63372
I, Harsh S/O Arjan Singh R/O Village Mahal Khurd, Teh- Nawanshahr, Distt SBS Nagar, Punjab have Changed My Name From Harsh To Harsh Kumar. Note It	63372
I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Balvir Singh R/o Vpo. Chak Singha Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name spellings as Jasvinder Kaur.	63372
I Gurmit Kaur W/o Amarjit Singh R/o Cheema (Moga) have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Kaur.	63372
I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Balvir Singh R/o Vpo. Chak Singha Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name spellings as Jasvinder Kaur.	63372
I Amandeep Kaur Gill W/o Ranjeet Singh Bhandal R/o Badduwal (Moga) have Changed My Name To Amandeep Kaur.	63372
I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o H.No. 444 Ramgarhiya Mohalla Talwan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Hardeep Kaur.	63372
I, Daljit Kaur W/O Surinder Singh Sandhu R/O Village Basti Bute Wali, P.O. Shahzada Sant Singh, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Daljit Kaur Sandhu.	63372
I, Shabeg Singh S/o Gurbakhash Singh R/o Rahime Ke Uttar Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name Shabeg Singh to Shubeg Singh.	63372
I, Rakesh Kumar S/o Manhor Lal R/o Payal Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Rakesh Kumar Sachdeva.	63372
I, Karuna W/o Narinder Kumar R/o H.No. 165 Patel Nagar (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name to Karuna Gupta.	63372
I, Renu Bala W/o Vikas Garg R/o H.No. 136 Bharat Nagar (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name to Renu Garg.	63372
I, Shivaji Ram S/o Bihari Lal R/o H.No. 15766, A Main Street Hazura Kapura Colony (Bathinda) have changed my name to Shivji Ram.	63372

I Nanak Chopra S/o Ram Ditta Ram R/o Dashmesh Nagar, Malerkotla Distt: Malerkotla I have changed my name from Nanak Chopra to Nanak Chand Chopra, All Concerned Please Note.	63372
I Davinder Kaur W/O Mohan Singh R/o Village Kallah Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have Changed my name to Dawinder Kaur.	63372
I, Jasmeet Kour Chahal W/o Amritpal Singh Chahal R/o H.No. 8167 Sunny Enclave Near By Kendriya Vihar Chowk Sector-125 Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Jasmeetkaur Amritpalsingh Chahal to Jasmeet Kour Chahal.	63372
I, Jasjit Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh R/o Vill: Bhullar (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Punjab, India, have changed my name from Sukhwinder Kaur and Jasjit Kaur to Jasjit Kaur.	63372
I, Jasveer Kaur W/o Kewal Singh R/o Vpo. Manuke (Moga) have changed my name as Jasveer Kaur to Jasvir Kaur.	63372
I, Rajwant Kaur W/o Sarbjeet Singh R/o Vill: Bhaini Teh- Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Rajwinder Kaur.	63372
I, Harpreet Singh Sains S/O Bahadur Singh R/O Village Mehdevi, Tehsil & District Malerkotla have changed my name to Harpreet Singh.	63372
I, Harsimran Kaur Sains W/O Harpreet Singh R/O Village Mehdevi, Tehsil & District Malerkotla have changed my name to Harsimran Kaur.	63372
We, Harpreet Singh and Harsimran Kaur R/O Village Mehdevi, Tehsil & district Malerkotla have changed our minor daughter name from Bhavnoorpreet Kaur Sains to Bhavnoorpreet Kaur.	63372
I, Mandeep Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar R/o Vill: Sidhwan Teh- Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Mandeep Singh.	63372
I Simranjit Singh S/o Avtar Singh House no.29 Ramgarh road, Anant Vihar colony, Shanewal kalan Ludhiana to change my name Simranjit Singh to Simranjeet Singh.	63372
I, Dalvir Singh Shergill S/o Gurjant Singh r/o Village Kheri Gillan,Tehsil Bhawanigarh District Sangrur, i Have Change my Minor Daughter Name Sukhmanvir Shergill to Sukhmanvir Kaur.	63372
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I, Jagjit Singh Nahal S/O Didar Singh R/o Athouli Road, NarangShahpur, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, have changed my name Jagjit Singh Nahal to Jagjit Singh. All.Concerned note.	63372
I Satnam Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Village Anandgarh/manak dehar Teh. Dudhan Sadhan Distt. Patiala have changed my minor daughter name Rajdeep Kaur to Rajdeep Kaur Sangha.	63372
I Harjind Singh S/o Hans Raj R/o Vpo Deharka, Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed name my Minor Son,s Balraj Singh Bhatti to Balraj Singh.	63372
I Harjind Singh S/o Hans Raj R/o Vpo Deharka, Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed name my Minor Daughter Parmeet Kaur Bhatti to Parmeet Kaur.	63372
I Parminder Singh S/o Parshotam Singh R/o Village Manal Distt Barnala have changed my name to Parvinder Singh.	63372
I Gurmeet Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vpo Mallah Tehsil Jagroan Distt Ludhaian have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal.	63372
I hitherto known as Surjit Singh alias Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal S/O Gurdev Singh resident VPO Lakha Distt Ludhiana have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jasvir Singh.	63372
I, Harmilan Kaur Brar D/o Pazzi Singh Brar R/o Sada Patti Jaitu have changed my name Harmilan Kaur Brar to Harmilan Kaur.	63372
I, Rajwinder Kaur W/O Kamaldeep Singh Sidhu R/O VPO Sekha Kalan (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Rajwinder Kaur Sidhu.	63372
I, Rajvir Kaur W/o Arbinder Rai R/o Vpo. Khusrupur (Jalandahr) have changed my name from Rajvir Kaur to Rajvir Kaur Rai.	63372
I, Ranvir Kumar S/o Vinod Kumar R/o H.No. 201 W.No. 19 Mohalla Kohlian Wala Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Ranveer Sharma.	63372
I, Tarsem Singh S/O Major Singh Near Old Gurudwara Village Duneke Moga Punjab 142001 have changed my name to Tarsem Singh Gill.	63372
I, Arshpreet Kaur D/o Ranjit Singh Dhaliwal R/o Malliana (Moga) have changed my name to Arshpreet Kaur Dhaliwal.	63372
I, Balvir Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o Gharkhana (Ludhiana) have changed my name into Balbir Singh.	63372
I, Jaspreet Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o H.No. 1276-D Ranjit Nagar Sector-11 Kharar Teh- Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Jang Singh to Jaspreet Singh.	63372

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Tribute paid to Martyr Mangal Pandey in Inquilab Mandir



**RADAUR (NIRMAL)** : The birthday of martyr Mangal Pandey, the hero of 1857 revolution, was celebrated at Inquilab Mandir Gumthala Rao. Temple founder Advocate Waryam Singh paid homage to Martyr Mangal Pandey by offering flowers on his statue. Advocate Waryam Singh said that Martyr Mangal Pandey was born on this day in 1827 in a simple Brahmin family in Nagwa village of Ballia district, Uttar Pradesh. In the year 1849, at the age of 22, he joined the army of the East India Company. He fiercely protested against the British rule. First of all, Martyr Mangal Pandey also played the bugle of the freedom struggle and sacrificed his life for the freedom of the country. Revolutionaries like Mangal Pandey are inspirational for us and for our future generations. By following his footsteps, the youth of the country can do many things in the interest of the country. We should always remember the sacrifice and bravery of the martyrs.

Fogging being done continuously in affected areas, health checkup of 9535 people done: SDM



**RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL:** SDM Jyoti Mittal said that continuous fogging is being done in the village for relief works and health protection in the flood affected areas. Along with this, the health of the people is being checked by organizing health camps. Till now the work of fogging has been done in 51 villages. SDM said that while providing health services to the people and preventing possible diseases, the health department has conducted 526 health check-ups of 9535 people. Checkup of the affected persons and medicines are being provided to them. Chlorine tablets are being distributed for sanitization of water. Continuous water testing is being done by the district epidemiologist. Wherever there is standing water, medicines, black oil are being poured for the prevention of larvae. He said that continuous work is being done to provide maximum relief to the people at this time. Disaster has come in the area and at this time social and religious organizations and social workers are continuously helping the people along with the administration. Wherever conditions are favourable, work is being done to repair the roads and repair embankments. Talking to the villagers is also being done by visiting the area continuously.

Ration kits distributed to 6 families



**NIRMAL SAINI** RADAUR: Sewadars of Dera Sacha Sauda's Shah Satnam Ji Green's Welfare Force wing helped six families who were affected by flood water for the last 12 days by distributing relief material kits to them in this hour of crisis. Premi Sevak Dharmendra Singh, Pankaj Kumar, Kundanlal, Jaspal Singh Rana, Jaswant Singh, Hariram, Kashmir, Dharampal, Jilesinh Radaur, Avon, Suresh Kumar, Mamchand, Sunderlal etc. of block Radaur told that they had received information that Bapa and Purnagad village Some of the families were living in plots away from the village. The flood water caused by the rains of the past days had accumulated around these plots. At the same time, due to water entering the houses, their household items were damaged on which all these families were given one ration kit each by Sadhsangat through the Food Bank. On receiving the ration kits, the needy families expressed their gratitude to the members of Guru Sant Dr. Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Insan and Shah Satnam Ji Green's Welfare Force Wing.

HARYANA

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Govt allocates Rs 25 Cr for road safety measures

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 19

The Fund Management Committee under the Haryana Road Safety Fund Rules, held a meeting under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Mr. Sanjeev Kaushal today approved over Rs. 25 crore for road safety measures in the state.

Out of the total approved amount, the Committee has allocated funds amounting to Rs 12.50 crore for the installation of an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Speed Detection System and Rs 5.40 crore for the procurement of 30 light Recovery Vans and other road safety equipments in the state.

The Chief Secretary disclosed that a sum of Rs. 5.6 crore has been allocated to various districts for the procurement of essential safety equipment, including winter jackets, reflector jackets, raincoats with reflectors, baton lights, dresses with caps, digital

diversion boards, portable speed breakers, and road safety-related literature and brochures. Additionally, measures such as audio clip distribution, road safety campaigns, rallies, marathons, cow belts, triangles, social



media campaigns, advance signboards, road safety tournaments, and other road safety equipment will be undertaken, he added.

Divulging details of the allocated

Rs. 5.6 crore, Mr. Kaushal said that Gurugram and Faridabad will receive Rs 2.00 crore each. These two districts have witnessed a high number of road accidents in recent years, making it crucial to invest in safety initiatives. A sum of Rs. 2.30 crore has been allocated for Hisar, Sonipat, Karnal, Hapur, Palwal, Rewari, Ambala, Kurukshetra, Panipat, Rohtak, and Panchkula. An amount of Rs 1.30 crore has been allocated for Charkhi Dadr, Fatehabad, Kaithal, Namaul, Mevat, Sirsa, Bhiwani, Jind, and Yamunanagar, emphasizing a comprehensive approach towards road safety across the state. Besides this, the committee has approved a sum of Rs. 194.98 lakh for the purchase of 100 Challan machines for the Transport Department and 900 for the Police Department. Furthermore, the committee has allocated an additional amount of Rs. 80 lakh to the Inspector General of Traffic (IG Traffic) for the procurement of essential equipment and resources to enhance road safety and traffic management.

Special care should be taken while driving in rainy season: IG Doon

PARI BAJAJ

**KARNAL:** IG Traffic Haryana Hardeep Singh Doon while giving road safety tips said to drive slowly and concentrate on the road during rainy season. It is always safer to drive slowly, giving enough time to make a decision in case of a sudden obstacle or danger. It also helps to see a long way ahead, always use signal lights when changing lanes or slowing down. When you are driving, be considerate of other drivers and road users. Therefore, it is strictly prohibited to change lanes suddenly without giving a signal for a few seconds, keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you, it is always advisable, whatever it may be. IG Hardeep Singh Doon told that never apply brakes suddenly in your car as it can cause the car to skid in the rain check your tires even with normal braking a bad tyre is better than a new tyre that will cause more slippage, keep headlights and parking lights on. Visibility is very low during rain. In such a case, applying headlights helps to see better in front of the vehicle. Avoid driving in flood water. Drive in the middle of the road if the road is bad. It is not advised to drive when cannot see clearly or control your vehicle properly. In rainy season and bad weather condition take little break during travel.



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Social worker Dhankhar inspects flood damage

MANDEEP KUMAR

**SONEPAT:** The water level of Yamuna has gone above the danger mark and the water released into Yamuna from Hathnikund Barrage in the past days. But water accumulated in the villages and fields adjacent to Yamuna. Youth Congress leader and social worker Virendra Dhankhar of Ganaur constituency visited various villages situated in the Yamuna foothills on Wednesday to take stock of the losses and conditions faced by people and farmers due to high water level in Yamuna. Along with the villagers, he inspected the area adjacent to the Yamuna and took stock of the current situation.



The Youth Congress leader said that the water level of Yamuna has come down which is a relief to the people. He said that the first task of the government should have been to protect the public today, but the answer to the government's indifference towards the farmers will be removed from power by the general public in the coming 2024 elections. No help is being provided to the people in the villages adjacent to the Yamuna. Talking to them, the villagers told that people are coming to visit, they are taking photographs but no work is being done on the ground. Just giving assurance. He said that due to heavy rains in many villages, there was no fodder left for the animals in the fields. On this occasion, youth leader Virendra Dhankhar, talking to the villagers about the situation, assured them that his entire team is standing with you.

AAP leader Pooja Nagra visits Sadhaura grain market

PRITI SAINI

**SADHAURA:** Senior leader of Aam Aadmi Party, Advocate Pooja Nagra, Secretary, Lok Sabha Ambala visited Sadhaura grain market where people were complaining for many days that the food grains lying in the market were rotting. Because of the water, insects have spread in the grains. When she Mandi with her team, all the pulldars and labourers gathered there who narrated their problems. He had become ill during the day due to the stench and couldn't even eat lunch at work. The labourers working there were cleaning and working away from the shed of the market with maize. They said that they are suffocating due to the stench and that they have applied many times to the secretary of the grain market. The marketing secretary of Anaj Mandi keeps all the sweepers engaged in their own work in his office and does not do any cleaning work. No one takes care of the administration market. The contract has been given to an outsider because of which no hearing is held there. The market contract is for sixteen and a half lakhs but nothing has been done. She said that if there is any health related problem to the people, then the secretary of the market will give a legal notice. He is playing with the lives of the people working there. She always raises her voice against corruption and lack of work. Stands for the rights of the general public.



Ladwa residents should not face any kind of problem: SDM

NARESH GARG LADWA, JULY 19

Ladwa SDM Naseeb Kumar made surprise inspection of Ladwa municipality on Wednesday and gave orders to municipal secretary.

SDM Naseeb Kumar on Wednesday closely inspected each and every room of the municipality and the employees working in each room and issued an order to Municipal Secretary Ravi Prakash Sharma with immediate effect wherever deficiencies were noticed. All deficiencies should be removed with immediate effect. He said that no person from any ward of the city should face any kind of problem. Whoever comes to the NAPA office for his work, his work should be done with immediate effect. He said that at present rainy season is going on and he appealed to the residents of the city to throw their garbage in the tippers being run by the municipality. He said that the work of cleaning all the major drains of the city has been



started by the municipality and it will be completed soon. He said that efforts are being made to fulfill the shortage of cleaning staff in the municipality with immediate effect. As soon as orders come from the government, that work will be completed. By the way, the employees are responsible for complete cleanliness of the city and are making the city clean. He

asked Municipal Secretary Ravi Prakash Sharma to request those who have excess municipal land to deposit their house tax by coming to the office. Before this, he closely inspected each and every room of the NAPA office. At the same time, the sub-fire department's center which has been built in the NAPA office was also inspected.

One-Day Training on water security plan updation conducted in Kurukshetra under Atal Bhujal Yojana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**KURUKSHETRA:** In a significant step towards enhancing water security and sustainable management, a one-day training session on Water Security Plan (WSP) updation was conducted on July 18, 2023, at the HIRMI Auditorium Hall, Kurukshetra. The training was organized under Atal Bhujal Yojana, the world's largest community led groundwater management program, aiming to strengthen water resource management practices and promote effective conservation efforts in the region. The training session was conducted by eminent experts in the field: Mrs. Neeti Nagi, Deputy Director of the National Project Management Unit (NPMU), and Ms. Amrita Chandra, a Geologist associated with the National Technical Support Agency (NTSA). Their expertise and experience provided valuable insights to the attendees,



empowering them with updated knowledge and strategies to tackle water-related challenges effectively. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of the various experts of District Implementation Partners (DIPs), District Program Management Unit (DPMUs) and State Program Management Unit (SPMU). They actively engaged in discussions and interactive sessions, fostering an environment of collaborative

learning and knowledge sharing. Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Neeti Nagi expressed her appreciation for the proactive approach taken by the participants and emphasized the significance of timely updates to Water Security Plans. She highlighted how the Atal Bhujal Yojana is instrumental in promoting sustainable water management practices and ensuring the availability of water for present and future generations.

MLA Renu Bala visits flood affected areas

PRITI SAINI

**SADHAURA:** Sadhaura MLA Renu Bala visited the flood-affected areas of Syalba, Sukhdaspur, Asgarpur, Laharpur, Burj Jamnawala, Shampur and Mohdi villages of Mustafabad block and took stock of the damage. She met the local residents and farmer brothers to know their sorrow and pain. On this occasion, officials of the Irrigation Department accompanied him. Addressing the people present on the occasion, Renu Bala said that there has been a lot of loss due to flooding in the district. It is a matter of sorrow that the state government was nowhere to be seen in this time of crisis. He said that the people and leaders of the Congress party are working day and night to provide all possible help. Due to heavy rains, the problem of water-logging has arisen everywhere, due to which the roads have become dilapidated and broken. Along with this, the crops of the farmers have also been damaged due to submergence. She said that the monsoon has exposed all the claims of development of the government because due to rains, flood-like situations have been created in the state, due to which people are facing huge problems due to the negligence of the government and administration. Due to heavy rains and external water coming in, houses of many people in Syalba village have been damaged, for this I would appeal to the district administration to repair your houses.



Gharaunda receives gift of Rs 8 crore as relief measure

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GHARAUNDA, JULY 19

Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan, on behalf of the people thanked Chief Minister Manohar Lal for giving a gift of about Rs. 8 crore as relief measure. He said credit goes only to the Chief Minister of the state, Manohar Lal, who, following the policy of development for all, is getting the entire state uniformly developed. The MLA said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Tuesday handed over 347 projects worth Rs 2,741 crore to the state from Ferozepur Jhirka in Nuh, including nine projects worth Rs 123 crore in Karnal district.

