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# Both houses adjourned amid ruckus over Manipur violence

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JULY 20

Both the Houses of Parliament were adjourned till tomorrow, amid ruckus over the issue of Manipur violence.

In the Lok Sabha, when the house reassembled after the first adjournment at 2 PM, the Presiding Officer disallowed the adjournment notices moved by members of different political parties on various issues, including violence in Manipur.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi said, "the government has already clarified that it is ready for discussion on Manipur violence. Terming it a sensitive issue, he said, "Home Minister Amit Shah will reply on it".

Joshi also sought the cooperation of all the political parties to ensure smooth functioning of the House as several important legislations are scheduled to be taken up during the ses-

## Guilty will not be spared, PM assures nation



Narendra Modi on Thursday said that it "brings shame to humanity" and what has happened to daughters of Manipur can never be forgiven and the "guilty will not be spared." Addressing the media, before the Monsoon Session of Parliament on Thursday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "The whole country is being insulted, and 140 crore countrymen are feeling ashamed. I assure the countrymen that no culprit will be spared. What has happened to these daughters of Manipur can never be forgiven." PM Modi also advised the Members of Parliament to make the best use of this session. "All the political parties and all the MPs should make the best use of this session. This session holds much significance because the bills introduced in this session are directly connected to the public interest," he said.

sion. During the proceedings, the Members from Congress, DMK, JD(U) and others trooped into the well of the House, raising slogans. The presiding officer urged the protesting members to allow the House to function but they continued with their sloganeering.

Later, the House was adjourned for the day. In the Rajya Sabha, when the House met after the second adjournment at 2 PM, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur introduced the Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill 2023.

# Maha: 14 people dead, many trapped in Raigad landslide incident



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RAIGAD, JULY 20

As many as 14 people died, including one rescuer, after the landslide occurred at Irshalwadi village in Khalapur tehsil in Maharashtra's Raigad district, police said.

"12 bodies have been retrieved from the debris in Irshalwadi, Raigad; also, one rescuer died of cardiac arrest. Total of 14 deaths till now," police said on Thursday.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde arrived at the scene of the tragedy in the morning to review and take stock of the relief and rescue efforts in the Raigad district. He expressed grief over the land-

slide incident in Raigad that killed. He also announced an aid of five lakh rupees to the families of the deceased, said officials. According to Chief Minister's Office (CMO), Maharashtra, CM Eknath Shinde announced an ex-gratia of Rs 5 lakh to the families of the deceased.

Meanwhile, the Raigad Police has set up a control room after the incident. The police said that so far they have rescued 22 people from the spot but many are feared trapped in the debris. "We will get a better idea of the situation when the daylight comes. Presently over 100 people from Police and district administration are involved in the rescue operation and we are getting help from NDRF, locals and some NGOs too," the Raigad Police said.

## Dera chief granted 30-day parole again

**CHANDIGARH:** Jailed Dera Sacha Sauda chief and self-proclaimed godman Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh was granted 30-day parole on Thursday. With this, the Haryana government has once again approved parole of the rape convict godman who was previously granted parole in January this year. As per the recent order, Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh will reside at the Shah Satnam Ashram.

## Verdict in Geetika suicide case on Aug 25

**NEW DELHI:** The court has postponed the verdict on Gopal Kanda, accused in the airhostess Geetika suicide case. Kanda had reached Delhi's Rouse Avenue Court on Thursday, after which the court has said to pronounce the verdict on August 25. Earlier it was believed that the political future of Gopal Kanda would be decided today. Presently Gopal Kanda is MLA from Sirsa. Geetika was a director in Minister Kanda's airlines company, who committed suicide.

## 10 groups of NDA's MPs formed; PM Modi to chair each groups' meetings

**NEW DELHI:** After the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) meeting held on Tuesday in the national capital, ten groups of the alliance's MPs have been formed to chalk out the strategy ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, a BJP source said on Thursday. As per the source, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will chair the meetings of each group which will take place from July 25. "Ten groups of the MPs have been formed. PM Modi will chair the meeting of each group. Every day, there will be a meeting of the two regions," the source said. According to the source, each group will have 35-40 members. "On the first day, the meeting for Uttar Pradesh and Northeast will be conducted. Each group will have 35-40 members," the source added.

## Wrestlers Sexual Harrasment case: Court grants bail to Brij Bhushan

**NEW DELHI:** A Delhi court on Thursday granted regular bail to outgoing Wrestling Federation of India President Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh and the Federation's assistant secretary Vinod Tomar Singh in the sexual harassment case registered by several wrestlers. Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Harjeet Singh Jaspal on Thursday while allowing the bail petition, directed accused persons to furnish a personal bail bond of Rs 25,000 each. The Court also imposed several bail conditions that the accused shall directly or indirectly not induce the complainants or witnesses and shall not leave the country without the permission of the court. He shall not leave the country without the permission of the court, the court said. The next date of the hearing is July 28 for scrutiny of documents. The court, earlier in the day kept the order reserved after the conclusion of the arguments of all sides.

## Punjab Floods: Govt to compensate for loss of every single penny : CM Mann

SHASHI PAL JAIN

**CHANDIGARH:** The Punjab government will compensate for the loss of every single penny, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said on Thursday and added that he is monitoring the situation in the state's flood-affected districts on a regular basis.

Heavy downpour recently paralysed daily life and flooded vast tracts of residential and agricultural land in Punjab and Haryana.

Mann said he is personally overseeing the flood situation in the state and added that his government is duty-bound to ensure relief to the affected people. Ministers, officers and the

state government's administrative machinery is already on the ground to help the affected people. Relief and rescue operations are underway in the flood-torn districts, he said in a statement here. He also lauded the non-government and social organisations helping the victims. Mann said the state government will compensate the people for the loss of every single penny, adding that he has already ordered a special 'girdawari' (survey to assess losses) to ascertain the damage to crops and homes. Detailed instructions have been issued to deputy commissioners to immediately carry out 'girdawari' in the affected areas to ascertain the damage, he added.



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# Nitin Gadkari assures Rs. 300 crore under Setu Bharatam Yojna for HP: Vikramaditya

BUREAU

**SHIMLA:** Public Works Minister, Vikramaditya Singh met Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari at New Delhi today and apprised him about the devastation caused by incessant rains and cloudbursts to the national highways (NH) across the state.

The PWD Minister also discussed various road and bridge projects in a meeting presided over by the Union Minister with officers of the Ministry and the State government. He urged for the allocation of funds for estimates of damaged roads and bridges



submitted to National Highways Au-

thority of India (NHAI).

Vikramaditya Singh requested for speedy restoration and repair of Manali-Mandi NH, Nalagarh Bridge besides other bridges and roads of State PWD which were joining the National Highways, particularly on Manali-Mandi-Swarghat NH as per estimates submitted by the State PWD besides bridges at Pandoh, Bhuntar, Kullu, Raison, Katrain and near Manali area. He said that Chakki Pathankot Bridge was due for immediate restoration and repair for smooth traffic.

PWD Minister informed that the

Union Minister has assured to sanction Rs. 300 crore under Setu Bharatam Yojna for reconstructing damaged bridges of the State PWD connecting national highways in the State. Besides, he also directed to identify the black spots of land sliding areas of NH and make permanent solutions to the problem. He directed the authorities to take appropriate action so that funds can be provided for repairing and restoring the bridges of State PWD which were damaged due to recent heavy rains, connecting state PWD roads to NH as alternative roads.

## Govt will soon setup a Centre of Excellence within PGI of Dental Science in Rohtak: CM

CHANDIGARH, JULY 20

Haryana Government will soon setup a Centre of Excellence within the Post Graduate Institute of Dental Science, Rohtak, by establishing virtual learning laboratories with state-of-the-art facilities. The Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal has accorded administrative approval amounting to Rs. 17.50 crore for the same.

Sharing more details in this regard an official spokesperson said that the Chief Minister had announced to setup a Centre of Excellence within the Post Graduate Institute of Dental Science, Rohtak during

the budget session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha. While fulfilling the same, Sh. Manohar Lal has today given administrative approval. The spokesperson informed that as per the detailed plan of the Center of Excellence, 24X7 Dental Emergency will be established at a cost of about Rs 47 lakh. Besides this, a Nodal Center for Oral preCancer diagnosis and management will be set up at a cost of about Rs 2 crore, Virtual Learning Lab at a cost of about Rs 8 crore, Advanced Maxillofacial Imaging Center at a cost of about Rs 2 crore and Advanced Maxillofacial Rehabilitation and Implant Center will be established at a cost of Rs 5 crore.



## SC refers Delhi govt's challenge to Centre's ordinance to constitution bench

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court Thursday referred to a constitution bench for adjudication the Delhi government's petition against the Centre's recent ordinance taking away the control of services from the city dispensation. A bench comprising Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and justices P S Narasimha and Manoj Misra said the detailed order referring the case to a larger bench will be uploaded on the apex court website later in the day. "We will refer it to the constitution bench," the bench said after hearing brief submissions advanced by senior advocates Harish Salve, Abhishek Singhvi, appearing for Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena and the Delhi government respectively. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta appeared on behalf of the Centre.



PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Gurmukh Singh S/O Tek Singh resident of village Seo Majra Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) declare that my daughter Ramandeep out of our control So I disown her from our all moveable/immovable properties, if anybody would deals with her then it will be on their own risk.

335454

I, Jaswant Singh S/O Amar Singh S/o Santa Singh R/o Padla Road, Patti Khot, Kaithal declares that I break up with my nephew Simranjeet Singh S/o Jaswant Singh S/o Thakur Singh R/o Padla Road, Patti Khot, Kaithal. He is fully responsible for his work/ dealing, me and my family members are not responsible for that.

100047

I, Surjit Singh Mann, son of Joginder Singh Mann, Snehankit CHS, C Wing, Flat No-05, OPP Telephone Exchange, Aundh, Pune City, Ganeshkhind, Pune, declare that my son Jagpal Singh is out of my control. so I disown him from all my movable and immovable properties. anybody dealing with him on their own risk

50008

I, Ravinder Kumar S/o Sh. Prem Chand R/o H.No-3414/12-B, Manmohan Nagar, Ambala City, Distt Ambala declare that my son Dinesh Kumar and his wife Renu are out of my control, So I disown both of them from my movable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk. I and my family members are not responsible for any types of acts done by them.

78645

I am Kharak Singh s/o Arjan Singh, ro village Balian Teh - Dhuri, Distt -Sangrur (Punjab). That in the service record of my son Army No - JC 511344 F Sub Surinder Singh my date of birth is wrongly written as 20 th Oct 1951. But my original documented date of birth is 04 Nov 1952. That my date of birth in my son's military service record be corrected from 20 Oct 1951 to 04 Nov 1952 as per my original document.

87846

I, Suresh Devi W/o Late Mohan Lal R/o #465, Indira Colony, Sector-17, Panchkula (Haryana) declare that my son Narjeet & his wife Baby are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

98702

I, Deepika D/o Guralp Singh & W/o Pankej Kumar, R/o VPO Umarpur Kalan, Tehsil Phillaur, Jalandhar-144039 (Punjab) have changed my name from Deepika to Deepika Rani for all future purpose. If any one have objection to my new name, they may send their objection within 7 days of publication of this notice to S.D.M. Nakodar.

600022

I, Shashi Wala W/o Guralp Singh, R/o B-9-637, Nai Abadi, Mohalla Santokhpura, Jalandhar-144004 (PB) have changed my name from Shashi Wala to Shashi Bala for all future purpose. If anyone have objection to my new name, they may send their objection within 7 days of publication of this notice to S.D.M. Nakodar.

600022

I, Raj Kumar S/o Charanjeet R/o H.No. 4369 St.No. 3 Jasdew Nagar Machhiwara Khnas (Ludhiana) declare that in my daughter school record my daughter mother name wrongly entered Kritika. But my daughter mother correct name is Menka Rani. So amended my daughter mother name from Kritika to Menka Rani in my daughters school record.

60372

I, Mewa Singh alis Daan Singh S/o Gurdev Singh S/o Chanan Singh Village Uksi Tehsil Payal District Ludhiana Declare that both name are of one and same single person.

60372

I, Balwinder (Passport No. T1693014, Date of Birth 01-04-1957) S/o Harbans Singh R/o Vpo. Talwandi Bharo Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Balwinder Singh.

60372

I, No. 16116973X Hav. Prethan NP S/o N K Poonacha Resident of Avathoklu Village Kargunda Post, Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu Distt. Karnataka State, Pin-571201 declare that my mother Mohini N P date of birth written in my army record 01-07-1958 by mistake. But her accurate date of birth is 11-11-1958 vide before notary Rajinder Singh, Bathinda Punjab.

60372

I Subhash Chand S/o Kewal Singh R/O Village Salwan Teh Assandh Distt Karnal declares in my Passport No. J8058052 My name is written as Subhash Chander S/O Kewal Singh which is incorrect. In all My documents my name is Subhash Chand S/O Kewal Singh is recorded which is correct.

60372

I, No. 17002101L Rank Nk Nagendra Singh S/o Sarjeet Singh unit 6014 (I) Armd WKSP C/o 56 APO declared that my name Nagender Singh is wrongly entered in my son's school records. But, my correct name is Nagendra Singh. All pls Note it.

60372

I, Iqbal Singh Son Of Joginder Singh Resident Of 108, Sodhi Wali Street, Ward No. 7, Ahmedgarh Tehsil Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla Declare That My Son Deep Singh Is Out Of My Control. Therefore, I Disown Him Completely Out Of My Total Movable And Immovable Property. Any Body Dealing With Him Responsible Himself.

60372

I, Paramjeet Kaur Widow Of Bhadur Singh Resident Of. Ambedkar Nagar, Near Railway Station Ahmedgarh Tehsil Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla Declare That My Daughter Jasvir Kaur Alis Preet Is Out Of My Control. Therefore, I Disown Her Completely Out Of My Total Movable And Immovable Property. Any Body Dealing With Her Responsible Himself.

60372

I, Jaswant Singh S/o Hoshiar Singh R/o Block no.6, House no. 84, Near Nehar, Doraha, District Ludhiana change my name Satwant Singh to Jaswant Singh

50008

I, hitherto known as Yashpal Singh son of Parminder Singh residing at Village Mukand Singh Wala District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jaspal Singh.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008

I, hitherto known as Kulwinder Singh Suman son of Malkit Singh residing at Street No. 1 C, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, K K Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kulwinder Singh . It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008

I, hitherto known as Harasis Kaur Suman daughter of Kulwinder Singh residing at Street No. 1 C, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, K K Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Harasis Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008

I, hitherto known as Sukhwinder Kaur Suman wife of Kulwinder Singh residing at Street No. 1 C, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, K K Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARMINDER KAUR w/o BIKRAMJEET SINGH residing at ST. NO. 5, TILAK NAGAR, SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB DISTRICT SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB 152026 PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAVINDER Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We are Nirmal Kaur wife of Late.Hussan Lal Village Bahua Tehsil Banga District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab India and Harbhajan Kaur wife of Des Raj residents of village Raigomai Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar. We declare that Paramjit Kaur daughter of Hussan Lal's husband Jai Ram died in Italy on 08/12/2018. Therefore we are Paramjit Kaur second marriage to Om Prakash son of Des Raj ( now resident of Italy) Dated 28/04/2019 with the consent of both our families, we have no objection.all concerned please note.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦਾਸ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਰਸੂਲਪੁਰ, ਡਾਕਘਰ ਸਰਗੜਾ ਕਲਾਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਪੂਨਮ ਕੁਮਾਰੀ ਦੋਵੇਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਇਹ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਲੜਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਮੈਂ ਅਪਣੀ ਦੁਖੀ ਹਾਂ। ਜੋ ਮੈਂ ਇਹਨਾ ਦੋਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕਿਸਮ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਸਤਿੰਦਰ ਅਟਵਾਲ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ ਸੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਅਟਵਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 09, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰਬਰ 13, ਮਾਹਿਲਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਸਾਦੀਬੁਦਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਨੀ ਅਟਵਾਲ, ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪੱਤਰਾ ਐਲਵਿਜ਼ ਅਟਵਾਲ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਇਹ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਲੜਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ-ਨੂੰਹ ਅਤੇ ਪੱਤਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਚੰਗੇ ਮਾਣੇ ਕੇਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਣਗੇ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕਿਸਮ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਸਵ. ਸ਼ੇਖਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ 642, ਪਿੰਡ ਚੁਰਿੱਟੀ, ਮੁੱਲਕਾ ਵਾਲਮਿਕੀ, ਗਲੀ ਨੰ 2, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਕੁਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਜੋ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫ਼ੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸ਼ੇਖਰਤ ਨੱਟ ਕਰਨ।

60372

I Rajneesh Kumari w/o Surinder Singh R/o Village Teur, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali declare that I was known by two names as Rajnish Kumari and Rajneesh Rani. Now I have changed my name to Rajneesh Kumar.

887985

I No. 3374896H Ex-Hav Amarpal Singh R/o H.NO 16475, St. No.4, Baba Farid Nagar, Bathinda Inform all that Name of my wife given wrongly in my Army Records as Jasbir Kaur but her correct Name is Jasvir Kaur Adhar No. 371896182357

100078

I, Sukhwinder Singh s/o Baghel Singh r/o Village Bagthala (422), Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sukhwinder Singh Chhina to Sukhwinder Singh for all purposes.

52724

I, Ashok Kumar Gupta s/o Prem Chand Gupta r/o House No. 304 Sector 16 Panchkula, District Panchkula Haryana, have changed my name from Ashok Kumar Gupta to Ashok Gupta. Concerned please note.

84451

I , Ashok Kumar S/o Om Parkash R/o House No. 342/4 , Siwan Gate , Opp. Bijli Ghar , Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Ashok Kumar to Ashok Kumar Arora. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Pooja, wife of Munish Kumar, r/o House No. 234/3 Harijan Mohalla, Siwan Gate, Ward No.7,8 Kaithal, District Kaithal, Haryana, have changed my name from Pooja to Pooja Rani. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Neelam wife of Rakesh Kumar, r/o House No. 990/1, Gali No. 2, Viskarma Dharamshala, Arjun Nagar Kaithal, District Kaithal, Haryana, have changed my name from Neelam to Neelam Rani. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Ram Phal s/o Lal Singh, r/o Village Kutabpur, District Kaithal, Haryana, have changed my name from Ram Phal to Ramphal. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Jugdev Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o.Sangatpur Distt TarnTaran have Changed my name to Jagdev Singh

72737

I, Pawan Kumar Dhawan S/o Gian Parkash Dhawan R/o.833, Street No.4, Jawahar Nagar Chheharta Amritsar declare that Pawan Kumar Dhawan and Pawan Kumar is one and same person both names carry equal values and authenticity

72737

I, Malti Dhawan W/o Pawan Kumar Dhawan R/o.833, Street No.4, Jawahar Nagar Chheharta Amritsar declare that Malti Dhawan and Malti is one and same person both names carry equal values and authenticity

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I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Amrik Singh R/o. 16 Baba Deep Singh Colony Inside Chatiwind Gate Amritsar declare that Micky Narang and Jaswinder Singh both names are of one and same person

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I, Ashmeet Grover D/o Anumeet Singh Grover Resident of 468 D-block Ranjit Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name Ashmeet Grover to Ashmeet Kaur Grover

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I, Gurzar Singh S/o Jarnail Singh Vill. Gill Kaler Po.Uppal ,Tehsil Khadoor Sahib , Distt. Tarn Taran Change Of Name Gulzar Singh Please Note It.

72737

I, Shilpa w/o Kushal Khullar R/o House No F9/1211,Gali No.5A, Vijay Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar 143001 have changed my name to Shilpa Khullar

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I, Rajiv S/o Sita Ram R/o H. No. 347, Gali No. 2, Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road, Amritsar have changed my name to Rajiv Kumar Luthra

72737

I, Meera Wadhara Alias Sheetu Arora W/o Amit Wadhara R/o H. No. 61, NRI Colony, Phase-2, Lane No. 9, Loharka Road, Amritsar have changed my name to Meera Wadhara

72737

I Saatvik Prinja son of Chandan Kumar resident of Adda Amarkot Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran affidavit that I have changed my name from Saatvik Prinja to Saatvik Sharma

72737

I, Shila Chagan Bochare W/o Chagan Nivratti Bochre (15322819H RANK HAV) R/of Shivrneri Nagar, Pedgaon Road, Parbhani, Pin Code: 431401, State Maharashtra, India have declare That my name in my Husband's Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as SHILA but my actual name is SHILA CHAGAN BOCHARE. Concerned Note.

900013

I, Chagan Nivratti Bochre Son of Nivratti Bochre (15322819H RANK HAV) R/of Shivrneri Nagar, Pedgaon Road, Parbhani, Pin Code: 431401, State Maharashtra, India have declare That my Son's name in my Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as PREM CHAGAN RAO BOCHRE but my Son's actual name is PREM CHAGAN BOCHRE. Concerned Note.

