



## BJP wins Chandigarh Mayoral Polls, setback for INDIA bloc

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CHANDIGARH, JAN 30

After the expected drama BJP won Chandigarh Mayoral elections here on Tuesday. The party candidate Manoj Sonkar grabbed 16 votes and 12 votes went into the account of Kuldeep, who was supported by Congress and AAP. However 8 voted were declared invalid. The polls were rescheduled to January 30 after the presiding officer fell ill on the original date, January 8.

The fresh scheduling of the elections, which AAP MP Raghav Chadha described as the first direct electoral contest between the BJP and the Opposition bloc-INDIA-happened on the order of the Punjab-Haryana High Court.

As the results were announced, AAP convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind



Kejriwal accused the BJP of "cheating" and voiced his dissatisfaction with the electoral process. "If these people can stoop to this level in a mayoral poll, they can go to any extent in the national elections," Mr Kejriwal posted on X. "This is very worrying." The AAP-Congress alliance strategically nominated candidates for various positions. Mr Kumar, representing the AAP, contested for the mayoral post, while the Con-

gress fielded candidates for senior deputy mayor and deputy mayor. The senior deputy mayor post saw Kuljeet Sandhu of the BJP facing off against Congress's Gurpreet Singh Gabi.

### Kejriwal alleges cheating

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister and AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday alleged there was "cheating" in broad daylight in the Chandigarh mayoral polls and that those who did it can go to any extent in the national elections. His reaction came after BJP's Manoj Sonkar on Tuesday defeated AAP's Kuldeep Kumar.

## Haryana Cabinet approves Rs 250 monthly hike for 14 pension schemes

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Haryana Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal here today, has approved a monthly enhancement of Rs 250 for 14 pension schemes being implemented by the Social Justice, Empowerment, Welfare of SCs & BCs, and Antyodaya (SEWA) Department, Haryana, effective from January 1, 2024 to be paid from February 2024. This decision will benefit approximately 31.40 lakh beneficiaries under various social security schemes.

The cabinet has also approved an increase in the rates

of nine social security pension schemes operated under the SEWA Department from Rs. 2,750/- to Rs. 3,000 per month, effective January 1, 2024. These schemes include the Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme, Haryana Pension to Widows and Destitute Women Scheme, Haryana Disabled Persons Pension Scheme, Ladli Social Allowance Scheme, Haryana Allowance to Dwarf Scheme Pension, Haryana Allowance to Eunuchs Scheme, Financial Assistance to Widowers and Unmarried Persons, Financial Assistance for Stage 3 and Stage 4 Cancer Patients, and Financial Assistance to Persons Suffering from Rare Diseases.



### Registration of travel agents Bill to curb illegal immigration

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Cabinet met under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, has approved "The Haryana Registration and Regulation of Travel Agents Bill, 2024 in the interests of innocent and unemployed youths from falling prey to illegal immigration rackets. In view of the disturbing trend of individuals, particularly from the States of Punjab and Haryana, being deceived by corrupt travel agents engaged in fraudulent activities related to immigration.

### "Neither their arithmetic is working nor their chemistry": Nadda on INDIA bloc

NEW DELHI: BJP National President JP Nadda has congratulated the saffron party's Chandigarh unit for emerging victorious in the Chandigarh Mayoral polls held on Monday. "Congratulations to @BJP4Chandigarh Unit for winning the Mayor election. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi Ji, UTs have witnessed record development. That the INDI Alliance fought their first electoral battle and still lost to BJP shows that neither their arithmetic is working nor their chemistry," Nadda posted on X. Meanwhile, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal took a shot at the BJP, alleging that Mayoral elections were tainted by an open display of dishonesty. "The manner in which dishonesty has been done in broad daylight in the Chandigarh Mayor elections is extremely worrying. If these people can stoop so low in a mayor's election.

### Raj Cong leader Manvendra Singh's wife dies in road accident

JAIPUR: Former MP Manvendra Singh Jasol's wife has died in a road accident in Rajasthan's Alwar on Tuesday. Mr Singh and his son were also in the vehicle involved in the crash and have been injured, police officials said. Mr Singh, son of late BJP stalwart Jaswant Singh, was the MP from Barmer between 2004 and 2009. He had quit the BJP and joined the Congress in 2018. Police officials said the former MP's wife, Chitra Singh, was killed in the accident, which occurred on the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, near Khushpuri village.

### Three security personnel killed, 14 injured in Chhattisgarh Naxal attack

NEW DELHI: At least three security personnel were killed and 14 injured in a Naxal attack at Chhattisgarh's Bijapur-Sukma border on Tuesday. According to officials, the personnel were patrolling in Sukma district when they came under fire. To keep a check on Naxal activity, a new security camp was established today in Tekalgudem, a village on Bijapur-Sukma border, to benefit the people of the area with basic facilities. After the establishment of the camp, Maoists opened fire on the CoBRA/STF/DRG force while they were conducting anti-naxal operations in Jonaguda-Aliguda area. After the encounter, the Maoists fled taking cover in the forest. All the 14 injured security personnel were airlifted to Raipur for advanced treatment. Earlier this month, security forces had set up two police camps in the district, considered a core Naxal area, deep inside the forest.

### President Murmu nominates Chandigarh University Chancellor Satnam Singh Sandhu to Rajya Sabha

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, JAN 30

President Droupadi Murmu nominated Chandigarh University founder-chancellor Satnam Singh Sandhu to the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday.

In a notification, the Home Ministry said President Droupadi Murmu nominated Sandhu to the upper house of Parliament.

Satnam Singh Sandhu, the son of a farmer, is one of India's leading educationists in the present day. Taking to his social media handle, Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed delight at the nomination of Sandhu and posted on X, "I am delighted that Rashtrapati Ji has nominated Shri Satnam Singh Sandhu Ji to the Rajya Sabha. Satnam Ji has distinguished himself as a noted educationist and social worker who has been serving people at the grassroots in different ways." "He has always worked extensively to further national integration and has also worked with the Indian diaspora. I wish him the very best for his Parliamentary journey and am confident the Rajya Sabha proceedings will be enriched by his views," posted PM Modi. Vice President and Rajya Sabha Chairperson Jadeep Dhankhar welcomed the nomination of Satnam Singh Sandhu and posted on X, "I welcome the nomination of Shri Satnam Singh Sandhu Ji to the Rajya Sabha.



“सिक्ख गुरु परंपरा केवल प्राम्सा और अध्यात्म की परंपरा नहीं है। ये एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत के विचार का भी प्रेरणापुत्र है।”  
- नरेन्द्र मोदी

HARYANA SIKHS & KHATTAR

### Release Ceremony of Book Titled ‘Haryana Sikhs & Khattar’

Chief Guest  
**Sh. Manohar Lal**  
Chief Minister, Haryana

January 31, 2024 | 11:00 AM  
Auditorium, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

जन कल्याण, सेवा भाव, डबल-इंजन सरकार

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

I, Shyamo Devi wife of Dilbag Singh r/o 827, HUDA SECTOR 19-2 KAITHAL, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Shyamo Devi to Shyamo. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Harpinder Singh S/o Balwant Singh R/o Village Puranewala Moga have changed my name to Harpinder Singh Gill.

90007

I, Tejvir Kaur W/o Harpinder Singh Gill R/o H.No. 03, Village Puranewala Moga have changed my name to Tejvir Kaur Gill

90007

I, Harpinder Singh Gill S/o Balwant Singh R/o H.No. 03 Village Puranewala Moga have changed my minor Son name to Hargulab Singh to Hargulab Singh Gill.

90007

LOST & FOUND

1- I, Harish Sharma S/O Sh. Mangat Ram R/O H.No. 314, Sector 6, Panchkula Haryana, My Builder Buyer Agreement & Addendum Respectively Issued By Omaxe Ltd Against The Unit No Of Shop No. F1 120 H Project Omaxe Chowk's Misplaced Somewhere Any Person Who Finds It Please Return It To Mr.Jiender At Omaxe Ltd 7, L S C Kalkaji New Delhi -110019 Or Call No 9711 800954 Mobile No- 98278-06003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਦਫਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਕਪੀਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ, ਸਬ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕਟਾਰ, ਮੋਗਾ।  
ਨੋਟਿਸ ਬਰਾਮ ਅਮ ਸਨਕਲ ਪਤਾਕੀਓ  
ਵਿਸ਼ਾ :- 40-41 ਥਾਹਾ ਅਪੀਨ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਨਾਮਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ।  
ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜਗਦੀਪਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਮਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮੋਗਾ ਨੰਬਰ 285, ਜੇਏ ਪੋਲੀ, ਸਿਧਾਵਾਦਾ, ਭਰਮੀਲ ਵਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਨੇ ਮਿਤੀ 29-01-2024 ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸਦੇ ਦਾਦਾ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪੁਨਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਿਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਸਿਧਾਵਾਦਾ, ਭਰਮੀਲ ਵਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਨੇ ਉਸਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਪਰ ਮਿਤੀ 20-05-1996 ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਲਿਖਵਾਈ ਸੀ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 12-07-1996 ਨੂੰ ਮੌਤ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਅਸੀਂ ਜਦੋਂ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਾਦਾ ਦੇ ਵਿ ਅਰਥ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਰਾਸਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਵਸੀਅਤਨਾਮਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ 15 ਦਿਨ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਅਸਲਤਕ ਜਾਂ ਵਕਾਲਤਨਾਮਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਅਦ ਗੁਜਰਨੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਗੱਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਤਾਂਘੋੜਾ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਲੀ ਕਾਕਾਦੀ ਅਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੀ।  
ਅੱਜ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਤੇ ਮੋਹਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਇਆ।  
ਸਬ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕਟਾਰ,  
ਮੋਗਾ।

LOST & FOUND

I hereby informed the General Public Smt. Kiran Anand W/o Suresh Kumar is absolute owner of Property total measuring 10 Marlas situated at Kapurthala area Near Electricity House, Kapurthala. measuring 6 Marlas 37 Sq. Feet. Smt. Kiran Anand is selling the said property to Smt. Balbir Kaur W/o S. Gurdeep Singh. I had lost the following original documents of said property-1.Original Sale Deed No. 1404 Dt 06.08.1993 favoring Balbir Kaur W/o Gurdeep Singh. Police report has also been got registered in this respect having details G.D. No. 019 Dt. 30.01.2024 Punjab Police City Kapurthala. If anybody found the last documents than may contact undersigned anybody/Bank/ NBFC having claim regarding loan price/rights or interest in this property may can tact undersigned within 7 days from issue of this notice. No claim shall be entertained after that and shall have no value in the eyes of law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Sukhraj Kaur S/o Harjit Singh R/o Gali Arre Wali Baba Bidhi Chand Nagar Goindwal Bypass Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran Declare My Husband Harjit Singh Is Out Of Control. So I Disown Him From All My Movable Or Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Him On Their Own Risk.

50008

I Sharanjit Singh S/o Ajit Singh, Resident Of H. No. 235, Near Pakka Darwaja, Sahnewal Kalan, Tehsil And District Ludhiana, Evict My Daughter Harleen Kaur, Who Is Beyond My Control, From My Movable And Immovable Property. Lender Himself Will Be Responsible.

50008

It is for general information that I Pyari W/o Preetu Ram R/o Vpo. Powadra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, Pin-144036 do hereby declare that name of my husband has been wrongly written as Preetu in my Passport No. B6073175. The actual name of my husband is Preetu Ram, which may be amended accordingly.

63372

I Nirmala Devi, W/o Harmesh Kumar, VPO. Jabowal Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar. My husband's Name is Harmesh Kumar alias Tersem Lal. Both names belong to the same person.

63372

I, Harpinder Singh Gill S/o Balwant Singh R/o H.No. 03 Village Puranewala Moga have changed my minor Daughter name to Ekagar Kaur to Ekagar Kaur Gill.

90007

i Balkar chand S/o Sukhdev R/o dhandowal, Thesil shahkot, Distt jalandhar, punjab, have changed my name from Balkar chand to Balkar Singh Dodhar. Note please

90009

I Pritam Singh s/o Amarjit Singh VPO Jassowal Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have change the name of my minor son Mohit to Mohit Banga.

900017

I, Jasmeen Kaur daughter of Chamkaur Singh r/o Village Khambahera, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my from Jasmeen Kaur to Jasmeen Kaur Adak. Concerned please note.

84451

I, Chamkaur Singh S/o Kamal Singh r/o Village Khambahera, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my minor son's name from Yuvraj Singh to Yuvraj Singh Adak. Concerned please note.

84451

I Sarvan kumar s/o. Fakire R/o Volning farm opp Kansal enclave, B- Block Khuda Ali Sher chandigarh have changed my minor daughter name Laxmi to Ruth Janey

60013

I, Bharti Devi wife of Sh. Naresh Kumar, r/o Ward 1, Safidon, Distt. Jind declare that I have changed my name from Bharti to Bharti Devi.

98732

I Jashandeep Singh S/o Bhupinder Singh R/o VPO Pamaur, Teh Bassi Pathana, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Name To Jashandeep (Singh) As A Surname

666554

I, Lachhman Ram S/o Jagat Ram VPO. Burj Tehal Dass Distt. SBS Nagar declared that in passport of my son Hussan Lal has wrongly written my name Lachhman Dass, while all my proofs have Lachhman Ram, please write it as Lachhman Ram.

900022

I, Satpal S/o Mukandi Lal R/o H No 126 Model Town Jind Road Kaithal (haryana) have Changed My Name From Satpal To Satya Pal Bansal. Concerned Please Note.

84451

We, Amir Hussain Zuberi S/o Shandar Khurshid And Farha Zuberi W/o Amir Hussain Zuberi R/o Block A, Karnal Road, Sugar Mill Colony, Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed Our Minor Son's Name From Hussain Zuberi Mohammad Aiman To Mohammad Aiman Hussain Zuberi. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I Gurmeet Kaur D/o Gurmel Singh R/o Village Hakamwala, Distt Mansa Changed My Name To Gurmeet ( Kaur) As A Surname

666554

I, Happy S/o Rajinder Arora R/o H.no. 210, Kesri Bagh Sharma Colony, Near Kamal Model School, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name from Happy to Happy Arora. All please note.

98748

I, hitherto known as JASPREET SINGH BRAR son of KULWANT SINGH residing of VILLAGE LOHARA DISTRICT DISTRICT SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB - 152031 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JASPREET SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008

I, hitherto known as RAJVEER KAUR BRAR wife of JASPREET SINGH residing of VILLAGE LOHARA DISTRICT DISTRICT SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB - 152031 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJVEER KAUR .It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

50008

I Satinderjit Singh S/o Harnek Singh R/o Bassi Pathana Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name Satindrit Singh To Satinderjit Singh.

50008

I Kamaljeet Kaur W/o Chamkaur Singh R/o Village Kokri Kalan Tehsil And Distt Moga Have Changed My Name From Kalamjit Kaur To Kamaljeet Kaur.

50008

I hitherto known as Sarbjeet Singh S/o. Bhuto Ram, Village Udhawal, Tehsil Batala (Gurdaspur) declare that SINGH is My Surname and SARBJEET is my Given Name. Concerned Note.

900026

I , Jatinder Singh S/o Mehar Singh R/o.F-7/508, Majitha Road Kashmir Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name to Jatinder Singh Dhir

72737

I Harpreet Singh S/o Narinder singh R/o Vill Behloipur Po and teh Dera baba Nanak Distt Gurdaspur Punjab Pin 143604 have changed my name from Harpreet Singh to Given name "Harpreet "and surname "Singh" please note all concern

72737

I Sumanpreet kaur W/o Shamsher Singh R/o Vill Qadian Gujara Po Shahpur Goraya Tehsil Dera baba nanak Distt Gurdaspur Punjab Pin 143604 have my changed my name from Sumanpreet kaur to Given name "Sumanpreet" and surname "kaur" Please note all concern

72737

I Raman Kumar S/o Siri Niwas Vashisht R/o Hno-604- A Near Govt Sen Sec School The Mall Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Raman Kumar To Raman Vashisht All Concerned May Please Note.

72737

I Bidhu Bala W/o Raman Vashisht R/o Hno-604- A Near Govt Sen Sec School The Mall Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Bidhu Bala To Bidhu Vashisht After My Marriage All Concerned May Please Note.

72737

I, Balwinder Singh son of Balkar Singh R/o VPO Adliwala, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar-143101, I have changed my name to Balwinder is my given name and Singh is my surname.

72737

I, Monika alias Meenu w/o Rakesh Mahajan resident of House No. 495, Green Field, Majitha road, Amritsar PIN: 143001 Punjab India have changed my name from Monika alias Meenu to Monika. Concerned may note.

72737

I, Jaspal Singh S/o narinder singh r/o vpo bhikhiwind district Tarn Taran pin code 143303 have change my minor son name from GURJUGSHEER SINGH To GURJUGSEER SINGH

72737

PUBLIC NOTICE

RMB DAV Centenary Public School, Nawanshahr (Punjab) 144514 invites sealed quotations for (1) Construction of medical room, (2) Providing & Fixing floors and wall tiles, (3) Installation of grills in windows of ramp, (4) Construction of washroom. Estimated cost is Rs. 29 Lakhs (GST included) to be completed by 31st March, 2024. Interested parties may visit the site to view details during working days. Tender document can be purchased by depositing Rs. 3000/- from 29-01-2024 to 09-02-2024. Tendering authorities reserves right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons. Principal.

I, Hardip Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o. St.No.02, Civil Hospital Road Vill. Adda Chabhal Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed my name to Hardeep Singh

72737

I, Rashpal Kaur W/o Jagraj Singh R/o.Near Mata Sahib Kaur Girls Collage Talwandi Bhai Firozpur have Changed my name to Rashpal Kaur kalsi

72737

I, Tarsem Lal Saini S/o Banta Singh Saini R/o.H.No.243, Gali No.1, DR. Bal Krishan Road Krishna Nagar Hoshiarpur have Changed my name to Tarsem Lal

72737

I hitherto known as DEEPAK KUMAR SHARMA S/O GURDAS MAL SHARMA R/O H.NO. 49/832, MAAN NAGAR BATALA, TEHSIL BATALA, DISTT. GURDASPUR - 143505, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DEEPAK SHARMA.

72737

I, hitherto known as YOGRAJ S/o DEV R/o VPO SIDHWAN DONA, DISTT.KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SINGH YOGRAJ

72737

I hitherto known as DILDAR SINGH S/o BHAJAN SINGH R/o VILLAGE DAYALPUR, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SINGH DILDAR.

72737

I hitherto known as SAHIL S/O MANJIT RAM R/o VILLAGE KATPALON, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR - 144410, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SAHIL RALH.

72737

I hitherto known as BALJIT KAUR UPPAL D/o MAKHAN SINGH W/O DAVINDER SINGH SUNNER R/O VILLAGE SUNNER KALAN, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR - 144409, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALJIT KAUR SUNNER.

72737

I, Parmjit Kaur W/o Harbant Singh R/o.Terri, PO. Bhoewali, Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name Parmjit Kaur to Parmanjit Kaur

72737

I, Sakshi Malik W/o Raj Kumar R/o H.No. 465 W.No. 13 Krishna Mandi Morinda (Ropar) have changed my name to Shakshi.

63372

I, Anmolprit Singh S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Vpo. Nasirewala Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Anmolpreet Singh.

63372

I Harmel Singh S/o Mohinder Singh Vpo Rurki Patti Khera Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Harmel Singh to Harmail Singh.

63372

I, Priya Tiwari W/o Ranjan Sharma R/o Ward No.1, Near DAV College for Women, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, have changed my name from Priya Tiwari to Priya Sharma.

63372

I, Sham Lal S/o Sita Ram R/o Vill. Tabba, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have change my name from Sham Lal to Shami Kumar.

63372

I, Parmjit Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Patti Kulla Rasulpur (Mallah) Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Parmjeet Kaur.