These projects include inauguration of about Rs 40 crore 50 lakh and foundation stone laying costing about Rs 82 crore 92 lakh. In these projects, for the development of Gharaunda, the Chief Minister also

inaugurated the rest house of the Public Works Department built at a cost of about Rs 4 crore 21 lakh and the PHC of Chaura built at a cost of about Rs 3



crore 60 lakh. This will greatly benefit the people. Chief Minister Manohar Lal had already opened the doors of the rest house of the Public Works Department. Any resident of the state can take advantage of these rest houses by making

ing online booking. Apart from this, Chaura's PHC is also a big step towards expansion of health facilities.

The MLA said that today the state is changing. New direction is being given to the works of continuous development. Gharaunda is also not untouched by this development. Projects for the development of Gharaunda are also included in every inauguration and foundation stone laying ceremony at the state and district level. He said that due to water logging in the villages adjacent to Yamuna, there has been business among the common people for the last several days. For this reason, he could not attend the state level inauguration and foundation stone laying ceremony organised through virtual medium. Despite this, the MLA has again expressed his gratitude to Chief Minister Manohar Lal for giving the gift to Gharaunda.

People suffering from price rise in Haryana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**KARNAL:** District convener of Karnal Congress Tarlochan Singh said that the people of Haryana are facing the brunt of price rise. Now the Haryana Urban Development Authority has added salt to the common man's wound by increasing the water bills by up to 25 percent. He said that the state government does not want to leave any chance to loot the pockets of the public. The focus of the government should have been on flood control and relief work, as most of the districts are completely submerged in flood water. Due to water-logging, people are facing shortage of food items, electricity, water and



fodder for cattle. Here the government has made a plan to empty the pockets of the people. Tarlochan Singh said that lakhs of acres of crops have been completely destroyed in Haryana. There has been heavy damage in the villages of Karnal district. The government should mobilise maximum resources for drainage. He said that farmers should be given compensation at the rate of Rs 40 thousand per acre. The process of giving compensation to all should start soon after properly assessing the loss caused to houses, shopkeepers and businessmen.

Special Lok Adalat organised in district jail Karnal

DR ASHOK KUMAR

**KARNAL:** A Special Jail Lok Adalat was organized by the Chief Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Ms. Jasbir Kaur at the District Jail, Karnal on Wednesday. In which cases of five under trial prisoners were selected and out of these, two cases were subjected after confessing their crime. Ms. Jasbir told that from time to time, DLSA, Karnal organized Lok Adalat in the jail on the first and third Wednesday of every month. She urged the prisoners that if anyone did not have a lawyer to represent his case, he could send his application to the District Legal Services Authority, Karnal through the Superintendent, District Jail. He would be appointed by the authority to one of the panel advocates to plead his case. District Legal Services Authority, children, senior citizens, scheduled castes and tribes or common citizens whose income from all sources is less than Rs.3 lakh such person is entitled to free legal advice or free legal aid, she says. Mr. Amit Bhadu, Superintendent District Jail, Karnal and Ms. Shailakshi Bhardwaj, Deputy Superintendent, District Jail, Karnal were also present in Jail Lok Adalat. Ms. Shailakshi Bhardwaj, Deputy Superintendent, District Jail assured the chief magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal that they kept asking all the prisoners once a week if someone did not have a lawyer to defend his case, then he would be provided free of cost. by the

New School Management Committee formed in Government Primary School Nabipur

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

**KARNAL** : The programme was organized to constitute the new SMC (School Management Committee) at Government Primary School, Nabipur. Haryana School Education Department has issued a letter for formation of new SMC in all the schools of Haryana from July 17 to July 22. Under the chairmanship of school head Dalip Singh and ex-officio member ABRC Tushar Rana nominated by the department, a joint meeting was organized at Government Primary School Nabipur. New SMC is constituted in the school after every two years. School head Dalip Singh welcomed the present parents, well-lagers, ABRC, Sarpanch, self-help groups, Anganwadi workers, social workers and educationists on reaching the programme. Along with this, he presented the account of the last two years of the school in front of everyone. Activities and development works of the school were shared. SMC Sanjhi Sabha was celebrated as a festival with the unique effort of the head of the school, Dalip Singh. For the active participation of the villagers, the teacher sent information door-to-door through the village watchman and by giving invitation letters to all the parents and video messages through village sarpanch, head of the self-help group, Anganwadi workers, Asha workers and social media.





**Ghaggar creates commotion, locals fear water may enter town**

**SARDULGARH (KULWINDER KARWAL):** For the last several days, the water of Ghaggar is causing havoc in various villages and urban wards of Sardulgarh.

Due to which the water from Ghaggar bank that broke in Sadhuwala today entered Ward No. 2 and 3 of the city and came on the main highway of the city, due to which 30 percent of the city's population came under the grip of flood.

And to save the remaining 70% of the population, a big embankment is being built on the National Highway across city. There is an atmosphere of fear in the city as regular life is affected due to Ghaggar.

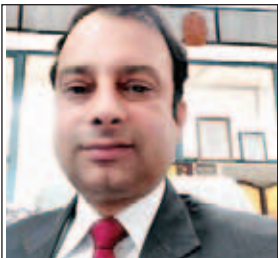


## Eminent researcher Dr. Vishal Sharma gets International Travel Grant from IAFS

**GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 19**

Dr. Vishal Sharma, from the Institute of Forensic Science and Criminology at Panjab University in Chandigarh, has been awarded an international travel fellowship for the 23rd Triennial Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences (IAFS). Among more than 1200 abstracts submitted globally, Dr. Sharma's research work has been selected by the Organising Committee for an Oral talk as part of the comprehensive IAFS 2023 Scientific Program. IAFS conference is one of the prestigious event in the Forensic Science community across the globe.

The Meeting, themed 'Where to From Here?', encourages the forensic science community to assess current practices and devise strategies to enhance operational contributions and effectiveness amidst existing and future challenges. Dr. Vishal Sharma's presence at



this prestigious conference in Sydney this November is made possible through the travel award, which recognizes his significant contributions to the field.

Dr. Sharma's research interests encompass a diverse range of areas, including trace evidence analysis, finger-mark sensing, questioned documents, chemometrics/machine learning, and the synthesis of smart materials for multiple applications. His attendance at the IAFS conference will undoubtedly foster knowledge exchange, present cutting-edge research, and facilitate collaborative endeavors, as forensic scientists, professionals.

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Missing boy's body found, uncle arrested

**PHAGWARA:** The Sultanpur Lodhi police traced a brutal murder case of a ten-year-old boy and arrested his uncle Heera Singh and his beloved Rajbir Kaur on charges of murdering the minor boy. The boy had been missing since Monday night. DSP Babandeep Singh said on Wednesday that the dead body of the minor boy was found in the Kali Bein river near a religious place (Peer Gair Gaji) in Sultanpur Lodhi on Tuesday late night. Police said the deceased Karanbir Singh (10), of Baba Jawala Singh Nagar Sultanpur Lodhi, went to Gurdwara on July 17 but did not return home. DSP said Both could be nabbed after a statement by Angrej Singh (father of the deceased boy) who told the police that his brother Heera Singh has a love affair with a widow, Rajbir Kaur, of Jawala Singh Nagar City, Sultanpur Lodhi. He caught them in objectionable conditions many times. In this regard, an argument took place between his wife, Gurpreet Kaur, and Rajbir kaur. At that time, Rajbir Kaur had threatened to teach her a lesson. So he has doubts that Rajbir Kaur has killed his son. He said the police rounded up Rajbir Kaur, who confessed during the preliminary investigation that she and Heera Singh had planned a conspiracy. After which, she took the boy on the pretence of eating jamun, pushed him into the kali bein, and killed him.

### DLSA, Kapurthala organizes free mental check up camp at Sulhjit Ashram



**PAWAN KALIA  
KAPURTHALA:** District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kapurthala in collaboration of Health Department organized a Free Mental Check Up Camp at Sukhjit Ashram Home For Mentally Retarded Children, Kapurthala today. On this occasion Chief Judicial Magistrate cum Secretary , DLSA, Kapurthala Ms. Aman Deep Kaur Chahal registered her presence besides a team of doctors including Dr. Sandeep Bhola, Deputy Medical Commissioner, Kapurthala, Dr. Gaurav Bhagat, Dr. Sanjiv Lochan, Sonu Dua, Menakshi, Kapil Dev, Pushkar were also present there. Dozens of mentally retarded children were examined .

### Two migrant workers die in roof collapse

**RAWEL BHINDER  
PATIALA:** Here in Raghomajra Mohalla, two migrant workers died due to the roof of their house collapsing Both the deceased Munna Lal and Rama Shankar were brothers, and their third brother Chiranjai Lal was injured. Apart from this, two other workers were also injured in this unfortunate incident. These migrant workers were living in a rented house, the roof of which was broken, the roof was covered with shingles. Last night, these workers came under the influence of the roof, from which two workers had to lose their lives. After the incident, police station Kotwali and Sabji Mandi officials arrived and took stock of the situation Due to the occurrence of this incident, there is fear and anger among the migrant workers living in the city.

### Health advisory issued by civil surgeon Dr. BK Damana during floods

**DALEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIAHPUR:** District Health Services Head, Dr. Balwinder Kumar, Civil Surgeon Hoshiarpur today issued an advisory related to floods, under which common people are advised to protect themselves from communicable diseases during rains. And suggestions have been given to control the flood in the district. Paying special attention to the health of the people during the rainy season, he said that there is a fear of spreading diseases like vomiting, diarrhoea, dysentery and jaundice during the rainy season and in such a situation, we should Need to be more careful. He said that to prevent diseases caused by infection, wash your hands from time to time with soap.

# All-out efforts to be made to bring players of Punjab to international stage: Meet Hayer

**SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 19**

After a month's training at the Jwala Gutta Badminton Academy in Hyderabad, one could see the excitement and enthusiasm on the faces of the players who returned to Punjab. Eight year old Yuvan Bansal, 10 year old Kamil Sabharwal, 13 year old Shivan Dhingra and 14 year old Arushi Mehta were full of confidence. These new age players now aim to reach the top in the Badminton field like Pullela Gopichand, Saina Nehwal, PV Sindhu, Jwala Gutta and Laksh Sen.

Such confidence was evident in all the 34 players as they shared their training experiences with Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer. The surroundings of Punjab Bhawan Chandigarh were filled with the enthusiasm these budding sportsmen. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's dream of making Punjab the number one state in sports in the country will now be fulfilled by these players with their diligence and hard work. The 34 players sent to Hyderabad for training at their own expense by the Sports Department of Punjab will continue to receive guidance during their daily practice to further hone the lessons and techniques learned, from Dronacharya awardee and former Indian badminton coach SM Arif. After meeting with ace Indian Badminton



star Jawala Gutta, every player was determined to be like her. During the meeting players also shared their experiences with Sports Minister Meet Hayer. The new techniques and the method of stretching were liked most by the players. Meet Hayer assured the sportsmen that the State Government is making all possible efforts to bring the sportsmen of Punjab onto the international stage of sports and the new sports policy will give a new direction to the sportsmen of the state. On this occasion, the players also present-

ed a memento to Meet Hayer, which was specially sent by Jawala Gutta Academy for the Sports Minister. Director Sports Harpreet Singh Sudan said that a total of 34 badminton players in the age group of 8 to 15 years received one month of training in Hyderabad. There were 18 girls and 16 boys among them. Coach Varun Kumar and Sehnaz Khan also went with these players. At the end of the camp, the Bhangra performance presented by the players of Punjab enthralled all the players of Jwala Gutta Academy.

## District now pollution free, all officers fulfilled their duties with dedication: DC

**AJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 19**

Deputy Commissioner Parneet Shergill ordered the officials of the district to fulfill their duties with dedication to make Fatehgarh Sahib, the land of martyrs, free from pollution.

Addressing a meeting of the Pollution Control Board at the District Administration Complex, Mrs. Shergill said that the increasing pollution is like a challenge for us and if we are not aware now how to stop it, then our future generations will have to face serious consequences. Mrs. Shergill also directed the officials to implement the goals given in the plan designed to make the envi-



ronment clean and hygienic with full diligence. She asked the district officers to start a campaign to plant more saplings on roadsides and vacant government places in the cities and to sensitize the people to do so. She asked the BDPO to launch a campaign with the support of panchayats to plant saplings in the villages so that the environment can be made pollu-

tion free and clean. Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Harjot Kaur, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Surinder Singh Dhaliwal, Punjab Pollution Control Board Environmental Engineer Vijay Kumar, Assistant Environmental Engineer Mrs. Pritpal Kaur and other officials were also present in the meeting.

## MLA discusses with urban volunteers



**SIRHIND (BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA):** MLA Lakhvir Singh Rai discussed with the urban volunteers at his office On this occasion, the problems of the volunteers were heard. A solution was assured and the next strategy was drawn up, MLA Lakhvir Singh Rai said that this meeting has been held with party volunteers, in which a strategy has been made to make the urban area stronger. The problems that the urban dwellers are facing in the wards will be solved soon will be resolved.

He said that the Punjab government is committed to providing a good and clean environment. Under which works are being executed. last days Many families of Sirhind Fatehgarh Sahib have faced a flood-like situation, they have suffered a lot. Their volunteers served the people without caring about their lives They will continue to stand with the society in the same way On this occasion, besides others, Chairman of Market Committee Sirhind Gurwinder Dhillon, Deepak Batish, Balinder Gola, Balveer Sodhi, Pritpal Jassi, Randeep Sodhi, Baga Sirhind, Baldev Singh, Chuhar Singh, Ramesh Kumar, Asha Rani, Gaurav Arora, Mohit Sood, Rahul Sharma etc.

## Thieves target house at New Bhagat Singh Colony

**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 19**

It has been reported that thieves targeted a house and stole gold ornaments and other items at the local New Bhagat Singh Colony last night. On the complaint of the victim, police station City Rampura Phul has started the investigation of the matter. Vijay Kumar, a resident of Colony Street No. 2, said that last night he was sleeping on the roof of his house with his family.

At around 1.30 pm, unidentified thieves entered the house through the roof, smelled medicine and stole gold and silver ornaments, three mobile phones, a motorcycle and 21 thousand rupees in cash from the house and fled. When he regained consciousness around 2.30 pm, he reported the theft to the police. He said that the value of the stolen goods is approximately four lakh rupees. On the other hand, Rampura police station in-charge Amritpal Singh said that the case is being investigated on the victim's complaint. Further action will be taken only after investigation.



## MC team opens floodgates of Jacob drain near Dakala Chungi in presence of DC, MCC



**PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER):** The floodgates of Jacob Drain near Dakala Chungi were opened in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sawhney to facilitate the drainage of rainwater from the low-lying areas of the city. Municipal Commissioner Aditya Uppal and other engineering experts from MC Patiala and the Drainage Department were also present to supervise the operation, which was successfully carried out by the MC team despite the rain.

During the recent floods, these gates were closed to prevent the backflow of water from the Badi Nadi, which had experienced high water levels. The Deputy Commissioner stated that the water levels in Badi Nadi have now receded, allowing the waterlogged areas of the city to discharge through the Badi Nadi. "The district administration and the Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation are dedicated to providing relief to the city. We have visited the site, and as of now, the rainfall is isolated to Patiala City alone, with no reports of heavy rainfall in other areas. Therefore, relief will be forthcoming in the city area soon," added the Deputy Commissioner.

**SUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, JULY 19**

The state government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann firmly standing by the affected people in this tough time of natural calamities like floods and will leave no stone unturned to help the farmers to replant the paddy crop in inundated fields. Punjab agriculture and farmers welfare minister, Gurmeet Singh Khudian assured the farmers during his visit to Krishi Vigyan Kendra Khari today, where he also took stock of the arrangements being done in Sangrur district to assist farmers to replant paddy crop destroyed due to floods.

The Minister said that under the leadership of the Chief Minister, all the ministers, MLAs, administrative officers, leaders and employees of Punjab were on the

## Khudian reviews arrangements for replantation of paddy, destroy by floods



working day and night on the ground to provide relief to the flood affected people. He said that the people, who have not been affected by the floods, were reaching out in the flooded areas to help the people was truly commendable. He said that there has been a huge loss in Punjab due to floods, for which the state government was making continuous efforts to alleviate the suffering of the people.

The Minister further said that the department of agriculture and farmers welfare and the Punjab Agricultural

University were leaving no stone unturned to assist the farmers, from planting nursery of paddy crop to distributing seeds free of charge. He said that PR 126 and Basmati 1509 are less time-consuming varieties and according to university experts, these varieties can be sown up to August 15. Gurmeet Singh also kick started the plantation of nursery of PR 126 and Basmati 1509 on 20 acre land at KVK Khari for the flood affected farmers and also reviewed the process of distribution of free seed to the farmers.

## Water withdrawal from Hari K head works reduces to 44577 cusecs: DC

**FEROZEPUR : (RAMESH KASHYAP):** The water level in Sutlej river has decreased compared to earlier. Water withdrawal from Hari K headworks has reduced to 44577 cusecs and from Hussainiwala headworks to 38143 cusecs. The relief work has been speeded up when the water level has decreased. More than 3200 ration kits, prepared breakfast, feed bags for about 3000 animals, green fodder and 805 tarpaulins have been distributed by the administration in the flood affected areas. This information Deputy Commissioner Mr. Rajesh Dhiman IAS, gave.

The Deputy Commissioner said that no flood victim will be allowed to be deprived of essential goods. He said that the MLAs and administrative officers of the district are continuously visiting different villages and delivering the relief materials to the villagers. He assured the people of the flood-affected areas of the district that the government and administration always stand by them. He said that about 3217 ration kits have been distributed to the needy, including 460 ration kits in Ferozepur city, 100 ration kits in Gurharshay, 1537 ration kits in Makhu, 560 ration kits in Mamdot, 300 ration kits in Mallanwala, 150 ration kits in Fatehgarh Sabra, 110 Ration kits have been distributed at Arif K and Ruknewala. Apart from this, more than 3000 animal feed bags and green fodder have been distributed and raw ration for langar for 2000 people have been made available at Gurudwaras.



