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Putin wins Russia election



MOSCOW: President Vladimir Putin won a record post-Soviet landslide in Russia's election on Sunday, cementing his already tight grip on power in a victory he said showed Moscow had been right to stand up to the West and send its troops into Ukraine. Putin, a former KGB lieutenant colonel who first rose to power in 1999, made it clear that the result should send a message to the West that its leaders will have to reckon with an emboldened Russia, whether in war or in peace.

Teacher shot dead by head constable over petty dispute in UP

MUZAFFARNAGAR: A teacher was shot dead by a head constable deployed for security of answer sheets of Uttar Pradesh board examination over petty dispute in Civil Lines area of Muzaffarnagar district, police sources said on Monday. The sources here said that teachers Dharmendra Kumar, Santosh Kumar along with Sub Inspector (SI) Nagendra Chauhan, head constable Chandra Prakash, two junior staff Jitendra Maurya and Krishna Pratap left from Varanasi with answer sheets. "After dropping answer sheets in Prayagraj, Shahjahanpur, Pilibhit, Moradabad and Bijnor they finally reached Muzaffarnagar on Sunday night," they said. Police sources said that as the gate of SD Inter College was closed, the staff started taking rest in the vehicle. "During this head constable Chandra Prakash, who was in an inebriated condition started troubling the other staff to which Dharmendra Kumar objected," they said. The sources said that irked with this Chandra Prakash opened fire on Dharmendra with his official carbine. "Dharmendra, who sustained serious injuries, was rushed to the district hospital by the police where doctors declared him dead," they said.

Eight of marriage party killed as car collides with tractor

KHAGARIA : At least 8 members of a marriage party were killed and some others injured when the car in which they were travelling collided with a cement-laden tractor under Pasraha police station area here on Monday. According to police, the victims were returning from Mohanpur Dhamara village under Chautham police station area after attending a marriage ceremony. Suddenly their car collided with a cement laden tractor on National Highway-31. At least eight people died in this accident and some other sustained injuries. The deceased have been identified as Aman Kumar (19), Monu Kumar (11), Anshu Kumar (22), Gautam Kumar (10), Prakash Singh (60), Bunty Kumar (22), Paltu Thakur (65) and Dilon Kumar (5). The injured were admitted to Khagaria Sadar Hospital.

EC orders removal of West Bengal DGP, Home Secretaries in 6 states

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NEW DELHI, MAR 18

Ahead of the ensuing Lok Sabha polls, the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Monday issued orders for the removal of West Bengal's Director General of Police Rajeev Kumar and Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation Commissioner Iqbal Chahal along with some other senior officials from various states.

The ECI has also ordered the removal of certain key officials of six states in what it termed a decisive move towards upholding the principles of free, fair and transparent elections.

Home Secretaries in six states—namely Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand have been asked to step down. Additionally, the secretaries of the General Administrative Department in Mizoram and Himachal Pradesh have been removed.

The DGP had been in the spotlight after the BJP and other opposition parties criticised the Bengal police for alleged inaction in giving justice to the victims of Sandeshkhali.

The Sandeshkhali area had been witnessing unrest after women protestors sought justice against alleged atrocities committed by Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader Sheikh Shahjahan and his aides.

Meanwhile, the Election commission also directed all the State governments to transfer officers connected with election-related work, who have completed three years or are in their home districts.

Maharashtra had not complied with the directions in respect of few Municipal Commissioners and some Additional

/ Deputy Municipal Commissioners.

While conveying displeasure to the Chief Secretary, the Commission directed the transfer of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation Commissioner and the additional / Deputy Commissioners with the direction to report by 6pm today.

The Chief Secretary was further directed to transfer all the similarly placed Municipal commissioners and Addition-



al / Deputy Municipal Commissioners of other Corporations in Maharashtra.

This step comes as part of the Commission's resolve and commitment to maintaining a level playing field and ensuring the integrity of the electoral process, which has been emphasised by CEC Rajiv Kumar time and again and recently during the press conference for the announcement of Schedule for General Elections 2024.

The Commission meeting, chaired by Rajiv Kumar, comprising of Election Commissioners Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu was held today at noon.

The officials who have been removed in these seven states were found to be holding dual charges in the office of Chief Minister in respective states which may potentially compromise or

BJP to contest 17 seats, JDU 16, Chirag Paswan's party 5 in Bihar



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The NDA formally announced its seat-share formula in Bihar this evening, which placed the BJP firmly as the 'big brother' in the state with 17 seats to contest. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal United, which previously had the pole position in the alliance in Bihar, will contest on 16 seats. Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Party will contest on five seats, Jitan Ram Manjhi's Hindustan Awam Morcha and Upendra Kushwaha's RLM gets one seat each.

The LJP faction led by Chirag Paswan's uncle Pashupati Paras -- who landed a

cabinet berth after splitting the party three years ago -- is not part of the NDA. The Paras faction was dropped after it became clear that Chirag Paswan's unit had complete command over the Paswan vote. The community comprises 6 per cent of the voting population.

The BJP has taken Nawada -- a stronghold of the LJP -- and has given Sheohar to Mr Kumar's JD(U) in place of Gaya and Karakat. The JD(U) has also got Kishanganj, which it lost to the Congress last time.

Mr Kumar's JD(U), which broke the Grand Alliance a second time and joined hands with the BJP early this year, appeared nonchalant about

the shift in its status. "We are confident that the NDA will win all 40 seats," Sanjay Jha of the Janata Dal United said today.

Even in 2019, the two parties, after a silent and bitter face-off, had decided on a 50:50 formula and contested on equal number of seats.

The division was 17 seats each for the BJP and Mr Kumar's Janata Dal United and six for Lok Janshakti Party then led by Chirag Paswan's father Ram Vilas Paswan.

Post a comment Mr Kumar, who changed camp after being upset over multiple issues in the INDIA bloc, has said he would now stay with the NDA "forever".

Apex Court refuses to stay order disqualifying HP Cong rebel MLAs

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NEW DELHI, MAR 18

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to stay the order of the Himachal Pradesh Assembly Speaker disqualifying six Congress rebels, who had cross-voted in the recent Rajya Sabha polls in the state.

A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta issued notice to the office of HP Assembly speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania and sought its response to the plea in four weeks.

The bench said that pending adjudication of their plea, rebel HP Congress MLAs will not be allowed to vote or participate in the proceedings of the Assembly. "On the question of by-election on six vacant seats, we will have to examine whether the elections which have been notified by the ECI are to be stayed during the pendency of plea," the bench said.

It posted the matter for listing on May 6 and gave the rebel MLAs a week to file their rejoinder. The filing of nominations for six vacant assembly seats starts on May 7.

The six rebels -- Sudhir Sharma, Ravi Thakur, Rajinder Rana, Inder Dutt



Lakhanpal, Chetanya Sharma and Devinder Kumar Bhutto -- were disqualified on February 29, for defying a Congress whip to be present in the House and vote in favour of the Himachal Pradesh government during the cut motion and budget. Following the disqualification of the rebels, the House's effective strength has gone down to 62 from 68, while the number of Congress MLAs has shrunk to 34 from 40.

Disclose all details of Electoral Bonds by Thursday: SC to SBI

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NEW DELHI, MAR 18

The Supreme Court on Monday directed the State Bank of India (SBI) to disclose all details to the Election Commission of India which are in its possession, including the Electoral Bonds' unique alphanumeric numbers corresponding to each bond.

A five-judge Constitution bench of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justices Sanjiv Khanna, BR Gavai, JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra asked SBI's Chairman to file a compliance affidavit 5 pm of March 21.

The Chairman has to file affidavit indicating that SBI has disclosed all details of Electoral Bonds which were in its possession and custody and no de-

tails have been withheld, the court said.

It further asked the Election Commission of India to upload the details on its website forthwith upon receipt of information from the SBI.

There is no manner of doubt that SBI was required to disclose all details available with it. This, we clarify, will include the alphanumeric number and serial number, if any, of the bonds purchased," the bench ordered.

It added, "In order to avoid any controversy in the future, the Chairperson of the bank should file an affidavit by 5 pm on Thursday that it has disclosed all details in its custody and that no details have been with-



held."

The bench said that its February 15 judgment mandated the SBI to disclose all details including the date of pur-

chase/redemption, name of purchaser/recipient, and the denomination of Electoral Bonds. The use of the word including means that the details specified in the judgment are illustrative and not exhaustive, the apex court said. The bench, during the hearing, observed that SBI should not be selective on disclosing the details. Last week, the apex court took exception to SBI for not furnishing Electoral Bonds data with unique alphanumeric numbers, which help identify the bond, and issued notice to it.

Lok Sabha election will be conducted in peaceful manner in Haryana: DGP

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CHANDIGARH, MAR 18

Haryana Director General of Police (DGP) Shatrughan Kapoor on Monday said that the Lok Sabha election in the state will be conducted in a free, fair, and peaceful manner.

Mr Kapoor emphasized the implementation of an effective action plan, ensuring coordination with the Haryana police and all relat-



media representatives in Rohtak. The DGP participated in a virtual autopsy workshop organized at PGI Rohtak.

Court suspends sentence of Cine Actor Jayaprada; grants interim bail



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NEW DELHI, MAR 18

The Supreme Court recently suspended the sentence of cine actress Jayaprada in connection with a case against her for her failure to pay contributions to the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC).

The counsel of the actress informed the Court that a sum of Rs 9,80,000 has been deposited with ESIC.

A bench comprising Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan on March 15 granted Jayaprada interim bail.

The interim bail was granted to Jayaprada after Senior Advocate Sonia Mathur appearing for her submitted that a sum of Rs

9,80,000 has been deposited with ESIC.

An appeal against her conviction is still pending before a sessions court.

The matter pertains to a case in which Jayaprada and her brothers Ramkumar and Raj Babu were partners of Jayapradha Cine Theatre, which went defunct around ten years ago.

The ESIC alleged that the management of the now-defunct cinema theatre had been deducting ESI amounts from the dues payable to the theatre workers but had not been paying these amounts to the State Insurance Corporation.

In August last year, a Metropolitan Magistrate Court in Chennai sentenced Jayaprada to six months in prison on a complaint by the ESIC.

Eminent agricultural scientist, M.S. Swaminathan passes away

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CHENNAI, MAR 18

Mankombu Sambasivan Swaminathan, popularly known as M.S. Swaminathan, the legendary agricultural scientist and a key architect of the country's 'Green Revolution,' passed away at his residence in Chennai on September 28, 2023 at 11.20 am, following age-related issues. He was 98.

He is survived by three daughters —



Soumya Swaminathan, former chief scientist, World Health Organisation; Madhura Swaminathan, professor, economic analysis unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru and former chairperson, MSSRF, and Nitya Rao, director, NISD, University of East Anglia, UK. His wife, Mina Swaminathan, who was Distinguished Chair, Gender and Development, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF),

died in March 2022.

Born in Kumbakonam on August 7, 1925 to M.K. Sambasivan, a surgeon, and Parvati Thangammal, Swaminathan had his schooling there. His keen interest in agricultural science coupled with his father's participation in the freedom movement and Mahatma Gandhi's influence inspired him to pursue higher studies in the subject. Otherwise, he would have become a police officer, for which he got qualified in the late 1940s. By then, he got two undergraduate degrees, including one from the Agricultural College, Coimbatore (now, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University).

I Harmanjit Singh s/o Jaswant Singh R/o #324 green enclave ballomajra sector 118 , SAS nagar mohali declare that i have changed my name from Harmanjit Singh to Harmanjit Singh bajwa

491263
I, Gurwinder Singh s/o Joga Singh r/o Mohalla Guru Nanak Pura Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Gurwinder to Gurwinder Singh Sanghera. All note please.

100066
I , Rajinder Kumar Alias Rajender Singh S/o Bhalu R/o Vpo Kasan Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Rajinder Kumar Alias Rajender Singh To Rajender. Concerned Please Note.

84451
I , Shakuntla Devi W/o Rajender R/o Vpo Kasan Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Shakuntla Devi To Shakuntla. Concerned Please Note.

84451
PUBLIC NOTICES
We , Dharam Pal S/o Ruliya & Roshni Devi W/o Dharam Pal R/o Village Chandana Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Declares That Our Son Gurmeet Is Out Of Our Control. We Disown Him From Our Movable - Immovable Properties. We Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Any Dealing Of Him In Future.

84451
I Mukesh Kumar Teji s/o Mela Ram Teji r/o 2447 sector 37C chandigarh is hereby declare that my name in Children education certificates mentioned is Mukesh Teji and Mukesh and my wife's have mentioned as preeti. In future my name is treated as Mukesh Kumar Teji and my wife name as Preeti Teji instead of Preeti Alias Preeti Verma for all intends and purposes

60013
I Shyam Lal S/o Sh. Deshraj R/o Village Amin, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have declared that my son Tikku and his wife Kajal both are out of my control. Therefore, I disown both of them from my movable and immovable property. Anyone who deals with them in future will be responsible for it. I will not have any responsibility.

100074
I Jasmel Kaur W/o Malkit Singh R/o Village Seh Tehsil Samrala Distt Ludhiana Declare That Gurwinder Singh And Baljinder Kaur Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Both Of Them From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

50008
I, Hitherto Known As Vivek S/O Tarloki Nath Handa R/O Amritsar, Jalandhar, Bypass Batala, Opp. Armaan Resorts, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab, 143505. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Vivek Handa. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372
I, Subedar Gurjant Singh No. JC 571737F Unit 17 MAHAR declare that in my army record my wife's name was wrongly entered as Simerjeet Kaur, but my wife's correct name is Simarjeet Kaur.

63372
I Hitherto Known As Harjinder Kaur Bhalla Wife Of Tervinder Singh Residing At Village Pipplanwala Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 146001 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harjinder Kaur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372
I, Mohd. Saddam S/o Aladdin Ansari H.No 892 Rajiv colony Sector 17 Panchkula have changed my religion From Muslim to hindu and Name Mohd Saddam to Sahil.

63372
I, Rebna D/o Mehboob Khan R/o H.No 138, Parade Mohalla, Kalka Distt Panchkula Haryana have changed my religion from Muslim to hindu.

63372
I, Ibran S/o Mustafa R/o Vill-Tagra Kali Ram Kalka Panchkula have changed my religion from Muslim to hindu.

I, Bhupinder Singh S/o Mela Singh R/o Lander Peer Zada Distt Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed my Name from Bhupinder Singh To Bhupinder (Given Name) Singh (Surname). Concerned Please Note.

84451
I No 15621749F NK Vijay Kumar R/o Village Rasoola, Tehsil Baisalpur, District Pilibhit (U.P).Pin Code-262201.Declare That In My Army Service Record My Father N a m e M e n t i o n e d BHAGHESHWAR DAYAL Which is Incorrect His Correct Name is BAGESHWAR DAYAL.Vide Affidavit RD0019558888.

9000A
I No 15621049N NK Rathore Rajpal Singh S/o Satyapal Singh Rathore R/o Village Devapur, Tehsil Kasipet, District Adilabad (A.P).Pin-504218.Declare that in My Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned USHA KANWER Which is incorrect Her Correct Name is USHA KANWAR.Vide Affidavit IE0025416557.

9000A
I No 15621049N NK Rathore Rajpal Singh S/o Satyapal Singh Rathore R/o Village Devapur, Tehsil Kasipet, District Adilabad (A.P).Pin-504218.Declare that in My Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned RATHORE SATYAPAL SINGH Which is incorrect His Correct Name is SATYAPAL SINGH RATHORE.Vide Affidavit IE0025416556.

9000A
PUBLIC NOTICES
I Manjeet kaur W/o Late Sadhu Singh R/o Guru Nanak Nagar, Mandi Mullanpur, Distt Ludhiana declare that my son Parminder Singh and his wife Karamjeet kaur and his children are out of control, we disown them from my movable/immovable property.if anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk. We will not be responsible.

63372
I hitherto known as Randhir Singh Rauke S/o Joginder Singh residing at Near Police Station, Ward Number 10, Badhni Kalan, Moga, Punjab-142037, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Randhir Singh. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372
I, No. JC510904W Sub Bahadur Singh S/o Bant Singh R/o Vpo. Khanal Kalan Teh-Dirba (Sangrur) presently serving with 10 Sikhli Bn C/o 56 APO, declare that in my Service Record my mother name wrongly entered Sito Kaur and wrongly entered DOB 20-05-1955. But my mother correct name is Seeto Kaur and correct DOB is 01-01-1949. So amended my mother name and DOB in my service record.

63372
I, Hitherto Known As Rajveer S/O Satpal R/O Nangal Road, Ward No. 12, Garhshankar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 144527. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rajveer Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372
I, Hitherto Known As Harjinder Kaur Bhinder W/O Palvinder Singh R/O H.No. 204/i, Near Punjab National Bank, Subhash Nagar Shahabad Markanda, Kurukshetra, Haryana-136135. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harjinder Kaur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372
I, Hitherto Known As Tarloki Nath S/O Baikunth Nath Handa R/O Amritsar, Jalandhar, Bypass Batala, Opp. Armaan Resorts, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab, 143505. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Tarloki Nath Handa. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372
I, Hitherto Known As Palvinder Kaur Bhinder W/O Palvinder Singh R/O H.No. 204/i, Near Punjab National Bank, Subhash Nagar Shahabad Markanda, Kurukshetra, Haryana-136135. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Palvinder Kaur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Gurdarshan Kumar S/o Suresh Kumar R/o Village Kheri Gulam Ali Distt Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my minor daughter name from Jasmeen To Jasmeen (Name) Duggal (Surname). Concerned Please Note.

84451
I, Parminder Kaur Spouse of No. 673819-B, J.W.O. Name : Rajinder Pal Singh, resident of St. No.03, Kandhwala Road, Dashmesh Nagar, Abohar, Tehsil :Abohar, Distt : Fazilka, Punjab, have changed my name from : Parminder Kaur to Parminder Kaur Aulakh, vide affidavit dated: 18.03.2024, before Notary Public, Abohar. All concerned note it.

400015
I LD Gurbux Singh Army No. 15486325P S/o Balwant Singh R/O. Vill. Sakhowal P.O. Ghoman Teh Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. That In my service Record my son name wrongly written. As Gursewak Singh But Actual & Correct name of my son is Gursevak Singh. Concerned Note.

10005
I hitherto known as Supinder Kaur W/o Jagtar Singh residing at Fatehgarh Panjgrian , , Sangrur, Punjab-148020 have changed my name and I shall hereafter be known as Shapinder Kaur

98726
I, Sahab Singh S/o Surat Singh R/o Village Bhiwani Khera, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, declare that my minor daughter's name is mentioned as PALAKDEEP in her 12th DMC. While her actual name is PALAK DEEP, which may be change.

100070
I. Sukhjiti Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh R/o VPO Hambran Teh & Distt Ludhiana. Have changed my name to Kaur Sukhjiti. All Note.

