



CM Nayab Saini calls ministers and MLAs for dinner



PM Modi has given respect to women: Suman Saini



Rahul Gandhi asks for comments, views from people on Congress manifesto

Rashmika plays bow and arrow game, calls it 'fun day'



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NEWS BRIEFS

Army rescues 80 people stranded amid snowfall in Ladakh

LEH: At least 80 persons, including women and children, were rescued after they were left stranded amid snowfall in 17,688-feet-high Chang La pass between Leh and Shyok river valley in the Union Territory of Ladakh, the Army said on Sunday. The midnight operation was carried out by the soldiers of the Trishul Division, Leh-based Fire and Fury Corps of the Indian Army said. "Soldiers of Trishul Division responded immediately to an emergent situation at icy heights of Chang La to clear a traffic block, working relentlessly for two hours in the night, and brought relief to almost 80 persons including ladies & children stuck amidst the snowfall," the corps wrote on its official social media handle 'X'.

Mehbooba Mufti to contest from Anantnag-Rajouri parliament seat

SRINAGAR: Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) announced on Sunday that Mehbooba Mufti will contest from the Anantnag-Rajouri parliamentary seat in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. The announcement was made by the party on Sunday. Party youth leader Waheed Para will be fielded from Srinagar and Fayaz Ahmad Mir from Baramulla.

The announcement by the PDP to field three candidates from Kashmir has virtually ended the INDIA alliance in Kashmir.

Man shot at during drunken brawl in Gurugram mall, accused on run

GURUGRAM: A 26-year-old man was shot at by an assailant at a mall here over a drunken altercation early Sunday morning, police said. The victim, hailing from Rajasthan's Suratgarh, got hurt in his thigh and was rushed to a hospital where he is currently being treated, they added. An FIR has been lodged against the accused who managed to flee, the police said.

SI held for demanding, accepting bribe

CHANDIGARH: A team of the Haryana Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) arrested Sub-Inspector Surender and Head Constable Birpal, posted at Dial-112 Ferozepur Jhirka police station in Nuh district, red-handed while taking a bribe of Rs 5,000. Giving information about this, a government spokesperson said that the ACB team received a complaint that the accused were demanding a bribe of Rs 20,000 from the complainant in exchange for not registering a false case against him. The complainant said that the accused had already taken Rs 1.5 lakh as a bribe in the form of tyres in this case. The ACB team devised a plan to catch the accused and arrested them red-handed while taking a bribe of Rs 5,000. A case has been registered against the accused at the Gurugram ACB police station.

AAP holds fast to protest against Kejriwal's arrest

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, APRIL 7

Top leaders of Aam Aadmi Party gathered at Jantar Mantar here on Sunday for a day-long fast to protest against the arrest of Delhi Chief Minister and the party's national convener Arvind Kejriwal.

Similar protests were being held in other states as well as by Indians abroad, including at Harvard Square in Boston, the Hollywood Sign in Los Angeles, outside the Indian Embassy in Washington DC, in New York Times Square and Toronto, London and Melbourne among others, party leaders said.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann in AAP-ruled Punjab joined a collective fast at freedom fighter Bhagat Singh's village Khatkar Kalan, they said.

Many senior AAP leaders, including Delhi Assembly Speaker Ram Niwas Goel, Deputy Speaker Rakhi Billa, ministers Atishi, Gopal Rai and Imran Hussain attended the day-long 'Samuhik Upwas' at Jantar Mantar in the national capital from 11 am.

The AAP leader further questioned the central probe agency to reveal details regarding the action taken against leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in connection with alleged money laundering cases.

"Sharat Reddy donated 55 crores to the BJP... Why the BJP has not been raided, or accused, why has the BJP's National President not been summoned or arrested? ED, CBI act as political weapons

of BJP", Atishi said.

Earlier, Delhi Minister and AAP leader while addressing a press conference appealed to the people to be a part of the hunger strike.

"We appeal to people that all those who are against the arrest of CM Arvind Kejriwal and want to save democracy

Minister has been arrested. The move came after Kejriwal skipped multiple summons by the investigation agency, nine in total, calling them "illegal."

The case pertains to alleged irregularities and money laundering in framing and implementing the Delhi excise policy 2022, which was later scrapped.



and love this country can also do 'Samuhik Upwas' at their homes, villages, and blocks," he said.

On April 1, 2024, the court sent the Delhi Chief Minister to judicial custody until April 15 in the excise policy money laundering case.

Kejriwal was arrested by the central agency on charges of corruption in relation to the case. It is the first time in independent India that a serving Chief

While Kejriwal was not named in the FIRs registered by the ED or the Central Bureau of Investigation in the Delhi excise policy case, his name first found a mention in the ED's chargesheet, where in the agency claimed that he allegedly spoke to one of the main accused, Sameer Mahendru, in a video call and asked him to continue working with co-accused and AAP communications-in-charge Vijay Nair.

There must be One Nation, One Election : Rajnath Singh

AGENCY
KOLAYAT, APRIL 7

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh stressed on Sunday that there must be 'one nation and one election' to save time and resources for the nation, adding he said that the Congress party will only oppose it.

"There must be One Nation, One Election. Centre had formed a committee under the leadership of former President Ram Nath Kovind. The committee has submitted its reports to the President. I believe the people of the nation will support us," the senior BJP leader said.

Lashing out at Congress, he said, "However, the Congress party will only oppose it. It is their habit to oppose everything. This (one nation, one election) will save your time and resources."

The statement was made by Rajnath Singh at a Vijay Sankalp Sabha in Rajasthan's Kolayat, a town in Bikaner district, on Sunday. He was accompanied by Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal and other party leaders.

He also slammed the previ-

ous Congress government in Rajasthan, alleging that there was no law and order in the state, which improved after the BJP government came to power.

"There was a Congress government here for the last five years. You know how they ruled. There was no law



and order. People were killed by slitting their throats inside their houses. Such was the situation," he alleged. "But after our government came to power, Bhajan Lal Sharma became the Chief Minister... I would like to congratulate him on the steps that his government has taken to improve the law and order situation in the state," Rajnath Singh said. He said that the prestige of Bharat has enhanced globally since the BJP government came to power at the Centre.

My special focus is on Jalandhar seat, will win it at any cost: Mann

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, 7 APRIL

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is focused on the Jalandhar Lok Sabha. The party wants to win this seat again at any cost. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann held a meeting with party MLAs and office bearers in Jalandhar on Sunday and discussed election strategies with them.

During the meeting, Bhagwant Mann asked the party MLAs, leaders and office bearers to tell the people about the people's welfare works and decisions of the AAP government in the last two years and to propagate them vigorously. He said that our government has done so much work in just two years that the



previous governments did not do in the last seventy years. We need to tell people about our work and deci-

sions. Mann said that earlier Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency used to be

Gujarat University asks 7 foreign students to vacate hostel after namaz row

AGENCY
AHMEDABAD, APRIL 7

Six students from Afghanistan and one from East Africa have been asked to vacate the Gujarat University's hostel rooms for overstaying, an official said on Sunday, in a move coming weeks after some foreign students were attacked for offering namaz on the premises.

An Afghan and a Gambi-

an delegation had visited the university days after the March 16 attack and held a meeting with the vice-chancellor over safety measures.

Talking to PTI, the university's vice-chancellor Neerja Gupta said, "Six students from Afghanistan and one from East Africa were asked to vacate their hostel rooms after they were found overstaying." These persons had completed their studies

and were staying in the hostel as ex-students due to some pending administrative work, she said.

The university has ensured that they are no longer required to stay in the hostel and arranged for them to return to their respective countries, Gupta said. "We have completed the required paperwork and they can now safely return to their native countries.

Mass fasting across country for revolutionary and courageous Kejriwal - Bhagwant Mann

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 7

In protest against the arrest of AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, cabinet ministers, MLAs, office bearers, workers and a large number of people observed a day-long fast at Khatkar Kalan on Sunday. Bhagwant Mann launched a fierce attack on the BJP and said that this collective fast is a message to the dictators.

He said that we have gathered against dictatorship in Khatkar Kalan, the village of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh. Today, educated and patriotic people are afraid that democracy will be finished.

The martyrs of the country were wary about the hands the country would go to after independence. Today their worries and fears have been proved right. The British left but now we have black Britishers. These people started looting our country. They started putting people in jail to silence the opposition.

Today, the soul of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh must be in so much pain that he had sacrificed his life at the age of 23 for this freedom. During the British rule, when Shaheed Bhagat Singh was in jail, he

used to speak from the jail and became his own lawyer. The media was allowed there. Whatever he used to say used to be published in all the newspapers the next day. Can you get it published today? Today, no news is allowed to come out. Only the news that is of their choice is allowed to be printed. If it doesn't suit them then the news does not come out.

I meet many elderly people who tell me that British rule was better than this. Today the democracy of the country is in danger and the sacrifice of the martyrs is also in danger. It was from this place that we first decided that the Chief Minister's photo will not be put up in any government office in Punjab.



PUBLIC NOTICES	PUBLIC NOTICES
I, Doctor Bimal Sharma S/o Sh. Krishan Chander Sharma R/o H.No.-980, Sector 12A, Panchkula (Haryana) declare that my wife Smt. Anita and my son Ankush Kumar are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all movable & immovable property. If anybody deal with them in future he/she/they/them himself responsible for the same	I, Hitherto Known As Shinderpal Kaur W/o Kulwinder Singh, R/o Haraj Road, Village Warring, Post Office Bariwala, Tehsil & Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152025. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Chhinderpall Kaur. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.
I, Navneet Kaur D/o Harbhajan Singh, W/o Sandeep Singh R/o House No. 2806/2, Sector-47C, Chandigarh declare that in my Matric Certificate my date of birth has been mentioned as 28-07-1994 which is incorrect whereas my correct date of birth is 28-07-1993 as per my birth Certificate issued by the Health Department Chandigarh. Similarly my father's name has been mentioned as Harbhajan Singh whereas my father's correct name is Harbhajan Singh as per my Adhaar Card and Birth Certificate.	I, Hitherto Known As Rani Bala Chawla Daughter of Mukhtiar Singh and wife of Bhupinder Kumar R/o H.NO.257, Panchayat Ghar Da Sahmna Hissa, Village Assa Buttar, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152025. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rani Bala. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.
I Hitherto Known As Tara Devi Wife Of Ramesh Lal Residing At Village Ghasitpur, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 144211 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jyoti. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.	I, Hitherto Known As Amblika Khunger Daughter of Sandeep Kumar Khunger and wife of Shaluu Kumar, Street No.13, Ward No 1, Sarabha Nagar, Malout, Post Office Malout, Tehsil Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152107. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amblika Khunger. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.
I Hitherto Known As Parmjeet Singh Brar Son Of Gurmial Singh Residing At Village Thandewala, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152026 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Parmjeet Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.	I, Hitherto Known As Rekha wife of Sanjeev Kumar R/o Village and Post Office Samundra, Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 144532. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rekha Rani. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.
I, Rashpal Singh Sandhu Son Of Kulwant Singh, Residing At Vill Midda, Teh. Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab-151210, Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Sukhleen Sandhu, Aged 17 Yrs And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhleen Kaur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.	I, Hitherto Known As Rawinder Kaur Daughter of Jagjit Singh wife of Balwinder Singh Rajpoot R/o Ward No. 12, Agwar Sidhuan Da, Dharamkot, Moga, Punjab, 142042. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rajwant Kaur Rajpoot. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.
I, Hitherto Known As Rashpal Singh Sandhu Son Of Kulwant Singh Residing At Village Midda, Teh Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab- 151210, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rashpal Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.	I, Hitherto Known As Resham Singh Maghera S/o Harbans Singh R/o Thathi Bhai, Post Office Thathi Bhai, Distt Moga, Punjab, 142049. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Resham Singh. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.
I, Hitherto Known As Amandeep Kaur Sandhu Wife Of Rashpal Singh Residing At Village Midda, Teh Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab- 151210, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amandeep Kaur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.	I, Hitherto Known As Satwinderjit Singh S/o Tarsem Singh R/o Village Nasran, Post Office Bachhoi, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 146102. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Satwinderjit. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.
I, Hitherto Known As Amandeep Kaur Sandhu Wife Of Rashpal Singh Residing At Village Midda, Teh Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab- 151210, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amandeep Kaur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.	I, Hitherto Known As Kulwinder Singh Mahal S/o Bahader Singh R/o Patti Natho, Mari Mustafa, Post Office Mari Mustafa, Distt Moga, Punjab, 142039. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ramandeep Kaur. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.
I Hitherto Known As Sukhdarshan Singh Sidhu Son Of Kartar Singh Residing At Lohgarh Basti, Dharamkot, Distt. Moga, Punjab, 142042 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhdarshan Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.	I, Hitherto Known As Ramandeep Kaur Gill W/o Jagjeet Singh R/o Baude, Post Office Bode, Distt Moga, Punjab, 142039. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ramandeep Kaur. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.
I Hitherto Known As Gursajan Singh Sidhu Son Of Sukhdarshan Singh Residing At Lohgarh Basti, Dharamkot, Distt. Moga, Punjab, 142042 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gursajan Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.	I Hitherto Known As Jaswinder Kaur Sidhu Wife Of Sukhdarshan Singh Sidhu Residing At Lohgarh Basti, Dharamkot, Distt. Moga, Punjab, 142042 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gursajan Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I Minkey Singla W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o H.No. 69, W.No. 1, Mundi Kharar ,Tehsil Kharar, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) Punjab, changed my name from Minkey Singla to Savita Gupta.