## Residents of city appreciates special efforts of MLA Sherry Kalsi

**BATALA (VERMA):** 68 People have benefited on the third day of the special camp held at Corporation Batala related to property transfer the assessment register. So far 193 people have availed the benefit of special camp. This camp will be held till 22 July 2023 in Room No.1 of Municipal Corporation.



The people who have benefited from the special camp thanked the MLA Sherry Kalsi and said that the effort made by him for the city residents is appreciable and it has brought a lot of relief to the people. He said that for the past many years he was suffering from this problem but due to the continuous efforts being made by MLA Sherry Kalsi for the convenience of the people, his problem has been overcome.

It is to be mentioned that this special camp has been organized due to the efforts of MLA Sherry Kalsi, Because the residents of the city had told that the cases of property transfer due to heavy fines have been pending for a long time. In this special camp, the case is being transferred by imposing a penalty of only 500 rupees. He has appealed to the people to get maximum benefit by reaching the camp.

## Kirandeep Kaur barred from going to England for third time

**CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, JULY 19**

Kirandeep Kaur wife of Bhai Amritpal Singh who lodged in Dibrugarh jail was barred from going to England for the third time.

In a press release here today ssid that I have been stopped for the 3rd time when going to England, as the law requires me to make an entry by 180 days. During April certain media and individuals thought I was "fleeing" back to England, one can not simply "flee" back home.

Being a British citizen there are different rules that apply for me. Since then, I booked a flight for 14th July an exact month in advance "after" confirming that I will not have any issues. Up until the morning of departure I



was being told that everything is clear for me to go, a few hours before boarding time I was being asked to not leave. They requested I wait some days until the 18th. Therefore, I booked a flight again for the 19th only to experience the same again.

No official has spoken to me directly, they are contacting those in contact with me to convey such messages. They do not want me to attend Avtar Singh Khanda's funeral (I do not even know when and where the funeral is

taking place) they are feeling uneasy about this, assuming that I will give a speech there. They fear I will "create a movement" It is the government and specific agencies stopping me from leaving. All I am trying to do is make a trip back required by law and also a human right to visit my family, my trip would've been for a week or two. I do not intend on staying there for a long period, my priority is my Husband.

Officials say there is an LOC issues but are not being provided with any documents to show me that there is. If there is, then on what basis exactly and why are they refusing to show me. If there isn't then they can't stop me leaving the country.



**Rekha Jamwal make teachers aware about punishment and sections related to sex education and misdeeds**



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** The education reform committee has started a six-day workshop in the premises of Naun temple in Haroli's Ispur village. This workshop is being organized from July 17 to July 22. In this workshop, various experts are giving views on the quality of education. Today, in the second session, President of Shri Shakti Sanstha Rekha Jamwal participated and made all the teachers aware about punishment and sections related to sex education and misdeeds. She said that their knowledge is necessary for the solution of today's pressing problems. Along with this, Army Instructor Om Prakash and his wife Saloni Thakur were also present and Chief of Education Reform Committee Chit Vilas Pathak, General Secretary Sucha Singh Kang, Shiv Kumar, Raj Kumar, Vishal Pathak, Pushpinder Kang and more than 50 teachers were present.

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## Annual GPF account statements uploaded on website

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JULY 19**

A spokesperson of the Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh informed here today that Annual GPF Account Statements for the Financial Year 2022-23 of H.P. Government employees have been uploaded on the H.P. State Government website [www.himkosh.nic.in](http://www.himkosh.nic.in) for the respective Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDO) in the State for distribution amongst the subscribers working under them.

He requested the DDOs to follow the procedure for downloading the GPF statement in bulk by opening the H.P. Government Website then Click



on Himkosh Link, and then on GPF Statement, which opens the page of Website of the Principal Accountant General. Thereafter by clicking on the information for DDOs link, one has to fill in the Column Treasury Code, DDOs Code and Password. Thereafter click on login and then on the link Download Employees Annual GPF Statement. He requested the DDOs to change this password for security purposes

at their own level. This facility is also available on the same page. If any DDO didn't get the password, they can communicate on telephone number 0177- 2600279 (VLC), he added.

The spokesperson said that subscribers should obtain their Annual GPF Account Statements from the respective Drawing and Disbursing Officers and examine it thoroughly for their satisfaction.

They should confirm that the balances shown therein are correct; in case of any discrepancy they can point it out to the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Himachal Pradesh, Shimla online in Complaints/

**National Saint Baba Bal Ji Maharaj donates Rs 2 lakh to rain disaster**  
**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA:** National Saint Baba Bal Ji Maharaj of Shri Radha Krishna Mandir Kotla Kalan has given a help of Rs 2 lakh to the disaster caused by rains in the state. Baba Bal Ji Maharaj has contributed to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund by presenting funds to Vivek Sharma, founder of Youth Social Club and General Secretary of State Congress Committee. Baba Bal Ji Maharaj supported cooperation being done by the Youth Social Club in times of disaster. He said that in this hour of disaster, everyone should extend a helping hand for relief, so that the flood affected people can get relief. Vivek Sharma, founder of Youth Social Club Una, expressed his gratitude for donating the amount for the CM Relief Fund by National Saint Baba Bal Ji Maharaj. He said that the club has been collecting funds for the Chief Minister's Relief Fund by visiting different places for the last four days. He told that the club has so far collected an amount of about Rs 4 lakh.



## CM launches HRMS online system of RD department



**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JULY 19**

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched the Human Resource Management System (HRMS), an end-to-end online system of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department here today. The initiative will exemplify the state government's commitment to leveraging technology for efficient governance and administration. He said that this step would streamline the process of managing Annual Confidential

Reports (ACRs) of all employees of these two departments, directly benefitting about 5,500 staff members. This user-friendly platform would simplify and expedite HR processes, leading to improved transparency and efficiency in the system, he added. The State Government was planning to enhance the HRMS in the near future with additional modules, including features for managing Transfers, Postings, and Service Books for Zila Parishad employees. This will further augment the capabilities of our human resource processes, he added.

## ADC reviews District Child Protection Committee meeting

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA, JULY 19**



A review meeting of the District Child Protection Committee was organised under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Mahendra Pal Gurjar. While presiding over the meeting, the ADC on Wednesday said that under the Foster Care Scheme, such orphaned and helpless children are kept under the supervision of district programme and child development project officers to be brought up in a prosperous family environment, so that such children are admitted to children's and girl's shelters. He said that under this scheme, an amount of Rs 4000 per month is provided to the foster parents by the government, while financial assistance of Rs 500 per month is provided by the state government.

He said that the children who are kept under the care of foster parents are also inspected from time to time.

The ADC informed that 200 children have been covered under the Foster Care Scheme in the financial year 2022-23, out of which 28 have completed 18 years of age. He directed the District Child Protection Officer to prepare a database of orphan children in the age group of 18 to 27 years in the district so that they could be included under the Chief Minister's Sukh Ashray Yojana.

## CM releases book titled 'Raag Prakash'



**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JULY 19**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu released a book titled 'Raag Prakash' here today. Written by Dr. Om Prakash Kaul, the book is a collection of a particular set of 'Ragas'. On the launch, the Chief Minister said that the book will prove beneficial for students, researchers and music lovers. He praised Dr. Kaul for the hard work behind the book and wished him success in his future academic endeavours. Dr. Kaul is working as Assistant Professor Music (Vocal) in the government college Sanjauli. He is well known face in the field of Gazal (vocal) and, recently, an anthem written by him for Sanjauli College garnered high praise from all quarters of society.

## CM has given new momentum to development of Shahpur area: Pathania

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JUL 19**

MLA Kewal Singh Pathania said that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has given a new impetus to the development of Shahpur assembly constituency. In a press release issued here, Shahpur MLA Kewal Singh Pathania said that Rs 56.56 crore has been sanctioned for sewerage in Shahpur Nagar Panchayat, while for Shahpur assembly constituency opening day boarding school, building of modern police station, government college in Dharkandi area. Has given a new direction to the development of Shahpur Vis area by approving budget and staff and restoring water and electricity in the building of Lanj Government College and approving water projects worth crores of Jalshakti Vibhag. MLA Kewal Singh Pathania said that the present government under the leadership of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu



is working with alacrity for the all-round development of the state. He said that planning and programs are being ensured

keeping in mind the poor and needy people. MLA Kewal Singh Pathania said that even during the disaster, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has personally reviewed and inspected the disaster arrangements and provided immediate relief to the affected and has also speeded up the relief and rehabilitation works. MLA Kewal Singh Pathania said that he met Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu in the past and informed about the damages caused in Shahpur area due to heavy rains. He told that due to heavy rains in Shahpur area, Chadi, Rajol, Ansui, Dohab, Ridkmar, Boh, Rulehar, Salli, Darini, Ghera, Kutharna, Khadibehi, Bhatalla and Changar area's Haar Chakkis, Thehad, Bharuplahar, Manei, Had visited Pargod, Lanj Khas, Upper Lanj, Dadoli panchayats to take stock of the damages caused. Pathania said that special budget has been requested for these areas so that people can be compensated and their facilities can also be restored.

## Governor felicitates cyclist Asha Malviya



**DINESH AGARWAL**

**SHIMLA:** Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla felicitated Kumari Asha Malviya at Raj Bhavan today, who is travelling on cycle throughout India and spreading message of women's safety and empowerment. Asha Malviya hails from Madhya Pradesh and has also established her identity as a sportsperson and mountaineer. Her journey started from Bhopal on the occasion of Madhya Pradesh Foundation Day on 1st November 2022 and will end in New Delhi on the occasion of Independence Day. During her campaign, a total journey of 25 thousand km will be covered in 28 states of India. So far, she has covered a distance of 20000 km in 24 states and Himachal is the 25th State of her journey. The Governor wished her success in her future endeavors and lauded her efforts.

## Road network to be further strengthened in villages: Chandra Kumar

**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI, JULY 19**

Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Minister Prof. Chandra Kumar on Wednesday laid foundation stone of Banoli-Kotha-Hamera road to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 8.75 crore. He said that the construction work of this nine and a half kilometer long road would be done under NABARD. Population of 11 villages of the area will be benefited. He told that there was a long-standing demand of the people to build this road. He said that remaining construction work of Mandhol-Chachiyan-Raja ka Talab road would be started on a war footing after the monsoon is over. Chandra Kumar told that roads are fate lines of development of any area. Where road reaches, economic prosperity is ensured in area with development. He informed that about 95 percent of the state's population lives in rural areas. Apart from strengthening the road network in these areas, the state government is giving special priority to other development works. He told that during the tenure of Congress, a network of roads and bridges has been laid in the



constituency. 90 percent villages of this area have been connected with road facility and the remaining villages will also be provided road facility on priority basis. Minister said that during tenure of previous government, development works in this area were eclipsed. He said that all stalled development works in the assembly constituency would be completed on a war footing in a phased manner. He also stressed upon the officials and contractors to pay special attention to quality in construction works and ensure proper utilization of funds.

## Regional Research and Training Centre, Jachh does excelent service in saving varieties of plants on verge of extinction

**SANJEEV MAHAJAN**  
**NURPUR:** In order to increase the income of farmers and gardeners the Regional Research and Training Center in Jachh of Noorpur block, along with the crops, it is working on the vision of advanced varieties of horticulture, vegetables, forestry, medicinal plants in hot areas. Along with this, in the rainy season, The centre is making available to the farmers advanced varieties of fruit plants, medicinal plants and different species, so that the income of the farmers can be increased states Dr Vipin Guleria when this reporter discussed about his research. Dr. Vipin



Guleria said that the Center was a regional research center of Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar Modern Forestry University and they have different departments like Horticulture, Forestry, Vegetables. They did research on all the forest related trees and plants that

were found. For the special species of myrobalan of this center and for the advanced varieties of 'lasuda' which was almost on the verge of extinction because of its seeds and being cut by the people. The conserved it now they have five such plants.

## Vikramaditya briefs about the damages to Chairman NHAI

**DINESH AGARWAL**

**SHIMLA:** Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh met Santosh Kumar Yadav Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) at New Delhi today. The Minister apprised him about the havoc wreaked by flash floods and cloudbursts triggered by incessant rains to the National Highways (NHs) across the state and urged for allocation of funds to reconstruct the damaged roads and bridges as per the estimates submitted to NHAI authorities, adding that more such estimates were being submitted. He urged for personal intervention in allocation of funds especially for estimates submitted for the Left Bank of River Beas, Manali, the Chakki-Pathankot Bridge and others on Manali-Mandi NH. He requested for speedy restoration and repair of Manali-Mandi NH, the Nalagarh Bridge besides other bridges and roads of State PWD which link the National Highways particularly on Manali-Mandi-Swarghat road NH as per estimates submitted besides the bridges at Pandoh, Bhuntar, Kullu, Raison, Katrain and near Manali area. He said that Chakki-Pathankot bridge should be restored for vehicles soon and the repair work should be expedited. Yadav assured the PWD Minister for releasing funds for repair and restoration of roads in the State at the earliest and stated that a central team has been sent to Himachal to assess the losses. Vikramaditya Singh also met Anurag Jain, Secretary MoRTH and informed that DPRs have been prepared under Central Road Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) for widening and strengthening of Rangas-Barsar road via Mehre, upgradation of Ner Chowk-Ratti Kalkhar road, Chaila-Neripul-Yashwantpur-Ochghat-Kumarhathi road, Tikkar-Jarol-Gahan-Nankhari-Kamadi road, improvement and strengthening of Chail-Gohar-Pandoh road, Shahpur-Sihunta-Chowari road and will be submitted to the Ministry soon.



## Efforts being made to fully digitize education department: CM

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JULY 19**

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, while presiding over the review meeting of the Department of Digital Technology and Governance here today, emphasized on the importance of implementing e-governance initiatives at the all the government departments in order to expedite the online file work and to ensure efficiency. He asked all the Secretaries Heads of Departments, the Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Magistrates to adopt e-office system and take advantage of the technological advancements to adopt e-mail communication and discouraging the present practice of sending physical communications whether



external or internal. Currently 50 percent branches of H.P. Secretariat and 24 directorates were using e-office. He stressed the need for making the department of Education fully digitized by 31st August this year. He said that the employees and patients' data of IGMC Shimla and Tanda Medical College should be made online in a time bound manner with the assistance of Department of Digital Technology and Governance.

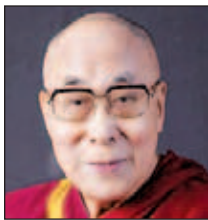
"Embracing the artificial intelligence (AI) and emerging technologies is the need of the hour to provide citizen centric services to the people of the State on their door steps" said Sh. Sukhu and added that with the help of artificial intelligence, the State Government would have the facility of better data analysis for decision making. He said that AI would be promoted in Himachal Online Sewa, CM Helpline and in

Education to provide better career opportunities to the youth. Under e-district project 184 citizen services of 34 departments were being provided at present. Apart from this, 71 services were also being provided to the people through Lok Mitra Kendras in the state. He also underlined the importance of strengthening the Lok Mitra Kendras. He said that GIS mapping of schools and health institutions of Shimla district would be done on pilot basis. He further directed to implement AADHAR seeding for all the domestic and commercial electricity connections in Chamba district. Reviewing the progress of HIM PARIVAR he said that the data of beneficiaries of various welfare schemes of the Government would be available on this platform.

## Discussion on legacy of Dalai Lama and future status of Tibet

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JUL 19**

The virtual discussion on the legacy of the Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama and the future of Tibet was organized by the US-based Sunrise Media. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Tibet, Taiwan Office, Kelsang Gyaltsen Bawa, Tsultrim Gyatso (China Liaison Officer at the Tibet Office in Washington) and Dawa Sangmo (Chinese Liaison Officer of the Tibet Office in Canberra) attended. Other speakers at the virtual session included Huping (editor-in-chief of Beijing Spring), Sheng Xu (democratic rights activist), Lily Tan (delegate from Taiwan) and Feng Chongyi (professor in Sydney). Chinese speakers at the meeting issued eloquent statements appreciating the relevance of the Dalai Lama's teachings of compassion and altruism to the world while expressing hope for an early resolution of the Sino-Tibet conflict. Speaker Huping pointed out that His Holiness's proposal of a Middle Way Approach was a wise recommendation to counterparts in Beijing if Beijing is willing to come on board. Representative Bawa spoke on four major commitments of the Dalai Lama. Tsultrim Gyatso spoke on the importance of cultivating inner well-being as repeatedly stated by the Dalai Lama throughout all of his teachings. Recent comments made by the Dalai Lama regarding his willingness to engage in both official and informal dialogue with Chinese officials were discussed during the meeting.





Man sentenced for 10 years in jail for snatching purse

**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** A person has been jailed for 10 years as court found him guilty of fleeing away after snatching the complainant's purse. It is notable that in June 2019, a person snatched Jagraon resident Rajni's purse near Dholan wale Khuh. She informed police about the incident and helped them in arresting the accused as well. Session Judge Khemkaran Goyal's court jailed the culprit for 10 years and handed him a fine of rupees 10,000. According to the information, complainant Rajni filed a complaint on 7 June, 2019 in which she mentioned that she works as clerk with lawyer in court and on 2 June, 2019 she was heading towards her home when a person approached her on a motorcycle, snatched her purse containing her mobile phone and 4 thousand rupees and fled away. The complainant got injured in the incident. The culprit was identified as Taranjeet Singh resident of Shafipur. After this, police arrested him now he has been jailed for 10 years for the act.

Case registered against person on charge of kidnapping minor girl

**VICKY BHABAT**  
**ZIRAKPUR:** On the complaint of the mother of the missing girl, the Dhakoli police have registered a case against a person on the charge of abducting her on the pretense of marriage. The police have registered a case under section 363, 366 of the IPC against the accused. The accused has been identified as Shyam R/o Ambedkar colony, Dhakoli. who is currently absconding. In the complaint given to the police, the mother of the minor said that she has three children and the youngest 17-and-a-half-year-old daughter. She said that she is working as a maid at home. The complainant said that she left for work at 8 am as usual and when she returned home around 8 pm, her daughter was not present at home.

Arya Mahila College B. Com 6th semester result excellent



**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT:** RRMK Arya Mahila College B. Com 6th semester result was excellent. Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur said that college student Liza got 76.33 percent, Nishan got 76.04 percent and Tania got 75.42 percent marks and became the distinction holder and became the first, second and second in the college. Got the third place. Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur congratulated the department and wished the students a bright future. The Principal expressed the hope that they will continue to work hard in the same way to brighten the name of themselves, their family and the college.