900013

I Kanwar Sarabjeet Singh C/o Mona Kanwar R/o Flat No.124, acme Shivalik Heights, shivalik City, Sector-127 Kharar (mohali) Declare That, My Minor Son Kanwar Yashwardhan Singh's Name Is Kanwar Yashwardhan And Surname Is Singh.

900019

I Surjeet Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/O Madhir Tehsil Gidderbaha Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Surjeet Singh Brar.

62647

I Amarjeet Kaur W/O Surjeet Singh Brar R/O Madhir Tehsil Gidderbaha Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Amarjeet Kaur Brar

62647

I Sharanpreet Singh S/O Surjeet Singh Brar R/O Madhir Tehsil Gidderbaha Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Sharanpreet Singh Brar

62647

I, Sandeep Singh Samra S/o Pal Singh R/o. Burj Nauabad Po Majitha Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Sandeep Singh

72737

I, Jugdev Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o.Sangatpur Distt TarnTaran have Changed my name to Jagdev Singh

72737

I, Pawan Kumar Dhawan S/o Gian Parkash Dhawan R/o.833, Street No.4, Jawahar Nagar Chheharta Amritsar declare that Pawan Kumar Dhawan and Pawan Kumar is one and same person both names carry equal values and authenticity

72737

I, Malti Dhawan W/o Pawan Kumar Dhawan R/o.833, Street No.4, Jawahar Nagar Chheharta Amritsar declare that Malti Dhawan and Malti is one and same person both names carry equal values and authenticity

72737

I, Smt Santosh wife of No 14525748 L Ex Hav Kulwinder Kumar Resident of Vill: Biring, Master Menga Singh Colony, PO: Jalandhar Cantt, Tehsil: Jalandhar,Distt: Jalandhar ( Pb) have changed my name from Smt Santosh to Santosh Kumari. All concerned notes.

42778

I, Munish S/o Anil Makkar R/o 28-C, New Green Model Town, Street 1A, oppo. Shiv Shakti Mandir Jalandhar have changed my name Munish to Munish Makkar. All concerned please note.

42778

I No. JC532460X, Sub Manmohan Singh of Unit 21 Garh Rif C/o 56 APO, have changed my son name Sudhanshu Negi to Sudhansu Negi vide affidavit dated 01 Dec 2022 Dist Court Ferozepur Punjab.

781543

I, Harpreet S/o Mohan Lal R/o Vill: Thabalke Po. Jandiala Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Harpreet Harpreet.

60372

I, Vijay Kumar Dhingra S/o Jamma Dass Dhingra R/o Mohalla Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my minor son name from Sanshit Dhingra to Sanchit Dhingra.

60372

I, Rani Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vill: Raipur Bet Teh-Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Rani.

60372

I, Jagraj Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Near Water Tenk, Ward No.3, Chuaharpur, Distt. Fatehabad, Haryana have changed my name from Jagraj Singh Katyal to Jagraj Singh.

60372

I Neha Gautam W/O Shri Sunil Kumar, R/o H.No. 188 W.No. 8 Chanalon Kurali Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali) I have changed my name from Neha to Neha Gautam, All Please Note.

60372

I, Karmjeet Singh S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Vpo. Bilsapur Distt.Ludhiana Punjab-141421 have changed my name to Karamjit Singh.

60372

I, Sharnjit Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Vill: Faridpur Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name from Sharanjit Kaur to Sharnjit Kaur.

63372

I Daljit Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh Dhillon R/o Jaffanwala (Moga) have Changed My Name To Daljeet Kaur.

63372

I, Jasvir Kaur Raju W/O Balwant Singh R/O Papraudi (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Jasvir Kaur.

63372

I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Kamaljit Singh R/o Mohalla Kazian VTC. Rahon Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name Kaur Jaswinder, Kaurmysurname.

63372

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh Toor R/o Bhinder Khurd Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) Pb, India, have changed my name to Sarbjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Vill: Bhinder Khurd Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) i have known by both name Jasvir Kaur and Sheela one and the same person.

63372

I, Jagsi Singh S/O Amar Singh, H.No 825 Apex Colony Dosanj Road Moga Have Changed My Name To Jagshir Singh Virdi.

63372

I Kulwinder Singh Vaidmann S/O Kirtan Singh R/O Bhogiwal (Malerkotla) Have Changed My Name Kulwinder Singh.

63372

I, Raj Kumar S/o Jagdish Rai Goyal R/o MCB Z-1 03777 Lakhri Ram Wali Gali Sirki Bazar (Bathinda) Punjab-151001 have changed my name to Raj Kumar Goyal.

63372

I, Gurdeep Kaur W/o Jaspal R/o Vill. Aur Tehsil Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar, Have Changed My Minor Name Sahil to Sahil Bangar.

63372

I Swaran Dass S/O Banta Ram Vill Garhi Fateh Khan PO Rahon Distt SBS Nagar Declared That I Am Also Known As Swarna Ram S.O Banta Ram. Both Names Swaran Dass And Swarna Ram S.O Banta Ram Are Mine.

63372

I, Rajpal Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh Sidhu R/o #62 Staff Colony GNE College (Ludhiana) have changed my nameto Rajpal Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Inder Singh Sidhu R/o #62 Staff Colony GNE College (Ludhiana) have changed my nameto Gurmeet Singh Sidhu.

63372

I, Malkit Singh S/O Dalip Singh R/O Powat (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Malkiat Singh.

63372

I, Charanjit Kaur W/O Malkiat Singh R/O Powat (Ludhiana ) Changed My Name Charanjeet Kaur.

63372

I Gurjit Kaur W/O Pritpal Singh Dhillon R/O H.No-176, Kacha Malak Road ,Gulabi Bagh, Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed Name My Gurjit Kaur Dhillon.

63372

I Pritpal Singh S/O Gurcharan Singh Dhillon R/O H.No-176, Kacha Malak Road, Gulabi Bagh, Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed name my Pritpal Singh Dhillon.

63372

I Kawaljit Kaur @ Kawaljeet Kaur W/O Nachhattar Singh R/o Vill-Ferozewal Mangal Singh, Teh-Dharamkot Distt Moga both names are having one & same person.

63372

I Abinash Kumar Pathak S/O Surinder Nath Pathak R/O AK Poultry Farm Op. Railway Station, Manakwal, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Avinash Kumar Pathak.

63372

I, Rotas Sidhu S/o Samial R/o Chuheki (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Rotas to Rotas Sidhu.

63372

I, Chatter Singh S/o Jagga Singh R/o Near Bus Stand Chak Hira Singh Wala Chak Hira Singhwala Urf Pakka Khurd (Bathinda) have changed my name from Chatter Singh Sidhu to Chatter Singh.

63372

I Gurwinder Singh Sohi S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Village Bhari Mansa, Tehsil Amargarh, District Malerkotla, Changed my name Gurwinder Singh.

63372

I Devinder Singh Sohi S/o Karnail Singh R/o Village Bagrian, Tehsil Amargarh, District Malerkotla Changed my name Devinder Singh.

63372

I, Mahikam Singh S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Vill: Gurhi Sanghar (Distt. Faridkot) have changed my name Mahikam Singh to Mehikam Singh.

63372

I, Mohammed Younus S/O Faiz Mohammad R/O Mohallah Jattapura inside Sirhandi Gate.Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohammad Younas.

63372

I, Devinder Singh S/o Jasmal Singh R/o Vill: Baja Khana Teh-Jaitu (Distt. Faridkot) i have known by both names Devinder Singh and Davinder Singh one and the same person.

63372

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Chhonka Singh Vill-Pensra, Teh-Garhshankar, Distt-Hoshiarpur, Punjab, have changed name from Surinder Kaur to Surinder Kaur Dhuga.

63372

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Jeet Singh R/o Brahman Majra W.No. 14 Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) Punjab, i have known by both names Sukhwinder Singh and Sukhwinder Singh one and the same person.

63372

I, Amarsurjeet Singh Bal S/o Narinderjit Singh R/o Nurpur Hakima Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) Punjab, have changed my name to Amarsurjeet Singh.

63372

I Fateh Chand S/O Daulti Ram R/O Vill.Humbran, Po.Bainch Baja, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Chand Fateh.

63372

I Ajay Kumar S/O Daulti Ram R/O Vill.Humbran, Po.Bainch Baja, Teh. Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Kumar Ajay.

63372

I Bharti W/O Manpreet Kumar R/O Khothran,, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab Pin-144632 Have Changed My Name To Bharti Kaur.

63372

I Veerinder Singh S/o Baljeet Singh R/o Guddar patti Dhurkot, Distt Barnala have changed my name to Veerinder Singh Dhaliwal S/o Baljeet Singh Dhaliwal.

63372

I, Avtar Singh S/o Udham Singh R/o Vpo. Virk Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name Avtar Singh Virk and now Virk is my surname.

63372

I, Mohnu S/o Karnail Singh R/O Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Mohnu Singh.

63372

I, Paramjit W/o Bakhshish Ram, r/o Vill. Bhadwan, PO Ronta, Teh.Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur (Kaur as Surname). All concerned please note.

63372

I, Gulshan Kumar S/o-Khariti Lal R/O-H.No. N.K. 403, Mohalla Jat Pura, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144008, India changed my name to Gulshan Kumar Khera.

63372

I, Amritpal Singh S/o Narian Singh Gharu R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Amritpal Singh Gharu.

63372

I Mandeep Kumar S/O Tilak Raj R/O 3890-E, Gt Road, Aadarsh Nagar Kot Khalsa, Amritsar-1, Amritsar, Punjab Pin-143001 Have Changed My Name To Mandeep Sharma.

63372

I Rupinder Kaur Sidhu W/o Rashpal Singh Residing At Chawaran Sri Muktsar Sahib 152026 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rupinder Kaur

90002

I No. JC 532460X, Sub Manmohan Singh of Unit 21 Garh Rif C/o 56 APO, have changed my son name Sudhanshu Negi to Sudhansu Negi vide affidavit dated 01 Dec 2022 Dist Court Ferozepur Punjab.

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## Nigdhu market road to be concretised



**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI:** Nilotkheri and Haryana Forest Development Corporation Chairman Dharampal Gondar said that the 2.3 km piece of Nigdu Kar-sa Dand road which is in very dilapi-dated condition and has been in-complete for a long time, the 1.8 km road of this Nigdu market will be re-placed. Approval to make it with concrete has been received from the Chief Minister. Its construction work will be completed soon. The MLA said that for the construction of this road, the estimate of bitumen was first passed, under which the work was also started, but only 500 metres of this 2.3 km area could be constructed because the road is in the middle of Nigdhu village. Due to the very low area of the area, water stagnates here, in which bitumen work is not successful, and before that the construction of the road was delayed due to the work of laying sewerage. Due to the low area, Rs 8.36 crore has been sanc-tioned for the PQC of its 1.8 km stretch. According to the new esti-mate, the remaining piece will be constructed through Pavement Quality Concrete (PQC). Along with this, MLA Dharampal Gondar said that along with this, four-line steel bridges will also be constructed over three canals on NKD road, on which a total of Rs 28 crore will be spent. The MLA said that RCC drains would also be constructed on both sides of this market.

## Govt should hike pay scale of clerks : Virender

**MANDEEP KUMAR SONEPAT:** On the sixteenth day of indefinite strike under the banner of Clerks Association Welfare Society (CWAS), the strike of clerks of various departments, who were sitting on dharna in front of the small sec-retariat regarding pay-grade, contin-ued on Thursday. On this occasion, youth Congress leader and social worker Viren-dra Dhankhar from Halka Gannaur reached the dharna site along with his colleagues and supported the agitating work-ers on behalf of the Con-gress party

and also assured full cooperation. He demanded the government to in-crease the pay scale to Rs 35,400. Youth leader Virendra Dhankhar said that the BJP-JJP coalition gov-ernment has proved to be a failure on every front. Today, there is an at-mosphere of anarchy in the state. This coalition government, which has made big promises, has not been able to fulfil even a single promise. This is the reason why every section including workers, labourers and farmers are being forced to protest on the streets. Dhankhar said that the former Chief Minister Bhupinder Hoo-da government had also passed its proposal in the cabinet meeting on August 25, 2014, but the Manohar government, which came to power af-ter the change of government, went back on the promise of its manifesto. Due to the strike of the clerks, the people coming daily for their work are returning empty-handed from the de-partments. Due to the lack of work for the general public, there is a lot of an-ger among the people towards the BJP government.

## Batukeshwar Dutt continued to struggle to liberate country: Waryam Singh

**NIRMAL RADAUR:** Revolutionary Batukeshwar Dutt's sacrifice day was celebrated at Inquilab Mandir Gumthala Rao. Temple founder Advocate Waryam Singh offered flowers on the picture of revolu-tionary Batukeshwar Dutt and said that Batukeshwar Dutt was born in 1910 in village Auri of Nani Bedwan district of Bengal. Bhagat Singh met him in 1924. He started work for the Hindustan Socialist Republican Associa-tion in Kanpur. On 8 April 1929, he op-posed dictatorship of the British govern-ment by exploding bombs along with Bhagat Singh in Central Assembly (presently Parliament House) located in Delhi. He continued to struggle to liberate the country. Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru were hanged and Batukeshwar Dutt was punished with black water. He was sent to infamous Cellular Jail in Andaman. Dutt con-tracted tuberculosis after his release from prison. He became a martyr on this very day. He was cremated at Hussainiwalla Bagh near Firozpur in Punjab. We should never forget the sacrifice and bravery of the martyrs.



# HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

## Mutation will be ensured within 10 days of registry : Dushyant

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH-** Haryana Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chau-tala said that the government is mak-ing strenuous efforts to ensure that government welfare schemes reach to the last person, in which success is also being achieved.

In the last three and a half years, whether it was the Covid phase or the farmer's movement or any other movement, we never deviated from our aim of ensuring public service.

Earlier, farmers used to stay in the mandis for several days to sell their crops and would not receive money for months. But now the crops are being procured immediat-ely and payments are also disbursed in the accounts of farmers within 72 hours. Now the farmers have the fa-cility to report crop damages on e-Kshatipurti portal.

Sh. Dushyant Chautala was vis-iting Kharkhoda constituency of Sonipat district on Thursday. During

### State economy to get a boost as goods sheds come up in every district

**CHANDIGARH:** The Union Ministry of Railways is establishing goods sheds in every district of Haryana under the ambitious PM Gati Shakti - Na-tional Master Plan. This strategic move is expected to significantly boost the state's economy, enhancing trade and logistics across the region. Haryana Government has taken the decision to appoint a senior officer at the state level from the Public Works (Building and Roads) Department to facilitate seamless coordination with the Ministry of Railways to ensure the success-ful establishment implementation of this project. This decision was taken during a meeting focused on "Synergizing Railways," which was chaired by the Chief Secretary, Mr. Sanjeev Kaushal here today. The Additional Deputy Commissioner and Executive Engineer of PWD (B and R) will coordinate and supervise the smooth functioning of goods sheds within their respective districts, added Mr. Kaushal.

this he addressed public meetings in more than 6 villages.

On this occasion, the Deputy Chief Minister announced that Sone-pat would be made the first district in the state, in which within ten days after the registration of the land, the papers etc. would be prepared and reach directly to the concerned per-son's house. Work is being done in

this direction.

Sh. Dushyant Chautala while talking to the media persons in-formed that the government has giv-en the power to the Deputy Commis-sioners that they can give compensa-tion for the houses in case of flood. Along with this, he informed that directions have been given to assess crop loss.

## AAP leaders condemns ill-treatment of women in Manipur



**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANA-GAR:** Aam Aadmi Party Lok Sabha Joint Secretary Lal-it Tyagi and Wom-en's District Presi-dent Rita Bania strongly con-demned the inhu-man act done to women in Manipur.

Lalit Tyagi said that for the last 74 days, Manipur is burning, there are violent incidents between two communities, which the state government of BJP and the central government have not been able to stop, the result of which you all have seen the Chief Minister of Manipur, after this video surfaced, he says that FIR has been registered on 100 such inhuman acts, which means that this is just one incident which has come in front of the public. Tyagi said that the Chief Minister should resign immediately and President's rule should be im-posed in Manipur. The same woman district president Rita Bania said that she had never seen such inhuman behavior in her life which happened in Manipur. The BJP government, which claims to stand for the respect of women, today is mon hai, Rita said that this is all a show off of the BJP, murders on women have increased a lot during their rule. Rita has de-manded that the culprits should be given strictest punish-ment and a message should be given in the society that those who commit murder of women will not be spared.

## Erosion in Yamuna causes concern



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, JULY 20**

Where people have got relief from the receding flood water in Yamuna, on the other hand, land erosion in Yamuna river near Na-biabad village has become a dis-aster for the people. Land ero-sion is going on for the last several days in Yamuna near Nabiabad due to which people

are living in the shadow of fear. Villagers say that for the last about 5 days, continuous ero-sion is happening in the Yamu-na. The officials were also in-formed about erosion. Baba Me-har Singh of Nabiabad Gurud-wara told that erosion is going on only at a distance of three acres from Nabiabad village. There is no help from the ad-ministration. Trees are being

cut and thrown into the Yamu-na so that erosion can be stopped. Sarpanch Gurunam Singh of Nabiabad village says that Japati Chhapra, Sayyid Chhapra and Dera Japati Chhapra adjacent to Na-biabad are at great risk due to erosion. Around 3 acres went into the Yamuna in a single night due to erosion during the 2010 floods.

## CJM-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority visits Nari Niketan

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Jas-bir Kaur said that she visited Nari Niketan Karnal on Thursday to check the facilities being provided to women living in Nari Niketan. She also interacted with the women and sen-sitized them about their rights under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. Superintendent was also directed to install/display information about legal rights, so that women are made aware of their legal rights prescribed by rules and regulations made under Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. Superintendent was apprised about the various legal aid schemes es-pecially to those women and the procedure for availing such services.

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## Cattle breeders protest poor running of vet hospital

**PRITI SAINI SADHAURA, JULY 20**

Cattle breeders of Sarawan village of Sadhaura town cre-ated ruckus outside the veter-inary hospital and also pro-tested. They raised slogans against the veterinary doc-tors. Animal keepers said that this veterinary hospital is al-ways closed. Here no em-ployee is found on his duty, due to which all the villagers have to face a lot of trouble. When this information was given to the veterinarian Dr. Kuldeep, he also found that the animal dispensary was locked. But the doctor came and said that there is Amit Chawla VLDA who has per-manent duty here.

Veterinary doctor Dr. Kuldeep Singh was called on the spot to inspect the animal dispensary. Then he called the said employee through the phone and he reached the animal dispensary after 2 hours of calling. Veterinarian



Dr. Kuldeep Singh got the lock of the animal dispensary opened in front of him. He checked the records present there and found that the above employee Amit Chaw-la VLDA was absent for 2 days without any information and taking the matter into cognizance by the veterinary

doctor, the explanation of the employee was sought by let-ter. Fed up with Animal Dis-pensary employee Amit Chaw-la, the villagers shouted slogans against the depart-ment and demanded the gov-ernment to take strict action against the employee of the department.

## Animals dying after drinking infected flood water



**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA:** While the paddy crop of the farmers got ruined due to the flood from the Gh-aggar river, drinking of the flood water also seems to be affecting the animals. A milch animal died after drinking poisonous flood water in vil-lage Daba of sub-division Guhla. Farmer Karm Singh said that there are many other animals in the area who have drunk water from the Ghaggar river and are running ill. He said that we have been getting the animals checked for many days continuously, but now the animals have started dying and today a cow worth ₹ 60,000 died. He demanded from the ad-ministration that the disease of animals should be checked in the flood affected areas of Guhla Cheeka where flood water was high.

## Congressmen participate in Tiranga yatra

**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** A convoy of hundreds of workers led by senior Con-gress leader Bhim Singh Rathil left from Radaur on Thursday to participate in the Tiranga Yatra organised by the Congress party in Karnal. During this, the workers shouted slogans in support of



the party. Congress leader Bhim Singh Rathil said that corrup-tion, hooliganism, rape, bureaucracy, in-flation, unemployment are at their peak in the BJP government. Our country is a secular country, where every religion is respected. The Congress govern-ment has resolved to root out the anti-cor-rupt government un-der the leadership of former state president Selja. The BJP gov-ernment has done the work of beating the farmers, sarpanches, employees and the people of the country

with sticks. The farmers of the country will never forgive the BJP government. The Congress will win the next pill in Haryana. Su-mit Garg, Sumit Walia, Vikas Verma, Nandlal Jogi and other Congress workers were present on this occasion.