I, Sanjiv Kumar Goyal S/o Sh. Desh Raj Goyal R/o House No. 422, Sector-12, Panchkula, (Haryana), declare that I have changed my name from Sanjiv Kumar Goyal to Sanjiv Kumar.

I Abhijit Kaur D/o Bhupinder Singh R/o. Vill Panigraian, Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. In my Passport My name is wrongly recorded as Abhijeet Kaur. But my correct name is Abhijit Kaur. Concerned Note.

I, Darshan Kaur w/o Jit Singh r/o Village Kang Sahib rai tehsil Nakodar (Jal.) also Known as Charan Kaur.

I hitherto known as ASHWINDER W/O JAGMOHAN SINGH BAWA R/O PATTI SARKAR, VILLAGE CHARIK, DISTT. MOGA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ASHWINDER BAWA.

I, Nisha Kumari alias Sarita Devi W/o Munna Pandit D/o Upender Pandit Reisident Of Village Chitraesh PO Mathura Sahibganj, Thana Belhar Distt Banka Now at Sant tola Haveli, Kharagpur, Munger,Bihar-811213 myadhar no is 642738153116 have Changed my name from Nisha Kumari to Sarita Devi vide affidavit No. IN-Pb03907394658878W dated 06-04-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

I hitherto known as ARVIND KUMAR ALIAS ARVIND RAI RAJPUT S/O I.M.S. RAJPUT R/o H.NO.1240, JALANDHAR PRIME ENCLAVE, KAPURTHALA ROAD, P.O.NAGRA, DISTT JALANDHAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ARVIND RAI RAJPUT.

I hitherto known as MEERA DEVI D/o KULDIP SINGH W/o BALBIR SINGH JASWAL R/o VPO CHOMON, DISTT. JALANDHAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as POOJA JASWAL.

I, BALBIR SINGH JASWAL S/o DILBAG SINGH JASWAL R/o VPO CHOMON, DISTT. JALANDHAR, PUNJAB have changed the name of my minor Daughter AENA JASWAL AGE 16 YEARS and She Shall hereafter be known as AANA JASWAL.

I hitherto known as MANPREET KAU ALIAS KULBIR KAUR W/O MANDEEP SINGH R/O VPO CHAMYARI, TEHSIL AJNALA, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANPREET KAUR.

I hitherto known as SANTOSH KUMARI W/o BIKRAM SINGH R/O H.NO.285, STREET NO.1, LABH NAGAR, DISTT HOSHIARPUR-146001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANTOSH.

I hitherto known as VIKRAM SINGH S/O PIARA SINGH R/o H.NO.285, STREET NO.1, DAGANA ROAD, MOHALLA LABH NAGAR, DISTT HOSHIARPUR-146001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BIKRAM SINGH.

I hitherto known as SANTOSH KUMARI W/o BIKRAM SINGH R/O H.NO.285, STREET NO.1, LABH NAGAR, DISTT HOSHIARPUR-146001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANTOSH.

I hitherto known as VIKRAM SINGH S/O PIARA SINGH R/o H.NO.285, STREET NO.1, DAGANA ROAD, MOHALLA LABH NAGAR, DISTT HOSHIARPUR-146001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BIKRAM SINGH.

I, Hardip Kaur W/o J.C.-352122X Hony Capy Tarsem Singh (Retd) Resident of Vill: Khurdan Po. Chandiani Khurd Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) Pb-144522 have changed my name to Hardeep Kaur.

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o Vill: Rurki Khas Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) my given name is Gurpreet and my surname is Singh.

I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Shamsher Singh Sandhu R/o Vill: Masitan (Moga) after marriage have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Sandhu.

I, Jaspreet Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh R/o Vill: Gumti Khurd Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur.

I Manjit Kaur W/O Sarabjit Singh R/O Village Surapur, Distt S.B.S. Nagar Punjab India-144506 Want To Change Name Of My Minor Son From Arshdeep To Arshdeep Mehmi.

I Bhola Singh S/O Inder Singh R/O Village Nangla, Distt. Sangrur (Pb) Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Singh.

I, Kiran Devi w/o Narinder Giri has lost Sale Deed No. 5202 dated 01.10.2009 relating to House No. NA-242 (Property No B1-2650/A) measuring 2 Marla 165 Sq. Feet) situated at Kishan Pura, Tehsil and Distt. Jalandhar. I along with Ajit Kumar Giri and Ranjish Kumar is availing a Loan Facility from M/s. S.K. Finance Limited and same is required for this loan. If anyone have any objection or have found before said Sale Deed. DDR in respect of which is also lodged. He can contact Lalit Kakkar, Advocate on his Mobile No. 9876107449.

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I, Himanshi D/o Sanjeevan Kumar R/o H.No 146 St.no 6 Noorwala Road Inder Vihar Colony (Ludhiana) Changed My name as Himanshi Gautam.

I, Navneet Singh Dhillon S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Patti Dhaliwal Daherka, Daherka Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Navneet Singh.

I, Jannat D/o Sandeep Kumar R/o H.No. 1941 Band Gali Abdulapur Basti (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jannat Chawla.

I, Navneet Kaur W/o Jatinder Singh R/o H.No. 80, Green City, Qadian Road, Batala (Gurdaspur) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Navneet Kaur.

I hitherto known as Kamlesh Rani wife of Hanuman Dass residing at H.No.842, Street No.1C, Anargali, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kamlesh Garg.

I, Amanjeet Kaur Sahota W/O Sandeep Singh Village Sri Bhaini Sahib District Ludhiana Have Change My Name Amanjeet Kaur.

I, Boparai Kamal S/o Malkit Singh Village Chak Shaikhupur Kalan Tehsil & District Malekotta Have Changed My Name Boparai Kamal to Kamal Boparai.

I, Jaswant Kaur W/O Ram Singh R/O Machhian kalan (Ludhiana) changed my name Jaspreet Kaur.

I, Hemant S/o Kulwinder Singh R/o B-I 261/4 St.No.2 Guru Nanakpura Ludhiana Changed Name Hemant Singh.

I Iqbal Singh S/o Kundan Singh R/o Village Hansawala Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran declare that Iqbal Singh and Dilbag Singh both name are mine and both names are one and same person.

I Kulwant Singh, S/o Balvir Singh, R/o Village Herian Tehsil and District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, have changed the name of my minor daughter Suman to Suman Kaur.

I Kulwant Singh S/o Balvir Singh, R/o village Herian Tehsil and District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, have changed the name of my minor daughter Jasmeen to Jasmeen Kaur.

I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Hakam Singh R/o Lopen (Moga) have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal.

I, Ramandeep Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal R/o Lopen (Moga) have changed my name to Ramandeep Kaur Dhaliwal.

I, Rajnish Sood S/o Sohan Lal Sood R/o H.No. 3598 W.No. 5 Choadian Mohalla Kartarpur (Rural) (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Rajneesh Sood.

I, Mamta W/o Ram Lachhan Yadav R/o Moti Pakad Teh-Chauri Chaura Distt. Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh have changed my name to Mamta Yadav.

I Chandermani S/O Sukhdev Ram R/O Vadda Vehda, Near Telephone Exchange, Kheri, Sangrur, Punjab 148001 Have Changed My Name From Chandermani To Chandermani Kural.

I, Rajeev Rana S/o Surinder Singh Rana R/o # 11-A Omega City Chandigarh Ludhiana Highway Khanpur Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Rajeev Singh Rana.

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vpo Channuwala Teh Bagha Purana (Moga) have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh Grewal.

I Gurmit Kaur W/o Amrik Singh R/o Vpo Shahpur Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Gurmeet Kaur.

I Shiva S/o Mahinder Pal R/o Near Shiv Mandir Rattanpura Phagwara (Kapurthala) have changed my name to Shiva Kumar.

I hitherto known as Charanjit S/o Ram Lubhaya R/o Vill Garhimahansingh, Po Apra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab (India)-144419 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Charanjit Singh.

I Manju Devi W/O Ram Kumar R/O Vpo Lakha Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana. Declare That I Am Known By Both Names Manju Devi & Manju Rani Sharma.

I Gurmeet Singh Sangha S/O Sukhminder Singh R/O VPO Chhajawal, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana Have Change My Name Gurmeet Singh.

I Chamanpreet Kaur Gill C/O Jagdeep Singh R/O Patti Sandhu Vpo Chakar, Chakkari Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Change My Name Chamanpreet Kaur (After Marriage)

I Hitherto Known As Tarndeep Kaur Gill Alias Tarndeep Kaur W/O Gurminder Singh Gill Resident At Village Bains Po. Ayali Kalan Distt Ludhiana, Punjab, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Tarndeep Kaur.

I Maninder Singh S/O Paramjit Singh Grewal R/O Bodawalwa Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Maninder Singh Grewal.

I Balvir Singh S/O Bachan Singh R/O Vpo Manuke Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Balbir Singh To Balvir Singh.

I Surjit Singh S/O Piara Singh R/O Village Mehatur, Vpo Mehatur Oladini Tehsil Balachaur Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name From Surjit Singh To Surname Singh And Given Name Surjit.

I Mehal Singh S/O Navinder Singh R/O Vill Ilme Wala Teh&Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Mehal Singh To Mehal Singh Bhullar.

I Sukhvinder Kaur W O Ashni Kumar R O Vill Fateh Pur P O Kot Badal Khan Teh Phillaur Disitt Jalandhar Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Sukhvinder Kaur To Sukhwinder Kaur.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Farmers take out funeral procession, burn effigy of govt

MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: On the call of the United Kisan Morcha and Kisan-Labourer Morcha in the city, the government's funeral procession was taken out from the markets of the city by the farmers. Gurmeet Singh, district head of Bharatiya Kisan Union Shaheed Bhagat Singh, said that on April 9, they will completely block the railway track near Shambhu border. There is anger among the farmers after the arrest of young farmer leader Navdeep Singh in Ambala City. On the call of the United Kisan Morcha and Kisan-Labor Morcha, the government's funeral procession was taken out from the markets of the city. This yatra passed through Manav Chowk, Railway Road of the city and reached Court Road and the effigy of the government was burnt there. Earlier, District Head of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Kisan Union, Gurmeet Singh and other farmers had united in the grain market of Ambala City.

CM Nayab Saini calls ministers and MLAs for dinner

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANCHKULA, APRIL 7

CM Nayab Saini has started 'dinner politics' to win all the 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana. Till now he was calling the party leaders to the CM residence in Chandigarh and hosting them for lunch and dinner. Now he has called all the BJP MLAs and ministers for dinner on 8th April. Before the dinner, they have also been asked to bring feedback from their respective areas. Former CM Manohar Lal Khattar, BJP's Lok Sabha candidate from Karnal, will also attend the dinner. At the same time, independent MLAs have been excluded from this dinner of CM. He has not been called. Due to which independent MLAs are angry. However, due to linking the Lok Sabha elections only with BJP, the government is avoiding leak-

ing its political strategy. At the same time, BJP has taken this step at a time when in view of the protests, there are discus-



sions about changing candidates on Hisar and Sonipat seats. Although candidates and BJP leaders are saying that the high command has taken the decision after careful consideration, the candidate will not change. 3 reasons for BJP's concern in Haryana

BJP has announced the names of candidates for 10 Lok Sabha seats of Haryana. These candidates have also started election campaigning in their respective Lok Sabha constituencies, but they are facing opposition during the election campaign. There has been opposition from Ranjit Chautala from Hisar, Arvind Sharma from Rohtak, Mohanlal Badoli from Sonipat and Ashok Tanwar from Sirsa. Opposition parties are taking full advantage of the opposition from the candidates. In such a situation, BJP's image is getting damaged. ment increased problems for farmers. Farmers are opposing BJP's Lok Sabha candidates. Farmers are asking questions about not getting crop insurance claims and lathi charges on farmers in Karnal, Kaithal and Hisar.