SDM Garhshankar Jashanpreet Kaur gill visits civil hospital



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR:** SDM Garhshankar, Jashanpreet Kaur Gill, visited Civil Hospital Garhshankar to take stock of the arrangements made by the department for the treatment of fatal diseases caused by continuous floods and rain water and other important issues A special meeting was held with the officers of various departments regarding the issues On this Occasion DSP Garhshankar Balkar Singh, Tehsildar Garhshankar Tapan Bhanot, S H O Garhshankar Harpreem Singh, B D P O Garhshankar Manjinder Kaur Chatha S D O Mining Pawan Kumar, S H O Mahilpur Baljinder Singh Malhi, Naib Tehsildar Mahilpur Vijay Kumar, BDPO Dharam Pal were present.

PAU announces dates of September Kisan Melas

**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH:** PAU has announced the dates of Kisan Melas to be held in September 2023 for the rubber crops. Vice Chancellor Dr. PAU under the patronage of Satbir Singh Gosal. The dates of fairs in Ludhiana campus and 6 regional centers have been fixed Giving more information about this, the Director of Extension Education Dr. Gurmeet Singh Buttar said that the fairs will begin on September 5 with a Kisan Mela to be held at Nagkal (Amritsar). Kisan fairs will be organized on September 8 in Ballawal Saunkhri and on September 12 in Gurdaspur After this, a two-day Kisan Mela will be held in Ludhiana on September 14 and 15 Farmer fairs will be organized on September 19 in Faridkot, September 22 in Rauni (Patiala) and September 27 in Bathinda.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

CM Mann joins sangat at Babu Lal Badshah mela at Nakodar

**BUNNY SODHI JALANDHAR, JULY 19**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday paid obeisance at Darbar Almast Babu Lal Badshah ji and sought blessings from Darbar to further achieve the goals for unprecedented development and progress of the state and prosperity of its people.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister congratulated the huge rush of devotees (sangat) converging at the darbar and committee on the annual congregation to mark Almast Babu Lal Badshah Ji's mela. Bhagwant Mann also prayed for the welfare of all sections of the society besides seeking blessings to serve the people of Punjab for more zealously.



He said all of us should celebrate such historic and religious occasions together by rising above petty politics, caste, colour and creed.

The Chief Minister further said that as Punjabis are blessed with indomitable spirit to face colossal challenges and successfully emerge from them, so the present flood situation will also normalize shortly with joint efforts of all, who were putting their efforts round the clock in flood hit areas.

Bhagwant Mann said Punjab is a land of saint, seers, prophets and great martyrs adding that Punjabis are sons of soil, who have learned a lot from teachings of great Gurus and sacrifices of our patriots. He said that the current crisis amid floods in several parts of the state will be over soon as Punjabis had joined hands to help out people facing distress due to natural calamity.

Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain has started efforts to address Paddy Straw Management Issue from now. Addressing a meeting of Nambardars at her office, today, she asked them to exhort the farmers of In-Situ and Ex-Situ straw management machines being provided by the Punjab Government on 50 percent subsidy to individuals while 80 percent to groups or cooperative societies. She said that state has already sought applications from the farmers for these machines and they can submit their demands by contacting nearby Agricultural Office or online at agrimachinerypb.com.

Blood donation camp in Sai Mandir today

**CHANDIGARH (AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA):** A blood donation camp will be organized on Thursday, July 20 at Shree Sai Dham located in Sector 29. This camp will start from 4 pm to 9 pm. Before this, a blood donation camp was organized here last Thursday 13th in which 92 units of blood were collected while 47 people willing to donate blood were refused by doctors for health reasons.

DC exhorts farmers to follow norms in paddy straw management



**SHASHI PAL JAIN SAS NAGAR, JULY 19**

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The last date for the subsidy application is July 20, 2023. The deputy commissioner added that there are two schemes, one for paddy straw management and another for promoting mechanization of agriculture. Paddy Straw Management includes Super SMS, Happy Seeder, Paddy Straw Chopper/Shredder/Multure, Smart Seeder, Zero Till Drill, Super Seeder, Baler, Rake, Rotary Slasher, Crop Reeper and Mould Board Plough machines while promotion of agriculture mechanization includes Paddy transplanters, DSR Drill, Potato Planter, Tractor operated boom Sprayer, PTO operated Bund Former, Oil Mill, Mini Processing plant Nursery seeder etc. She added that district SAS Nagar has an additional advantage of Five Straw Management Units, whose capacity is double the production of straw in our district.

MC Zirakpur team removes illegal encroachments



**ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT):** The team of Municipal Council Zirakpur today dismantled about two dozen illegal encroachments in front of Choi Wale Ground on Bhabat Nabha Road. These illegal occupations were done years ago and now they have fixed them by putting sheds and tarpaulins at many places.

The villagers of Bhabat were also worried about the fact that they would not take control of this place gradually and then it would be difficult to get rid of it. Because this place is part of the village and was left as communal cow pasture. Today Inspector Ravinderpal Singh and his team broke these illegal encroachments and took possession of the goods. He said that he had been receiving complaints for a long time that many people have illegally encroached on this road and according to the orders of Constituency MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa and as per the direction of the working officer Ravneet Singh, these encroachments were removed today. He said that no occupation will be allowed in the future.

Maninder Singh Sidhu takes charge of Tehsildar of Morinda tehsil



**RADHESHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, JULY 19**

Naib Tehsildar Harminder Singh Sidhu and Tehsildar Vishal Verma welcomed Maninder Singh Sidhu with a bouquet on taking charge as Tehsildar in Morinda Tehsil. After Tehsildar Vishal Verma, Maninder Singh Sidhu has come as Tehsildar in Morinda.

Maninder Singh Sidhu was shifted here from Abohar while Vishal Verma shifted from here to Sultanpur Lodhi and take additional charge.

On this occasion Tehsildar Maninder Singh Sidhu said that work of every person coming to Tehsil would be done on priority basis. The office work would be done without bribe. He said that any person could meet him during office hours. Tehsildar Vishal Verma, Naib Tehsildar Harminder Singh Sidhu, Reader Jarnail Singh, RC Arndeeep Singh, Computer Clerk Somnath, Sadhu Singh, Hardeep Singh, Sudan Bansal and other staff were present on the occasion.

ETO reviews ongoing dev works in villages

**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, JULY 19**

Cabinet Minister S. taking a ground level review of the ongoing development works in Jandiala Guru Vidhan Sabha Constituency. Harbhajan Singh ETO made it clear that delay and neglect of works will not be tolerated at any cost.

He said that it should be made mandatory to implement the ongoing development work at the ground level and not on paper and the quality of each work should be taken care of. Today, while visiting the villages of Bhangwa, Rapur Khurd, Rasulpur Khurd, Sangrawan, Talwandi, etc. in his constituency, he also took stock of the rain that occurred the previous day. He said that Chief Minister Punjab is conducting a survey of the current situation and every needy will be helped. On this occasion, Sukhwinder Singh, Satinder Singh, Tarlochan Singh, Subedar Chanakh Singh and other dignitaries were also present with him. Meanwhile, he gave orders to the concerned officials and said that the ongoing development works in the villages and towns should be speeded up and they should be carried out as soon as possible.



S. Harbhajan Singh said that there is no flood crisis in Amritsar by the grace of God, but if any problem arises, the government stands with you.

All India Quiz on Financial Literacy at UT level



**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH, JULY 19**

A Quiz on Financial Literacy was organised across UT Chandigarh for students in classes VIII, IX and X of Government/Municipal schools by Reserve Bank of India. Chandigarh with a vision to create awareness regarding financial literacy among school students was conducted on July 19, 2023 wherein 83 teams, comprising 166 students participated.

The quiz was inaugurated by Shri Vivek Srivastava, Regional Director, RBI Chandigarh and Shri Subodh Kumar Gupta, Chief General Manager, RBI Central Office, Mumbai attended the event as an eminent Guest. Questions related to financial literacy including those related to UT Chandigarh, G-20, RBI and other regulatory bodies, banking, financial sector and economy were asked.

Top six teams from the UT Chandigarh competed with each other and a team from G.M.S.S.S, Sector 32-C, comprising Master Aman and Master Harsh emerged winners at UT level. The team of Ms. Anusha Saha and Ms. Muskaan from G.M.S.S.S, Sector 21-A, came second and the team of Master Rishabh and Master Sidharth from G.M.S.S.S, Raipur Kalan, stood third.

The top three winning teams were awarded trophies and prize money. A skit on Financial Literacy was also presented for better dissemination of information on safe banking and prevention of cyber frauds.

DSP Sushil Kumar arrested by vigilance in case of bribe of 20 lakhs

**SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, JULY 19**

The Vigilance Bureau Faridkot arrested DSP Sushil Kumar for threatened the complainant in the name of the then IG Faridkot Pradeep Kumar Yadav in the 3-and-a-half-year-old Baba Dayal Das murder case of nearby village Kotsukhia, asking for a bribe of Rs 50 lakh and making a deal for Rs 35 lakh to get Rs 20 lakh. A case has been registered against DSP Faridkot Sushil Kumar by vigilance.

The arrested accused DSP will be produced in Faridkot court on Thursday. In this case, on the basis of the investigation report of the SIT led by DIG Ferozpur last month, apart from DSP Sushil Kumar, the then SP Faridkot Gagnesh Kumar, SI Khemchand Parashar of the IG office and two private persons Baba Malkit Das and Jaswinder Singh Jassi Thekedar were booked. A case was registered in PS sadar Kotakpura, in which the investigation is being conducted by the Vigilance Bureau. According to the police, on November 7, 2019, Baba Dayal Das, head of Dera Baba Hari Ka Das located in village Kotsukhia, was shot dead. On the day of the incident, the police of Thana Sadar Kotakpura had registered a case against Sant Jarnail Das, a resident of Kapure village in Moga and an unknown person, on the complaint of Baba Gagan Das, the brother of the deceased's guru, in which the police while taking action, the shooters and other accomplices who carried out the incident were arrested but the main accused based on the investigation report Jarnail Das was given a clean chit.



After this, following the complaint of Baba Gagan Das, IG Faridkot Pradeep Kumar Yadav formed a new SIT for investigation, in which Faridkot SP Gaganesh Kumar, DSP Sushil Kumar, SI Khemchand Parashar of the IG office were included.

Sanjeev Arora announces to provide Rs 1.5 lakh each to 100 cancer patients for treatment every year



**CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, JULY 19**

Giving a big relief to the cancer patients of the state, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Rajya Sabha Member Parliament Sanjeev Arora on Wednesday announced to provide free treatment worth Rs 1.5 lakh each to 100 Cancer patients every year.

He made this announcement, while chairing a meeting of Punjab Health Department Officials here at Punjab Bhawan. Detailing about the initiative, MP Arora said that medical expenses are very high in India and in the case of cancer treatment, the expenses incur into lakhs of rupees. It was his dream that no patient of cancer should suffer due to lack of treatment because of unaffordability, he said, while adding that to realise this dream, he has formed 'Krishna Pran Breast Cancer Rahat Kosh scheme, the MP said, as general public is not aware of this scheme and as a result many of the cancer patients fail to take benefit of this scheme. Principal Secretary Health Vivek Partap Singh assured the MP to implement the proposal in expedited manner and instructed the concerned officials to carry out the modalities for earliest implementation of this new initiative.

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of matching contribution by the trust. Therefore, the patient will get free treatment worth a total of Rs 3 lakhs. Emphasizing on the need to raise awareness about the Mukh Mantri Cancer Rahat Kosh scheme, the MP said, as general public is not aware of this scheme and as a result many of the cancer patients fail to take benefit of this scheme. Principal Secretary Health Vivek Partap Singh assured the MP to implement the proposal in expedited manner and instructed the concerned officials to carry out the modalities for earliest implementation of this new initiative.

IVF's felicitation function, Ex Chief Justice Mittal will give 'OP Jindal Award': Singla

**SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, JULY 19**

International Vaish Federation (IVF), Punjab State is organising a grand musical reception and felicitation ceremony in the auditorium of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana's Law Bhawan, Chandigarh's Sector -37 on July 23, in which 12 youngsters, who got the meritorious positions in the examinations of UPSC - 2022, NEET, IIT and CA will be honored with the 'OP Jindal Award'.

Punjab President of IVF, Surendra Singla said Former Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court Chandigarh and former Chief Justice of Meghalaya and



Madhya Pradesh High Courts, Mr. Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal will join the function as chief guest, the function is being organized under the chairmanship of Satyapal Jain, Additional Solicitor General to the GoI and Praveen Gupta, Additional Chief

Secretary to the Govt of Delhi will perform light the lamp ceremony. Chairman of the IVF, Ghanshyam Kansal told that Kanika Goyal of Kaithal, who got Rank 9; Kritika Goyal of Sonapat, who got Rank 14; Archita Goyal of Gurugram, who got Rank 43; Anjali Garg of Panchkula, who got Rank 79; Paras Garg of Bathinda, IRS are among those who have passed the UPSC -2022 Exam. Pranjal Agarwal of Malerkotla, who in NEET got 4th position All India and 1st position in Punjab; Priyanshi Goel of Charkhi Dadri, in CA got All India 8th Rank; Priyank Goel of Giddarbaha cleared Judiciary Haryana; Urvi Gupta of Chandigarh cleared Judiciary Delhi; Nivesh Agarwal of Chandigarh; Takshit Agarwal of Chandigarh; Maulik Jindal of Chandigarh, who on getting the top position in IIT Exam, will be awarded with 'OP Jindal Award'.Kansal further said that Agar ratan, Professor of Orthopedics, PGI Chandigarh, who played a leading role in the welfare of the nation & society, Dr. Sameer Aggarwal; Director, Alpha Group, Dr. Trilochan Goyal; CEO of Shraman Jain Sweets, Ludhiana, Vipin Jain; Dr. Sandeep Garg, Managing Director, Eko Group Mohali and Dr. Girish Mittal, Director, Center for Public Policy Analysis to the GoI will be honored for their social

services tendered to the needy persons. Senior executive Chairman of IVF, Dr. Sanjeev Goyal and executive President of IVF, Saurabh Garg in a joint statement said that Additional Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of Punjab, Himanshu Jain, IAS; Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, Aashika Jain, IAS; Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla, Sanyam Agarwal IAS; Sub Divisional officer(Civil), Divyanshu Singla, IAS, Badli, HP; Sub-division officer(Civil), Rupesh Agarwal IAS, Chandigarh; Assistant Commissioner (under training) at Sangrur, Nitesh Jain IAS; Assistant Commissioner(under training), Patiala, Akshita Gupta IAS; Assistant Commissioner(under-training) Mohali, Devya Goyal IAS and Assistant Commissioner in Income Tax Department Mehak Mittal IRS will be the special guests.

Harkesh Mittal, General Secretary of the IVF said that Ashok Singla, Additional Advocate General to the Government of Haryana; Vice Chairman of Indian Red Cross Society Haryana, Dr Sushma Gupta; SK Aggarwal, Chairman, District Consumer Forum, Fatehgarh Sahib; Retired IAS, S.Prasad; Retired IAS, Dharampal Gupta; Retired IPOS, Ranju Prasad with other dignitaries will join the function.



Ex-CM Jairam Thakur  
takes stock of damage  
caused by rains



**ANWAR HUSSAIN**  
**NALAGARH:** Former Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Jairam Thakur today reached Baddi, industrial area of Doon Vidhansabha and took stock of the damage caused by the rains. He first held a meeting with BJP workers at a private hotel in Baddi and then inspected Balad bridge connecting Baddi with Haryana. He took stock of Lakkar bridge connecting Baddi Barotiwala. Talking to media, he said that first installment of Rs 364 crore has been made available to state government as a relief. Chief Minister is misleading the public. Frmer Chief Minister said that in time of this disaster, everyone should work together and not mislead the people of the state by playing politics. It is not visible that if one minister gives a statement, other minister tries to humiliate him.

HMV organises College  
Tour for Newly  
admitted students



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalyaya organized a college tour for the newly admitted students of session 2023-24. This tour was organized by student council of the college. The main aim of organizing this tour was to show the students the various blocks of the college and other amenities available in the college. Principal Prof. Dr. Ajay Sareen welcomed the new students and said that HMV is spread over an area of 28 acres. So many courses are being run by the college. Through this tour, the various blocks are shown to the students so that they do not face any problem when the regular teaching will start. Dean Student Council Urvasi Mishra showed the whole campus to the newly admitted students. The faculty members distributed roll numbers and time table to the students.

Student of YS Public  
School Handiaya  
becomes CA

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** Himanshu Singh, a student of YS Public School Handiaya became CA (Chartered Accountant) by securing 46th All India rank in the examination. Himanshu Singh is the student of the CA batch of year 2017 of YS public school. It is a matter of great pride for the YS school. The CA course is conducted under the Institute of Chartered Accountants All India (ICAI). To become a CA there is an entrance exam called Foundation, the entire syllabus of which is divided into four sections based on which a team of specialist teachers of YS public school conducts preparation for this exam at a different time from the regular school hours. Mock tests are conducted every month based on the syllabus to help the students reach their goals and information related to this exam is given from time to time. Due to these initiatives, 39 students have cleared the CA foundation examination so far and many students are rendering their services in the society by attaining the post of Chartered Accountant. Talking to Himanshu Singh, he attributed his achievement to teachers and self-study. Principal Dr. Anjita Dahiya Congratulated CA Himanshu Singh and his parents for this achievement.

Bridge washed away in Pithoragarh  
after heavy rainfall and cloudbursts

AGENCY  
PITHORAGARH, JULY 19

As heavy rainfall and cloudbursts hit Uttarakhand, a vehicle and a bridge got washed away in Nachti drain on the Lipulekh border of border tehsil Dharchula of Pithoragarh district, breaking the connection of Om Parvat Kalapani with Gunji. Amid the increase in water levels in the drain on Tuesday night, the road from Gujin towards Kalapani has been also destroyed. To avoid adverse consequences, the army had informed Kali Pani Post about the sudden rise of water but till then the dancing drain created havoc. Sarpanch Lakshmi Gunjyal told that there has been a lot of difficulty in the movement of vehicles and the army. The people of the village are helping. Dharchula Joint Magistrate



Divesh Shashani said that the army's cooperation is being taken. He told that on receiving the information, relief work has been started. The team of Gunji Patwari and Revenue has been sent. He added that the army has also been asked to help by being alert. Incessant rainfall in the hilly and plain areas in Uttarakhand for the past nine

days has resulted in an increase in water levels of the rivers and the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams have been told to remain on high alert, authorities said on Wednesday. As per SDRF officials, nine days of constant rain in Uttarakhand's hilly and plain regions caused the rivers' water levels to rise, subsequently, the

Himachal CM mourns death of former  
MLA Khub Ram

**SHIMLA:** Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has condoled the demise of former MLA Khub Ram who passed away at Rampur in Shimla district today. Khub Ram aged 77, had remained MLA from Anni Assembly Constituency of Kullu district from 2012 to 2017. The Chief Minister said that the contributions of Khub Ram for the development of Anni area were immense and would be remembered by the people of the area for a long time. Sukhu prayed to the Almighty to give peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.