63372

I Paramjit Kaur W/o Rajinder Singh Vill Thathiala Dhaha PO Garle Dhaha Teh Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Parmjit Kaur.

63372

I, Sukhveer Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Vpo. Bachhoana Teh-Budhlada (Mansa) Punjab, have changed my name from Sukhveer Kaur to Jasvir Kaur.

63372

I Jagnandan Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o VPo Daulatpura Niwan (Moga) have changed my name to Jagmeet Singh Sidhu.

63372

I, Balwinder Singh S/o Jit R/o Vill: Aliwal (Jalandhar) Pb, India, have changed my daughter name from Mehak to Mehakpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Balwinder Singh S/o Jit R/o Vill: Aliwal (Jalandhar) Pb, India, have changed my son name from Vansh to Vanshdeep Singh.

63372

I, Rajveer Kaur W/o Savinder Singh R/o Vill: Sherpur Takhtu Wala (Ferozepur) have changed my minor daughter name from Simranjit to Simranjit Kaur.

63372

I Jaspal Singh S/o Ratan Chand R/o Jattiwal, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Jaspal.

63372

I Jasveer Kaur W/o Jaspal R/o Jattiwal, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Jasbir Kaur.

63372

I, Gurnam Kaur alias Paramjit Kaur D/o Late: Chanan Singh alias Manna Singh R/o Alapur Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar) Both names are mine.

63372

I Seema W/o Santosh Kumar Kataria R/o Village Hari Ke Kalan, Near Punjab National Bank, Post Office Harike Kalan, Tehsil Muktsar Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name Seema to Seema Kataria.

63372

I, Harjeet S/o Jagga Singh R/o Vill: Shahpur Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name Harjeet and my surname is Singh.

63372

I Jasveer Singh S/o Sewak Singh R/o Gurusar District Bathinda have changed my name to Jasveer Singh Chouhan.

63372

I, Raj Kumar Malik S/o Ved Parkash R/o H.No. 465 W.No. 13 Krishna Mandi Morinda (Ropar) have changed my name to Raj Kumar.

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I, Anmolprit Singh S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Vpo. Nasirewala Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Anmolpreet Singh.

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I Harmel Singh S/o Mohinder Singh Vpo Rurki Patti Khera Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Harmel Singh to Harmail Singh.

63372

I, Priya Tiwari W/o Ranjan Sharma R/o Ward No.1, Near DAV College for Women, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, have changed my name from Priya Tiwari to Priya Sharma.

63372

I, Sham Lal S/o Sita Ram R/o Vill. Tabba, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have change my name from Sham Lal to Shami Kumar.

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I, Parmjit Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Patti Kulla Rasulpur (Mallah) Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Parmjeet Kaur.

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I, Sarabjit Kaur D/o Raghvir Singh R/o Vill: Chorti Kheri (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Mandeep Sood.

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I, Kumari Vandana alies Vandana Garg W/O Aashish Garg R/O #1, Rose avenue, Improvement Trust Colony, Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla declared that both names are mine.

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I, Pooja Singla W/O Shubh Jain R/O Village Sadrabad, Tehsil & Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name after marriage to Pooja Jain.

63372

I Surjit Singh S/O Ajaib Singh R/O Vpo. Majra Jattan, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144522 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Surjit Singh Maan.

63372

I Sabina W/O Gurcharan Singh R/O Village Kane, Post Office Sham Churas, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, Pin-144105, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sabina Kaur.

63372

I, Gurtez Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o W.No. 6 Near Defence Bandh Aman Colony Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Gurtej Singh.

63372

I Gursharanjeet S/O Gurnam Singh, Vpo. Powadra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, Pin-144036 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gursharanjeet Tanda.

63372

I, Pargat Kaur W/o Balraj Singh Brar R/o Vpo. Jai Singh Wala Teh-Bagha Purana (Moga) Pb-142038 have changed my name from Pargat Kaur to Pargat Kaur Brar.

63372

I, Veerpal Kaur Angroea W/o Harpreet Singh Purba R/o Vpo. Thathi Bhai, Teh. Bagha Purana, Dist. Moga, Punjab have changed my name to Veerpal Kaur for all future purposes.

63372

I, Harpreet Singh S/o Darshan Singh, R/o Vpo. Thathi Bhai, Teh. Bagha Purana, Dist. Moga, Punjab have changed my name to Harpreet Singh Purba for all future purposes.

63372

I, Manjeet Singh Sidhu S/o Kartar Singh R/o Vpo. Machhike (Moga) have changed my name to Manjeet Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Vpo. Machhike (Moga).

63372

I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Vpo. Purane Wala (Moga) have changed my name to Kuldip Singh Gill.

63372

I, Najar Singh S/o Kaku Singh R/o VPO. Harion Kalan, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Nazar Singh.

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I, Navjeet Kaur W/o Amandeep Singh R/o Vpo. Harion Kalan, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Dalvir Kaur.

63372

I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Tarsem Lal R/o Vill: Urapar Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Jannat to Jannat Kaur.

63372

I, Lovepreet Singh Sidhu S/o Kirpal Singh R/o Khemuana (Bathinda) have changed my name as Lovepreet Singh.

63372

I, Darshan Singh Dhillon S/o Sarban Singh R/o Kotha Guru (Bathinda) have changed my name as Darshan Singh.

63372

I, Sukhvir Singh Grewal S/O Parampal Singh R/O Bhukhari Kalan (Ludhiana) changed my name Sukhvir Singh.

63372

I, Ranjit Kaur Bhullar W/o Sarabjit Singh R/o Vpo. Fatehgarh Korotana Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Ranjit Kaur.

63372

I Jagtar Singh Kang S/o Gurmel Singh R/o Vpo Talwandi Khurd Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Jagtar Singh.

63372

I Simarjit Kaur S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Vpo Talwandi Khurd Distt Ludhiana Have changed my name to Simarjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Kamaljit Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Parmjit Singh, R/o Vpo Akhara Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Kamaljit Kaur.

63372

I Swranjit Kaur W/o Jamail Singh R/o Assi Kalan, Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Swarnjit Kaur.

63372

I Harbhagat Singh S/o Sher Singh R/o Vpo Jassowal Distt Ludhiana. declare that I have known by both names Harbhagat Singh and Bhagat Singh one and same person.

63372

I Sukhminder Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh Village Bassowal Po Cheema Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Sukhwinder Singh.

63372

I Karamjit Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh R/o Village, Rohar Jagir Tehsil Dudhan Sadhan, Distt. Patiala have Changed My Name to Karamjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Sourav S/o Sukhwinder Ram R/o VPO Masani, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India)-144416, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sourav Simak.

63372

I Manjeet Kaur W/o Tarsem Singh R/o Vill Dallewal Po Goraya Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Manjit Kaur.

63372

I Kulwant Kaur W/o Kundan Lal R/o Ravidass Nagar Goraya Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Kamlesh Rani.

63372

I, Mona W/o Ajay Kumar R/o Mansa (Mansa) have changed my name to Mona Goyal.

63372

I, Harpreet Singh S/o Darshan Singh, R/o Vpo. Thathi Bhai, Teh. Bagha Purana, Dist. Moga, Punjab have changed my name to Harpreet Singh Purba for all future purposes.

63372

I, Manjeet Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Vpo. Machhike (Moga) have changed my name to Manjeet Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Vpo. Machhike (Moga).

63372

I, Navinder Singh Karkhal S/o Sukhminder Singh R/o H.No. 198 Basti Puran Singh Wali Zira Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Navinder Singh.

63372

I Dharminder S/o Niranjana Singh R/o Vpo Garcha Sub Tehsil Aur, Teh Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Dharminder Garcha.

63372

I, Gurdeep Singh alias K Deep Singh S/o Gurbaz Singh R/o Village Kasba Bhural, Tehsil Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla have been changed my name as Gurdeep Singh.

63372

I Satpal S/o Mahinder Ram R/o Vill Gosal Teh Banga (SBS Nagar), Punjab have changed name of my minor son's Barinder to Barinder Bhangu.

63372

I Arjan Singh S/o Raghbir Singh R/o Vpo Laroya Tehsil Nawanshahar Distt SBS Nagar 144507 PB have declared that my given name is Arjan and surname is Singh.

63372

I Balvir Kaur W/o Arjan Singh R/o Vpo Laroya Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar 144507 PB have declared that my given name is Balvir and surname is Kaur.

63372

I Kailash Devi W/o Narinder Kumar R/o Vpo Sheikhupur Tehsil Nawanshahar Distt SBS Nagar 144029 PB have declared that my given name is Kailash and surname is Devi.

63372

I, Vikas Kumar S/o Krishan Kumar R/o H.No. 9089 Kalia Street Behind New Bus Stand (Bathinda) have changed my name to Vikas Setia S/o Krishan Lal Setia.

63372

I, Mamta Rani W/o Vikas Setia R/o H.No. 9089 Kalia Street Behind New Bus Stand (Bathinda) have changed my name to Mamta Setia.

63372

I Baljit Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh Vill Sardullapur P/o Jandiala Tehsil Garhshankar distt Hoshiarpur i have changed my name to Daljit Kaur.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Gurbax Kaur W/O Sarwan Singh, Residing At Jabbowal, Bara Jodh Singh, Kapurthala-144629, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurbaksh Kaur.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Reena Rani W/O Satnam Dass, Residing At Denowal Kalan, Distt. Hoshiarpur-144527, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rani Reena.

63372

I, Anu Chopra W/O Vijay Pal Makkar R/O H.No. 25 Punjabi Bagh, Near Urban Estate, Phase-2 , Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Anu Chopra To Anu Makkar, After Marriage. (Surname As Makkar).

63372

I, Vijay Kumar S/O Sh. Tarsem Lal R/O H No. 183, Sarabha Nagar, Santokhpura, Jalandhar, Punjab, India Declare That I Have Changed My Name Vijay To Vijay Kumar.

63372

I, Vijay Kumar S/O Sh. Tarsem Lal R/O H No. 183, Sarabha Nagar, Santokhpura, Jalandhar, Punjab, India Declare That My Son Aarush Has Changed His Name From Aarush To Aarush Kumar.

63372

I, Rajvanshi Yadav S/O Sh. Ram Kripal Yadav, Permanent Address- House No-153-A, Small Flats, Housing Board Complex Part-2, Chandigarh-160102 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From From Rajvanshi Yadav To Rajbashi Yadav.

63372

I Amandeep S/O Rachhpal Singh R/O Village Chhnni Nand Singh Tehsil Mukeria District Hoshiarpur Presentely Residing At A C Gala, Muscat Oman Have Changed My Name To Amandeep Singh.

63372

I, Sarbjeet Kaur W/o Amarjit Singh R/o Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name into Sarbjit Kaur.

63372

I, Rupinder Kaur w/o Malkit Singh Sond R/o Millerganj Ludhiana (Ludhiana) have changed my name into Rupinder Kaur Sond.

63372

I, Shiam Lal S/o Ram Chand R/o H.No. A-4 Guru Nanak Colony (Sangrur) have changed my name to Sham Lal Gupta.

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Aerial firing by unidentified persons creates panic

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI:** Due to aerial firing by some unknown persons in village Chappar, an atmosphere of panic was created in the village. As soon as the information was received, the police reached the spot and started investigating the matter in depth. According to the information received, Jala-lu Deen told in the complaint given to the police that at 7.30 in the evening, some unknown persons fired in the air in front of my house and when my granddaughter came out of the house, hearing the sound, she told my granddaughter to kill those mullahs. Tell me that today I have survived and if I come again, I will shoot you. I was cutting grass in the backyard. When I went to the spot, a village cook found a bullet shell in front of the house.

Married woman dies under suspicious circumstance

**PARI BAJAJ**  
**TARAORI:** A married woman died under suspicious circumstances in Padhana village of Tarawadi. Her in-laws said that she had committed suicide by hanging herself. At the same time, the maternal side of the deceased has accused the in-laws of killing their daughter for dowry. The maternal side found the dead body of the married woman in the hospital of Karnal. The in-laws remained absconding the whole day yesterday after the incident. Today, during the postmortem of the woman, people from her in-laws reached the hospital, where there was a heated argument between both the parties. The police intervened, pacified both the parties, got the postmortem of the married woman done and handed over the body to the family members. Family member Sanjeev told that Mukesh (32), a resident of Ganjbad, was married in 2016 to a young man from Padhana village of Tarawadi. Mukesh also has a six year old son.

Patwairs sit on dharna, public continues to suffer

**MANISH KUMAR**  
**AMBALA, JAN 30**

Talks with the Revenue Patwaris and Kanungo who were on strike since January 3, with the government have failed. On Monday, in the one and a half hour meeting between Additional Chief Secretary of Finance Department Anurag Rastogi and officials of Revenue Patwari and Kanungo Association, consensus could not be reached regarding revision in pay grade and ACP (Assured Career Promotion). Hence they have announced to continue the strike till January 31. After the meeting, Association President Jaybir Chahal said that the issue of revision in pay grade and ACP remained stuck in talks with the Additional Chief Secretary of the Finance Department.

Even on Tuesday, the Patwaris continued their strike near the Patwarkhana of Ambala city and cursed the state government for their demands. District head of Patwari and Kanungo Association, Rajesh Kumar said that their protest has entered the fifth phase. Due to the strike of Patwaris, people coming to the offices for various works had to face a lot of trouble. People were seen returning to their homes dejectedly in the biting cold. Some people told that they had come here for caste certificate, income certificate, registry and other

CIA arrests two accused in case of snatching Rs 18 lakh from a rice trader

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JAN 30**

CIA team under the leadership of in-charge SI Anil Kumar has arrested two accused those were assisting the main accused in the case of snatching of Rs 18 lakh from a businessman at gunpoint. In this regard, complainant Ramit rice trader resident of Sector 6 Karnal had complained on December 22, 2023 that Sunil resident of Haqiqat Nagar and Kaushal resident of Matak Majri worked nearby him. Both of them were coming to the grain market on December 22 with Rs 18 lakh on a motorcycle. Then, near shop number 906 in Anaj Mandi, four unknown accused traveling in Baleno car HR 05 AQ 7339 stopped the car in front of the motorcycle and snatched away Rs 18 lakh at the point of a pistol.

Govt amends policy for establishing multi-model logistics parks

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH, JAN 30**

The Haryana Cabinet, convened under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal, has accorded approval to amend the policy for setting up integrated/multi-model logistics parks, integrated inland container depots, logistics parks, warehouses-cum-retail, truckers parks, cash and carry, warehouse, cold chain facilities and gas godowns.

Under the amended policy, a minimum area of 20 acres will be necessary for the establishment of Integrated Inland Container Depots/Custom Bounded Areas replacing the existing requirement of 50 acres. For agro warehouses with retail facilities, a minimum area of 2 acres will be mandated, while non-agro



warehouses with retail facilities will require 5 acres. In addition, developers must ensure a minimum approach of 33 feet for agro warehouses and 60 feet for non-agro warehouses. Cold chain storage facilities will necessitate a minimum approach of 33 feet.

These amendments aim to maintain consistency in minimum eligibility conditions and approach norms across policies of both the Town and

Thalassemia and Haemophilia patients to get Rs 3000 monthly

**CHANDIGARH:** Patients in Haryana suffering from Thalassaemia and Haemophilia, with a family income of up to Rs 3 lakh per annum, will now be entitled to a monthly disability pension of Rs 3000. This decision, expected to benefit approximately 2083 patients, will result in an annual disbursement of Rs 7.49 crore at the present rate of Rs. 3000 per month. The Haryana Cabinet, convened under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Sh. Manohar Lal here today, approved the inclusion of Thalassaemia and Haemophilia diseases in the existing notification under "The Haryana Divyang Pension Rules, 2016".

This decision aims to extend disability pension benefits to such patients and will alleviate the significant financial burden faced by these patients.

Country Planning and Industries and Commerce Departments. The proposal was approved with the decision that the Industries and Commerce Department will appropriately

amend the Haryana Logistics, Warehousing and Retail Policy, 2019 to align the policy with the current proposal of Town and Country Planning Department.

Neem comb reduces dandruff and hair fall: Anuradha



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JANUARY 30**

VHCA Director Anuradha Aggarwal, while launching the VHCA Neem Comb at the Corporate Office Gharaunda yesterday, said that every person is familiar with the medicinal properties of Neem, keeping this in mind, VHCA Hair Clinic has made a Neem comb which has five main properties in the hair. There is a benefit. Firstly, it

**Students should decide their goals in time for success :Manoj Kumar**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL :** Vocational Guidance Week is being organized by the Employment Department, Haryana till 02 February 2024, in this series, today in Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Prem Nagar and Government Senior Secondary School, Ghoghadiapur, Karnal, the students of the school will be given vocational guidance for their future. Information about competitive examinations was given to those adopted in it. In the program, Manoj Kumar, Assistant Employment Officer, Karnal shared his thoughts with the students in which he told that students should decide their goals well in time, this will make it easier to prepare. He shared very important information about providing better services to the students in various higher education related courses and government services. He said that it would be better to start preparing for the field in which you want to go from class 11th-12th itself.

CM to be chief guest at Ethics conclave today

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JANUARY 30**

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal will participate as the chief guest in the Ethics Conclave to be organised by Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurugram (HIPAA) Gurugram (HIPAA) under the Mission Karmayogi Haryana program on January 31 at 2 pm at Harsh Vardhan Auditorium, Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban. Geeta Manishi Swami Gyananand Maharaj ji will also have a dignified presence on this occasion. About 361 senior IAS, IPS, IFS and HCS level officers of Haryana will participate in this programme. Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav visited the venue of the Chief Minister's program with a team of officials on Tuesday and took stock of the arrangements and gave necessary instructions to the officials. On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner discussed each



point in detail regarding the preparations with IG Dr. Rajshree Singh from HPA Madhuban, SP Karnal Shashank Kumar Sawan, SP Pushpa Khatri from Madhuban. The officials present said that all the preparations for the program have been completed and staff duties have also been assigned.

Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurugram (HIPAA) is playing an important role in conducting the Mission Karmayogi Haryana training programme.

This programme was started from November 20, 2023. The training course Mission Karmayogi Haryana (MKH) aims to reinforce the importance of ethical behaviour, values and principles in governance with all employees and stakeholders of the Government of Haryana. Mission Karmayogi Haryana program is being run by the Haryana Government for ethical training of more than 3 lakh of its employees. This is the first ethics training involving all officials of a state.

Increasing negativity makes it difficult to concentrate: Anil Malik

**RANVIR PARASHAR**  
**KAITHAL, JAN 30**

Under the state level project of Haryana State Child Welfare Council, the establishment of child advice counseling and welfare centers is being established at PM Shri School Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Titaram, the 7th child advice counseling and welfare center of district Kaithal and 168th of the state. Divisional Child Welfare Officer Rohtak and State Nodal Officer Anil Malik said that the teenage mind is fickle. Due to lack of experience, there is no knowledge of right and wrong. Psychological counseling services provide opportunities to share thoughts and feelings.

Divisional Child Welfare Officer Rohtak and State Nodal Officer Anil Malik said that emotional expression is the acceptance of the emotions that we are born to feel. We should be able to recognize



anger, sadness, fear, surprise, joy.

On this occasion, while addressing the seminar organized as the keynote speaker on psychological suggestions for protection from abuse and stress management by sharing emotions, Anil Malik said that there is a need to be mindful in view of the surrounding developments and circumstances. For this, it is necessary to pay attention to thoughts, emotions, physical sensations and surrounding events. He said that the exam time is approaching and there should not be any kind of negativity among the teenagers, otherwise the stress will increase.

Two-day orientation program on holistic education organised

**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL, JAN 30**

A two-day orientation program towards holistic education regarding identification of disabled children, barriers and teaching of reading was started at PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School under the chairmanship of DPC Urvasi Vij on Tuesday.