They are also saying that if the farmers were sitting outside the mini secretariats for 3 months, then why did the government ministers and MLAs not come to support or talk to them.

The number of farmer voters in Haryana is quite high. In such a situation, BJP wants to remove the anger of the farmers in some way or the other. According to government data, Haryana has more than 89 lakh acres of agricultural land and more than 16 lakh farmers. For this reason BJP does not want to take risks. Chaudhary Ranjit Singh had won as an independent MLA from Raniya seat of Sirsa district. He had supported BJP. BJP made him a minister. On the day of Holi, he resigned from the post of MLA. He joined BJP. The party has made him its candidate from Hisar Lok Sabha.

Startup scheme proved boon for youth in Modi government: Arora

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, APR 7

Yamunanagar BJP MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora, while giving information, said that a motorcycle rally was organised by Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha in Yamunanagar city, the rally was inaugurated by MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora by showing the flag of BJP party, MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora said that the BJP government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has continuously taken the country forward in terms of service, prosperity and good gov-

ernance. The public has also decided that with everyone's immense support, 'Lotus', the symbol of public welfare in Haryana, is going to bloom on



all the 10 Lok Sabha seats with an overwhelming majority. During this motorcycle rally taken out by Bharatiya

Janata Yuva Morcha, BJP workers kept raising slogans of Bharat Mata Ki Jai, Jai Hind, the rally was welcomed by showering flowers at many places in Yamunanagar city.

During this, hundreds of BJP workers and common people including former chairperson Rosie Malik Anand, District General Secretary Krishna Singla, BJP leader Devendra Chawla, BJYM District General Secretary Amit Chauhan,

BJP youth leader Abhishek Arora, BJP District Media In charge Kapil Manish Garg remained together.

75 pc roads in rural areas are in bad condition: Goraya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
TARAORI, APRIL 7

After hard work, wheat is ripen now in the farmer's field and preparations are being made for harvest. But the government is not even providing necessary facilities to the farmers. This statement was given by senior Congress party leader and national spokesperson of All India Kisan Congress, Indrajit Singh Goraya while talking to journalists. He said that the government receives revenue of hundreds of crores of rupees from the man-



dis every year, but the government never used this money in the interest of the farmers, due to which 75 percent of the roads in rural areas are broken and people are unable to take the crops to the mandis. Accidents happen from time to time, causing huge loss to farmer's machinery and life and property.

Similarly, labourers and commission agents in the market have also become victims of the wrong policies of the BJP government and going on strike before the season has become a common thing.

Exciting matches mark day three of JCPL-5 tournament

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, APRIL 06

JCPL-5, in collaboration with the P.K.R Jain Group of Institutions, is being organized by Shri Manibhadra Veer Young Society. Secretary Sanket Jain provided details of the tournament, stating that this season features 8 teams and 104 players. The games will be held at P.K.R. Jain Vatika from April 4th to April 7th. Participating teams include SS Superkings, The Champions, Mahavir Ke Deewane, The Hustlers, Ganga Om Arun Lions, Novelty Fighters, The Golden Eagles, and Rising Stars.

At this event, Society President Lav Jain, along with Chairman Bhavik Jain, Vice President Bharat Jain, Secretary Sanket Jain, Treasurer Vikul Jain, Joint Secretary Navyam Jain, and members Karun Jain, Manan Jain,



Aman Jain, Sukant Jain, Punnit Jain, Samarth Jain, and others were present.

The first match was played between Ganga Om Arun Lions and Mahavir Ke Deewane, with Ganga Om Arun Lions emerging victorious. The second match between The Hustlers and The Golden Ea-

gles saw The Hustlers securing a win. The third match saw Novelty Fighters facing off against The Champions, resulting in a defeat for Novelty Fighters. The final match was played between SS Superkings and Rising Stars, with Rising Stars clinching a splendid victory.

Our responsibility to follow code of conduct: DC

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, APRIL 7

District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Dr. Shaleen said that it is the responsibility of all of us to follow the Model Code of Conduct. Elections can be conducted successfully in a better way by following the Model Code of Conduct. To facilitate the election process for the voters as well as the candidates, several apps have been launched by the Commission. Talking about candidates, candidates can apply online for election activities through Suvidha App. Apart from this, the facility of online enrollment has been provided. After logging into the app, candidates can get the affidavit, proposer information and nomination information. Facility Candidate App allows candidates to check the status



of their nomination and permissions sought related to election campaigns.

Dr. Shalin has already held a meeting with the representatives of political parties and made it clear to them that 100 percent compliance with

the instructions of the Election Commission has to be ensured. He has been told that the model code of conduct has come into effect from March 16 and this code of conduct will continue till the completion of the election process. The candidate will have to take permission for any public meeting during the election campaign, no public meeting will be held without permission. Public meetings will be held at the places that have been identified. Places have also been earmarked for the rally. No candidate will use a government vehicle.

Exercise your duty towards nation by casting your vote: DC Uttam Singh

DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, APRIL 07

District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Karnal, Uttam Singh emphasized that in a democracy, the public holds paramount importance, and each vote holds significant value. Therefore, he urged all voters to fulfill their duty towards the nation by casting their votes in this festival of democracy.

Addressing the voters of the district, he stated that voting is their right. The opportunity to vote comes once every five years, and it should not be missed. Rather, voting in the elections should be seen as a matter of pride, contributing to the strengthening of democracy. Highlighting the significant youth population in the country, he urged the youth to understand that participation is crucial for democracy's strength. He called upon them

to ensure their participation by casting their votes on the upcoming May 25.

He made it clear that if vot-



ers do not find any candidate suitable, they should not refrain from voting but can exercise the option of None of the Above (NOTA) at the polling booth. He reminded everyone that the Constitution grants

equal voting rights to all, emphasizing that the value of women's votes is equal to that of men's. Therefore, women

should actively participate in the largest festival of democracy and choose the right candidate without any fear or hesitation. The District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner assured that the Model Code of Conduct would remain in effect until the completion of the election process. If anyone observes any violation of the code, they can lodge their complaint at the District Election Office, the toll-free helpline number 1950, or

through the C-Vigil app. Additionally, voters can obtain information about their votes and polling booths from the Election Commission's website and the toll-free helpline number 1950.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Kisan Union burns effigy of PM, CM

PREETI RANI
SADHAURA, APRIL 7

On Sunday, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Kisan Union expressed its anger by burning the effigies of Haryana CM Nayab Saini and Prime Minister Narendra Modi and raised loud slogans. In fact, in view of the stubborn attitude of the government on the demands of the farmers, like the demand of M, SP Guarantee Act and other demands, the farmers are continuously protesting against the government in different ways. Meanwhile, Farmer Movement 2.0 started from 13th February. This is also going on in many places of the country. One of these, some farmers from the Shambhu border, were taken into custody by the police, who are currently in jail. On Sunday, people of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Kisan Union first gathered in the grain market for their release. They gathered and marched



on foot from there to reach Bus Stand Chowk Sadhaura where the effigies of the Prime Minister and Chief Minister Nayab Saini were burnt.

Farmer leader Dharamveer Singh Dhindsa said that

the way the government is breaking its promise to the farmers by not accepting their demands and is imprisoning the farmers is not right and the government will have to bear the brunt of this very soon. Will have to suffer in the Lok Sabha elections. Hundreds of farmers including Dharamveer Dhindsa, Vikram Rana, Sanjeev, Sukhbir, Pappu Rana, Pankaj Saini, Akhtar Ali, Isran, Safi Mohammad, Gulfam, Suleman were present on the spot.

Officials and employees urged to maintain distance from election campaigning - District Election Officer

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHARI, APRIL 7

District Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Captain Manoj Kumar has appealed to district officials and employees to strictly adhere to the Model Code of Conduct during the Lok Sabha Elections 2024 campaign. He mentioned that with the announcement of Lok Sabha general elections, the Model Code of Conduct has been implemented nationwide. He stated that if any official or employee is found involved in election campaigning during the Lok Sabha general elections, action will be taken against them as per the directions of the Election Commission of India.

No New Development Work to Begin-

District Election Officer Captain Manoj Kumar, while instructing officials of various engineering departments, stated that no new work can be initiated after the effective date of the Model Code of Conduct. Works al-



ready underway will continue as planned. He mentioned that reports related to development work from various departments have already been requested by the Deputy Commissioner's office.

Government Rest Houses Cannot be Used-

District Election Officer Captain Manoj Kumar stated that all district officials must ensure that no political activities take place in government rest houses without prior approval. Booking of government rest houses cannot be done without their prior approval. Similarly, educational institutions and reli-

gious places cannot be used for election campaigning.

All Officials and Employees to Work Under the Supervision of Election Commission-

District Election Officer Captain Manoj Kumar stated that the entire government machinery is under the supervision of the Election Commission of India, and officials and employees are fully accountable to the Election Commission. He emphasized that during the Lok Sabha general elections, the work of every official and employee in the district is crucial. He mentioned that if the team works cohesively, no task will be difficult.

No Unauthorized Political Messages, Hoardings, Posters, or Wall Paintings Allowed-

District Election Officer Captain Manoj Kumar mentioned that no political messages, hoardings, posters, or wall paintings can be put up on any government, semi-government, or private property during the Model Code of Conduct.

Alumni meet organised at Udham Singh Government College

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, APRIL 7

An Alumni meet was organised at Udham Singh Government College, Mataki Majri Indri Karnal. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp by the Principal of the college, Dr. Vikas Attri, Convener of the Alumni Committee, Dr. Anila Dhillon, and officials of the organisation. Along with this, the Principal of the college, Dr. Vikas Attri, honoured the officials by giving them a bunch of flowers. Later, Dr. Anil Dhillon, Convener, Alumni Committee, presented the welcome and felicitation proposal. After this, while addressing the alumni, the Principal of the college, Dr. Vikas Attri, congratulated all the alumni on getting the alumni organisation registered and expressed its full appreciation.

The charge was handed over to the President, Vice President and other members of the Alumni Organisation and said that from today the full responsibility of this Alumni

Principal congratulated all of them and gave permission to start the program. President of the Alumni Organization, Dr. Poonam Verma, in her presidential speech thanked



Organisation is on all of you and in the coming times, whenever the programme of the Alumni Organisation is organised, we all will be there for you. With blessings the

the Principal and other professors of the college and shared her past moments. After this the alumni participated in cultural activities and entertained all the fellows.

Preparation to close two central workshops of Roadways: Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 7

General Secretary of All India Congress Committee, former Union Minister, former State President of Haryana Congress, in-charge of Uttarakhand and member of Congress Working Committee, Kumari Selja said that the BJP state government has prepared to close both the central workshops of Haryana Roadways. Whereas, the conspiracy to close down Haryana Roadways Engineering Corporation (HREC) Gurugram has been started long ago. The aim of the state government is to privatise the strong transport services of the state at every level, that is why the process of handing over bus permits to private



hands also continues from time to time.

In a statement issued to the media, Selja said that bus bodies were made at HREC Gurugram. Here, not only the bodies were made on the chassis for Haryana Roadways, but the governments of other states also used to prepare bodies for their buses. The name and work of HREC

was so great that there was a waiting period for bus bodies to be fitted here. Work orders continued throughout the year. But, the BJP government itself started making moves to stop it. The former Union Minister said that it would be called the misfortune of the state that instead of getting the bodies of Haryana Roadways buses assembled in its own workshop, the state government started getting them prepared in private sector companies. Roadways employees and unions often talk about the shortcomings of these buses. But, even after this, the BJP government did not open its eyes and now again efforts are being made to get the bodies of new buses in private companies.

She said that there are

central workshops of Haryana Roadways in Karnal and Hisar districts of the state. These include engine repair work, pump work, tyre resoling etc. The efficiency and quality of work in both the workshops is good and much better than private companies. But, with the intention of closing these workshops, a committee has been formed to review their work, so that on the basis of its report, an order to close them can be issued. The former Union Minister said that the issue of giving route permits to private people has been raised many times before. Even the policy was changed. Looking at all these activities going on in the transport department, it can be guessed that it can be privatised any time.