98731
I Karam Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o VPO Talwandi Khurd Teh Jagraon Distt Ludhiana. Teh & Distt Ludhiana. Have changed my minor son name Dharamvir Singh To Dharamveer Singh.All Note

98731
I,Prakash Father of No.14877054Y NK/MT Manjeet Kumar R/o H.No.39, Muzafarnagar Road, Gram Khajoori Akbarpur, Gagagheri, Distt. Saharanpur (UP)-247669 have changed my Name from BHAGEERTEE DEVI to BHAGARITHI

100078
I SONIA RANI D/O RAJ KUMAR R/o Ward no 5 Near Anni bawa Kothi Chak Bir sarkar Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab 152026 have changed my name as Harpreet Kaur

90002
I, Mohammad Usife S/O Sh. Mohammd Hanif R/O Vill. Nangal Po. Chachoki, Teh. Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala have changed my name from Mohammd Usife to Mohammad Usife. All note.

461257
I, Swaijeet Singh Sachdeva son of Mewa Singh r/o H. No. 78, Urban Estate Phase II, Jalandhar have changed my name to Swaiyeet Singh. All may note please.

461257
I, Mewa Singh Sachdeva s/o Gurdit Singh r/o H. No. 78, Urban Estate Phase II, Jalandhar have changed my name to Parvinder Kaur. All may note please.

461257
I, Parvinder Kaur Sachdeva w/o Mewa Singh r/o H. No. 78, Urban Estate Phase II, Jalandhar have changed my name to Parvinder Kaur. All may note please.

461257
I, Anupam Sharma W/O Deepak Joshi R/O Hno. 886-A, Surya Enclave, Po. Chougitti, Jalandhar, Punjab, India. After my marriage, I have changed my surname as 'Joshi ' and shall hereafter be known as Anupam Joshi. All concern please note.

461257
I hitherto known as SANTOSH KUMARI W/O Balbir Singh R/O 774/2a, Ashok Gali, Rohtak, Haryana -124001 changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SATWANT KAU

I AMARJIT KAUR D/O Rajinder Singh R/o Village Tamnoui, Nahoni, Ambala, Haryana-133104 declare that name of my mother has been wrongly written as BALWINDER KAUR in my all educational documents. The actual name of my mother is JAGIR KAUR.

461257
I, hitherto known as Chander Kanta Alias Kanta W/O Hind Pal Gupta residing at H. No. W-F, Vaishno Gali, Distt. Jalandhar-144001, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kanta Gupta.

461257
I Gurpreet Singh S/o. Sukhdev Singh, VPO Butala, Patti Pallah, Tehsil Baba Bakala (Amritsar) Punjab declare that 'Singh' as my Surname and "Gurpreet" is my given name. Concered Note.

900026
I Kirpa Singh S/o Leela Singh Vpo Sahib Chand Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Kirpa Singh Virk.

62647
I, Sawinder Singh S/o Amarjeet Singh R/o Abadi New Azad Nagar Verka Amritsar have Changed my name to Sawinder is my given name and Singh is my surname

72737
I, Radha Alias Rajni Bala Chopra W/o Ritesh Chopra R/o Mandir Wala Bazar Vpo Bhikhiwind Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Radha Alias Rajni Bala Chopra To Radha Chopra

72737
I Hardev Singh Sidhu S/o Malkit Singh R/o VPO Satkoha, Distt. Gurdaspur, Pb -143518 have Changed my name to Hardev Singh

72737
I, Jagtar Singh S/o Jasmal Singh R/o L-7/1150, Baba Deep Singh Nagar, Gali No.1, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar, Punjab Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Anshpreet Kaur Bhinder To Anshpreet Kaur

72737
I, Rajinder Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o.VPO Mari Tanda Tehsil Batala (Gurdaspur) I declare that Rajinder Kaur and Arajinder Kaur is same person both name is one person

72737
I, Sangeeta Siddappa Konakeri W/o Army No 15457399 F rank SEP name Mahadev Shivarai Talawar Residing of Suladhil, 228 Suladhil, Gokak Road, Kumareswar, 228 Kumareswar Suldhil, Suladhil, PO Suldhil, Distt Belagavi, Karnataka pin code-591101 declare that I have Changed my name from Sangeeta Siddappa Konakeri to Sangeeta Mahadev Talawar vide affidavit No. IN- PB97121570814834W dated 18-03-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72737
I Davinder Singh S/o Tara Singh R/O Beas .tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib District Amritsar, Have Changed My Name From Davinder Singh To Dawinder Singh. Kindly Note.

98748
I Jaspreet Kaur D/o Amarjit Singh W/o Rupinder Singh Sekhon R/o Flat No.11, Ground Floor , Dream Homes, Sector 117, Kharar Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name From Jaspreet Kaur To Jaspreet Kaur Sekhon

50008
I Dalvara Singh S/o Rai Singh Amargarh . Khamano Kalan Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name To Dalwara Singh

50008
I Samandeep Kaur Mahi D/o Udhram Singh Mahi R/o Village Alwal Tehsil And District Patiala Punjab Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Samandeep Kaur To Samandeep Kaur Mahi

50008
I, Ankit Garg S/o Brij Lal R/o H.no. 107, Ward No.7,-1, Huda Cheeka Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana Have Changed My Daughters Name From Tanya Garg To Tanya

50008
I, Mandeep Singh S/o Bharpur Singh R/o Kotfatta Distt, Bathinda have changed my name Mandeep Singh Dhillon to Mandeep Singh.

I Parmjit Kaur Wife Of Prabjit Singh Vpo Kirtowal Kalan Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed Parmjit Kaur To Paramjit Kaur All Concerned Please Note.

50008
I Iqbal Singh Sahota S/o Hakam Singh R/o Rajiana District Moga Have Changed My Name To Iqbal Singh

50008
I, Jagdish son of Shri Hirda Ram resident of village Kamalpur Roran tehsil Indri district Karnal, have changed my name from Jagdish Chandra to Jagdish. In future I will be known as Jagdish.

100046
I, Jasbir Singh s/o Gurbachar Singh residence of 9 raghunath pura majitha Road Amritsar declared that jasbir Singh and Jasbir Singh Arora is same person all concerned me

72737
I Jasvir Kaur @ Jasveer Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vill. Nilpur, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt. Patiala Declare That Jasvir Kaur @ Jasveer Kaur Are One And The Same Person

50008
I Jatinder Singh S/o Baljeet Singh R/O Village Dharampura Distt. Mansa (PB) have changed my Name from Bhag Singh to Jatinder Singh.

63372
I, Preet Singh Johal S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Chuheki (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Preet Singh to Preet Singh Johal.

63372
I, Bhupinder Kaur W/o Darshan Singh R/o Vill: Railion (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Manpreet Kaur.

63372
I, Harpreet Kaur Lall W/o Gurdial Singh R/o H.No. 668 St.No.3 Opp. Nankana Sahib School Jasdev Singh Nagar Gill (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Harpreet Kaur to Harpreet Kaur Lall.

63372
I, Simratpal Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Village Amamgarh Tehsil and Distt. Malerkotla have changed my minor daughter name Mannat Randhawa to Mannat Kaur Randhawa.

63372
I, Raj Bant Kaur w/o Rachhpal Singh R/o Village Jattuan Tehsil & Distt. Malerkotla, Punjab, I Have Change my Name Raj Bant Kaur to Rajvant Kaur.

63372
I, Satpal Singh Sidhu S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vill: Brass (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Satpal Singh.

63372
I, Mandeep Kaur W/o Jaspreet Singh Cheema R/o Vpo. Thathi Bhai, Teh. Bagha Purana, Dist. Moga, Punjab have changed my name Mandeep Kaur to Mandeep Kaur Cheema.

63372
I, Jagsir Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o Vpo. Patto Hira Singh (Moga) have changed my minor child name from Harsimran Singh to Harsimran Singh Dhaliwal.

63372
I, Arti W/o Paramjit Singh R/o H.No. 6909 St.No. 01 Tajpur Road Jaswant Nagar (Ludhiana) have known by both names Arti & Amanpreet Kaur one and the same person.

63372
I, Sukhpreet Singh S/o Dharam Pal R/o Vill: Talwandi Fattu Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Punjab-144507, have changed my minor son name from Harshit Lehal to Hanish Lehal.

63372
I Md Qaiyam Khan S/O Md Tasleem Khan R/O 206, Alnoor Mension Nagar Mahaveer Cancer Sasthan Haroon Colony, Sector 1, Phulwari, Patna, Bihar Have Changed My Name From Quiyum Khan To Md Qaiyam Khan.

63372
I, Mandeep Singh S/o Bharpur Singh R/o Kotfatta Distt, Bathinda have changed my name Mandeep Singh Dhillon to Mandeep Singh.

I, Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Charanjit Singh R/o Kotfatta Distt, Bathinda have changed my name Sukhwinder Kaur to Sukhvinder Kaur.

63372
I, Jaskaran Singh Aulakh S/o Faqir Singh R/o M C B-ZB-01869, Gali no.6, Harbans Nagar Bathinda have Changed my name Jaskaran Singh Aulakh to Jaskaran Singh.

63372
I Balwant Singh Sabhra S/o Dalip Singh R/o Vpo Sabhra Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have Changed my name from Balwant Singh Sabhra to Balwant Singh.

63372
I Gurjant Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Bhodipura, Teh. Phul, Distt. Bathinda have the Changed My name Gurjant Singh to Gurjant Singh Kingra.

63372
I, Mohan Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Todarpur have changed my name to Sohan Singh.

63372
I, Gurdeep Singh S/o Balwant Singh R/o Ghungrali Sikhana (Ludhiana) have changed name my minor son Angadvir Singh to Angadvir Singh Otal.

63372
I, Gurdeep Singh S/o Balwant Singh R/o Ghungrali Sikhana (Ludhiana) have changed name my minor daughter Jashanpreet Kaur to Jashanpreet Kaur Otal.

63372
I, Manjit Singh S/o Raghviri Singh R/o Sarwarpur (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Manjeet Singh.

63372
I Ram Lal S/o Gurnam Dass R/o Vpo Sandhwan Teh Banga (SBS Nagar) Punjab have changed my name from Ram Lal to Lal Ram. I have used Lal as my surname.

63372
I Paramjit Kaur W/o Ram Lal R/o Vpo Sandhwan Teh Banga (SBS Nagar) Punjab have changed my name from Paramjit Kaur to Kaur Paramjit. I have used Kaur as my surname.

63372
I Pawandeep Kaur Grewal W/O Manjot Singh Deol R/o Vill-Dango Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Pawandeep Kaur.

63372
I, Binder Kumari W/o Sada Ram R/o Vpo Samundra Teh-Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my minor son name Rohan to Rohan Kumar.

63372
I, Nisha D/o Balwinder Pal Vpo Mehli Tehsil Banga District S.B.S Nagar Pb have changed my name from Nisha to Nisha Rani.

63372
I, Anita Rani W/o Jiwan Kumar R/o Ramdittawala Po. Gehley (Mansa) have changed my name to Suman Rani.

63372
I, Sarbjit Kaur W/o Satpal Singh R/o Vill: Gehri Buttar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Sarbjit Kaur to Sarbjeet Kaur.

63372
I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Gurprem Singh R/o #432 Maan Patti Chughe Kalan (Bathinda) have changed my name to Kamaljeet Kaur.

63372
I, Amarjit Kaur W/o Havinder Singh R/o Bhadson, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name Amarjit Kaur to Kirandeep Kaur.

63372
I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Satnam Singh R/o Vill. Mehas, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name Jasbir Kaur to Jasvir kaur.

63372
I Sukhjiti Kaur W/O Hardev Singh R/O Village Phullo Mithi Distt: Bathinda Changed My Name To Sukhjeet Kaur.

63372
I, Jaspal Kaur W/O Prabhjot Singh Brar, R/O Village Thatha Dalel Singh, P.O. Thatha Kishan Singh, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Jaspal Kaur Brar.

63372
I, Kuldeep Kaur W/O Mukhtiar Singh, R/O Ward No 6, Awan Road, Zira, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Paramjeet Kaur Sandhu.

I, Karamjeet Kaur W/O Gurtej Singh, R/O Ning Patti V.P.O. Maur Nauabad, Tehsil Moga, (Moga), Have Changed My Name Karmjeet Kaur.

63372
I, Jaspal Kaur W/O Prabhjot Singh Brar, R/O Village Thatha Dalel Singh, P.O. Thatha Kishan Singh, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Jaspal Kaur Brar.

63372
I Chamkour Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Jalalabad East (Moga) have changed my name to Chamkaur Singh.

63372
I Rajeev Kumar Monga S/o Didar Monga R/o W.No.07 Kaamal Wala Road Vpo. Mallanwala Teh-Zira Distt Ferozepur have change my name Rajeev Kumar Monga to Rajeev Kumar.

63372
I, Ranjeet Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh Vpo Bhurthala Mander, Malerkotla have changed my nameto Ranjit Singh.

63372
I Darshan Singh Gill S/O Chand Singh R/O Gill Kalan Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Darshan Singh.

63372
I Surinder Pal Singh S/O Dev Raj R/O Bhair Rupa Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Surinderpal Singh.

63372
I Lakhwinder Kaur Bhari W/O Narinder Singh R/O Mehraj Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Lakhwinder Kaur.

63372
I Jagsir Singh Nagi S/O Dharmpal Singh R/O Kararwala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jagsir Singh.

63372
I, Sukhdarshan Singh S/O Gurnam Singh R/O Sri Muktsar Sahib , Punjab- 152026, Have Been Changed My Name To Darshan Singh.

63372
I, Kirandeep Kaur Sekhon W/o Gurdip Singh R/o Vpo Kokri Phula Singh Tehsil Moga, Distt Moga, Punjab, India, 142054 have changed my name to Kirandeep Kaur.

63372
I Gurminder Kaur Mangat W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Village Rurka, P.O. Dehlon, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurminder Kaur.

63372
I Rajinder Kaur W/o Hardev Raj R/o Vpo Malsian Bajan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Rajinder Kumari.

63372
I Hardeep kaur Dhaliwal W/o Prabhjot Singh katri R/o Vpo Akhara Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Hardeep kaur. After Marriage.

63372
I Eqbal Singh S/O Gurmait Singh Vpo Dhamot Kalan, Tehsil-Payal, Distt-Ludhiana Changed My Name Iqbal Singh.

63372
I, Manpreet Kaur Boparai W/o Rajwinder Singh Boparai R/o Vill: Ghudani Kalan Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Manpreet Kaur.

63372
I Baljit Singh S/O Bachan Singh R/O Chogawan, (Moga) have changed my name changed to Baljeet Singh.

63372
I, Baldevraj Chauhan S/o Hanraj Chauhan R/o Vill-Jitpur P/o Bhaddi Teh-Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name from Sunil Kumari to Sunil Kumari Chauhan.

63372
I, Pushpinderpal Singh S/o Resham Singh R/o Ramgarh Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Pushpinderpal Singh Sandhu.

63372
I Arjun S/o Jarnail Singh R/o H.No. 101, Khurla Kingra, Jalandhar -144003, Punjab, have changed my name from Arjun to Arjun Mattu in which given name Arjun and Mattu is my surname.

I, Meena W/o Surinder Pal R/o Village Dhiwan, P.O. Dakoha, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144023 have changed my name from Meena to Meena Rani.

63372
I, Rekha D/o Kewal Krishan W/o Surjit Singh R/o Village Nangla, P.o. Ajnoha, Garhshankar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 144404 changed my name from Rekha to Rekha Kaur.

63372
I Jatinder jit S/o Makhan Ram resident of Vill. Khera, PO Jamsher Khas, Jalandhar declare I have changed my minor daughter's name from Bableen to Bableen Jit.

63372
I Bhupinder Singh Kalyan S/o Gurkirat Singh R/o House Number 445, Purana Hathhi Khana, Nabha District Patiala-147201 have changed my name to Bhupinder Singh.

63372
I Sunita Rani D/o Sh Natha Singh/W/o Shri Paras Singla Residing (Near Beshara Gaushala, Bhupa Singh Sohi Street) Goniana Mandi/ Auckland NewZealand have changed my name to Shivangi Singla.

63372
I, Tanzil Gupta D/o Rajat Gupta R/o H.No. 52-A Aggar Nagar, Rajguru Nagar S.O (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Tanzil.

63372
I, Rajdeep Singh S/o Sarabjit Singh R/o Near Bus Stand Talwandi Bhai (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Rajdeep Singh Dhammu.

63372
I, Rajinder Kumar Thind S/o Sh. Ram Lal R/o Rishi Nagar Goraya, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab 144409 have changed my minor daughter name from ARSHIA to ARSHIA THIND . All concerned Please note.

42778
I, SAVITRI is legally mother of Number 4340004W Rank Nb/Sub Name Dila Ram presently residing at Village-Tipra, PO-Shorshan, Tehsil-Karsog, Distt.-Mandi, (HP) have changed my name from SAVITRI DEVI to SAVITRI vide Affidavit Dated 13-02-2024 before Executive Magistrate at Karsog.

900023
I, S. Y. Reddy is legally father of no. 15804644L Rank L/Hav Name Saragada Venkatesh Unit 408 Gun Msl Regt. C/o 56 APO Mathura Cantt resident at VPO-Chippada, Tehsil-Bimilipattanam, Distt. -Visakhapatnam (AP) 531162 have changed my name from SARAGADA YERRAYYA REDDY to S. Y REDDY vide affidavit dated 18-03-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023
I SARAGADA APPALA NARASAMMA is legally mother of no. 15804644L Rank L/Hav Name Saragada Venkatesh Unit 408 Gun Msl Regt. C/o 56 APO Mathura Cantt resident at VPO-Chippada, Tehsil-Bimilipattanam, Distt. -Visakhapatnam (AP) 531162 have changed my name from SARAGADA APPALA NARSAMMA to SARAGADA APPALA NARASAMMA and my correct Dob 10-02-1974 and incorrect Dob 19-08-1974 vide affidavit dated 18-03-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023
I, Baldevraj Chauhan S/o Hanraj Chauhan R/o Vill. Jitpur, P/o Bhaddi Teh-Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name from Sunil Kumari to Sunil Kumari Chauhan.

63372
I, Sunil Kumari W/o Baldevraj Chauhan R/o Vill. Jitpur, P/o Bhaddi Teh-Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name from Sunil Kumari to Sunil Kumari Chauhan.

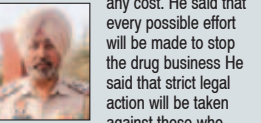
Civil Hospital Qadian welcomes new SMO



VERMA QADIAN : Under the chairmanship of Bhartiya Janata Party block President Gaurav Rajput, qadian, BJP WORKERS welcomed the newly appointed SMO Dr. Raj Masih at the Government Hospital of Qadian by presenting him a bouquet of flowers. Giving information, BJP Block President said that Dr. Raj Masih had served in Gurdaspur Civil Hospital before this appointment. Welcoming SMO president Gaurav Rajput expressed hope that the residents of the area will be able to avail the services of Dr. Raj Masih. In this, especially senior BJP leader Kashmir Singh Rajput was present.