Addressing the officers present in the program, he said that the aim of holistic education is to make the future bright for all the children by providing them quality education. He said that children with some different characteristics, whom they called disabled and faced difficulty in learning compared to normal children due to obstacles. He said that due to teachers not understanding or ignoring the difficulties of disabled children, their performance in the class room became weak. He said that by having a positive attitude towards



disabled children and adopting a teaching methodology suitable for their needs these children could develop their prescribed skills by expanding their interest in education. In the program, main resource persons Amit Panwar and Pramod Chahal gave detailed information on topics related to inclusive education, Disabled People's Rights Act, identification of disabled people. Apart from APC Pawan Kumar, Block Education Officer Anju Sardana, Ravinder Rana, Dr. Ramamurthy Sharma, Seema Madan, Satyapal Singh, 25 principals and 25 original head teachers participated in the program.

Smart City fails in fixing street lights

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JANUARY 30**

Although big claims are being made to make Karnal smart, the city's Smart City Department seems to be failing in running even the street light system smoothly. The authorities have installed LED street lights in every ward to brighten the streets of the city, but in case of any failure, the public has to run after officials to get it repaired. This is the truth of the electricity department of the smart city, whose tender worth crores of rupees has been given to a private company. But employees and officers of private companies are proving to be lax in their own work. The government is giving them lakhs of rupees per month to improve the electricity system.

It is noteworthy that the residents of New Prem Colony area located in Ward No. 18 of the city are forced to live in darkness for the last 22 days. As soon as evening comes, the streets of this area become



dark. Colony residents Sandeep, Gaurav and Baldev said that the smart lights installed in the colony often remain faulty and to get them repaired one has to visit offices for several days. Even after calling, the employees do not come to fix the lights and if they come, they leave only after making inquiries. He said that the street lights of our area have been broken for the last 22 days and to get them repaired,

he called several times from the helpline number to the authorities, but till date these lights have not been repaired. Due to faulty street lights, the streets get immersed in darkness in the evening due to which there is a possibility of any untoward incident. He has demanded strict action against such negligent officers and employees of the agency related to the district administration and the smart city.

Gandhi, apostle of peace remembered on his death anniversary

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JANUARY 30**

Sumita Singh, former MLA, Karnal, Jagir Saini, District President, Congress Seva Dal, Karnal, along with the executive of Congress Seva Dal Karnal, offered flowers at the statue of Mahatma Gandhi, a great supporter of peace and non-violence, at Mahatma Gandhi Chowk. On this occasion, Sumita Singh said that we are working for national unity. Mahatma Gandhi successfully played his role in the freedom struggle movement of India. She inspired millions of people to join the fight for freedom against the British and due to these combined efforts the British were forced to give us freedom, which is our birthright as well as our fundamental right. He told about important movements that Mahatma Gandhi called for the historic Quit India Movement on 8 August 1942 to overthrow British rule.



Which proved to be a very effective campaign.

Even in this movement, he made truth and non-violence the basis. Dandi March was one of the most popular movements carried out by Gandhiji against the British. This movement lasted from 12 March to 6 April 1930 under the leadership of Gandhiji in protest against the tax imposed on salt in our country by the British, in which he along with his supporters

marched 388 kilometres from Ahmedabad to Dandi situated in Gujarat. And after reaching Dandi, he protested against this law by making salt by himself. It was the day of 8 May 1933, when Gandhiji went on a 21-day hunger strike for self-purification, with this he started a one-year movement in support of Dalits and untouchables, and addressed them as Harijan. Although Gandhiji was born in a prosperous

and upper caste family, he worked for the rights and upliftment of Dalits and untouchables throughout his life. Who does not know about the non-cooperation movement, it is one of the famous movements carried out by Gandhiji. This movement presented Gandhiji before the people as a great hero. This was a nationwide movement which started in protest against the Jallianwala Bagh massacre. In which hundreds of unarmed and innocent people were killed by British soldiers in Amritsar.

Gandhiji, supporting the Muslims in protest against the removal of the Caliph (the highest religious post of the Muslim religion) by the British, announced the Khilafat Movement in 1919, due to which he became very famous among the Muslims and became the most famous leader of a multicultural country like India. Became a popular speaker and hero.

Floral tributes paid to Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JAN 30**

Former City District Congress President Ashok Khurana said that Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi had shown the path of non-violence and equality to the entire world. He said that today Babu's Ram Raj was in danger. This Ram Raj was being harmed by communal forces. There was a need to be cautious of such people. He said that Congress would sacrifice itself to save Babu's legacy. He was speaking at a program organized at Gandhi Chowk on the martyrdom day of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on Tuesday.

On this occasion, Congress leaders along with him offered flowers at the statue of Mahatma Gandhi. He said that the same ideologies those had assassinated Mahatma Gandhi were today trying to destroy his ideas. He said that ideas

never died. He said that today the Constitution was under threat. Congress was making every possible struggle on its part. On this occasion, Congress leaders offered floral tributes



utes to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi. On this occasion, Ashok Khurana, Santosh Tejan, State Secretary Ashok Kamboi, District Head Jagir Saini, Sunita Rani, Neil Malhotra, Sumit Valmiki, Ramesh Jogi, Rajpal Tanwar, Reena Tomar, Jile Singh, Salim Khan, Narendra Kumar Joga, Soni Sharma, Sonu, Rovin Kaushikved Prakash Ashok Dachi Wala were present.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Shaukat Ahmed Pari assumes post as DC of Patiala**



**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**PATIALA:** 2013 batch IAS Officer Shaukat Ahmed Pari took charge as the new Deputy Commissioner of Patiala today. He replaced Sakshi Sahni, who was replaced by D.C. It has happened as Ludhiana. Shaukat Ahmed Pari said after assuming his post that, according to the instructions of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the benefits of the public welfare schemes of the Punjab government should reach every eligible beneficiary and provide the people with a clean, transparent, corruption-free and people-friendly administration.

**First Inter-School E-Gaming Carnival held**



**SHARMA LUDHIANA:** The Inter-School E-Gaming Carnival, a groundbreaking event that brought together the worlds of education, innovation, and gaming, concluded with resounding success. Hosted at Munjal Birmingham University Centre of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the carnival captured the hearts and minds of gaming enthusiasts, educators, and tech aficionados alike. The event, organised by MBCIE Team, showcased the limitless possibilities of e-sports as a medium for learning, collaboration, and entertainment. With participants from twenty schools, the carnival fostered a sense of camaraderie and competition. The e-sports competition concluded with team Senior BCM from BCM School Basant City taking the winning prize followed by Team USPC, from USPC Jain Public School and "Rizzards of Oz" from Indus World Public School.

**Expression of happiness on nomination of S. Satnam Singh Sandhu as member of Rajya Sabha**



**VIKAS VERMA DHURI:** Chancellor of Chandigarh University and renowned educationist S. Satnam Singh Sandhu is appointed as a Member Parliament (Raj Sabha) by the Government of India. On this, all the members and the President of the Federation of Private Schools and Associations (Punjab) Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri expressed their happiness and congratulated S. Satnam Singh Sandhu. Thanking the Centre Government, Dr. Dhuri said that by appointing Satnam Singh Sandhu a Rajya Sabha member, the government has honored the entire education fraternity. Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri said that S. Satnam Singh Sandhu has earned a high reputation globally in the field of education.

**ETO to lay foundation stone on Feb 1 to make old Amritsar-Taran Taran road four lane: Ramdas**

**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, JAN 30**

Public Works Minister of Punjab Harbhajan Singh ETO will begin upgrading the old NH-15/54 road connecting Amritsar and Tarn Taran, two historic districts of Majha region, into a four-lane road at a cost of Rs 69.67 crore on February 1. Passengers and daily commuters will get a big relief.

MLA of Attari Constituency expressing the said. Jaswinder Singh Ramdas said that at present the carriageway of this part of the road is 9.75 meters and the Public Works Department has the required road available, so there is no need to acquire land for the project. He said that the total civil



cost of the project is Rs 61.24 crore and the cost of change of use (including diversion of forest land, felling of trees, electricity and others) is Rs 8.43 crore. Thus, the total cost will be around Rs 70 crore. Giving further information, Mr. Ramdas said that these 2 important districts were connected by old national highway and now this

highway has been bypassed by Amritsar-Bathinda highway (NH-54).

He said that even after the construction of the new road, the traffic on this road has increased manifold and the current traffic on this road is 50,000 PCU. is about He said that this road has its own importance because many historical Gurdwara Sahibs are located on it. Ramdas said that apart from this, this route also comes under the master plan of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority.

He said that mega paddy processing units and several rice mills are located on this road and it also serves as an access road to the major grain markets of Amritsar as well as Tarn Taran.

# Murder of democracy, CM on Chandigarh Mayoral Elections

**SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 30**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday said that January 30 will be remembered as the 'darkest day' in the annals of Indian polity as BJP led Union government has murdered democracy during the election for post of Mayor in Chandigarh.

Interacting with the media persons here at local Punjab Bhawan, the Chief Minister said that this moment will be remembered as a black day in the history of our democracy. He said that unfortunately it is the same month when Republic Day is celebrated in the nation and BJP chose the same month for undermining the constitution of the country. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this is a chronic habit of the BJP as they had earlier toppled democratically elected governments in Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra and other states. The Chief Minister said that if the counting of 36 votes can't be conducted in



a free and fair manner then how the polls and counting of votes for the entire country will take place impartially. He said that these leaders will loot the ballot papers from the voters for their vested interests, adding that EVM machines have already been found in their homes. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that democracy is not going in the right direction adding that it is not in the interest of the com-

mon man and the country.

The Chief Minister said that BJP had deliberately appointed the head of its minority wing as the Presiding officer in these polls. He said that the spineless presiding officer acted as per the whims and fancies of his masters to ensure victory of the BJP nominee. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the presiding officer has jeopardized the constitutional process envisaged

**Revolutionary Green Nanotechnology by IIT Ropar for Lake, Pond Rejuvenation**

**RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH):** IIT Ropar is one of the premier Institute known for technology leaders for water and agriculture sector. IIT Ropar has developed a landmark green technology for rejuvenation of lake and ponds. This technology has recently demonstrated as pilot in a sewerage pond (0.75 acres) near IIT Ropar. The nanobubble generators were installed at Phool Kala village near IIT Ropar supported by Department of water supply and sanitation (DWSS). Three immediate effects were noticed: (i) 80-85% reduction in BOD and COD levels; (ii) removal of odors; (iii) removal of Algal bloom. This is technology can be wonder for the Govt of India initiative like Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana- Har Khet Ko Pani, Jal Jeevan mission, Swachh Bharat mission, Jal Shakti Abhiyan. This project was executed by IIT Ropar incubated startup Nanokriti Technology which is also a spinoff company of Technology Innovation Foundation, IIT Ropar set up Department of science and Technology.

**Police arrest five drug smugglers from Amritsar; 3kg heroin recovered**



**GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JAN 30**

In a major success amidst the ongoing war against drugs waged on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Police have arrested two absconding brothers—considered as big fish in drug trade—along with their three accomplices after recovering 3Kg heroin and Rs. 5.25 lakh drug money from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Tuesday. Duo arrested 'drug big fish' have been identified as Manjit Singh alias

Manna and Lavjit Singh alias Lav alias Labh, both residents of Guru ki Wadali Chheharta in Amritsar, while, their three accomplices have been identified as Kans Kaur of Chheharta in Amritsar, Harmanjit Singh alias Harman and Manpreet Singh alias Manna, both residents of village Dhun Dhaewal in Tarn Taran. Apart from recovering heroin and drug money, Police teams have also impounded their three cars including Toyota Fortuner, Hyundai i20 and Renault Pulse and one Splendour motorcycle, besides, seizing an electronic weighing scale from their possession.

**Govt invites applications for recruitment of members of Punjab state women commission: Dr. Baljit Kaur**

**GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 30**

The Punjab Government has invited applications from eligible candidates for the recruitment of non-government vacancies of members in the State Women Commission by February 5th.

Divulging in this regard, Minister of Social Security, Women and Child Development, Dr. Baljit Kaur, stated that the state government is seeking persons, preferably women of ability integrity and standing, who have served the cause of woman or have sufficient knowledge and experience in law or legislation, administra-



tion of matters concerning the advancement of women or leadership, of any trade union or voluntary organization of women for protection, upliftment and promotion of common interest of women, can submit their applications. The Cabinet

Minister added that the Punjab Government to be recruited one Senior Vice Chairperson, one Vice Chairperson and ten members (eight General and two SC) for the State Women Commission to effectively implement women welfare schemes.

Furthermore, the minister informed that interested candidates can submit their applications along with their Bio-data to the office of Social Security, Women and Child Development Department, Punjab, SCO No: 102-103, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, by 5th February 2024. Applications received after the specified date will not be considered.

**VB arrests Horticulture development officer in Guava compensation scam case**

**CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN):** The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) on Tuesday has arrested Horticultural Development Officer (HDO) Jaspreet Singh Sidhu, remained posted at Kharar and Dera Bassi, in SAS Nagar district who was accused in the multi crore Guava orchids compensation scam in SAS Nagar. Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said initially, said accused JS Sidhu has availed interim bail from the High Court on 01.09.2023. However, the VB vehemently opposed his anticipatory bail petition and eventually filed 3 affidavits/counter affidavits as replies during lengthy and detailed arguments to seek his custodial interrogation. The VB has categorically highlighted the call detail records showing proximity of JS Sidhu with other accused beneficiaries, statements of various witnesses, tampered and forged documentary records and differences in-between the report submitted with GMADA and office copy of the same report retained in the state Horticulture Department. Besides, category of the same plants was shown to be higher in report submitted with GMADA than that mentioned in the office copy of the same report, he added.

The spokesperson informed that subsequently, the High Court has dismissed his anticipatory bail petition on 24.01.2023.



**Sekhon lays foundation stone of library at Government College of Education**



**JAITU (JAGDEEP SINGH GILL) :** MLA Faridkot S. Gurdit Singh Sekhon today laid the foundation stone of the library being constructed at Desh Bhagat Pandit Chetan Dev Government College of Education. He said that this library is being constructed at a cost of around 40 lakh rupees. He said that with books, one can dive into the ocean of knowledge and students can get different types of information. He said that in today's era of change and competition, it is necessary to read new books to increase knowledge. Therefore, libraries are being established by the Punjab government in the entire state. He said that for social change it is necessary to connect with books which instill qualities like self-confidence and determination in a person. On this occasion, Chairman Market Committee Amandeep Singh Baba, Principal Mr. Jagdish Singh, Mr. Naveen Kumar Executive Engineer, S. Baldev Singh, JE, Mr. Rakesh Kumar JA, S. Parminder Singh, S. Tajinder Singh Dhindsa, S. Ranjit Singh Bajwa, Mr. Sandeep Singh, Prof. Rajesh Mohan, Dr. Manju Kapoor, Jasbir Kaur and all the staff were present.

**Amit Kumar Panchal assumes charge as DC Kapurthala**

**ASHISHPURI/PAWAN KALIA KAPURTHALA, JAN 30**

IAS officer Amit Kumar Panchal today took charge as Deputy Commissioner here at District Administrative Complex. 2016 Batch IAS Amit Kumar listed delivery of administrative services, time-bound completion of ongoing and upcoming projects besides ensuring that the benefit of public welfare schemes to be reached at the grassroots level.

Panchal took charge after taking salute from the Guard of Honour on his arrival at DAC, where senior officers and officials extended a warm welcome.

The Deputy Commissioner also interacted with the media and said that he sought full support of district residents and all sections of society to bring further reforms in



larger interests of public. He said that the regular review of ongoing and upcoming projects would be held so that these projects could be executed within the given time frame. Referring to a query, Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal said that edu-

cation, health, sports and cleanliness sectors would also be focused. He said that directions had also been given to all officers for resolution of public issues and complaints within stipulated time. He pointed out that the pace of ongoing works would also be accelerated.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner also held a meeting with Sub Divisional Magistrate to take stock of ongoing works in the district.

Pertinently, Amit Kumar Panchal has been served in different districts as SDM Nakodar, Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) and Municipal Commissioner at Hoshiarpur, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Ludhiana, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka and Additional Deputy Commissioner, Phagwara.

**BKU Ugrahan holds meeting at village Rampura**



**RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA):** A large meeting was held at Guru Ghar Rampura under the leadership of Sukhdev Singh Rampura, block president of BKU Ekta Ugrahan. In which Harinder Bindu, the woman leader of the state, specially participated. Addressing the speakers, they said that the AAP government is going to make the agricultural policy in Punjab under pro-corporatist policies by inviting foreign companies, which will devastate Punjab. He said that in order to save Punjab, from 6th to 10th February, we have to hold a five-day dharna at the district headquarters and demand from the Punjab government to make a pro-Punjab and pro-farmers, pro-labour agricultural policy and agricultural law.

MSP on all crops in coming time. Information was given regarding the purchase of, debt relief, canal water, abolition of attachment law, education policy, demands for health services. Baldev Singh Chouke, Paramjit Kaur Pitho, Nachatar Singh Dhade, Buta Singh Ballho, Bhura Singh Dikh etc. were present on this occasion.

**Awarness rally held on anti-leprosy Day : Civil Surgeon**

**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JAN 30**

Under the guidelines of Director, health and family welfare department, Punjab and Civil Surgeon (CS), Dr. Kirpal Singh, 'A Leprosy Awareness Campaign' to be conducted in the district till February 13. On the occasion of Anti-Leprosy Day, today this campaign was started by holding an awareness rally regarding this disease from the district hospital. This rally ended at the district hospital after educating the general public at different places of the city.

While flagging off the rally, CS, Dr. Kirpal Singh said that leprosy disease is curable, it is not a social stain. Dermatologist, Dr. Navdeep Arora said that light yellow spots on the skin, numbness of the skin, falling off of the fingers and toes, not detecting hot and cold objects, the face becomes shiny, no sweating are its main symptoms.

He further said that if a person has such symptoms, he should immediately contact the nearest government health center.



"Checkup and treatment of leprosy is done free of cost in all government health centers", he added. Besides others, Dr. Paramvir Singh Kaler, Dr. Ramanbir Kaur Bopari, Dr. Harpreet Kaur Rekhi, Dr. Rahul, Dr. Harbans Singh, Dr. Guntas Kaur, Dr. Davinder Kaur, Dr. Kahl, District Mass Media Officer, Karnal Singh; Deputy Mass Media Officer, Saroj Rani; Non Medical Supervisor, Harpal Kaur, Durga Prashad, Yadwinder Singh and Nursing students were present on the occasion



Counseling of dependents of ex-servicemen for 32 posts of JBT

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA:** Deputy Director Elementary Education Mohindra Kumar said here today that counseling has been scheduled on 8th and 9th February, 2024 in Dharamshala to fill 32 posts of JBT for dependents of ex-servicemen and one post for dependents of freedom fighters on batch basis. . Counseling will be done at Nursery Middle School Dharamshala, in which candidates belonging to district Kangra can participate on 8th February and the date of 9th February has been fixed for the candidates of other districts. Only those candidates can participate in this selection process whose name is registered in the concerned employment office and fulfill the eligibility criteria prescribed under the R&P rules. Deputy Director Elementary Education said that in this recruitment process, counseling will be done to fill 21 posts of General Category, three of Other Backward Class, seven of Scheduled Caste and one post of Scheduled Tribe. One post of dependent of a freedom fighter is reserved for the Scheduled Caste category. Mohindra Kumar said that the application form for the above posts, copy of R&P rules, necessary documents and information related to educational qualification will be available on the office's website [www.ddeekangra.in](http://www.ddeekangra.in). He told that the applicants should download the biodata form from the website of the office and bring it with them on the day of counselling.