People angry over accumulation of dirty water in drains

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, APRIL 7

In village Syed Chhapra of sub-division, there is filth spreading in the village due to accumulation of water in the drains of the village. Anger is rising among the villagers towards the administration and Gram Panchayat. Villagers Raza Abbas, Mursaleen, Mohammad Jamin, Jama Mehndi, Hasan Haider, Shaikat Abbas, Razi Haider, Raza Abbas Liaquat Ali, Mohammad Junaid etc. alleged that they had never employed sanitation workers on behalf of the Panchayat to clean the village. They also do not come to the village and clean it, due to which all the drains of the village get filled with water and get completely closed and water is flowing into the streets. Mosquitoes, flies etc. are thriving in the village. The villagers also informed the Sarpanch of the village



several times about cleanliness but no solution was found due to which there is a possibility of spread of diseases etc. in the village. The villagers demanded the administration and Panchayat to clean the village immediately so that no disease of any kind develops in the village. The villagers accused the Sarpanch and said that since the

new Panchayat of the village has been formed, there has been no development work in the village, leave alone any cleaning of the village, there are heaps of filth everywhere in the village. And the streets have also deteriorated at many places and it becomes difficult to pass through the streets during the rainy season.

When Syed Chhapra Sarpanch Shabeel Haider was talked about in this regard, he said that a complaint has been received from the villages regarding the cleanliness of the village that the village is not being cleaned. The sanitation workers have been given instructions many times so that filth does not spread in the village. The Panchayat has already issued notices to the sanitation workers on many issues, if they still do not agree then a letter will soon be written to the higher officials. Whatever appropriate action will be taken. Anyway, special attention is being paid towards the Panchayat in the village. When District Development and Panchayat Officer Krishna Lal was talked about in this regard, he said that the matter is not in his knowledge and further action will be taken after taking the report on Monday.

DC orders stern action against illicit liquor smuggling, bootlegging



HARPREET LADDI SIDHU LUDHIANA: District Election Officer Sakshi Sawhney on Sunday ordered the officials of the Punjab excise department to further intensify their drive against the illicit liquor smuggling and bootlegging. Participating in a district level virtual review meeting, Sawhney said that brewery, bottling plant, warehouses, godowns in the district must be put under 24X 7 CCTV monitoring to ensure that no liquor was released without proper check. She emphasized the need for round the clock monitoring of liquor vends besides checking vacant houses/plots/flats around brewery, bottling plant and other points which could be used as potential storage points in terms of unauthorized liquor storage. Assistant Commissioner (Excise) Inderjit Singh Nagpal told District Election Officer that a dedicated team had already been deputed for vigil on brewery in Focal Point and bottling plant in Hambran.

Demand letter given by SAD Nabha to SDM Nabha regarding cutting of trees around road



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Under the leadership of National President of Akali Dal Swaraj Parmjit Singh Sahouli, Hon'ble SDM Nabha gave a demand letter regarding the felling of trees planted by the Forest Department on both sides from Rotti Bridge to Nabha Bypass. In which, after investigating the unauthorized felling of trees on both sides of the road for a long time, it was demanded to take appropriate action against the culprits. On this occasion, the National President Mr. Sahuli informed the journalists and said that he did not know who As part of the conspiracy, the green trees standing around the road were cut and cleared, but till date neither the forest department nor the administration has given priority to take any action.

Gesture of Gratitude: Chandumajra honors Jagpal Singh Jolly



SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA: Former Lok Sabha member Professor Prem Singh Chandumajra, of the Shiromani Akali Dal, honoured former Morinda councillor Jagpal Singh Jolly with a shawl after nominating him as a member of the committee on party's political affairs. Addressing the gathered Akali activists and workers, Professor Chandumajra stated that the Shiromani Akali Dal continues to respect and honour its dedicated and longstanding workers, which is why the youth are increasingly aligning themselves with the party. He emphasized that the Shiromani Akali Dal remains the backbone of Punjabis, always striving for solutions to Punjab's and Sikhs' issues. He mentioned that Jagpal Singh Jolly is an old, hardworking.

Only Akali Dal can protect rights of Punjabis: Gurpreet Singh Guri

VERMA GURDASPUR: Shiromani Akali Dal President Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Manjha General Bikram Singh Majithia, Youth Akali Dal National President Sarbjit Singh Jinihar, Gurbachan Singh Babbehali District Head Gurdaspur and Observer Pathankot, Surinder Singh Kanwar Mintu on the guidelines of District Head and Divisional

Incharge. More than 40 thousand youth were recruited in the Youth Akali Dal, due to which an increased number of youth joined the Akali Dal. These words were expressed by Youth Akali Dal District Head Urban Gurpreet Singh Guru. He said that Youth Akali Dal is going to play an important role in the Lok Sabha elections.

Panj-Aab Public School 5th result 100 percent



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: In the 5th class results announced by the Punjab School Education Board, the result of Panj-AB Public Senior Secondary School Sohla Kalan was 100 percent in which Ekamjit Kaur got 97 percent, Saloni 97 percent, Abhijot Singh 93 percent, Chahatpreet Kaur got 90 percent. The name of the school and parents was highlighted on this occasion, the MD of the school, Harsimranjit Singh, told during the conversation that due to the hard work of the school staff, the students of the school have passed with good marks from the 5th standard. Congratulating the children and motivating them to work hard in the future and congratulated the school staff for good results.

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AAP observes mass fast against Kejriwal's arrest: Dr. SS Ahluwalia

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, APR 7

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) observed a mass fast in front of Neelam Cinema in Sector 17 Plaza today in protest against the arrest of its national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.

It was led by Dr. SS Ahluwalia, Chairman, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board and co-in-charge, AAP, Chandigarh. In this fast, senior AAP leaders Prem Garg, Vijay Pal, Meena Sharma, Abha Bansal, Mayor Kuldeep Kumar, councillor Prem Lata, Yogesh Dhingra, Damanpreet Singh, Manowar, Jaswinder Kaur, Anju Katyal, Jasvir Singh Ladi, Suman Sharma, Neha Musawat, Poonam Kumari and Ramchandra Yadav and other senior leaders and hundreds of volunteers participated. On this occasion, a delegation of Chandigarh Sector 23 Market Association also participated in this mass fast and supported it. This delegation included association president Manoj Bajaj, members Param Khukreja, Man-



mohan Singh and Amit Chopra. Speaking on this occasion, Mayor Kuldeep Kumar said that today the Constitution of the country is in danger, many examples of which have come before the people of the country in the past. BJP is trying to change the constitution.

The truth of the murder of democracy by BJP in the Chandigarh Mayor elections has come out in front of everyone. He said that putting Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, elected by the people of Delhi, in jail without any evidence is another example of murder of democracy. The people of the country will never forgive BJP for

this. The people of the country will definitely give an answer to BJP in the Lok Sabha elections. Speaking on this occasion, Dr. SS Ahluwalia said that BJP has created an atmosphere of fear in the entire country.

Leaders of opposition parties are being implicated in false cases by various agencies and put in jail.

The truth of the fake liquor scam in Delhi has recently come to light with the bail granted to senior Aam Aadmi Party leader Sanjay Singh, when the ED could not prove anything in the court by keeping Sanjay Singh in jail for 6 months, due to which the Supreme Court granted

bail to Sanjay Singh. He said that Arvind Kejriwal has been sent to jail by BJP with the help of ED in a false case.

The truth about P. Sarath Reddy, the government witness made by ED against Arvind Kejriwal, has come to light through the donation of Rs 60 crore given to BJP recently, how P. Sarath Reddy was earlier sent to jail by BJP with the help of ED.

And later a deal is made with him and he is granted bail to testify against Arvind Kejriwal and a donation of Rs 60 crore is taken from him by BJP. Dr. Ahluwalia said that the people of the country have now come to know about the dark deeds of BJP.

Fed up with sewage water people of Jawahar Nagar stages dharna

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, APR 7

For a long time, the residents of Rampura phul constituency were facing a lot of trouble due to the sewage water of village Jawahar Nagar of Maur constituency standing on the service road. A dharna was held today regarding this issue and traffic



was blocked under the over-bridge for some time, then the dharna was lifted after an agree-

ment was reached between the administrative officials and the protesters.

Eminent social worker and businessman Manjit Singh Bittti Sailbarahia, former president of Municipal Council Rampura Phul Happy Bansal, Congress leader Seera Maluana, farmer leader Mithu Singh Kotra Kaura etc. addressed this dharna.

'BJP candidate Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu visits Dhar area, held important consultations with workers'



VERMA GURDASPUR, APR 7

Lok Sabha constituency Gurdaspur candidate Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu visited Dhar area today and held a special meeting with the workers. In this meeting, Mandal President Bharatiya Janata Party Dharkalan Ganesh Chatak assured Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu that he will send him from Dhar area by making him win with a huge lead.

He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is going to become the Prime Minister of

the country again for the third time, for which we will send Dinesh Singh Babbu to the Parliament by making him win with huge votes from the Lok Sabha constituency Gurdaspur.

He said that this time the BJP high command has given the ticket to the local candidate and given the people a chance to make the local candidate win. Former MLA and BJP candidate from Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu said that the work done by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the

country's security, foreign policy and upliftment of poor families in the country should be done again. BJP government is necessary in the country.

In such a situation, there is an appeal to the workers of the area to motivate themselves and their relatives to vote in favor of BJP. On this occasion, Master Chhindu Dhar, Rinku Thakur, Deepak Singh, Sarpanch Balwan Singh, Captain Karan Singh, Didar Sankshah, Kirpal Singh, Harman Singh, Balbir Singh and Chandra Shekhar Durang Khad were present.

Desh Bhagat University hosts Su Iftar party for students

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, APR 7

DeshBhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh demonstrated its commitment to fostering unity and harmony by organizing a heartwarming Iftar party for its students on the evening of the last Juma of the holy month of Ramzan.

The event, held on 5th April, brought together students from diverse backgrounds to share a meal and promote mutual respect and understanding among them. The highlight of the evening was the esteemed presence of Chief Guest, Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh, whose inspiring words resonated with the attendees. Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh



emphasized the core values of peace, compassion, and understanding that are central to the spirit of Ramzan, encouraging the students to embrace diversity and nurture harmony among them. The Iftar party provided a platform for students to come together, exchange greetings, and enjoy a variety of delicious dishes, creating an atmosphere filled with warmth and goodwill. Reflecting on the event, one

student remarked, "The Iftar party at DeshBhagat University was a memorable experience. It was heartening to witness students from different backgrounds uniting to celebrate this auspicious occasion. Such events truly foster unity and understanding among us." Overall, the Iftar party at DeshBhagat University underscored the institution's dedication to promoting inclusivity.

Shiv sena UBT work in district with new strategy: Yograj Sharma



SHWETA SHARMA SUJANPUR, APR 7

A meeting was held at the Shiv Sena UBT Punjab Pradesh office in Pathankot, where senior leaders from various blocks of the district participated. The meeting focused on initiating the party's work in the district with a new strategy.

Yograj Sharma, the State President, has taken full charge to efficiently run the party's operations in the district. Baba Makhan, the rural district chief, along with par-

ty secretaries Harvinder Singh Bains, Rutesh Sabarwal, Ashwani Sabarwal, and Chaman Lal Bhawani, as well as district presidents Rekha Rani, Anju Bala, and rural district chief, have contributed significantly to the party's progress through their hard work.

Today, the party received substantial support, with hundreds of people joining Shiv Sena. The party has announced the expansion of the district committee and declared the appointment of a new district president.

Ministry of Environment and Forests organises three-day nature camp



SHWETA SHARMA SUJANPUR, APR 7

The Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh, and the Ministry of Environment and Forests organized a three-day nature camp at Arya Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Pathankot, with 50 student participants. The camp kicked off with a lecture by Dr. Seema Sharma, a soil scientist.

Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur mentioned visits to

Keshopur Chamb and Kathlaur Wildlife Sanctuaries. Deputy District Education Officer Rajeshwar Salariya explained the camp's purpose and its sponsorship.

Dr. Shweta Thakur highlighted the program's role in sparking students' interest in science, crediting Dr. K.S. Bath and Dr. Mandakini Thakur for their support. The event concluded with Dr. Gurmeet Kaur and Rajeshwar Salariya flagging off a tour bus attended by NCC cadets and staff members

Mahila Satguru Seva Samiti is playing important role in "Panch Sham Kanahiya Ke Naam" program



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, APR 6

A large number of devotees are reaching Sardulgarh from various districts of Haryana, Punjab and UP in the "Panch Sham Kanahiya Ke Naam programme". During this program, Swami Bhuvaneshwari Devi Ji Maharaj is showering devotion and knowledge on devotees.

This program is being conducted by Satgur Seva Trust Sardulgarh, it is also worth mentioning here that while the members of Satgur Seva Trust

are doing their work in this program, Mahila Satgur Seva Samiti is also making an important contribution in this program.

The members of Mahila Satgur Seva Samiti said that their duty for this program was to convey the message of Satguru ji in every house, which is being carried out by their members with great enthusiasm. And every member of every house of every ward of the city is being invited to reach this spiritual satguru so that we can make our life successful by following the path of satgurus.