SJVN inks power  
purchase agreements  
for 300 MW RE projects

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, JULY 19



Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN, informed that SJVN has signed Power Purchase Agreements (PPA)s for 300 MW Renewable Energy Projects. The PPAs have been signed by SJVN Green Energy Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of SJVN.

Nand Lal Sharma stated that a PPA has been signed for 200 MW Solar Power Project Capacity with Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) at Mumbai. Another PPA has been inked with Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) for 100 MW Wind Power Capacity at Delhi. Further apprising about the projects, Nand Lal Sharma told that the development cost of 200 MW Ground Mounted Solar Project in Maharashtra is

around Rs. 1200 crores. SGEL has bagged the project at a tariff of Rs. 2.90 per unit through competitive bidding process in an e-reverse auction organized by MSEDCL. The project is expected to be commissioned in December 2024. The project is expected to generate 456 MU in the 1st year and the cumulative energy generation over a period of 25 years would be about 10481 MU. The development cost of 100 MW Wind Power Project is around Rs. 750 crores. The project has been won @ Rs 2.90 per unit on Build Own and Operate basis through e-reverse auction.

Annual awakening of  
Maa Bhagwati organized



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA**  
**RAMPURA PHUL:** On behalf of Gyan Sagar Peer Charitable Trust Rampura Phul, the annual vigil of Maa Bhagwati flags was organized at the local Uma Mahesh Mandir and Bhola Baba Wala Pirkhana. The vigil was started by lighting the holy lamp of Maa Bhagwati. On this occasion, members of various bhajan groups and bhajan singers who arrived from the city and other cities sang the praises of Maa Bhagwati. Jaskaran Bansal Jassi Baba of the organization said that every year under the banner of Maa Bhagwati Shobha Yatra Mandal Rampura Phul, the annual Sawan Flags Shobha Yatra of Maa Bhagwati is taken out and after that an annual vigil is held in the vicinity of the temple. During the vigil, Maa Bhagwati's grand darbar was decorated and flowers were showered. A large number of devotees offered obeisance at the vigil and sought the blessings of Maa Bhagwati.

Academic council approves implementation of  
NEP in all affiliated colleges of KU from 2023



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** The Academic Council of Kurukshetra University approved ordinances, schemes and syllabi for its implementation in undergraduate programmes of all the affiliated colleges of KU from the session 2023. The 125th meeting of the Academic Council was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva. KU has become the first university in the country to implement NEP-2020 with all its provisions in its affiliated colleges from the session 2023. KU has 289 affiliated colleges and NEP is implemented in colleges where conventional programme are offered. It is game changer and the entire ecosystem of higher education has been changes to benefit the students to study subjects across the disciplines and also have choice of multiple entry and exit, said Prof. Som Nath. Prof. Som Nath further said that there is a provision for 4 year degree programme with honors and honors with research. The students who will qualified 4 year degree programmes will get admission in final year of PG and students with honors with research will get a chance to take admission directly in Ph.D Programme. He further said the skill, vocational, ability enhancement and value added courses in the curriculum with help the students to get good employment and to become entrepreneur.

Amarjit Guru Gunachour receives warm  
welcome on his arrival in Banga

MANJINDER SINGH  
BANGA, JULY 19

Amarjit Guru, a resident of Gunachour village of Banga constituency, won a silver medal by securing second place in the weight lifting 89 category competition in the Commonwealth Games held at Noida, Delhi. On reaching Banga city today, he was warmly welcomed by the local residents. On this occasion, Amarjit Guru while talking to the media said that the weightlifter of 15 countries participated in this 89 kg category competition in which the Canadian weightlifter stood first and he got the second place with a difference of only 1 kg. Expressing happiness and success, he said that for



this success, my family, village residents and and their coach and uncle Jagdis Guru have contributed a lot. On this occasion, BSP leader Praveen Banga, General Secretary Punjab, wrestler Jagdish Kumar Guru, Sai Pappal Sah and Vijay Kumar Gunachour congratulated Amarjit and said that he along with his family has brought the name of Shaheed Bhagat Singh district and Punjab to

light. They said that Punjab government should be given special honor for this success. On this occasion, Ajit Ram, former Sarpanch, Jai Pal Sunda, Raj World Travel, Pawanjit Sidhu, contractor Dhira Ram, Kuldeep Behram, Zorawar Sandhi, Jasvir Sahwan, Inderjit Attari, Mandhir Singh, Chatha, Khushi Ram, Gurdayal Chand Headmaster and a large number of local residents were present.

Civil Hospital building on  
verge of collapse



**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI:** The old three-storey building constructed at a cost of lakhs in Civil Hospital Jawali under Jawali assembly constituency has reached the verge of collapse due to riots but no one is taking care of it. Civil Hospital Jawali's old building is in a riot, some part of which had fallen about 7-8 years ago and on Wednesday night about five-six feet more part fell and the rest got cracked. The iron railing on top of it fell due to the crack. Cracks have reached near the building which will become a threat to the building during heavy rains. Cracks have appeared in all parts of this dam, in which water is seeping. A part of it fell 7-8 years ago, which neither the Congress government nor the BJP government could get it installed. Patients are admitted in this building and all the doctors and nurses on duty at night and other staff are in this building.

Roti Bank hands over 500 packets of food to  
district administration for 5th consecutive day

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** Roti Bank branch Kurukshetra, operated under the guidance and leadership of Srikant Jadhav, a domineering IPS officer of Haryana Police, prepared food for the 5th consecutive day and gave it to the district administration for the 5th consecutive day, so that it could be delivered systematically to the flood-affected people. Can Principal Servant of Roti Bank branch Kurukshetra, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma told that in these five days, many service minded people associated with Roti Bank have contributed with their body, mind and money in preparing food. Food is prepared and packaged in paper envelopes daily in a clean and orderly manner. Roti Bank branch Kurukshetra does its work taking full care of the environment. Food is delivered



daily to the needy. Roti Bank's office and kitchen is located in Police Line. Senior Deputy Chief Bhartendu Harish said that bread is most needed for a human being. Senior Deputy Chief Princess Panwar said that service to men is service to Narayan. Roti Bank's treasurer and auditor Naresh Saini said that Roti Bank has been selflessly delivering food to the homes of the needy for more than five years. Apart from this, separate food is delivered daily to civil hospitals, disabled and destitute children. General

Secretary Karm Chand thanked all the office bearers. Today Roti Bank Chief Servant Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Senior Vice President Princess Panwar, Treasurer and Auditor Naresh Saini, General Secretary Karm Chand, Members Anjali Sharma, Poonam, Vanshika, Naseeb, Tejpal, Aditya, Meena, Suresh, Madan from ADR Center Kurukshetra Lal, Parvati, Kajal and cook Sita together prepared food and made packets and handed them over to the district administration.

More attention needed in educational  
institutions for drug prevention: DC



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA:** At present drug addiction is spreading rapidly in our society. Most of children of young age are coming under its influence. In such situation, strict efforts are being made by district administration to get future generation out of clutches of drugs. This was stated by Deputy Commissioner Raghav Sharma during a meeting organized with Panchayat representatives of Una block under drug-free Una campaign. He said that drug free Una campaign is being run in the district. The main objective of this campaign is to spread awareness among the common people about the side effects of drug abuse and drug prevention through various activities by reaching the people at village level. He said that international gangs are doing drug business and systematically pushing the young generation towards drugs. He said that in order to save youth and children from drugs, first of all more attention needs to be paid in educational institutions because mostly the children of educational institutions are coming under the influence of drugs.

People of Jawahar Nagar raise slogans due to  
accumulation of sewage on Bathinda-Zirakpur NH

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 19

People of the village, angry with the sewage water accumulated for a long time on the service lane near village Jawahar Nagar on the local Bathinda-Zirakpur national highway, stood in the middle of the water. Raised slogans against the government and administration. Former sarpanch Harjinder Singh, Panchayat member Rajinder Singh, Veer Singh, Surjit Singh, Kulwant Singh, Rana, Sunil Nippi, R.S Jethi, Babli Kumar, Kashmiri Lal and Sukhwant Singh, residents of village Jawahar Nagar, said that the main gate Due to the non-property of the sewage system on the service lane of the adjacent Jawahar Nagar, the dirty sewage water has



been accumulating outside on the road for the past several years. Due to the accumulation of sewage water several feet deep on the road, the people of the village have to face great difficulty in coming and going to the village. School children and the elderly are facing the biggest problem. He said that due to the main road leading from Rampura Phul to Bathinda, a large number of people of the area

have to pass through here on a daily basis in their vehicles. Not only this, administrative officers like SDM, Tehsildar, DSP level, MLAs and leaders of other political parties also often pass through this route. Despite this, no attention was paid to the solution of this problem by any leader or administrative officer. He said that motorists passing through sewage water often become victims of accidents.

BOM inaugurates new  
branch at Kharar town



**KHARAR:** Bank of Maharashtra one of leading public sector bank today opened a new branch at Kharar District SAS Nagar in Punjab. With the opening of this branch, BOM now has a total of 40 branches in Punjab The Branch shall cater to all basic banking transactions and also specific needs of customers, offering the entire spectrum of banking products and financial services covering Retail, Agri and MSMEsectors. The Bank offers various unique products to its clientele based on their needs such as ATM cum debit card, secured internet banking, 24/7 Customer Care Centre, and Mobile banking amongst others. Chief Guest, Shri Kumar Rahul expressed at the occasion that "Bank of Maharashtra's new branch at Kharar will be helpful for the people in the locality for fulfilling all of their banking and financial needs."

Gurmat event dedicated to birth anniversary of Sri  
Guru Harkrishna Sahib Ji at Dhahan Kaleran

MANJINDER SINGH  
BANGA, JULY 19

Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust Dhahan Kleran today with the support of all Sadh Sangat at Gurdwara Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahan Kleran celebrate Prakash Purab of Bala Pritam Sri Guru Harkrishna Sahib ji with great devotion and enthusiasm this morning, the students of Guru Nanak College of Nursing, Dhahan Clares recited Sri Sukhmani Sahib path . After this, in the decorated Diwan, Bhai Sukhjot Singh Koharka Hazuri Ragi Sri Darbar Sahib connected the Sangats to the feet of the Guru with Gurbani Kirtan. He enlightened the Sangat about the life and teachings of Guru Ji and awakened them to follow the path of service shown by Guru Ji. Bhai Joga Singh Hazuri Ragi Gurdwara Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahan kaleran and nursing college students also attended the event. On this occasion Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust President of Dhahan kaleran Hardev Singh Kahma congratulated the assembled Sangats on the birth anniversary of Sri Guru Harkrishna Sahib Ji and thanked all the Sangats. Jathedar Kulwinder Singh Dhahan General Secretary, conducting the stage, encouraged all the devotees to follow the path of



Sikhism shown by the Gurus. On this occasion Amarjit Singh Klaran Chairman Finance Committee, Prof. Harbans Singh Bolina Director (Education), Jathedar Tarlok Singh Flora, Dr. Ravinder Khazuria Medical Superintendent, Dr. Balwinder Singh Deputy Medical Superintendent Guru Nanak Mission Hospital, Madam Davinder Kaur Nursing Superintendent, Dr. Surinder Jaspal Principal Guru Nanak College of Nursing, Madam Ramandeep Kaur Vice Principal, Madam Vanita Principal Guru Nanak Mission Public Senior Secondary School, Bhai Manjit Singh, Sr. Mahendrapal Singh Superintendent, Bhai Praveen Singh Dhahan, Bhai Narinder Singh Dhahan, staff of all the institutions running under the trust, doctors, medical staff, paramedical staff, students of all the institutions were also present.



Editorial

The Ladakh formula

Recent developments in Manipur point to a common situation in Indian politics wherein communities facing shared underdevelopment and marginalisation, rather than fighting together for empowerment, get trapped in mutually exclusive and binary identity politics. Rather than struggle together for development, Kukis and Meities see each other as the ‘enemy’ and are stuck in a zero-sum relationship. There are other examples of such painfully divisive and polarised identity politics. One may thus ask whether there is a way out of such an impasse.

This is a difficult question to answer. But one can find some hope in Ladakhi identity politics, which is in the process of reshaping itself from being sectarian to being inclusive. Ladakh has had a history of internally fragmented identity politics on a sectarian and sub-regional basis. This division was demonstrated in 2019 when the Centre’s decision to reorganise Ladakh as a Union territory was announced. There were celebrations in predominantly-Buddhist Leh, but protests in Muslim-dominated Kargil.

The Leh-based leadership, claiming to speak on behalf of Ladakh, had sought to privilege the Buddhist identity of Ladakh. Holding the Kashmiri elite responsible for Ladakh’s backwardness, it had demanded the severance of the relationship with this region from 1947 onwards. The demand for a UT was articulated in a systematic manner in the 1989 agitation during which a call for the boycott of Muslims was given by the Ladakh Buddhist Association. The boycott, which remained in force for three years, created a chasm between the Buddhists and Muslims on the one hand and Leh and Kargil on the other. The politics of the two sub-regions also followed different trajectories.

The Kargil leadership consistently opposed the demand for UT status mainly because of the apprehension that a separate entity for Ladakh might accentuate the dominance of Leh. While Leh complained about Ladakh’s discrimination and neglect within the former state of Jammu and Kashmir, Kargil cited its underdevelopment vis-à-vis Leh and complained of being discriminated against. So fragmented was the political response that the leaders of the two respective communities would not agree on anything and scoured for different sources of support. The Buddhists looked towards the Centre in its fight against the Kashmiri leadership: it was in response to Leh’s identity politics that the Centre granted scheduled tribe status for Ladakhis and, then, eventually the status of a UT. Kargil, meanwhile, looked towards Kashmir’s Muslim leadership to not only balance its relationship with Leh but also preserve the Muslim-majority character of J&K.

Laser air defenses coming soon to Israeli border communities

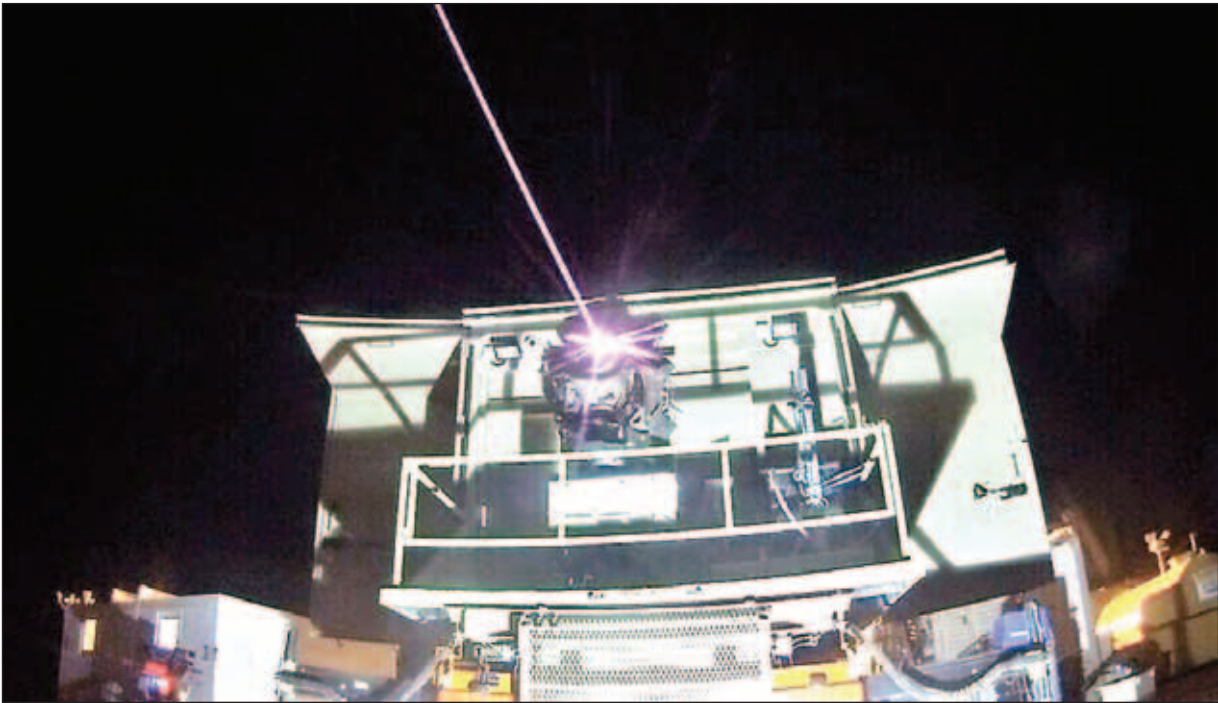
Within approximately 18 months, Israel is expected to deploy the world’s first laser defence systems, on borders that have Iranian-backed terrorist armies on the other side.

Gaza, Lebanon and Syria all made good candidates for the Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Iron Beam, which has been in development for nearly 20 years.

The laser system will be integrated directly into the Rafael-made Iron Dome air defence batteries, which have been in operation since 2011. Algorithms will determine when to activate the lasers and when to fire the kinetic Iron Dome interceptors, known as Tamir missiles, as well as which type of Tamir missile to launch. Some interceptors are equipped with special cameras, while others have onboard radar.

Both Iron Beam and Iron Dome can down rockets, mortar shells, unmanned aerial vehicles and missiles. However, the laser system is designed to complement, not replace Iron Dome.

Iron Dome has intercepted around 95 per cent of aerial threats fired from Gaza and heading for built-up areas in Israel, a rate it maintained during May 2023’s “Operation Shield and Arrow” against Palestinian Is-



lamic Jihad. Nevertheless, the laser system has several relative advantages.