SI Jagtar Singh takes charge of Asron Chowki

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER KATHGARH : SI Jagtar Singh has taken charge of Asron Chowki. He was also posted at Sadar Balachaur police station a few days ago. Then they were replaced by Khanna. Now it has again changed from Khanna and taken charge of Asron Chowki. Talking to reporters today, SI Jagtar Singh said that drug dealers will not be spared at any cost. He said that every possible effort will be made to stop the drug business. He said that strict legal action will be taken against those who flout the law in the area. He said that those who violate traffic rules will not be spared. He appealed to the public to take their vehicle documents with them while leaving home. So that they do not have any trouble when they are shown to the policemen at the gate. He also appealed not to give a vehicle to a small child. He said that maintaining peace in the area will be his priority. He appealed to the public to cooperate with the police in all their work.



NHRC monitor visits Lala Lajpat Rai district and free correctional home

DHARAMSHALA : National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Special Monitor Balkrishna Goyal, during his stay in Kangra district, visited Lala Lajpat Rai District and Free Correctional Home on Sunday and reviewed the facilities being provided to the prisoners and the facilities available to them. He took stock of the arrangements. He directed the officers to treat the prisoners well and consider their complaints sympathetically. Balkrishna Goyal, along with Jail Superintendent Vikas Bhatnagar, CDPO Ramesh Jagwan, and other prison staff, also inspected various barracks. He also visited various vocational units set up for the prisoners under the Free Correctional Home.

Kindergarten Graduation Day held at Cambridge

RADHE-SHYAM SHARMA

MORINDA: The most awaited and delightful event of the year, "Kindergarten Graduation Day" at Cambridge, was held on Thursday, 14th March, 2024. The day marked the celebration of special moments for our young learners as they embarked on their educational journey. It was an eventful day of celebrating the young Kindergarteners' success and achievement of a milestone in their life. The students in the graduation ceremony featured the pre-primary students in graduation robes and caps receiving their certificates from the Principal and the Coordinator. It was a proud moment for the students and their mentors alike, marking the beginning of these young learners' journey into mainstream education. It was heartening to see the unwavering support



and guidance provided by the Coordinator - Ms. Balwinder Kaur, and the class educator, Ms. Ritu, in nurturing these young minds. Congratulations to all the graduates and best wishes for their future endeavors !

Youth can do better work to protect environment: Prof. Som Nath



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva inaugurated the marathon, awareness cum exhibition and extension lecture under the Mission LIFE campaign at the Crush Hall of Kurukshetra University on Monday. On this occasion Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva also formally inaugurated the activities of the Eco Club of Kurukshetra University and administered the oath of Mission LIFE to everyone. On this occasion Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that youth can do better work to protect the environment. Therefore, participation of youth in such programs is an important initiative. He said that Mission Life is proving to be a people's movement to take India self-reliant and closer to nature. In 2021, India gave the mantra of environmental lifestyle to the world from the platform of United Nation.

Jasveer Singh Chhindan honoured with National Icon Award



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: The 6th Foundation Day and National Icon Award ceremony was organized by Anti Corruption Foundation of India under the leadership of Narendra Arora, in which popular Bollywood actress Poonam Dhillon was the chief guest and Bollywood actress Rashmi Desai was the special guest in this event. On this occasion Jasvir Singh Shinda Punjab Vice President World Book of Records Record London was honored with the National Icon Award for his contribution in the field of social activities and education Bollywood. Jasveer Singh Chhindan thanked Narendra Arora Chief Anti-Corruption Foundation of India, Sumit Singal and the entire team of Anti-Corruption Foundation of India for giving this honor to actresses Poonam Dhillon and Rashmi Desai.

Awareness program on 'My first vote for the country' organized by Global Research Institute of Management and Technology

NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: An awareness program on the theme "My first vote for the country" was organized by Global Research Institute of Management and Technology, Nachraun, Radaur with the objective of encouraging and empowering the voters to engage in the democratic process. The program was inaugurated by Convenor, Harpreet Kaur. She inspired the students to recognize the importance of voting in strengthening democracy. Institute Group Director, Dr. R.S. Sharma told the students that the objective



of this program is to encourage the youth to participate in the elections and decide the future of the country by using their vote properly. The students dutifully participated in the electoral process. Took oath to exercise their fundamental right to vote during elections. Apart from the pledge, a quiz competition was also

organised. In this, all the students of BBA, BCA, Diploma and B.Tech participated enthusiastically. In the quiz competition, Shivam's team secured the first position. Rohan team and Harsh team secured second and third position respectively. Institute Chairman, CA S.K. Jindal appreciated this initiative taken for electoral literacy.

Offices of Jal Shakti Department opened in Kanjyan, Sameerpur, Bharedi of Bhoranj

RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: The state government has notified the opening of sub-divisions of Jal Shakti Department in Kanjyan, Sameerpur and Bharedi under Bhoranj block. This notification has been



issued before the implementation of the election code of conduct. With the opening of the Jal Shakti Department section here, people will get the facility to get the related work done near their homes. According to the

notification, Panchayat Kanjyan, some areas of Baloh Panchayat, Dimmi, Amman, Keharwin, Bajadoh, Darbyar, Dhadwan, some areas of Pandher Panchayat and Tikkar Buhla have been included in Kanjyan sub-division.

SC rejects bail plea of Satyendar Jain in money laundering case

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 18

The Supreme Court on Monday rejected the bail plea of former Delhi Minister Satyendar Jain in the money laundering case, asking him to surrender forthwith. A bench of Justice Bela M Trivedi and Justice Pankaj Mithal dismissed the appeal filed by Jain. The court also rejected the bail plea of the other two co-accused Ankush and Vaibhav Jain. On May 26, Satyendar



Jain was granted interim bail for six weeks on medical grounds and later it was extended from time to time. Additional Solicitor General

court and other details related to the case. Countering the ED submission, Senior Advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for Jain, had said that his client had been incarcerated for a year. He also remarked that probe agencies are trying to convert an income tax case into a money laundering matter. The Senior Advocate urged the top court to grant bail to Jain saying that he is not a flight risk and threat to witness.

People with positive thinking are successful: Brahma Kumari

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, MAR 18

People with positive thinking are more likely to achieve success than people with negative tendencies. Another successful programme in the series of holy festivals of Shivratri was organised by Advocate BK Rajkumar and Professor Pawan near Dayal Bagh Panchmukhi Hanuman Temple. Chief speaker Rajyogini Brahmakumari Shaili sister, who came from Dayal Bagh Rajyoga Centre, said that today in an era when there is an atmosphere of negativity and despair almost everywhere, there is only one way left to live and that is positive thinking. Elders also advise to have positive thinking and psychiatrists also say that people with positive thinking have more chances of achieving success than people with negative tendencies. The famous former British Prime Minister



Winston Churchill used to say that a pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity, while an optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty. Positive thinking plays an important role in keeping both body and mind healthy. This mindset not only helps you keep life balanced, but also makes your everyday experiences much more enjoyable.

All political parties should follow instructions of EC: DEO



RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: District Election Officer and DC Prashant Panwar said that the Model Code of Conduct has been implemented as soon as the Lok Sabha was announced. All political parties should strictly follow the instructions of the Election Commission. Let us fulfill our duty of being responsible citizens in this biggest festival of democracy. District Election Officer and DC Prashant Panwar was holding a meeting of representatives of various political parties in the Mini Secretariat and giving necessary guidelines. He said that they should follow the Model Code of Conduct. During this period, no candidate or party can use religious places like temple, mosque, church, gurdwara or other places of worship for election campaign. With administrative permission, publicity material should be used only at designated places in the district. Apart from this, he has said that the vehicle should be used for publicity after taking administrative permission. Along with this, do not use caste-religion specific and rude language in your speech during campaigning. Conduct your election campaign in a dignified manner. Be sure to take administrative permission for any election rally or public meeting.

One day awareness program organized against drugs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA: Additional Director General of Police, Haryana

State Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri O.P. As per the guidelines of Singh Saheb and the orders of

Superintendent of Police Ms. Nitika Gehlot and Superintendent of Police Ms. Pankhuri Kumar, anti-drug

awareness programs are also being organized in all the districts of Haryana.

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You can also file updated return for A.Y. 2022-23 and A.Y. 2023-24

An updated return can be filed in the following cases;

- If original return has not been filed
- If belated return deadline has been missed
- To modify original return, if Income was not declared correctly
- If wrong head of income was chosen or tax was paid at wrong rate
- If reduction in carried forward loss or unabsorbed depreciation is required

- If reduction of MAT/AMT credit is required
- If you have received notice u/s 133(6) of the Income - tax Act, 1961 for certain information about claim of deductions/exemptions regarding which suitable explanation/evidence is not available with you
- If you have claimed wrongful deductions/exemptions

If you file ITR-U till 31.03.2024	Amount of additional tax payable
For AY 2021-22	50% of aggregate of tax & interest payable
For AY 2022-23 & AY 2023-24	25% of aggregate of tax & interest payable

For more information, please refer to section 139(8A) & 140B (3) of Income Tax Act, 1961

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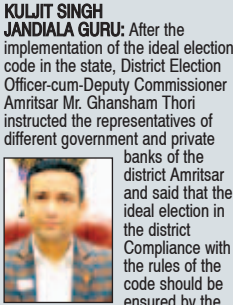
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EC will keep close eye on transactions of money beyond rules, DEO



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURI: After the implementation of the ideal election code in the state, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Amritsar Mr. Ghansham Thori instructed the representatives of different government and private banks of the district Amritsar and said that the ideal election in the district. Compliance with the rules of the code should be ensured by the bank officials and employees. He said that if any bank is found to be withdrawing money from the accounts in addition to any suspicious withdrawals from the accounts, then they should immediately report it, to provide The District Election Officer said that during the normal election process, if any unusual or suspicious payment of more than one lakh rupees is found, then the relevant banks should give the information of that account holder to the election district office. Also found in different accounts from one bank account through RTGS, then the same should be reported by the bank to the District Election Office. The District Election Officer said that if the election candidate or his/her spouse or any dependent family member mentioned in the affidavit during the election process allows the receipt of more than one lakh rupees, then the bank will also provide the information of the election office.

Tiny tots graduation ceremony at DPS Khanna



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH: DPS Khanna organized the Graduation Ceremony for the Pre-primary section in the school premises on the 16th of March, 2024. The students were awarded the scrolls on their promotion from pre-primary to Grade I. They stood proud and joyous wearing their motorboard hats and robes. The programme commenced with a Welcome Dance presented by the tiny tots of Pre-nursery. The English rhyme 'K for Kindergarten' presented by the students of Nursery was the star attraction. Prep C enacted a skit on 'Life before and after the invention of the smartphone,' and sent a message to limit the use of social media. The dance item 'We will rock you' presented by the students of Prep B showcasing the talent of the toddlers. Grade Nursery presented a skit on 'Community helpers' and conveyed a strong message that every member of a community is equally important and therefore should be given equal respect. The tiny tots of Grade Pre-nursery congratulated their fellows with the dance number 'Congratulations you graduated'.

Annual life consecration and family meeting ceremony at Shri Bala Dham



VIKAS VERMA DHURI: Shri Bala Ji Nishkam Seva Samiti Dhuri under the leadership of committee head Shiv Kumar organized the annual life consecration and family reunion ceremony at the local wishful Shri Bala Ji Dham. On this occasion Harinam Sankirtan was performed by Gopal Club Phillaur wale. On this occasion devotees were seen dancing in praise of the glory of Balaji Maharaj. Holi of flowers was also played on this occasion. On this occasion Pradhan Shiv Kumar told that on March 20 a walking Yatra will be taken from the Bala Ji Dham Dhuri to Salasar Dham Rajasthan which will return on March 23. Apart from this, he also informed about the colors of Holi with Shri Bala Ji and recitation of 191ma Shri Sundar Kand on 25th March. The guests and members who came to the function were also honoured. Bhandara was also organized on this occasion. On this occasion among others, Punjab Youth Congress General Secretary Shubham Sharma Shubhi, Ashok Singla, Bhim Garg, Ashok Goyal, Anil Sharma, Ramesh Garg, Sunil Bansal Happy, Ashutosh Bansal, Tarsem Mittal Kukku, Raj Rishi, Rakesh Garg, Kapil Singla, Surindra Singla, R.K. Sharma and Karan Garg etc were also present.

Rupnagar police arrest man demanding ransom of Rs 2 cr from former CM



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar Mr. Gulneet Singh Khurana, while giving information during the press conference, said that Rupnagar police have arrested a person who demanded ransom of Rs 2 crore from the former Chief Minister, Punjab Charanjit Singh Channi through a mobile call. Mr. Gulneet Singh Khurana said that a video had gone viral on social media in which the former Chief Minister, Punjab Mr. Charanjit Singh Channi had said that a person called him and demanded the ransom of Rs. 2 crore and then also sent a message in which he threatened to kill him if he could not pay the money. Senior Superintendent of Police disclosed that on the basis of the video, a case No. 22 wide dated 02.03.2024 U/S 387 and 506 was registered at Police Station City Morinda.

CEO holds meeting with political parties; apprises about key election process

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAR 18

Punjab's Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sabin C. convened a meeting with representatives from major political parties in the state to discuss essential aspects of the upcoming elections.

During the session, he provided detailed insights into the election process, highlighting key statistics such as the total number of voters (2,12,71,246), including Male voters (1,11,92,959), Female voters (1,00,77,543), Transgender voters (744), Persons with Disabilities (PwD-1,57,257), Overseas Voters (1597) and the number of polling stations (24,433). Additionally, he informed attendees about recent provisions allowing PwD voters and individuals aged 85 and above to opt for voting at home. Regarding Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) availability, Sabin C stated that the state boasts 150% availability, ensuring a surplus of 50% more than required. Furthermore, he assured that all polling stations would be equipped with essential facilities such as ramps, water sup-



ply, proper lighting arrangements, and toilets. He emphasized that all polling stations would be conveniently located within 2 kilometers of voters' addresses.

He elaborated on various intricacies of the electoral process, including candidate qualifications for Lok Sabha elections, disqualification provisions (both constitutional and statutory), nomination procedures, grounds for rejection of nominations, and rules governing withdrawal of nominations, as well as sym-

bol allotment regulations. CEO also outlined the key provisions of the Model Code of Conduct, stressing that political parties and candidates must refrain from hate speech, religious or caste-based vote solicitation, personal attacks on opponents, or criticism based on unverified reports. He further emphasized the necessity of obtaining prior permission from district authorities for meetings and other events.

He provided insights into the Suvidha portal and its role

in simplifying the nomination process and obtaining various permissions for political parties. Through the Suvidha portal, candidates can file nominations and affidavits online, schedule meetings with returning officers for document submission, and streamline administrative procedures.

The meeting was also attended by Additional CEOs Harish Nayyar and Abhijeet Kaplish, Joint CEO Sakkatar Singh Bal and other officials of CEO office.

Workshop on Tie, Dye and fabric paintings held at Akal University

ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO, MAR 18

The Department of Education at Akal University hosted a one-day workshop on Tie and Dye and Fabric Paintings on March 15, 2024, sparking a vibrant celebration of traditional craftsmanship and contemporary creativity. With a commitment to preserving

age-old textile techniques while embracing modern expression, the event attracted artisans and enthusiasts alike. Dr. Jasveer Kaur, Assistant Professor at the Department of Education, Akal University, guided participants on an immersive journey through the history and cultural significance of tie and dye, shedding light on its evolution and endur-

ing appeal across civilizations. Participants unleashed their artistic flair on fabric canvases, exploring intricate brush strokes and experimental textures to convey unique narratives. The workshop buzzed with excitement as participants exchanged ideas, techniques, and inspirations, fostering a collaborative spirit of learning and growth.

RO orders for implementation of Model Code of Conduct in SLSC

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAR 18

The Returning Officer (RO)-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal in the presence of SSP Sangrur, Sartaj Singh Chahal and Additional District Election Officer (ADEO), Akash Bansal held a press conference (PC) in the meeting hall of the district administrative complex here today. The main aim of this PC was to inform in detail about the guidelines and instructions issued by the Election Commission of India (ECI) regarding the Lok Sabha elections -2024, to be held on June 1.

While addressing the PC, the RO said that the violation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) will not be tolerated at any cost and the entire work of the election will be carried out in the peaceful, transparent and secure environment. He said that various teams have been made operational to maintain full vigilance in all the constituencies falls under Sangrur Lok Sabha Constituency (SLSC) and in order to implement the MCC, all the political parties and common people have also been informed to carry out the entire election process in a smooth



manner. The RO said that the ECI will issue the gazette notification for the Lok Sabha elections on 7th May 2024 and the candidates will be able to submit their nomination papers till 14th May. He said that the scrutiny of the nomination papers will be held on May 15, while the candidates will be able to withdraw their nomination papers till May 17. The RO said that the votes will cast their votes on June 1 and the counting of votes will take place on June 4. He said that during the Lok Sabha elections held in 2019, 72.44% votes were cast in SLSC and this time the Election Commission has set a target of crossing the percentage of votes in SLSC from 80 percent.

The RO further said that 15 lakh 48 thousand 37 citizens are registered as voters in Sangrur constituency, out

of which 8 lakh 19 thousand 994 are male, 7 lakh 27 thousand 997 are female, 46 are third gender. He said that 31641 voters in the age group of 18-19 years, 10467 disabled voters, 36 NRIs, 32831 senior citizens, of which 347 senior citizens are more than 100 years old. He further said that the number of service voters is 7290 and 1765 polling stations to be established. He added that the postal ballot facility will be provided to disabled voters and senior citizens/voters above 85 years of age.

Jitendra Jorwal said that the election commission has increased the expenditure limit of the candidates contesting the elections from 70 lakhs to 95 lakhs. He said that there will be webcasting at the polling stations and micro observers will be appointed separately.

DBU FC secures dominant 4-0 victory over RIMT in thrilling football match



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 18

In a riveting football encounter hosted at the Ludhiana College of Engineering and Technologies, Desh Bhagat University Football Club (DBU FC) showcased their prowess by securing an impressive 4-0 win against RIMT FC.

The match, held at Katani Kalan, Ludhiana, captivated spectators with its intense gameplay and remarkable display of skill from both teams. The anticipation among spectators was palpable as they eagerly awaited the clash between DBU FC and RIMT FC.

The first half witnessed a fierce battle for control, with neither side willing to concede.

However, it was DBU FC who broke the deadlock with a stellar performance by Ozzy Daniel, whose sensational goal ignited cheers from the away crowd, giving DBU FC a 1-0 lead at halftime. As the second half commenced, the intensity of the game soared, with both teams launching relentless attacks. DBU FC's goalkeeper, Bravo A Barclay, showcased his exceptional skills with breathtaking saves, denying RIMT FC numerous scoring opportunities.