Memorable Mushaira organized at LR DAV College

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, APR 7

Lajpat Rai DAV college organized a Mushaira event, providing a memorable homecoming to its proud alumni.

The program was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr Anuj Kumar Sharma in collaboration with the Alumni Association of the college and support of President Dr Savita Sharma, Vice President Col Inderpal Singh Dhaliwal and General Secretary Sh Naresh Verma for honouring old students, making them stay connected with their alma mater and also providing a platform to the townies to establish a firm bond with the college. Dr Bindu Sharma was the convener of this grand event. Approximately 400 people, which included the old students as well as dignified personalities of the town and around paid visit to the college



. Mr Bhuwan Goyal, Director, A.P. Refinery was the esteemed Chief Guest and Mr Pawan Gupta, college alumnus, was invited as the Guest of Honour. Smt Sarvjit Kaur Manuke, Sh Rajinder Jain, Dr Satish Kumar Sharma, Sh Ravi Goyal, Prof Satish Prashar, Sh Raj Kumar Bhalala and Adv Moon Jhanji were the other dignitaries who graced the occasion with their presence. The program began with the lighting of the lamp followed by DAV Gaan. Addressing the gathering, Smt Sarvjeet Kaur Manuke con-

gratulated the old students for attaining dignified positions in society and expressed her hope that the college students will shine more brilliantly to make the college proud of them in future too. Principal Dr Anuj Kumar expressed his earnest desire to make the college touch the pinnacles of glory. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to its alumni, who despite earning big names in different fields, yearn to reconnect with the college and place their front foot ahead in contributing to the effective functioning of the college.

Morinda police holds cycle rally to aware youth against drug abuse



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, APR 7

To make the youth aware against drug abuse, under the directions of District Rupnagar Police Chief Gurneel Singh, Morinda Police on Sunday held a cycle rally which started from Ramlila Ground Morinda and ended at Sri Chamkaur Sahib.

A large number of social organizations and youth participated in this rally. This rally was led by DSP Morinda Gurddeep Singh Sandhu, DSP Sri Chamkaur Sahib Jitinder Pal Singh himself. At this time, the youth present in the

cycle rally had placards with warning slogans against drug abuse hanging on their cycles, on which it was written that no to drugs, yes to life. Drug abuse separates us from society.

SHO City Morinda Sunil Kumar, SHO Sadar Morinda Narinder Singh, SHO Sri Chamkaur Sahib Kamal Taneja, Prin Amarjit Singh Kang, Jagdeep Singh Goldy Mander, Parminder Singh, Manjit Singh, Dr. Maninder Singh Luthedi and FR Cricket Club Morinda members along with a large number of people were present in this rally.

40th foundation day of Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahan Kaleran on 17th April

MANJINDER SINGH BANGA, APR 7

The 40th foundation day of Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahan Kaleran is being celebrated on April 17. In which eminent personalities of Punjab will share their views about the services of the hospital and there will be presentations regarding the establishment, mission, purpose of the hospital.

This information was given by the president of Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust Dhahan kaleran Kulwinder Singh Dhanan. Addressing the press conference at the Trust office in this regard, he said that the land of Dhahan Kaleran has become a symbol of hope and disease prevention. He thanked all the donors and



good thinkers associated with the hospital for achieving this position. He said that the staff of Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahan have completed a successful journey of 40 years by providing health facilities at subsidized rates in rural areas. On this occasion, information was also shared that the Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in this foundation day event, Kultar Singh Sandhawan will attend as the chief guest, while

Constituency MLA Dr. Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar Sukhi, former Chairperson of Punjab School Education Board. Dr. Tejinder Kaur Dhaliwal, Principal of Khalsa College Amritsar. Mahal Singh will be the special guest. On this occasion, in addition to the Secretary of the Trust, Amarjit Singh Kleran, the foundation day was also attended by the representative of the management team, Prof. Shiksha Shastri.

Conference of BJP SC Morcha Shimla Urban Mandal held



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Conference of Scheduled Caste Morcha BJP Shimla Urban Mandal was held under the chairmanship of Board President Purnamal in which a large number of Scheduled Caste people participated. Dr. Rajeev Sehgal participated in this program as the chief guest. He gave information about the welfare schemes run by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the Scheduled Caste people and appealed to the people to work with full force to make Modi the Prime Minister for the third time. Also, co-in-charge of Shimla parliamentary constituency Sanjay Sood encouraged the workers and people by instilling enthusiasm. BJP District President Prem Thakur and Scheduled Caste Morcha District President Satyaprakash Manak also addressed the workers.

TVS two wheeler company holds marathon on healthy living and cleanliness

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: A campaign was launched by TVS Company Bhatian regarding healthy life and clean villages. It covered 7 villages around Nalagarh. In the awareness marathon, 250 employees of the company ran for 8 kilometers carrying posters of cleanliness and healthy living in their hands. Objective of this race was to show how we can remain physically fit and live a healthy life. Senior General Manager Yashwant Singh Guleria gave tips to employees to live a healthy life. He said that it is our responsibility to keep villages around us clean. Marathon starts from TVS Company and ends at Lower Dhang-Mangta Palasi.

Athletic meet organized at Pathankot College of Education



BUREAU
PATHANKOT: Pathankot College of Education organized an athletic meet under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur. In which Indresh Bala, the wife of late Subhash Mahajan, president of the college management committee, participated as the chief guest and the management members Dr. Vinod Mahajan and Prof. Ravi Shankar arrived specially. The sports meet was started by releasing balloons into the sky. Students of BED and ETT participated in this meet. Parminder of BED finished second and Sagar of ETT finished second in the boys' 100m race. Among girls, ETT's Neha stood first and Aditi stood second. Neha of ETT stood first and Harshika of BED stood second in girls' rope skipping. In lemon race boys, B.ED's Gaurav stood first and Abhay second, while ETT's Jashali stood first and Monika stood second in (girls). In brick race girls, Mehek and Neha of ETT stood first.

Rohit Chauhan of Fatehpur becomes state president of Karni Sena



SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NOORPUR: Rohit Chauhan, belonging to the assembly headquarters Fatehpur, has been appointed the state president of Karni Sena. His appointment was made by the National Executive of Karni Sena during a meeting at a private hotel in Moch. Meeting of Karni Sena was held in a private hotel located in Moch, in which along with the discussion on the expansion of Karni Sena, reins of Himachal Pradesh were handed over to Rohit Chauhan, the youth of Fatehpur. During this, National President of Youth and Sports Cell Badal arrived on behalf of the National Executive. Tambar, while speaking to the media, said that Karni Sena has no relation whatsoever with politics.

Arjun Chautala visits various Villages to campaign for Lok Sabha elections

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: On Sunday, youth leader of INLD, Arjun Chautala, visited several villages in support of INLD Lok Sabha candidate Abhay Chautala in the Kurukshetra constituency. During his visit to Mohri, Sambhalkhi, Kalyana, Kalsana, Kalsani, Tangaour, Jharauli, Thaskarli, Kuradi, Bijadpur, and Azaravar villages, Arjun Chautala was welcomed by the local MLA Gurinder Singh Bachal, former candidate Sandeep Azaran, Jaswinder Thole, and many other activists. Arjun Chautala stated that the Congress is not serious about the Lok Sabha elections. He mentioned that BJP is facing

PM Modi has given respect to women: Suman Saini

DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, APRIL 7

Suman, wife of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, reached BJP District Office Karnal today. On this occasion, BJP District President Yogendra Rana welcomed her with a flowers. On this occasion, a meeting was held with all the district officers and all the divisional presidents and booth managers of Karnal district to prepare for the Panna conference to be held at Shakti Kendra and discussed other organisational issues. She told all the workers to unite and go to people's homes and tell them about the public welfare schemes of BJP and appeal to vote in favour of BJP for the Lok Sabha and Assembly by-elections. She requested all the workers to go among the people and call for BJP candidates to win with maximum votes. Whatever



work has been done from development works to giving respect to women, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has done it. He said that today, under the efficient leadership of former Chief Minister Manohar Lal, development works have been carried out at all places in the state and to bring more momentum in these development works, you should elect Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal and Naib Saini in the Assembly. On this occasion, District President Yogendra Rana introduced Suman Saini to all

the workers. He said that it is a matter of great joy that Karnal was CM City earlier also and is still CM City and we have to make efforts to remain CM City in future also and in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and assembly by-elections of Karnal. Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Haryana Chief Minister and Kurukshetra MP Nayab Saini have to work hard to win with record breaking votes. On this occasion, District President Yogendra Rana said that till now former Chief Minister Manohar Lal has held

2 JCBs, 4 tippers, 4 tractors imposed for illegal mining

ANWAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH, APR 7

Illegal mining continues in the ravines and drains of Nalagarh. The mining mafia is transporting the mined material through crushers and across the border. Last night, Nalagarh

police, under the leadership of station in-charge Shyam Lal, caught two JCBs, four tippers and four tractors on the spot while mining in Rampur Khad. Police have also taken possession of these vehicles. Even before this, Nalagarh Police is continuously taking

action against illegal miners. In the last 10 days, the police has collected a fine of Rs 2.40 lakh from vehicles involved in mining. SHO Shyam Lal said that on the basis of secret information they raided Rampur Khad and caught 10 vehicles doing mining on the spot. The

continuous mining here is causing soil erosion on people's fertile land and also on government land. Water sources are drying up but the mining mafia is continuously carrying out mining. He said that there is very little fine for challaning these vehicles.

Sudhir Sharma asks SP and DGP to register FIR against CM

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 7

BJP candidate from Dharamshala, Sudhir Sharma, has complained to Kangra SP and DGP about the sale of MLA Vyvan for Rs 15 crore to the Chief Minister and has asked them to register a case against him. Sudhir Sharma has alleged that an FIR should be registered against the state head for criminal defamation and misleading the public. He has written in the complaint letter, I am a former minister and four-time MLA and am contesting the by-election from Dharamshala from BJP. Regarding a misleading speech given by Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu which took place on April 4, 2024 in Kutlahar area of Una district, the Chief Minister has allegedly spread the lie that MLAs were sold for Rs 15 crore for his personal gains. He said that in this context baseless allegations have been made against me and other MLAs who have recently joined BJP. Given the seriousness of this matter and its impact, I urge you to take immediate action. Take action and register a criminal FIR against Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. Sudhir Sharma said that as soon as the government was formed, the Chief Minister



took all the money of HPSIDC with himself and made arrangements to pay the salaries of his friends. Efforts are being made to stop payments to those who worked for the government in various projects. The government is not paying those who did not pay commission. Sudhir Sharma has written a letter to DGP and SP Kangra asking them to register an FIR in this matter. Sudhir Sharma said that he has come to BJP party on his own will and now Congress party does not have the same leaders as before. He said that all the scams of this Congress government will soon be revealed to the people of the state.

BJP has become corporate party and not strong party: Kewal Singh Pathania

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, APR 7

Shahpur's Congress MLA Kewal Singh Pathania, during a press conference in Dharamshala on Saturday, accused BJP leaders of misleading the public. He said that BJP is not becoming a strong party but is becoming a corporate party. BJP is trying to break people from other parties and join BJP, and BJP leaders are saying that India is the biggest party in the world. He said that BJP did not leave even Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. If BJP is strong then why are they including Congress people. He said that the elections being held in the six Legislative Assemblies



are elections imposed on the people by the BJP. He said that today during the elections, every BJP leader from the Center is claiming himself to be from Himachal. But when disaster struck the state, this was the Himachali leader of BJP at the Centre. He said that BJP should tell all their MPs to come together once and go to the Modi government saying that

there has been a disaster in Himachal, please help. He said that the Modi government at the Center released all types of relief packages in the states where BJP is in power, but it did injustice to Himachal because Congress is in power here. He said that the people of the state will hold the BJP to account in the elections to be held in four Lok Sabha and

six Assembly seats. He said that Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu fulfilled 5 out of 10 guarantees during 14 months. During the disaster, the Chief Minister gave a package of Rs 3500 crore for the affected people, whereas in the name of relief package, the Modi government at the Center has cheated the people of Himachal and misled the people. He said that the BJP government remained at the Center for 10 years but did inflation reduce, did the unemployed get employment, did the farmers get their rights. Everyone will be accounted for in the elections. Whenever there was a Congress government in the state, Dharamshala developed.