For one thing, the laser costs just a few dollars to fire (“the electric bill”), compared to the average cost of 50,000 USD per Tamir interceptor. Gazan terror factions Hamas and PIJ spend between 500-1,000 USD of Iranian funds on each rocket they build, depending on its range and size, giving them a

financial advantage—until now. In addition to being considerably cheaper than traditional air defences, unlike them, Iron Beam does not need replenishment. Furthermore, the laser strikes its target within seconds, far faster than kinetic interceptors.

On the other hand, the 100-kilowatt laser has a range of about eight to 10 kilometres (five to six miles),

which is considerably shorter than that of Iron Dome, and each laser can engage a single threat at a time, unlike the Iron Dome, which can intercept multiple threats simultaneously. In January 2020, the Israeli Defense Ministry announced three different laser programs: A ground-based laser to supplement the Iron Dome, a mobile system to protect military units during manoeuvres and an aerial

system capable of downing threats from above. The aerial version will give Israel the ability to use lasers against rockets above cloud cover.

The real breakthrough in Iron Beam’s development came when engineers succeeded in creating electric-source laser systems instead of using the older chemical laser technology. The parallel program to develop airborne laser interceptors also saw a

breakthrough in 2021, when the Defense Ministry and Elbit Systems announced that a 100-kilowatt laser placed on a Cessna aircraft flying at 3,000 feet had downed 100 per cent of UAVs that took part in the test. The airborne laser interception range is approximately 20 kilometres (12 miles).

When combined, it is possible to envisage ground- and air-based lasers intercepting large numbers of projectiles at a fraction of the cost those projectiles cost to produce. Iron Beam can also be used to provide site-specific protection for strategic locations such as power plants and ports.

Once the laser capability becomes established, Israel could also begin to focus on intercepting threats in enemy airspace. In Gaza’s case, that could mean that lasers placed on the border would not allow threats to cross into Israel, thereby theoretically reducing the need to activate rocket alerts. Israel’s allies, meanwhile, are closely monitoring the development of this technology. United States aerospace giant Lockheed Martin announced a partnership agreement with Rafael in December 2022 to develop an export version of Iron Beam for the American defense market.

Literature & Health

Study finds new method to reverse effects of fentanyl

Researchers have discovered a new way to reverse the effects of fentanyl, which is 50 to 100 times stronger than morphine.

Their research, which was published in the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, could lead to a new method of reversing overdoses, either through a new product or by working in tandem with naloxone. According to the Centres for Disease Control, 100,000 Americans die each year from overdoses, the majority of which are caused by the use of synthetic opiates such as fentanyl. While naloxone, the only antidote for opiate overdose, is becoming more widely available, it is less effective against fentanyl-class synthetic opioids.

"The synthetic opiates bind very tightly to the opioid receptors," said Alex Straiker, senior research scientist for the Gill Center for Biomolecular Science. "Naloxone must compete with opioids for



the same binding site in the central nervous system to cancel out an overdose. But during a fentanyl overdose, naloxone and fentanyl bind to different sites, meaning there is no competition. We wanted to see if a negative allosteric modulator could reverse the fentanyl effects."

Straiker began measuring the effect of opioid receptors on a signalling molecule called cAMP. Fifty structurally related molecules were tested chemically to identify which compounds showed the most promise to be an effective negative al-

losteric modulator. Researchers found cannabidiol, or CBD could behave as a negative allosteric modulator at the binding site.

However, high concentrations were necessary during initial testing. Researchers modified the cannabidiol structure to be more effective and found that in the in vitro – tests done on blood or tissue samples – diagnostics, it successfully reversed the effects of fentanyl. "We've identified structural parts that are important for the desired antidote effect," Straiker said.

Roman era Sarcophagus unearthed in Gaza



An archaeological team excavating an ancient cemetery in Gaza unearthed a 2,000-year-old sarcophagus">Roman-era sarcophagus on Sunday.

The sarcophagus is made of lead and is believed to have been made for a prominent person, according to an official from Gaza’s Hamas-run Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities. It is the second sarcophagus discovered during an excavation of the necropolis

which is located on the northern coast of the Gaza Strip with a view of the Mediterranean Sea. Palestinian and European archaeologists discovered a similar one in February.

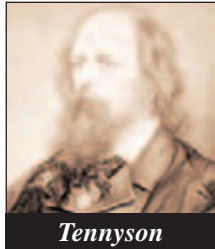
The cemetery, which was discovered by construction workers in 2022, contains more than 60 tombs.

The sarcophagus has been taken to the Pasha Palace Museum in Gaza City for closer examination.

POEM

Lady Clara Vere de Vere

Lady Clara Vere de Vere, Of me you shall not win renown; You thought to break a country heart For pastime, ere you went to town. At me you smiled, but un-



Tennyson

beguiled I saw the snare, and I retired: The daughter of a hundred Earls, You are not one to be desired. Lady Clara Vere de Vere, I know you proud to bear your name, Your pride is yet no mate for mine, Too proud to care from whence I came. Nor would I break for your sweet sake A heart that doats on truer charms. A simple maiden in her flower Is worth a hundred coats-of-arms.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Scientists uncover evolutionary history of Arctic flora



Scientists uncovered the evolutionary history of the Arctic flora. The findings were published in the journal Nature Communications.

The Arctic tundra, located north of the natural tree line, is a young and new type of biome that is especially vulnerable to the effects of global warming. Climate change has caused changes in the composition, density, and distribution of Arctic vegetation. As a result, there is an urgent need to better understand how the

Arctic flora evolved over time.

The researchers chose 32 angiosperm clades from the angiosperm tree of life, totalling 3,626 species from 10 orders and 16 families.

They discovered that dispersal to the Arctic and in situ diversification within the Arctic followed similar time trends, starting around 10-9 Ma, increasing sharply around 2.6 Ma, and peaking around 1.0-0.7 Ma.

The researchers hypothesised that since the

early Late Miocene, progressive landscape and climate change, as well as sea-level fluctuations, have all contributed to the emergence and diversification of modern Arctic flora.

Furthermore, they identified western North America as a significant source of Arctic plant biodiversity. "We found that the origin of the Arctic flora dates back to the early Late Miocene, which is much earlier than the prevailing view of when this flora first appeared.

And we showed that both immigration and in situ speciation have contributed to the biodiversity of the Arctic biota, but the latter has long been overlooked," said WANG, corresponding author of the study.


The scientists also suggested that there is a long-term dispersal corridor between the Arctic and western North America.

"We should make the dispersal corridor between the Arctic and western North America a conservation priority," said WANG.



SHORT TALKS

Will Nayan be successful in collecting evidence against Nakul?



Chandigarh: During the last episode, a lot of new things were seen in the story, as Nakul, Rita, and Pampi are now formulating terrible schemes against Nayan.

In the show, Nayan-Jo Vekhe Urvekha, Drishti faces so many obstacles in her life as Nakul, Rita, and Pampi are planning to harm her. Now, Nakul wants to kill Drishti in revenge for his slap on Nayan, so all the blame goes on Nayan, but the truth will be revealed very soon in the story.

**Toyota Kirloskar Motors delivers a fleet of the Iconic Hilux to the Indian Army**

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) is proud to announce the handover of a fleet of Toyota Hilux, marking the company's first-ever delivery of its Hilux to the Indian Army. The Hilux was put through over 2 months of extensive and rigorous evaluation by the Northern Command of the Indian Army and the globally acclaimed Hilux outperformed in extreme weather and rough terrains – ranging from an altitude of 13000ft to sub-zero temperatures. The Toyota Hilux is an iconic Utility Vehicle that is globally recognized for its toughness, durability, reliability, and off-roading capabilities.

**Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 2023 auditions kick start in Chandigarh on 20th July 2023**

Chandigarh : Over the last three decades, Zee TV has introduced viewers to some exciting non-fiction formats like Antakshari, Sa Re Ga Ma Pa, Dance India Dance and India's Best Dramebaaz. These properties have not only emerged as immensely popular, talent-based reality television franchises, but they continue to rule the audience's hearts and enjoy a robust following even in the current context. After the raging success of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 2023 on-ground auditions start on 20th July, Thursday in the city of Chandigarh. So, if you are 15 years old and above, this is your chance to grab the opportunity! The online auditions have already started, and all you need to do is download the Zee5 App, click on the designated banner, and send in your entries.

Another exciting news for budding singers is that in the history of singing reality television, for the first time ever, Zee TV is inviting the audience to be a part of the contestant selection process this season. Aakhir talent ko pehchaanna bhi ek talent hai ! By urging its viewers to discover the new singing sensation, the channel is giving them the special power to spot raw talent and recommend them to the channel for a chance to participate in Sa Re Ga Ma Pa. Furthermore, this season presents an incredible opportunity for the show's exceptionally talented contestants as every 'singer of the week' will have the golden chance to release their very own original song in collaboration with Zee Music Company. But that's not it! Zee TV is embarking on a groundbreaking endeavor by embracing a paperless approach for the very first time with this show. This year, there will be no usage of paper in the process of the auditions and all through the duration of the show — a unique, first-of-its-kind, responsible, environment-friendly step taken by a channel, in the history of reality television.

**Truecaller's AI-powered Assistant Launches in India**

CHANDIGARH - Truecaller has launched Truecaller Assistant in India. Assistant is an innovation that leverages machine learning and cloud telephony to create the most helpful call-screening solution on the planet.

Truecaller Assistant is a customisable, interactive, digital receptionist that answers your calls for you and helps you avoid unwanted callers. Assistant responds quickly and understands your caller with high accuracy. You can see a live transcription of what the caller is saying, so you know who they are and why they're calling. When you can decide if you want to take over the call, ask the caller for more information with just a tap or mark it as spam.

"Until now, Truecaller would show you who's calling but now you can let Truecaller Assistant have a conversation with the caller on your behalf," said Rishit Jhunjhunwala, MD India at Truecaller. This is a very exciting next step for us in helping people avoid spam and fraud callers completely. We've rolled this out to a few markets earlier, and we are really happy to offer this to Truecaller fans in India."

Truecaller Assistant is available on a free 14-day trial, after which subscribers can add Assistant as part of Truecaller Premium Assistant plan that starts from INR 149 per month (INR 99 as part of the limited promotional deal).

**Delhi Machine Tool Expo 2023 to be held from 24th August**

CHANDIGARH : The fourth edition of the Delhi Machine Tool Expo (DMTX 2023) organised by the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA), will be held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 24 to 27 August 2023.

DMTX 2023 would feature over 250 exhibitors occupying an exhibition space of around 12,000 square metres of gross area showcasing the latest technologies and advancement in metal cutting, metal forming, metallurgy, high-precision machine tools, technologies and solutions. Both Indian and foreign exhibitors are expected to participate and connect with the 15,000+ visitors that are expected to attend the expo.

Stating his views on DMTX 2023, Ravi Raghavan, President, IMTMA said that the previous edition of the show held in Pragati Maidan in 2017 had evoked a good response from the manufacturing industry. Machine tool manufacturers who participated in the show were able to expand their range and I firmly believe that DMTX 2023 would help them to build on to their earlier success and reach out to many more industries in the northern region of India.

The expo would have pavilions on Metrology Expo (metrology, testing instrument and equipment) and Weld Expo (welding, cutting, and joining). A special attraction is going to be the pavilion showcasing the futuristic Digital Manufacturing (additive manufacturing and evolving Industry 4.0 concepts) tools and techniques.

**Nehal Wadhwa ready to lead Trident Stallions to victory**

Mohali: The Trident Stallions team is all set to make a comeback in the Sher-e-Punjab T20 Cup. Team's vice-captain Nehal Wadhwa wants to strengthen his team's position by winning the match to be held from 2 pm on Thursday. All the players have made preparations for this.

The team will face Hampton Falcons in the 5th league match. In the match to be held from 2 pm, Gurkeerat Mann would like his team to win 4 points at any cost. Both the teams are together in the points table and both the performances are similar. Out of 4 league matches played so far, both the teams have lost 3 matches, while they have won 1.

Trident Stallions vice-captain Nehal Wadhwa is extremely excited for the upcoming match. The IPL star said that all the players were waiting for the tournament and now it is happening so it is a big opportunity for everyone. Its name is Sher-e-Punjab, everyone gets excited on hearing this name. We are lucky to be a part of the Trident team. We have done our preparations and now the next match is on Thursday. We have to win this match at any cost and strengthen our position.

# NEWS/BUSINESS

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## Oral hygiene tools that are a must add to your self-care routine

The oral cavity is one of the most important parts of the body, as it is the only gateway into your body. Yet oral care seems to be one of most neglected aspects of self-care. Maintaining good oral health is crucial as it impacts overall health.

Looking after the mouth dates back to thousands of years ago; all over the world, ancient civilisations indulged in oral care. Use of twigs in the form of toothbrush, tooth picks, tooth powders were common. Today, there are several contrivances to ease oral care and maintenance, and with technological advances, use of dental hygiene products is becoming more effortless. The most commonly used products are toothbrushes and toothpastes. While most people brush their teeth twice a day, it is imperative to understand the right technique and which toothpaste is best curated for your needs.

**Toothbrush**

When it comes to choosing your toothbrush there are two types, manual and electric. If your choice is the economical manual brush, then it's recommended to use soft bristles and brush your teeth from the gums towards the edge of the teeth at a 45-degree angle. Alternatively you can brush in gentle circular motions.

An electric brush employs both an oscillating feature and multiple brush heads to help people improve their brushing technique. You can use a manual toothbrush in the morning and switch to an electric toothbrush at night. This combination ensures thorough cleaning of accumulated food particles and plaque from throughout the day.

**Toothpaste**

Toothpaste companies cater to varying needs, such as sensitivity, gum care or cavity prevention, and they also have special formulations for individuals with diabetes, for smokers or those



who need teeth whitening. For children, there are toothpastes with less fluoride, and for those looking for all-natural products, herbal toothpastes are available. Always remember to take only a pea size amount of toothpaste to clean your teeth. It is advisable to add some more dental care tools into your routine, such as those described below.

**Thread Floss**

This is usually made from nylon or Teflon, and is available waxed, unwaxed, flavoured and non-

flavoured. Recent developments have aided companies to fabricate anti-shred floss made from PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene). Personal dexterity is important to using this type of floss to get all the way to the back teeth.

**Water Flosser**

Also known as water pick or water jet, this is a cleverly designed oral irrigator that removes plaque and food debris between the teeth and at the gum line. Even though there is a learning curve attached to using this product, it is extremely efficient, especially for patients with dental implants and braces.

**Interdental Brush**

This is a small bristle head designed to clean between teeth. While this can be considered a separate tool itself, the use of the interdental brush is same as flossing. It is most commonly recommended for patients undergoing orthodontic treatment.

**Dental Pick**

This is a smartly designed product that has a small piece of string floss held in place by a plastic prong. Typically, a floss pick consists of a string and prong at one end, while the other end usually features a pointed tip or pick that serves a toothpick-like function. The design makes it much easier to get to the back teeth than it does with a thread floss.

**Tongue Scraper**

Another instrument made to keep bad breath away is the tongue scraper. The curved design helps clean the tongue by removing food debris off the surface. Tongue cleaners made of plastic and metal in various styles are easily available.

**Aviva India CEO's tips on five impactful habits that can help reduce the risk of escalating medical cost**

Chandigarh : The pandemic has imparted valuable lessons, foremost among them being that "health" is our most precious asset. While insurance is vital, it is equally important to shift our perspective from protection to prevention. Adopting responsible habits can significantly reduce the risk of falling ill or incurring high medical expenses. Asit Rath, CEO & MD, Aviva India, has shared five healthy habits for a healthy future.

"Instead of relying solely on insurance coverage, we can adopt five healthy habits to safeguard our health and well-being. First is responsible financial habits by practicing financial discipline by creating a budget and sticking to it. Avoid unnecessary spending on consumer items and focus on saving at least 35% of your salary. Remember, regular but small savings every month made over a long duration of time, say 15- 20 years, are better than large lump sums saved every few years. This, in turn, fosters a positive mindset, enhances decision-making abilities, and promotes overall mental well-being," said Asit Rath, CEO & MD, Aviva India. Rath further added, "Healthy diet is the cornerstone of preventive healthcare. Studies have established a direct correlation between poor dietary choices and the development of these conditions. For instance, diets high in saturated and trans fats increase the risk of heart disease, while excessive sugar consumption raises the likelihood of developing diabetes. Conversely, a diet abundant in fruits and vegetables has been proven to lower the risk of specific cancers. By nourishing your body with wholesome food, you create a robust defense against potential health issues." Engaging in regular exercise not only improves your physical fitness but also reduces the risks of injuries and accidents by improving strength, flexibility, and coordination.



**Activision Blizzard, Microsoft Extend \$69 Billion Deal Deadline to October 18**



Activision Blizzard said on Wednesday it has extended the deadline for the close of its \$69 billion (roughly Rs. 5,66,200 crore) takeover by Microsoft to October 18 as the companies work to secure approval from the United Kingdom's antitrust authority. The "Call of Duty" publisher said the companies also agreed to increase the deal termination fee to \$3.5 billion (roughly Rs. 28,700 crore) from \$3 billion (roughly Rs. 24,600 crore) if it does not close by August 29. The fee will further rise to \$4.5 billion (roughly Rs. 36,900 crore) after September 15. The two U.S. companies originally agreed to close the deal by July 18, but U.S. regulatory efforts to block the takeover and Britain's push to restructure it have delayed the close. The U.S. Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) bid to temporarily stop the deal was denied twice, first by a federal judge and then by an appeals court.

Britain's Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) had earlier decided to block the deal, but reversed course last week and extended its deadline for a final ruling to August 29 after the U.S. court ruling left Britain alone in opposition.

**From Myth to Mastery: Unveiling the Non-Stick Bakeware Secret for Flawless Cakes**

Chandigarh : Baking a cake is a joyous endeavor, but it can easily go awry if the cake sticks to the pan or falls apart during the process. There is a widespread misconception that non-stick bakeware eliminates the need for greasing or flouring, leading to unsatisfactory outcomes. Let's debunk the non-stick bakeware myth and equip you with essential tips to ensure gooey, moist, and decadent cake every single time.