Tree plantation drive launched at World University



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 18

On the occasion of Sikh Environment Day, the Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Alumni Association, Fatehgarh Sahib, undertook a tree planting initiative within the University Campus. Dr. Prit Pal Singh, the Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the plantation drive by planting a sapling. Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Billing, Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Sikander Singh, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Sumit Kumar, Dean of Alumni, Dr. Harneet Billing, In-charge of

the Department of Education, and Dr. Jaspreet Kaur, In-charge of the Department of Agriculture, graced the occasion, along with faculty members and a large number of students. Dr. Prit Pal Singh highlighted that the University commemorates Sikh Environment Day annually, and this year, both the university and its alumni association aim to plant over 400 trees during the month-long drive. Dr. Sukhwinder Singh Billing emphasized that the Alumni Association, comprising graduates of Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University.

Youth dialogue event at MRSPTU sheds light on India's 2047 vision



ANIL VERMA, ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, MAR 18

The Yuva Samvad-India@2047 event unfolded at Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MR-SPTU) on Monday, emphasizing India's aspirations for 2047. During the Independence Day celebrations, the Prime Minister introduced the Panch Pran, stressing their pivotal role in realizing Bharat's vision as Vishwaguru by 2047. These principles, encompassing goals for a de-

veloped India, the eradication of colonial mindset, pride in heritage, unity, and a sense of duty, hold immense importance for today's youth in the era of Amrit Kaal. To raise awareness among university students, a collaborative effort between NSS wing, University Business School, and the Department of Computer Science led to the organization of a speech competition titled 'India's Panch Pran: A Youth Dialogue - Bharat Ke Panch Pran - Ek Yuva Paricharcha.'

Shiromani Akali Dal is fully prepared for Lok Sabha elections

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAR 18

Shiromani Akali Dal President Sukhbir Singh Badal has said that Panth Ratna Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra's contribution to Punjab and the country can never be forgotten. He said that even today he is guiding the Akali Dal following the path shown by Panth Ratan Jathedar Gucharan Singh Tohra.

Sukhbir Singh Badal was releasing the poster of the 14th Tohra Kabaddi Cup and Rural Heritage Games being held at village Tohra here today. SGPC member Jathedar Satwinder Singh Tohra, Fateh Singh Mann President Tohra Kabaddi Cup Australia Unit, Jagtar Singh Mann, Bobby Singh Mann and other



leaders were present with him. Sukhbir Singh Badal said that the 14th consecutive year in memory of Jathedar Tohra Kabaddi Cup and rural heritage games are being held. This is a commendable step by Satwinder Singh Tohra and his team.

Sukhbir Singh Badal said that the Shiromani Akali Dal is fully prepared for the Lok Sabha elections and we will

get a resounding victory in Punjab. He said that Shiromani Akali Dal Panthak is the party of Punjab. That is why the people of Punjab want the Shiromani Akali Dal even today. He said that people are remembering the work done by Akali Dal for 10 years. Sukhbir Badal said that the ongoing Punjab Bachao Yatra in Punjab is getting full response.

Seminar on practical aspects of criminal law at Rayat Bahra Law College



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MAR 18

A seminar on Practical Aspects of Criminal Law was organized at Rayat Bahra Law College in which the students of the college participated. Dr. Priyanka Puri said that apart from the bookish education of law students, law related seminars are organized to increase the legal knowledge of law students. Under the series, a seminar was organized on the subject of practical aspects of criminal law. Went.

On this occasion, Advocate Hitesh Puri, an expert in criminal subjects, informed the stu-

dents about the intricacies of criminal law. On this occasion, Advocate Hitesh said that criminal law is a broad term which summarizes the criminal justice system. This justice system addresses the trial of crimes, punishment of the guilty, and other aspects of the judicial process in India. Advocate Puri explained that it includes laws made by the Indian Parliament, Code of Judicial Procedure, and other statutes. This system is important to ensure judicial decisions in criminal cases. Dr. Priyanka told that in this seminar B.A. LL.B. Students of 10th, 8th and 6th semester participated.

'International Mathematics Day' celebrated at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls

VERMA
BATALA, MAR 18

Under the patronage of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the able guidance of Mrs. Simmi Sharma (HoD), Mathematics Department & Program Coordinator) and Mrs. Gurinder Kaur (Program Co-ordinator), 'International Mathematics Day' popularly known as 'Pie?' Day was celebrated under the aegis of 'Aryabhata Mathematical Society' Pie?' Day is celebrated annually on 14th March, 2024; as numerically it represents the first three digits of 'Pie?': 3.14 and is a Mathematical Constant representing the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter. On this occasion, Mathematical Rangoli, Poster Making and PowerPoint Pre-



sentation competitions were held in the college campus to mark the value and importance of 'pie?' in Mathematics. The students participated in these competitions enthusiastically. In Mathematical Rangoli competition Kumari Jaspinder and Kumari Deepikagot first positions, KumariAasSanan and Afsanagot second positions, Kumari Shreya and Kumari Monika bagged third positions jointly while KumariKashish and KumariKirandeep Kaur got the

consolation prizes. In Poster Making competition KumariS-neha got first position, KumariRajmeet Kaur got second position and KumariPalakdeep Kaur bagged third position while KumariRajbir and KumariAnmolpreet received the consolation prizes. In PowerPoint Presentation competition KumariDeeksha bagged the first position, KumariPasna and Kumari Kiran got the second positions jointly while Kumari Harman got the third position respectively.

Health department team inspects shops, dhabas and langars in Maidi fair



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Health department team inspected shops, dhabas and langars in Maidi fair on Monday today. Nowadays Holi fair is going on in Maidi. During this period, the Health Department team asked to all the langars, hotels, restaurants and sweet shops to maintain cleanliness. Medicine first aid kits in langar institutions were also inspected. MHS Mohan Lal, Ram Pal, Lakhwinder Singh and Nirmal Singh were present in the health department team. The Health Department team is visiting different sectors of the Maidi Fair and checking the food items. Hotels, dhabas and langar institutions have been asked not to serve food items in polythene bags.

Himachal Gau Seva Samiti describes glory of Sanatan Dharm at Tamil Nadu



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Himachal Gau Seva Samiti, Himachal Pradesh started the seven-day Sanatan Dharm Prachar Prasar Mahasammelan program today at Rameswaram Dham in Tamil Nadu. 120 cow devotees are participating in the program. Today Acharya Pandit Prawesh Shastri of Jubbal Kot Khai described the glory of Sanatan Dharm.

Maa Bhagwati Jan Jagran Seva Samiti will organize Bhagwati Jagran on April 16

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Under district Hamirpur, the 12th huge Bhagwati Jagran will be organized on April 16 with the courtesy of Maa Bhagwati Jan Jagran Seva Samiti and all the village residents of Ootpur. While giving information, Rakesh Kumar of the Temple committee said that the 12th huge Bhagwati Jagran would be organized on April 16 with the Maa Bhagwati Jan Jagran Seva Samiti and all the village residents of Ootpur and Bhandara would be organized on April 17. He told that in Maa Bhagwati Jagran, the light (Jot) brought from the court of Maa Jwala ji would be lit at 9 pm.

Extensive campaign by Excise Department to curb illicit liquor trade

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 18

With the announcement of Lok Sabha Elections- 2024 by the Election Commission of India on 16th March, 2024, the Model Code of Conduct has come into force in the entire country. To ensure free and fair elections in Himachal Pradesh, a comprehensive campaign has been launched by the State Taxes and Excise Department to control illicit liquor trade and offering free gifts to woo voters. Department has set up 22 interstate checkpoints and 59 mobile teams have also been deployed in all the districts. Teams of the department have made arrangements to take strict action against people involved in illegal liquor trade in border areas and illegal trading routes within the state. All the teams have been instructed to remain vigilant round the clock, so that zero tolerance could be ensured in illicit liquor and tax evasion cases. Commissioner State Taxes and Excise, Dr. Yunus said here today that action against illegal liquor was being taken across the state. He said that so far in this financial year, 16,718 liters of illegal liquor has been seized in various districts and 1,15,666 liters of liquor (lahan) has been destroyed as per provisions of Himachal Pradesh Excise Act, 2011. The Excise Commissioner appealed to all the citizens to share the information on toll free number 18001808062, telephone number 0177-2620426 and WhatsApp number 94183-31426 as soon as the case of offering illegal liquor and offering gifts come to their notice so that illegal activities could be controlled.

Certification of advertisements and paid news will be reviewed: Hemraj Bairwa

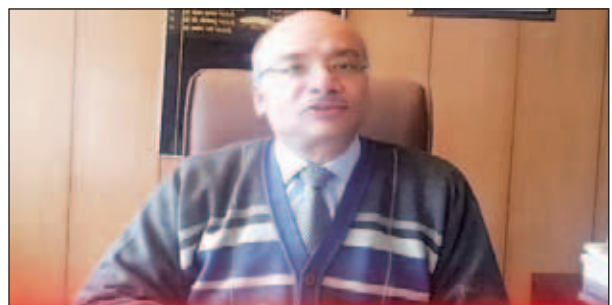
SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 18

District Election Officer Hemraj Bairwa said that in view of the Lok Sabha Elections-2024, District Level Media Certification Monitoring Committee (MCMC) has been constituted for certification of election advertisements and monitoring of paid news by all political parties and candidates. Presiding over the meeting of the District Level Media Certification Monitoring Committee on Monday, District Election Officer Hem Raj Bairwa said that any political party should take permission from the District Level Media Certification Monitoring

56.38 lakh voters eligible for using franchise in state for LS polls

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAR 18

Himachal Pradesh would go to the polls for the four Lok Sabhas and bye-election of six assembly vacant seats on June 1 with 56.38 eligible voters and 138918 would press the button of the electronic voting machine for the first time. Chief Electrol Officer of the state, Manish Garg, informed that around 2.50 percent, or 138918 youth of the age group of 18 to 19 years, enrolled in the electrol roll, including 75001 men, 63916 women, and one third gender. Releasing the demographic profile of constituents CEO informed that ECI published the roll of voters in the state eligible until April 2024. According to the current data from the ECI, around 56.38 lakh voters, including 281545



males, 2757660 females, and 35 third-gender voters, are eligible to use their franchise. The state has 1040756, or 19 percent, of voters in the age group of 20 to 29 and 60995 in the age group of 85. All the electorate of 85 and above would be extended the facility of polling on their door steps a day ahead of polling, and if any person of this age group is left out, they may apply for this facility. The CEO informed us that people belonging to the 85+ age group need not bother to visit the polling station and would extend the facility of voting sitting at home by filling out a form. The ECI window or front desk to register new voters would be open until the issuing of notification on May 7, 2024, and those who have attained the age group of 18 years in the months of July to

October 2024 could enroll. Manish Garg said that until the nomination is filed, new names will be included in the voter list. Tashiganga is the world's highest polling station. Situated at a height of 15256 feet above sea level, Tashigang Monestry in the Spiti Valley of Lahaul Spiti district under Mandi Parliamentary Constituency would be the highest polling station in the state, having near 50 voters. Kaa-6 in Kalpa in Kinnaur district would be the smallest polling district, with only 16 electorate in 5 rural areas. The Shimla Parliamentary Summerhill-2 polling station would have only 34 votes. Under Kangra Parliamentary Manol-1 polling station in Dalhousie assembly of Chamba district, there are the highest 1410 voters.

Tibet's political situation discussed in Tibetan Parliament session

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 18

The seventh session of the 17th Tibetan Parliament in Exile began today in Dharamshala to discuss urgent concerns over the deteriorating situation inside Tibet, especially in light of the recent construction of the Derge Dam. The construction led to the displacement of Tibetan residents and monasteries, as well as the arrest of approximately 1,000 protesters by Chinese government officials. In his opening remarks, Khenpo Sonam Tenfel, Speaker of the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile, highlighted the political situation in Tibet, particularly emphasizing the recent observance of the 65th anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising Day. The Speaker urged all members to unite and work towards



resolving the Tibet issue, underscoring the role of China as a significant obstacle to this goal. He noted the current turmoil within the Chinese government, highlighted by the recent cancellation of the Chinese Prime Minister's annual press conference, and stressed the importance of keeping the Tibet issue on the agenda as elections in Europe and India approach. Gave. In honoring the Tibetan martyrs, he stressed that China cannot ignore the Tibetan struggle, given the selfless sacrifice of these brave individuals and the tireless efforts of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. The Speaker outlined the agenda for the first day of the parliamentary session, including resolutions on solidarity with Tibetans inside Tibet, the budget for 2024-25 and reports of review committees. He expressed hope for meaningful discussion and legislative progress during the session, and also named his replacement in his absence.

Fresher's Day celebration at TDTR DAV Institute Of Physiotherapy, Yamuna Nagar

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Welcome day

Fresher's Day was celebrated at TDTR DAV Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Yamuna Nagar on 16th March 2024 to welcome New Students of BPT 1st Year & MPT 1st Year who are admitted in the Session 2023-24. On the occasion of Fresher's Day Chairman D.A.V Schools Sh. Vijay Kapur Ji along with his wife Madam Asha Kapur Ji came as a Chief Guest in the function. Students of First Year (batch:2023-24) Bachelor Degree in Physiotherapy & Master Degree in Physiotherapy students were welcomed with the red rose to this party which was organized by Student's of BPT 2nd Year in the Multi-purpose hall at 2PM. As a trend of the



institute, the program began with the auspicious prayer to almighty & lamp lightening. Inaugural speech given by Honourable Principal, Dr Himanshu Sekhar Behera and followed by the Chief Guest speech Mr Vijay Kapur Ji, Honourable Chairman DAV School for the fresher's. The fresher's day was filled with excitement, joy, music, the enthusiasm, laughter and happiness. The Principal Dr Himanshu Sekhar addressed the gathering by welcoming

the students through his motivational speech. Dr Himanshu Said about the purpose of Fresher's Party is to welcome new students in a friendly atmosphere and to encourage their creative impulses to boost their confidence. It is the day where seniors and juniors finally bond and unite to celebrate being part of the college. Chief Guest Mr Vijay Kapur Ji motivated the students by his inspiring thoughts.

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR: A speech and

workshop was organized under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur at Government Arya College, Noorpur. This program was organized by J.P. It was done by a joint effort of University of Information Technology Wagnaghat (Solan) and Government Arya College Noorpur (Kangra). College teachers and about 150 students were present on this occasion. During this time Government Arya College Noorpur and J.P. A "Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also signed between the University of Information Technology Wagnaghat. On this occasion J.P. Teachers and college students were given information on various subjects by experts on various

Baddi University celebrates emination 2024

ANWAR HUSSAIN

NALAGARH: In the technical gallery of emination 2024, children worked on very amazing and unique projects. The first year B.Tech students and students together prepared the framework of the new website of Baddi University, which is a huge achievement for the first year students. B.Tech third year students made a model of Baddi University with the help of thermocol and wood, which was highly appreciated by the judges. The students of



B.Tech third year created a 3D printer which made the task of making the tools used in small models easier with the help of printer. Through this, children made projects like Smart City, Hydro Power Plant, Smart Dustbin, Age Detecting Vehicle, One Day Graph Generator which were highly appreciated by the judges. Various credential competitions were conducted by the students of the Technical Committee, out of which the highest competition was seen in Tekken 7.

People on streets over construction of Central University in Dharamshala

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 18

Lok Sabha elections are going to be held in Himachal Pradesh sometime from now. In such a situation, all the political parties are busy preparing for their elections. But beyond all this, politics has again heated up regarding the construction of a central university in Dharamshala. On Monday, a protest rally was taken out against the state government from Kotwali Bazaar to Kachari Adda due to the delay in the construction of CU in Dharamshala. The public accused the Congress government of being reluctant to deposit Rs 30 crore, due to which the construction work of CU in Dharamshala has not yet started. The protesting rural women also said that the Congress government is cheating the people of Dharamshala and it seems as



if the government's policies do not want CU to be built in Dharamshala. On this occasion, District President of Pension Welfare Association Suresh Thakur said that whenever elections come, politicians who are people of Dharamshala become visible, but till date only political bread has been baked by the political parties on the issue of CU. He said that the state government has to deposit Rs 30 crore for the construction of CU in Dharamshala, but who

knows what compulsion the government has that it is not able to deposit this crore of money. Due to which the construction work of CU in Dharamshala is hanging in the balance. He said that if the state government does not deposit Rs 30 crore soon, then the state government will have to pay the price in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. He said that if the public knows how to form a government, it also knows how to remove the government.

Memorandum to CM regarding SC ST Tribe Development Fund Act

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, MAR 18

Various organizations related to Jwali's AC ST sent a memorandum to Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu through Tehsildar Jwali Vinod Kumar, regarding the enactment of "Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe Development Fund Act" in Himachal Pradesh. Earlier, a meeting of the AC community was held at the Mini Secretariat Ground. People gathered and demonstrated against the Himachal government. The memorandum demanded that the team of State Coalition for Legislation of SC ST Sub Plan, Himachal Pradesh prepared a draft bill of "Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe Development Fund Law" by MLA Suresh Kumar. It was sent to the Chief Minister but till date no action has been taken on it. It was told in the memorandum that in 2011, the amount of Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan was proposed to be around 25% in proportion to the population, but this amount could not be spent on the



development priorities of the concerned class. On the contrary, in the last 5 years, the budget provision under this sub-scheme has been limited to only 5%, which should have been 33% in proportion to the population of the concerned category. In the memorandum, he has demanded from the Himachal Government that a special law for Scheduled Castes and

Tribes Development Fund should be made on the lines of Telangana State, and provision of 33% of the total budget should be made in proportion to the population of Scheduled Castes and Tribes. He said that this law will be implemented in Himachal Pradesh. This will prove to be a milestone in the direction of all-round development of Scheduled Castes and Tribes in the state.

Kanwardeep Sharma of KU, Arpit Goyal of Echogen Solution Ponta Saheb Laldu honoured in Intra Pack 2024 Noida

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, MAR 18

Kanwardeep Sharma of Journalism Department, Kurukshetra University and Arpit Goyal of Echogen Solution Laldu Dera Bassi have been honored at Intra Pack 2024 Noida. Intra Pack India was organized by the Indian Printing Packaging and Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association at India Expo Center Greater Noida. This exhibition ran from 14 March to 17 March. More than 100 industrial units manufacturing packaging and related materials from all over India have participated in this exhibition. In this program, Indian Printing Packing Allied Machinery Manufacturers honored



Kanwardeep Sharma, Industrial Relations and Placement Incharge working at Institute of Mass Communication and Media Technology, Kurukshetra University, Arpit Goyal of Ecogen Solution Dera Bassi Lalru. IPAMA gave him this honor in recognition of the effective role he has played in building relationships

between industry and educational institutions. While presenting this honour, Jaiver Singh, President of Indian Printing Packaging and Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association, said that it is very important to maintain coordination between educational institutions and industrial units.

Speech and workshop at Govt Arya College held



subjects from the university. Information about this was given by expert Dr. Sudhir Kumar (Professor and Head Department of Biotechnology and Informatics) while addressing the teacher class on the topic "Joy of Teaching". He presented his views on the goals of teaching, effective teaching, preparing oneself for teaching and other important things. In his second statement,

information related to career and its preparation was given to the students. In which B.Sc for medical and non-medical students. After doing this, various types of tips were given to pass various types of competitive examinations like Gate-B, IIT JAM, CLAT etc. Information related to career and passing various competitive examinations was given by other expert Dr. Sunil Kumar Kha (Professor,

Department of Physics and Material Science), in which about 60 non-medical and medical students were present. For the workshop, Dr. Jitendra Vishisht (Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology) gave information on techniques of molecular biology like running PCR, gel electrophoresis and other related information.