It's shameful to hear Congress party is asking, 'What's deal with Kashmir': Amit Shah

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, APRIL 7

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has reacted to Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge's comment 'What has Kashmir got to do with it'. Amit Shah said, "It is shameful to hear that the Congress Party is asking, 'What's the deal with Kashmir'. I would like to remind the Congress Party that Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India, and every state and citizen has the right to do so. Have rights over Kashmir, just as the people of Jammu and Kashmir have rights over the rest of India." Taking a dig at the Congress, Shah said that the Congress does not know that many brave sons of Rajasthan have sacrificed their lives for peace and security in Kashmir. Shah further said,



"But it is not only the fault of the Congress leaders. . The Italian culture of the Congress Party is mostly responsible for not understanding the idea of India. Such statements hurt every patriotic citizen who cares about it." For the unity and integrity of the country, the public will definitely answer the Congress and for your information, let us tell you that the Modi government has not repealed Section 371 but Article 370 has been removed, but this is what is expected from the Congress.

Such mistakes made by the Congress have troubled the country for decades." Recently, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, while giving a statement regarding Jammu and Kashmir, had asked why the Bharatiya Janata Party and its leaders, respected Prime Minister Narendra Modi, are talking about Jammu and Kashmir in Rajasthan. He also asked, "What's the deal with Kashmir?" BJP General Secretary Bihari Lal Sharma said that Union Minister Amit Shah is absolutely right, the public knows what is the mentality of Congress. If the problem in Jammu and Kashmir was big, it was the contribution of the leaders of the Congress Party and today when the problem has been solved there, it is because of the BJP Union Government.

Special focus on youth, women, laborers and farmers in Congress manifesto: Chandra Kumar

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, APRIL 7

A meeting was organized by Jwali Block Congress under the chairmanship of Kangra Chamba in-charge and Agriculture Minister Chand Kumar at Lab Palace regarding preparations for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. A large number of active Congress workers from the polling booths of Jwali assembly constituency participated in the meeting. Addressing the meeting, Kangra Chamba Lok Sabha in-charge Chandra Kumar urged the workers to stand firm at their polling booths for the victory of the Congress and to spread the policies and manifesto of the Congress, which has been named Nyaya Patra, to every house. Deliver. He said that the manifesto prepared by



the Congress has been made keeping in mind the upliftment of all sections, in which there is a provision of assistance amount of one lakh per year to every woman under Mahalaxmi Yojana, 36 lakh jobs for the unemployed and many other guarantees. Congress has given special focus on youth, women, laborers and farmers in its manifesto. He said that the main issue of Congress in the Lok Sabha elections

will be remove Modi and save democracy. Along with this, this election will be about employment of youth, getting rid of rising inflation, MSP guarantee to farmers, freeing the country from corruption of BJP, saving the country's constitution and democracy. He alleged that the Modi government at the Center is using the investigative agencies ED, CBI to harass the Congress leaders.

Two-day provincial meeting of Rational Society Punjab concludes

KARANPREET KARAN/
KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, APRIL 7

The two-day state annual meeting of the Tarkashil Society Punjab concluded today at the local Tarkashil Bhawan. In the two sessions held on the second day, the need for reflection, study and self-reflection among rational activists and the causes and treatment of mental diseases which are increasing day by day in the society were discussed. Today, in the first session of the second day, the speakers emphasized the need to study the literature of the opposing ideology in addition to the scientific literature in order to create a sense of



dedication and reflection among the rational activists for pro-people social change so that the misleading information spread by the opponents. Communal propaganda can be answered from a scientific point of view. On this occasion, Dr. Stalinjit and CA Pradeep Kumar were honored for their selfless services to the society. In the second session,

Dr. Raj Kumar Bansal, a specialist in mental diseases and the main speaker, gave information about the different types and causes of mental diseases. Said that most mental illnesses are directly or indirectly related to economic, family, behavioral, psychological and social conditions/ symptoms of an individual. Building pro-people political and

social conditions is difficult without redemption. He also praised the Rational Society for solving thousands of cases of mental confusion from a scientific point of view. He emphasized on the need for people to get their treatment from a specialist in mental diseases instead of going to hypocritical elders and dederars. Among the resolutions passed in the ceremony, some other resolutions were passed including separation of religion and politics in India, cancellation of false cases filed against rational leaders and social activists under section 295 and 295A, making anti superstition law in Punjab.

Admissions for year 2024-25 session have been filled by Gurdev Football Academy Dhanaula



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: Gurdev Football Academy running in the ground of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Stadium in Dhanula is providing free football training to young children. From time to time, she also provides sports equipment and diet to such children. Under the same series, forms were filled for the admission of the new session 2024-25 in which children came for 35 seats. Gurdev Football Academy is always committed to the spread of football in its area. All the city residents are appreciating this work of the academy for this noble initiative. The entire management of Gurdev Football Academy sincerely thanks everyone.

Punyajit Singh appointed legal advisor of Hace Welfare Foundation



AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR: A meeting was held on behalf of Hace Welfare Foundation Registered Government of India under the leadership of Punjab Pradhan and National General Secretary Rajandeep Singh Makkar on Sunday. In which Advocate Punyajit Singh was appointed as the legal advisor of the organization and honored by giving him an appointment letter. Pradhan Makkar said that in the campaign being run against drugs, a new front would be opened against drug smugglers and they would be dragged to the court for strict punishment. The foundation felt that it was important to have a legal advisor and this responsibility has been given to Punyajit Singh. On this occasion Kanwaljit Singh, Jaswinder Singh, Satbir Singh, Ranjit Singh Sapolia, Raghu Parashar, Ravindra Babbar and Vijay Sonliya were present.

Actor of Kanpur in love with girl from Multan, applies for visa



REKHA VERMA GURDASPUR: No matter how bitter India-Pakistan relations are, neither politics nor borders can stop the mutual love of the people of both countries. The trend of marrying Pakistani girls in India has increased in recent times. Kanpur-based actor and social media personality Khalid Ahmed is in love with Multan-based Ayesha Jawad. In this regard, Khalid Ahmed (28), son of Sai Ahmed Khan, a resident of Hasanpur, Kanpur, contacted social worker and journalist Maqbool Ahmed on phone and appealed to help his fiancée Ayesha in getting a visa to India. Maqbool Ahmed married Tahira Maqbool of Faisalabad, Pakistan in 2003. And at that time he became the center of attraction in the world media. Often work to connect hearts. Khalid Ahmed contacted him and told that he is an actor, YouTuber and an influential person in the social media space. Ayesha Jawad, daughter of Mohammad Jawad Zaher, resident of Multan (Pakistan) was his fan. Four years ago, she came in contact with him through a social media platform and chatted live with him on Instagram. First friendship then slowly this friendship turned into love. Ayesha has no parents.

Farmers' organisations burn effigy of central govt in front of DC office



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: During the India-wide agitation on the joint invitation of Kisan Mazdoor Morcha and United Kisan Morcha (Non-Political), both the forums strongly raised the demand for the release of the youth farmers leaders who were arrested by the Haryana government at the behest of the Modi government at the Centre. Gurbachan Singh Chaba, state leader of Kisan Majdoor Sangharsh Committee Punjab, Bachitar Singh Kotla from Kisan Young Sangharsh Committee, Surinderpal Singh Molewali from BKU Krantikari, under the program of blowing effigies of the central government in front of DC offices by marching across the country. Narendrapal Singh Bhangru from Kisan Mazdoor Union, Charanjit Singh Galab from Kisan Mazdoor Union Punjab, B.K.U. Sirsa, Dr. Iqbal Singh, imposed a call on the DC offices in Punjab, following which the organization's district Amritsar staged a protest march from Company Bagh and shouted slogans in front of the DC office and blew the effigy of the central government. Gurfal Singh Mann gave this information by issuing a press note. He said that today the front is continuously expanding and has reached the states of South India, due to which the central government is desperate and is taking steps to illegally arrest the farmers' leaders in Badhwasi, but the agitating farmers will not take such steps. Not the ones, but this has given more strength to the farmer labor struggle and the ugly face of the Modi government is being exposed.

PGIMER's Swachta Walkathon 'Lets team up to clean up' organised

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, APR 7

Swachta Walkathon themed as 'Lets team up to clean up' organized by the Department of Hospital Administration as part of the ongoing Swachta Pakhwada launched on 1st April at PGIMER concluded on a resounding note, emphasizing cleanliness as a shared social responsibility and pledging to extend efforts beyond institute's boundaries. Over 200 enthusiasts, carrying placards adorned with cleanliness messages, marched together from Ka-iron Block, PGIMER to New Park, Hawrah Line, symbolizing a collective commitment to hygiene. The Walkathon was flagged off by Dr. Minal Bhatia, co-organiser Swachta Pakhwada, in the august presence of Prof. Vipin Koushal, Medical Superintendent, PGIMER, faculty from Deptt. of Hospital Administration, Mr. Ravi Dutt Sharma, Sanitation Officer and team, at 6:15 am amid resounding applause and slogans of 'Lets team up to clean up.' The dignitaries gracing the occasion



included Mr. Kumar Gaurav Dhawan,IRS, Commissioner GST Jaillandhar range, Prof. B.R. Mittal, Prof In-charge Engineering Services, Prof. Rakesh Kapoor, Prof. In-charge Procurement , Prof. Sandeep Bansal, Addl. Medical Superintendent, Col. G.S. Bhati, Superintending Hospital Engineer, Mr. Pankaj Talwar, Sr. Accounts Officer, Mr. Amit Dewan, President SUKH Foundation to mention a few. The Walkathon also wit-

nessed enthusiastic participation from resident doctors, nursing officers, housekeeping and sanitation staff, and PGI resident welfare society members, highlighting a unified commitment to fostering cleanliness and hygiene. PGIMER Director Prof. Vivek Lal, in his message, conveyed his support for the initiative, stating, "While I regret not being able to join the Swachta Walkathon today, I extend my full support for

this important initiative. Maintaining cleanliness is vital for our well-being, and I commend everyone participating in promoting a cleaner PGIMER." Prof. Vipin Koushal, Medical Superintendent PGIMER, complimented the overwhelming response, emphasizing, "It's a collective social responsibility to maintain a high level of cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene within and outside the premises of healthcare facilities."

Police arrest man with 3 kgs of opium

JITINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR, APR 7

Following the directions of SSP Dr. Mehtab Singh of district Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, the anti-drug campaign was a great success when the high-tech Naka Asrau police 1 person arrested with 3 kg of opium and 700 In-

dian currency The police registered a case under the NDPS Act against the alleged accused and started further action Giving information in this regard, Kathgarh police station SHO Pavitar Singh, ASI Jaswinder Singh and ASI Ajay Pal Singh while talking to reporters said that the police party led by them blocked Hitech Naka Asrau in

view of the Lok Sabha elections. Every incoming vehicle is being scrutinized very closely Meanwhile, ASI Jasveer Singh said that when a Punjab road-way bus came from Ropar and stopped it, when the police boarded the bus to search the bus, on seeing the police, a mad man opened the back door of the bus and ran into the bus.

CIA Kharar arrests one with two kg opium

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, APR 7

CIA Staff Kharar has arrested one proclaimed offender with two kg of opiumAs per information received from Inspector Harminder Singh Incharge CIA Kharar a team of police party headed by Sub Inspector Harbheji Singh stopped an old person coming on motorcycles During search two Kg of Opium was recovered from his possession Later on during investigations it was known that his name Mohammad Iqbal and he was declared proclaimed offender by a court in a case in2015A case under NDPS Act has been registered against him at Kharar City Police Station



Guru Kashi University's Innovations in Bio-Degradable bone implants

BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): Dr. Navdeep Singh Grewal of Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo, is spearheading ground-breaking research in the field of orthopedics. Traditional metal implants for bone repair often pose challenges, requiring additional surgeries for removal. His pioneering work focuses on magnesium-based biodegradable implants, offering a promising solution to this issue. Chancellor S. Gurlabh Singh Sidhu and Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr) S.K. Bawa commended Dr. Grewal's achievements and emphasized the university's dedication to research for societal betterment through medical advancements.

After harvesting wheat, additional income can be obtained by cultivating moong, manh during summer season: CAO

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, APR 7

Farmers can increase their income by cultivating summer mungi/ manh before planting paddy in the crop rotation of wheat and paddy. Considering the mungi crop cultivated by farmer Gurjot Singh in village Bhagthala. Dr. Chief Agriculture Officer Amrik Singh said that continuous efforts are being made by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Faridkot, to increase the cultivation area of summer moong in the current wheat and paddy cropping cycle.He said that in district Faridkot during the year 2023-24 about 300 ha. 450 hectares of land was cultivated and during the current season, an estimated 450 hectares of land will be under cultivation. Additional income is re-



ceived before the levy . He said that since hot season pulses, groundnut and cowpea are less time consuming crops, these two crops have special importance in paddy-wheat crop rotation. He said that PAU Vallon mung bean variety SML 1827 has been recommended for hot season cultivation which matures in about 62 days.He said that the plants of the mung bean crop are upright and of medium height and its

pods are produced in clusters. He said that this variety has the ability to resist the disease of yellow leafhopper. The average yield of this variety is 5-6 quintals per acre. He said that sowing can be done with zero drill, super seeder or happy seeder to get more yield from the mung bean crop. He said that the seed of SML 1827 is available at paneased, agricultural science centers, farm advisory centers, research centers.