## Anti-Hooda camp protests on CET

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY :**

On Thursday, the Yuva Adhikar Yatra had reached the CM's residence to sub-mit a memorandum regarding the CET. The march was led by the anti-Hooda camp. The trio of Kumari Selja, Kiran Chaudhary and Ran-deep Singh Surjewala reached Kamal at around 11 am. This journey from Hotel Vivaan located on the National Highway reached Ambedkar Chowk after travel-ing about 10 kilome-ters. The police blocked their way by placing barricades. When the Congress leaders were not allowed to go ahead, hundreds of supporters including the three leaders were arrested. After which the police took everyone to the Civil Line police station by sitting in the car. During this, Congress leaders raised slogans against the government even outside the police station. After some time all the leaders were released. During this, the three Congress leaders said that this government has proved to be a 'curse' for the youth of the state. He



said that Haryana has the highest unem-employment rate in the country. Haryana has the highest unemployment rate of 37 per cent, while two lakh posts are lying vacant in various government de-partments. The government wants to scare us but we are not going to be cowed down.

The jails of the Khattar government will get smaller, but our plans are not going to get smaller. We are not going to back down until we topple the Khattar govern-ment. Challenging the CM, Surjewala said that if the Khattar government has so much power, then till the elections are not held, they should show all three of them in jail. We challenge the CM. Congress lead-er Randeep Surjewala said that in the Common Eligibility Test held in 2019, Khattar fooled the youth of the state. He said that we all are soldiers of the Con-gress. We are not going to back down. Our aim is to raise the voice of the unemployed youth of Haryana and we will continue to do so. When the yatra started the three leaders joined the march from there car-

rying the tricolor in their hands. During this, after walking about 3 kilometres, Kumari Selja and Kiran Chaudhary sat in the car near the flyover of the new bus stand. While Randeep Singh Surjewala is walking on the journey. Yesterday, the Yuva Adhikar Yatra started from Ku-rukshetra. The youth first performed Havan Yagya at Brahma Sarovar with the tricolor in their hands and then left for Kamal to fight for their rights. Ac-cording to the information received, the main objective of this yatra is to give a chance to all the 3.57 lakh candidates who have passed the Youth Common Eligibility Test. Let us tell you that after the formation of the Congress govern-ment in Karnataka with a huge majority, the anti Hooda camp has become very active in Haryana. The formation of the anti-Hooda camp started with the joint press conference held in Chandigarh recently. Selja, Surjewala and Kiran collectively held a press conference at the state Congress headquarters in Chandigarh. On the same day, all three had indicated that they would be seen on a similar platform in the future as well. In this episode, today this trio is doing a big movement on the issue of youth in Karnal. Anita Dhull Badsikri also participated in protest.

## Clerical class continues strike



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Clerical Association Welfare Society Haryana, under the banner of Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh, in 22 districts of Haryana state, in all the de-partments, corporations/boards/bodies of the state are continuously on strike from July 5 to increase their pay scale to 35,400. Clerical class says that in this era of inflation, their basic pay scale is 19900 which is very less. The pay scale of clerical class has not been reviewed yet. They are demanding a 35,400 pay scale on the lines of MPHWW. Various employees organizations of Haryana supported the strike by justifying the demand of pay scale of cler-ical class. The employees of the clerical class across the district are continuously protesting at the protest site. Association's district head Pradeep Prajapati said that till the state government does not fulfil the demand of only 35400 pay scale of clerical class, then no clerical class employee will go to the office. He said that all the employees of the rank of clerks, assistants, deputy superintendents and su-perintendents of all departments are standing at the picket site.

## Desecration of Guru Granth Sahib will not be tolerated: Bhati

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH:** The controversy over the post of head of the Gurdwara Management Committee is not stopping. Now in this epi-sode, the matter of sacrilege of Guru Granth Sahib has come to the fore. Jasveer Singh Bhati, former general secretary of the Haryana Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, has alleged that no attention is being paid to the service management and langar management of Guru Ghars and the sevadars and staff of Guru Ghars. The example of this was given by Gurninder Singh Dhamija, who held the post of General Secretary for the second time due to government pressure. Jasveer Singh Bhati said that Gurninder Singh Dhamija is taking un-due advantage of his power. He said that 25 sacred images of Sri Gurdwara Granth Sahib were kept in a single vehicle and given to the head of the office of Sri Gurdwara Sahib in Kurukshetra. He exerted pressure to keep the form of Sri Guru Granth Sahib in the same vehicle and despite the refusal of Information Head Pushkar Taneja and Comment Head Mahant Karamjit Singh, Inderjit Dhamija left the Guru's house speaking bad words. Jasveer Singh Bhati said that the General Secretary does not know how many forms can be carried in a ve-hicle according to the virtues and what is the dignity of carrying the form of Guru Granth Sahib Ji. Such an officer has no right to continue in his post. Jasveer Singh Bhati said that if 25 Swarups were taken in a vehicle at the behest of Dhamija.



## Shri Model Sanskriti Government school holds joint meeting

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** Sanjhi Sabha (SMC) was formed in Shri Model Sanskriti Government Senior Secondary School, Kunjpura. Parents actively participated in the joint meeting. Kunjpura Principal Satyaveer Singh welcomed all the parents and teachers from the cluster. And pre-sented the accounts of the last two years in the general meeting and informed about the facilities being provided by the government. Mamma Devi was unani-mously elected as the president. Anuj Kamboj, Indrapal, Kavita, Van-dana, Seema, Santoro, Reena, Sushma Lecturer Uma, Satyavan were elected as SMC mem-bers. Oath was adminis-tered to all the newly ap-pointed members. The Principal and ABRC were elected to the SMC as ex-officio mem-bers. The stage operation of the programme was done by. Sumit Mehla. All the newly appointed members promised that we will co-operate in every possible way in the work of the school. Master Dalip Mehla administered the oath and we will also go to study, we will make a literate country. Slogans related to literacy should be raised by parents, teach us, walk in school and write your name. Principal Satyaveer Singh, Sumit Mehla, ABRC Tushar Rana, SMC Incharge Uma, Rakesh Rana, Sudha Bhatti, Dalip Mehla, Kiran, Seema, Parvinder, Sudhir Arya, Satyavan, Surendra etc.

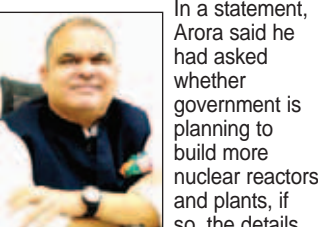




## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Nuclear power generation to rise 3 folds by 2031: PM's reply to Arora's question**

**SHARMA LUDHIANA:** The government has a plan to increase nuclear power capacity across the country by 2031, stated Dr Jitendra Singh Minister with PMO in reply to a question asked by AAP MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora in the ongoing session of Rajya Sabha today.



In a statement, Arora said he had asked whether government is planning to build more nuclear reactors and plants, if so, the details thereof. In reply, the Minister stated that the present installed nuclear power capacity is set to increase from 7480 MW to 22480 MW by 2031 on progressive completion of projects under construction and accorded sanction. The government has also accorded 'in principle' approval for new sites to set up nuclear reactors in future. In reply to Arora's question about the quantum of power produced in India by using nuclear technology, the Minister mentioned that the present installed nuclear power capacity in the country is 7480 MW comprising of 23 nuclear power reactors. In the year 2022-23, nuclear power reactors generated 46982 million units of electricity (including infirm generation).

**DTF strong condemnation of show cause notices issued to center heads**



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** The district education officer primary held a meeting of the entire center and school heads in the schools where the children who had come after a month and a half vacation were to be given a fresh learning environment. According to the target, orders have been issued to go from house to house to increase the enrollment of children. Further, as children of the centers have enrolled less than the target, the center heads are being issued a show cause notice and their response is being sought. Which has been strongly opposed by the Democratic Teachers Front Bathinda and appealed to the district authorities to withdraw this notice immediately. At this time DTF Bathinda District President Resham Singh, Secretary Jaswinder Singh, Vice President Vikas Garg, Senior Vice President Baljinder Singh issued a press statement saying that the teachers did not participate in the admission campaign during the months of February, March, April and May. No shortage left.

**MLA, Chairman Planning Board Chand Singh Gill visits veterinary polyclinic**



**RAMESH KASHYAP FEROZEPUR:** MLA Ferozepur Urban S. Ranbir Singh Bhullar visited the Veterinary Polyclinic at Ferozepur city. On this occasion, he was accompanied by the Chairman of the District Planning Board. Chand Singh Gill was specially present. On this occasion MLA S. Ranbir Singh Bhullar met the doctors of the hospital and discussed with them about the improvement of the hospital and heard the problems being faced. On this occasion, he said that a new building has already been constructed for the staff office and now necessary funds will be given for the repair of the old building of the veterinary polyclinic. Apart from this, funds will also be provided for operation theater or other necessary equipment so that people can be provided better facilities for animal treatment in this district level animal hospital. He also assured to improve the hospital building and complete the required equipment soon. On this occasion, the hospital's Dr. Apart from Gurnoor Singh and Gurwinder Singh, Mr. Sanjeev Maini from Planning Board, Mr. Himanshu Thakkar was also present.

# CM condemns beastly act of sexual assault on two women in Manipur

**SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JULY 20**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday expressed deep shock and anguish over the beastly act of sexual assault on two women in Manipur and pleaded for exemplary punishment to the perpetrators of this heinous crime.

In a statement issued here today, the Chief Minister said that it is unfortunate that the hapless women became victims of this heinous crime against humanity. Bhagwant Mann said that this barbaric incident is a huge blot on the conscience of the nation adding that this incident needs to be condemned by one and all. He said that this is a dastardly and inhuman act due to which every countryman is feeling ashamed today.

Barring for exemplary punishment for the culprits, the Chief Minister said that such offenders do not deserve leniency and they should be dealt with as per the law of land by meting out the severest of the severe punishment to them so that it could act as a deterrent for others too. Bhagwant Mann said that the centre and state government should ensure that the accused are brought to book at the earliest so that the justice can be dispensed to the victim's family, friends and their well wishers. Reiterating his stand to ensure modesty and dignity of women, he said that no stone should be left unturned for this

## Regularly keeping an eye over flood affected districts across state: CM

**CHANDIGARH:** Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday reiterated the firm commitment of the state government to bail out people in flood affected districts and said that he is regularly monitoring the situation unfolding in the state from Pathankot to Sardulgarh. The Chief Minister said that he is personally overseeing the entire situation in the state due to the floods. He said that the state government is duty bound to ensure relief to the masses and no stone will be left unturned for this noble cause. Bhagwant Mann said that the state government is solidly with the people in hour of distress and they are being provided succour by all means. The Chief Minister said that the Ministers, high officers and other administrative machinery of the state government is already in the field to help the people. He said that massive relief and rescue operations are already going on in the flood torn districts to ensure that people do not face any sort of problem. Bhagwant Mann also lauded the NGOs and other social organisations who are serving the people zealously in this hour of grave crisis. The Chief Minister said that special thrust is being laid to ensure relief in the flood affected areas of the state so that people do not face any sort of problem. Bhagwant Mann said that priority is being given to carry rescue and relief work in the badly affected areas of the state. He said that the state government is committed for ensuring the safety and security of the people in this period of distress.

noble cause. The Chief Minister said that the Prime Minister of the country should immediately intervene into the matter and ensure exemplary punishment to the culprits. He said that the situation in Manipur is going out of control and the Prime Min-

ister should also focus on it. Bhagwant Mann unequivocally said that such insane and inhumane acts have no place in any civilized society and the entire country should unanimously condemn it in one voice.

## Punjab successfully running centre of excellence in Phagwara: World Bank President

**CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH, JULY 20**

In less than two months after the Punjab Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Minister Mr Aman Arora inaugurated the 'Center of Excellence' (CoE) in Phagwara, as many as 140 candidates, including 32 girls have already enrolled themselves at the centre and undergoing training in different job roles.

President World Bank Ajay Banga along with officials of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on Wednesday reviewed the functioning of the CoE. Punjab was among the four states, which were chosen to showcase the functioning of COE before the World Bank Presi-



dent. Other three states were Karnataka, Orissa and Maharashtra. This CoE was established under the World Bank funded SANKALP scheme to provide skill training to the youth of Punjab. Punjab Skill Development Mission (PSDM) had inked an MoU with Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) for setting up of a Centre of Excellence (CoE) at Phagwara on February 9, 2023 and the Centre was inaugurated on May 26. During the meeting,

Mr Ajay Banga also interacted with the female candidates undergoing training at the CoE. The CoE was set up with an aim to make the youth of Punjab skilful and employable as desired by Chief Minister S Bhagwant Mann. Pertinently, the Centre of Excellence has been running successfully with a total of 140 candidates, including 32 girls, have been undergoing training in job roles including Automotive Machine Operator, Fitter Electrical and Electronic Assembly.

## Stabilization of population very important for healthy society: Dr. Davinderjit Kaur



**FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA):** According to the guidelines of Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab and under the leadership of Dr. Gobind Tandon Senior Medical Officer, the district health department, organized a district level awareness program dedicated to World Population Day to make people aware of the problems of an increasing population and the benefits of small families.

Addressing the gathering, Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinradjit Kaur said that the increasing population is an important issue which affects the development of the country. She said that population stability is very important for a healthy society because, due to the increasing population, there has been an unprecedented increase in poverty, hunger, illiteracy, unemployment, inflation and pollution, etc. The increasing population is a matter of serious concern, to control which the government is playing its active role.

## NGOs stood shoulder to shoulder with govt in time of flood: Dr. Balbir Singh



**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh, who is visiting the state to inspect the arrangements made and to be made by the health department to deal with the flood crisis in the state, held a meeting with health officials, representatives of non-governmental organizations, IMA, Chemist Association and other organizations and officials in Hoshiarpur today in the presence of Cabinet Minister Bram Shankar Jimpa and Deputy Speaker Punjab Legislative Assembly Jai Krishan Rouri. During this, MLA Jasveer Singh Raja Gill, MLA Dr. Ravjot Singh, Mayor Surinder Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal and SSP Sartaj Singh Chahal and other dignitaries were also specially present.

On this occasion, the Health Minister said that in this difficult time, where the Punjab government and the entire administrative machinery have worked day and night to protect the lives and property of the people, the non-governmental organizations, IMA have also come forward and joined hands with the flood victims, due to which the loss has been reduced to a great extent.

## DA filled two more breaches 180, 250 feet wide in Ghaggar: DC



**SUMER GARG MOONAK, JULY 20**

Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann is making all possible efforts to provide relief to the flood hit people caused by the overflow of water in Ghaggar river. He said that along with the relief work in the flood affected areas of Khanauri & Moonak of the district Sangrur and the work of filling up the gaps on the banks of Ghaggar river is being done on a war footing by the district administration (DA).

He said that two more gaps have been successfully filled by the teams of the district administration The Deputy Commissioner said that there was a gap of about 180 feet at village Baopur, for which the teams of the district administration have stopped the rapid flow of water from flowing out by placing earthen sacks in a circular manner on the upper side of the banks. He said that similarly, a big gap of about 250 feet at Gulaharh has been filled in the same way. He added that the DA is working day and night to fill the remaining gaps in Ghaggar river. Deputy Commissioner, said that apart from filling the gaps in the Ghaggar river, relief and rehabilitation works are also continuing in the flood affected areas.

## Property dealers meeting with SDM Talwandi Sabo regarding revising collection rates of division

**TALWANDI SABO (ISHWAR GARG):** Like every year this time also the meeting regarding revising the collection rates of Talwandi Sabo, Rama Mandi and the villages of the area was held under the chairmanship of S.D.M Talwandi Sabo Gagandeep Singh. In the meeting Naib Tehsildar SDA S.D.M office along with President of Property Dealer Union Wazir Singh and other members were present.



President Wazir Singh brought to notice that there is a big difference in the area of Dana Mandi of Talwandi Sabo, some area of Natt Road, Talwandi Sabo to Talwandi Sabo and Rama Mandi and they should be reutilized properly.

## 'Even sky is not the limit', Aman Arora implores cadets of Maharaja Ranjit Singh AFPI



**SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, JULY 20**

Punjab Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Minister Mr Aman Arora on Thursday awarded "Academic Torch" to 14 Cadets of the 12th Batch of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute (AFPI), SAS Nagar (Mohali) for securing 85% marks or above in the class 12th half yearly examinations in school.

The initiative was taken to boost their morale for final exams. Quoting "Even the sky is not the limit," Mr. Aman Arora during interaction with cadets motivated them to work harder to realise their dreams. "You all

have come this far by chasing your dreams to be an officer in the Armed Forces, which is the most gallant, reputed and decorated field. Just keep hustling and never give up on your dreams," he implored. During his maiden visit to the Institute, the Cabinet Minister along with Director Employment Generation Department Ms Deepti Uppal took a tour to the campus to review the infrastructure and facilities being provided to the Cadets in the Institute. Meanwhile, the Minister inspected the infrastructural facilities including Shooting Range, Swimming Pool, Tennis Court and other play grounds to ensure that needful can be done wherever required.

## Training of paramedical staff regarding Mission Indardhanush held at CHC



**CHAMKAUR SAHIB CHAMKAUR SAHIB (KULWINDER RASULPUR):** Under the guidelines of Dr. Parminder Kumar Civil Surgeon Rupnagar, under the leadership of Dr. Gobind Tandon Senior Medical Officer, a group of ANMs and LHVs were trained in Mission Indradhanush at CHC Chamkaur Sahib. On this occasion, Harvinder Singh BEE said that there will be 3 rounds under Mission Indradhanush, in which vaccination camps will be organized in the months of August, September and October. During this vaccination campaign, pregnant mothers and children will be vaccinated so that those who are deprived of vaccination due to some reason can be covered. Children will be vaccinated by setting up special camps in those places. These vaccination camps are high risk areas. Migratory population, kilns, buildings under construction, migrant areas etc. are being installed During this campaign, free vaccination will be given to protect against diseases like tuberculosis, polio, whooping cough, jaundice, tetanus, pneumonia, encephalitis, measles, rubella and blindness.

## Health authorities should pay special attention to prevention of diseases that spread after floods

**VERMA GURDASPUR, JULY 20**

State Health and Family Welfare Minister Mr. Balbir Singh has said that the health department is fully prepared to deal with the flood situation in the state and the teams of the health department are working with their full capacity in the flood affected areas.

While reviewing the preparations made by the Health Department keeping the situation of floods in the state at Panchayat Bhawan of Gurdaspur today, Health Minister Mr. Balbir Singh said that under the able leadership of Chief Minister Punjab Mr. Bhagwant Mann, the Health Department is fully capable and ready to deal with the situation of floods. He said that exemplary work is being done by the teams of the health department during



the flood in some parts of Malwa and Doaba region. He said that the health department has all the arrangements in terms of health services including a team of expert doctors, medicines and ambulances.

Seeing the potential danger of floods in Gurdaspur district, Health Minister Mr. Balbir Singh asked the Health Department along with other departments to be vigilant and prepared. He said that if there is water in an area, arrangements should be made to drain it out. He said that the cooperation of social service organizations working in the health sector along with IMA, private doc-

tors, nursing institutions should also be taken in the rescue operations from the health side during floods. Health Minister Mr. Balbir Singh said that while there is a risk of loss of life and property during the flood, there is also a risk of spreading various diseases even after the flood. He said that the health department officials should also pay special attention to prevent diseases caused by floods and rainwater. Apart from this, he also gave instructions to collect drinking water samples from different parts of the district. He said that drinking water should be chlorinated to the people.

## Chess competitions conducted at St. Mahapragya's School



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** St. Mahapragya's School Jagraon conducted a chess competition for the students. The program was conducted with an aim to encourage growth of cognitive abilities in the students. Giving more information about this, school director Vishal Jain said that students from classes 6th to 12th participated in the competition in Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19 categories respectively. "The students gave a tough competition to each other and performed brilliantly," he added.

"Among sub-junior under-14, under-17 and under-19 girls in the final round respectively, Ekpreet Kaur of Finches House was the winner and Ripanjot Kaur of Finches House were the runners-up respectively while in under-17 Tanveer Kaur of Doves House was victorious while Samridhi Verma of Robins house was runner-up and in under-19 Jasleen Kaur (12th B) of Finches House was the winner and Pawanpreet Kaur (12th B) was the runner-up.

## Vaccination to be done in 3 rounds under mission indradhanush: DC

**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JULY 20**

A meeting of the District Task Force(DTF) was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Mr. Jitendra Jorwal in the meeting hall of the district administration complex here today.

While Presiding over the meeting, the DC, took stock of the advance management of mission indradhanush 5.0 Measles Rubella etc vaccination program for children and pregnant women deprived of vaccination and gave guidelines to all the officials to make this program a great success. The DC said that three rounds of mission indradhanush 5.0 are to be conducted from August 7 to October 14 and the campaign will run for one week each in three rounds and under



this mission, 100% vaccination of children and the pregnant mothers will be ensured, so as to reduce the mortality rate of pregnant and new-born children. The purpose of this mission is to fill the gap in regular vaccination of children aged 0 -5 years and pregnant mothers and complete vaccination. DC instructed all the officials of the health department to conduct a survey and identify the children and pregnant women deprived of vaccination in their respective areas and prepare an action plan. He instructed that

under this program, pregnant mothers and children up to five years of age, who have been deprived of vaccination due to any reason or have been incompletely vaccinated, should be sent to special camps and houses, villages, areas deprived of vaccination, high risk areas, slum areas, migrant population, slum huts, kilns, empty sub Centers where 2 or 3 regular vaccination sessions have not been done, remote populations, outbreak populations and other difficult areas should be covered.