Blood donation camp organized in village Kharaudi



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: A blood donation camp dedicated to the memory of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh was organized by a Village residents and Gram Panchayat in village Kharaudi . On this occasion, 37 units of blood were donated voluntarily by the youth of the area. On this occasion, a team of representatives of the blood bank of Government Hospital, Hoshiarpur came to collect blood. On this occasion Sewak Gill, Ravi Kharaudi Sarabjit Sibi, Naninder Nindu, Indrajit Kharaudi Chetan Parashar, Karan Jassal, Ajay Kharaudi Balbir Singh Billa, Pratap Rai, Puneet Rai, a large number of people were present. Ram Das Bains, Sohan Singh Deo Canadian and Gulam Mohammad etc. made special contribution in this camp.

One arrested by police with 8 gms heroin



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: District Ludhiana rural police has been successfully carrying out an anti-drug campaign under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains. The police team had another achievement in this campaign as they arrest 1 person who tried to escape police arrest by throwing away heroin in his possession. Giving more information from police station Sadar Si Rampal Singh alongwith the police team was present at Kaunke Kalan to Choorchhak road when he observed a person approaching them near Kaunke Kalan Radha Swami Satsang ghar. The accused was carrying a transparent polythene with him and he threw the bag away on seeing police. The accused tried to escape but police team arrested him successfully. Police identified him as Gurwinder Singh alias Ginda son of Ranjeet Singh residing at Kaunke Kalan and recovered 8 grams of heroin he threw away. Police has filed FIR against him and further investigation has been initiated.

Director Punjab Health System Corporation visits civil hospital Faridkot



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Director Punjab Health System Corporation Dr. Anil Goyal visited Civil Hospital Faridkot today, during which he was also reviewed by the officials of the engineering wing about the construction works of the new Jacha Bacha Wing. On this occasion, Civil Surgeon Faridkot Dr. Maninder Pal Singh, Deputy Medical Commissioner Dr. Jyoti, District Vaccination Officer Dr Varinder Kumar, Dr. Sardeep Romania, Dr. Husanpal Sidhu, Mass Media Officer Kulwant Singh was also present. Apart from this, they also visited Civil Hospital's OPD Wing, MCH Ward, Lab, Blood Storage Unit, Dialysis Unit, Emergency and General Ward, TB Wing, Physiotherapy Unit, Dope Test Room, Main Medicine Store, Ayushman Pharmacy, Operation theater, Krishna Lab, Jan Aushadhi Store, Canteen, Vaccination Center etc. were visited and on this occasion they talked to the patients admitted in the wards about the facilities available in the hospital and expressed satisfaction with the arrangements of the hospital and told the health staff that do your duty diligently so that people do not face any problem or difficulty in getting health facilities.

MCM holds workshops on waste mgt, start-ups



CHANDIGARH: The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and Eco Club 'Parivash' under the aegis of Swachita Committee (Sciences) of the college, organised a workshop on 'Circular Economy and Business Opportunities in Waste Management'. The resource person was Dr. Reena Chadha, General Manager, Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA). Dr. Reena made the students aware of the various waste management techniques undertaken to control pollution. She also apprised audience of circular economy including various innovative entrepreneurial approaches undertaken by companies and institutes in controlling waste management. She explained the process of manufacturing different products from the alleged waste and how once something becomes a part of the circular economy, no longer classifies as waste. In another event, the Start-up Cell and IIC of the college, in collaboration with the Postgraduate Department of Commerce, organised a two-day workshop titled 'Expedition to your Business Gear'. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Balwinder Pal, Co-Founder and Director, FindartsFinServ Pvt Ltd. Mr. Pal presented an engrossing reflection of the origin of the concept of start-up and its associated ramifications, with an array of practical examples. He also explained the concept of Unit Economics by narrating the example of 'crochet bags' company. An interactive group activity was conducted wherein the participants were made to decipher their innovative ideas with a theme to capture and invest in the idea.

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Zero tolerance to use of unfair means during Lok Sabha Elections, DC Aashika Jain

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, MAR 18

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Mrs Aashika Jain said that there will be a zero tolerance policy towards the use of unfair means during Lok Sabha Elections-2024 in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar district. Addressing the media about the preparations of Elections in the district SAS Nagar, she said that as per the directions of the Election Commissioner of India, the district administration is fully committed to conducting free, fair and transparent elections. She said that the use of money and muscle power will strictly be dealt and the accused will be sent behind bars immediately. She said that Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar district comprises three state legislative assembly constituencies, out of which 52-Kharar and 53-SAS Nagar fall in 06-Anandpur Sahib Parliamentary Constituency while 112-Derabassi falls in 13-Patiala Parliamentary Constituency. These constituencies have a total of 818 polling booths and 7,90,499 voters. Out of these, 4,14,276 are male voters, 3,76,187 are



female voters and 36 third gender voters. Anyone who attains the age of 18 years on April 1, 2024, can enrol him/herself by the 5th of May, she further added. To monitor the district due to the sharing of its interstate boundaries with UT and State Capital Chandigarh and Haryana, the district has 03 operational Flying Squad Teams in each constituency to keep vigil on the election process. Similarly, the district has also 04 Static Surveillance Teams in each constituency to be made operational from the day of starting filing of Nominations. Apart from that dis-

trict has a 24x7 operational Grievances Cell having a toll-free number of 1950 and email ID complaintcellmohali2024@gmail.com. Similarly, another online complaint mechanism related to violation of the model code of conduct is also in place as a cVigil app.

One can download it on his/her mobile and upload the photograph or video of the MCC violation which would be disposed of within 100 minutes of handing over the complaint to the concerned team. Besides, the Model Code Of Conduct Enforcement Team, Expenditure Monitoring

Team, Electoral Ballot Paper Team, and Permissions Committee have also been made functional to keep a close check on various ongoing activities in the district. Parties can get online permissions by logging on to the Suvidha app, she added.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Dr Sandeep Garg while throwing light on the elaborate security arrangements made by the district police, said that taking in view the interstate border sharing of the Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Nakas have already been in place to check the inflow of cash, liquor and drugs.

Thousands of workers leave for Karamjit Anmol's election campaign under leadership of MLA Balkar Sidhu

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 18

Aam Aadmi Party is going to win 13 out of 13 seats in Punjab in the Lok Sabha elections. It was started today by Balkar Singh Sidhu, MLA from Rampura Phul constituency, by taking hundreds of vehicles from Bhakta Bhalka with Karamjit Anmol. Meanwhile, Aam Aadmi Party candidate from Faridkot seat Karamjit Anmol started the election campaign by bowing down at Baba Farid.

Expressing the said words, Balkar Singh Sidhu, MLA of Halka Rampura Phul, said that Karamjit Anmol is his artist partner. To win whom they will put all their efforts. He said that today's gathering is telling that Karamjit will win with a margin of lakhs of votes. He said that under the



culture, Health and Transport are involved the ministers -Dr Balbir Singh, Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal and Laljit Singh Bhullar should resign from their posts immediately". Speaking about the AAP's decision to field five ministers, Mr Sukhbir Badal said "AAP knows that it has lost political ground in the State after betraying each and every section of society. Now it has fallen

back on fielding ministers in a desperate gambit to intimidate voters to secure their votes". Asking Punjabis not to be daunted by such tactics, Mr Badal said "people should ask these ministers what they have done to better the lot of the common man in the last two years". He said all the ministers had failed in their duty citing how the Agriculture minister had failed to ensure compensation for damaged crops to farmers.

ideal election system should be implemented step by step: DEO

SHWETA SHARMA SUJANPUR , MAR 18

As soon as the Election Commission of India has released the schedule for the Lok Sabha elections, the standard election procedure has been implemented with immediate effect for the election of the Pathankot Lok Sabha constituency. While instructing, he said that the ideal election process should be strictly implemented in the Lok Sabha constituency of Pathankot.

He said that keeping in mind the Lok Sabha Elections-2024, all the teams formed at the Vidhan Sabha Constituency level in District Pathankot such as Adarsh Ele.Jabata, Election Expenditure Monitor, MCMC and Grievance Redressal Committees for monitoring of cash transactions, paid news, has been made operational immediately. He said that all wall paintings, posters / papers or others such as cutouts / hoardings /



banners / flags etc. should be taken down from government properties within 24 hours immediately after the announcement of elections by the Election Commission. He said that after receiving a complaint regarding defacement through C-Whistle or other means, it will be resolved as soon as possible. Emphasizing the need for maximum participation of youth in the voting process, Aditya Uppal said that various activities conducted under the sweep program will be increased to achieve the target of 70 percent voting by the Election Commission.

CT World School honors Kindergarten graduates in memorable ceremony

J S SODHI JALANDHAR, MAR 18

CT World School celebrated the graduation of its Kindergarten students with a memorable ceremony, attended by esteemed guests including Mrs. Co-Chairperson of CT Group, Parminder Kaur Channi, Principals from renowned play schools, and distin-



guished Sarpanches from the region. Excited toddlers donned purple gowns

and smart caps as they received their degrees, captivating the audience with their energetic performances. From the enchanting 'Shanti Mantra' invocation dance to the heartwarming 'Thank You' song, the event left parents teary-eyed. As these young graduates step into the primary wing, they embark on a significant phase of their school life, filled with vivacity.

Dr Davinder Kumar is new Mohali Civil Surgeon



GAGAN JAIN MOHALI, MAR 18

Dr. Davinder Kumar has been appointed as the new civil surgeon of the district. He was earlier serving as Senior Medical Officer at Hajipur Primary Health center in Hoshiarpur and has now been promoted as Deputy Director. He was given a warm welcome by the staff of the Civil Surgeon's Office. He has rendered his services to the health department in differ-

ent capacities. He had joined the Health Department as a Medical Officer in 1993 and was promoted to senior medical officer in 2017. While assuming the charge, Dr Davinder Kumar said that he would do his best for effective implementation of various national and state health programs and schemes in the district. He said that improving the functioning of government health institutions in the district and providing better health services are his top pri-

orities. He asked the entire staff to do their duty with utmost dedication and integrity. On this occasion, Assistant Civil Surgeon Dr Renu Singh, District Health officer Dr Subhash Kumar, District Immunization Officer Dr. Girish Dogra, District Mass Media Officer Harcharan Singh, Personal Assistant to Civil Surgeon Davinder Singh, Health Inspector Dilbagh Singh, Rajinder Singh and other officers and staff were present.

AAP Councillor quits, joins BJP



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): Ahead of Lok Sabha elections 2024, Aam Aadmi Party and Congress workers are continuously joining BJP. In the same vein, on Monday under the inspiration and leadership of Punjab BJP Organization Chief Minister M Srinivasulu and National Executive Member Harjit Grewal, Ward No.5 Councillor Neha Sharma, who won the elections on Congress ticket in 2021, and power in the state in 2022. Having joined the ruling Aam Aadmi Party, the MP Pranet Kaur and her daughter joined the BJP in the presence of BJP leader Jai Inder Kaur and Derabassi BJP leader, Jalandhar constituency in-charge and state secretary Sanjeev Khanna. On this occasion, Maharani Pranet Kaur welcomed Neha Sharma with firecrackers and appreciated that the family of BJP is growing due to the continuous efforts of our Derabassi Vidhan Sabha constituency leader Sanjeev Khanna and other leaders and workers. Maharani Pranet Kaur said that Leaders who joined the party after being impressed by the growing support base and public welfare schemes under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi are welcome in the BJP. He urged the workers to play an important role in bringing the schemes.

Political party Punjab Kisan Dal announces to join Bharatiya Janata Party Punjab

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 18

Bharatiya Janata Party Punjab got further strength when today, under the chairmanship of BJP State President Sunil Jakhar, President of the political party Punjab Kisan Dal, Ranjit Singh along with his officials and colleagues joined BJP at the Punjab BJP office in Chandigarh. It is noteworthy that Punjab Kisan Dal had contested the last assembly and Lok Sabha by-elections in Jalandhar. National President of Punjab Kisan Dal, Ranjit Singh Saran said that due to the influence of pro-farmer development of Bharatiya Janata Party, we have taken a unanimous decision to merge our organization Punjab Kisan Dal with BJP.



Saran said that under the leadership of BJP's central government Narendra Modi, farmers are being made happy under the policy program of the farmer-friendly party to improve the living standards of the farmers. He said that with the connivance of politicians, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his government are being deliberately defamed. The Communist is misleading the farmers under a scheme through propaganda. Saran said that with the inspiration of BJP Scheduled Caste Morcha Punjab Vice President Paramjit Singh Kanth, the leaders of

Punjab Kisan Dal along with their colleagues decided to join the Bharatiya Janata Party and we are very happy to join the party. State party president Sunil Jakhar welcomed the participation of officials including Punjab Kisan Dal President Ranjit Singh and said that everyone will be given due respect. Punjab Kisan Dal leader President Ranjit Singh Saran, Vice President Ranjit Singh Rana, General Secretary Gurmil Singh, Parmidar Wasin, State Advisor Balwinder Kumar and hundreds of their friends joined the BJP family in the party.

36 youth donates blood in JLPL Sector-66A Mohali



TILAK RAJ MOHALI, MAR 18

To meet the shortage of blood in hospitals, a blood donation camp was jointly organized by Vishvas Foundation, SDS Photography, Glorify International, J Shine Jewellers and Media Mantra PR & Advertising in Gulmohar Sector 66A Mohali. The camp was organized on the occasion of the birthday of Aisha Shaikh. Indian Red Cross Society District Branch Mohali had an impor-

tant contribution in the camp. Sadhvi Neelima Vishvas, President of Vishvas Foundation, said that the cooperation of Aisha Sheikh's father Dinesh Sardana, Manju, Satvinder Palaha and Khushboo in successfully organizing the camp was highly commendable.

In the camp, Secretary of Indian Red Cross Society District Branch Mohali, Harbans Singh also encouraged the donors by wearing badges and also motivated people to donate blood.

Work of Modi govt appreciates all over world: Paramjeet Singh Gill

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAR 18

Senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and National Vice President of Himalaya Parivar Organization, Paramjeet Singh Gill said that today the public welfare works of Modi government are being appreciated all over the world, due to which the name of the country has been raised at the global level.

Gill said that the 10-year achievements of the Modi government have taken the country to great heights, which has increased the country's pride at the international level and today the country has reached a position where even the leaders of big and powerful countries have their eyes on India. Arre-esting. Gill said that India is emerging as the world's third economy in the near future, due to which leaders of



countries around the world are seeing India as an emerging global power. He said that whether it is the case of removal of Article 370 in Kashmir, whether it is the case of success of G-20 summit, whether it is the case of stopping the war during Ukraine-Russia and bringing back Indian people, whether it is the case of construction of Ram Temple, On many issues like implementation of GST tax law, Modi has taken decisions with strong will, whose far reaching effects are visible.

Protest by corona police volunteers near Kharar National Highway regarding their demands

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAR 18

Regarding their demands, the Corona police volunteer under the leadership of Manpreet Singh sat down near Shivjot Enclave near Kharar National Highway and raised slogans.

While giving information regarding their protest, Manpreet Singh, Chinder Singh Fajilka, Gurmeet Singh Moga, Harminder Singh, Amarjit Singh, Harmanpreet Singh, Manjit Singh said that they had taken care of the patients risking their lives during the Corona period for two and a half years and that at that time the present Chief Minister had given them assurance to accept their demands but nothing has been done so far. They said that when the Corona police volunteers were struggling to



regularize their services during the previous government, a volunteer named Manjit Singh had died.

They said that meetings have been held with the present government's Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema and Panchayat Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal etc. but no one listened to them, due to which they are

forced to sit on the streets. They said that he will strongly oppose the party's candidates in the Lok Sabha elections. Before this, efforts were made to block the road by the said Corona police volunteers, but they were prevented from blocking the road by the local police administration.

Wave of happiness among residents after Nayab Saini becoming CM: Gaba



KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA : There is a wave of happiness among the residents of Deepak Vihar Extension Colony after MP Nayab Saini became the Chief Minister. Senior Vice Principal of Extension Colony, Jagdev Singh Gaba said that Naib Saini is a clean image and friendly person. He said that despite holding such a big position, he still meets the general public in the same way as he used to meet while holding the post of MP. Gaba said that Naib Saini's popularity is increasing day by day. He said that the residents of Deepak Vihar Extension Colony will participate enthusiastically in the Shahabad felicitation ceremony of Chief Minister Nayab Saini.

Aryan Choudhary joins list of artists who brought glory to Haryana



DARSHAN SHARMA
NIOKHERI : After Haryana's Randeep Hooda and Rajkumar Rao in the film industry, one name is fast emerging in bringing glory to the district with his talent. It is noteworthy that Bollywood singer Soham Nayak from the Hindi album 'Aa Bhi Jaa' and 23-year-old actor Aryan Choudhary born to Dr. Bhagat Singh who started the acting world with actress Urvi Singh and Vineeta, a dentist working in the government hospital of Niokeheri, has succeeded in creating a distinct identity for himself as a model in Hindi albums. Aryan Choudhary who has done BA LLB LM from KU, was attracted towards the acting world since childhood.

Licensed weapon holders bound to deposit weapons on Mar 31: SSP Ropar

DAVINDER SHARMA
ROPAR : On this occasion, SSP Ropar Gulneet Singh Khurana, while addressing the media, said that the licensed weapon holders would be bound to deposit their weapons with the local police station or licensed weapon sellers by 5 pm on March 31, 2024 and if anyone violated these orders, legal action would be taken against him. He said that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, till now 35 fugitives of the district have been arrested in various cases and the cases of only 10 accused with non-bailable warrants were pending. Gulneet Singh Khurana said that a contingent of central security forces has been deployed in the district and law and order has been completely maintained in the district so that the process of Lok Sabha elections could be completed as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India.

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Strict action will be taken on violation of election code, people can file complaints on C-Vigil app: DEO

KARANPREET KARAN KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAR 18

According to the Election Commission of India, polling in Punjab will be held on June 1 under Lok Sabha Elections 2024 and therefore candidates can fill their nomination papers till May 7. Sharing this information with journalists in a press conference, District Election Commissioner-cum-Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur said that to make the elections fair and fearless and to threaten/ influence the voters, any kind of illegal activities will be stopped. Gave instructions to deal strictly with adopters. Elaborating on the election program, She said that nomination papers can be submitted from May 7 to May 14, 2024. Scrutiny of



nomination papers will be done on May 15 and return till May 17. Polling will be held on June 1, 2024 and counting on June 4, 2024. She said that according to the voter list, a total of 487, 824 voters have been registered in Barnala district. Among them, 258989 male, 228819 female voters and 16 third gender voters are registered. Total number of 2355 service voters in Barnala district is This time the number of polling stations is

558 while there are 271 polling locations. She said that a total of 73 vulnerable and 73 critical polling stations have been identified in Barnala district in coordination with the police department. She said that there are a total of 3304 voters with special needs in the district for whom 1-1 polling stations have been specially constructed in each constituency. Thus, a total of 31 model polling stations, 3 pink booths for women and 3

polling stations will be maintained by youth in the district. The District Election Officer said that a special complaint cell has been set up at Room No. 72, 3rd Floor, District Administrative Complex for complaints regarding violations of the Election Code. Complaints can be made on 01679-244333, 1950 or on Election Commission's C-Vigil App which is resolved within 100 minutes.