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Will seek MLA priorities for development and funding in urban areas under UIDF: CM

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JAN 30**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, while presiding over the meeting of MLAs priorities of District Kangra, Kinnaur and Kullu in the first session of the second day of Annual Plan 2024-25 here today invited suggestions from the MLAs on important issues viz. development policy of the state, mobilization of financial resources, economy, better administration, self-employment and employment generation etc. To solve the problem of uneven regional development in urban areas under Municipal Corporations and to develop infrastructure and funding in these areas, the government would seek priorities from the concerned MLAs for funding under the Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (UIDF). Activities for



creating infrastructure in rural areas are eligible under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF), NABARD only, said the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister said that every MLA can propose five priorities. One scheme each of roads and bridges, minor irrigation schemes, rural drinking water/sewage schemes or three/two priorities in any one sector can be proposed. He said that one priority related to maintenance and one for plying electric buses along with establishing the charging stations

could also be included. The Chief Minister said that due to the earnest efforts of the state government the number of cases of forest clearance has been increased and instructions were issued to invite the concerned MLA in the review meetings of FCA and FRA cases. The state government has made a provision to provide funds from the MLA fund for underground cabling and construction work of Chief Minister Lok Bhavan as well, he said. The state government has set a target to make Himachal

Folk media praises government schemes

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA:** During the special publicity campaign run by the Information and Public Relations Department, cultural programs were organized in Gram Panchayat Chatara and Samurkalan on Tuesday. During this, the troupe of Purvi Kalamanch not only entertained the people through songs and music but also made them aware about the various policies being implemented in the public interest and the achievements of the government. Kalajatha gave information to the villagers about Sukhashray Yojana, Self-Employment Start Up Scheme, Widow Remarriage Scheme, Indra Gandhi Girl Child Protection Scheme.



Himachal Court gives big relief to 'Joy of Life' against P&G

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JAN 30**

A huge fight with serious international ramifications was seen brewing in quite hills of Himachal Pradesh where, based on a complaint of an award winning Indian innovator, The Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ms. Chunauti Sagroli vide her order dated 30.12.2023 directed the police to register an FIR against various senior officials of P&G under sections 120-B, 415, 405 & 420 of IPC for a criminal case of Cheating, Theft of Disruptive Vision, Idea, Patented Technology and Criminal Breach of Trust. This highlights the plight of an Indian Techno-innovator who is running a startup company is duped by some of the officials of P&G a Top Fortune Company on the pretext of false and misleading promises for partnering, only for their vested interests, personal greed and earning unethical profits for their company. Rajiv is a first generation Techno-innovator Entrepreneur, founder and promoter of an innovative, biotechnology driven company named Advantage Nature - A unit of



Advantage Television Pvt. Ltd. and Advantage Organic Naturals Technologies Pvt. Ltd. having its state of the art R&D and manufacturing setup in Himalayas, Village Dochi, Sadhupul, Tehsil: Kandaghat, Dist: Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India for doing extensive, dedicated R&D and for standardizing large scale manufacturing activities. Rajiv has developed Disruptive, Patented, Green Technology named Enliven after spending more than 23 years of his prime youth doing extensive R&D in some of the top textile companies, rural textile clusters of India in technical collaboration with Textile Technologists from Textile Technology Department, of IIT, Delhi where the company was incubated for 39 months and also having formal collaboration with the Biotech Dept. of Himachal Pradesh University at Shimla.

Opposition alliance completely collapsed in Chandigarh as BJP won mayoral election: Paramjeet Singh Gill

**VERMA**

**GURDASPUR:** Senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and National Vice President of Himalaya Parivar Sangathan, Paramjit Singh Gill said in a conversation today that with BJP becoming mayor again in Chandigarh, the alliance of opposition Congress and Aam Aadmi Party has completely ended. Gill said that the workers and leaders of the opposition coalition parties are fed up with his policies and are looking for the right time to teach their own parties a lesson, which has started today. Gill said that a lot of misleading propaganda was being done against BJP by the opposition alliance, but from today's voting it has become clear that the members of the opposition alliance are unhappy with them. Gill said that BJP is the only party which is doing development work impartially, due to which now leaders of other parties are also supporting BJP and leaders of opposition parties have made up their mind to leave their parties, which is why An example can be clearly seen from today's Chandigarh Mayor elections. Gill said that the opposition alliance used many tactics to get their mayor elected and also misused the entire government machinery of the Punjab government, but still they could not put pressure on the sentiments of the people.



Guv, CM pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JAN 30**

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu offered floral tribute to Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary today at the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at the Ridge Shimla. Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that Gandhi Ji led India to freedom through the path of non-violence. He said that Gandhi Ji's message of truth and non-violence was more relevant today, and the entire nation was grateful to him for leading one of the world's biggest non-violent movement and showing the power of non-violence to the world. The Chief Minister stated that Gandhi Ji's leadership and dedication towards non-violence played a pivotal role in India's struggle for independence. He called upon



the citizens to draw inspiration from Gandhi Ji's ideals and incorporate them into their lives as a genuine tribute. Gandhi Ji was assassinated on January 30, 1948 and this day is observed as Martyr's Day in India. Two minutes of silence was also observed to mark the occasion.

Patriotic songs and bhajans were also recited on the occasion. Revenue and Horticulture Minister Jagat Singh Negi, Education Minister Rohit Thakur, Youth Services and Sports Minister Yadvinder Goma, Member of Parliament and State Congress President Pratibha Singh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary Sunder Singh Thakur, MLA Kuldeep Singh Rathore, Chairman, Forest Development Corporation, Kehar Singh Khachi, Mayor, MC Shimla Surinder Chauhan, Chief Minister's Political Advisor Sunil Sharma, Deputy Mayor, MC Shimla, Uma Kaushal, DC Shimla Aditya Negi, Director, Information and Public Relations Rajiv Kumar, Commissioner, MC Shimla, Bhupender Kumar Attri, students and other prominent people were also present on the occasion.

JP Nadda addresses BJP leaders in Dharamshala over LS elections

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, JAN 30**

BJP has started preparations for the Lok Sabha elections to be held in 2024. In this series, National BJP President JP Nadda will address BJP leaders in Dharamshala and will also give them tips regarding elections. Addressing a press conference in Dharamshala, State BJP President Rajiv Bindal said that BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda will attend the felicitation ceremony in Dharamshala on February 3. This program has been decided by BJP. This visit of Nadda before the Lok Sabha elections will breathe new life into the BJP in Kangra district. Rajiv Bindal said that in the recently held elections of 5 states, BJP has got a landslide victory in 4



states. BJP is moving forward under the leadership of Nadda and people seem satisfied with the work of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Bindal said that after BJP's victory in four states, BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda is visiting Kangra district for the first time. On his visit, he will be warmly welcomed by Himachal BJP. Nadda's visit will increase enthusiasm among the workers. Bindal said that a felicitation ceremony for Jagat Prakash Nadda has been organized at Zorawar Maidan in Dharamshala and

he will address the BJP workers from there. Bindal said that today under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his stature is big inside and outside the country. Bindal also targeted the Congress a lot and lashed out at the ED alliance made by the Congress. He said that the IDI alliance is breaking today. What is left with IDi? Congress party is a party of familism. Today no state is accepting Congress, the condition of Congress at the national level is going to happen in the state also.

BBN's daughter Jyoti attains the degree of CA due to her sheer hardwork

**VICHITER SINGH PATIAL**  
**BAROTIWALA, JAN 30**

The daughter of a pharmaceutical entrepreneur from Barotiwala has added a feather in BBN's cap by becoming a Chartered Accountant. Jyoti Kumari, daughter of Barotiwala entrepreneur Murlidhar Kanhaiya Lal, has become a CA at the age of 25. Her father told that Jyoti's primary education was in DPS Pinjore. After that secondary and higher education was from Ryan International School, Mumbai. Thereafter, she passed B.Com Honors from Symbiosis College, Pune (Maharashtra). After that, she started her CA studies from Panchkula in the year 2020 and in the year 2024,



this promising daughter has brought glory to her parents and the region by passing the CA (Chartered Accountant) examination. Her father Muralidhar told that his daughter was promising from the beginning and if daughters got enough

encouragement, they could achieve any position in India. Jyoti has given the credit of her success to her grandparents, parents, paternal uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters and teachers. Muralidhar's family is originally from India's largest pilgrimage site, Bodhi Gaya (Bihar) and this family had come to BBN and set up their pharmaceutical factory. On the other hand, apart from various industry organizations of BBN, Himachal Drug Manufacturing Association President Dr. Rajesh Gupta and Small Industries Association Chairman Vichitar Singh Patial congratulated Muralidhar's family and wished the daughter all the best for her future.

Overcoming disaster, first year of 'Vyavastha Parivartan' witnesses rapid development: CM

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, JAN 30**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while presiding over the last session of the MLA priority meeting of Shimla and Mandi districts here today said that one year's tenure of the present state government has taken and implemented many major decisions accelerating the pace of the development in the state. To speed up the construction works, the tender period of the Public Works Department has been reduced from 51 days to 20 days. The decisions taken by the Government in its first year of regime are visionary with limited resources, a huge inherited debt burden and overcoming the disaster of the decade. Sukhu said that the state government has taken a



historic decision to organize 'Revenue Lok Adalats' in the last two days of every month across the state for speedy disposal of revenue cases pending for years. 'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' programme has been launched with a motive to resolve the problems of the people at their door-steps. The Old Pension Scheme for NPS employees has been restored to ensure a dignified and secured retirement life for the employees. The effective implementation of the welfare schemes and other developmental works were

also ensured during one year of our regime so that the benefits could reach the deserved. MLA Chopal Balbir Verma urged to open Bus Depot at Nerwa and expedite the ongoing works of Jal Shakti department. He requested to promote tourism activities in Chopal area, expedite the improvement work of Chhaila-Chopal road and to provide adequate staff in schools. MLA Theog Kuldeep Rathore appreciated the relief and rehabilitation efforts of the state government during the disaster.

Murti Pran Pratishtha in Om Sai Complex Gullarwala completed



**SHANTI GAUTAM**

**BADDI:** The work of consecration of the idol installed in the newly constructed Shiva temple in Om Sai Complex Gullarwala Baddi has been completed with full rituals on Tuesday. Dr. Sandeep Sachdeva and Varun Kumar of the temple committee told that the idol was placed in the temple last year but now the consecration was done with full rituals by four pundits in the last three days from January 27-29. Kalash Yatra was taken out on Sunday. On Monday, Havan and complete oblation were performed. After that a huge Bhandara was organised. In Bhandara, people from Gullarwala, Lehi, Vardhaman Chowk Market, Dhakdumajra and hundreds of workers were served with Prasad of Bhandara. On this occasion, Master Madan Lal, Pratap Bhardwaj, Kapil Sharma, Laxmi Chand, Vivek Kumar, Kundan Bhardwaj, Jaipal Thakur, Mamraj, Tarsem Lal, Sadhu Ram, Ankrit, Shamsheer Singh, Sanjay Singh, Lucky and all the colony residents were present. Tarsem Lal and Kapil Sharma told that after Bhandara, Jagran would be held at night.

Lucky draw result announced

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA:** The result of the referral draw held in the presence of Agriculture Minister Chandra Kumar under the aegis of District Una Red Cross Society on the occasion of District Level Republic Day-2024 has been declared. The winner of the first prize was ticket holder number 36638. Those who have received electric scooter or Rs 70000. Giving this information, Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, District Una Red Cross Society, Varinder Sharma said that ticket holders of numbers 10727 and 32556 were lucky to get a steel cupboard or Rs 11000 as the second prize. While the third prize of Mixer Grinder or Rs 2500 was given to ticket holders 10370, 24432, 44226, 46636, 15249, 44243, 37386, 35454, 5133 and 31971. Holders of tickets 3587, 44430, 8535, 9296, 43399, 44327, 8477, 31997, 15116 and 41168 have won a Press Cooker or Rs 2000 as fourth prize. The lucky ticket holders of the fifth prize are 4602, 16075, 5002, 1912, 10097, 4434, 095, 11535, 41105 and 6136, who are entitled to win a ceiling fan or Rs.2000. The winning ticket holders of the sixth prize electric purse or Rs 1000 are 2501, 34998, 24502, 11833, 34412, 19482, 14977, 15035, 7853 and 15819 while the winners of the seventh prize are 23049, 9284, 4944, 9273, 38515, 41103, 7633, 20293, 36544, 7717, 42419, 46435, 44138, 48108, 36399, 14517, 10455, 34982, 1855 and 2502 wall clocks or Rs 400. The Assistant Commissioner has requested the lucky prize winners to collect their prize within 30 days by coming in person or by sending their representative. Apart from this, you can also claim your prize on the email address [ac-una-hp@nic.in](mailto:ac-una-hp@nic.in).

Distt Admin forgets to observe death anniversary of Gandhi ji

**BUREAU**

**BHIWANI:** Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi had dreamed of a clean India so that people maintain cleanliness around them. Taking this dream forward, Prime Minister Narendra Modi started the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan across the country. Inspired by this, common citizens are seen giving the message of cleanliness at various places in the country. But the Bhiwani administration forgot him on his death anniversary and did not even get the cleaning done, leave aside the wreath laying. It must be mentioned that the statue of Mahatma Gandhi has been installed in the Nekiram Library of Bhiwani since 1955. From time to time, people from different political parties pay tribute to him and remember him on various national festivals. This time, on his 75th death anniversary, the district administration and leaders of the ruling party did not come to clean his only statue installed in Bhiwani city and offer floral tributes. Congress MLA Kiran Chaudhary reached the Nekiram Library site and cleaned the surroundings of Gandhi ji's statue with a broom and offered him a floral tribute. A video of which was also made viral on social media by his workers and an attempt was made to convey the message that somehow the ruling party and administration did not consider it appropriate to remember the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary. It is noteworthy that even on the occasion of Republic Day, Bhiwani district administration had forgotten to clean the statue of martyr Madanlal Dhingra located in front of Nehru Park and pay tribute to him.

Dy CM inaugurates and lays foundation stone of various developmental schemes worth Rs 4.19 cr

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA, JAN 30**

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various developmental schemes worth Rs 4 crore 19 lakh. To ensure that the benefits of various public welfare schemes, policies and programs being implemented by the state government for the welfare of the people of the state are disseminated to the common people and immediate resolution of people's problems at their doorsteps on priority basis. To be sure, the Government's Village Door Program is proving to be an excellent program. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri said this while addressing the



people present during the Sarkar Gaon Ka Dwar program organized in Basal village of Kutliahad assembly. He said that the state government is working on the agenda of bringing change and revolution in the society. He said that the state government is rising above vote politics and working on the agenda of serving the welfare of the poor and balanced development of the district. Mukesh Agnihotri said that to permanently solve

the water problems in Una district, crores of rupees are being spent on water schemes in the entire district so that the people of the district are provided clean water for drinking and adequate water for irrigation. Can go. The Deputy Chief Minister said that the state government started Sukh Ashray Yojana for orphan and destitute children. Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in the country to start this scheme. The state has adopted

4 thousand orphan children of the state under Sukh Ashray Yojana and given them the status of Children of the State. He informed that 238 children have been identified in this scheme in Una district. Mukesh Agnihotri said that due to the natural disaster in the state, the state has to suffer huge losses. He said that the state government released a special package of Rs 4500 crore to provide immediate relief to the disaster affected people. Under this special disaster relief package, financial assistance of Rs 7 lakh each was provided to rebuild the houses that were completely damaged and Rs 1 lakh each was provided to re-establish the houses of the partially damaged people so that the homeless people could be rescued.



Jagwinder Singh honoured under leadership of Principal Sandeep Sarin



**AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR:** Newly appointed District Education Officer Jagwinder Singh was honored under the leadership of Principal Sandeep Sarin, Punjab Recognized Aided and Affiliated School Association. Pradhan Sandeep Sarin said that KDO Jagwinder Singh had earlier rendered excellent services as an education officer in District Tam Taran. He said that Ashishion Schools has a very good coordination with the Education Department and is providing services by connecting them with the Government and the children are given all the facilities provided by the Government. Principals of district Amritsar urban and rural schools were present on this occasion.

Sandhawan will honour winning girl Arshdeep Kaur Samra



**SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA:** Arshdeep Kaur Samra, who won the bronze medal by securing the third place in the gatkha events of the 'Khelo India' Games held in Tamil Nadu, was given a warm welcome on her arrival at Kotkapura, with the support of Sukhwinder Singh Babbu and Harwinder Singh Bitta, of Gobind Agriculture Works Panjigara Kalan. Arshdeep Kaur, laden with garlands of flowers in an open jeep, was taken around the different streets and markets of the city like a victorious procession. Founder of Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Gatkha Akhara and Gatkha coach Gurpreet Singh Khalsa said that two girls from his team had won gold medals in national level Gatkha competitions and on that occasion Kultar Singh Sandhwan Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha awarded both the girls with 31-31 thousand rupees and this time Speaker Sandhavan also announced to honor Arshdeep Kaur Samra.

Manpreet Boparai Kalan's book 'Guru Nanak Vall Paine' launched



**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON:** Manpreet Kaur Boparai's book 'Guru Nanak Vall Paine' has been launched during a program conducted at primary school of village Boparai. Writer Manpreet Kaur in her address stated that she wanted to commence her literary journey with sacred name of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and it is with the his blessings that she has been able to write a book about life of Guru Sahib. She added that she studied in this primary school and finds herself extremely lucky to launch her first ever book in the same school. At this occasion, Balbeer Boparai, Inderjeet Singh Deol, Jaskaran Singh Deol, Navrajpal Singh Deol, Surjeet Singh Boparai, Rupinder Kaur, Harjinder Singh and others were present.

Baba Deep Singh birth anniversary langar sewa organised



**TILAK RAJ MOHALI:** Phase 4 mohali devotee of baba deep singh organised langar sewa on birth anniversary of baba deep sing. Giving a complete information about this langar sewa ex mc and social activist Gurmukh singh sohla told this langar sewa organises every year by Jagtar singh & sons faithfully with a assistance of all devotee ofphase 4 mohali.He told on this birth anniversary Gurwinder singh pinky,parinder singh lali and jaswinder singh organised a rajma, rice and salad langar sewa outside there home where around 1000 people take this diet.On this langar sewa president of gurudwara kalgidhar phase 4 mohali president Amarjeet Singh Pahwa, Rajinder singh rajju president mohali truck union, omveer rana member mohali truck unio, diyala singh, surinder singh sodhi, kadamjeet singh, kulwant singh kota, gurmeet kaur mc, jarwinder singh, jaswant singh, harjinder singh kukad etc.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

Governor pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi on Martyrs' day

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JAN 30

The Punjab Governor and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his death anniversary, observed as Martyrs' Day across the Nation. The Governor along with his Additional Chief Secretary, Mr. K. Siva Prasad and other officers and staff members of Punjab Raj Bhavan observed two-minute silence as a mark of respect to Gandhi ji and in the memory of all those who fought for the country's freedom and sacrificed their lives. The Governor said that Mahatma Gandhi was the epitome of truth and non-violence; he led several land mark movements during the freedom struggle, to free the nation from the British yoke. Sharing vari-



ous anecdotes from the lives of Mahatma Gandhi, the Governor said "the life and principles of Gandhi ji are worth emulating." He exhorted the staff to be honest upright and transparent in their work and conduct and observe

'Ahimsa' or Non-violence to the extent that their words and deeds should not hurt anyone. Gandhi was strictly against un-touchability or discrimination. Since, today is also the Leprosy Day, the significance of Gandhi ji's thinking is even more.

Let us, on this occasion, give up the feeling of discrimination towards people suffering from Leprosy and take a pledge for their welfare so that they can be included in the mainstream of the society, said the Governor.

Leprosy Awareness campaign commenced by civil hospital Jagraon



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** As per the orders of Punjab government and under the instructions of civil surgeon Ludhiana Dr. Jasveer Singh Aulakh, Civil hospital Jagraon commenced national leprosy fortnight campaign under the guidance of SMO Dr. Pratibha Sahu. The camp shall create awareness about leprosy from 30 January to 13 February. Skin specialist Dr. Komal B Singh shall create awareness about leprosy, symptoms and treatment in this camp. In her address, Dr. Komal B Singh shared basic knowledge about leprosy and appealed people to participate in the program as much as possible in order to help leprosy patients.