Orders issued regarding various restrictions related to wheat harvesting season

SHWETA SHARMA
SUJANPUR, APR 7

Aditya Uppal, the district magistrate of Pathankot, has issued orders imposing various restrictions regarding the wheat harvesting season. He has directed that harvesting activities using combine harvesters in the district should be restricted from 7:00 pm to 8:00 am.

This decision comes in light of concerns over the potential hazards and accidents associated with nighttime harvesting operations, as well as the quality deterioration of wheat due to nighttime harvesting. Additionally, the use of older combine harvesters is also restricted due to their potential impact on crop quality and mechanical failures, which could result in losses to farmers.

Furthermore, it has been observed that some farmers



resort to burning crop residue after wheat harvesting, leading to environmental pollution and health hazards for the public.

This practice also affects soil fertility and poses risks of accidents and fires in rural areas. Consequently, the directive aims to mitigate these risks and protect public health and the environment. Additionally, farmers are urged to avoid burning crop residue and encouraged to adopt alternative methods of residue management to main-

BJP candidate from Patiala Parneet Kaur faces opposition from farmers



BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA
PATRAN, APR 7

Parneet Kaur, the candidate fielded by the Bharatiya Janata Party from Lok Sabha constituency Patiala, started her election campaign and a booth level program. Meanwhile, Bharatiya Janata Party leaders, including Parneet Kaur, who arrived at the program, faced huge opposition under the invitation given by the parties involved in the 'Sanjukt Kissan Morcha'. Hundreds of workers of Krantikari Kisan Union, Bharti Kisan Union Ekta Ugrahan, All India Kisan Sabha 1936, Kirti Kissan Union and Jamhoori

Kisan Sabha raised slogans of Parneet Kaur. The farmers alleged that the BJP government at the center has started rubbing salt in the wounds of the farmers instead of fulfilling the demands of the farmers during the Delhi Kissan Andolan. They are being rewarded with tickets. Meanwhile, farmers' leaders Kulwant Singh Maulviwala, Sukhdev Singh Haryou, Amrik Singh Ghagga, Sahib Singh Duttal, Gurvinder Singh Dedhana and Malkit Singh Niyal announced that the BJP candidates will continue to be strongly opposed to the call of the United Farmers' Front until the Lok Sabha elections.

Under sweep project, slogan competitions conducted for exercising right to vote

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, APR 7

Under the leadership of District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vineet Kumar, District Nodal Officer Sweep Cum Sub District Education Officer Secondary Education Faridkot Mr. Pradeep Deora , Jasbir Singh Jassi Assistant District Nodal Officer and School Principal at Government Senior Secondary School Golewala of Faridkot District.

On the direction of District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Rajwinder Kaur , a slogan writing competition was held in the school under the slogan Ab Ki Bar 70 Percent Par given by the Election Commission Punjab keeping the upcoming elections 2024 as the main focus. On this oc-



casion, the teachers of the school urged for the right to vote in the morning meeting. On this occasion, children wrote very good slogans and the school staff encouraged the children who wrote good slogans. On this occasion, Principal Rajwinder Kaur said that while we use our vote ourselves, others should also be motivated for the right to vote. Giving further

information, he said that if senior citizens above 85 years of age find it difficult to go out and cast their vote, then they can cast their vote sitting at home.

On this occasion, detailed information was given about C-Vigil app. On this occasion, he said that in the coming days too, rallies will be held in the school under the sweep project.

Bone check-up camp organized at Amcare Hospital at Highland Terrace Club



VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR, APR 7

A special Bone and Joint Checkup Camp was organized by Amcare Hospital VIP Road Zirakpur at Highland Terrace Club in Bhabat area of Jirakpur in which Dr. Mohak Kataria MS Ortho PGI and fellowship arthroscopy from japan specially came in a free ortho checkup camp held at zirakpur. Now Dr. Mohak Kataria is at Amcare Hospital Zirakpur. In the Camp checkup of Bone Min-

eral donal (BMP), BP, Sugar by Amcare Hospital. Camp special Appreciable efforts done by Mrs. Nisha Sachdeva, Mr. Avitaj Singh MD of Amcare Hospital Zirakpur Specially came to the camp and appreciate the efforts. In this camp total 105 patients examined by Dr. Kataria. On this occasion, Dr. Mohak Kataria while talking to the journalists said that our present day lifestyle is weakening the bones due to which every other person has knee or spine disease.

6th National Nutrition conference by PGIMER's deptt of dietetics commences



GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, APR 7

In commemoration of World Health Day, the 6th National Nutrition Conference, themed "Functional Nutrition: Its Role in Clinical Practice" hosted by PGIMER's Deptt. of Dietetics commenced today at the Bhargava Auditorium, PGIMER. In a significant stride towards nutritional advancement, the distinguished dignitaries, including Prof. Naresh Panda, Dean (Academics), Prof. Vipin Koushal, Medical Superintendent, and Prof. Ashok Kumar, Additional Medical Superin-

tendent, PGIMER launched a groundbreaking book titled "Unlocking Millets' Journey From Grain To Medicine," authored by Dr. Nancy Sahni, Chief Dietician and Head of the Deptt. of Dietetics, during the inaugural session of the Conference. Commending Dr. Nancy Sahni's seminal work, Prof. Naresh Panda, the Chief Guest, expressed his admiration, stating, "Dr. Nancy's extensive research and profound insights presented in the book promise to enrich our understanding of the nutritional and therapeutic value embedded within these grains.

CM Haryana Nayab Singh Saini will campaign for BJP Chandigarh Lok Sabha candidate

CHANDIGARH, APR 7

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini will campaign for the Chandigarh BJP candidate during the Lok Sabha elections. He assured this to Chandigarh BJP President Jitender Pal Malhotra, General Secretary Hukum Chand and Amit Jindal during a meeting held at his Haryana residence on Sunday.

President Malhotra said during this meeting, the Chief Minister has assured them that he would be available whenever required and would be participated in the campaigning process also. The President further said during the half an hour meeting, the Lok Sabha elections were discussed in detail with the Chief Minister and he also gave necessary suggestions regarding the elections.



According to Malhotra, Chandigarh BJP's public contact campaign was going on at all the booths. This time in the elections, BJP will win the Chandigarh seat with a record number of votes. There is an atmosphere of enthusiasm among the people towards the BJP because apart from Ram Mandir and removal of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, the development works done in railway service, air service and other areas is also being appreciated by the people of the

country. It may be noted that many development works have been done in Chandigarh. Chandigarh BJP will soon reach out to the people regarding the development story of Chandigarh. BJP State General Secretaries Hukum Chand and Amit Jindal described the meeting with the Chief Minister as very important. They added in this Lok Sabha election, many big personalities, including the Haryana CM, will reach Chandigarh to campaign.

Dhola Govt. School Principal honours talented students



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: State of Government Senior Secondary School Dhola stratified game Competitions in the Part to take those students of respect done went the players of respect to do for school of the principal Anil Kumar Ne special as on participation done P.T.I. Satpal Sharma Ne told that state stratified game Competitions in the Part to take Wally the players Rapin Kaur, Manjot Kaur, Sumandeep Kaur and Harpreet Kaur to school of the principal Anil Kumar by Especially was honored on the players of certificate of respect doing the principal Anil Kumar said students to sports in the Part Take This school and own Parents of the name the light to do for inspired done. This opportunity School Incharge Sukhwinder Singh, Praminder Jeet Kaur, including Satpal Sharma the group staff And student present were.

BJPs flag hoisted on Foundation Day



PREETI RANI
SADHAURA: On the occasion of BJP's foundation day, Block Pratnagar Block Committee President Virendra Chaudhary hoisted the BJP flag at his house and the houses of BJP workers. Giving information, Virendra Chaudhary said that today is the foundation day of BJP on which occasion all the BJP workers sweetened each other's faces and hoisted the BJP flag on top of their houses. He said that the coming government will be of BJP under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and under the leadership of Narendra Modi, BJP party will get 400 seats in the Lok Sabha. He said that with the coming of Narendra Modi government, schemes have been made for the benefit of every poor and deprived class of people and the public welfare policies have also brought welfare to the people of every class. He said that due to the leadership of Narendra Modi, the whole world has accepted India's strength and India is going to join the list of developed countries.

Lal Bahadur Shastri Ayurvedic Hospital holds free health check-up camp



PREETI RANI
SADHAURA: Lal Bahadur Shastri Ayurvedic Hospital Bilaspur Road organized a free health camp in Bhil Chhippar village on the occasion of World Health Day. Health checkup of the village people was conducted. General health status and free distribution of medicines were distributed. This health camp was successfully organized under the guidance of Doctor Vidyabhushan Vice President Dr. Neha Gupta (Gynecology) and other staff.

Election meeting of Government Teachers Union Barnala on April 8



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Government Teachers Union Punjab District Barnala unit's very important meeting was held under the chairmanship of District President Harinder Mallian at Chintu Park Barnala. In the meeting, preparations for the 17th General Council election of Government Teachers Union Punjab Barnala were discussed. Leaders Tejinder Teji, Amrik Singh Bhadalwad, Jagtar Singh Patti, Ekpreet Singh Bhotna said that all the preparations related to the election have been completed and this election session will be held on April 8 at Government Primary School Patti Bajwa Barnala, in which a large number of district teachers will participate. And this election will be done in full democratic and fair manner. The leaders said that Rakes Kumar Headmaster Government High School Ugoke and Rajwinder Singh Science Master Government School Dhurkot have been appointed as Pro-Governing Officer to conduct the election in a transparent manner. On this occasion, the leaders strongly appealed to all the teachers of the district to participate in this election session. On this occasion, Jagdeep Singh Bhadalwad, Vikas Kumar, Ramandeep Singh, Satnam Singh Bhotna, Prabhjot Singh Cheema, Manjit Singh Bakhtgarh, Sondeep, among others.

16th Mass marriage ceremony organized by Seva Sangh

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL, APRIL 7

In the 16th mass marriage ceremony organized by Seva Sangh, a leading social service organization of Kaithal for more than forty years, at Punjabi Seva Sadan on Sunday, 15 poor girls were blessed with a happy married life by tying the knot to the saints and The distinguished citizens gave their blessings. The social service organization Seva Sangh has so far conducted marriages of about three hundred girls and has also run many schemes to serve humanity. The mass marriage ceremony was organized with great pomp by

Rahul Gandhi asks for comments, views from people on Congress manifesto

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, APRIL 7

Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, who landed from Telangana to New Delhi after attending the 'Jana Jatar Sabha' in Rangareddy district, sought comments and views from people on the party's manifesto through email or messages.

"I have landed from Telangana. I had gone there to attend a function on manifesto release. Many say that the (Congress) manifesto is a revolutionary document. It was made after taking suggestions from you (people). I would like to thank you. Please give your comments, your views through email or messages," Rahul Gandhi said in a video post on Instagram.

"I made this video last night at 12:30 am, but my team thought it was too late to post. So I'm posting it now



because the message is still relevant. The #CongressManifesto is the voice of every Indian, share your thoughts on social media," he added in his post.

Earlier on Saturday, Rahul Gandhi said that the Congress manifesto for the Lok Sabha elections is the voice of the people of India,

and it has been prepared after listening to the voices of millions of people. Rahul Gandhi listed five guarantees (Nyay) that the party has promised in its manifesto. "When we gave you guarantees, we called them the guarantees of the Congress Party but in reality, they were the guarantees of

People are joining BJP after seeing PM Modi's thinking and intentions: Sandeep Garg

NARESH GARG
LADWA: BJP leader and social worker Sandeep Garg said that seeing the policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, people are leaving the other two and joining BJP. He inducted village Bajidpur sarpanch Vikram Kumar and his colleagues into the party by wearing BJP placards at his Ladwa office. He said that because



of the policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, today people from all over the country are leaving other parties and joining BJP. He said that under leadership of the Prime Minister, construction of Ram Temple, removal of Article 370, apart from this there are so many other works which other governments only kept thinking about.