CM Nayab Saini will be given a warm welcome in Shahabad: Bedi



KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: BJP state spokesperson and former minister Krishna Bedi held a meeting of workers at the BJP Lok Sabha office on Ladwa Road. Krishna Bedi told that on March 19 at 8 am, the newly appointed Chief Minister Nayab Saini will reach under the Ladwa Road Chowk bridge and Chief Minister Nayab Saini will be felicitated. He asked the workers present to reach with their colleagues in maximum numbers. Krishna Bedi said that Chief Minister Nayab Saini is leaving Chandigarh by road for the first time after becoming the Chief Minister. He said that the felicitation program in Shahabad should be so grand that Chief Minister Nayab Saini gets overjoyed after seeing the crowd. Krishna Bedi said that the workers arriving at the felicitation ceremony will be a symbol of the fact that they have not come just to be a part of the crowd but are loyal and dedicated workers of the party. Krishna Bedi also assigned duties to the workers for the felicitation ceremony.

Ujjwal Bhavishya Sansthan organises sports competition at Sadhaura

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, MAR 18

A sports competition was organized by Ujjwal Bhavishya Sansthan in Sadhaura in collaboration with NS Academy on Monday. Hundreds of young boys and girls from many districts participated in the competition. The competition was inaugurated by former basketball coach Gurucharan Singh, ex-serviceman Bahadur Singh, and Sanjeev Rana. In the competition, mainly races of 800 and 1600 meter races for boys and 800 meter and 400 meters for girls were organized. Hundreds of participants mainly from Yamunanagar, Kurukshetra, and Ambala districts



participated in it. The winners were honored with cash prizes, medals, certificates, and gifts. Apart from this, Tiger Fitness representative Mukul Piplani also honored the guests by giving mementos. On this occasion, NAPA Chairperson Shalini Sharma said that Ujjwal Bhavishya Sansthan was playing an excellent role in brightening the future of the

If you fall victim to cyber fraud, dial 1930: DGP Haryana

RAJENDER KHATRY
CHANDIGARH: Haryana Director General of Police Shatrueet Kapur emphasized the importance of vigilance in combating cyber-crime. He warned that in today's digital landscape, where online transactions and the use of UPI or Net Banking are on the rise, cyber criminals employ deceptive methods to transfer money from victims' accounts to their own. Addressing the media in Rohtak

district today, Kapur stressed the need for individuals to shield themselves from enticing offers and refrain from sharing OTP, emphasizing that OTP is never required to receive money but is essential for withdrawing funds. He cautioned against falling for schemes enticing investments in trading or stock markets through WhatsApp groups and fake websites. Moreover, Kapur highlighted other tactics employed by cyber

Total of Rs 19.5 cr property tax deposited in municipal treasury: MC Commissioner

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MAR 18

Only a few days are left for the exemption in paying the outstanding property tax. In view of this, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Meena has again appealed to all the defaulters to deposit their property tax in the Municipal Corporation treasury as soon as possible. The Municipal Corporation Commissioner said that under the exemption given by the government, the property tax of Haryana Armed Police (H.A.P.) Complex located in Madhuban was Rs 3.10 crore. At present, property tax of Rs 2 crore 328 has been deposited by making partial payment on their behalf. He said that apart from this, offices like Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board, District



Jail, Sports and Youth Affairs Department Office, District Council, Public Health and Engineering Department, Haryana Roadways Karnal and Regional Transport have also already deposited their property tax. He has again appealed to other departments of the state and central government to take advantage of the exemption and deposit property tax in the Municipal Corporation treasury. Giving information about the exemption, he said that the defaulter who deposited the

lump sum amount in the treasury of the Municipal Corporation by March 31 would get the benefit of exemption of entire interest waiver. Not only this, an additional discount of 15 per cent would be available on the outstanding principal amount and bills of the current financial year. But for this the concerned person needed to have his property ID. He said that till now around Rs 19.5 crore has been deposited in the treasury of the Municipal Corporation in the form of property tax.

Get the sewer line and tank cleaned by robots: Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANCHKULA: General Secretary of All India Congress Committee, former Union Minister, former President of Haryana Congress, Uttarakhand in-charge Selja said that the state government should make it mandatory to use robots and machinery for cleaning STP, sewer lines etc. So that the lives of hardworking workers can be saved from gas inhalation. Also, a complete ban should be imposed on landing of personnel in these with immediate effect. Youth from poor families are continuously losing their lives by falling into sewer lines or ponds, but the BJP state government remains a mute spectator. In a statement issued to the media, Selja said in the death of two cleaning worker in Asian Paint Company located in Palwal Against the management should register in case of death of employees a murder case with the state government. This is needed. Along with this, according to the order of the Supreme Court. According to the families of the deceased, with immediate effect Compensation of Rs 30-30 lakh should be given. And in case of deaths in STP, Haryana ranks third in the country, more than this there cannot be any shame for the state. The former Union Minister said that today is the era of robots, the era of Artificial Intelligence. The state government should get satellite mapping of private and government sewer lines done and get them cleaned with the help of 3-D technology. If you have to buy a robot for this, then buy it, but definitely save people's lives.

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Holi Milan function organised



NARESH GARG
LADWA: The city's international social organization Rotary Club organized a Holi get-together. Club Secretary Ishant Goyal said that like every year, this year also a Holi get-together was organized by the club in a private hotel, in which all the members of Rotary along with their families participated. The ceremony was done by lighting the lamp by the club officials. Ishant Goyal told that all the members along with the family enjoyed many entertaining games and made the atmosphere black by playing Holi of flowers with Radha Krishna. Members along with their families danced on songs like Holi Re Rasiya and Holi Khele Raghuvuera and enjoyed the program a lot. Club President Ankur Gupta wished Holi and said that organizing such festivals with families develops the feeling of mutual love, harmony and coordination and gives more inspiration to do social service work. He appealed to the residents of the area to celebrate the festival of Holi with great love and especially advised the youth to celebrate this festival with discipline and love while avoiding any kind of ostentation.

Seminar on Women Safety organized at Global Research Group of Institutions



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: A seminar on Women Safety was organized at Global Research Group of Institutions, Nachraun . On this occasion, Radaur SHO, Mahender Singh, Sub-Inspector, Komal and Head Constable, Pardeep were the guests. The keynote speaker, Sub-Inspector Komal, explained to the students and the teachers about the rules related to security in detail. She said that in today's era, it is very important for the students to be alert. They should use social media very carefully. Women safety is an important topic which should be taken seriously in the modern society. Every day the news reports incidents of molestation, rape, harassment and violence against women. Women can become aware of their rights through education. Social and economic self-reliance of women should be promoted so that they can take responsibility for their own safety and become capable of playing an active role in their own safety. They can get self-defense training to keep themselves physically strong. This training helps them to gain confidence, safety techniques and to protect themselves in emergency situations. They should inform their parents about every problem without any fear.

Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, Bar training seminar for Barnala Bar Advocates



KULDEEP SOOD/ KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA: Hargobindar Singh Gill (Bagga) Advocate, Additional Advocate General, Punjab and Secretary Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh informed that Hon'ble Justice Aman Chaudhary, Judge Punjab and Haryana High Court, In the presence of Administrative Judge District Barnala and Hon'ble Justice Jagmohan Bansal, Judge Punjab and Haryana High Court Chandigarh Mr. Bal Bahadur Singh Teji, District and Sessions Judge, Barnala led by Mr. Ashok Singla Chairman, Mr. Harish Roy Dhandra Chairman, Mr. Jay Veer Yadav Chairman Senior Advocate, Mr. Chandra Mohan Munjal Chairman, Mr. Lekh Raj Sharma Ex-Chairman, Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh organized a legal education and training seminar for lawyers for the first time at Bar Association Barnala, which included various The lawyers of Barnala were given in-depth information about various laws by the legal experts and on this occasion the senior lawyers of Barnala bar were honored by the bar council with certificates of honor through the judges.

Kashyap Rajput holds meeting to discuss celebration of Kashyap Jayanti



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: A meeting was organized at Kashyap Rajput Dharamshala in which the celebration Kashyap Jayanti was discussed. The meeting was presided over by Zilla Parishad member Jaichand Kashyap. In the meeting, it was unanimously decided to celebrate Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti on April 5 like every year. The teachings given by the Guru are propagated in the society through Maharishi Kashyap. Through Jayanti, an effort was made to bind the entire society into one root. District head Gulab Singh Kashyap Dharamshala Kapal Mochan said that they should reach Maharishi Kashyap temple on April 5. Dharamshala head Mage Ram Kashyap said that proper arrangements for langar and drinking water would be made. District Council member Jai Chand Kashyap appealed to the society that everyone must attend the birth anniversary of their Guru Maharishi Kashyap. On this occasion, former chairman Sulekh Chand Kashyap, District Head Gulab Singh, Dharamshala Head Mageram Kashyap, Ramesh Jaidhar, Ramesh, Sumer Batehdi, Rajkumar, Pradeep Kashyap, Manchand, Hari Om Kashyap, Vedprakash Bakarwala, Naresh Kashyap, Ramkumar Kashyap, Anuj, Nanthi Ram were present.

JJP workers ready for Lok Sabha elections: Panjeta



NARESH GARG
LADWA: As the Lok Sabha elections are coming closer, the hustle and bustle of all the political parties and the announcement of the list of their respective candidates has also started. In the same series, an official of Haryana's Janmyak Janata Party has also started discussions with his workers by going to the assembly constituency. Dr. Kusum Sherwal, member of the PAC committee formed for the Lok Sabha elections at the office of Ladwa JJP group president Jasbir Panjeta, worked to feel the pulse of the workers. Addressing the JJP workers and officials of Ladwa constituency, he said that as soon as there is an order from the party, the party workers will work accordingly. Whatever suggestions will be received from every assembly, they will be shared with former Haryana Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala and after that, as soon as the duty of the worker is assigned, the JJP soldiers will work accordingly. JJP Ladwa Halka chief Jasbir Panjeta welcomed him on reaching his office and said that every JJP worker is loyal and ready to deal with every situation in the Lok Sabha. He said that only the signal and order of former Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala is required, as whatever responsibility is given to him from small to big workers, they will work to live up to it.

Editorial

Broken tooth

If the upcoming elections tell us anything at all about the news media, it is that it has become largely inconsequential during elections. Notions of being the fourth estate may sustain its morale but there are indications all around that the agenda-setting it might want to do will be limited in impact. The political class swamps the media real estate with advertising, and media-owners are so grateful for this that, in terms of visibility, the news often gets short shrift. About the only use that the Narendra Modi government demonstrates for the mainstream media is as a platform for advertising. The weaponisation of agencies, such as the Enforcement Direc-to-rate and the Central Bureau of Investigation, and the use of terrorism laws have taken away the mainstream media's zeal for trying to hold this government to account. Even the bravest among the media are scared to offend.

The national broadcaster's role has been redefined to serve the cause of religious majoritarianism. It now does more consequential agenda-setting than ever before, the high point being showcasing the prime minister performing priestly duties at the consecration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya. Last week, Doordarshan was pressed into service to offer a daily telecast at 6.30 am of the morning aarti from the Ram temple in Ayodhya.

What is spent on political image-building is largely unquantifiable. The unfolding electoral bond revelations demonstrate that both the Centre and the state governments have not been shy of extorting from corporates to continue to win elections. Even a ruling party with considerable public legitimacy in terms of seats held looks to spend unprecedented sums of money in the next few months to continue winning.

The quantum of spending on advertising and other kinds of outreach is evident in the manic frequency of the 'Modi Ki Guarantee' advertisements on television, in the manpower deployed for social media outreach to the voter, and in the scale of the disinformation campaigns being mounted. However, since state governments also do a lot of spending which builds the prime minister's image, it is difficult to compute the overall cost. No realistic estimate of election outreach is possible or available. Except for some of the social media spending, which is small.

Earlier this month, The News- Minute reported that data from Google's Ads Transparency Center showed that the Bharatiya Janata Party had spent Rs 29.7 crore in the 30 days preceding March 1 on streaming ads, mostly videos, which boosted the image of the prime minister, Narendra Modi, and the Union government's schemes in multiple languages. In comparison, the party had spent Rs 12.3 crore in the four-month period leading up to the general elections in 2019.

Putin mulls establishment of 'sanitary zone' in Ukraine

Russian President Vladimir Putin, in his remarks at his campaign headquarters, suggested the possibility of establishing a "sanitary zone" in neighbouring territories in response to the attacks by the Armed Forces of Ukraine (AFU) on the Belgorod region, TASS reported.

"I'm not ready to talk now about what, how and when we should annex. But I do not rule out that, bearing in mind the tragic events taking place today, we will be forced at some point - when we consider it appropriate - to create a certain "sanitary zone" in today's territories subordinate to the Kiev regime," Putin said, commenting on proposals to annex the Kharkov region to prevent Ukrainian attacks on the Russian border.

"To create a security zone, which will be quite difficult to overcome using the weapons that the enemy uses, primarily, of course, foreign-made," the head of state stated, however, he refrained from specifying what the depth of the "sanitary zone" might be, according to TASS.

"This is a separate issue," he said in response to a corresponding request.

Russia's recent presidential election, spanning from March 15 to 17, marked a key moment in the nation's political landscape. With a record-breaking turnout of over 74 per cent of eligible voters, this engagement soared to heights unseen in over two decades, as confirmed by the Russian Central Election Commission (CEC) on Sunday.

Putin's remarks at his campaign headquarters underscored the gravity of the situation, as he contemplated the necessity of such a security measure in response to the challenges posed by the Kyiv regime.

The president's comments come amidst



reports of military build-up and clashes along the border, with Kiev amassing significant troop deployments while facing losses during confrontations, including casualties among so-called volunteer forces.

Putin, however, adopted a pragmatic stance, acknowledging that these losses could inadvertently favour Russia's strategic objectives by diminishing enemy capabilities in other theaters of conflict.

The Russian President highlighted that the heavy losses sustained during cross-border attacks play in the hands of Russia, saying, "Well, if they want to have it that way,

we have nothing against it <...>. This plays in our hands to a certain extent. Let them have a good try. It means that there will be less personnel taking part in hostilities in other areas."

Due to ongoing cross-border attacks in the Belgorod Region, he hinted Russia may be forced to create "a buffer zone of some sort," which will be "fairly hard to cross." However, its possible width is unknown and "it is a separate question."

The Russian military is advancing day by day, and its strategy currently implies "something more than just active defence,"

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Putin noted, adding, "Progress is made every day. They are moving gradually and cautiously, but they advance every day."

"In general, the Russian armed forces have taken the initiative completely. At some areas, our troops are literally shredding the enemy into pieces," he also said, TASS reported.

Literature & Health

Iceland's largest volcanic eruption turns sky orange with massive plumes of smoke

The volcanic eruption in Iceland's Reykjanes Peninsula is the largest of the four recent ones in the area and has left the sky with plumes of smoke and orange hues, according to The Washington Post.

According to the initial assessments, the eruption was the largest of the four recent ones since swarms of earthquakes caused the Svartsengi volcanic system to awaken for the first time in almost 800 years.

The orange hues and the smoke were seen from the Icelandic capital, Reykjavik, according to photos.

The volcano that erupted on Saturday in southwestern Iceland has been recorded for the fourth time in three months, reported The Washington Post.

The eruption led to destructive lava flowing towards the town of Grindavik, prompting the evacuation of the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa resort and the nearby town of Grindavik, amid emergency warnings.

Moreover, it quickly formed a 1.8-mile-long fissure in the ground, the Icelandic Meteorological Office said.

Lava was still flowing early Sunday, and footage of the eruption was being live-streamed by RUV, Iceland's national broadcaster, according to The Washington Post.

However, there was no such information available about the scale of damage or possible casualties.

The sky around Mount Hagafell and Mount Stora Skogfell was captured,



turning a molten orange as people watched and emergency services prepared to respond.

Early Sunday, lava was flowing towards the south and southeast at a pace of about 0.62 mph, the Meteorological Office said.

If that pace continues, it said, lava could reach the ocean - which can send steam flying and, in some cases, cause explosions of lava fragments that can be dangerous to anyone nearby, it added.

According to the local media, following the alert, authorities moved to evacuate people from the area, including the Blue Lagoon, one of the country's most popular tourist attractions.

Iceland is one of the most active volcanic areas on the planet. Instead of having a central volcano, the Reykjanes Peninsula is dominated by a rift valley, with lava fields and cones, CNN reported.

Pak Airline slapped with fined as air hostess reaches Canada without passport



Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) incurred a substantial penalty after one of its air hostesses reached Canada without a passport, as reported by ARY News, citing insider sources.

According to sources, the air hostess was scheduled for duty on flight PK-781 from Islamabad to Toronto when the unprecedented incident occurred.

She travelled from Islamabad to Toronto using only PIA General Declaration documents, circumventing the standard passport requirement.

In the aftermath of this breach, the national carrier faced a significant fine for permitting flight attendants to enter Canada without appropriate documentation.

A spokesperson for PIA confirmed the imposition of a USED 250 fine for the inci-

dent, emphasising the gravity of the violation. However, the spokesperson refuted claims suggesting the air hostess had intentions to seek political asylum upon arrival in Canada. It's worth noting that over the past two years, more than 10 PIA air hostesses have reportedly gone missing in Canada, sparking concerns regarding the welfare and safety of airline staff on international routes. Earlier this month, on March 1, another PIA cabin crew member was reported missing in Canada, as confirmed by the national airline spokesperson. Jibran Baloch, a flight steward, was expected to return for duty on PIA flight PK-782 in Toronto on February 29, but failed to show up for work on the return flight to Pakistan. Recently, a female air hostess named Maryam Raza also disappeared from her hotel.

POEM

The Kraken

Below the thunders of the upper deep,
Far, far beneath in the abysmal sea,
His ancient, dreamless, uninvaded sleep

The Kraken sleepeth: faintest sunlights flee

About his shadowy sides; above him swell
Huge sponges of millennial growth and height;

And far away into the sickly light,

From many a wondrous grot and secret cell

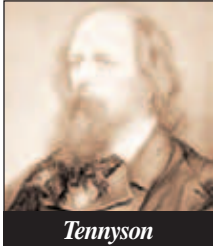
Unnumbered and enormous polypi
Winnow with giant arms the slumbering green.

There hath he lain for ages, and will lie
Battening upon huge sea worms

in his sleep, Until the latter fire shall heat the deep;
Then once by man and angels to be seen,

In roaring he shall rise and on the surface die..

Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Tennyson

Children with 'lazy eye' at higher risk of serious disease in adulthood: Study

According to a new study performed by UCL researchers, those who had amblyopia ('lazy eye') in childhood are more likely to experience hypertension, obesity, and metabolic syndrome in adulthood, as well as an increased risk of heart attacks.

In publishing the study in eClinicalMedicine, the authors stress that while they have identified a correlation, their research does not show a causal relationship between amblyopia and ill health in adulthood. The researchers analysed data from more than 126,000 participants aged 40 to 69 years old from



the UK Biobank cohort, who had undergone ocular examination. Participants had been asked during recruitment

whether they were treated for amblyopia in childhood and whether they still had the condition in adulthood. They were also asked if they had a medical diagnosis of diabetes, high blood pressure, or cardio/cerebrovascular disease (ie. angina, heart attack, stroke).

Meanwhile, their BMI (body mass index), blood glucose, and cholesterol levels were also measured and mortality was tracked. The researchers confirmed that from 3,238 participants who reported having a 'lazy eye' as a child, 82.2% had persistent reduced vision in one eye as an adult. The findings showed that

participants with amblyopia as a child had 29% higher odds of developing diabetes, 25% higher odds of having hypertension and 16% higher odds of having obesity. They were also at increased risk of heart attack - even when other risk factors for these conditions (e.g. other disease, ethnicity and social class) were taken into account.

This increased risk of health problems was found not only among those whose vision problems persisted, but also to some extent in participants who had had amblyopia as a child and 20/20 vision as an adult, although the correla-

tion was not as strong.

Corresponding author, Professor Jugnoo Rahi (UCL Great Ormond Street Institute for Child Health, UCL Institute of Ophthalmology and Great Ormond Street Hospital), said: "Amblyopia is an eye condition affecting up to four in 100 children. In the UK, all children are supposed to have vision screening before the age of five, to ensure a prompt diagnosis and relevant ophthalmic treatment. "It is rare to have a 'marker' in childhood that is associated with increased risk of serious disease in adult life, and also one that is measured and

known for every child - because of population screening.

"The large numbers of affected children and their families, may want to think of our findings as an extra incentive for trying to achieve healthy lifestyles from childhood." Amblyopia is when the vision in one eye does not develop properly and can be triggered by a squint or being long-sighted. It is a neurodevelopmental condition that develops when there's a breakdown in how the brain and the eye work together and the brain can't process properly the visual signal from the affected eye.

Grand Hyatt Mumbai Celebrates 20 Years of Excellence



CHANDIGARH : Grand Hyatt Mumbai, a distinguished and iconic hotel situated in the heart of the city, embarked on its 20th anniversary festivities on March 17, 2024. Since its inception, the hotel has consistently stood as a symbol of sophistication and hospitality, providing guests with unparalleled experiences. The celebratory event not only marked a significant milestone but also served as a testament to the hotel's extraordinary journey, unwavering commitment to excellence, and the enduring memories forged over the course of the last two decades.

In honor of this momentous milestone, Grand Hyatt Mumbai curated a lavish experience by presenting an exquisite array of culinary delights from its renowned signature outlets at the anniversary brunch. The celebration was elevated with an enchanting live performance by the acclaimed famous singer and songwriter, Manasi Scott. Adding another layer of richness to the event, patrons were treated to a visual journey through the hotel's remarkable two-decade history, portrayed through a captivating film montage. This thoughtful combination of gastronomic indulgence, musical artistry, and a retrospective showcase truly captured the essence of the hotel's extraordinary legacy.

Ather Energy to unveil its family scooter, the Ritzo on 6th April 2024

Chandigarh: Ather Energy, one of India's leading electric vehicle manufacturers, has announced the unveiling of the Ather Ritzo at Ather Community Day 2024 on April 6. This scooter is designed with Indian families in mind and aims to redefine the family-friendly scooter segment. Ather has focused on three key aspects while designing the Ather Ritzo: space, safety, and comfort, ensuring it meets the varied needs of families while providing a delightful riding experience for all.

Recently, Ather announced that Ritzo will have the biggest seat and the biggest storage space in the scooter segment, which is a crucial requirement for a family scooter; however, those are not the only changes Ather has worked on. The company has worked extensively on vehicle dynamics and given the Ritzo an upright riding stance to make it comfortable to ride in the city. They have also tuned the suspension to offer a plush ride, enhancing comfort for the rider. Having a safe scooter is also a key priority for a family, and keeping that in mind, the Ritzo will feature industry-leading safety features. Ritzo will also have smart technology and utility-driven features like USB charging that are practical and meet the need for a modern-day family scooter. Many such features truly make the Ritzo a perfect family scooter that will be a compelling option to upgrade from the conventional electric scooters on the market. On April 6th, Ather will also launch a range of accessories relevant to the family audience. Mr. Raveet S. Phokela, Chief Business Officer at Ather Energy, said, "When we started building the 450 series, the focus was on refining the performance segment by building industry-first features, which led to redefining the EV two-wheeler industry. We built the 450 to ensure that the owners feel super connected to the road by delivering a thrilling and engaging riding experience. However, as we expanded our customer base, we recognized a growing demand for scooters that cater to family needs beyond just performance. With this in mind, we endeavored to create a scooter that could address the needs of a family audience. The Ather Ritzo has been designed and engineered to meet the quintessential Indian family's diverse requirements. The Ritzo stands out for delivering space, safety, and comfort and has best-in-class model features that will set new benchmarks in this segment."

Android 15 Could Reportedly Allow Users to Archive Apps to Save Space

Android 15 is still months away, but one of its new features has recently surfaced. Reportedly, users will be able to archive an app to save space on their smartphone instead of completely uninstalling it. This app archiving feature is currently available in Google Play Store, for apps downloaded through the marketplace. However, there is no manual control, and apps downloaded from other app marketplaces do not support it. This is why an operating system-level feature via Android 15 could be much more useful. Spotted by Mishaal Rahman writing for Android Authority, the strings of codes for this feature were discovered in the Android 14 QPR3 Beta 2 update which was released recently. Rahman was able to find "archive" and "restore" options and activate them, allowing him to use the feature even when it was officially not added. He, then, attempted to archive and restore an app and found that the feature automatically stored all the user data. Users will reportedly not have to sign in or fear losing any of the in-app data by archiving them. In his experiment, Rahman archived his Uber app, which occupied 387MB of storage. After archiving it, the app size was reduced to just 17.64MB.

Seagram's Royal Stag BoomBox puts forth a spell-binding experience

Amritsar (Jalandhar)Ludhiana:- Celebrating the spirit of 'Living it Large', Seagram's Royal Stag BoomBox presents the second edition of Royal Stag BoomBox, a one-of-its-kind musical festival where the best-loved melodies of Bollywood meet the pulsating beats of hip-hop. The youth festival held its second on-ground experience of the year in Jaipur, Rajasthan, on March 16th, 2024. The city came alive as Royal Stag BoomBox audaciously brought together polar opposites of the music industry to create an original soundscape. With an enthusiastic audience of close to 10,000 people, Jaipur came alive with the youthful energy of Royal Stag BoomBox. The venue, Jaipur Exhibition & Convention Centre, was alight with dazzling colors and sounds, bringing various aspects of culture, merchandise, food, and numerous interactive experiences for the attendees to enjoy under one roof. The ambiance of the occasion was distinctly youthful, resonating with the city's vibrant spirit. Alongside the headline acts, a plethora of other performances captivated the audience leading up to the evening, including showcases by local bands, dancers, rappers and beatboxers. As the evening approached, Ali Merchant took the stage, officially opening the evening with his mashups. Then, rapper Dino James ignited the crowd with the pulsating rhythms of hip-hop. As the night unfolded, singer Neeti Mohan graced the stage, weaving magic with her captivating melodies. The festival culminated in a spellbinding performance by Badshah, which took the evening to another level. Excited about the association, rapper Badshah shared, "My experience performing in Jaipur for Royal Stag BoomBox was truly memorable. I am eagerly looking forward to meeting my fans in Bhubaneswar next with the property!" Singer Neeti Mohan shared, "I am excited to be collaborating with Royal Stag BoomBox for another edition! We created some beautiful memories last year and I hope the musical experience is going to be even more special this year. It was wonderful reconnecting with my fans in Jaipur at the venue, and I'm eagerly looking forward to my next performance in Bhubaneswar."

The Leela Palaces, Hotels, and Resorts launches 'Shelfs at The Leela' Programme

CHANDIGARH: The Leela Palaces, Hotels, and Resorts announced the launch of the 'Shelfs at The Leela' Programme as a structured culinary development programme for aspiring lady chefs. The programme is not just a stepping stone to a job in the hospitality industry but a firm foundation for a career with The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts in the field of culinary arts. Since its inception in 2022, 'Shelfs at The Leela,' an innovative platform celebrating women chefs in partnership with Dean Wills US, has successfully hosted editions at The Leela Palaces in Bengaluru and Chennai, The Leela Ambience Gurugram, and The Leela Bhartiya City. This initiative was introduced to promote equity in the kitchens. The programme provides opportunities for ladies who have studied hotel management or reputed culinary programme for a minimum period of one year. And aspire to work as chefs and women keen to see their entrepreneurial dreams come to life. Serving as a platform for women achievers in the culinary realm, 'Shelfs at The Leela,' aims to nurture ambitions, offering growth opportunities that help women fulfill their culinary aspirations.

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Samsung Announces 'Galaxy Ultra Days' Sale in India

Samsung Galaxy S24 Ultra was launched this year in January alongside the base Galaxy S24 and the Galaxy S24+ models. It succeeds the Galaxy S23 Ultra, which was introduced in February 2023, alongside base Galaxy S23 and Galaxy S23+ models. Both Ultra handsets are the top-of-the-line models in their respective series. They are offered in India in multiple colour options and three RAM and storage configurations each. Samsung has now announced the Galaxy Ultra Days sale in the country which allows interested customers to buy the phones at temporarily lower prices than usual. Samsung Galaxy S24 Ultra, Galaxy S23 Ultra prices in India (including Galaxy Ultra Days sale offer) In India, the Galaxy S24 Ultra model starts at Rs. 1,29,999 for the base 12GB + 256GB configuration, while the 12GB + 512GB and 12GB + 1TB models are priced at Rs. 1,39,999 and Rs. 1,59,999, respectively. The Galaxy S23 Ultra models are priced at Rs. 1,09,999 for the 12GB + 256GB option, while the 12GB + 512GB and 12GB + 1TB variants are respectively listed at Rs. 1,19,999 and Rs. 1,39,999.

3rd Chandigarh Horse Show 2024 concludes

Chandigarh: The 3rd annual Chandigarh Horse Show presented by Pioneer Toyota has concluded. The show was organised by The Ranch Forest Hill, Near PEC Chandigarh. Keeping up with its previous reputation, once again The Ranch Forest Hill brought out a unique blend of equestrian sport and entertainment to offer an unforgettable experience for the attendees. Located in the wilderness and grandeur of Shivalik foothills, this coveted sport event with his striking performances was a perfect weekend destination for the attendees. "We are grateful to Pioneer Toyota for their support in making this event possible, the event featured exhilarating performances by talented horse riders, showcasing their equestrian skills in various disciplines including show jumping," said the organizers. Punjab Equestrian Association organised Punjab State Tent Pegging

Exercise Regularly? Adding Almonds to Your Diet Is a Must

According to a survey, almost 1 in 2 Indians have increased time spent working out post the Covid-19 pandemic. While regular exercise offers numerous benefits such as strength and endurance improvement, maintaining a balanced diet is equally vital. For those who work out regularly, ensuring an adequate intake of protein, complex carbohydrates and healthy fats is crucial. Almonds is one of the foods that is useful. These nuts provide a satisfying crunch and are a great source of protein, healthy fats, and antioxidant vitamin E, all of which support health and aid in muscle recovery.

A recent study funded by the Almond Board of California suggests that consuming almonds may improve muscle function and aid in post-exercise recovery. The Witard study revealed that participants who consumed almonds reported a 25% decrease in muscular soreness during a vertical leap challenge, compared to the control group.

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Sats opens its largest innovative food solutions facility

CHANDIGARH: SATS Food Solutions India (SFSI), a wholly owned subsidiary of SATS Ltd. (SATS), has opened its largest international food solutions facility in Bengaluru, India, complementing its existing large-scale food



facilities in Singapore, China, Japan and Thailand. The SATS India Food Solutions (SFSI) facility, funded with an investment of \$C\$61 million, is a frozen food manufacturing facility that incorporates culinary expertise, smart technology to produce tasty, nutritious

food products according to the highest food safety standards. In addition to products, the food solutions facility, underpinned by innovation, will also offer packaging capabilities as part of the SATS' global network of Experience and Innovation Centres. Situated in close proximity to the Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru, the facility covers an area of 221,000 sq. ft and has the capacity to supply up to 40,000 kg of ready-to-eat food products per day to institutional catering, private labelling, and commercial clients, including large-scale food retailers, restaurants, cloud kitchens, cafes, and lounges in India, and international markets.

NSDC signs MoU with Shobhit University



Chandigarh: National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) signed a MoU with a renowned higher education institute, Shobhit Institute of Engineering and Technology to jointly provide Work Integrated Degree Programs in IT and management sectors to the aspiring students. It focuses on providing structured intern-

ships, apprenticeships, and on-the-job training to the Indian youth that helps them to cultivate their capabilities and opens avenues for them to pursue a successful career. The MoU was exchanged between Shri Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and MD, NSDC International and Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra, Co-founder & Chancellor, Shobhit University and Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Education Council.

Haier celebrates its 20 years, unveils its new vision of "More Creation, More Possibilities"

ROHTAK / RHISAR/AMRITSAR: Haier Appliances India, the No.1 global major appliances brand for 15 consecutive years celebrates the 20th anniversary of its establishment in India. This significant milestone demonstrates Haier's unwavering commitment to customer-inspired innovation and its dedication to 'Make in India' and 'Made for India'. Adding to the celebrations, Haier India expanded its product offerings by launching range of OLED & QLED TVs, Super Heavy-Duty Air conditioner series, Kinouchi Black Air conditioner, Vogue and smart convertible refrigerators, washer and dryer front load washing machine, commercial refrigeration solutions and commercial air conditioners. Focused on empowering consumers through smart and intuitive products curated for Indian homes, Haier India also unveiled a range of



smart innovations including Robo-vacuum cleaners, smart kitchen appliances, microwaves, water heaters and much more. Commenting on Haier India's 20th anniversary, Mr. NS Satish, President, Haier Appliances India, said, "Today is a historic moment for Haier India as we celebrate our

20th anniversary in India. We are extremely proud of this milestone as it reflects the support and deep connection we have with our customers, partners, and employees who have played a pivotal role in every step of our success. Throughout this journey, we have been driven by our commitment to customer-inspired innovation, dedication to 'Make in India and Made for India'. As a responsible brand committed to the consumer and country, we have worked towards offering solutions that enhance the customer's everyday life with convenience, comfort and are sustainable." He further added, "Moving our legacy forward it's a moment filled with profound pride to unveil our new vision, 'More Creation, More Possibilities'. This vision delves from our ongoing commitment to make our customer's daily lives more efficient, convenient.

Celebrate the Joyous Festival of Holi at The Leela's Iconic Destinations

CHANDIGARH: This March, The Leela Palaces, Hotels, and Resorts encourages guests to #EXPLOREINDIA with The Leela to discover India's picturesque destinations, art, craftsmanship, diverse festivals, and rare culinary offerings like a local. Guests can immerse themselves in eclectic festivities with The Leela, where age-old cus-

oms are still setting benchmarks for future generations to follow. The Leela Getaway is the perfect way to make the most of your time at leisure. Celebrate with much gusto, the festival of colours - Holi, a unique experience of India's captivating and vibrant culture. Introducing #LeelaKiHoli, guests can revel in a kaleidoscope of organic colours,

Phoolon ki Holi played with flowers, cultural performances, and scrumptious food and music, observing the diversity of celebrations across hotels. The Leela has uniquely partnered with Phool.co to produce organic gulal made from flowers used at their hotels, upcycled and infused with the brand's signature fragrance - Tishya by The Leela.

Quasar Salon Mohali Sets New Standards in Beauty and Wellness

Today marked a momentous occasion as Aruna Roy Chauhan, the proud owner of Quasar Salon, Spa, and Beauty, unveiled their exquisite establishment in Sector 79, Mohali. The grand inauguration, graced by Avneet Kaur Sidhu, witnessed the convergence of beauty aficionados and professionals alike. Many artists including Gurnazar, Rupinder Handa, Aatish, Nirman, Karan, and Guri participated!!

Quasar Salon sets itself apart with a distinguished blend of luxury and innovation. Spearheaded by Vikas Bawa, Varun Jain, and Shubham, the salon introduced revolutionary treatments, including the Dubai facial team's expertise, cutting-edge hairstyling, and the novel concept of non-alcoholic wine and champagne pedicures. Notably, Quasar is also a pioneer in introducing pain relief therapies, promising unparal-

leled relaxation and rejuvenation. PPS CID Avneet Kaur Sidhu expressed her joy, saying, "It's a very positive sign

These women, with their inner strength and grace, will continue to develop their skills and maintain their sense of style."

In her statement, owner Aruna Roy Chauhan expressed gratitude, stating, "With the unwavering support of our loving team members, we have achieved our vision of creating a haven for rejuvenation and self-care. Quasar represents a fusion of expertise and passion, dedicated to enhancing the beauty and well-being of our patrons."

Furthermore, Quasar proudly unveiled its exclusive line of vegan products, underscoring a commitment to sustainability and ethical practices. Additionally, the introduction of the Hydra facials machine promises cutting-edge skincare solutions tailored to individual needs. Quasar invites one and all to embark on a journey of indulgence and transformation, where luxury meets innovation in every aspect of beauty and wellness.



Greenlam Industries launches its exclusive display center in Kangra, Himachal Pradesh



DHARAMSHALA : Greenlam Industries, among the top 3 manufacturers in the world for surfacing solutions, recently inaugurated its first exclusive display center, in Lali Sons Build Mart, Pvt Ltd at Dari Dharamshala, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. The display will feature an exclusive range of Greenlam Laminates, making it the first display center in the city offering such a diverse collection in the laminate segment. Greenlam Industries has been known for creating high-quality surface solutions integrated with elegance. Its legacy of unflinching passion for excellence, along with

exceptional artistry and finesse, is clearly visible in its flagship brands' offerings. Its diverse range offers an extensive assortment of textures, colors, and designs for Greenlam's customers. This multi-functional gamut of products is meant to give Greenlam's consumers flexibility while designing their spaces and enhance the creativity of their interiors. Anuj Sangal, Country Head, Greenlam Laminate & Allied at Greenlam Industries said, "At Greenlam Industries, we are committed to delivering top-quality surface solutions that transform and beautify residential and commercial spaces.