CGC Jhanjeri takes initiative toward women's Hygiene & Environment

TILAK RAJ MOHALI, JAN 30

Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri installed sanitary Napkin Vending Machines at its campus, keeping in view the personal hygiene of the female students and female staff & to take steps to prevent environmental degradation.

After the installation of the machine, the girls along with the women folks were given a demonstration on how to use the machine to its best capacity. This technologically advanced machine provides sanitary napkins to the girls during their crucial days with just a push of a button. Bismin Dhaliwal, a passionate advocate for women's health, spearheaded the campaign, while the NSS Wing of CGC Jhanjeri played a crucial role in its execution. This impactful initiative in-



olved the installation of sanitary pad dispensers in Government Schools and Dharamshala across five villages, including Machali Kalan, Todar Majra, and Majat Makran.Bismin Dhaliwal's commitment to addressing menstrual hygiene challenges in rural communities was evident throughout the donation drive. The installation of sanitary pad dispensers in these locations is anticipated to have a profound and positive impact on the lives of women and girls in these communities.Bismin Dhaliwal expressed her satisfaction with the initiative,

stating, "CGC Jhanjeri has always been committed to social responsibility and community development. This donation drive is a testament to our dedication to addressing essential health issues and positively impacting the lives of those in need."The villages of Machali Kalan, Todar Majra, Majat Makran, and neighboring areas extend their gratitude to Mrs. Bismin Dhaliwal, CGC Jhanjeri's student welfare department, and the NSS Wing for their collaborative efforts in promoting menstrual hygiene awareness and accessibility.

Annual sports prize distribution ceremony held in Sandeepni Gurukul



**PATHANKOT (BUREAU):** The annual sports prize distribution ceremony was held at Sandeepni Gurukul Kaunterpur under the supervision of the Principal and staff. In which Aditya Narayan attended as the chief guest. The guests were welcomed by the chairman of Sandeepni Gurukul, Sahil Mahajan and the teachers. After that, a cultural program was organized and prizes were distributed to the children. Medals were awarded to the following children who performed well in sports. The 4th Annual Athletic Meet featured more than 9 events for boys and girls. Children from nursery class to class 10 participated in these games. On this occasion, students ran 50 meters, 80 meters, 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters and relay race was conducted. The winning students were awarded with medals.

MCM holds session on Financial Literacy



**CHANDIGARH:** The Viksit Bharat Abhiyan Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised an online session on 'Financial literacy' in collaboration with National Stock Exchange (NSE). Mr Amit from NSE was the resource person for the session, who guided the participants about the importance of financial literacy and the ways to make their money work for them. Various aspects of financial planning were discussed along with the working process of mutual funds and financial planning strategies to meet the post retirement monetary requirements. The session concluded with clarification of queries focusing on various small savings from students' point of view and the investment options. Principal Dr Nisha Bhargava appreciated this endeavour to equip students with knowledge of the crucial aspect of financial skills. Highlighting the importance of the session, she asserted that practical awareness of financial matters is imperative as it ensures future financial independence through right planning.

Former FM Dhindsa seeks blessings of SCWA



**SUNAM (SUMER GARG):** Senior Citizen Welfare Association (SCWA), under the leadership of its President, Rupinder Bhardwaj, SP(Retd) has organized a function; former Finance Minister(FM) to the GoP, Parminder Singh Dhindsa joined as the function as chief guest, while former city councilor, Yadvinder Nirman and former PADB chairman, Chamkaur Singh Moranwali have joined as special guests. While addressing the function, Mr. Bhardwaj said that in solving two major problems of the city, including the widening of the railway roads near local railway and the construction of an underbridge at Patiala road railway crossings, Mr. Dhindsa along with Yadvinder Nirman, Monica Goyal and Mahesh Diwan had played an important role. He said that no matter, who tries to take credit for these two big works of public interest, but the residents of Sunam know the truth. While promoting Mr. Dhindsa as a gardener of Sunam, he said that Dhindsa has whole heartedly, protected and watched the interests of Sunam and the present state government is now taking care of this garden. While describing SCWA as a non-political organization, he highlighted its activities.

Commissionerate police arrests another drug smuggler with 200 gm heroin, weapon

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, JAN 30

In another breakthrough aimed at making Jalandhar a drug free city, the Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has arrested a drug smuggler with 200 grams heroin, one 32 bore pistol and four cartridges. Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that the Commissionerate Police had got a tip off regarding a drug peddling gang operative in the city. Subsequently, he said that the Incharge of the CIA Staff, along with the team, had laid a trap near Sant Nagar, Railway Crossing in Jalandhar. Mr Swapan Sharma said that the team noticed a Hyundai Venue car bearing registration number PB08-FE-4237 coming from Ladowali Road. The Commissioner of Police said that act-



ing swiftly the CIA staff team stopped the car and conducted thorough checking of the vehicle. He said that during the checking the Police party recovered 200g of heroin, along with a 32-bore pistol and four cartridges from the driver. Mr Swapan Sharma said that the Police immediately nabbed driver identified as Kunal @ Vishu s/o Surinder Kumar r/o HNo 14 Phase 1 Golden Colony Deep Nagar Jalandhar. The Commissioner of Po-

Govt will organize NRI meeting at Chamraur in Pathankot on 3rd Feb: Dhaliwal

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, JAN 30

Cabinet Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal said that the Punjab Government will organize a meeting of NRIs at Chamraur in Pathankot district, known as 'Mini Goa', on February 3, which will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann. While talking to Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal and other officials at the local District Administrative Complex today after a special meeting in this regard, he said that the arrangements for this NRI meet to be held at Mini Goa by the Punjab Government are continuing on a He said that in this meeting to be held in a picturesque environment on the banks of the Ravi River, the Punjab Government will listen to the problems of the NRIs and resolve



their issues. He said that in this NRI meet, while the problems of NRIs will be solved, they will also be shown the natural beauty of Punjab. Cabinet Minister Dhaliwal has appealed to the NRIs of the state to reach Chamraur (Mini Goa) in Pathankot district on February 3 and participate enthusiastically in the NRI meet. He said that the Punjab govern-

ment is always present in the service of NRIs. On this occasion, District Planning Committee Chairperson Karamjeet Kaur, Circle Incharge Mukerian Prof. G. S Multani, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Rahul Chaba, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Balraj Singh, Apart from Navneet Kaur Gill, other officers were present.

Delegation of District Chemist Association meets President of Punjab State Pharmacy Council



**PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET):** A delegation of District Chemists Association led by President Rajesh Mahajan Babba and General Secretary Vikas Vig met Punjab State Pharmacy Council President Sushil Kumar Bansal at his office in Mohali and honored him by presenting him with a bouquet. During this, Council Registrar Dr. Jasbir Singh was also present. During this, thedelegation was given detailed information about the work being done by the association for the betterment of chemists and pharmacists in Pathankot district. President Rajesh Babba and General Secretary Vikas Vig requested the Council President to come to Pathankot in the upcoming program organized by the association to inform about the problems of the pharmacists and also inform all the pharmacists about the new act. Apart from this, there has been a struggle for a long time to save the chemist business which is being affected by the on-line medicine business. President Sushil Kumar Bansal assured that he will definitely come to Pathankot and inform the chemists/pharmacists about the new rules and solve their problems.

**Teacher Gurwinder Sidhu distributes blankets, clothes in slums**  
RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA): Gurwinder Singh Sidhu, a social worker serving at Government Senior Secondary School (GSC) Mandi Kalan, continued his social work and celebrated his mother's 11th death anniversary. - Celebrated by spending time with people living in huts and donating warm blankets, clothes etc. to them to avoid cold. On this occasion, he paid homage to the mother by distributing warm blankets, clothes, biscuits etc. to the poor families. Gurwinder Sidhu said that helping the needy gives peace of mind. He said that everyone should contribute to the welfare of humanity.



Meeting, presentation regarding Metro project in Chandigarh TriCity held



**CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA):** The Study for preparation of Alternatives Analysis Report (AAR) and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for phase -1 MRTS network of Tri-City (Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali) was allotted to M/s RITES Ltd. The Traffic & System Selection Report was submitted by RITES Ltd. in December, 2023. RITES team made a presentation on the Traffic & System Selection report submitted in December 2023 covering the following major aspects on Study Progress, Study Area & its population, Primary Surveys, Travel Demand Model Inputs & Structure, Proposed MRTS Phase-1 Network, Ridership Estimates - PHPDT & Daily, ridership, Discussions/Decisions at Meeting with MOHUA, System Selection and recommended Parameters and Depot Locations. RITES presented the modified Alignment near Railway Station along proposed Metro Corridor - 1 and Connection of Zirakpur to Panchkula via proposed Metro Corridor 2. In principle, all stakeholders are agreed on these suggested modifications. Worthy Adviser to the Administrator has advised that formal confirmation in this regard will be done in the next meeting of UMTA.

Jai Inder Kaur holds massive protest against AAP Govt



RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, JAN 30

BJP Punjab Mahila Morcha President Jai Inder Kaur today held a massive protest along with ladies of Patiala against the Aam Aadmi Party led Punjab Government over it's failure to fulfill it's promise of guaranteed 1000 Rs per month to the women of Punjab. During a protest held at Patiala's Fountain Chowk Jai Inder Kaur also demanded the Punjab government to immediately restore over 10

Lakh ration cards that were earlier cancelled by the government. Addressing the huge gathering Jai Inder Kaur said, "The Aam Aadmi Party led by Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann gave a guarantee to the People of Punjab before the Vidhan Sabha elections that once elected they will give Rs 1000 per month to every women above 18 in the state. But now it's been over 18 months and there is no sign of the government fulfilling one of its major poll promises."



Leprosy can be cured  
by identifying the  
symptoms: CMO



**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** Civil Surgeon Dr. Renu Chawla said that the main objective of celebrating Anti-Leprosy Day is to make people aware about leprosy and to remove the misconceptions about leprosy in the society. It can be cured by timely identifying the symptoms and through free treatment provided by the government. Civil Surgeon Dr. Renu Chawla was speaking on Leprosy Day in the old hospital after administering the oath to the paramedical workers and all other staff to remove the misconceptions spread about leprosy. She said that by forgetting the old misconceptions, leprosy patients can be given full support and can be given an excellent place in the society. On this occasion, Dr. Balvindra Garg, Dr. Sandeep Jain, Dr. Vikas Dhawan, Bhim, Anil Kumar, para medical workers and other staff were present.

**Seminar on 'Robotics, 3D Printers and IOT' held at Mehr Chand Polytechnic College**



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** Under the dynamic leadership of Principal Dr. Jagroop Singh and aegis of able guidance of Er. Prince Madaan, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engg. of Mehr Chand Polytechnic College, Jalandhar have organized a workshop on the topic of Robotics, Drones, IOT and 3D Printers. Er. Vishal Sharma, Chief Mentor, Innovation Hub and Er. Kanwarpreet Singh, Jr. Mentor from Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala shared their experience in the aforesaid fields with the students of ECE Deptt. Ms. Preet Kanwal, Lect. ECE, made a warm welcome to the distinguished guests. Er. Vishal Sharma shared his experience about IOT and 3D Printers with the students and expressed that how IOT is becoming the emerging technology in the present IT based world in which we can control anything from anywhere in the world. He informed about their electronic lab setup at Science city where students can get practical exposure and make their innovations true He also emphasized that we should not only be the user rather we should be a developer of the technology. Er. Kanwarjeet Singh told the students that Robotics and automation are the present and future technological applications. He expressed that how automation through embedded system like Raspberry Pi which is itself a complete system which leads to increasing the facilities at home, office and corporate sectors.

## Widespread light to moderate rain, snow over J&K during next 24 hours: MeT

AGENCY  
SRINAGAR, JAN 30

Meteorological Centre Srinagar on Tuesday forecast widespread light to moderate rain and snow over Jammu and Kashmir during the next 24 hours.

The MeT office said that there is a possibility of light to moderate rain or snow at many places in J&K from today afternoon onwards, with chances of heavy snowfall over a few higher reaches of Kupwara, Bandipora, Baramulla, Ganderbal, Shopian, Kulgam, and Anantnag districts, with peak activity on January 31.

The weather will remain generally dry with the possibility of very light snow at isolated higher reaches on February 2, while from February 3-4, light to moderate rain or snow may occur at many places in J&K.

The weather will remain generally dry from February 5 to



10, it said. The forecaster has also issued an advisory stating that the weather system may lead to the temporary closure of roads in higher reaches and important passes, including Sinthan Pass, Mughal Road, Sadhna and Razdan Pass, Zojila, etc., during the period. Travelers are advised to plan their trip accordingly, the MeT office added.

Farmers have also been advised to withhold irrigation

and fertilizer applications and drain out excess water from orchards and fields during the above-mentioned period. The night temperature recorded a drop at most stations but stayed above normal in Kashmir Valley on Tuesday.

Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, recorded a low of 0.8°C against the 3.6°C recorded on Monday. It was 1.8°C above normal during this

period of the season.

The day temperature witnessed a rise in Srinagar and was recorded at 10.1°C the previous day, which was 2.6°C above normal during this period of the season. Qazigund on the Srinagar-Jammu national highway recorded a low of 0.4°C against 2.0°C the previous night, while Kokernag in south Kashmir had a low of 0.7°C against 0.5°C.

Pahalgam had a low of -3.3°C against the 0.7°C recorded the previous night. It was 2.8°C above normal for the tourist hot spot in south Kashmir. Kupwara settled at 0.3°C against the 1.7°C recorded the previous night. It was 2.8°C above normal for the frontier Kashmir district during this period of the season.

Gulmarg recorded a low of -6.0°C against the -3.2°C recorded a day ago. It was still 1.5°C above normal for the famous ski resort of north Kashmir, the MeT office said.

## People invited in large number for RJP workers conference on Feb 4



PREETI RANI  
SADHAURA, JAN 30

District Convenor of Rashtrawadi Janlok Party, Ved Prakash Rana along with his colleagues visited dozens of villages. Bedi Rana also visited villages Gadhauli, Sarawan, Shehla, Alipur, Maheshwari, Haibatpur, Dhanaura, Dhanauri and maximum number of workers were invited to reach on February 4, 2024, at Hooda Ground in Karnal at 11:00 am. He said that Rashtrawadi Janlok Party on behalf of Bhai Sher Singh Rana, National Convenor, they have come to them with an invitation carrying the message of mutual

brotherhood. In which lakhs of workers from every district of Haryana would unite. In which Bhai Sher Singh will talk to his workers from Rajpa regarding the upcoming 2024 Lok Sabha and Assembly elections and will make further strategy. This worker conference was going to be held with mutual brotherhood in which people from 36 communities will come together and participate in large numbers. For this, all the workers have decided to reach from their respective villages by buses at their own means and at their own fare. Sanjay Rana Thambad said that today they were going from village to village since morning to extend invitations.

## Campaign will be launched against heart attack and cancer by promoting poison-free farming

**BUREAU**  
**BHIWANI:** Bhiwani Mahapanchat convenor Sampoon Singh, who has taken up the responsibility of helping the needy patients of the society suffering from heart and cancer immediately after the serious heart attack operation. In a special meeting called by Bhiwani Mahapanchayat on the instructions of Sampoon Singh, it has been decided to promote poison-free natural farming to deal with heart and cancer diseases spreading in the society. Also, the expenses of five such patients suffering from heart disease, who are not able to get treatment nor do they have Ayushman card, will be borne by Sampoon Singh's family. After the Mahapanchayat meeting, Secretary Deepak Bansal said that two villages of Bhiwani district, Mitathal and Tigdana, have been selected as pilot projects. Poison-free manure will be prepared in the Gausihala located in these two villages. This fertilizer will be provided free of cost to the farmers of both the villages. Later this project will be started in all the villages of Bhiwani district with the help of Panchayats. Bansal said that due to excessive use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides in farming, diseases like heart attack and cancer are increasing rapidly.

## Girls students of IG College hoist flag in Inter Zonal Youth Festival



**RANVIR PARASHAR**  
**KAITHAL:** The students of Indira Gandhi (PG) Women's College, Kaithal brought glory to the college by registering their names in 7 out of 12 events in the Inter General Youth Festival. Giving more information, College Principal Dr. Aarti Garg said that recently. The 44th Inter Zonal Youth Festival was organized at D.A.V College, Karnal from 27th January to 29th January. In which Navjot and Arju group won second place in Haryanvi pop song and Rs 3800 cash prize and Komal won second place in collage making and cash prize of Rs 800 along with group song Haryanvi, on the spot painting, poster making, clay modeling and elocation. The college students secured third place and received a certificate. On this happy occasion, College Principal Shri Ram Bahadur Khurania congratulated the girl students and while encouraging them, said that competition is a fundamental aspect of life and it has special importance in student life.

## Working with dedication will bring development in villages: Dr. Pushpendra Verma

RAJNEESH SHARMA  
HAMIRPUR, JAN 30

Senior Congress leader Dr. Pushpendra Verma reached Than village of Gram Panchayat Brahaldi and learned about the problems of the villagers.

The villagers unanimously requested Dr. Verma to make the road inside their village suitable for ambulances. On this occasion, the villagers told that an overhead water tank has been built in the village for the last 2 years, which has not been started till date. Dr. Verma, along with the department employees, solved this problem on the spot and assured them. It was said that the supply of water from this tank will start within a month.

On this occasion, the



women of the village participated enthusiastically and requested Dr. Verma to build a park for the children of the village, on which Dr. Verma said that with the blessings of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh, a park will be built in this village soon. Construction will be done. Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Verma also informed the villagers about the welfare schemes run by the state government and told how Congress has

fulfilled its three guarantees within a year. He said that the people of BJP were missing during the time of disaster. When the state government needed the support of BJP leaders at the Center during the time of disaster, then these people ran away and today on the contrary they are talking about the guarantees of Congress. Well, this is the same thing that happened when the thief scolded the policeman.

## Inauguration of sports ground in Brahman Majra



**BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA**  
**PATRAN:** Under the leadership of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the sports ground constructed in the village for 116 beneficiaries of Gram Panchayat Jawalapur alis Brahman Majra was inaugurated by Kulwant Singh Bazigar, MLA Shutrana. Dalbir Singh Gill, senior leader of Aam Aadmi Party from Lok Sabha constituency Patiala, in this event attended as special guest. Addressing the gathering after the inauguration ceremony MLA Kulwant Singh Bazigar said that the government is continuously striving for the betterment of all sections of the state. Due to the anti-people policies of the Akali Dal and Congress governments, the state went on the path of poverty. He said that the government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan is making full efforts to drive the wave of prosperity in Punjab from Mur. Continuous efforts are being made by the government to bring improvements in the field of education, health and sports and good results are coming out.

## Learning is a continuous process: Dr Bajpai



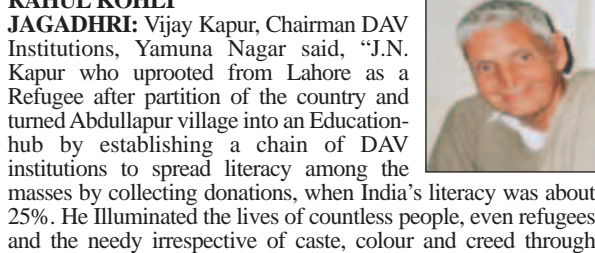
**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** A Practical Session on Group Discussion and Personal Interview was organised in the seminar room of Maharaja Agrasen College Jagadhri. This session was organised under the aegis of Career Guidance and Placement Cell and under the leadership of Professor Gourav bareja. The session was organised in collaboration with Bulls Eye Yamuna Nagar and Chandigarh. The Key Speaker of the session was Mr Ankur from Bulls Eye Chandigarh and Ms Ginni Bakshi Center Head from Bulls Eye Yamuna Nagar. Speaking on the Inauguration, Dr Bajpai Principal of the college said that it is impossible to get a job if we are not able to perform well in group discussion and Personal interview. He appreciated the efforts of the convener of the cell for continuously organizing such events for the continues growth and development of the students. He further added that today is the time to learn and grow and tomorrow is to perform and prosper. The students who are tries to shape their career on the right time are able to perform better at the right time. Mr. Ankur, key speaker of the session started his talk by giving an idea about the art of appearing in a Group Discussion.