## State govt making all possible efforts for flood victims: S. opinion



**SIRHIND (BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA):** The Punjab government is committed to making every possible effort for the flood victims. Not only here, Honorable Chief Minister of Punjab Bhagwant Mann himself is keeping an eye on the flood situation. This was expressed by Fatehgarh Sahib MLA Lakhvir Singh Rai at Sirhind By handing over a letter of 4 lakh rupees to Guddu's father Hari Chand, who lost his life during the floods.

He said that normal life was affected due to floods. Many houses have been damaged, livestock has been damaged in large numbers. In many parts of Punjab, people are still struggling with flood-like conditions. It has been announced by the Punjab government that the damages caused by the floods will be compensated by the Punjab government. For this we are grateful to Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, who has given a shout out to the flood victims. He said that due to Guddu's departure, the family has suffered an irreparable loss. The government has given relief to the family by giving compensation.



Chairman State  
Cooperative Bank  
donates 7.06 crore  
towards ARK on  
behalf of Bank



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA:** Chairman H.P. State Cooperative Bank Davender Singh Shyam presented a cheque of Rs. 7,06,18,702 to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Thakur here today towards Aapda Rahat Kosh-2023 on behalf of the bank as a contribution to help the flood affected families. Chief Minister thanked for this noble gesture and said that this would go a long way in mitigating the sufferings of the affected families. He said that the State Government is grateful to every section of society for coming forward to support the aggrieved families in this need of hour. OSD to Chief Minister Ritesh Kaprate, Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena, Managing Director of Bank Sharwan Manta and other senior officers were also present at the occasion.

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## Cloudburst wash away 20 vehicles in Sangla



**AGENCY SHIMLA, JULY 20**

Nature's fury continues in the state due to heavy monsoon rain, as there are reports of the washing down of around 20 vehicles in Kamru village of Kinnur district, five kilometres from Sangla, on Thursday morning. The incidents of cloudburst that occurred caused massive soil erosion in Kamru village, causing huge losses to fertile lands and orchards. Around 29 vehicles parked on a road in the village were washed away in the

flash flood. Along with this, peas and other crops have also been destroyed. A rescue operation was started by the district administration soon after the mishaps. Water and debris came onto the roads. Under the Chiragon area of Rohru subdivision, a woman labourer working in the apple orchard got buried under a Landslide. On Wednesday, half a dozen vehicles were also washed away in Chamba district and the Raisan area of Kullu district in the flash flood. Three other people were

## Three youths of HP stranded in Kedarnath, evacuated

**SHIMLA:** Three youths belonging to Himachal Pradesh were stranded at Kedarnath after capsizing a bridge connecting Kedarnath Dham was rescued yesterday. The father of one of the missing youths told on the phone. Hiralal Raghuvanshi, father of stranded youth Lucky Raghuvanshi, who belonged to Chanavag gram Panchayat, informed that he got a call from his son this morning that after receding the water level on the spot, the three managed to cross over the collapsed bridge. He said that one of the three youth

reported missing was also traced out, and three have safely crossed the inflated river and were reached at Dehradun, the capital town of Uttarakhand. He said that after receiving calls from his son, he sought assistance from the state authority to educate them. He said that among the safely rescued pilgrims who were stranded at the collapsed bridge were his son Lucky Raghuvanshi, belonging to Chanavag Panchayat of Sunni, Shalaghat of Dharmi of Shimla district, and Arki of Solan district.

also injured in the incident. Due to heavy rains in Himachal Pradesh, the Shimla-Rampur National Highway, including 73 roads, 224 drinking water schemes, and 990 power

transformers, has been stalled. Yellow alert has been issued in many areas of the state from July 20 to July 23. There is a possibility of heavy rainfall in the state till July 25.

## Blood donation camp on July 24

**BUREAU BADDI:** On the occasion of the birthday of father Prem Chand Singla 26th Big Blood Donation Camp will be held on July 24. A statue of Prem Chand Singla will also be installed. Grand Blood Donation Camp will be organized from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm in association with Rotary Club at Judy Kalan, Curetech premises. A statue of Prem Chand Singla will also be installed at Curatech Park. President of Amit Singla Social Welfare Society and MD of Curetech Group, Sumit Singla has appealed to local industrialists, Agarwal society, administrative officers, youths and women of various youth organizations to participate in the blood donation camp.



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## HPMSCL to provide hospitals with world class equipments: HM

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 20**

An ideal model of world class purchases will be set by the Himachal Pradesh Medical Services Corporation Limited, Shimla (HPMSCL), stated Health Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil here today while chairing a 2nd Board meeting of the HPMSCL. The Health Minister-cum-Chairman of the Corporation said that the procurement process under the HPMSCL will be thoroughly transparent, clean and competitive. He said that he will visit the selling facility and personally inspect the quality of the drugs and equipments that are to be purchased in order to ensure that high quality standard procurements are being finalised. Dr. Shandil further stated that separate procurement, financial clearance and inspection units would be set up under HPMSCL



and they will follow best practices under international standards to grant go through to the purchases. The Minister added that the board meeting also gave clearance to the appointment of the Managing Director and other Directors, opening of bank account and delegation of financial powers to the Managing Director and other officers of the Corporation. HPMSCL was recently incorporated to deal with all the procurements related to the Health Department.

## Cheating of crores from people in name of crypto currency will be investigated: Shalini Agnihotri

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUL 20**

Cheating of crores in the name of crypto currency, the district police administration is now going to take strict action against the thugs. To earn profits, people have invested crores of rupees on crypto currency, but for some time people are not even getting their money back. More and more people are complaining to the district police administration that they have been cheated. In this case, their money should be returned. SP District Kangra Shalini Agnihotri said during a press conference in Dharamshala on Thursday that many people have been cheated in the name of crypto currency. She said that the police will go to the root of the matter and find out who is the mastermind of the fraud. SP Shalini Agnihotri said that the police will also take action against those people who have cheated the depositors. In the account fraud case caught in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, Kangra police has so far frozen one hundred accounts and seized an amount of 85 crores. Now the Kangra Police has asked the Central Investigation Agency to investigate the matter in view of the possibility of this matter being linked in other areas including across the country. So that the ongoing fraud of crores and other wires involved in the case can be stopped. At the same time, the investigation of the police is working in this case to search other accounts and in search of the gang.



## DC reviews repair works in flood & landslide affected area of Khairi-Junglebari

**HAMIRPUR, JULY 20**

Deputy Commissioner Hemraj Bairwa visited Palahi, Beed, Bagheda, Khairi, Bajahar and other villages of Sujampur subdivision Thursday to take stock of the damages caused due to heavy rains in the past. During this, he took information about the relief and repair works from the affected people and the concerned officials and issued necessary guidelines to them. The Deputy Commissioner said that the damaged contact routes, roads and ditches etc. in the area will be repaired by MGNREGA Convergence. For this, he instructed the BDOs, concerned panchayat secretaries and panchayat people's representatives to prepare the estimate and start the work immediately. During the inspection of Cow



Sanctuary in Khairi, the Deputy Commissioner directed to start the work of its wall on priority basis. He asked the officials of the Animal Husbandry Department to improve the arrangement of the cow sanctuary and work in the direction of earning income by preparing manure from cow dung here. He said adequate arrangements should also be made to dispose of the dead animals, so that the people living around the sanctuary do not face any problem. He asked the officials of the Public Works Department to

coordinate with the local panchayat representatives and make proper arrangements for the removal of the debris that fell near Khairi Gram Panchayat office and proper drainage of water there. Apart from this, ensure drainage of water around all other drains on Sujampur-Sandhol main road. Deputy Commissioner Hemraj Bairwa on Wednesday inspected Ram Dham Park in Gram Panchayat Bagheda of development block Sujampur and reviewed the various facilities being provided there. The Deputy Commissioner also arrived here on Wednesday to take stock of the damages and repair works in villages Palahi, Khairi, Bajahar and other villages due to heavy rains and floods in the past, also stayed at Ram Dham Park for some time.

## Shimla records 11 new cases of Scrub typhus: CMO

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 20**

Issuing an advisory on Wednesday, the State Health Department warned people about the outbreak of a mysterious seasonal fever, Scrub typhus, in Shimla district. Chief Medical Officer Shimla, Dr Surekha Chopra, said in a press statement that 11 cases of scrub typhus have been registered in district Shimla so far, which demand an urgent need to increase precaution among the people with an increasing possibility of outbreak in the rainy season. She said that Scrub typhus is an endemic disease that affects the external organs of the human body, and could lead to death if not



treated in time. "If anybody has a high fever, he or she should be immediately examined at the nearest health centre, as it could be scrub typhus. This disease is spread by the bite of a flea infected with bacteria, due to which a fever arises and the body appears stiff or broken," CMO said. Due to its excessive infection, symptoms like lumps on the hips, under the neck, and arms are found. The Chief

Medical Officer said that to prevent this disease, while working in the fields and bushes, cover the whole body, legs, feet, and arms, take special care of cleaning the body, do not allow weeds to grow around the house, and spray insecticides in and around the house. Dr. Surekha Chopra said that the facility of scrub typhus testing and treatment is available free of charge in every health institution at the primary level in district Shimla. It is worthwhile to mention that intimate hospitalisation is necessary for the patient suffering from high grade fever as infection spreads in the internal organs and may result in death if not diagnosed in time, she added.

## NDA to emerge victorious in 2024 LS polls: Dhumal

**HAMIRPUR, JULY 20**

Former Himachal Pradesh chief minister PK Dhumal said on Thursday that the NDA would emerge victorious despite formation of an opposition alliance under India and win more than 350 seats.

In a statement today, he said that there was no comparison between the BJP led NDA and Congress party led (India) and the opposition unity will fall like a pack of cards.

He said Thursday that those opposition parties who have collected under the banner of India were those who were always neglected by the Congress party and had opposed the Congress party.

However, this time, it was the compulsion of the Congress party to take them along to oppose the BJP as the Congress party wanted to grab the power by hook and crook.

He said that those who had joined hands under the banner of INDIA were highly opportunistic and had looted the people when they were in power.



The BJP leader said that people of India know the evil designs of the Congress party and its new constituents and would fall like a pack of cards even before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

He said that the policies of the central government were pro-people and what this government had done during the Corona crisis was laudable.

Dhumal said that the NDA under Narendra Bhai Modi Ji had done excellently for taking India forward in every field and now India was regarded as one of the leading nations of World.

## Director Industries Rakesh Prajapati reviews works related to Bulk Drug Park

**KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, JULY 19**

To review works related to Bulk Drug Park, a meeting was organized with various departments at District Industry Center, Una, which was presided over by Rakesh Kumar Prajapati, Director of Industries Department. Officials of Jal Shakti Department, HPSIDC, Forest Department, Public Works Department and Industries Department of district participated in meeting. In meeting, a detailed discussion was held regarding various items related to Bulk Drug Park such as water and electricity supply, road construction, environment clearance and construction of basic infrastructure. Director Rakesh Prajapati instructed departmental officers to start works related to them at earliest. He informed that for implementation of Bulk Drug Park, a residential area and administrative block would be constructed in an area of 50 acres out of 175 acres identified in Baliwal and Panjuana areas of district. He directed departmental officers to give final



touches to tenders related to various works so that construction work of administrative block could be started by end of August. Director Industries Rakesh Prajapati also inspected the land selected for the proposed administrative block along with all the officers after the meeting. He directed the officials to prepare DPR for water and road construction for this administrative block soon so that time-bound construction work could be started.

## Officials take stock of loss of natural farming



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA:** Taking stock of damage caused to natural farming in the district due to rains. Santosh Sharma, Deputy Project Director of Atma Project and Sonia Sharma and Onkar Singh, Assistant Technical Manager, visited the fields of farmers doing natural farming in panchayats Panoh, Teuri, Basal, Kotla Kalan, Nari, Takka, Nangra, Fatehpur and observed the damage caused by the rains. These farmers have planted crops of Maize, Mah, Ragi, Sesame and Okra for the exhibition plot. In some areas of Panoh, Basal, there has been heavy damage due to the rains in the past days, due to which the water is still full in the field. The Deputy Project Director interacted with all the farmers and took stock of the loss. Also, due to a riot in Panoh, 5 bighas of land has been damaged. Due to this loss in the crops, the yield and price of vegetables and maize has been greatly affected. Also, outbreak of fall army worm has also been observed in some areas, due to which it is advised to spray Agnistra (mixing 1.5 liters + 40 liters of water) at an interval of 3 days to save the remaining maize from rain.

## Door-to-door verification of electoral rolls will be done from July 21 to August 21: ADC

**KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, JULY 20**

According to the guidelines of the Election Commission of India, during the period from July 21 to August 21, door-to-door verification of electoral rolls will be done by booth level officers. Through this verification process, the entries of voters present in the voter list will be verified and if any error is found, it will be corrected through Form 8. Apart from this, on October 1, 2023, after completing the age of 18 years or more, the eligible voters who have been left out will be identified and their names will be registered in voter list through Format 6. During this, booth level officers will identify double registered / temporarily transferred voters and take action to remove their names from the voter list through Form 7. In this verification



process, apart from uploading the identity of voters with disabilities, identification of polling station, photo and information of polling station building, information related to population of polling station will be collected. This information was given by Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahendra Pal Gurjar while presiding over the meeting organized in this regard by Election Department in presence of representatives of various political parties. ADC urged representatives of political parties to ensure appointment

of booth level agents for all polling stations and through them to cooperate with government and administration in this verification process. He also directed the officials of the Election Department to ensure cooperation of local public representatives and Anganwadi workers in the electoral roll verification process so that voter lists can be made 100 percent error-free. He called upon prospective young voters to cooperate in verification process to ensure their participation in festival of democracy.

## BJP should desist from doing politics on natural disaster: Puneet Malhi

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUL 20**

Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee Secretary and Media Coordinator Puneet Malhi, in a statement issued to the press, advised the BJP to desist from doing politics on natural calamities. He said that due to the rains in the state, many houses were destroyed, people lost their lives, roads and bridges were badly damaged. Public Works Department and Jal Shakti Department have suffered a loss of crores. Many other departments have suffered loss of crores. According to the first report, there has been a loss of more than 8 thousand crores in the state. He said that the BJP leader is constantly trying to defame the Congress government of the state by saying that the



Modi government at the center is providing all possible help to the state, while the reality is that the state BJP leader and the Modi government at the center are misleading people in the name of relief. He said that such BJP leaders, who had to face defeat in the Vidhansabha elections, are making bad statements in the name of financial help from the Centre. Puneet Malhi said that State Chief

Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has sought assistance of two thousand crores from the Centre, on which no response has been received from the Centre so far. He said that the whole country has seen the loss caused in Himachal due to rains, but instead of helping the state, the Modi government at the Centre has remained a spectator. He said that the economic condition of the state is already shaky, in such a situation the central government should issue economic relief package to Himachal Pradesh without any discrimination. So that by compensating for the damage caused by the rains, the life of the affected areas can be run smoothly again. Malhi said that the state BJP leaders are also making false statements that Rs 160 crore has been provided from the Centre.



Chief Engineer UT directs to carry out repair work due heavy rain by deploying extra manpower



**RN KHERA**  
**CHANDIGARH:** In an effort to assess the extent of repair work carried out by the Engineering Deptt., Chandigarh Admn. due to damage caused by recent heavy rainfall on 9th and 10th July, Sh. C.B. Ojha, Chief Engineer, U.T. Chandigarh along-with other senior officers of the Engineering Department undertook a comprehensive site visit to the affected areas i.e. Babu Dham road, Route No. 2, Kishangarh causeway and Makhan majra bridge crossing. This visit aims to assess the effective working of roads after their repair and subsequently opening to traffic flow and further progress made in the restoration efforts and to ensure that the repairs are being executed effectively and efficiently on emergency basis.

**Three booked for duping an American Citizen to usurp land worth in many crores**

**PAWAN KALIA**  
**KAPURTHALA:** Kapurthala police booked three person including a lady Rajwinder Kaur wife of Late Shri Tejpal Singh, a patwari and a kanungo in a fraud and forgery case for duping an American Citizen and his mother to usurp their valuable land worth in many crores. As per available information American Citizen Sukhwinder Singh son of Late Shri Jagdev Singh alias Jogi who is native of village Rasulpur Brahmanan , Kapurthala lodged a police complaint during his last visit to Kapurthala in March/April, 2023 stating that he and his mother Mohinder Kaur owned valuable land measuring 33 Kanals(apprx) situated in village Rasulpur Brahmanan and after the death of his father Jagdev Singh alais Jogi he and his mother visited the india during 2019 and filed application before revenue authorities for transferring of this land into their names but then revenue authorities declined their application without providing any opportunity . But now during 2023 it was came into his notice that half of their land is being transferred in the name of Rajwinder Kaur wife of late Shri Tejpal Singh and her children residents of village Rasulpur Brahmanan in connivance with the then patwari and Kanungo on the basis of fake and forged documents .

**Manipur incident very shameful, condemnable:**

**Vikrant Rana**  
**ASHISHPURI**  
**KAPURTHALA:** Aam Aadmi Party's State Joint Secretary Legal Wing Advocate Vikrant Rana said on this incident that such heinous act cannot be tolerated in the Indian society. The situation in Manipur is becoming very worrying.I appeal to the Prime Minister to pay attention to the situation in Manipur. Take strict action against the culprits

seen in the video of this incident 'There should be no place for people of such criminal nature in India.' Rana further said that in view of the situation in Manipur, Rajdhama should be followed in Manipur and the present government there should be dismissed.

**Arya Mahila College's MA political science 2nd semester result excellent**



**SHARANJEET**  
**PATHANKOT:** RRMK Arya Mahila College Pathankot MA Political Science 2nd semester result was excellent. Giving information regarding this, Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur said that Neha Kumari, a student of the college got 85.25 percent marks and got the first position in the district, similarly, Neelam got the second position in the district by getting 84 percent marks and Rajini got 82 percent marks. By obtaining the third position in the district, the name of the college, the city and the parents became bright. While Palak secured 81.5 percent, Vaishali 81 percent, Nidhi 80.5 percent, Manvi Sharma 79 percent, Priyanka and Shivani 77 percent and Shamli 73 percent, the name of the college has shone. She congratulated the students, their parents and the head of the department Dr. Aarti Palata and wished for similar results.

# TRICITY

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

## Digital population clock inaugurated at PU

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, JULY 20**

The Population Research Centre(PRC) Panjab University, Chandigarh installed a Population Clock at T Point Near USOL of the Panjab University Chandigarh.

The population clock installed will be one with dual population statistics display i.e it will display the population figures of India as well as the population figure of Chandigarh . The digital population clock was inaugurated by Shri Banwari Lal Purohit Ji, Honorable Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh. Shri Purohit ji discussed the features of the population clock and its benefit for the younger generation. Shri S.R. Meena Direc-



tor General (Stats) also highlighted the relevance of the population clock. Prof Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh in her remarks discussed the setting up of population clock, the issues of population growth, the problems of small family norm and falling sex-ratios

she congratulated the Population Research Centre for this achievement. Satya Pal Jain, ADG and former MP who was the guest of honor discussed the issues of population growth, development and size of population. Other members present includes University officials, faculty

members, fellow and students were also present on the occasion. Prof. Kumool Abhi, Director, PRC informed that the Population Clock is funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India and total cost of installation of the population was Rs. 4,03,560.00.

## Narayan Seva Sansthan's Divyang Talent Show on July 23 in Chandigarh

**CHANDIGARH, JULY 20**

Udaipur (Rajasthan) based nationwide NGO - Narayan Seva Sansthan (NSS), which has been committed for the past 38 years in the rehabilitation and upliftment of the disabled, will showcase a 'Divya Heroes - Divyang Talent & Fashion Show' of disabled artists followed by Danveer Sanmman Samaroh from 5 pm onwards on July 23 at Tagore Theater, Sector 18.



While addressing a press conference organized at Chandigarh Press Club, Sector 27, Bhagwan Prasad Gaur, Public Relations Officer, Narayan Seva Sansthan (NSS) said that NSS organizes such shows in India and abroad with the aim to serve as a platform for disabled talents. This is an attempt to convey a message to the society that we should have the ability to recognize our strengths and these disabled are no less than anyone. In this talent and fashion show, around forty 'Divya Heroes' will exhibit their phenomenal talent and perform amazing stunts like Mallakhamb, stunt on wheelchair and ramp walk along with dance performances on several patriotic songs. This is the first event being organized by NSS in Chandigarh and the organizers are very excited about it.