Dabur Hajmola Unveils Inspirational Video: 'AchhaiKaChatkara'



New Delhi: Dabur Hajmola, a tasty, fun-filled digestive from the house of India's leading Science-based Ayurveda Company Dabur India continues its inspiring journey by paying tribute to the unsung heroes of our society through its heartwarming campaign "Achhai ka Chatkara". The latest video showcases the remarkable story of Dorris Francis, a 64-year-old traffic manager who has dedicated her

life to her work. Dorris' life took a tragic turn 14 years ago when her daughter lost her life at a busy traffic junction. Instead of succumbing to grief, Dorris decided to turn her personal loss into a beacon of hope for others. Every day, she can be seen managing traffic at the same junction with nothing but a smile and determination. Dorris' selfless act of managing traffic has touched the lives of many and inspired countless others.

Young Indian buyers drive sales for Audi India: SUVs registers a strong growth

CHANDIGARH : In a remarkable trend observed by Audi India, a surge in young buyers choosing Audi luxury cars has been witnessed across the country. 58% of new Audi customers are below the age of 50 years. The youth demographic, known for its discerning taste and appreciation for cutting-edge technology, is increasingly opting for Audi's premium offerings. This shift is indicative of the brand's successful appeal to a new generation of luxury car enthusiasts who seek a seamless blend of performance, style, and innovation. Furthermore, there is a notable preference among luxury car buyers for SUVs over traditional sedans. The brand has observed a distinct shift of 174 % sales growth for its SUV portfolio highlighting a shift in consumer preferences and reflecting a broader trend in the automotive industry. The allure of spacious interiors, elevated driving positions, and advanced safety features has propelled SUVs to the forefront of luxury car choices. Audi India, renowned for its commitment to delivering unparalleled driving experiences, is strategically positioned to meet the evolving demands of the Indian luxury car market.

National Chess player Ishita Arora wins Gold in National Poker Series India 2024

Chandigarh: Ishita Arora, an athlete that focuses on building her expertise in mind sports, has bagged a gold medal in the first leg of National Poker Series India 2024. Whether making right moves in chess or playing her cards right in poker, Ishita strives to enter the merit category and doesn't shy away from working on building her skill set.

Hailing from the vibrant and educational hub, Chandigarh, Ishita was introduced to Poker by a friend from the chess community. Drawing parallels from both the skill sports, Ishita quickly found herself immersed in the intricacies of poker, a meticulous blend of skill and strategy. Since then, she has never looked back. Ishita through her exemplary display of Poker skills and live streaming has become a Poker stalwart to look out for and is playing an instrumental role for paving the way for women Poker players in India.

Talking about her win in

National Poker Series India 2024, Ishita Arora shared, "When you talk about Poker, people often link the sport being pursued by only



the male players. But participation by more and more female players is changing the perception I am elated to be a part of this journey. I am also thankful

to National Poker Series India and PokerBaazi which extend such compelling platforms to Poker players, which in turn encourages more women to partake in the tournaments. I am certain that next year we will see a significant participation from women players."

"Poker is more than just a game - it is the ultimate test of skill, patience, and resilience. Every move and every decision is backed by reason and strategy. There is no room for luck in the sport. It is a pure play display of skill, strategy and constant learning," added Ishita. Reflecting on her journey, Ishita acknowledges the invaluable support and guidance she has received from mentors like Aditya Agarwal and Ashish Ahuja. She also has been actively following prominent female Poker players, Muskan Sethi and Kanchan Sharma who further encouraged her to invest her energies in poker. She believes that the wisdom imparted by her mentors and the women.

IHCL on track with paathya 2030 goals of skilling

Chandigarh: Indian Hotels Company (IHCL), India's largest hospitality company, in line with Paathya, a framework to drive its sustainability and social impact measures, is well poised to attain its goal to train 1,00,000 youth by 2030 in the hospitality industry. IHCL partners and operates 32 skill centers across 15 states and 25 cities in India. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Gaurav Pokhriyal, Executive Vice President - Human Resource, IHCL, said, "Guided by our founder Jai Singh's vision, IHCL endeavours to drive policies and programs that continue to build the bridges needed for a more humane and inclusive society. We are dedicated to addressing challenges to bridge the gap with the aim to create employability for the deserving and marginalised. The capability-building will allow for a much larger indirect impact through these partnerships, especially focused on socially and economically backward communities and tribal groups." Partnering with state governments, institutions and private players, IHCL creates interventions embedded with business strengths, to enhance employability of less privileged youth. The knowledge partnership by IHCL includes training content, inputs on classroom designs.

Printing press will have to submit four copies of the printed material to DMs

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that according to Section 127 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, no printing press or owner of a printing press will be allowed to print any type of illegal material related to the election campaign during the Lok Sabha General Election-2024. Necessary action will be taken against those found guilty. The Chief Electoral Officer stated that any printed document that defames someone's religion, caste, community, language, or character will be illegal. He said that the printing press owner and printers will print their complete address including the printing press on the main page of each printed material. Concerning printing, each printing press owner will have to submit four copies of the prescribed Form 1 and 2, two declarations related to printing, which are attested by two persons, to the District Magistrate's office immediately after printing. He said that all printing press owners should ensure compliance with these directions.

Private School Association favours books from private publishers for quality education

RANI SONI YAMUNANAGAR : On the notice given by the Haryana Education Department regarding selling books of private publishers to private schools, Sardar Manoranjan Singh Sahni, President of Yamunanagar Private School Association said that we want to provide good education to the children and better quality. For good knowledge, we use the books of private publishers so that we can educate the children as per the demands of today's times and the children can make a good future for themselves. On the information given by the Education Department regarding de-recognition of private schools for selling books of private publishers, President of Yamunanagar Private School Association, Sardar Manoranjan Singh Sahni Education has appealed to the department to file case number C WP 7524 .

Lakshya Dabas meets Governor Acharya Devvrat, discusses natural farming

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAR 18

Progressive farmer honored by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday Lakshya Dabas along with his team met Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat at Gurukul and had a detailed discussion about natural farming. During this, Lakshya Dabas and his team along with Acharyashree visited the natural farm of Gurukul and discussed the new experiments being done in natural farming there.

During this, Acharyashree said that the biggest problem of the farmers today was that they were not able to get quality seeds. In such a situation it was very important to conserve the indigenous varieties of seeds. He also said that it was important to create awareness about which crop could give more profit to the farmer at which time so that the farmer could get the right price for his



product. Lakshya Dabas praised the campaign run by Acharyashree regarding natural farming and assured to work together in future. On this occasion, senior agricultural scientist Pad-

mashtree Dr. Hariom, Ramni-was Arya and Rajesh Kumar were present. It may be noted that during the National Creators Award held in New Delhi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi honored progressive farmer Lakshya Dabas with



dents have achieved many achievements through the platform. The platform makes students versatile, creative and disciplined geniuses. College Principal Dr. Gurinder Singh said that our students

are extremely talented and disciplined. The college is always ready for the all-round development of the students and our students are bringing glory to the college by winning new awards every day. He expressed his gratitude to Dr. Maha Singh Poonia and all the guests.

KU announces Rajib Goyal Prizes for Young Scientists

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAR 18

Kurukshetra University's Goyal Award Committee has announced the Rajib Goyal Prize. On Monday, the Chairman, Kurukshetra University and the Goyal Award Organising Committee, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, announced the awards and said that Kurukshetra University honours the best scientists of the country every year, recognising their significant contributions in the field of science and technology.

Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that each Rajib Goyal Prize consists of a medal, citation, and a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh. The university announced the names of four distinguished senior scientists selected for the Goyal



Awards last week.

Four Scientists of the country, all below the age of 45 have been selected by the Kurukshetra University for Rajib Goyal Prizes for Young Scientists. Those who will be receiving this prize include, Dr. Saptarshi Basu, Department of Mechanical Engi-

neering, Bengaluru, (Applied Sciences), Dr. Sebastian C. Peter, JNCASR, Bengaluru, (Chemical Sciences), Dr. Bushra Ateeq, Department of Biological Sciences and Bio-engineering, IIT Kanpur (Life Sciences), Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Aggarwal, Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, (Physical

Sciences).

Highlighting the contributions of the young scientists, the Donor's nominee and Co-chairman of the Organising Committee, Prof. SP Singh said that, Dr. Saptarshi Basu has made significant contributions in the field of fluid dynamics; Dr. Sebastian C. Peter has designed catalysts to capture carbon dioxide and convert it into several value-added chemicals; Dr. Bushra Ateeq, Youth Laureate for Biology, has conducted cutting-edge research in cancer biology that laid the foundation for prostate cancer molecular subtyping and Dr. Sanjeev Aggarwal the award winner for Young Scientist in Physics, has made innovative contributions mainly in neutrino physics and detector simulations, he added.

Subhash Sudha inaugurates pre school



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAR 18

MLA Subhash Sudha inaugurated the first Preschool located in Jyoti Nagar, Kurukshetra and congratulated the entire team of the school. While addressing the audience of 500 and parents and guardians of the children, the MLA said that promising children of the country. Are the future of. The MLA said that this is the first school in Kurukshetra equipped with modern facilities and also fulfils all the rules for the safety of children. 100 children and their parents participated in the activities in the program and Mr. Sahil Sudha, son of MLA, hon-

Punjab and Haryana High Court inspects Indri Court

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MARCH 18

Punjab and Haryana High Court Judge Justice Deepak Sibal inspected Indri Court. The judge reached the justice complex in Indri at around 2:00 pm and was warmly welcomed by the lawyers by giving him bouquets. Saplings were planted first. The Judge planted a mango sapling and watered it. After that addressed the Bar Association. On reaching the Bar Association, Bar Association President Ranveer Singh Dadane welcomed him into the Bar Association by giving him a memento. On this occasion, Bar Association members Anil Sharma, Naveen Badarpur, Rajesh Saini, Satnam Singh, Mandeep Singh, Shivram Panchal, Siddhant, Jitendra Singh, Gurcharan Arora, Narendra Dev Kumar, Mai Chand, Satveer Kamboj, Sukhbir, Robin Gandhi, Jasveer Kamboj etc. A large number of advocates were present. On this occasion, District Sessions Judge Chandrashekhar, Judge Madhur Bajaj, Judge Harsha Sharma and CGM from Karnal were also present. Indri Bar Association President Ranveer Singh Danda put forward many problems before

the Chief Justice.

Connectivity from chambers to the court, road to the chamber, chamber assistance for new lawyers, giving half of the cast at the bar, arrangement for permanent sessions court in Indri because the distance from Indri area to Karnal is about



40 kilometres, due to which lawyers and common people have to face a lot of problems. He said that if a permanent sessions court is arranged in Indri, then a lot of time will be saved. There is no way for the lawyers to reach the chamber, so a road should be made for the chamber. Addressing the lawyers, the Chief Justice said that the lawyers should discharge their responsibility

with full dedication and work with complete honesty. Support junior lawyers. Courts and lawyers have a deep relationship, both are incomplete without each other. He shared his 24 years of experience with the lawyers and also asked them to defend his case in the

High Court. Considering the problems of the lawyers, the Chief Justice said that every possible effort will be made to fulfil the demands of the lawyers. After this the Chief Justice inspected Indri Court. Discussed with other judges. On this occasion, along with the Bar Association, a large number of advocates, Indri SDM, Indri DSP and other police forces were also present.

'If any media broadcasts misleading news, action will be taken by Election Commission'

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MAR 18

Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Utam Singh said that in view of the Lok Sabha general elections and Karnal Assembly by-elections, Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) has been formed for compliance of the Model Code of Conduct. This committee will keep an eye on whether any rumor or false news was being spread in any campaign media, due to which the voters got confused in the elections.

He said that during the election process, the purity of news in newspapers, TV channels, local cable TV, social media should be maintained. No fake or paid news should appear in the media. If any communication medium broadcast misleading news, the Election Commission can take action against it. He said that if there is any kind of complaint regarding advertisement or news, then the Election De-

partment has issued toll free number 1950. At the time of elections, if any candidate wanted to get an advertisement broadcast in a TV channel or newspaper on the day before and after voting, he will have to obtain a pre-certificate from the MCMC Committee. He said that for this advertisement, candidates from political parties registered with the Election Commission of India will have to submit their applications to the committee three days in advance and the remaining candidates will have to submit their applications to the committee seven days in advance. The committee will examine the advertisement material and give its approval or rejection within two days.

He said that the Election Commission has also fixed its rates for advertising materials like pamphlets, commercials, banners, LEDs. According to them, the amount will be added to the election expenses of the candidate.

Shruti first in Judo-Karate competition

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, MARCH 18

Shruti, a student of Janaki Ji Global Public School, secured first position in the Judo-Karate competition held in January (2024). This competition was held during a National Camp in Manali where participants from other districts of Haryana like Jind and Kaithal also participated. In this camp, Shruti achieved brown belt and defeated fifteen of her fellow participants. Giving credit for her victory to her coach (Vikas Bhardwaj), she said that she had a difficult target in front of her but with the inspiration of her parents and the guidance of her guru (coach), she achieved the target and got the title of Mr. Shihom Pratap Chand (All India Certificate given by Chief Instructor and Chief Examiner. Shruti Janaki is a student of class XI (Arts) at Ji Global Public School, Marwa Kalan (Bilaspur).

On reaching the school,

Shruti was welcomed by the School Manager Madan Mohan Garg, School Secretary Dr. Praveen Garg and School Principal Mrs. Anju Goswami.



Shruti was congratulated and honoured on her success. Similarly, the students of Janaki Ji Global Public School have many times raised the name of the school at the national level. There is a flood of congratulations from people at Shruti's house.

Ashes procession of farmer Shubhakaran reaches Sadhaura

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, MARCH 18

The ashes procession of farmer Shubhakaran, who died during clashes with the Haryana police at Khanauri border, reached Sadhaura today. The 22-year-old Shubhakaran died due to police firing during the clash between farmers and police on February 21 at Khanauri border in Kisan Andolan 2.0. Now in his honour, farmers are taking out his Asthi Kalash Yatra across Haryana which reached Sadhaura Rambagh Chowk from Khanauri border via Panchkula. Where the farmers of Halka Sadhaura welcomed the visit enthusiastically. From here the journey left for Kapal Mochan.

In Haryana, this yatra is being led by Shaheed Bhagat Singh Kisan Union. Amarjeet Singh Moda, President of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Kisan

Union, talked about the way the government is oppressing the farmers. This government has a British policy and farmers will not tolerate it. Apart from this, farmer leader Dha-

this way? Farmers are fighting for their rights. Their right to go to Delhi is being taken away from them, farmers are being stopped by barricades and placing nails on the way. He



ramveer Singh Dhindsa said that the way our brother Shubhakaran was shot dead, this is the General Dyer form of government. After all, why does this government want to suppress the voice of farmers in

called for a public meeting to be organised in the honour of farmers at Moda Grain Market on March 31, in which all farmer organisations have also been invited to that public meeting.

13 colleges participated in zonal level poetry recitation competition

DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, MAR 18

A grand event of zonal level poetry recitation competition was organized at Guru Nanak Khalsa College Karnal, courtesy the Department of Youth Cultural and Programs, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, in which about 25 participants from 13 colleges of Karnal and Panipat participated and presented self-written poems. On this occasion, Dr. Maha Singh Poonia, Director of Youth Cultural and Programs Department of Kurukshetra University played the role of chief guest. Addressing the students, Dr. Maha Singh Poonia said that the stage has an integral contribution in life. Many stu-

Dera head has never disrespected any religion: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, MARCH 18

Any political party or person or religious leader of any religion in the country should prove that Sirsa-based Dera Sacha Sauda chief Saint Gurmeet Ram Rahim or any person or devotee associated with the Dera has committed disrespect to any religion, said Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Veeresh Shandilya while talking to journalists at his residence today. Shandilya said that for the last 35 years he has been observing that the Dera Sacha Sauda chief has been working in the national interest, in the social interest and in the public interest and this Indian saint Gurmeet Ram Rahim is such a saint who is trying to eliminate filth. He has even donated lakhs of units of blood for the army, has res-

tled villages after earthquakes, has donated his eyes and has even married prostitutes as their daughters. Saint Gurmeet Ram Rahim truly raised the slogan of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao. This is the reason why his commendable and historical work is recorded in the Guinness Book Records. National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya said that he has been fighting against Pakistan, Khalistani terrorism as well as the campaign of Babbar Khalsa terrorists Jarnail Singh Bhindranwala and Amritpal Singh for 30 years and Saint Gurmeet Ram Rahim is a patriot in his eyes.

But anti-national forces do not desist from plotting against Dera Sirsa and Saint Gurmeet Ram Rahim and his people associated with the Dera, but Anti Terrorist Front India stands like a rock with Saint

Gurmeet Ram Rahim. He said that it is a matter of extreme that the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee has gone to cancel the parole of Saint Gurmeet Ram Rahim, which is the legal right of Parole Ram Rahim and till date, Gurmeet Ram Rahim has not misused the parole even after coming to Punjab.

He said that in the five cases of sacrilege registered in Faridkot in 2015, in February 2024, Pradeep Kler, who was associated with the camp, was in danger to his life. Stating that the statement of 164 against the Dera was given after almost 9 years, whereas in 2019, after scientific investigation of all the cases, CBI has given closure report in the Mohali Court that Dera Sacha Sauda chief Saint Gurmeet Ram Rahim and the people associated with his Dera were accused of sacrilege. There are

no accused, but again in 2024, the former national president of the political wing of the Dera not only defamed the Dera by giving 164 statements against the Dera, but a conspiracy was hatched to fight the Hindu-Sikh brotherhood in Punjab and the country. Veeresh Shandilya has demanded from the country's Home Minister Amit Shah, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and DGP Gaurav Yadav that Pradeep Kler, who gave the statement of Section 164 against the daughter of the Dera Sirsa chief, should be videographed in the presence of the High Court judge.

Shandilya said that if needed, he can file a PIL regarding Farid Kot sacrilege in the Punjab Haryana High Court to save the peace and tranquility of Punjab and even before this he had filed a petition against Babbar Khalsa.

Chandra instructs workers regarding Gharaunda rally today

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 18

While the leaders and workers seem excited about the rally being organised in the honour of BJP leaders in the grain market of Gharaunda on Tuesday, senior BJP leader and Karnal Lok Sabha contact chief Subhash Chandra conducted a village-to-village contact campaign regarding this. In order to invite more and more workers to this felicitation rally, he held meetings of the workers in different villages of the constituency and gave them necessary guidelines. While hoardings, banners etc. are being prepared to enhance the rally, the workers will leave in the form of a procession accompanied by

drums. In a statement issued today, Subhash Chandra said that the party's national president JP Nadra is specially coming to the rally.

In the rally, the newly appointed Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and the symbol of Antyodaya, former Chief Minister and Karnal Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal will be warmly welcomed by the public with flower garlands. He said that this will be a historic rally in which a large number of people will participate. Subhash Chandra said that the people participating in the rally will testify to the development work done by the present BJP government during its 9 and a half year tenure. He said that on Tuesday morning everyone will leave for the Gharaunda rally .