## Guru Nanak Khalsa College observes World Leprosy Day- 2024



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamuna Nagar in collaboration with Biotech Bloom Association, Linnaeus Association of Botany, zoology Association. Ever Onward Microbiology Club and Microbiologist Society India celebrated World Leprosy day on 30th, Jan 2024. On this occasion, an awareness program and Poster Making Contest were organised. A number of students from different departments of the college enthusiastically participated in the event. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang inaugurated the event and enlightened the students about the Leprosy. The role of judges was played by Dr. Pratima Sharma, Dr. Vijay Sharma and Prof. Ram Kumar. In this competition Ashish B.Com 2nd and Kanika MSc Final Maths stood 1st while Nancy MSc Physics and Vishakha MSc Biotech 2nd secured second and third position respectively. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang gave away the mementos to the winners of the competition and encouraged all the participants for taking keen interest in this event. This programme was followed by screening of short films related to leprosy its treatment and protection. The program was organized by Dr. Amarjit Singh, Dr. Gian Bhushan, Dr. Neelam Behl, Dr. Neena Puri, Dr. Varsha Nigam, Dr. Nidhi, Ms. Yasmin, Ms Awantika.

## Bharat Ratna sought for great Arya Samaji and social reformer JN Kapur



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** Vijay Kapur, Chairman DAV Institutions, Yamuna Nagar said, "J.N. Kapur who uprooted from Lahore as a Refugee after partition of the country and turned Abdullapur village into an Education-hub by establishing a chain of DAV institutions to spread literacy among the masses by collecting donations, when India's literacy was about 25%. He Illuminated the lives of countless people, even refugees and the needy irrespective of caste, colour and creed through literacy and adopted the principle of Right to Education more than sixty five years ago. He pioneered the cultural renaissance in the society for exemplary work done to promote women literacy for women empowerment, when women's education was not given due importance." Vijay Kapur emphasized that J. N Kapur was a pioneer in health services also, who established the first Post Graduate DAV Dental College as well as first DAV Physiotherapy Institute of Haryana and Maharishi Dayanand Hospital. At the age of 18, in 1928. J.N. Kapur was in the forefront of the historic procession which was led by Lala Lajpat Rai to protest against Simon Commission. When Lala ji was ruthlessly lathi-charged by the police, he was flanked by Sh. Kapur, who was holding Lala Ji's umbrella. He too received blows which he braved undauntedly that boosted his morale. His contribution in the freedom movement is unforgettable. Vijay Kapur observed," At the time of partition, when a relief committee was formed in Lahore, J.N. kapur played a memorable role to protect the lives of Hindus and Sikhs". "In 1984, J.N Kapur played a memorable role for national integration at the risk of his life when there was communal frenzy.

## Saroj Rani takes over charge as District Education Officer



**KARANPREET KARAN**  
**BARNALA:** Education Department PES. Under the promotions and transfers of Group A cadre, Madam Saroj Rani has taken over the post of District Education Officer Elementary and Secondary Education at District Education Office Barnala. Under the leadership of Deputy District Education Officer Elementary Madam Vasundhara Kapila and Deputy District Education Officer Secondary Education Mr. Barjinderpal Singh ji, the newly appointed D.E.O. Madam Saroj Rani was warmly welcomed. After assuming the post, DEO Saroj Rani said that he first joined the Education Department in 1987 as a science teacher at Government High School, Kalat Majra District Ludhiana.

## Padamshri Awardee Pran Sabharwal: A theatre and film celebrity



**SD SHARMA**  
**PANCHKULA:** Art is a representation of the artist's life and world from a related period illustrating the evolving artistic and social position of the artist. Meet the 93 summers old Theatre celebrity and film actor Pran Sabharwal who has devoted seven splendid decades in practicing and promoting Theatrical arts and later films as well, with dominant Punjabi sensibility even taking his theatre mission to foreign lands. Endowed with a great sense of uprightness, will power and zest for eventful life Pran Sabharwal has made his mark as an 'A' grade AIR and Doordarshan artist and emerged as a household name. Highly decorated with

honours and awards he expressed his gratitude to the government of India for awarding him the prestigious Padmashri -2024 honour in recognition to his incredible lifelong contribution to art and cultural of the region. Established in humility Pran shared that this "Padamshri honour" is indeed for the love and affection of the people and my admirers. "I have dedicated my life to theatre

and will continue to do so. Nurturing young talent and ensuring that they get some training through my initiative still inspire me," said Sabharwal. Born in Jalandhar on December 9, 1930, Pran Sabharwal, shifted his base to Patiala in 1962. He had served the Punjab State Electricity Board and retired as Head of Public Relations and culture of Punjab State Electricity Board. He remained a faculty to teach theatre acting at the Theatre and Television department for three years. Sharing his artistic journey Pran Sabharwal disclosed that besides long innings in theatre my roles in films and TV serials, with wider range to viewers, gave me an instant popularity.

## Thoughts on various social topics shared



**SHIV KUMAR SHAARMA**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, was chiefly invited to the National Service Scheme camp at PMSHree School Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya. This program was organized under the chairmanship of Principal Niranjan Singh. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of the Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation, discussed various important topics. First of all, by focusing on environmental protection, the volunteers were made



aware of keeping the environment clean. Emphasizing on the use of bicycles, he said that let us cover small and big journeys by bicycle. Save fuel, improve the environment and reduce the burden of vehicles on the roads. Sharing his views on cleanliness, he said that the

use of plastic on occasions like stores etc. is very harmful. While making people aware about protection from cyber frauds, he said that do not share your personal information with any other person. Talking in detail about road safety, he said that disobeying road rules can prove costly.







CHANDIGARH: Samsung R&D Institute, Noida (SRI-Noida) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) for a period of five years to focus on key growth areas that will include joint research projects by IIT Kanpur students, faculty and Samsung engineers, helping students become industry-ready. These research projects will span areas such as health, visual, framework and 2B2B security, and cutting-edge technology areas such as Generative AI and Cloud.We are excited to begin this collaborative journey with IIT Kanpur. This collaboration reflects our dedication towards merging academic excellence with industrial innovation, thereby making students industry-ready. We look forward to a dynamic exchange of ideas, knowledge and talent, which will certainly play a crucial role in the success of groundbreaking projects and contribute to the growth of both Samsung and IIT Kanpur," said Mr. Kyungyun Roo, Managing Director, SRI-Noida. "By combining the academic excellence of IIT Kanpur with the industry expertise of Samsung India, we aim to create a dynamic environment for cutting-edge projects and provide invaluable opportunities for our students and researchers.

## Dev Labtech Ventures signs agreement with Gol

CHANDIGARH, Bhavnagar BSE SME listed company Dev Labtech Ventures Ltd has signed an agreement with the Government of India in Gujarat Vibrant Summit 2024 in the presence of our Hon. Prime Minister Narendra Modi in January 2024 at Gandhinagar. It has plans to invest INR 1020 million for expansion in the Manufacturing of Eco-friendly Lab-grown diamonds having a wide range of applications in Semi-Conductors Plates (Electrical, Mechanical, Thermal, and Optical), cutting tools blades, and laser machines. This expansion also provides further employment opportunities for more than 500 people. Lab lab-grown diamonds industry has been given lots of incentives and promotions from the Government under the Make in India Mission and further in the Budget intention to encourage the production of eco-friendly lab-grown diamonds via R & D grants, reduction of Import duties on Seeds. Our is the only company in the grown diamonds category that signed such an agreement. An ambitious business plan to increase the production capacity by setting up fully automatic Machines- MPCVD with Plasma technology for lab-grown diamonds. It has also focused on exports and cater to developed markets. The company was listed on 29/3/2023 on BSE SME and the IPO closed on 21st March, 2023. The issue price was Rs. 51 per share.

## JSW Paints continues exponential growth as India's fastest growing paints company

Ghaziabad: JSW Paints, India's leading environment-friendly paints company and part of US\$ 23 billion JSW Group has recorded a 5x higher than industry growth in business since its launch 5 years ago. After crossing INR 1,000 crore in FY22, JSW Paints has now hit a INR 2,000 crore run-rate within 15 months. The company is on track to close FY24 with a turnover higher than INR 2,000 crore. The company is confident of achieving its next INR 1,000 crore of revenue in an even shorter time period, having already crossed the INR 1,500 crore mark within 9 months in the current fiscal. These milestones place JSW Paints in a unique position and sets the company up well to move from its current spot to being the 6th largest paints player in the country to becoming one among the largest 4 players within the next few years. Commenting on its business growth Mr Parth Jindal, Managing Director of JSW Paints said, "Our pioneering efforts to build a strong holistic water-based paints portfolio has placed us in a commanding position to service the fast-evolving preferences of Indian consumers. It's a moment of great pride that JSW Group's first true consumer-facing business has been so well received across the country enabling us to cross the Rs 2,000 crore revenue so quickly from when we entered the market. We are committed to our vision of building JSW Paints as the leading paints company of the future that will continuously set new trends in the industry.

## Tata Motors introduces Turbotronn 2.0 engine, makes trucking more efficient and reliable

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, today introduced its technologically advanced engine, Turbotronn 2.0, to deliver a new benchmark of excellence in trucking. Highly fuel efficient and reliable, this ingeniously-developed, versatile engine will power Tata trucks in 19-42 tone range for multiple applications across categories. Perfectly suited for rapidly growing e-commerce, logistics, parcel and courier segments, the Turbotronn 2.0 engine is designed to address specific needs expressed by customers, offers enhanced driving experience and is engineered to deliver robust performance with inherent benefits of lowering Total Cost of Ownership (TCO). It has been rigorously tested for over 30 lakh km and 70,000 cumulative hours across diverse duty cycles and harsh terrains. Fully compliant with the BS6 Phase 2 emission norms, the Turbotronn 2.0 is platform-agnostic and offered with Signa, Ultra, LPT and cool platform and comes with a warranty of 6 years/8 lakh km. Introducing the Turbotronn 2.0, Mr. Rajendra Patel, President and Chief Technology Officer, Tata Motors, said "The Turbotronn 2.0 is one of our most advanced internal combustion engines.

## realme launches the newest addition to its Number Series with the realme 12 Pro Series 5G

Amitsar/Jalandhar-- realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider, today announced the launch of the realme 12 Pro Series 5G, the newest addition to its premium Number Series. The realme 12 Pro Series 5G introduces two standout smartphones: the realme 12 Pro+ 5G and the realme 12 Pro 5G. The two new additions are positioned as the Next-gen Imaging smartphones, marking an important milestone that is aligned with realme's revamped 'Make it real' brand spirit, and boasts a refreshed brand identity that resonates with young users. Commenting on the launch, realme spokesperson said, "The realme 12 Pro Series 5G is truly a cut above the competition. It exemplifies our commitment to providing users with a value-driven premium product. You see this with the periscope telephoto technology and innovative MasterShot Algorithm, developed in collaboration with Qualcomm, emphasize our dedication to pushing the boundaries of mobile imaging. That's not all! The realme 12 Pro Series 5G is a powerhouse designed to cater to the evolving creative needs and expectations of our users, that is not just limited to photography but also includes premium design and flawless performance. Our collaboration with Olivier Savéno for the luxury watch design is a testament to our commitment to offering a holistic and premium user experience.

## HMA Agro Industries Ltd Enters into Agreement with Maharashtra Food Processing & Cold Storage

CHANDIGARH: HMA Agro Industries Ltd. (BSE: 543929, NSE: HMAAGRO), a leader in handled foods and agro products, has announced that it has entered into an agreement with Maharashtra Food Processing & Cold Storage, a Partnership Firm, for providing facilities of Slaughtering, Chilling, Processing, Freezing and Packing of frozen halal boneless buffalo meat duly packed in food-grade polythene bags. Earlier, the company executed a stock split in the ratio of 1:10, i.e. sub-division /split of each equity share having face value of Rs. 10/- each, fully paid-up into ten equity shares having face value of Rs. 1/- each fully paid-up. The record date for the said split was December 29, 2023. For Q2FY24, the company reported revenue of Rs. 11,847 Mn, EBITDA of Rs. 566.44 Mn, PBT of Rs. 530.95 Mn, and PAT of Rs. 381.68 Mn. For H1FY24, the company reported revenue of Rs. 21,455 Mn, EBITDA of Rs. 1178.59 Mn, PBT of Rs. 1101.66 Mn, and PAT of Rs. 808.88 Mn.HMA Agro Industries Ltd. operates as a food trade organization. The Company offers handled food and agro products including frozen fresh buffalo meat, prepared and frozen natural products, fruits, vegetables, and cereals. HMA Agro Industries serves customers worldwide.

## Samsung to Make Galaxy AI Available Across 100 Million Galaxy Devices this Year

CHANDIGARH: Samsung's flagship smartphones have done really well in India, where the premium segment is witnessing double-digit growth. Galaxy S23 series sales in India was 1.4 times compared to Galaxy S22 series, thanks to S23's powerful performance and epic camera capabilities. This year, we have changed the industry paradigm by integrating the power of AI with Galaxy S24 series. Mobile phones were created to bring people together, and we use them in so many parts of our lives. We believe mobiles will become the primary access point for AI technology as people already use their smartphones for just about everything, making it the perfect vessel. With Galaxy S24 series, we strongly believe in revolutionizing user experience through Galaxy AI.Samsung is the leader in the mobile industry with over 1 billion Galaxy customers. By using customer insights accumulated over decades, years of innovation to optimize AI for mobiles and open collaboration with industry leaders, we have come up with Galaxy AI, which will become the 'global standard for mobile AI.' Galaxy S24 series takes a Hybrid approach to optimizing the AI user experience whether on-device or in the cloud.

# NEWS/BUSINESS

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# What's your plan to combat everyday stress?

Search engine Google did a study on the most-searched 'how to' questions on its platform a few days before — and after — New Year's 2016. On top of the list was 'how to get rid of stress'. It's been another year and almost a quarter since then but the question still stands. In fact, it's a given that people are stressed more than ever; the real question is what are we doing to combat it?

Neuroscientist and mindfulness expert Kristen Race tackled the problem in her TEDTalk, Generation Stress: From Surviving to Thriving, a while ago. She says Generation X is Generation Stress. More than half of the millennial generation lay awake at night due to stress. Eighty per cent men and 74 per cent women live under stress due to inadequate rest and heavy workload, concludes a research by ICICI Lombard General Insurance. Race begins her TedTalk by saying that though she has written a book on parenting and manages two kids, when the alarm clock strikes at 5am, she's more inclined to reach for the Chardonnay than her yoga mat "This generation is slowly but surely losing their minds," she says.

Are they also finding ways to cope with the stress epidemic? Entrepreneur Astha Khetan says without a daily stress plan she'll crash. Her coping strategy? 'Me-time is very important. Running is an instant uplifter. Laughing and finding happiness within me and being able to say 'no' when my plate is full are

my stress-busting mechanisms," she says. Easy-to-access plans Stress coach Jordan Friedman believes our stress reduction efforts should be easy to access, use, and continue regularly. "Do things that work with your schedule and interests; they can be small actions, such as talking to a particular friend, watching a funny video,



eating lunch, walking around your block while practising deep breathing. In fact, make stress management a priority just like work meetings, social engagements, a doctor's appointment etc.," he suggests.

The one thing that we may be doing wrong to add to our daily anxiety levels is thinking that the answer to all our problems lies with someone else, like our partners, parents, friends or maybe even a therapy chair or self-help book. Former neuropsychologist and

stress expert Dr Kevin Fleming says, "Stress is a multi-billion dollar industry today and claims to fix humanity but we have the worst mental disorders ever." There are days when breathing in, breathing out won't be enough; stress management has to be made a way of life.

Important vs Essential Rising stress levels are also a result of the delusions that Gen X buys into. Psychiatrist Dr Avdesh Sharma believes we have blurred the boundary between what is Important and what is Essential. For example, noisy neighbours, poor communication skills, relationship anxiety, getting cut off in traffic, aren't essential problems even if they seem important for a short time. "These short time irritants add to our stress levels, which results in an over-active brain and an extremely taxed nervous system."

Life coach Tom Cronin emphasises the need to understand that "it's not the situation itself, but the response in the body, that's stressful". It's ultimately up to us to decide how stressed we allow ourselves to be, and over what. In her book, Success under Stress, Author Sharon Melnick suggests ways to alleviate stress. "Surf the wave and lift people around you. Stop taking things personally and become more objective about people's behaviour. Resist the urge to self-impose stress by having

more confidence in yourself. Don't press the panic button every time you face a crisis. And, don't let someone else's behaviour stress you out," she says. Step Back, Think, Act TV actor Mini Mathur beats stress by making lists. "I like to break down my workload so that it doesn't cloud my memory. Sometimes, I compartmentalise issues and put them far away from the surface of my brain. They can be dealt with when I'm relaxed." This kind of radical shake-up is essential for rewiring the overstressed brain. The most important thing to remember is if you keep seeking happiness on a minute-to-minute basis, you'll lose balance. "Remember, that the brain wants to feel normal, not eternally happy," explains Dr Sharma. The final question is how do you know what really works for YOU as a stress buster? Life coach Arvind Devalia takes a step back when he feels under pressure. "If circumstances permit, I go out to get fresh air. This allows me to get a better perspective on the situation. Then I ask myself: What's the worst that could happen? Is this situation worth fretting over? Will this problem matter in a few days? A key life-changing question is: At the end of my life, will I even care about this situation? If not, then why bother now?"

## Usha presents new range of OFR

LUDHIANA - The new range of Usha's Oil Filled Radiators are designed to provide the most comfortable experience by heating the room efficiently. Equipped with an electronic leather-touch control panel with digital display and remote control, the new range of OFRs (Oil Filled Radiators) feature three heating positions from low to high, a 400W PTC fan heater, and 'S' shape fins for efficient warmth across the room. Additionally, the range comes with a preset timer that gives you the option of setting a timer for 1 hour to 24 hours, temperature setting ranges from 5 degrees to 35 degrees Celsius, an eco-function that puts the heater on energy saving mode, inbuilt tip-over safety switch, child safety lock, and a cord winder that helps with easy storage. The new range of OFRS is ISI marked and comes with 2 years of warranty. The range has 3 models, and the price starts from 19890/- onwards.

## BlackZone Mobiles collaborates with Ms. Mouni Roy

LUDHIANA: BlackZone Mobiles, proudly announces the collaboration with popular Indian actress, Ms Mouni Roy as esteemed brand ambassador for its range of feature phones and smart watches. The association has fortified the growing popularity of the brand known for its unique designs, technological innovation and competitive pricing. BlackZone has been leading in the 'Make in India' success narrative, reaching out to smaller Indian cities and towns beyond metro markets. In a captivating reel shared on her official Instagram account, Ms Roy presented BlackZone brand to her vast audience, accentuating that it's not just a phone brand but a style proclamation, with each phone exuding distinct features and vibrant colours. While greeting her followers in Hindi and showcasing a feature phone manufactured by BlackZone, Ms Roy said, "Friends, today I present to you the brand BlackZone which is one of our 'own'. It is not just a phone but a style statement. All phones of BlackZone which come in various colours have distinctive features. "BlackZone offers you 4G feature phones which are not only pocket friendly but compact in size too. And the best part is these phones are manufactured in India," she added while shedding light on the brand's unique selling proposition and its dedication to contributing to the growth of the Indian economy.