## The Unirise World School holds Investiture ceremony



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** An Investiture Ceremony was organized at The Unirise World School, Jagraon. Its main objective was to announce the names of the Captain, Sports Captain, Deputy Head Boy, Deputy Head Girl, Head Boy and Head Girl of the house. The Unirise World School has always been committed to the all-round development of the students. Keeping this in mind, the Principal of the school, Mrs. Neha Rattan interviewed the befitting candidates out of the students selected by the teachers a few days ago. Based on the marks of this interview, the students were given different titles so that they would together maintain the discipline and uphold the dignity of the school. The Chief Guest of the function was Mr. Shifu Aggarwal the Managing Director of the school. During the ceremony program, the Principal of the school Mrs. Neha Rattan, Vice Principal Mrs. Neena Verma, Coordinators Mrs. Neeru Joshi, Mr. Simple Thakur, teachers and students were present. The event began with a prayer. According to the result of the election, the following students were visited with the designations of Junior council of the school : Head Boy - Imran (Class 7th B), Head Girl - Gurnoor Kaur (Class 8 A), Deputy Head Boy - Amandeep Singh (Class 7 B), Deputy Head Girl - Guneet Kaur (Class 8 A), Honesty House Captain - Gurnoor Kaur (Class 7th), Unity House Captain - Shinevir Kaur (Class 6), Punctuality House Captain - Simriti Paras (Class 6th), Bravery House Captain - Simreet Kaur.

## Canada open study visa for minor students

**CHANDIGARH, JULY 20**

Now there is no need to Wait for Completing grade 12 to reach Canada for Studies. Minor Students Aged 4-17 Can go to Canada for Their Grade 1-12 Schooling. As students are Minor their Parents or Guardian can accompany them too.

IF parents do not want to Accompany or want to come back from Canada Early , they Can appoint school as Guardian of Student. Mohali Based Brilliant Consultants , an Immigration company since 2002 is Sending minors abroad for Studies from All over India. Already 20+ Minot students reachedMississauga based school for their Schooling. Parents will Travel on Tourist Visa and if they wish to settle in Canada . They Can convert their Visa through Edmonton office of the Company into Work permit which will lead to

PR: aspiring students can contact company on their Helpline number 9781072333.



## Bank of Baroda celebrates 116th Foundation Day with theme "Siddhi, Sahyog, Samriddhi"



**BUREAU**  
**LUDHIANA, JULY 20**

Leading public sector bank, Bank of Baroda celebrated its 116th Foundation Day with the theme "Siddhi, Sahyog, Samriddhi" by cutting a cake with great enthusiasm under the leadership of Regional Head Taranjit

Singh. On this occasion, 2 new MSME branches were opened by the bank in Miller Ganj and Focal Point areas And a colorful cultural program was organized in the regional office in which ACP Traffic Charanjeev Lamba participated as the chief guest and 100 umbrellas were presented by the bank

to the traffic police. Regional Head Taranjit Singh said that our heritage is very rich and the trust of our customers is its foundation and in sync with them the bank has made several strategic changes in which world class banking services are being provided under "Bob's World".

## MLA dispatches first shift of ration kits for flood victims



**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA, JULY 20**

To help the flood affected people, the first shift of 2000 ration kits being prepared by Nabha MLA Gurdev Singh Devman at a cost of about 40 lakh rupees, today under the leadership of MLA Devman, trucks and trolleys with rations left for the flood victims in many constituencies of Patiala district. In this first shift, ration materials, green fodder, maize pickles are also included. MLA Devman while talking to reporters said that after talking with DC Patiala Shakshi Sahni, this ration has been sent to the flood-affected people of Shatrana, Ghanore and

Samana constituencies of Patiala Lok Sabha. MLA Devman said that he himself will go and distribute this ration to the flood victims. MLA Devman said that this big effort is being done with the support of donors from Nabha constituency. He appealed to the people of the constituency to come forward and donate for this noble work from their labor earnings of tens of thousands. On this occasion Ankita Aggarwal Tehsildar Nabha, Anudeep Sarman Naib Tehsildar Nabha Kapil Mann, Sukhdev Singh Mann, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Gulab Mann, Amandeep Singh Rahal President Truck Union Nabha, Harmik Singh Mahes, Davinder Singh Kularan etc.

## 39 players benefitted with sports kits under aegis of Sports Kits distribution program

**RAJIV JAIN**  
**CHANDIGARH, JULY 20**

Along with promoting school education and encouraging sports at the school level, the Competent Foundation headed by philanthropist Sanjay Tandon organized a sports kits distribution program at Govt Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 15 on Thursday wherein 39 players were benefitted with sports kits.

This program has been started under the guidance of Sanjay Tandon's daughter-in-law Umang Tandon to cover maximum budding sports people at school level. As many as 175 sports kits will be distributed among the children between 10 to 16 years showing interest in sports. It is often seen that a few parents are unable to provide sports kits to their children due to financial con-



straints. The effort of Competent Foundation is to enhance the sports talent of children from school level resulting in strengthening of Khelo India campaign.

District President Jatinder Malhotra, Local Councillor Saurabh Joshi, Deputy Education Officer Rajan Jain, Principal of Government School Sector 22 Rajeev Kumar along with officials of Education Department - Rajeev Tandon, Balwinder Singh, Paramjit Singh, Poonam Verma, Ram Prakash and others were present on the occasion.

## Elders of Old Age Home motivated for Yoga

**CHANDIGARH (AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA):** NGO NA A Cultural Society of Chandigarh visited Akal Old Age Home located at Ratwara Sahib and motivated the elders of Old Age Home to stay healthy by doing regular yoga. President Nikhar, yoga expert Renu, on behalf of the society, also made easy yoga asanas. Colonel Ranjit Singh thanked the Society on behalf of the Old Age Home. Nikhar and Renu said that the elderly often have the problem of body pain and it becomes difficult for them to sit or stand for a long time. In such a situation, it is advisable for the elderly to do those yoga asanas, which help in improving their strength, flexibility, physical balance.



## DC visits Aam Aadmi Clinic at Mullanpur Garibdass

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**MOHALI, JULY 20**

As many as 398,608 residents of the district Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar have benefited from the services given by the Aam Aadmi Clinics set up in the district so far, said Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain, here, today.

Reviewing the quality of health services being provided to the people at AAC Mullanpur Garibdass on Thursday, the deputy commissioner said that the idea behind the establishing these clinics by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was to provide quality health services close to their proximity and the people feeling the facility as very handy. She said that out of these examined persons, 46415 patients have availed the facility of free lab tests too. She said that a total



of 34 Aam Aadmi clinics are working in the district, presently. While interacting with the patients who had visited the clinic, she took suggestions from them for further improvement in the clinic. She visited different rooms of the clinic and patients waiting for OPD. Apart from that, she also inspected services, cleanliness, and medical equipment.

The Deputy Commissioner interacted with the doctors of the clinic too and

asked them about the health facilities available in the clinic. Mrs. Ashika Jain said that the purpose of her visit was to monitor the working of the Aam Aadmi Clinic and the health facilities being provided to the people. She said that the Aam Aadmi Clinics opened at different places in the district are proving to be a boon for the people in terms of providing quality and proper health facilities. She said that people are very enthusiastic about these centers

## Punjab State Council for Agri Edu gives approval to Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University

**AJAY MALHOTRA**  
**FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 20**

The Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education has given approval to agricultural programs at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University. Fatehgarh Sahib, an educational institution under the leadership of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee.

A team constituted by the State Council visited the university recently, during which they inspected the teaching staff, laboratories and farm of the University Department of Agriculture. The team expressed satisfaction with the teaching staff, laboratories and agrifarm of the university.Pro-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ajaib Singh Brar, Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh and Dean Academic Affairs Prof. (Dr.) Sukhwinder Singh Billing considered this approval as

a great achievement for the university. They congratulated the Dean/Head of the Department, Dr. Joga Singh, Department in-charge Dr. Jaspreet Kaur and the faculty members of the department. It is worth mentioning that this approval is given by the

council only to the selected educational institutions of Punjab.Dean of Agriculture Department Dr. Joga Singh said that this success has been possible due to the hard work and joint efforts of all the faculty members, lab staff and field workers of the Department.

The Department in-charge Dr. Jaspreet Kaur said that while the department has experienced teaching and non-teaching staff and state-of-the-art laboratories to run the programs, the 50-acre of agricultural farm within the campus required for the field training is a great facility for the students.



## Munish Verma unanimously elected president of Swarnakar Sangh, Sarafa Association Gurdaspur

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR, JULY 20**

Today a ruckus meeting of Swarnakar Sangh and Bullion Association was organized under the chairmanship of District Chairman of Swarnakar Sangh Ram Lubhaya Verma. In which State Vice President of Punjab Swarnakar Sangh-1, and Chairman of Swarnakar Samaj Punjab (Regd.) Tarsem Raj Verma was also present. Elections were discussed in the meeting.

He said that the candidate for the post of President should be such who is completely honest, reliable, firm, willpower, fully dedicated, charitable, faithful and takes everyone along. All the Swarnakar Sandh and Sarafa Bandhuvars present in the meeting unanimously elected Munish Verma for the post of President. All the Swarnakar brothers present on this occasion



congratulated Munish Verma and honored him by garlanding him. Newly appointed Munish Verma expressed his gratitude and thanks to all the brothers who attended the meeting and said that I will always take everyone along and keep moving the Sangh and Sarafa Association towards the path of progress with mutual cooperation.

On this occasion Vinod Sarraf, Valdev Raj Veed,

Tilak Raj Suri, Janak Raj Karwal, Kahan Chand Sarraf, Rakesh Verma Bobi, Umesh Sahdev, Tarun Mahajan, Naresh Verma, Vikas Mahajan, Arvind Mahajan, Karn Mahajan, Varun Mahajan, Ravi, Gulshan Saini, Chetan Verma, Rakesh Saini, Neeraj, Raj Kumar, Robin Verma, Mukesh Luthra, Raj Kumar Sarraf, Rajindra Dhawan, Pravesh Verma, Manoj Verma etc. other members were present.

## Forensic Science University Campus to be Built in Panchkula

**CHANDIGARH:** The National Forensic Science University is set to establish its new campus in Panchkula. A meeting was convened on Thursday, where Speaker Haryana Vidhan Sabha Sh. Gian Chand Gupta, along with Mayor, Kulbhushan Goyal, and senior officials of the state government discussed the allocation of land for the campus.

The meeting was attended by Home Secretary T V S N Prasad, Director General of Police P K Agrawal, Haryana Urban Development Authority Chief Administrator Ajit Balaji Joshi, Deputy Commissioner Panchkula Dr. Priyanka Soni, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Sachin Gupta, and various other dignitaries. Home Secretary T V S N Prasad apprised that he is in constant touch with the Union Ministry of Home Affairs and the Vice Chancellor of the University to establish the campus of National Forensic Science University located in Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, in Panchkula. The project will require 50 acres of land for the new campus. In the interim period, classes can commence in any suitable building until the new infrastructure is constructed. A temporary space of 50000 square feet will be needed to initiate classes, and a team, led by Deputy Commissioner Dr. Priyanka Soni, has been formed to identify a suitable location. This team comprises officers from the Home Department and Haryana Urban Development Authority, along with Panchkula DCP and Joint Commissioner of Municipal Corporation. Several potential sites, including Sector 26 Polytechnic, NIFT, Agro Mall, Saket Hospital, and various community centers, are being considered for this purpose. To assess the building and land, a faculty team from the National Forensic Science University will soon visit Panchkula. Home Secretary TVSN Prasad expressed confidence that classes can begin within the next three months.





**PAWAN DAHOLA**  
**JIND:** Unidentified thieves stole inverter and two batteries by breaking the lock of computer room in Government Senior Secondary School of Dahaula village. After joining duty on Wednesday morning, the gardener of the school noticed that apart from the lock of the computer room being broken, the inverter and two batteries were found missing. Principal Anil Kumar stated in the complaint given to the police that after finishing duty on Tuesday, all the staff members had gone home. After this, gardener Dharambir went home at around three o'clock after closing all the rooms of the school. While he came to duty on Wednesday morning, he saw that apart from the lock of the computer room being broken, the inverter and two batteries were found missing. On the basis of the complaint, the police registered a case against unknown thieves and started search of the thieves.

**Agarwal Sabha Youth Unit, Shyam Ras Seva Mandal hold 7-day Ramkatha**



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA:** Shree Agarwal Sabha Youth Unit and Shree Shyam Seva Mandal of Ladwa organized a seven-day Shri Ram Katha near the under-construction Shri Khatu Shyam Temple in ward number 6 Vikas Nagar of the city. It started with worship and procession. In the procession, 108 women took the urn and circumambulated the entire city, accompanied by bands and fireworks. Agrawal Sabha youth unit head Neeraj Goyal said that Shri Ram Katha has been organized today by Shri Agrawal Sabha youth unit and Shri Shyam Rasiya Mandal. It is a very commendable work, when such work is done in the city. Feeling towards Sanatan Dharma increases among the people and the feeling of devotion among the people becomes aware. He told that the time of the story will be from three in the afternoon to seven in the evening, after that the evening aarti will start at seven. On July 27, Haven Yagya will be performed at 10 am followed by Bhandara at 12 noon.

## MC starts work of fogging in all wards and markets in city: DC

**DR. ASHOK KUMAR**  
**KARNAL, JULY 20**

On the instructions of Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Meena, the sanitation branch of the corporation has started the work of fogging in the city under a plan. The entire municipal corporation area and its market area would be covered under the plan. For this, three teams were formed, two teams would go to different wards and did their work, while one team would remain in reserve, which would be used as per the requirement. Deputy Corporation Commissioner Vinod Nehra told that every year the Municipal Corporation did fogging in all the wards of the city so that breeding of mosquitoes could be prevented. However, the effect of fogging lasted for some time. But in areas where there was large number of mosquitoes, the work of fogging was more effective. He informed that so far fogging has been done in Maharshi Valmiki Chowk, Karna Gate Market, Old Bus Stand Road, Kunjpura Road, market area of all sectors, Ram Nagar, Prem Nagar and Shiv Colony area, while fogging work was going on



in Ward 1 and 20. Presently this plan of fogging would continue till August 10. Even after this, the work of fogging will continue by the corporation. The Deputy Commissioner told that two fogging teams would go to different wards. Six employees have been deployed in a team. One team would complete one ward in two days. The first team would do the work of fogging from Ward 1 to 10 and the second team would do the work of fogging in reverse i.e. Ward 20 to 11. In areas where there was any complaint or request regarding fogging or cases of dengue, malaria and chikungunya the third team would be deployed for emergency work.

## Road to Chandpur Auto Market will be built with Rs 49.34 lakhs

**RAJNI SONI**  
**YAMUNA NAGAR, JULY 20**

The road to Chandpur Auto Market will be constructed at a cost of Rs 49.34 lakh. The work on constructing road will start from Monday. This road will be built from the road of the railway underpass to the main road in front of the auto market. As soon as the construction of the road work of interlocking tiles is completed, the residents of the city will be given the gift of an auto market. Along with the construction of the road, parking will also be made for the people coming to the auto market. This information was given by Mayor Madan Chauhan after surprise inspection of Chandpur Auto Market on Thursday. During this, Mayor Madan Chauhan along with the directors of SC



BC Finance Development Corporation Jangsher Singh, Sandeep Dhiman, ME Muneshwar Bhardwaj, JE Arvind took stock of all the shops and roadways of the auto market. The Mayor instructed the officers to start the road construction work by cleaning the area around the auto market and the road. It is also mentioned that an auto market is being set up in

Chandpur at a cost of Rs 3.16 crore. After set up of auto market, vehicle repair shops will be shifted there and people will save from frequent jams and encroachment on the roads in the corporation area. A total of 42 shops are to be constructed in Chandpur Auto Market. Of these, the construction work of 21 shops in the first phase has almost been completed.

## Health check-up camp organized by Sewa Bharti for flood victims in Dera Halwana



**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL:** Social organizations are also joining hands with the government to bring back the flood-affected life to normal. In this series, health check-up of people in villages near Yamuna was being conducted by Seva Bharti Sanstha. In the health check up camp, 285 patients were tested in Dera Halwana in collaboration with the doctors of NMO, Bajrang Dal and Virk Hospital. In the camp patients who were suffering from skin diseases, stomach and other problems due to allergies were checked up. Due to the deteriorating conditions after the rains, the health of the people has also been affected. Besides medical consultation was also provided to them free medicines were given. State president of Sewa Bharti, Satish Chawla said that due to the flood, there has been a situation of water-logging in the houses and fields of the people. In such a situation, the health team has been sent to the flood affected areas. This team was checking the health of the people by camping there.

## New Naib Tehsildar and Tehsildar take charge

**CHET RAM RATAN**  
**NAWANSHAHR:** Aam Aadmi Party Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab government has appointed Tehsildar Parvesh Rajan Chandigarh and Naib Tehsildar Mandeep Singh Dhillwan Jalandhar, Naib Tehsildar Od Madam Sawandeep Kaur Nurmahal of District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar – Nawanshahr. Today Pravin Chhibber Tehsildar, Vijay Kumar Naib Tehsildar Nawanshahr, Ritu Kapoor took charge as Naib Tehsildar. Talking to reporters, he said that as per the instructions of the Punjab government, work would be done without delay for clean and corruption-free people. Tehsildar and Naib Tehsildar held meetings with the employees and Wasika Navis to ensure that people work under the policies of the government.



# Amit Shah speaks to Manipur CM after video goes viral

**AGENCY**  
**NEW DELHI, JULY 20**

Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday spoke to Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh a day after a video of two women being paraded naked on a road by a group of men got viral on social media. In a telephonic conversation, the Home Minister enquired about the horrific incident that happened on May 4 in Kangpokpi district, some 35 km from the state capital Imphal, where two tribal women were paraded naked and allegedly gang-raped in a field.

As per sources, the Home Minister has directed the police to take strict action against the culprits. Manipur CM N Biren Singh has ordered the police to investigate this case in priority. The police, however, said the



incident happened in another district, though the first information report (FIR) was filed in Kangpokpi. As the video got viral, Manipur Police in a press release issued on Wednesday said, the situation in the state is peaceful during the last 24 hours but tense in some places with sporadic incidents of

firing and gathering of crowds at different places. "As regard to the viral videos of two women paraded naked by unknown armed miscreants on 4th May 2023, a case of abduction, gangrape and murder was registered at Nongpok Sekmai PS (Thoubal District) against unknown armed miscreants and

the investigation has been started," the Police has said. The police on Wednesday said it was making an all-out effort to arrest the culprits at the earliest. "The State Police and Central forces conducted search operations in different vulnerable and fringe areas of both valley and hill districts. Two arms with two magazines were recovered by district police in Imphal East in the operation. Curfew relaxation was curtailed in five valley districts and Churachandpur. Strict security measures were taken up to enforce the curfew," Manipur said. A total of 126 Nakas and Checkpoints were installed in different districts of Manipur, both in the hill and the valley and police had detained 452 persons in connection with violations in different districts of the state till Wednesday.

## SJVN contributing Rs. 2 crores to Aapda Rahat Kosh, while employees of SJVN contributed Rs. 55 Lakhs



**DINESH AGARGWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JULY 20**

Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN, called on Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Sh. Sukhvinder Singh and handed over two cheques amounting to Rs. 2.55 crores to Aapda Rahat Kosh. On this occasion from SJVN Director (Personnel), Smt. Geeta Kapur and Director (Electrical), Shri Sushil Sharma were also present. Nand Lal Sharma apprised Hon'ble Chief Minister that as a responsible

Corporate citizen and understanding the gravity of situation due to incessant rains & devastating floods in the state SJVN is contributing Rs. 2 Crores to the Rahat Kosh while the employees of SJVN are voluntarily donating their one-day salary amounting to Rupees 55 Lakh. Sharma further said that, SJVN has always been in forefront in supporting the society and the government in such difficult situations. He further said that SJVN and its employees have always stood with the State and its people.

## Social worker Rajendra Saini's birth anniversary celebrated by Bharat Vikas Parishad



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA:** Social worker Rajendra Saini's birth anniversary was celebrated at Baba Bansi old age home by Bharat Vikas Parishad. Hemant Saini, son of Rajendra Saini, who is a dedicated and energetic member of Bharat Vikas Parishad told that Rajendra Saini, who worked in the Public Health Engineering Department, was the National Vice President of All India Saini Samaj and Secretary of Saini Samaj Sabha Kurukshetra for about 25 years. Fruits and sweets were distributed to elders living in Vridvashram and their blessings were taken. Members of Bharat Vikas Parishad were present on the occasion.