Anand Baldawa, CEO, thinkKitchen™ comments- thinkKitchen® is a brand that offers functional, innovative and premium kitchen and home ranges from around the globe to your modern Indian kitchen and Truffle Nation – a premium culinary academy will help you take a closer look at essential tips to prevent cake disasters and unveil the ultimate non-stick bakeware secrets. The common myth is that you don't need to grease or flour a non-stick pan. However the truth says, properly preparing the pan is crucial for successful cake baking, even with non-stick bakeware. Grease the pan with butter, shortening, or cooking spray, ensuring all surfaces are evenly coated. Lightly dust the greased pan with flour, shaking off any excess. Adding butter paper at the bottom of the pan creates a barrier and further reduces risk of the batter sticking.

People believe non-stick bakeware guarantees flawless cakes every time. While non-stick pans can make cake removal easier, factors like batter consistency, baking time, and proper cooling also affects the result.

outcome. Pay attention to these details to achieve the best results. One can invest in the Masterclass Non-Stick Fluted Ring Cake Pan available at thinkKitchen.in which distributes heat evenly to avoid uneven baking. It's designed to provide superior results for years, and with its beautiful, fluted pattern, your ring cakes will look as good as they taste. Another myth is that Non-stick bakeware is maintenance-free. Ensuring the longevity of your non-stick bakeware requires proper care and attention. Avoid the use of abrasive scrubbers or harsh chemicals that can harm the delicate non-stick coating. Instead, choose a gentle cleaning approach using mild dish soap and a soft sponge to maintain its pristine condition.

**Banglow No. 511 to see Bollywood and Pollywood actress P. Shilpa Dhar playing the lead role**

Chandigarh: Under the banner of Magnificent Film Production House (MFP), Hindi short film Banglow Number 511 full of suspense, thriller and adventure will be released soon on OTT. In lead role will be famous astrologer Late P Khurana's disciple - Bollywood and Pollywood actress P. Shilpa Dhar. Well known Bollywood and Pollywood actor Kanwalpreet Singh will also be part of the film. The film will be shot extensively in various locations of Punjab and Delhi. The poster of this film was unveiled here on Wednesday. In a press conference held here, Kavita Saluja, producer of MFP and film Banglow No. 511, and film producer Rohit Kumar, who is also the managing director of MFP, said that the film is a suspense thriller that will keep the audience hooked till the end.

While the story of the film is written by Vijay Saudai, it is directed by MFP director Manjul Batra. Renowned astrologer and Bollywood film actress and singer P. Shilpa Dhar said that she has worked as a singer and actress, model in Bollywood and Pollywood. She added that she has played a role on TV serials Hanuman, Rudra Ke Rakshak, and Oye Jassi. She has also acted in many films like Punjabi films Siprihre, Desi Romeo, comedian Kapil Sharma's film Son of Manjeet Singh, famous singer Ninja and Amritman's film Channa Mereya. She has also acted in Hindi film Downfall. She has worked in the film 'Lucky Di Unlucky Story' opposite Bollywood Superstar Jackie Shroff. She said that she has also worked with the research team of the film 'The Kashmir Files'. Not only this, she has also been a Kathak dancer and has given excellent performances of this art on various platforms. Apart from being an artist, she is also the author of four spiritual books. She said that she wrote her first book 'Heart's Planets' at the age of 15 which was highly appreciated by the readers. Continuing the art of writing, she wrote 'The Magic Woman - Falling for Love Again' (Short Story Book), Mystical Power of Rudraksha, Best Seller Book Seven Lessons Cinema Taught Me.



**108 Ambulance organizes First Responder Program for students**

Hoshiarpur, : Leading Healthcare Service provider, responsible for handling emergency medical service in Punjab, 108 Ambulance services today organized a First responder program at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Khudda, Dist. Hoshiarpur. This type of program was specially organized to make students aware of effective first aid and its importance whenever an emergency occurs. The program was organized in the presence of Cluster Manager Jaswinder Singh, and FRP Trainer Jaswinder Singh. The Pandemic taught us countless life lessons along with reinforcing the well-known phrase Health is wealth. Keeping this saying in view Ziqitza scheduled the training where FRP Trainer Mr Jaswinder Singh gave a clear understanding of how First Aid in emergency situations like CPR, Heart Attack, Bleeding, Fracture, Snake Bite, Fainting, Choking, Hypoglycemia, etc. must be given to the patients. A practical demonstration was also shown to the School students for better understanding, wherein the team showed how emergency cases are well taken care of. Around 56 students attend the Training Program. Divulging details about the Program, Mr. Manish Batra, Project Head of Ziqitza Healthcare, said .



**US Antitrust Regulators Plan Tougher Big Tech Merger Guidelines**

New draft guidelines released by U.S. antitrust enforcers on Wednesday lay the groundwork for tougher scrutiny of planned mergers by Big Tech companies like Amazon and Alphabet's Google. The Biden administration has taken a tougher stance on mergers, filing some aggressive challenges. It had two court losses just last week. Several challenges go before judges in the next few months, including the Justice Department's fight against JetBlue's purchase of Spirit. The 51 pages of guidelines by the Justice Department and Federal Trade Commission described, without naming them, deals like Amazon's purchases of video doorbell Ring in 2018, and said the antitrust agencies should scrutinize them. "A platform operator that is also a platform participant has a conflict of interest from the incentive to give its own products and services an advantage against other competitors participating on the platform, harming competition," the draft guidelines say. The draft also specifies that a merger should not eliminate a potential entrant in a concentrated market or create a situation in which a firm buys a company that provides inputs for the acquirer's competitors. The Biden administration's antitrust enforcement has highlighted labour issues, and the guidelines reflect that.



**TVS Motor partners with Indian Army to celebrate Kargil Vijay Diwas**

JALANDHAR: To commemorate the 24th Kargil Vijay Diwas, the Indian Army today flagged off its women motorcycle rally, in partnership with TVS Motor Company, a reputed manufacturer of two and three-wheelers. The all women Motorcycle Rally was flagged off by Gen. Manoj Pande, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC Chief of Army Staff and Mrs Archana Pande, Chairperson of the Army Wives Welfare Association, and Mr. Vimal Sumbly, Head Business – Premium at TVS Motor Company from the National War Memorial, New Delhi.

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**Meta to Release Open Source AI Model, Llama, to Compete Against OpenAI, Google's Bard**

Meta is releasing a commercial version of its open-source artificial intelligence model Llama, the company said on Tuesday, giving start-ups and other businesses a powerful free-of-charge alternative to pricey proprietary models sold by OpenAI and Google.

The new version of the model, called Llama 2, will be distributed by Microsoft through its Azure cloud



service and will run on the Windows operating system, Meta said in a blog post, referring to Microsoft as "our preferred partner" for the release.

The model, which Meta previously provided only to select academics for research purposes, also will be made available via direct download and through Amazon Web Services, Hugging Face and other providers, according to the blog post and a separate Facebook post by Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg.

"Open source drives innovation because it enables

many more developers to build with new technology," Zuckerberg wrote. "I believe it would unlock more progress if the ecosystem were more open."

Making a model as sophisticated as Llama widely available and free for businesses to build atop threatens to undermine the early dominance established in the nascent market for generative AI software by players like OpenAI, which Microsoft backs and whose models it already offers to business customers via Azure.

The first Llama was already competitive with models that power OpenAI's ChatGPT and Google's Bard chatbot, while the new Llama has been trained on 40 percent more data than its predecessor, with more than 1 million annotations by humans to fine-tune the quality of its outputs, Zuckerberg said.

"Commercial Llama could change the picture," said Amjad Masad, chief executive at software developer platform Replit, who said more than 80 percent of projects there use OpenAI's models.

"Any incremental improvement in open-source models is eating into the market share of closed-source models because you can run them cheaply and have less dependency," said Masad.

The announcement follows plans by Microsoft's largest cloud rivals, Alphabet's Google and Amazon, to give business customers a range of AI models from which to choose.

**Honor Pad X9 Confirmed to Launch in India Soon; Tablet Listed on Official Website**

Honor Pad X9 has already launched in the global market and is set to make its debut in India soon.

Amazon India has unveiled the launch of the tablet in the country. Meanwhile, the tablet has also been listed on Honor's India website. However, the exact launch date and sale date are yet to be announced. The latest offering from the Honor is listed to offer a 11.5-inch IPS LCD display. It will be equipped with a Snapdragon 685 4G SoC and house a 7,250mAh battery.

The Honor Pad X9 has been listed on the Honor India website and is teased to be made available in a sole Space Gray colour option. The tablet will debut in 4GB RAM and 128GB storage variants. It will be available for purchase via Amazon India. Gadgets 360 was able to confirm a banner for the Honor Pad X9 on Amazon India.

Honor Pad X9 specifications, features As per the listing on the Honor India website, the Honor Pad X9 is equipped with a 11.5-inch 2K (1,200 x 2,000 pixels) HD LCD display with a 120Hz refresh rate. The display is said to offer an 86 percent screen-to-body ratio and a 100 percent RGB colour gamut. Honor's upcoming tablet is powered by a Snapdragon 685 4G SoC paired with 4GB of RAM and up to 128GB of storage. The tablet also comes with support for expandable RAM technology up to 3GB allowing users to borrow unused storage and convert it into virtual RAM.



**Go Bananas over delicious Mango recipes!**



Chandigarh : Mangoes are like a scrumptious explosion of sweetness and flavour, packed with fibre and a burst of vitamins. And every year, we celebrate the marvellous Mango Day on July 22, celebrating this globally adored fruit. Stroll through the bustling markets, where plenty of plump, juicy, and perfectly ripe mangoes await your taste buds. To savour the season and fill it with an enchanting fragrance, television artists from &TV share their most delightful mango recipes so that you can indulge in a mango extravaganza like never before. These include Manisha Arora (Mahua, Doosri Maa), Zaara Warsi (Chamchi,

Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Manisha Arora, aka Mahua from Doosri Maa, shares, "Mango is my go-to fruit; I just can't get enough of it! It's like a year-round treat, but I eagerly await its special season when the mangoes are super fresh and juicy. I whip up many amazing recipes with this fantastic fruit during that magical time. But my ultimate favourite is Desi-style mango ice cream. This ice cream is not only delicious, but it's also nutritious. It combines the goodness of ripe mangoes, cream, and sweetened condensed milk. Making it is a breeze: I blend mango slices until smooth, mix the remaining ingredients, and whisk them together. Then, I freeze the mixture in a container, blend it again, and freeze it for ten hours. Once it's set, I top it with dried fruit or chocolate flakes. The result? An Indian-style mango ice cream with a rich aroma and amazing flavour. It's simply divine!"

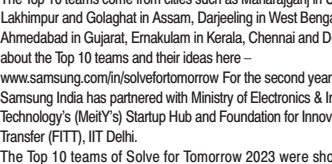
Zaara Warsi, aka Chamchi from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Mango season is one of my favourites, but honestly, I can't wait for it because I crave mangoes all the time. I whip up this delightful mango milkshake using bottled mango pulp to satisfy my cravings. It's so delicious! The recipe is super simple and takes just five minutes to make. Here's what I do: I grab four to five spoons of mango pulp and add two spoons of sugar, milk, and some ice cubes to the blender. I blend it all together until it's smooth and frothy.

**Samsung India Announces Top 10 Teams of Solve for Tomorrow 2023**

GURUGRAM / FARIDABAD : Samsung India today announced the Top 10 teams of its national education and innovation competition, 'Solve for Tomorrow', celebrating the spirit of innovation, enterprise and social responsibility amongst India's Gen Z. These 10 teams came up with ideas to solve real-world problems ranging from converting seawater into potable water, identifying pests and diseases in crops, food wastage, cleaning beaches, developing a more sustainable leather tanning process to providing more accessibility to individuals with hearing loss. Their ideas also seek to bridge the communication gap with sign language users, find missing children, help individuals stay cool in the summers and help the visually impaired to read.

The Top 10 teams come from cities such as Maharajganj in Uttar Pradesh, Lakhimpur and Golaghat in Assam, Darjeeling in West Bengal, Surat and Ahmedabad in Gujarat, Ernakulam in Kerala, Chennai and Delhi. Know more about the Top 10 teams and their ideas here – [www.samsung.com/insolvefortomorrow](https://www.samsung.com/insolvefortomorrow) For the second year of the competition, Samsung India has partnered with Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology's (MeitY's) Startup Hub and Foundation for Innovation & Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi.

The Top 10 teams of Solve for Tomorrow 2023 were shortlisted after a bootcamp at IIT Delhi. These teams visited Samsung India offices, its R&D centres, design centre and Samsung Opera House in Bengaluru where they interacted with Samsung employees and researchers.



**Nykaa & Nykaa fashion's hot pink sale starts on 21st July**



Chandigarh: Coming in hot to cut the gloom this season, the biggest sale extravaganza is here - bigger and better this year! Nykaa's Hot Pink Sale commences on 21st July and is set to be the hottest shopping celebration with unbelievable steals and staples in both beauty and fashion! From cult favourites to beauty delights to luxe indulgences, enjoy up to 50% off on 2400+ brands as the Nykaa Hot Pink Sale will make sure you are spoilt for choice. Wait, there is Fashion too! Returning for its third edition of the Hot Pink Sale is Nykaa Fashion with over 2600 brands, more than 6,00,000+ handpicked styles, and irresistible deals across categories up to 80% off. IT'S HOT IN BEAUTY: Grab up to 50% off on Huda Beauty, Nykaa Cosmetics, Lakme, Nykaa Naturals, Tresemmé, Nykaa SKINRX and Wanderlust and 40% on Kay Beauty, L'Oréal Paris, Nudestix, Kayali and Murad. Global favourites Charlotte Tilbury, Smashbox and Lancome are on 20% off, 25% off on Kiehl's, up to 30% off Pat McGrath Labs and a smashing buy 1 get flat 15% off on MAC. Yes, rub your eyes harder, this is too good to be true! Extra goodies?! Irresistible buy 1 get 1 free on Bobbi Brown, Anomaly, e.l.f and Find Your Happy Place, along with a buy 2 get 1 on Clinique and Kama Ayurveda.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Dr. Ajay Kansal honoured



**SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA**  
**MOGA:** Aggarwal Samaj Women Cell under chairmanship of President Lovely Singla, its Punjab Head, Agroha Chairman congratulated and honored Dr. Ajay Kansal on being appointed as the National Convener of the International Agrawal Society. He praised his ability, contribution and excellent efforts shown in social service. Dr. Ajay Kansal felt proud to receive this honor and expressed his gratitude to members of Aggarwal Samaj Women's Cell on this occasion. Considering the appointment of Dr. Ajay Kansal on behalf of the team of Aggarwal Samaj Women's Cell, Moga Promised to stand firmly with them and work actively to achieve new heights in development and progress of the society.

### Pb govt gives priority to education and health sector: Dr. Sanjeev



**GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL**  
**KHAMANO:** The Punjab government has been doing extraordinary work by considering education and health sector as a priority sector, under which Aam Aadmi Clinics opened to provide quality health facilities to the common people were proving to be a boon for the common people. It was stated by the S.D.M. Khamano Dr. Sanjeev Kumar while visiting Aam Aadmi Clinic and Government Senior Secondary School at village Bhadi. He said that the people of Kheri Naudh Singh, Saidpura, Kotla Badla, Ajner, Mirpur, Dholewal, Raipur, Reha, Bhamia villages were getting a lot of benefits from this Aam Aadmi Clinic and free medicines were also being given. Besides, free tests of people were also being done in this clinic. He ordered the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Khamano, Ms. Paramveer Kaur, to spread more awareness about this clinic in other villages of the area so that people could find it closer to their homes and standard health facilities could be obtained. While visiting the Government Senior Secondary School, Bhari, Dr. Sanjeev said that in the School of Eminence opened by the Punjab Government, students were being prepared for future examinations so that students of government schools could reach IAS, IPS, Medical, Engineer or other higher posts. He instructed the concerned to pay special attention to the quality of the mid-day meal served in the school. He exhorted the teachers to make efforts for the all round development of the students. School Principal Ravinder Singh and Dr. Kirandeep Kaur and other officials were also present on the occasion.

### Religious programs work to connect devotees with God: Rath



**NIRMAL**  
**RADAUR:** The annual Pran Pratishtha Mahotsav program was organized by Shri Hanuman Mandir Committee Radaur at the Hanuman temple located in the main market of the city. In which famous social worker Bhim Singh Rath was present as the chief guest. In the program, the members of the committee honored the chief guest Bhim Singh Rath by offering a patka. In the program, Bhim Singh Rath worshiped Lord Hanuman and prayed to him to protect the villagers from the floods and wished everyone peace and happiness. In the satsang all the devotees chanted the glory of Lord Hanuman. On this occasion, Chief Guest Bhim Singh said that he got a spiritual pleasure after participating in the program organized in the temple of Mahabali Hanuman. He said that such programs only worked to connect the devotees with God. Most of the religious programs take place in Radaur area and these helped in uniting and participated in all such programs together. On this occasion Pawan Verma, Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Monu Batra, Vijay Gupta Subhash Mattu, Gora Kala, Sumit Garg, Nandlal Jogi, Vikas Verma, Amit Chopra, Vishal, Ram Narayan were present.

# DC's unique initiative to assess performance of revenue officers

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
SAS NAGAR, JULY 19

Implementing Punjab Chief Minister's performance based agenda on ground, Mohali Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain, on Wednesday, introduced unique performance based criterion for the Revenue Officers of the district SAS Nagar. She said that performance below the average would be marked with issuing a Yellow Card while no significant improvement shown by the concerned employee, then it would be marked by issuing Red Card by recording entry in their Annual Confidential Report (ACR). Divulging the details during monthly review meeting of Revenue Department officials at District Administrative Complex, Mohali, on Wednesday, she made it clear that it is time to perform and there is no place for work shirkers. Directing to maintain punctuality of office timing and working, she said if any officer carries additional charge, then it would be mandatory to mention outside the office, the timings or days of availability in



that office.