## SIDBI organized MSME Conclave at Ludhiana

LUDHIANA: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), organised a MSME Conclave at Ludhiana, Punjab. The event was marked by the presence of eminent speakers of the MSME ecosystem in India including policymakers, financial stalwarts and MSME stakeholders. The 'Ludhiana Conclave' discussions were centered around building a robust MSME ecosystem, aiming to foster financially resilient and competitive MSMEs. The conclave also focused on building clusters development programmes and on digitalisation to streamline and expedite the loan sanctioning process. The event was graced by the special presence of Smt. Rajinder Pal Kaur Chhina, MLA, Ludhiana South, who highlighted the significance of MSMEs, underscoring that half of Ludhiana's GDP growth is attributable to this sector. She also mentioned that in recognition of this, the state government has launched the Aap ki Sarkaar Aap ke Dwaar' initiative to actively address challenges faced by MSMEs and industries in the state. Top of Form The event, hosted by Shri Rahul Priyadarshi, Chief General Manager, SIDBI, in his keynote address highlighted SIDBI's initiatives in Green Financing and Sustainability. He also spoke on SIDBI's efforts in being the first to introduce Venture Capital, Rating for MSMEs, Technology Financing and Development, and initiatives aimed at developing ecosystems and fostering growing businesses nationwide. Ishita Thaman, IES, Assistant Director, MSME-DFO, Ludhiana, while addressing the brosieing chat at the event outlined the MSME department's focus on funding new businesses in Ludhiana and Chandigarh, particularly under the PMGEP (Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme) scheme, prioritizing manufacturing enterprises. She mentioned that this government initiative has already benefited approximately 20,000 units in Punjab.

## Eye-Q Hospitals Marks 17 Years of Excellence

Hisar : Eye-Q Hospitals, a premier provider of high-quality eye care services, proudly announces counselling 75 lac patients since inception. It has also performed over 6 lac vision-changing surgeries. The brand is moving in line with its ambition of changing the vision of the nation. Understanding the fact that majority with new technologies



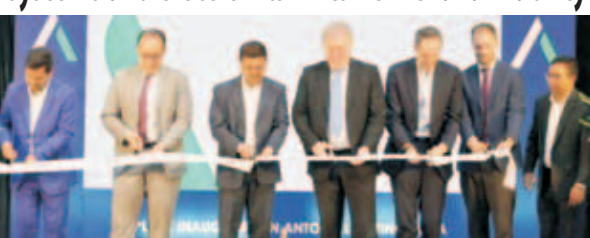
Moreover, Eye-Q takes pride in fostering diversity within its workforce, as 40% of its staff comprises women employees. This dedication to inclusivity not only contributes to a vibrant and balanced workplace but also aligns with the broader objective of promoting women entrepreneurs in the healthcare industry. The hospital chain has also played a pivotal role in uplifting healthcare standards in smaller cities, where access to quality medical services may be limited. Having trained over 9000 healthcare workers, primarily from these underserved areas, Eye-Q has positively impacted thousands of families in the heart of Bharat. By investing in the education and empowerment of healthcare professionals in smaller cities, Eye-Q not only addresses critical healthcare gaps but also catalyzes socio-economic progress at the grassroots level.

## Yuva Sankalp Foundation presented Shri Ramcharitmanas to Gurudwara Shri Nanaksar



CHANDIGARH Yuva Sankalp Foundation presented Shri Ramcharitmanas to Gurudwara Shri Nanaksar head Baba Gurudev Singh Ji at Gurdwara Sahib. On this occasion, Davesb Moudgil, former Mayor of Chandigarh and President of Yuva Sankalp Foundation, said that the ideal character of Shri Ram which inspires to follow the path of dignity and justice is not limited to any one religion. Moudgil said that the message and principles of Shri Ram cannot be limited, the dignified character of Shri Ram is the religious basis of entire humanity, the character of Shri Ram inspires justice and dignity to every person, irrespective of his religion. Baba Gurudev Singh, head of Gurudwara Shri Nanaksar Sector 28, Chandigarh, appreciated this initiative of Yuva Sankalp Foundation and called it a great campaign to connect the society in today's times. On this occasion, all Shri Baldev Goyal, Jasjit Singh Almast, Mohan Singh and Karan Vasudev were present.

## Antolin will manufacture advanced lighting, HMI systems and electronics in its new Chakan facility



Pune : Antolin India, part of global automotive market player Antolin, expanded its operations by opening a new manufacturing facility in Pune Chakan on 18 January 2024. With a team of over 200 highly skilled and experienced employees in two years, the factory is Antolin's first lighting, HMI systems and electronics facility in India. Thanks to cutting-edge processes and technologies, Antolin will produce advanced solutions and components for its largest customers on the Indian market; specifically, Tata, Suzuki, Toyota, Mahindra and Skoda-VW. The state-of-the-art facility in Chakan Industrial area comprises 35,000 square feet of manufacturing, assembly area and adjoining offices. The projects that will be developed in the new factory include all the ambient lighting for the new Mahindra electric vehicle platform, as well as an innovative Central Touch Control Panel project for Tata's Safari and Harrier models. This project integrates sophisticated decorative smart surface, multicolor ambient lighting, capacitive switches and electronics. By combining several HMI

functions, the design of these parts maximizes the interface for the end user and the vehicle customization options. Aided by specialized team, Antolin will be able to harness the emerging demand for smart advanced surfaces and functional lighting for vehicle manufacturers in India that seek to develop more advanced interiors in order to improve the passenger travel experience. Antolin thus improves its industrial and technological capabilities in one among the largest automotive markets in the world, and it does so in the technology solutions business, an area of activity that will be the driving force behind the company's growth in coming years. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ernesto Antolin, Chairman of Antolin, said, "With the new plant in Chakan and the specialized Lighting, HMI and Electronic team, we will be closer to our customers, adapting to their technical requirements while also seeking ways to collaborate in innovation and technological development.

## "Proud Sikh Leadership Inspirational Series" Season 2 announced by GMF & GMC

CHANDIGARH: Global Middas Capital (GMC) Production house in association with Global Middas Foundation (GMF), a charitable organization based out of Delhi have announced Season 2 of its Flagship Inspirational "Proud Sikh Leadership Series" featuring eminent Sikh & Punjabi Personalities Worldwide. In its 1st Season, renowned personalities which were featured included S.H.S Phoolka (Padma Shri Awardee), S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (Ex. Rajya Sabha MP Punjab), S. Jitterinder Singh Shudhi (Padma Shri Awardee), S. Iqbal Singh Lalpura (Chairman-National Commission for Minorities), S. Harmeet Singh Kalka (President SGPC), S. Kuldeep Singh Bhogal (Senior Leader SAD), S. Paramjit Singh Samra (Former Minister DSGMC), Manjit Singh Ok (Former President DSGMC), S.MPS Chadha (President SAO Delhi State), S. Pratap Singh (DIG Retd. Secretary General: The Sikh Forum), S. Gurinder Singh (World Masters Athlete), S. Surinder Singh Jodhka (Professor Jawaharlal Nehru University), S. Jagjeet Singh Mudhar (Social Activist) and many such eminent personalities from diversified Political, Social & Professional backgrounds. Sardar Indar Preet Singh, founder GMF & GMC shared that this is an inspirational series compiled together to acknowledge & share not only the achievements but the hardship, struggle and challenges which such personalities have faced and overcome to excel in their respective professions and alongside contributed in strengthening community worldwide.



## KMF-Kasauli Music Festival 2024 to be held on 29th & 30th March at Santa Roza, in Kasauli hills

CHANDIGARH: A 2-day music festival 'Kasauli Music Festival 2024', KMF 24, is all set to enthral the audience on 29th and 30th March 2024 in Santa Roza - A WelcomHeritage Resort, nestled in the picturesque Pine hills of Kasauli. The event is being organised by the team Santa Roza-A WelcomHeritage Property in association with ShowCase Events, with support partner City Wooler, a



leading online ticketing platform from Chandigarh. Details of the upcoming musical extravaganza were shared by Sandhy Singh, Managing Director, Santa Roza; Dr Zoya Singh, Director, Santa Roza; Gurjnan Pandey-GM Santa Roza and Nannni Singh-Chief Executive Officer of ShowCase Events, which is also KMF's curator, at a select media interaction here. The website of KMF - www.kasaulimusicfestival.com too was unveiled. Nanni Singh said, "This year we are marking the first edition of KMF 24 who's theme is 'Folk and Bollywood' music. What sets the festival apart from others is the motive to showcase live music spread across

different genres in a unique setting - the beautiful Kasauli hills." According to Sandeep Singh, "What will accentuate the experience to music lovers is the venue - Santa Roza - A WelcomHeritage Resort, which located in the heart of a lush green forest, is itself an ode to the great natural beauty of Himachal. The ambience will be one-of-a-kind with melodious, musical performances reverberating in the middle of the enchanting 'pines' and the pristine environs of our resort in Kasauli." What also makes the fest different is the organisers' vision to provide local musicians with an opportunity to present their talent. "The fest aims to give local singers and musicians of Himachal a filip. HP 14, The Band-A Hind rock music band with its roots in Solan and Himayalayan Roots, a band from Shimla are a part of the lineup. In addition to this the music fest will also promote the rich culture of Himachal's folk music," said Gurjnan Pandey. The fest will be headlined by Kavita Seth, a Sufi composer and a music director and Singer known for Bollywood hits like 'Plangi Saari', 'Itara', 'Turn Hi Ho Bandhu' and many more. Music Composer and instrumentalist Abhijit Pohankar will present 'Bollywood Gharana', a fusion of Classical, Folk and Bollywood.

There are performances by Akash Verma, Kulle Khan and Jasleen Aulakh Vidhani. What's more, with Fouzia Dastango & renowned vocalist Vidhi Sharma's Musical Dastango on Meena Kumari - 'Meena Kumari Ki Dastana', the festival is slated to be a big draw. Notably, Dastango is an ancient way of 'telling a tale or story.' "There will be something for every age group. In addition to soulful music there will be a festival bazaar, fun engaging games, a dance workshop, meditation & treks, an open stage for younger artists to come and perform in the day and more," said Dr Zoya.

## Demand to impose 'New Health Tax' on tobacco products in wake of budget

CHANDIGARH, In wake of the interim Union Budget to be presented for the financial year 2024-25 on Feb 1, the economist, intellectuals and youth across the nation under the aegis of Nada India Foundation has raised their voice for imposing 'New Health Tax' on tobacco products. Nada India has been engaged in the anti tobacco campaign for more than a decade. According to Nada India founder and Karmaveer Award recipient Suneel Vatsyan, Nada India foundation has been advocating to levy taxes on tobacco products so that the revenue can be increased to compensate the losses during Covid 19. Last year HP Govt had raised the tobacco tax and had sent an excellent example for other states. Taking cognizance of the suggestions laid by Nadadine, in the correspondence sent by the Ministry of Finance, the parliament assured that meaningful steps will be taken in this direction in consultation with the concerned departments. On the onset of the Union Budget, Anti tobacco activists are now looking forward to the substantial initiative in this regard. Vatsyan was of the opinion that the burden of tobacco-related diseases and the economic cost associated with it

are alarming, hence it has become necessary to curb tobacco consumption. While revealing the shocking data from the report,Vatsyan said that there are more than 27 crore tobacco consumers in the country while 20 crore consume smokeless tobacco. It is a matter of deep concern that nearly ten crore children aged 15 years and above indulge in smoke. Morethan 13 lakh Indians die every year after making it a habit. The annualemconomic cost of all tobacco products was estimated at Rs 1773.4 billion in2017, which is 1.04 of India's GDP. The figures are even more shocking when its found that 15 million Indians are pushed into poverty every year through spending on diseases induced by tobacco use. He informed that WorldHealth Organization (WHO) mandates taxes must constitute at least 75% of the retail price of tobacco products. In contrary to that, there is about 52 percent tax on cigarettes, 22 percent tax on beedi and 64 percent tax on smoked tobacco in India. The standards set by WHO confirmed that even an increase of at least ten percent on tobacco products has proved meaningful in reducing the number of tobacco consumers by five percent.

## realme launches the newest addition to its Number Series with realme 12 Pro Series 5G with the best in class periscope telephoto

SIMILA, 30, January, 2024 - realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider, today announced the launch of the realme 12 Pro Series 5G, the newest addition to its premium Number Series. The realme 12 Pro Series 5G introduces two standout smartphones: the realme 12 Pro+ 5G and the realme 12 Pro 5G. The two new additions are positioned as the Next-gen Imaging smartphones, marking an important milestone that is aligned with realme's revamped 'Make it real' brand spirit, and boasts a refreshed brand identity that resonates with young users. The realme 12 Pro+ 5G introduces next-generation imaging technology and features cutting-edge periscope telephoto technology to enable full-focal-length, lossless zoom capabilities, and a proprietary MasterShot Algorithm developed in collaboration with Qualcomm. realme 12 Pro 5G is the latest premium smartphone from realme, designed to elevate photography and videography to new heights for young users. realme is always at the forefront of introducing innovative technologies coupled with bespoke designs to its users. realme Design Studio also collaborated with renowned international luxury watch design master OlivierSavéno to bring a luxury watch-inspired design that comes to life in the new realme 12 Pro Series 5G. Not just this, realme also collaborated with Claudio Miranda, Oscar Winner for Best Cinematography to curate three Camera filters inspired by his award-winning movies exclusively for this Series. These are the Journey Filter - 'Life of Pi' Inspiration, the Memory Filter - 'The Curious Case of Benjamin Button' Stylea and the Maverick Filter - 'Top Gun: Maverick' Influence. realme spokesperson said, "The realme 12 Pro Series 5G is truly a cut above the competition. It exemplifies our commitment to providing users with a value-driven premium product. You see this with the periscope telephoto technology and innovative MasterShot Algorithm, developed in collaboration with Qualcomm, emphasize our dedication to pushing the boundaries of mobile imaging.

## Tecno spark 20 launching on 30th january, breaking all storage records

CHANDIGARH : TECNO, the global smartphone brand, is turning their slogan "Stop At Nothing" into reality and making premium hardware and software tech accessible for Indian consumers with the unveiling of the SPARK 20 – the latest addition to its all-rounder SPARK series on January 30, 2024. Before delving into the details, the teaser of the smartphone on Amazon and TECNO's social handles reveals a premium-looking device in the hands of mesmerizing Deepika Padukone. Shifting gears in 2024, TECNO with its dynamic brand ambassador, seem to already be making bold moves into the future of making innovation more stylish and catering to the evolving needs of today's users. SPARK series from TECNO has consistently won the hearts of users, being the go-to all-in-one smartphone that checks all the boxes for a complete user experience. Now, taking it up a notch, TECNO's latest addition is here to serve THE UNCOMPROMISED user experience. The journey of crafting the Spark 20 started with a simple question: What do Indian consumers really want in a smartphone? Are they giving up some cool features for others? This proudly Made-in-India smartphone challenges the status quo! Designed specifically for today's dynamic Indian users who want it all – crazy storage, epic camera, and a sleek design – the TECNO SPARK 20 delivers the whole package without breaking the bank! It's the smartphone that refuses to compromise on experience!



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Youngest Lions Club Secretary, Lion Kanwar Pal Singh honored on R-Day for selfless service**



**VERMA GURDASPUR:** It is matter of pride that Lion Kanwar Pal Singh dedicated and youngest Secretary Lions Club Kahnwan Fateh has been awarded on the Republic Day function to day by the District administration for his selfless services towards humanity by organising numerous seminars under the banner of this great club Perhaps he is the first lion member of any club to be honoured on this great national day We are proud of him and wish all the best for his successful innings.

**Death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi observed in Early Stop Pre School**



**NARESH GARG LADWA:** On the death anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, at the Early Stop Pre School in Ladwa, children paid floral tributes to his portrait. School Principal Sonia Goyal told the children that the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi was shot at Natthuram God on 30 January 1948. Due to which he died. He said that on this day his death anniversary is celebrated all over the country and wherever he goes, flowers are offered to his pictures and statues and floral tributes are paid to him. He said that the steps of those who walk on the path of truth always remain strong. This is what Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi used to say. He always told the people the path of non-violence and said that they should always follow the path of non-violence and never speak bad about anyone, do not say bad things or listen to anyone.

**Aditya Uppal takes charge of DC Pathankot**



**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT:** Later today afternoon Aditya Uppal (IAS) took charge of Pathankot as Deputy Commissioner. He was given a guard of honor by the Punjab Police at District Administrative Complex Pathankot. After this, other district officials welcomed the newly appointed Deputy Commissioner Pathankot. On this occasion, he also received information about the current situation of district Pathankot from various officials. It may be mentioned that Aditya Uppal who passed the 2015 IAS batch officer and before Pathankot he served as Municipal Commissioner at Jalandhar, Patiala and Kapurthala. He told that he has also served at SDM from Mukerian him.

**Sushil Batra and Dhanpat Saini become members of District Public Relations and Grievance Redressal Committee**



**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** On behalf of the state government, District Co-Convenor of BJP District Business Cell Sushil Batra and Divisional General Secretary Dhanpat Saini have been appointed members of the District Public Contact and Grievance Redressal Committee. On the appointment, Sushil Batra and Dhanpat Saini have expressed gratitude to the top leadership including Chief Minister Manohar Lal, State President Naib Saini, former minister Karnadev Kamboj and District President Rajesh Sapra. At the same time, former minister Karnadev Kamboj reached his residence village Mandhar and congratulated him by feeding him sweets. Newly appointed members Sushil Batra and Dhanpat Saini said that they will fulfill the responsibility assigned to them by the organization with full dedication. He said that every worker is given full respect in the BJP organization. Today the organization has once again proved this by handing over this responsibility to him.

# PGI Residents sweep National Awards at 76th Annual Radiology Conference



**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JAN 30**

The 76th Annual Conference of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association was held at Vijaywada from 25.1.2024 to 28.1.2024.

This is the largest Annual Conference of Radiologists in India, and was attended by around 4000 delegates from all over the world. Prof. M.S.

Sandhu, Head /Department of Radiodiagnosis & Imaging stated that it is a matter of great pride for the Department and for the Institute that so many Faculty and Residents from Radiology Department were bestowed coveted awards at this National Conference.

Prof. K.S.Sodhi received the President's Appreciation's Award for his meritorious services rendered to Indian



Radiological and Imaging Association. Prof. Sameer Vyas got the All India Best Secretary Award for his outstanding services rendered to the Chandigarh Branch of Indian Radiological and Imaging Association for his achievements in the Membership drive of the Branch. Dr. Daneshwari Kalage, a Resident from the Department got the coveted Dr. R.N. Ramadas award in the category

of Best Research Paper on her Thesis work done under Dr. Pankaj Gupta. Dr. Pallavi, another Resident from department got the 2nd prize, and Dr. Nandita got the 3rd prize for the E-poster presentation at this All India National Competition. Dr. Sonam and Dr. Vansha, both residents of the Department, got 3rd prize in the All India IRIA Yuva Quiz Competition.

**Democracy murdered in Chandigarh Mayor election: : Lakhbir Singh Rai**

**BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA**

**SIRHIND:** The push that was made during the election of the mayor in Chandigarh is not hidden from anyone, it can be easily inferred that the Bharatiya Janata Party along with the bureaucracy has undermined democracy. This was revealed by the MLA of Fatehgarh Sahib, Advocate Lakhveer Singh Rai while talking to reporters. He said that the Narendra Modi government of the BJP wants to turn India into South Korea. They want there to be no election, no one to speak against them and no one to listen to anyone's side. In Chandigarh, 19 votes were required to be elected mayor, but the alliance of Aam Aadmi Party and Congress had 20 votes. However, the Proceeding Officer there rejected the AAP and Congress votes with the intention of winning the BJP candidate, so that the Bharatiya Janata Party could be elected with ease. Looking at all this, it seems that democracy has been killed. If the people of the country still do not wake up, the day is not far when you will not even have the right to speak. In the constitution which was made by baba sahib dr Bhim rao Ambedkar, rights were given to every person, policies are being made by BJP by hanging those rights.