## Youth participate in Yuva Adhikar yatra under Balla



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**NILOKHERI:** Under the leadership of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee member Rajendra Balla from Nilokheri, hundreds of youth participated in the Yuva Adhikar Tiranga Yatra in protest against CET. National General Secretary of Congress Party and in-charge of Chhattisgarh, Sister Selja, Rajya Sabha MP Randeep Surjewala, Kiran Chaudhary, former CLP leader and Shruti Chaudhary, Ramkishan Gurjar, Suresh Gupta, Working President, Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee extended their full support to the Adhikar Yatra for the rights of the youth and along with thousands of workers took out a foot march from BF Nilokheri to encircle the CM residence in Karnal. Even in such extreme heat, the young comrades remained steadfast and after completing the march till the end, all of them gave their arrests. On this occasion, Advocate Vijay Kumar, Balwan Shamgarh, Mukesh Kumar, Surjan Singh, Ramkumar, Brij Sharma, Karmaveer Nambardar, Sher Singh, Subhash, etc. hundreds of youth activists participated and expressed their anger by protesting against the anti-youth policies of the BJP-JJP government.

## Contribution of women power in eradication of corruption

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JULY 20**

A meeting of the Anti Corruption Foundation of India was organised under the chairmanship of National Chief Narendra Arora and Chairperson Haryana Krishna Gupta at Dr. Mangal Sen Auditorium. High officials and members of the Foundation participated in the meeting, in which special discussion was held about the Foundation's projects in which the oath of integrity campaign and anti-corruption awareness campaign were discussed. Addressing the meeting, Narendra Arora etc. said that the way women power like Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi had an important contribution in the Indian freedom movement, in the



same way the women power associated with the foundation is playing a major role in the field of corruption eradication awareness. He said that women power has an important contribution in every field and it is also contributing in eradicating corruption. He said that Nari Shakti is working with the Foundation in various states

of the country to create awareness about eradication of corruption. He said that by running the project by the Foundation, the general public and especially the youth and students are being made aware of corruption eradication awareness by making them take the oath of integrity and fill the form.

## Cong raises voice of youth from road to Vidhansabha, Parliament: Rajesh Vaidya



**DARSHAN SHARMA**  
**NILOKHERI:** Former member of Haryana Public Service Commission and Delegate of State Congress Committee, Professor Rajesh Vaidya while addressing the meeting of workers organized at his residence on Thursday, said that on coming August 6, the public meeting of former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda in Karnal would be historic and thousands of people were expected to participate in it from Nilokheri. He further said that the people of Haryana, who were suffered by the Tughlaqi decisions of the coalition government, have made up their mind to remove this government. He said that now the days of this government were numbered. The day the government changed in Haryana, the people of the state would get relief from inflation and the recruitment for two lakh government posts would also start. Appealing to the youth to be patient, Rajesh Vaidya also said that time has taken a turn, this government was going to go and the youth government was in the making in Haryana.

## Efforts made with positive thinking are always successful: Naresh Jogi

**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA, JULY 20**

Due to incessant rains for many days, Haryana has been in the grip of floods, due to which there has been lot of loss of life and property. In Kurukshetra also flood water wreaked havoc in many colonies due to which poor families are facing immense loss. The Bharat Nagar Colony near the Royal Resort in Kurukshetra was also heavily affected by the flood water, but the residents of the colony did not lose their courage and fought the flood water strongly. Local administration was very busy in controlling the flood water in Kurukshetra due to which Bharat Nagar Colony was not taken care of. Naresh Jogi, head of the Bharat Nagar



Colony Welfare Society and philanthropist, and Yudhveer Singh, the owner of the Royal Resort, along with the members of the society, made every possible effort to save the flood-affected Bharat Nagar Colony and repeatedly appealed to the administration that the Bharat Nagar Colony was completely submerged in water due to the breaking of

the Saraswati river embankment, so the administration should help us. He told that if efforts are made with positive thinking, those efforts are always successful. He told that the result of repeated appeals to the MLA, MP and the local administration was that the local MLA Subhash Sudha, MP Naib Saini and the staff of the administration reached the colony to help save the waterlogged colony, for which the residents of the colony wholeheartedly thank. Pradhan Naresh Jogi told that Saraswati Board's Xen, JE and Police cooperated a lot. The police personnel succeeded in stopping broken dam of Saraswati by constructing a temporary raft by placing clay-filled pots on the raft, which is commendable.



Editorial

Healing ethos

The nationalist discourse in India has been preoccupied with religion, language, tribe, caste, region and so on for quite some time. Although the liberal constitutionalism introduced in India after Independence emphasised secular nationalism or civic nationalism, the political turmoil of post-colonial India has often been marked by the contradiction between the civic nationalism propagated by the Indian State and the ethno-nationalism of smaller communities.

However, in recent times, the ethno-nationalistic assertions of the smaller communities have no longer been different from the narrative of greater nationalism in the sense that Hindu nationalism functions as a meta-ethnicity or civic religion. Ethnic cleansing is integral to this nationalistic narrative in the way in which it asserts an ethnic democracy where a dominant group exercises hegemony over ethnic minorities. The problem with this ethno-nationalistic narrative is that it does not leave room for distinguishing between inclusionary and exclusionary concepts of nationhood or a space for mixed or middle ground.

Despite differences in our civilisational narratives, there is a common sphere that has evolved historically among communities where different identities and cultures interact with one another to produce a shared domain of culture. Can ecological nationalism strengthen this shared domain of culture, the way in which ecological imagination connects place and people? The natural landscape and ecology provide a common avenue of sustenance. Natural objects like hills and mountains, rocks and rivers, inspire the nationalistic imagination. Can ecological nationalism then be a possible alternative to ethno-nationalism in a political culture marked by violence, insurgency and militant nationalism?

The term, ecological , refers to a wide range of phenomena wherein different forms of nationalism are constructed, imagined and mediated. Gunnell Cederl f and K. Sivaramakrishnan have talked of two different forms of ecological nationalism. The first one is the metropolitan version that emphasises economic and material use of nature and natural resources for the development of the nation. The second viewpoint is indigenous and stands for physical attachment to a place, nature, and the historical memories attached to environment.

Ecological nationalism is not necessarily obsessed with territorial nationalism. Rather, it prioritises local history, traditions, regional geographical spaces, mythical symbolisation of nature and so on. Hence, ecological nationalism is culture-specific, interpretative and creative. Incidentally, the post-colonial Indian State has failed to transcend the legacies of colonialism.

Genetic analysis provides approach for wildlife conservation purposes

Researchers have applied genetic and isotopic analyses to jaguar scat to investigate the big cats' habitat needs in Belize's Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Preserve. The study demonstrates a novel and noninvasive technique for identifying elusive wildlife's landscape use and conservation needs.

The study was published in the European Journal of Wildlife Research.

It concluded that combining genetic and isotopic analysis provides a powerful, noninvasive approach to surveying wildlife for conservation purposes.

Researchers used scat-detecting dogs named Billy and Bruiser to find jaguar evidence in the reserve, which also has pumas, margays, ocelots, and jaguarundis. They used genetic analysis, known as molecular scatology, on the scat to identify not only the species but also the individual cats that produced each sample.

The scat was then subjected to isotopic analysis, which provides information about where the animal hunted based on the geology and vegetation of the area. We re not interacting with the animal directly, said Brooke Crowley, lead author and a professor of geosciences and anthropology at the University of Cincinnati. There s no trapping or darting. You might never see the animal, but can determine what it ate and where it



ate it. The Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve covers about 267 square miles of forest, savanna, rocky mountains, caverns and streams in central Belize. The reserve is logged on a rotating basis. The roads are largely unpaved and many are overgrown.

Tracking animals here is extremely difficult, said Claudia Wultsch, a study co-author and research fellow at the City University of New York. Jaguars tend to stay away from people and are

typically found at more remote sites. You have to be extremely lucky to see one in the wild, Wultsch said.

Isotopic analysis is a good alternative to studying an animal that is solitary, wide-ranging, nocturnal, wary of people and dangerous to capture.

And it complements other wildlife surveillance methods such as camera trapping, acoustic monitoring and environmental DNA analysis. Bigger than leop-

ards, jaguars are the world s third-largest cat and the biggest found in the Western Hemisphere. They are powerful apex predators that were revered by pre-Columbian societies. Opportunistic hunters, jaguars consume a wide variety of prey, including small mammals, birds, fish and reptiles. In Belize, they often eat armadillos, coatis and deer.

Belize is an important stronghold for jaguars, co-author Wultsch said. She is studying the

big cats with study co-author Marcella Kelly, a professor at Virginia Tech.

In Belize, jaguars are protected and live in a network of dedicated reserves. Wultsch and Kelly in 2000 found that jaguars had a large enough population to maintain genetic diversity in Belize but did see some habitat loss and fragmentation in parts of their historic range.

In the latest project, the jaguars the researchers studied hunted prey in the reserve s pine forest-savanna rather than in denser forests or nearby agricultural areas. Male jaguars had territory covering some 60 square miles.

As in other areas where jaguars have been studied, researchers found that some of the male jaguars had partially overlapping territories. They also found some evidence that the jaguars were avoiding areas where prey was scarce from recent wildfires. This corroborates a camera trapping study that had fewer sightings of both jaguars and their prey in these areas as well.

Some forested areas in Belize have become more fragmented and isolated over the last 50 years, so one of the objectives of our research is to assess how jaguars are doing at several protected areas across Belize, Wultsch said.

Literature & Health

Crime surges in Japan as covid restriction ease

The number of crimes recorded in Japan in the first six months of 2023 increased by more than 20 percent compared to the same period in 2022, amid the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, according to police data, Kyodo News Agency reported.

According to the National Police Agency, 333,003 cases were reported in the first half of the year, up by 21.1 percent from the previous year, rising for the first time in 21 years between January and June.

The crime rate has surged partly because of an increase in street crime and break-ins following the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions.

According to the agency, street crimes which also included bicycle theft surged up by 29.7 percent as compared to the same period in the previous year, to 110,744 cases.

Break-ins increased to 27,741 cases, up by 28 percent, reported Kyodo



News Agency. These numbers include burglaries linked to "yami baito," or "dark part-time work."

According to Japan Times, yami baito are part-time jobs that recruit people through social networking sites that many young people use, such as Twitter and Facebook.

The job posts use words such as high-income and earn money in a short period of time to attract people.

The phrase yami baito gained traction when Japanese men were arrested for running scams from

the Philippines. Moreover, they were suspected of recruiting individuals for this kind of work to carry out a series of robberies across Japan, reported Kyodo News Agency.

Police further said that the rise in sensational crimes, as well as those committed in familiar locations, was likely to create a feeling of a decline in public safety.

A spokesperson from the agency said, "It will be a turning point (in regards to safety) if the number of reported crimes continues to increase as people start to return to normalcy."

US: Kentucky declares state of emergency amid widespread flooding



A state of emergency was declared throughout Kentucky in the US on Wednesday by Governor Andy Beshear (D) as the state, which continues to be battered by heavy downpours, witnessed widespread flooding, according to The Hill.

In a video shared on Twitter on Wednesday, Beshear said. The town of Mayfield, which has already been through too much, has had significant rain and likely significant damage." "For all the communities that have been impacted, I am now signing a state of emergency, he added. Numerous water rescues have been conducted in the region as a result of waves of thunderstorms that have hit Western Kentucky and are covering places like Mayfield in water, The Hill reported. According to the National Weather

Service (NWS) in Paducah, Kentucky, 11.28 inches of rain fell in Graves County, which includes the city of Mayfield, between 12 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesday. If confirmed, this would break the state's record for the wettest 24-hour period.

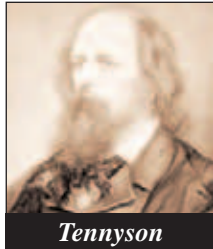
The previous 24-hour record was 10.48 inches in 1997 in Louisville, Kentucky, The Hill reported, citing the National Weather Service (NWS).

Major flooding like many have never seen is occurring, the Graves County Sheriff's Office wrote in a post on Facebook early Wednesday morning. The office also posted pictures of storm-related washed-out highways that are now closed. After an EF4 tornado that killed 80 people in December 2021, Mayfield is still recuperating.

POEM

Mariana in the South

With one black shadow at its feet,  
The house thro' all the level shines,  
Close-latticed to the brooding heat,  
And silent in its dusty vines:  
A faint-blue ridge upon the right,  
An empty river-bed before,  
And shallows on a distant shore,  
In glaring sand and inlets bright.  
But "Aye Mary," made she moan,  
And "Aye Mary," night and morn,  
And "Ah," she sang, "to be all alone,  
To live forgotten, and love forlorn."  
She, as her carol sadder grew,  
From brow and bosom slowly down  
Thro' rosy taper fingers drew  
Her streaming curls of deepest brown  
To left and right.



Tennyson

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

John Donne - A Brilliant Metaphysical Poet

I shall not live till I see God and;  
when I have seen Him I shall never die.  
No man is an Island, entire of itself.

(John Donne)

John Donne, founder of metaphysical poetry, a rare blend of intellectual brilliance and passionate emotions is considered to be one of the greatest poets, tall amongst his contemporary celebrated poets - Ben Jonson, Christopher Marlowe, Herbert etc. Besides being a great poet, though he himself not liked to be known as a poet as he felt that others might think that he has taken up poetry as an earning profession, was also a great scholar, soldier and above all an adept orator famous for his sermons. This quality bestowed the honour of serving first as cleric in the church and later on Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in London and also privileged him with close and respectful association with Emperors James I and

Charles I. He was born on 22nd Jan 1572, in London into a recusant Roman Catholic family and his father also named John Donne was a prosperous rich man married to Elizabeth, from a well-established family and niece of Thomas More, a renowned author. Unfortunately, his father died when he was only 4 years old, depending solely upon his mother for survival and care. However after some time her mother married Dr. John Symings, a wealthy widower with three children of his own.

Starting his education privately, he went to Hertford College Oxford and University of Cambridge but could not get any degree and finally got Law degree from Lincoln's Inn. In spite of his academic and poetic talents, he lived in poverty as he spent much of his inherited money on womanising, literary pursuits, pass-time and travelling, pushing him to

rely heavily on the patronage of his wealthy friends. Proving true the quote "old habits die hard" he while serving as Chief Secretary to Sir Thomas Egerton, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, an important assignment, secretly married to Anne More, niece of his employer but had to pay a heavy price by facing dismissal from service and short imprisonment. Though after sometime family reconciled and accepted them and gave whatsoever due to them on account of marriage. Unfortunately their married life lasted for 16 years only as Anne died after delivering a still born child which was her 12th pregnancy.

Though they had loving and passionate married life but it was plagued by frequent pregnancies, stillborn children, deaths of infants, coupled with obligatory nursing care having little time for joyous living. Her death was a big blow to Donne

tormenting him internally. He mourned her love and loss in his 17th Holy Sonnet and vowed not to marry in future.

His poetic talent was par excellent eclipsing his other professional capabilities like writing of prose, military service, Member of Parliament and role of an excellent sermon preacher to some extent as during the later part of his life he did not compose any poetry but dedicated himself fully to the religious responsibilities. There were no publication of his poetry during his life time but its copies were used to circulate as manuscripts among his friendship circles.

When after his death these were published, got instant popularity and remained so for the next 30 to 40 years but thereafter remained off the shelves for almost two centuries. It was only in early of the 20th century that the great poets Alexander Pope, T.S. Elliot unearthed its

greatness and played a pivotal role in popularising his works again. His poetry consists of love and spiritualism but love poems imbedded with physical intimacy without which he claimed love is never complete, unlike our folk love tales of Heer-Ranjha, Sassi-Punnu, Shirin-Farhad which were the epitome of pious and spiritual bondings.

For example John Donne in his metaphysical poem "Flea" argues with his beloved that as flea has sucked blood from both of our bodies and mingled therein, then why not we should mingle our bodies (sexual intercourse). In another poem "The Sun Rising" he lambasts the Sun why you are peeping through the curtains of my room disturbing while I and my beloved lie in the bed together but in "The Good Morrow" he hails the new relationships with the opening lines "I wonder, by my troth, what thou and I did,

till we loved", manifesting that when two lovers meet a fresh air of love, hope, energy surrounds them and the same is true today though it is rare and mostly have short duration. Similarly his spiritual poetry and sermons are classics and a fine example of his oneness with almighty, in the poem "Death, Be not proud" expresses his religious instincts when he challenges Death saying not to be proud of as there is nothing fearful in it, you are powerless and rather free the souls not kill from the human bondage.

The following sermon not only presents his purity of soul and thoughts but also serve as a guiding spirit to elevate oneself in the present scenario of distrust and turbulence "Sleep with clean hands, either kept clean all day by integrity or washed clean at night by repentance",

Jaspal Garg 'Karan'



Valvoline and Eicher Extend Exclusive Partnership

CHANDIGARH – Valvoline is delighted to announce the extension of its exclusive partnership for service fill and after sales with Eicher Trucks and Buses a leading player in the commercial vehicle industry. This renewed commitment, for the next phase of growth, stands as a testament to the unwavering belief of their customers have in the strong alliance between Eicher and Valvoline. This is an opportune time for Valvoline Cummins Pvt. Ltd as the JV celebrates 25 years of successful operation in India. Speaking about the extended partnership, Mr. Sandeep Kalia, Managing Director of Valvoline Cummins, expressed his delight, stating that we are thrilled to extend our exclusive partnership with Eicher, as it reflects the deep trust our partners have in us. Together, we have come a long way since 2019, navigating industry transitions, overcoming challenges, and ensuring that Eicher trucks and buses continue to run efficiently. This partnership is a testimony to the shared commitment to customer-centricity, seamless integration, and relentless pursuit of excellence. Inspired by our partnership, we are eager to collaborate further with Eicher, leveraging our combined expertise and innovative mindset to develop fluids supporting new energy vehicle technologies.

JUSL becomes a 100%-owned subsidiary of JSL

HISAR: Jindal Stainless Limited (JSL), India's largest stainless steel manufacturing company, today completed the acquisition of Jindal United Steel Limited (JUSL). Earlier, JSL held 26% stake in JUSL; it has now acquired the remaining 74% equity stake in JUSL for a cash consideration of INR 958 crores. The transaction makes JUSL a 100% owned subsidiary of JSL. JUSL has been operating the Hot Strip Mill (HSM) of 1.6 million tons per annum (MTPA) capacity and a Cold Rolling Mill of 0.2 MTPA capacity. It is also undergoing capacity expansion up to 3.2 MTPA at Jaipur, Odisha. Commenting on the acquisition, Managing Director, JSL, Mr. Abhyuday Jindal, said that given the strong outlook on stainless steel and the association of JUSL and JSL, the Board of Directors of JSL decided to consolidate all the critical facilities of stainless steel manufacturing under one umbrella. This acquisition would result in improved synergies between both the companies and a preferred governance structure, thereby enhancing value for all stakeholders.

Tata AIA Life Insurance Launches Small Cap Discovery Fund

BHATINDA: Tata AIA Life Insurance (Tata AIA), one of India's leading life insurers, has launched its first dedicated Small-Cap Fund, Tata AIA Small Cap Discovery Fund. The New Fund will offer policyholders the opportunity to generate capital appreciation in the long-term by investing in small-cap market capitalisation stocks. The New Fund Offering (NFO) window will remain open from July 10 to July 24, 2023, at Rs. 10 per unit, applicable only during the NFO period. Commenting on the launch of the Small-Cap Discovery Fund, Mr. Harshad Patil, Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer (CIO) of Tata AIA Life Insurance, said, "The Government is focused on formalising the economy during the Amrit Kaal, which will benefit small businesses immensely. Further, growth in consumption demand, rising disposable income, and support for manufacturing will catalyse several smaller companies to become dominant in their sectors. Given these forces, the Tata AIA Small-Cap Discovery Fund offers our policyholders a great opportunity to maximise their investment by spotting such opportunities early and investing in them over the medium to long term." Small-cap stocks are a significant part of the Indian equity market, with more than 4500 companies.

Tata Motors today announced launch of two new variants in the Altroz

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors today announced the launch of two new variants in the Altroz line up, the XM and XM(S), priced attractively at INR 6.90 lakhs and INR 7.35 lakhs, respectively (ex-showroom, Delhi). The introduction of high-end features in these variants including the electric sunroof in XM(S) makes Altroz the most affordable premium hatchback to be offered with a sunroof. The XM and XM(S) variant will be positioned in between the Altroz XE and the XM+, thereby broadening the appeal of this best-selling premium hatchback. These variants will only be available in the 1.2 L Revolutron petrol engine with manual transmission. The Altroz XM variant will come equipped with high end features such as steering-mounted controls, driver seat height adjuster, electrically adjustable and foldable ORVMs, R16 full wheel cover and a premium-looking dashboard. The XM(S) will additionally boast an electric sunroof. Customers will also be able to enhance these cars with a bigger infotainment system as per their choice from the Tata Motors accessories catalogue.As an added advantage, the Altroz will now offer four power windows and remote keyless entry as a standard feature across its manual petrol variants.