The deputy commissioner instructed the revenue officers to regularly conduct court proceedings, ensuring that all cases older than one year would be decided by August 15, 2023, in all revenue courts. Furthermore, cases pending for over six months must be decided by September 15, 2023. She said the good performance would be appreciated as well. Applauding the improvement shown to clear 25 percent of the pending mutations, they asked to further reduce the pending cases by 50 percent by August 15, and to resolve all remaining pending cases by September 15, 2023. She further

said that there has been significant progress in the resolution of demarcation cases, with approximately 200 cases being disposed of, during the review period. "There are currently no pending demarcations cases that exceed the designated timeline so all officers are directed to maintain the same level of efficiency in disposing of demarcation cases and to reject any applications where demarcation cannot be possible in lieu of sowing of crop", she added. The revenue officers were entrusted with the task of recovery of minimum five percent of the pendency in their respective areas to speed up the pending recoveries. Besides status

of SVAMITVA scheme was also discussed and the SDMs asked to clear the pending maps without any further delay. Similarly, deadline for the preparation and consignment of jamabandi of 2022-23 was also fixed to August 31. Issues related to Land Acquisitions were also taken up and directed to resolve as early as possible for further action. Further, the deputy commissioner directed all the officers to regularly monitor the pending cases in E-Sewa. The level of pendency in E-Sewa will significantly impact the assessment ratings, including the issuance of yellow and red ratings, for each officer, she added. All SDMs were tasked with exploring the potential locations for setting up of new Sewa Kendras. Specifically, SDM Kharar will explore the feasibility of opening a Sewa Kendra in the Mullanpur area of Majri Sub Tehsil, while SDM Derabassi will explore the possibility of opening a Sewa Kendra in the Zirakpur Urban area. DC Aashika Jain asked the SDMs to submit utilization certificates for crop compensation disbursed to beneficiaries before next meeting.

### Sandeep Singh visits flood affected area of Pehowa, Ismailabad, Jhansa and meets farmers



SANJAY VERMA  
PEHOWA, JULY 19

Minister of State Sandeep Singh said that efforts would be made to solve the problem of water logging in 12 villages related to Bibipur Lake by taking the matter to the Chief Minister Manohar Lal. He said that whatever suggestions would be given by the farmers of 12 villages related to the lake would be forwarded to Chief Minister, so that in future this area could be saved from water damage. He reached village Mukimpura to take stock of the damage caused in the agriculture sector of Bibipur Lake. Villagers Gulab Mukimpura, Harinarayan, Harmeet Bajwa, Sarpanch Parvinder, Mukhtyar Singh, Gurdial Singh, Sukhbir,

Satyawan Panch, Baljit, told him that Saraswati River was passing in the middle of the lake and whose width is very less. It was about 100 feet wide. If the government got it excavated and made it 400 to 500 feet wide, then thousands of acres of land could be saved from submerging in water. Apart from this, the drainage of water has also been affected due to illegal encroachment on small branches coming out of Saraswati. There has been illegal encroachment on the sources of extraction. The farmers told that the Bibipur lake was their property. But due to the pouring of water from Markanda, Saraswati, SYL and Bhakra in an emergency, the crops planted on about five thousand acres have been damaged.

### Nagar Reform Trust Chairman starts pending work of Dharamshala with grant of 2 lakhs



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** Due to the initiative of Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, continuous development works are being conducted in Barnala. This was revealed by Ram Teerth Manna, Chairman of Urban Improvement Trust Barnala, on the occasion of starting the unfinished works in Ward No. 15 double door Dharamshala of the city with a grant of 2 lakh rupees. He said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Mann is leaving no stone unturned in the development of villages and cities and during the first years of the government, large-scale funds are being released and work is being done. He said that more development work will be started in the coming days.

### District Youth Congress Patiala newly elected President Sanjiv Kalu takes blessing at Gurdwara Alowal Sahib



**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** Youth Congress, Patiala in the elections held in Punjab. Sanjiv Kumar Sharma Kalu, who became the district president after winning the Youth Congress elections, today along with his colleagues bowed down at the historical place Gurdwara Sant Isharsar Sahib Alowal and prayed and took the Guru's blessings. On this occasion, under the leadership of former block president and member Zilla Parishad Hoshier Singh Kaidupur, the Congress leaders and workers of Halka Dihati Patiala gave special honor to District Youth President Sanjeev Kalu and Halka Youth President Madhav Singla, and President Sandeep Kalu presented a paper. Thanking the workers, he said that they will live up to the expectations of the constituency residents and workers and will work day and night for the party.

### New parks proposed in Barnala City, and old ones will be renovated

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, JULY 19

Under the leadership of Environment Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, it is proposed to build new parks in Barnala city and develop old parks to provide good air and a green environment to the residents of Barnala city. Work will be done on different themes in these parks, which will not only create greenery but will also make people aware of various social issues. This was expressed by Deputy Commissioner Barnala Poonamdeep Kaur today while addressing a special meeting called regarding the development of parks/open grounds in urban areas. She said that the park is near a pond on Gharuan Road, the



park is located on about 3 acres near the grain market, the development of Chintu Park and Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park, the park near Dussehra Ground, etc. She said that these parks will be developed on different social themes so that common people can be connected with social issues. In this way, a basketball ground will be built in the park near Shakti Nagar (under the bridge) so that the children and youth of the city can be connected with sports. She said that a decision will also be taken

after a technical investigation that the rainwater in the parks can be put underground so that both the quality and level of underground water in the city can be raised. Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Satwant Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Dr Narinder Dhaliwal, Sub Divisional Magistrate Barnala Gopal Singh, Cabinet Minister's OSD Hasanpreet Bhardwaj, Executive Officer Barnala Vishaldeep and other officers were present in this meeting.

### Priti Saini plants saplings on birthday

BUREAU  
SADHAURA, JULY 19

Journalist Priti Saini from town Sadhaura planted saplings on the occasion of her birthday and inspired the common people to plant saplings. First of all, she along with the officials of the Forest Department planted saplings at the Government Industrial Training Institute, Sadhaura. After that, along with other interesting persons of the society, social organisations and people of various political parties, planted saplings in the park of Sadhaura. On this occasion, she told all the women, leaders and common people that to make the environment safe and the earth beautiful, we must plant saplings on some occasion or the other. So that the balance of our earth can remain green with the environment and trees. Along with planting trees, the responsibility of their nurturing should also be taken so that a plant can grow into a big tree and provide fruits, shade etc. to the animals, birds and the general public.



Satish Kumar, deputy ranger of forest department present on the spot, forest guard Gin Mohammad, Vinod Kumar, Praveen Kumar, Balak Ram nursery head, Rishi Pal, Government ITI Arvind Kumar, Anil Sharma, Raghuveer Balram, Rampal and Sadhaura near bus stand bus stand Plantation was done in the park. BJP Mandal President Pawan Saini, BJP Kisan Morcha President Kulwant Saini, BJP workers Wazir Chand, Avinash Kalda, Gulshan Thukral and senior journalists Sanjay Sahni, Sachin Saini Karnail Singh alias Rodi, Kapil Gori etc. were present on the occasion.

### Accused arrested for molesting minor, sent to jail

RAMAN GUPTA

**KAITHAL:** While tightening the reins on the criminals who commit crimes against women, one accused Naveen alias Bitu resident of Naya village Barkatabad district Jhajjar was arrested by SI Sudesh of Mahila police station. Police spokesman Pradeep Nain said that according to the complaint of a person living in Kaithal city, he was married to Pramila (fictitious name). He has three daughters and one son from that marriage. Who had illegal relationship with his wife Naveen above and in this affair his wife had left home several times. Due to pressure from relatives, he had kept Pramila at his house after the settlement. Even after this my wife had left the house but came back home through the police. My wife used to tell me repeatedly that I will sell your children. According to the complainant, Naveen used to come to my house in the above mentioned absence. One day my minor daughter was alone at home and my mother and I had gone out. Then my wife called Naveen and Naveen molested my minor daughter and forcefully took her with him. When my daughter told about this to her mother, my wife told my daughter that I have sold it to you for 50 thousand rupees and she threatened my daughter that if you tell about these things to anyone, then you and your father will be killed.



### Kejriwal should not talk baselessly while sitting on such respected post: Karandev Kamboj



MAINPAL KASHYAP

**INDRE:** Former State Minister Karandev Kamboj met the people of Halke at his office in Indri and inquired about their problems on Wednesday. A large number of his supporters were present on this occasion. Talking to journalists on this occasion, he said on the allegations made by Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal about Haryana government's conspiracy to drown Delhi. He further said that Kejriwal should not talk such baseless things while sitting on a respected post. He said that Kejriwal did not even know the difference between a dam and a barrage and by the way, he described himself as the most educated. Kamboj said that he has doubt even on his degree whether he was so educated or not. He said that if more than one lakh cuses of water entered the Hathnikund Baras, its gates automatically opened. It has been there since long.

### MLA visits villages near Yamuna Dam and takes stock of soil erosion, issues necessary instructions to officials



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**KARNAL:** MLA Harvindra Kalyan visited Nabipur-Khirajpur Yamuna Dam on Wednesday and took stock of the land erosion situation and gave necessary instructions to the officials. During this, SDM Karnal Anubhav Mehta, SDO of Irrigation Department Vikas Kaushik were present with him. The MLA instructed the officials that wherever there was soil erosion, repaired it immediately and kept their eyes on the Yamuna dam every moment so that the loss of life and property of the people could be saved. He said that in this time of crisis, along with the administration, cooperation of the common people was being received in the work of flood prevention and it was a welcome step. He said that the Irrigation Department should increase machinery and man power to deal with this emergency. MLA Kalyan said that the situation was under control now, but despite that all should maintain vigilance.

### We will fill 2 lakh vacant posts if voted to power: Hooda



SUMER GARG

**HISAR:** MP, Deepender Hooda, while leading the fury march organized by Youth Congress against CET in Hisar today, said that it is necessary to remove BJP-JJP government to remove arbitrary conditions of CET. The people of Haryana have made up their mind to remove this government as troubles have been created by the Tughlaqi decisions of the coalition government. He said that now the days of this government are not long. The day the government changes in Haryana, on that day CET candidates will also get a chance and the recruitment for 2 lakh government posts will also start. While appealing to the youth to be patient, Deepender Hooda said that time has taken a turn, this government will go and the youth government will be formed in Haryana. Addressing the youth after the march from Congress Bhawan to the District Secretariat, Deepender Hooda said that if only 4 times the number of candidates for the advertised posts are called out of more than 3.5 lakh CET pass youth, then where will the rest go?









# 'Bawaal': Varun Dhawan, Janhvi Kapoor's dance track 'Dilon Ki Doriyan' out

After 'Tumhe Kitna Pyaar Karte' and 'Dil Se Dil Tak', makers of the upcoming romantic drama film 'Bawaal', unveiled the peppy dance track 'Dilon Ki Doriyan' on Tuesday.

Actor Varun Dhawan shared the song video on his Instagram handle and captioned it, "Dilo ki ya dooriyan by my boyee @tanishk\_bagchi sing beautifully by @vishalmishraofficial and @zarakhan full #bawaal send it your dance covers." The video featured Varun Dhawan's character Ajay and Janhvi Kapoor as Nisha and the duo can be seen grooving together in fun and excitement during their wedding rituals.

The duo can be seen dressed in golden ethnic attire.

The upbeat dance number, 'Dilon Ki Doriyan', sung by Vishal Mishra, Zahrah Khan, and Romy, the song is composed by Tanishk Bagchi and penned by Arifat Mehmood.

Helmed by Nitesh Tiwari 'Bawaal' is all set to stream on the OTT platform Amazon Prime Video from July 21. It is set against the backdrop of World War 2.

Sharing details about his character, Varun said, "A definitive landmark in my career, Bawaal has been a challenging journey for me, but it has also been one of the most exciting and extremely rewarding ones too. Despite his popularity, Aju is constantly warring with circumstances beyond his control. A character is so intricately woven but literally, a bawaal within and all around, that it will hold a special place in my heart. I just cannot wait for the audience from all across the globe to watch and experience this unconventionally beautiful romantic tale of Aju and Nisha."

Janhvi also opened up about her character.

"As actors we play roles that are either made for us or ones that we adapt to. But rarely do we get the opportunity to embody a role so coveted that offers an actor more scope to perform. In this unique romantic tale, Nisha is seemingly a simple girl with hopes and dreams, but she's so endearing that she makes you want to feel every emotion that she is experiencing. In Bawaal, Nisha is taking a journey that will make you look beyond the surface into her life, her love, and everything in between," she said.

Apart from this, Varun is all set to work with director Atlee and the duo will enthrall their fans with a new movie titled 'VD18'. The film will be out on May 31, 2024. It is written and directed by Kalees and produced by Murad Khetani and Priya Atlee. Varun will also be seen in 'Citadel' alongside actor Samantha Ruth Prabhu.

## Neeti Mohan Joins Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 2023 Judging Panel!



Over the last three decades, Zee TV has introduced viewers to some exciting non-fiction formats like Antakshari, Sa Re Ga Ma Pa, Dance India Dance and India's Best Dramebaaz. These properties have not only emerged as immensely popular, talent-based reality television franchises, but they continue to rule the audience's hearts and enjoy a robust following even in the current context. After the raging success of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs last year, Zee TV's iconic singing reality show, Sa Re Ga Ma Pa is back to give the nation's aspiring singers an opportunity to present their melodious voices and build a career in the world of music.

Well, the latest update on the show is that Zee TV welcomes popular and immensely talented singer Neeti Mohan as an esteemed Judge for Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 2023, alongside Himesh Reshammiya. With her remarkable contribution to the industry, including hit Bollywood tracks like "Nainowale Ne" and "Ishq Wala Love," Neeti brings a treasure-house of experience and expertise on the show to mentor and guide aspiring singers, nurturing their potential to become future stars. Neeti Mohan is no stranger to the Sa Re Ga Ma Pa show, having previously served as a judge on Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs in 2022. Now, she embarks on a new journey, eager to discover raw talent from all corners of the country.

Neeti Mohan said, "I am thrilled to be part of the Sa Re Ga Ma Pa franchise once again as a judge. The show has a remarkable legacy of discovering exceptional talent, and I am excited to contribute to this journey and ready to discover the next singing sensation. She further adds, this season gets even better with a special Initiative where some of the top performing singers get to record an original song released by Zee Music Company even before the season draws to an end. I can't wait to witness the raw talent across the nation and help shape their musical careers. Get ready to be mesmerized by exceptional talent and the enchanting magic of music!"

## Kareena Kapoor parties with her friend Alexandra Galligan

Actor Kareena Kapoor Khan on Wednesday morning shared a picture with her close friend Alexandra Galligan and called her "the best".

Kareena took to Instagram and treated her fans with a glimpse of her date with friends. In the picture, the actor can be seen giving a hug to Alexandra Galligan and both struck a pose for the camera.

Both looked beautiful in their outfits. Sharing the picture, Kareena wrote, "My Gally the best."

Kareena often posts pictures from her vacation diary, which garner likes and shares in large numbers from netizens.

Recently, Kareena shared a mirror selfie in a casual yet classy outfit and captioned it, "Ready Steady Go." In the selfie, the actor can be seen wearing a white shade tee that she paired with light blue denim and sports shoes.

She kept her tied in a bun and carried a pair of shaded and also a handheld black bag. Meanwhile, on the work front, she will be seen in director Sujoy Ghosh's thriller which is based on the book 'The Devotion of Suspect X'.

It also stars Vijay Varma and Jaideep Ahlawat. Kareena also has 'The Crew' in her kitty.

'The Crew' stars Kareena, Tabu, Kriti Sanon and Diljit Dosanjh in the lead roles. It is a story of three women and is touted as a laugh-riot, set against the backdrop of the struggling airline industry. However, their destinies lead to some unwarranted situations and they get caught in a web of lies. Actor Kapil Sharma will also be seen in a special cameo role in 'The Crew'. Makers recently announced the release date. 'The Crew' is all set to hit the theatres on March 22, 2024.

Apart from that, she also has director Hansal Mehta's next untitled film in her kitty.



## Shubhangi Atré's first tattoo represents a sacred symbol

Tattoos often transcend mere design, holding a special spot within their owners' hearts. These enduring works of art are poignant reminders of significant people, places, or experiences that left an indelible mark on their lives. And the latest to join this bandwagon is Shubhangi Atré popular for playing Angoori Bhabi in &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai. After 15 years of contemplation, the actor finally took the plunge and got inked, infusing it with profound spiritual meaning. We spoke to her about this transformative journey and her experience getting inked. Here's what Shubhangi Atré, aka Angoori Bhabi in &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, had to share. "Tattoos serve as a powerful means of self-expression. For nearly two decades, the idea of getting my first tattoo has lingered. From wavering butterflies of uncertainty to carefully considering the design, my desire for permanent skin art stemmed from a yearning to make a distinctive statement aligned with my identity. Its significance was paramount, as it would accompany me throughout my lifetime. The long-awaited day finally arrived, and I adorned myself with a beautiful tattoo—a combination of the Om symbol and a Lotus, both holding deep meaning for me. The Om signifies my devotion to Lord Shiva, while the Lotus represents healing. These symbols also embody the essence of yoga, which has consistently nurtured my mental and physical well-being. Now that I've taken this step, I find myself captivated by my tattoo, which has bolstered my self-esteem and renewed my enthusiasm for life." Shubhangi's long-awaited bucket list was finally fulfilled, all thanks to her daughter Aashi.

## Prabhas hangs out with Rana Daggubati ahead of 'Project K' launch

As 'Project K' makers and star cast are all set to premier the first glimpse of the film at San Diego Comic-Con, ahead of the event, actors Prabhas and Rana Daggubati landed in the USA.

Taking to Instagram, production house Vyjayanthi Movies shared pictures featuring Prabhas and Rana Daggubati. In the picture, Prabhas and Rana can be seen facing their back toward the camera as they enjoy the view of the hills.

A signboard of 'Hollywood' can be spotted in the backdrop. Both men dressed in 'What is Project K' hoodie. Sharing the picture, "The men have landed in the USA. See you in San Diego on July 20th. #Prabhas @RanaDaggubati #ProjectK #WhatsProjectK."

Whether Rana is part of Project K or just there to support the team at an event is not official.

Rana and Prabhas have worked in SS Rajamouli's Baahubali franchise. Rana also shared the same photo on his Imsta and captioned it, "Just hanging out in the hills - #ProjectK @actor-prabhas."

Set to make its grand debut in the iconic H Hall at San Diego Comic-Con, 'Project K' boasts an ensemble cast of some of the biggest stars in the industry, including Amitabh Bachchan, Kamal Haasan, Prabhas, Deepika Padukone, and Disha Patani. This multilingual film has captivated audiences worldwide with its promise of a groundbreaking cinematic experience. Kicking off the SDCC celebration, Vyjayanthi Movies will offer fans a look at the film as part of an opening night party on July 19. On July 20, the film's team will host a panel titled "This is Project K: First Glimpse of India's Mytho-Sci-fi Epic" with Deepika, Prabhas and Haasan during which the film's full title, teaser trailer and release date will be revealed, Variety reported.