**DC raids Quality Marking Centre**



**RAHUL KOHLI**

**JAGADHRI:** Deputy commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar suddenly raided the Quality Marking Centre. He was surprised to see dilapidated machines worth crores here. During this time, Deputy Director of the department Renu Mathur and Technical Assistant Kuldeep gave a lot of information to the Deputy Commissioner about the department, but the DC was not satisfied with their arguments. DC said that the system here is not good. Regular work has not been done at the center for a long time. Machinery worth crores is in dilapidated condition. In the Bylar department, service personnel were found on the spot instead of technical experts. A letter will be written to the Director of Industry regarding the complete chaos for action. Let us tell you that there are more than a thousand small and big boilers in plywood and other units in the district. Many accidents have also happened. There were three departments here, chaos was found in all three. Technical, marketing and boiler departments run in the dilapidated building of Quality Marketing in front of Jagadhri bus stand. Electricity meters of all three departments are installed separately.

**Haryana Employment Department organizes vocation guidance week from Jan 29**

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**

**INDRI:** Vocational Guidance Week was organized by the Haryana Employment Department from January 29 to February 2. In this series, a vocational program was organized in the Government Senior Secondary School of Khand Indri under the chairmanship of Assistant Employment Officer Vinod Kumar. In the program, Assistant Employment Officer Vinod Kumar said that the present time was the time of competition and in today's time, children passing out from school faced a big problem in choosing their career. There was doubt in the minds of children as to which career would be better for them. He said that hard work and continuous practice were the only means of success. He



told the children that they should choose the profession as per our interest and market demand from the school level itself and the Employment Department organized such programs from time to time to help people establish self-employment and to provide information about jobs to the students. In this weekly program people would be given detailed information about setting up self-employment, getting training

and jobs. In the program, he gave detailed information to the girl students about the medical and banking sectors. During the program, the school principal Rama Puri told the students that they could easily do any work by staying disciplined with hard work and dedication. Assistant Employment Office employees Manju Kumari, Joginder, Abhilash and the entire staff of the school were also present in the program.

**Free medical and awareness camp organized on World Leprosy Day**

**PARI BAJAJ**

**KARNAL:** On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, Director General, AYUSH Department, Haryana, Dr Anshaj Singh and District Ayurvedic Officer, Karnal Dr Satpal a free medical camps and awareness camps were organized in Kalar village of Karnal district. District Ayurvedic Officer said that it was a matter of great joy that the villagers in Karnal district have been selected for AYUSH Gram under the National AYUSH Mission program of the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. Under the Ayush Gram Programme, on the occasion of World Leprosy Health Day, the general public was made aware about leprosy and at the same time free medical camps were organized and free medicines were also given to 152 patients. This program was started by Dr. Satpal, Dr. Sonia, Sarpanch Mrs. Neelam Rana, village Kalron, social worker Advocate Anu Rana, Dr. Dharamveer, Dr. Vinod Gupta lit the



lamp in front of Lord Dhyanvanti. Dr. Dharamveer and patients were examined by Dr Vinod Gupta and free medicines were distributed by Mrs. Sangeeta and Mr. Ashok Kumar. District Program Manager Dr. Sonia told that the objective of the Ayush Gram Program was to promote the Ayush system as well as to bring it into the lifestyle of the people. Dr. Dharamveer Singh gave detailed information about symptoms, home remedies and prevention of leprosy on World Leprosy Health Day.

**AAP's Badlav rally in Jind becomes talk of town: Tyagi**



**RAJNI SONI**

**YAMUNANAGAR:** Aam Aadmi Party's Badlav public meeting organised in Jind is being discussed in every household of Haryana. The crowd that gathered at the public meeting showed that the people of the state are fed up with the Khattar government and want change. Aam Aadmi Party District President Gagandeep and leader Lalit Tayagi said this. He said that Jind's transformation is being discussed in every household in Haryana. The crowd gathered in Jind showed that the people of Haryana stand with the guarantee of Lal Kejriwal of Haryana and in 2024, after Delhi and Punjab, Aam Aadmi Party government will be formed in Haryana too. Lalit Tayagi said that Kejriwal reached the Parivartan public meeting with 1 lakh zero electricity bills. It is discussed in entire Haryana. People are getting free electricity in Delhi. In Punjab, 90 percent more people are getting free electricity. This time the people of Haryana will also bring their electricity bills to zero by bringing in the Aam Aadmi Party government.

**As election time comes closer, there is competition among leaders who make tempting promises**



**NARESH GARG**

**LADWA:** Social worker and leader Sandeep Garg said that as the election time is coming closer. By the way, competition has also started among the leaders who make lies and tempting promises and do other kinds of things. He said that the people of Ladwa Halke have now understood who listens to them and who comes to work for them. Social worker Sandeep Garg was talking to villagers in village Badarpur on Tuesday. He said that the public should now avoid leaders who make such tempting promises and support such leaders. Who is working day and night for them and is going among the people with the intention of working. One should not listen to such leaders. Who can only show the beautiful dreams of Mungerilal. But they can never be fulfilled. He said that now the people of Ladwa Halke have understood that now they should not vote based on tempting promises. Now we have to vote for such a leader. Who remained among the people of Ladwa Halke 24 hours a day. He said that he has been serving the people of Ladwa Halke for more than seven years and will continue to do so in future also.

**KU performs brilliantly in 44th Inter Zonal Youth Festival organized at DAV College, Karnal**



**DALBIR MALIK**

**KURUKSHETRA:** The students of Kurukshetra University performed excellently in various competitions and walked away with many awards in the 44th Inter Regional Youth Festival organized by Kurukshetra University at DAV (PG) College, Karnal. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Professor Somnath Sachdeva, while congratulating the winning participants for their excellent performance in the cultural competitions, said that the aim of the Youth Mahotsav was to spread the cultural traditions to the masses. He said that the folk cultural tradition of Haryana was famous all over the world and they should be proud of our Haryanvi dialect, cultural costumes and culture. On this occasion, University Registrar Prof. Sanjeev Sharma also congratulated all the winning participants and contingent in-charge. Contingent in-charge of the university team, Dr. Harvinder Singh Longowal and Dr. Meenakshi Suhag said that various teams of Kurukshetra University performed brilliantly in Group Singing Haryanvi, Group Singing General, Best Out of best, Group Dance Haryanvi, Classical Singing Solo, On The Spot Painting, Poster Making, Classical Instrumental Solo (Percussion), Classical Instrumental Solo (Non-Percussion), Clay Modeling, Collage Making, Western Vocal Solo etc.

**Seminar on traffic rules conducted at Green Field Convent School**



**BALWINDER AZAD**

**BARNALA DEHATI:** A detailed light was given on traffic rules compliance at Green Field Convent (Senior Secondary) School Dangarh. On this occasion, Madam Sandeep Kaur told the children about the lights that give signals first. He said that when the red light is lit, we have to stop, when the green light is lit, everyone is told to move and the yellow light means that the red light is about to happen. Apart from this, he said that there can be many reasons for accidents on the road such as driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, trying to overtake each other or the huge increase in the number of vehicles on narrow roads and due to bad weather conditions such as fog. Failure to see an oncoming vehicle. Madam also told the children about following the rules on the road. He said that one should always walk on the left side of the road.

**RBKS declared best performer across state by Health**

**Department Barnala: Civil Surgeon**

**KULDEEP SOOD**

**BARNALA:** RBKS to Health Department Barnala for Best Performance for Peer Education Program under National Adolescent Health Program by Health Department Punjab. The program has received the third rank in the state. Giving more information in this regard, Dr. Harinder Sharma, Civil Surgeon Barnala, said that the boys and girls under the RBKS program of the Health Department Barnala had to face physical, mental and social changes and difficulties during their growth from 10 to 19 years. Is 744 Peer Educator children have been selected in Barnala to provide awareness and better health services to overcome them. These children further formed a group of 15-20 children and their problems were discussed at ANMJ every month in the Adolescent Health Club meeting discuss with Dr. Gurbinder Kaur District Immunization Officer-cum-District Nodal Officer R.B.S.K. All RBKS Congratulated the teams and said that the health department will continue to work hard to provide more enhanced health services to children from newborns to 18 years of age at Barnala.



**Shandilya honours parents of martyr Nishan Sharma**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, JAN 30**

National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya today honoured the parents of martyr Nishant Sharma of Saharanpur, who killed 6 terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir, by giving him a doshala to his mother Mamta Sharma and father Joginder Sharma. He said that the parents of martyrs are also called parents of the nation. Veeresh Shandilya honoured the parents of martyr Nishant in front of his statue and took blessings by touching their feet. Veeresh Shandilya, who has been waging a campaign against Pakistan terrorism, Khalistani terrorism including Babbar Khalsa and Jarnail Singh

Bhindranwala Tiger Force for 25 years, said that it is sad that in Uttar Pradesh there is a government of patriots and a government of a saint soldier, yet there is a martyr. The statue was installed two years after the demand of Anti Terrorist Front India. Whereas under Yogi Raj, everyone from saint to soldier to farmer is being respected in Uttar Pradesh. Why was the martyr's statue delayed by two years? The Yogi government should order an investigation into this. Whereas Veeresh Shandilya has today demanded from the country's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh that Lal Nishant Sharma of the state from where the Defense Minister comes, attained martyrdom by killing 6 Pakistani terrorists.









## When I entered the industry, red carpet looks were non-existent: Sonam Kapoor

Sonam Kapoor's love for fashion is well known. She never misses a chance to dish out fashion goals with her appearances in public and made her presence felt in the latest edition of Paris Haute Couture Week. Opening up about her passion for fashion, Sonam shared, "I love fashion. My mum used to be a fashion designer. So, I grew up surrounded by fashion. When I entered the industry, I noticed that red carpet looks were not so common, in fact non-existent, and I wanted to wear beautiful things and go on the red carpet. I started doing that without realising I was different to everyone else." "My passion for films and fashion led me to create that impact. I am enjoying fashion and beautiful things without taking myself too seriously. Fashion is supposed to be fun, an escape. It's important to appreciate the beauty and goodness in life," she added.

Sonam is making waves in the fashion industry but she is also now eying for significant acting projects. Sonam was recently seen in the film 'Blind' directed by Shome Makhija and also starring Purbab Kohli, Vinay Pathak, and Lillete Dubey in prominent roles. The film marked Sonam's return to acting after a maternity break. Sonam gave birth to Vayu in August 2022. She has signed two new projects as well. Talking about them, Sonam said, "I took two years off as I was pregnant and then wanted to take some time off with my son. Two years are not done yet and I have signed onto two projects - one show and one film that I will start working on. It will release in another year, because that is how films work. Then my idea is to do two pieces of content every year, that's it, not more because I want to spend time with my family as well."

## I had greatest difficulty signing Simi Garewal in 'Karz': Subash Ghai

Renowned filmmaker Subhash Ghai recalled the difficulties he faced in persuading Simi Garewal to play the role of Kaamini in 'Karz.'

He told, "I faced the greatest difficulty in signing Simi because she refused to play this role.

He recalled that she said, "Subhash this story is good but I cannot play the role because I would be shown like a vamp.' Then I had to eat at her place for five nights. I had to do PR to convince her; this is what happened. I told her think over it as that role was very good. She said that no, I would choose some other character. She did not have much work at that time but yet she had her convictions."

He also shared that he assured Simi Grewal that he would maintain her dignity in the film.

"I made her understand that I would maintain your dignity and told her that she should not worry; I had seen



this character differently and even you suit this role," he added. Sharing details of how he managed to bring actors on board to play different characters in the 1980 film 'Karz', he said, "When I was writing the script of 'Karz', Kamini had an important role in it, who also has dignity. As a director-writer, it's a lot of hard work to write a character that has dignity and also has done murder. She is a negative character, but at the same time, she is ambitious. When we have to create a character, we have to do a lot

of hard work, which is not seen on the screen. Characters are so distinctive. The characters of Tina Munim and Simi Garewal are different. And 'Karz' is a music replay of the story; you replay the story through music." Talking about the success of the film, Subash said, "I am very surprised that this film was released in 1980, today, even kids know me as 'Karz wale uncle.' Even today, people watch it, enjoy it and I'm surprised the film didn't get very immediate results at the box office at the release time.

## Ayushmann Khurrana treats K-pop star Eric Nam to Indian delicacies

Actor Ayushmann Khurrana turned host for the South Korean singing sensation Eric Nam, who recently visited India for his performance at Lollapalooza music festival.

Ayushmann tried to add some desi touch to his visit by taking on a culinary journey of India.

The two bonded over Indian food. Ayushmann made Eric gorge on Kanda Bhajiya with green chutney and red chutney (West Indian specialty), Pindi Chole Amritsari Kulcha (a North Indian delicacy), Hyderabad Gosht Ki Biryani with Raaita (a South Indian non-veg sensation) and Ras Malai from the East.

Ayushmann also took to Instagram and shared a video from his meeting with Eric.



Sharing his experience hosting Eric, Ayushmann said, "I realised that Eric is a big foodie and I wanted to give him the best food experience of our country that he will never be able to forget! Our beautiful country, our Incredible India is also known across the world for its culinary might! We have so many cultures that the cui-

sine is extremely diverse and unique! Indian food is a celebration of life itself and I wanted Eric to feel that when he is in India! I could see his eyes go wide each time he took a bite and savoured each dish to the fullest! I was happy seeing him happy because I truly believe in the saying 'Atithi Devo Bhava!'"



## The makers of 'Jahankilla' unveil poster of film and launch promotional song – Shubh Karman

CHANDIGARH: SVP Films today unveiled the official poster of their upcoming movie, 'Jahankilla', which is dedicated exclusively to first responders. 'Jahankilla' is produced by Satinder Kaur, directed by Vicky Kadam, with cinematography by Anshul Chobey, music by D&S, choreography by Samadhan Sargar, a background score by Rohit Kulkarni, and editing by Sail-essh Dubey. The film portrays the selfless sacrifices our unsung heroes make every day for the love of their duty and motherland.

Commenting on the poster's launch, SVP Films stated, "Jahankilla' is one of the most inspirational movie scripts we have ever come across. The movie is very close to our heart and will create a relatable experience for audiences quite seamlessly!"



## The Cast of JioCinema's new show 'Jab Mila Tu' enthralls the youth of Chandigarh!



CHANDIGARH : Not all love stories unfold in the quintessential way of "ek ladka aur ladki mile aur pyaar ho gaya", some find their way through unforeseen situations, chaos, and emotional turmoil. Jab Mila Tu on JioCinema is one such slice-of-life drama series that explores a unique journey of love and friendship in today's day and age. Streaming for free from 22nd January 2024, Jab Mila Tu is a 24-episode series, with four episodes premiering every week. Directed by Lalit Mohan, created by Nisheet Neelkanth and Harjeet Chhabra and produced by Two Nice Men, Jab Mila Tu will also be available in Tamil, Kannada, and Bengali. Following the excitement with the premiere of the initial episodes, the lead actors Mohsin Khan, Eisha Singh, Pratik Sehajpal and Alisha Chopra visit Chandigarh to express gratitude and talk more about their characters and the show. Set against the scenic and lively backdrop of Goa, Jab Mila Tu is about Maddy, a maverick superstar singer, and Aneri, a passionate chef, who are forced to come under one roof owing to an unforeseen situation. What follows is a series of confusion, peppered by moments of laughter. Aneri cleverly uses social media to spin fake love stories, while Maddy, not one to be outdone, hires an actor to entangle her in a fabricated romance.

## From reel to real: Sriti Jha and Usha Nadkarni's dynamic duo shines both on and off the Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye set!

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's recently launched show, Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye is fast catching on, showcasing an impossible love story between two contrasting characters – an optimistic Maharashtra mulgi of modest means who believes in working on one's marriage after finding a suitable partner – Amruta (played by Sriti Jha) and a worldly-wise, Delhi-based Punjabi munda Virat (Arijit Taneja) who has lost faith in the sanctity of the institution, taking most women to be gold-diggers. The recent episodes have kept viewers on the edge of their seats with intense family drama, and the excitement is set to escalate even more with the recent entry of veteran actress Usha Nadkarni as Dnyaneshwari, Amruta's feisty grandmother. While the audience have been enjoying Amruta and Dnyaneshwari's sweet bond on the show, we hear that their off-screen bond cannot be missed! In fact, Sriti expressed how she getting to learn a lot from a talented actor like Usha Nadkarni and their constant conversations in between shots is making their bond stronger that is translating beautifully on screen.



## Akash gets shot in terrorist attack leaving Pallavi shattered in Sony SAB's Aangan Aapno Kaa

CHANDIGARH: Sony SAB's 'Aangan Aapno Kaa' continues to charm viewers with the heartfelt story of Jaidev Sharma (Mahesh Thakur), a devoted single father, and his unbreakable bond with his three daughters. In the recent episodes, the family got hit with a storm of revelations. After Pallavi (Ayushi Khurana) finds out that Akash (Samar Vermani) hasn't told his family about her preference for a 'ghar jamai', all hell loses, leading to a heated argument between the two. As Pallavi realises her mistake after Jaidev's (Mahesh Thakur) intervention, she rushes to find Akash at the hotel. However, a terrorist attack ensues where Akash, along with Deepika (Neetha Shetty), Varun (Vaseem Mushtaq), and Rahul (Darsh Agarwal) find themselves stuck in the hotel premises. As Pallavi tries to guide everyone to safety through a secret route, Akash gets shot, leaving everyone shaken.



## "Embodying the character of Sita feels natural", says Shrimad Ramayan actor Prachi Bansal

CHANDIGARH : This week, on Sony Entertainment Television, the auspicious Ram-Sita Vivaah is unfolding in Shrimad Ramayan, and viewers are witnessing the various preparations undertaken for their impending marriage. King Dashrath has also reached Mithila, to witness the grand wedding, while back in Ayodhya, Queen Kaikeyi is preparing for their welcome. Amidst these developments, the entire world, including celestial beings like Shiv and Parvati, will witness the enchanting rituals of Lord Ram and Mata Sita's union. After numerous auditions and mock shoots for the role of Mata Sita, the moment I learned I got the part, I had tears in my eyes; it all seemed quite surreal. In the process of finalizing the look for Hair, Makeup, and Costume, we underwent numerous look tests, spending 10-12 hours on each look. After about 8-10 tests, we eventually settled on the current look. The Lehenga that you see me wearing in the Vivaah weighs around 15kg, and if we add in jewelry, then it is around 20kg. The outfit is made up of velvet fabric with warm color pallets - Wine, Maroon, Red, and Mustard that add a mood to the festive season. There's a head trail of 15 Meters fabric with intricate work of stars on it.



## "It is progressing very fast....": Kriti Sanon, Shahid Kapoor on AI

Actors Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon are currently busy promoting their upcoming romantic drama film 'Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya'.

In 'Teri Baaton Mein Aise Uljha Jiya,' Shahid plays a robotics engineer who develops feelings and finally marries Kriti's character, Sifra, an AI (Artificial Intelligence) female robot.

The movie explores an impossible love story in the uncharted territories of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Talking about her first reaction to the story and how AI is progressing, Kriti told ANI, "When I heard the story of the film, I enjoyed it a lot.

The first thing that you feel when you listen to a story is whether it is entertaining for you. Is it engaging? Are you having a good time? So I found the story of the film very unique. Also, AI is progressing very fast, so it's possible that the generation ahead of us may see this thing happening."

Talking about Kriti's character, Sifra, in the film Shahid told ANI, "Her character in the film is a personification of Technology. Our relationship with technology, whether it is with AI, Robots, or an algorithm, just like YouTube or Instagram has an algorithm, our relationship with them has already been formed because we interact

with them for many hours a day, even more than humans. So we have taken that one step further in this film."

The film 'Teri Baton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya' is written and directed by Amit Joshi and Aradhana Sah. Dinesh Vijan, Jyoti Deshpande, and Laxman Utekar have produced it. It also features legendary actor Dharmendra.

Recently, the makers unveiled the film's official trailer and three tracks 'Laal Peeli Akhiyaan', 'Akhiyaan Gu-laab' and the title track of the film which received good responses from the audience.

'Teri Baaton Mein Aise Uljha Jiya' is slated to release on February 9.