National Poker Series India 2023 medalist, Anirban Das records the highest cash prize won by any Indian at World Series of Poker

CHANDIGARH: One of India's renowned poker players, Anirban Das, recently created history by becoming the first Indian to win a cash prize of a whopping \$430,200 in the World Series of Poker 2023. Anirban earned the spot to represent India at the prestigious WSOP held in Vegas, USA by winning a silver medal at The National Poker Series India 2023 hosted on PokerBazzi. He ran an eventful 8-day feat at the WSOP where he battled with the best poker players from across the world and settled for rank 16th in the main event that witnessed a massive 10,000 entries at this prestigious event. Anirban, a product manager, has spent over a decade playing, practising and honing his poker skills. His inkling for strategic thinking and intellectual games, like chess, naturally drew him towards sports. After years of dedication and skill development, Anirban decided to pursue poker professionally. Anirban firmly believes that poker serves as the ultimate test of analytical thinking under stressful conditions. This valuable skill set extends beyond the poker table and has significant relevance in other disciplines.

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Trident Stallions register big win, beat Hampton Falcons by 7 wickets

Mohali: Trident Stallions bounce back with a resounding win in the Sher-e-Punjab T20 Cup. The team won the 5th league match against Hampton Falcons by 7 wickets and achieved the target with 11 balls to spare. In reply to Hampton Falcons' 164/4, Trident Stallions scored 168/3 in 18.1 overs. Captain Nehal Wadhwa played an inning of 66 runs. In the match played at IS Bindra Stadium, Hampton Falcons won the toss and decided to bat first. Trident's bowlers did not give them a chance to score runs and they could only add 164 runs for 4 wickets in 20 overs. Anmolpreet Singh scored 53 and Anshul Chaudhary contributed 45 runs. For Trident Stallions, Gourav Choudhary, Aryaman Singh and Harshdeep Singh took 1-1 wickets while bowling economically. In reply, Shivein Rakheja got Trident Stallions off to a good start, but Vhaan Malhotra (07) returned early. Nehal Wadhwa took charge at the other end and laid the foundation for the win with Shivein Rakheja. Shivein was run out after scoring 44 off 35 balls, while Nehal Wadhwa scored 66 off 48 balls. He hit 9 fours in the innings. Team Trident then needed 40 runs to win and Gourav Choudhary came on the pitch. He scored 38 runs in 14 balls with the help of 2 fours and 4 sixes and gave the team victory. Kawalpreet Singh and Kunwar got 1-1 wickets from Hampton Falcons.

NEWS/BUSINESS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

Get fit, don't quit- keep up with your fitness regime

Are you one of those people who end up postponing workout sessions cause there seems to be no time-for-it on your current schedule? You need to scoop up some time, as fitness is a self-care activity that you have to include in your daily routine. You won't be able to smash your body goals if you keep up procrastinating. Follow the mantra, 'No matter what, don't quit' because the only way you will see results is if you stay consistent. That's why; we got you some quick exercises that can easily fuse in with your calendar and help you stay on top of your game.

The Kegel Exercises  
Now, what exactly are Kegel exercises? They are basic clench-and-release actions that help you strengthen your pelvic floor muscles. These muscles support the bladder, womb, small intestine, and rectum. To perform these exercises first and foremost make sure your bladder is empty. Sit or lie down and tighten your pelvic floor muscles, hold onto it for three to five seconds. Then relax your muscles for the next few seconds and repeat! Tip: You should feel your muscles tighten, that's a way to know you are doing them correctly.

Jump Rope

The good old jumping rope is one the best forms of exercise! With numerous variations and a do-it-anywhere vibe, this is definitely my personal favourite. Did you know 10 minutes of skipping is equal to 30 minutes of running? It's extremely

effective and incredible when it comes to improving speed, power and endurance. Are you already into jump rope but want to enhance the toughness level? All you need to do is buy a heavier rope; it will help you develop your back



muscles.

Defining The Core

Squats are highly effective and have various benefits. Starting with strengthening your core and lower body to boosting your athletic ability and crushing those extra calories, they will help you

get in shape in no time. Awaiting abs? Then you have to add crunches to your routine! They may not burn up calories as fast as squats but will develop your abs as they work the abdominal muscle. Nevertheless, make sure you are doing them by following the right methods.

Plank Walk-Outs

Planks are beneficial to your body as they improve balance and posture. They strengthen your spine and shoulder bones along with body flexibility. They also reduce your belly fat and backache. Here's how you can do plank walk-outs: Start with a basic plank position, stepping your feet back behind you and lift your knees. The feet should be between hip and shoulder width. Make sure you tense your legs and support your core to keep your body rigid. Basically, go from a plank position to lifting yourself into a plank pose and going into an inch-worm form. Watch some videos to make sure you are doing this perfectly!

Cat-Cow Stretch

Body stretches come with exceptional benefits and this 'Cat-Cow Stretch' is enormously beneficial when it comes to supporting your back and maintaining a healthy spine. Practically, flexing and elongating the spine can further improve the circulation in the discs. It will perfect your posture and balance. Inhale and arch for the cow pose and exhale and round for the cat pose.

"Empowering Lives, Nurturing Futures: Sonia Mann founder of Mai Bhago Charity Unites Communities for Health and Agriculture"

CHANDIGARH: Sonia Mann, founder of Mai Bhago Charity, is organizing the Guru Ram Das Ji Kisan Majdoor Sehat Mela, offering free cancer support and care, taking place at Rajasansi Dana Mandi, Amritsar. Joining hands with Kulwant Singh Dhallwal, founder of World Cancer Care, this event aims to combat cancer globally. Recognised for her exceptional leadership, Sonia Mann has been appointed as the brand ambassador for World Cancer Care. The Mela will offer free cancer checkups and cancer-awareness buses to spread vital information on prevention, detection, and treatment. Additionally, various government



subsidies will be showcased in stalls, along with informative displays on organic farming, eco-friendly practices, and safer food production under supervision. Vikram Singh Sahani, Rajya Sabha Member and founder of the Sun Foundation will provide information regarding technical education, support addition recovery, provide jobs for recovering patients and also provide free medicines to ENT patients. Esteemed officials, including the Agriculture Minister, Health Minister, and Horticultural Minister, will grace the Guru Ram Das Ji Kisan Majdoor Sehat Mela. This transformative event serves as a beacon of hope and progress, addressing healthcare, agriculture, skill development, and social welfare to positively impact the community. Dr Sonia Mann, the founder of Mai Bhago Charity, stated, "I am grateful for the support of World Cancer Care, government officials, and esteemed dignitaries who will grace the Mela. Together, we will make a meaningful impact by addressing crucial aspects of healthcare.

Škoda Auto India launches new brand philosophy - 'Let's Explore'

CHANDIGARH / Ludhiana: – Škoda Auto India announced its new brand philosophy - "Let's Explore", with a high impact marketing campaign, "Make every KM count". This development is part of the company's larger brand strategy that began in 2022 with the unveiling of the Vision 7S design study and announcement of the new logo. The transformation was to encapsulate the transition into a rapidly changing world and customer aspirations ably captured in the new logo and lettering. Speaking on the new campaign, Petr Šolc, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said: "The automotive sphere in India and the world is going through a massive transformation. Our brand has always had human touch and customer orientation as an integral part of our DNA. This enables us to understand the ever-evolving needs and meet aspirations of our customers. 'Make every KM count' reflects this spirit of our cars and our customers who equate numbers in the odometers not as kilometres, but as clocking of journeys and experiences."



Indian customers are passionate about their cars, which form an integral part of their lives. The new marketing campaign encapsulates the ethos of Indian traditions and also the growing aspirations of 'new India' – who have great ambitions and love to explore. 'Make every KM count' reflects this spirit of Škoda cars and the Škoda family. The brand's new philosophy "Let's Explore" has been released globally in more than 50 markets. India is a pivotal market for Škoda and this campaign is tailor-made to fit the modern Indian customer mind-set and their evolving ambitions. The customer-centric narrative reflects Škoda customers' love to explore places, encounter new cultures, and curiosity for adventures.

"Dil Mera takes you on a rollercoaster ride of emotions with an electrifying fusion of four distinct music worlds"

NEW DELHI/CHANDIGARH : Four new-age, ground-breaking artists, OAFF, Savera, Burrah, and Yashraj, join forces to release an emotionally charged masterpiece, 'Dil Mera.' Seamlessly fusing Punjabi, Hip Hop, and electronic elements, this unique composition is set to captivate audiences worldwide with its profound and genre-bending approach. Defying conventions, 'Dil Mera' delivers a captivating tale of love, loss, and the extraordinary power of redemption.



Composed, written and performed by OAFF, Savera, Burrah, and Yashraj, the track depicts the journey of a heart that has been broken time and time again, leading to immense pain and the belief that all is lost in life. However, the song conveys that even when one feels weak and defeated, there is still a glimmer of faith in something greater—whether that's a higher power or a moment of miracle. In that moment, the heart begins repairing itself and realising that the universe has something else planned for it. "Dil Mera" captures this arc of reigniting hope: how a broken person starts to become whole and begins to believe in the beauty of life once again. Through lush harmonies and a genre-bending approach, OAFF, Savera, Burrah and Yashraj's collaboration is as captivating as it is meaningful. Speaking about the song, OAFF shared, "With 'Dil Mera', we wanted to create something that resonates across boundaries. It is not just another track, but an emotional journey that each of us have faced. We hope that listeners find solace and inspiration in our music, and 'Dil Mera' becomes a soundtrack that heals, revives and makes you vibe to its beats." "Working with such incredible artists for 'Dil Mera' has been an incredible experience, where each of us have added our own touch to create something that will connect with the audience. We have poured our hearts and souls into this song, and I believe it has the power to touch many", added Savera.

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

JALANDHAR / AMRITSAR : 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. Sharing his views, Mr. V. Wiseline Sigamani, General Manager - Strategic Business Unit (North), said "We are thrilled to deliver the Hilux, marking a significant milestone, fulfilling our first-ever Hilux order to Indian Army.

Zee Punjabi Channel Brings Entertainment Closer to Audience with an Exciting Event and Canter!

CHANDIGARH, 21st July 2023: Zee Punjabi Channel, the leading name in Punjabi entertainment, is thrilled to announce a revolutionary and interactive event that will bring entertainment closer to the audience than ever before. With the launch of the "Zee Punjabi Canter", the channel aims to engage and delight its viewers in Jalandhar and Ludhiana through a unique, on-ground experience like no other. The Zee Punjabi Canter event is set to traverse the vibrant streets of Jalandhar and Ludhiana, making it a point to reach every corner and connect with the enthusiastic Punjabi audience. The central focus of this innovative event is the LED

screens that will be mounted on the canter. These screens will showcase promos, snippets, and exciting highlights from some of the most loved Zee Punjabi shows "Daler Dimp" "Nayan-Jo Vekhe Unvekha", "Geet Dholi" and the romantic drama "Dildariyan", a heartwarming family saga, will undoubtedly draw people towards the canter out of sheer curiosity. As the canter proceeds, a skilled and energetic host will take the lead, engaging the crowd with interactive sessions and exciting quizzes based on Zee Punjabi shows. This lively host will pose questions related to the characters, storylines, and unforgettable moments from the channel's popular shows.

67 yr woman undergoes 'rare' ASD closure procedure

CHANDIGARH, July 20: A rare case of atrial septal defect (ASD) closure surgery was performed on a 67-year-old female patient at IVY Hospital, Mohali recently thus making her the second elderly person in the world to undergo this procedure. Atrial septal defect, a hole in the upper chambers of the heart, is the most common congenital heart disease seen in adults. While it is recommended to close this defect during childhood, symptoms typically emerge in the second decade of life. The surgery was successfully conducted by a team of doctors, including Dr. Virender Sarwal, director of cardiothoracic and vascular surgery (CTVS), Dr. Vikram Arora, head of cardiac anesthesiology and Dr. Abhinav Nayyar, consultant CTVS. In 1974, at the age of 18, the patient was diagnosed with this congenital heart condition.

However, due to family circumstances and an early marriage, she could not undergo surgery at that time. For the past 49 years, she has lived with the condition, raising her family. Recently, she came to the hospital for knee replacement surgery, presenting with class II breathlessness. Upon examination, an atrial septal defect was discovered. The surgery was performed with the assistance of a heart-lung machine, and the hole was closed using a chemically treated pericardial patch, which mimics the heart's natural covering. The patient recovered well and was discharged on the third day after the operation. During the first follow-up appointment, she appeared happy and had made a good recovery. Her X-ray showed regression of heart enlargement.

AIPL DreamCity Gobindgarh-Khanna successfully wards off flood waters



KHANNA : At a time when Punjab has been reeling under the scare of floods, AIPL DreamCity Gobindgarh-Khanna has been able to save over 140 families from the onslaught of rainwater entering the township and submerging it. Further, the alertness of the staff ensured that the situation was under control in the township for over 27 hours and no untoward mishap occurred. Lauding the efforts of the employees of AIPL DreamCity Gobindgarh-Khanna Mr Shamsheer Singh Director AIPL states: " Punjab has been a state of constant rain and floods over the past few days. This led to more than 5 feet water getting accumulated on the other side of the highway across the railway track towards Alor Village. To avoid any untoward mishap, the local authorities released water by opening the 'pully'. This led water to start gushing towards AIPL DreamCity Gobindgarh-Khanna. Our alert employees created temporary trenches all around AIPL, both the commercial and residential township. These trenches directed the water towards the empty plots of the judicial complex and the existing water bodies of the village behind the township. AIPL is committed to the welfare of its customers and lived up to its pledge of customer comfort and safety being its first priority." AIPL DreamCity Gobindgarh-Khanna is spread over 80 acres and houses over 140 families.

realme unveils realme C53, first & only smartphone in segment with 108MP Ultra Clear Camera along with realme Pad 2

SIMLA: realme, the most reliable smartphone service provider, today announced the launch of realme C53, the newest addition to its "Champion" Series and realme Pad 2, the perfect pad for the youth. Packed with cutting-edge features, leap-forward technological advancements, and powerful performance, these products are all set to revolutionize the industry. Setting a new benchmark with the No Leap, No Launch philosophy, realme is setting high standards in the industry. The brand is committed to introducing leap forward technology in every aspect of new products and making it accessible to the customers. The realme C53 is the first and only smartphone in the segment equipped with a 108MP Ultra Clear Camera with 3x In-sensor zoom, 8MP selfie camera. The realme C53 democratizes large storage with Largest ROM & Dynamic RAM in Price Segment. It comes with up to 12GB of Dynamic RAM, and also comes with 128GB ROM which helps the smartphone run smoothly. The realme C53 features a 7.99mm Ultra Slim Shiny Champion Design with 90Hz Display and also has the Mini Capsule feature. It boasts a massive 5000mAh battery with 18W SUPERVOOC charging support and is powered by UNISOC T612 Octa-core Chipset. The realme C53 is available in two stunning colors: Champion Gold and Champion Black and comes in two storage variants: 4GB+128GB and 6GB+64GB.



Tata Play Binge gives a whole new definition to its 'India is Now Bingeing' digital campaign

CHANDIGARH : After setting the bar high for OTT aggregation and paving way for an evolving industry, Tata Play Binge has now launched their digital campaign – "India Is Now Bingeing". Ensuring a 360-degree approach, the brand plans to deploy a consumer-focused digital campaign in an intriguing vox pop format headed by the fun and quirky host and social



media sensation 'Urmila Lawekar'. The vox pop will provide data driven insights into what people in India and Bharat are currently binge-watching and decode consumer bingeing habits. Tata Play Binge will also be unlocking the power of meme marketing and will be seen rolling out some viral creatives that is sure to relate with all online viewers. Tata Play Binge kickstarted their

digital campaign by collaborating with Kareena Kapoor Khan via a brand video through a collab reel. The reel alone has so far garnered 1.2Mn views, 53.8K likes, 1.1K shares in terms of engagement, all within a week's time.

The digital campaign is designed to highlight the core proposition of Tata Play Binge – ease in the process of content discovery, reduce the hassle of multiple subscriptions, availability of 25+ apps under one unified platform and one payment gateway. To make the Bingeing discussions more relatable and ensure the content land aka Bollywood is not left out, the brand has introduced an all-new celebrity-led talk show called 'Tata Play Binge presents Now Bingeing'. Conceptualised in association with Anupama Chopra and Film Companion, this engaging, snackable short-format series will showcase celebrities and popular Bollywood stars revealing their bingeing habits and their favourite binge-worthy shows.

The format of the show will see Anupama Chopra in her trademark style, engage in a freewheeling conversation with Bollywood stars discussing interesting incidences and moments that has shaped their journey in the changing landscape of the content making world.

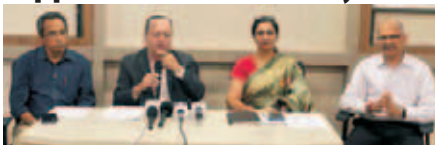
EESL seeks cooperation from Gurugram Municipal Corporation for ensuring effective streetlight services in the city

GURUGRAM: We have been receiving complaints from citizens in Gurugram regarding several non-functioning streetlights, with some individuals expressing their concerns on social media platforms as well. The responsibility for maintaining streetlights falls under the jurisdiction of the local bodies, as outlined in the seventh schedule of the Constitution of India. Under the Street Light National Program initiated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in 2015, EESL has partnered with various states and the ULBs to successfully install 1.34 crore streetlights across more than 3.75 lakh km of roads in India. This includes the installation of 81,508 streetlights in Gurugram. Apart from the benefits derived from the installation of white and bright streetlights, the taxpayers of Gurugram have saved approximately Rs 10 crore per annum due to the energy savings from LED streetlights. These energy-efficient LEDs have replaced energy-consuming sodium vapor lamps, resulting in an average of 50% energy savings per light. However, the Gurugram Municipal Corporation has been withholding payment for the streetlighting projects for an extended period now. Overall outstanding amount of around Rs 19 crore stands with the corporation today. It is noteworthy that some payment overdue instances in Gurugram date back to year 2018. In 2018, EESL invested in the streetlight projects in Gurugram without any upfront cost to the municipal corporation. Regrettably, the corporation has neither paid for the lights supplied, nor regularly maintained the streetlights.

Gopal, GREENEST team up to launch plant-based menu in Chd, Pb

CHANDIGARH, July 203: Gopal the pure veg multi-cuisine restaurant chain and GREENEST® the pioneer in the plant-based and vegan food category have teamed up to launch a plant-based menu in Punjab that will make you drool. The new menu features dishes made with GREENEST's amazing products such as plant-based healthy and lip-smacking burgers, spring rolls, tikkas and keema based dishes. These are packed with high protein and fibre, are low in fat and full of unique flavour. The menu also has vegan options for customers who say no to dairy and honey. Gopal's aims to cater to the growing demand for healthy and sustainable food choices among its customers, who are increasingly conscious of the health, environmental and ethical impacts of their food consumption. The restaurant chain hopes to encourage more people to adopt a plant-based lifestyle by offering them delicious and satisfying dishes that help them in their search for taste and quality. Bhavna Singh Batra, leading this initiative from the Gopal's management, said: "We believe that plant-based food is the way to go, and we want to be part of this revolution. In our quest to deliver excellent quality of food and service to our patrons, we are happy to lead this initiative in Punjab and are introducing these options.

City sees 73% surge in NMAT applications, Pb & Hr by 26%



CHANDIGARH: "There is a significant growth in National Management Aptitude Test (NMAT), applications from Punjab and Haryana over the last few years. While in Haryana and Punjab the number of applications grew by 26%." Addressing a press conference here on Thursday, Dr. Sharad Mhaiskar, Pro Vice Chancellor, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), a deemed-to-be-university said, "Chandigarh has experienced an impressive surge of 73% in the number of applications and Himachal Pradesh has seen a substantial growth of 61%." The numbers reflect the increasing awareness and aspirations of the youth from the region to participate in the corporate world, he maintained. . Meanwhile, Dr. Mhaiskar added, "NMIMS" track record of 100% placement with rising average salaries has contributed to the institution's popularity among the new-age companies that seek talented individuals for their boardrooms." While emphasizing NMIMS commitment to grooming leaders for the future, Dr. Mhaiskar spoke about the university's focus on developing a talent pool that excels in the rapidly evolving corporate environment. He said that institution takes pride in nurturing individuals who are nimble, digitally disruptive, and responsible to society, following the Environmental, Social, and govt (ESG) norms.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### National Lok Adalat will be held on Sept 9 at District Courts, Barnala

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** Dated at District Courts Barnala under the instructions of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), New Delhi and Punjab State Legal Services Authority SAS Nagar and under the direction of Mr. BBS Teke, Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge-including-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala will organize National Lok Adalat on 09 September 2023. Giving information in this regard, Civil

Judge SD/ CJM-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala Mr. Gurbir Singh ji said that common people should take maximum benefit of this National Lok Adalat and settle their pending cases through mutual agreement. He also said that this saves money and time for both parties and increases mutual brotherhood. Any person who wants to get his case settled through Lok Adalat can get his dispute settled through this Lok Adalat by applying to the concerned court or District Legal Services Authority Barnala. For more information about this National Lok Adalat, this office can be contacted at phone number 01679-243522 or toll-free helpline number 1968 of Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS.

### Deposit property tax by July 31 and get 30pc discount

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** DC Jagdish Sharma said that the Haryana government is providing 30 percent rebate in the interest amount on depositing property tax amount by July 31, 2023. This will provide relief to the class living in urban areas. He said that the citizens whose property tax is due should take advantage of this scheme of the government by depositing the property tax. The DC said that

property tax in Haryana has now become completely streamlined. Wide publicity is being given by the government so that that maximum number of people get the benefit of 30 percent rebate in the interest amount of property tax. He called upon the general public to make them aware and motivate the defaulters to deposit property tax so that they can take advantage of this scheme of the government. He said that people who have more property tax dues should take advantage of the scheme by depositing their property tax as soon as possible.

### NRI Advocate Jasveer Singh Sandhu spends Rs 1.50 lakh to install tiles in the school building



**KADAL KALA:** A simple yet an impressive function was organized at Government Middle Smart School, Kadal Kala, under the leadership of Headmaster Sandeep Kumar. NRI Advocate Jasveer Singh Sandhu, NRI Satpal Singh Sandhu, Social Worker Gurdev Singh Sandhu, Sarpanch Nishan Singh Chahal from Netherlands attended the function. The school head, Sandeep Kumar said that NRI lawyer Jasveer Singh Sandhu, installed roof tiles in the school building which includes three classrooms, offices and a corridor from his earnings. These cover an area of about 4000 sq. ft. The cost of installing tiles on the roof of this building has come close to Rs 1.50 lakh. In addition, social worker Gurdev Singh Sandhu and NRI Satpal Singh Sandhu donated inverters to reduce the problems faced by students due to power cuts in summer. School In charge Sandeep Kumar and all the staff thanked the NRI heroes and social workers for their invaluable contribution. Sarpanch Sarpanch Nishan Singh for the development of the school and betterment of the students panchayat was also extending its full support.

### Awareness program on World Population Day by Health Deptt



**GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL**  
**KHAMANO:** As per the guidelines of Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab, under the leadership of Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur, District Health Department organized a district level awareness program dedicated to World Population Day to make people aware about the problems of increasing population and benefits of small families here on Thursday. While addressing the gathering, Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur said that increasing population was an important issue which affected the development of the country. She said that population stability was very important for a healthy society and added that poverty, hunger, illiteracy, unemployment, inflation and pollution have also increased unnecessarily due to increasing population. Continuously increasing population was a matter of serious concern. The government was playing its active role but on the other hand, joint social efforts were also needed to achieve control over population. She said that all health services were provided free of cost by the health department to keep the family healthy.

# Flood hit Industrialists seek financial help to revive industry

**SUMER GARG**  
**MOONAK, JULY 20**

A deputation of Sangrur District Industrial Chamber(SDIC), Sangrur, led by it's district President, Sanjiv Chopra - Kitty; Vice Chairman, Ghanshyam Kansal; Block President Moonak, Bhim sain and secretary, Karamvir Singla visited the flood hit industries of the block Moonak and after seeing the position of industry surrounded by flood water, the industrialists felt panic due to the huge loss to the industrialists and expressed their resentment against the district administration(DA).

As the DA has not taken any effective step to save the industry from the clutches of flood.

Ghanshyam Kansal said that the position of industry is very bad and some of the rice shellers are still not approachable as these have been filled with flood water in that area. President of block Moonak, Mr. Bhim sain told the deputationists that no government



official has come to listen the grievances of the flood affected industrialists or to help them in anyway. The deputationists of SDIC, Sangrur along with the local industrialists met local SDM, Mr. Suba Singh and

explained to him regarding the loss of crores of rupees of the flood affected industries. "Though SDM has assured deputationists that he will do all the possible help to the flood affected industries yet for an early

compensation, we have decided to meet DC & SSP Sangrur and CM of Punjab to give them memorandum, in which we will demand for an early distribution of compensation to the blood hit industry", Kansal added.

### Man arrested with 1 kg opium



**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** As part of the Punjab government's campaign to crack down on drugs, the police are continuously arresting drug traffickers. In compliance to the directions of Senior Captain Police Patiala, under the leadership of Mr. Devinder Attari, Deputy Captain Police Nabha and Harry Boparai SHO Kotwali Nabha team arrested a man with one kg of opium on Wednesday. Inder Singh, Thana Kotwali, Nabha, while patrolling along with police party post office chowk and passed by the ruined library in the fort, they spotted a Hero Honda Motorcycle, Malkit Singh alias Bobby son of late Surinder Singh resident of village Don Kalan police station Sadar Patiala was standing who on seeing the police party threw an envelope and started slipping away from the spot. The police party have caught him and found one kg of opium from his possession. Under the Act, a case was registered in Patiala. Police started the Inquiries against the accused regarding who brought this opium from which place and to whom it was to be supplied.

### 22 girls and two boys selected for job by Winsome Textile, Baddi during job fair



**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHAURA:** On behalf of Skill Development and Industrial Training Department Haryana and Medha Foundation, Aman Manocha, Senior Manager and Kumari Kirti, selected 22 girls and two boys from the students who had participated in tailoring, cutting and embroidery in the employment fair at the Government ITI Yamuna Nagar. On Thursday, about 22 girl students and two boys were offered jobs by the HR of M/s Winsome Textile, Baddi in the presence of their parents in the company's bus. This employment fair was organized on June 20 last in which girl students participated in large numbers and showed their interest. As per the guidance of the Principal of Government ITI Yamunanagar, Ramkumar, senior class instructor Pawan Kamboj, told that Haryana Government has issued orders to organize such job fairs to provide employment to the students so that ITI pass Shuddha students could get employment. Along with this, it was also informed that the students getting training in this regard were selected for employment as soon as their training period was over.

## Gender determination test racket busted

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, JULY 20**

A big gang of illegal boy-girl identification tests and abortions has been exposed by the Health Department Barnala. Giving more information in this regard, Dr. Jasbir Singh Aulakh, Civil Surgeon Barnala said that the Health Department Barnala had received a tip-off that a person who does not have any medical degree has been predicting the genders in the womb without any test for a long time. He said that this accused person was also wanted in the neighboring states. Therefore, taking immediate action on this information under the strict direction of the Honorable Dr. Balbir Singh, Health and Family Welfare Officer, Punjab, a joint raid was conducted under the direction of Director Health and Family Welfare Dr. Ravinderpal Kaur and Madam Poonamdeep Kaur Deputy Medical Commissioner Barnala, Dr. Parvinderpal Kaur Civil Surgeon Sangrur and special support of Police Party and at a house in Sunam, the accused was caught doing the test red-handed. Dr. Aulakh said that a fake pregnant patient



was sent to this man for testing by the team of the health department. Before this, this accused person had taken thirty-five thousand rupees in cash in exchange for doing this test and the patient was invited to come to a woman's house at Sunam. Meanwhile, as soon as the person started testing at home, the health department team reached the spot and caught the person red-handed. On this occasion, a woman was also arrested by the police from the team of the health department, who was illegally performing abortions at her home. He said that a case has been registered by the health department under the PC PNDD Act.

## Yuva Adhikar Yatra draws huge crowd: Sharma

**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** CET Yuva Adhikar Yatra concluded on the second day today at the Chief Minister's residence in Karnal, in which a huge gathering became part of the Yatra. Senior Congress leader and State Spokesperson Laxmi Kant Sharma, Advocate, participated in the yatra as per the instructions of Selja, General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee. He said at the end of the journey it is noteworthy that under the leadership of social worker Shweta Dhul, a two-day Youth Rights Yatra was taken out, which started yesterday from Brahma Sarovar of Kurukshetra, in which Lakshmi Kant Sharma himself participated and supported. He said that the way the BJP government of the state is harassing the youth and the youth of Haryana are fleeing the country due to unemployment, it is a matter of great



concern. Today, on the second day of the yatra in Karnal, the way the youth of the state participated in the yatra, it is certain that the present government will be voted out.

### School playground turns into pond



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** The playground of Government High School Dhurkot (District Barnala) does not have a boundary wall on one side. On the side where there is no boundary wall, the village pond is connected to the playground. In this pond, the sewage water of the houses of the village falls, and when the pond is full, its dirty water comes to the school playground. Now the school playground has also taken the form of a pond. When we talked to the villagers, parents of students, and school management committee members, they said that due to the overflowing of the pond, the school ground remains full of water, due to which children's games are also being affected. Apart from this playground, there is no other playground in the townlet. Apart from this, due to dirty water standing in the playground, there is a bad smell in the classes of the school and there is also fear of other terrible diseases like dengue, and malaria.

### VB arrests Retd PCS officer in multi-crore GTCS

**SUMER GARG**  
**CHANDIGARH:** Punjab Vigilance Bureau(VB) today arrested Retired PCS officer, Jagdish Singh Johal, who was Land Acquisition Collector(LAC) of Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), in connection with multi-crore Guava trees compensation scam(GTCS). This is the 20th arrest in the scam wherein compensation worth crores of rupees was wrongfully claimed in lieu of land acquired by GMADA at village Bakarpur in SAS Nagar(Mohali) district.

While revealing the details here today, an official spokesperson of the VB said that Jagdish Singh Johal was instrumental in approving disbursements of wrongful payments to accused beneficiaries on the basis of tailor made assessment report containing names and shares of said beneficiaries in contravention with the Revenue records. Pertinently, two Retired Patwaris Surinderpal Singh and Surinderpal, the then posted at the LAC Branch of GMADA, were also arrested last week in the case. During the interrogation, the spokesperson said, they disclosed that initially they refused to certify the payment forms as names of owners and shares mentioned in the assessment report of the Horticulture Department as it were different from actual owners and their shares as per the Revenue record.

### Large meeting of BJP office bearers of Halka Khadur Sahib held under leadership of District President

**RAKESH NAYYAR CHOHLA**  
**TARN TARAN, JULY 20**

A meeting of office bearers of the circles of Khadur Sahib Vidhan Sabha constituency of Bharatiya Janata Party was held on Thursday under the leadership of district president Harjit Singh Sandhu at Gurdajal Palace Rashiana. Former Minister Surjit Jayani, District General Secretary Bikramjit Singh Cheema, District Co-in-charge Naresh Sharma, District President Harjit Singh Sandhu addressed the meeting. Addressing the meeting on this occasion, they said that now no one can stop BJP from winning in Punjab because Punjab The people of Punjab have come to know the reality that only under the leadership of BJP, Punjab can rise again on the lines of progress. These speakers condemned the present AAP government of Punjab for the poor law and order situation in Punjab and the laxity shown in dealing with the floods. On this occasion, he also thanked the central Modi government for giving a grant of 219 crores to Punjab to deal with the floods without asking. Thanking the office-bearers who came in large numbers on this occasion, he visited Punjab BJP



president Sunil Jakhar on August 6. On the occasion of Tara taran, he also appealed to reach with great enthusiasm. District Vice President Amarpal Singh Khaira performed the responsibility of stage secretary well. The leadership and mandal presidents and other leaders who arrived on this occasion were honored with syrups and badges of honour. On this occasion Apart from the above leaders, former chairman Ranjit Singh Mianwind, coordinator Harpreet Singh Sindbad, district general secretary Surjit Sagar, district vice president Amarpal Singh Khaira, Jasmeet Singh Walia, Shiv Soni Harike, senior leader Kulwant Singh Bhail, Pawan Devgan Chohla Sahib etc. were present.

### Ajay Kumar and Kanwar Pratap Singh get first place in Sainik Institute of Management & Technology M.Sc. (IT)

**PULKIT YADAV**

**JALANDHAR:** M.Sc. I.T.(LE) 4th semester result is excellent. In this regard the Director-cum-District Defense Services Welfare Officer, Jalandhar Lt. Colonel (Retd.) Maninder Singh Randhawa informed that Ajay Kumar and Kanwar Pratap Singh of fourth semester of M.Sc.IT (LE) have secured the first position with 8.33 SGPA. While Rupali secured 8.08 S.G.P.A. Taking second and Satwinder Kaur with 8.00 S.G.P.A. stood at third place. For these excellent results, he thanked the Principal of the institution, Dr. Parminder Kaur Saini, Prof. Harjit Kaur, Prof. Harpreet Singh, Prof. Bhavna Mahajan, Training Clerk Havildar Subedar Major Harjinder Singh and the staff wished the students a bright future. Superintendent Vikas Kumar also praised the hard work of the academic staff.



### 1.5 lakh saplings planted in one day during Van Mahotsav in district



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIARPUR, JULY 20**

During the Van Mahotsav, saplings were planted in the entire district on behalf of different departments along with the Forest Department. District level Van Mahotsav was started by Cabinet Minister Bram Shankar Jimpa by planting saplings in village Chauhal and Dada of Hoshiarpur. Apart from this, Deputy Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Jai Krishan Singh Rouri in Garhshankar, MLA Jasveer Singh Raja Gill in Udmur Vidhan Sabha constituency, MLA Karmaveer Singh Ghumman in Dasuya Vidhan Sabha constituency and Vidhan Sabha incharge GS Multani in Mukerian also visited different places. Planted saplings and started the Van Mahotsav. Cabinet Minister Punjab Bram

Shankar Jimpa while talking to reporters during plantation said that plants are our lifeline and human life is not possible without them. He told that it is a matter of great pleasure that about one and a half lakh saplings have been planted in the whole district during Van Mahotsav in a day, which is a very commendable step in terms of our environment. He said that with this effort of the district administration, more awareness will be created among the people about tree plantation. During this, Mayor Surinder Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal, Forester North Circle Hoshiarpur Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Rahul Chaba, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) Balraj Singh were also present with him.



At Gurudwara Nirmalsar Sahib village Tilokewala, under the leadership of Sant Baba Gurmeet Singh Tilokewala the chief servant of the Guru Ghar and vice president of the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee preparing langar for the flood victims with the support of local residents and devotees during the many days of non-operational service of medical services Servicemen and local residents. (Photo: Ishwar Garg)



Thanking BJP State President Dr. Rajeev Bindal, newly appointed state general secretary Bihari Lal Sharma, media in-charge Karn Nanda, co-media in-charge Pyar Singh, Sudeep Mahajan and Rama Thakur.







# CHANDIGARH

## “DISGUSTED, SHAKEN”

### Akshay reacts to viral video of Manipur violence against women

Actor Akshay Kumar, on Thursday morning, reacted to a viral video that allegedly shows two women in Manipur being sexually assaulted on a road. Taking to Twitter, Akshay wrote, “Shaken, disgusted to see the video of violence against women in Manipur. I hope the culprits get such a harsh punishment that no one ever thinks of doing a horrifying thing like this again.”

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thinks of doing a horrifying thing like this again. A video that allegedly shows two women in Manipur being sexually assaulted on a road has gone viral. In a first official response to the alleged video the Superintendent of Police (SP), K Meghachandra Singh issued a press note. The press note stated “As regards the video of 2 women paraded naked by unknown armed miscreants on 4th May 2023, a case of abduction, gangrape and murder was registered at Nongpok Sekmai Police Station (Thoubal district) against unknown armed miscreants. Investigation

has started and the state police is making an all-out effort to arrest the culprits at the earliest”. The press note gave details of search operations being carried out by the State Police and Central forces in different vulnerable fringe areas of both valley and hill districts of the state. In one such operation, 2 Arms and 2 Magazines were recovered by the District Police, Imphal East. As per sources, the government has issued an order to Twitter and other social media platforms, instructing them not to share the viral video of the two Manipuri women

being paraded nude. It is imperative for social media platforms to adhere to Indian laws as the matter is currently under investigation. Union Minister for Women and Child Welfare Smriti Irani also responded to the alleged video after speaking to the state Chief minister. Smriti Irani posted on Twitter saying, “The horrific video of sexual assault of 2 women emanating from Manipur is condemnable and downright inhuman. Spoke to CM N Biren Singh ji who has informed me that investigation is currently underway & assured that no effort will be

spared to bring perpetrators to justice.” The alleged viral video has however kicked off a political storm ahead of the Monsoon session of Parliament. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in his tweet has questioned the central government claiming that the Prime Minister’s silence has pushed the state into anarchy. “PM’s silence and inaction has led Manipur into anarchy. INDIA will not stay silent while the idea of India is being attacked in Manipur. We stand with the people of Manipur. Peace is the only way forward,” the Congress leader tweeted.

### Aditya Roy Kapur, Ananya Panday return to Mumbai from Lisbon vacay

Rumoured couple Aditya Roy Kapur and Ananya Panday were spotted at the Mumbai Airport in the early hours of Thursday, as the duo returned from their trip to Lisbon. Although they did not pose together in front of the paps and were seen exiting the airport at different times. Several pictures of Aditya and Ananya went viral on social media in which they could be seen donning casual outfits. Recently, several mushy pictures of the duo from their vacay went surfaced online. One of the photos shows Aditya and Ananya gazing toward the horizon as he holds her by her arms. Fans quickly took notice of the pictures and reacted to them with heartfelt comments. “Wow... adorable,” a social media user commented. “They two look good together,” another one wrote.



“Please make it official,” a fan wrote. Aditya and Ananya shared individual posts from the Arctic Monkeys’ concert in Spain. Aditya uploaded a small video from a concert on his Instagram Stories along with a blue grinning emoji and a monkey emoji. Ananya also took to her Instagram Stories to share a picture from the concert and wrote, “Nothing quite like the Arctic Monkeys. My favourite song ever.”

### VATSAL SHETH, ISHITA DUTTA BLESSED WITH A BABY BOY

Good News! Celebrity couple Vatsal Sheth and Ishita Dutta welcomed their first child on Wednesday. As per a source close to the couple, the couple has been blessed with a baby boy. Although they haven’t posted anything on social media yet. Ishita announced her pregnancy news on March 31 with an Instagram post. She dropped a few silhouette pictures in which the couple is seen posing at the beach. The news of Ishita’s pregnancy broke out when she appeared at the airport flaunting her baby bump. She looked absolutely gorgeous and radiated the pregnancy glow.



The actress also smiled and waved at the paps. However, she did not make any official statement on social media at that time. Ishita and Vatsal tied knot in 2017. The couple fell in love during the shoot of a TV show, ‘Rishton Ka Saudagar - Baazigar’. Meanwhile, on the work front, Ishita was last seen in the thriller film ‘Drishyam 2’ alongside Ajay Devgn and Tabu. Helmed by Abhishek Pathak, the film was a blockbuster. Vatsal on the other hand was recently seen in the Pan-India film ‘Adipurush’ alongside Prabhass, Saif Ali Khan and Kriti Sanon. He recently finished shooting for his Gujarati debut film, which also stars Helly Shah.

### Anu Malik returns to Sa Re Ga Ma Pa as Mentor!



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. Latest on this season is that the evergreen singer-composer, Anu Malik, is all set to grace the show once again as a judge, completing the esteemed panel alongside Neeti Mohan and Himesh Reshamiya. Over the years, Anu Malik has given some amazing Bollywood tracks to the industry such as Sandese Aate Hai, Moh Moh Ke Daage, Tumse Milke Dil Ka, Yeh Kaali Kaali Aankhen, Churaake Dil Mera, Oonchi Hai Building and many more. A fan-favorite judge for singing reality shows, his presence on Sa Re Ga Ma Pa will bring light-hearted warmth and humour apart from his rich mine-field of experience and expertise to the show! Anu Malik said, “Returning to Sa Re Ga Ma Pa as a judge feels like coming back home. This platform is where melodies resonate, and dreams take flight. Excited to embark on this musical journey, guiding and nurturing incredible talent. Sharing the panel with Himesh Reshamiya and Neeti Mohan, two fantastic artistes of our fraternity, adds to the joy. Can’t wait to witness the symphony of passion, dedication and unforgettable performances by the contestants, keeping the audience entertained!”



### On The Kapil Sharma Show, Actress Tillotama Shome reveals how she spent 9 months learning Punjabi for the film Qissa

Sony Entertainment Television’s most loved comedy show, The Kapil Sharma Show, will be taking its last bow this weekend, but not without one last hurrah! Welcoming the cast of ‘Night Manager Season 2’, Kapil Sharma and his atrangi parivaar will host Anil Kapoor, Aditya Roy Kapoor, Shobhita Dhulipala, Tillotama Shome, and Ravi Behl in a ‘fun-tastic’ episode that will be the culmination of this season of the show. While in conversation with the host, stunning actress Tillotama Shome will share her experience of working in the film Qissa, alongside the late Irrfan Khan. Elaborating on her preparation of learning Punjabi, Tillotama shares, “Shooting the film ‘Qissa’ with Irrfan was a wonderful experience. Taking nine months of Punjabi classes was challenging, but it was worth it. Some words like ‘Pappaji’ were particularly difficult, but my teacher taught me to speak them from the depths of my being. Saying ‘Pappaji’ repeatedly became so ingrained in me that it used to even appear in my dreams (Laughs).” Don’t miss the season finale of The Kapil Sharma Show this weekend at 9:30 PM only on Sony Entertainment Television!