95 youth find life partners during Parichay Sammelan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 7

The 24th Matrimonial Youth Marriage Paarichay Sammelan concluded with the announcement of the Silver Jubilee Marriage Youth Marriage Introduction Conference to be held on March 23. A glimpse of the efforts of Ramesh Jindal, head of Agarwal Youth Organisation was visible in this. 95 youth found life partners in the introduction conference held on Sunday. 12 girls and 123 young men introduced themselves on the stage of this introduction conference. Giving information, Ramesh Jindal, head of Agrawal Youth Organization, said that the event was organised at Shri Ram Leela Bhawan Railway Road, which provides best mantras to Agrawal young men and women to stop unnecessary expenditure in marriages and choose life partners. For which 710



introductions were received in the introduction book and introductions of 1500 young men and women were received online. Through these, relationships will continue throughout the year. So far, about two thousand people have found life partners in 24 years. This was a third generation conference. The chief guest at the program was Suman Saini, wife of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. As special guests, outgoing Mayor Renuwala Gupta, President of Haryana Pradesh Trade Board and

National President of Agroha Dham Bajrang Das Garg, State Executive President of Congress Suresh Gupta, President of Tarawadi Municipal Corporation Varinder Bansal, Ramesh Gupta of Shiv Shakti Rice Mill Taraori, social worker Braj. Gupta, Vijay Goyal, Sanjay Jindal, Sanjay Gupta, Vaneet Gupta, Tarawari chief Sheeshpal Gupta, Vijay Goyal. The programme was conducted by Naresh Garg, Gautam Jain and Ramesh Jindal. Ramesh Jindal gave the welcome speech in the programme.

Education is the basis of life: Rajendra Balla

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 7

The 134th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar was celebrated as Education Day by Shri Balak Ram Sansi, National General Secretary Vimukt and Gumantu Jan Jati Welfare Association in village Kalsi of Halka Nilekhedi, in which hundreds of children and villagers, especially women, participated. Took and on this occasion a seminar was organised on the subject of education. Speaking on this occasion, member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and former member of Haryana Police Recruitment Board said that education has great importance in life. Education is the basis of life. Education takes us from



darkness to light and gives us knowledge. We should learn from Baba Saheb's life that when Baba Saheb was in school, untouchability was at its peak in our country and in that situation Baba Saheb obtained so many degrees which no one has till date. Wrote the Constitution of India which is the best Constitution in the whole world. Professor Vijay Kumar HOD DAV College threw

light on the biography of Baba Saheb and said that Baba Saheb was a great person and we should follow him. Shri Ravindra Kumar National President D.N.T Samaj, Dr. Ranu Chhari Ji National General Secretary D.N.T., Professor Amrit Lal Bidlan, Devi Das President Valmiki, Mukesh Kumar Manager Refinery also spoke to the children about the importance of education.

BJP Yuva Morcha takes out bike rally

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, APRIL 7

Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha District President Nischal Choudhary said that on the foundation day of Bharatiya Janata Party, a bike rally was organised by Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha in Jagadhri city under Jagadhri assembly constituency. The bike rally was inaugurated by Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar. Showing the party flag, it started from Ramlila Bhawan Jagadhri, BJYM District President Nischal Chaudhary said that the bike rally of BJYM will start from Ramlila Bhawan Jagadhri, go from Sunder Puri Vale via DD Aggarwal School, Sharma Tent, Pansari Bazaar, Chowk Bazaar, Jhanda Chowk. BJP's Lok Sabha



election ended at the office, Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gurjar, while encouraging and guiding the youth on this occasion, said that Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the BJP government has continuously taken the country forward in terms of service, prosperity and good governance.

The public has also decided that with everyone's immense support, 'Lotus', the

symbol of public welfare in Haryana, is going to bloom on all the 10 Lok Sabha seats with an overwhelming majority. Thousands of youth took part in this bike rally taken out by Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, during the bike rally, BJP workers kept raising slogans of Bharat Mata Ki Jai, Jai Hind, the bike rally was celebrated with flowers at various places in Jagadhri city.

New Diwan Hall inaugurated in Gurdwara Manji Sahib

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 7

Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism, came to Karnal during his third Udaasi and the place where he stayed is called Gurdwara Manji Sahib. On Sunday, a grand new Diwan Hall was inaugurated for the Prakash of Guru Granth Sahib at this historic place Gurdwara Manji Sahib. On the occasion Gurnmat Samagam was organized. Gulab Singh Moonak, head of Gurdwara Manji Sahib Managing Committee and joint secretary of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, said that the Sikh community had been demanding for a long time that the Diwan Hall be enlarged and now with the cooperation of Haryana Sikh Gurudwara Managing



Committee and Sikh community, Baba Bachan Singh, who got the contract from Baba Harbans Singh Kar Seva Delhi, and Baba Sukha Singh Kar Seva people constructed a very beautiful new hall. Dera Kar Seva chief Baba Sukha Singh said that after the completion of the work of the new hall, on Prakash utsav of Sri Guru Granth Sahib was held on April 5 and Akhand Paath Sahib was started. Today,

after the bhog of Shri Akhand Paath Sahib, a Gurnmat Samagam was held in which Huzuri Ragi Bhai Gurpreet Singh from Sachkhand Shri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Panth famous Dhadi Jatha Bhai Gurpreet Singh Landra, Huzuri Ragi Bhai Balvindra Singh of Gurdwara Manji Sahib and Head Granthi Amritpal Singh delighted the Sangat by reciting Kirtan, history and Katha Vichar.

Creators participate in shared heritage programme through presentation

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, APRIL 7

In the monthly shared heritage program of Vikas Club Sahitya Kala Manch, at the Vikas Club building located in Kunjura village, creators participated through presentations. While presenting the composition, Anju Sharma, Chairperson of Citizen Grievances Committee, Karnal, said that when should I give the exam, now it has become a matter of my life, I think of giving my life but there is shame in that too. Chairperson of Sukh Foundation, Gurmukh Singh Waraich said that walking with lowered eyes is an excuse for modesty, in reality they walk



outcome of the relationship. Mamta Praveen said that some people remain thirsty even after drinking the river, some people get solace even in a drop. Kamlesh Paliwal Kamal said that we recognize you too, know you on the wings of a flying bird. Gurmukh Singh Waraich said that walking with lowered eyes is an excuse for modesty, in reality they walk

looking at their youth. Harbans Lal Pathik said that someone has stolen my heart from my chest, it is good that the cruel person used to trouble me a lot. Mahabir Goyal Patti Kalyana said that prayers have no color, there is no way to give them. Former Director of Health Department, Haryana, Dr. SK Sharma greeted everyone on the arrival of Navratri.

Village Gram Panchayat takes decision to level mounds after Ratauli incident



PREETI RANI
SADHAURA: After the incident in Ratouli village of Sadhaura, the village panchayat took a big decision and began the work of leveling the ditches to avoid any incident in future. It is worth noting that on Friday in Ratouli village, a mound of soil fell on the women who had gone to collect clay for their houses. In the incident two women died and the rest were admitted in different hospitals in critical condition. After this tragic accident, the village panchayat has taken a big decision and the mounds have been leveled with the help of a JCB machine. During this, the Sarpanch of Ratouli village, Yasin, said that this accident has left very deep wounds on the village. They did not want such an incident to happen here in the future, therefore, with the consent of the village secretary, they were leveling these mounds.

Editorial

Fraternity foretold

The friends that middle class Indian men make through their lives are nearly always other men. Their women friends tend to be the wives or partners of their male friends, friends-in-law. Metropolitan Indian men try not to think of their friends' wives as bhabhis because that's what provincial men do, men whose non-family relationships are organised around metaphors borrowed from kinship. Being modern means choosing one's relationships unconstrained by kinship, faith, caste and country. Creating a social world outside of kinship is a form of self-determination, a rejection of the imperium of the family. This is hard to do when the word for our connection with other people is 'relationship' and, yet, it is one of the founding conceits of individualism and modernity.

Liberalism idealises friendship by seeing it as an island of free will in a world where the individual is otherwise assimilated or pressed into group identities. E.M. Forster's take on friendship is the grandest example of this: "...[i]f I had to choose between betraying my country and betraying my friend, I hope I should have the guts to betray my country." We can run variations on this theme by replacing "country" with religion, class, caste or family.

(It isn't clear if gender can be added to this list. If a woman were to defend her trans friend's right to use a women's only space, her defence might be construed by some feminists as a betrayal of women, a form of self-hatred rather than self-determination. Some years ago, a desi writer stood up for a man accused of sexual harassment and invoked Forster to dignify this defence of his friend. It didn't resonate in the way that he expected it to perhaps because the country he was bravely betraying in the cause of friendship was the imagined community of the woke, a thinly populated watan at the best of times.)

The heroic liberal ideal of friendship is hard to realise anywhere. In India, it is nearly impossible. The Indian middle class is raised in communities and institutions that are homogenous. Its neighbourhoods are frequently organised around solidarities of caste and religious community. Its young attend schools that are, in their enrolment, upper-caste and Hindu. These are often single-sex institutions.

A middle-class boy's friends are effectively chosen for him because they are filtered through institutions that reflect the priorities of a patriarchal and hierarchical ruling class. As a generalisation this is true of other countries and cultures. WASPs find their friends in selective schools and colleges ringfenced by fees.

Interfaith cultural eve at Hindu Mandir in Abu Dhabi

Bringing together over 200 leaders and community members from diverse faiths and backgrounds under one roof during the ongoing month of Ramzan, the BAPS Hindu Mandir in Abu Dhabi hosted an interfaith cultural evening called 'Omsiyyat'.

Set against the newly inaugurated Hindu temple's striking backdrop, the event was a convergence of faith, culture, and dialogue.

Many prominent figures, including Sheikh Nahayan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, Dr Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of State for Foreign Trade, and Dr Mugheer Khamis Al Khaill, Chairman of the Department of Community Development, among others, attended 'Omsiyyat'.

The event, which took place on April 2, also had leaders of local religious communities in attendance.

Rabbi Jeff Berger of the Abrahamic Family House, Rabbi Levi Duchmann, Father Lalji of the Church of South India Parish, and Bah 'ai community leaders, were present, among others.

"Unity in diversity is not just a principle; it's a practice, vividly demonstrated here tonight. This event symbolises our shared journey towards understanding and respect," shared Rabbi Jeff Berger from the Abrahamic Family House on his feelings towards the event, an official press release read.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Nahayan emphasised the tremendous impact of the BAPS Hindu Mandir, stating, "In these troubled times that are threatened by separatism, distrust, intolerance, and conflicts, [the BAPS Hindu Mandir] brings hope to the world... I



commend the BAPS Hindu Mandir in Abu Dhabi for organising this interfaith meeting... You share a respect for beliefs and an admiration for each other's good-hearted intentions.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to promoting the values of peace, harmony, fraternity, and coexistence, Your strong resolve to work together across cultural and spiritual lines for the good of all humankind is truly noble."

The evening was also enriched with the words of Swami Brahmaviharidas, Head of the BAPS Hindu Mandir, Abu Dhabi.

While highlighting the mandir's mes-

sage of love, peace, and harmony from Mahant Swami Maharaj, he expressed sincere gratitude towards Mohamed bin Zayed al Nahyan, the Ruler of Abu Dhabi, the UAE leadership, and the gathered well-wishers for their support and generosity.

As per the press release, he recounted the emotions of a former space scientist, Swami, who stated, "That if ever there are aliens, and if aliens come to this earth, I would rather have the aliens judge our planet by this place of harmony than all the conflicts, wars and monuments of hate in this world. I'd rather have aliens judge the world by what's happening in Abu Dhabi. So be

proud that Abu Dhabi is the new capital of harmony in the world!"

The event ended with a vegetarian 'suhor' that included Arabic and Indian food, made by volunteers from the temple.

Sheikh Nahyan was among the attendees who took part in the meal and relished the opportunity to spend time as a community.

'Omsiyyat': An Interfaith Cultural Evening' touched the hearts of those not only in attendance, but of the community of the UAE, and the world, showing that though interfaith harmony is an ongoing mission, for a moment, it has been achieved.

Literature & Health

Slovakia: Peter Pellegrini wins presidential elections

Slovakia's Parliament Speaker Peter Pellegrini secured a win against pro-West career diplomat Ivan Korcok for the Slovak presidency in a runoff election held on Saturday, Politico reported.

The election result gives Slovakian Prime Minister Robert Fico's ruling coalition full control over the executive and legislative branches of government. As 99.9 per cent of ballots have been counted, Peter Pellegrini received 53 per cent of the vote, while Korcok got 47 per cent votes. Pellegrini said, "This victory is an enormous vindication for me."

Korcok accepted the defeat by saying, "I'm disappointed and bummed out to be honest, but as a sportsman I have to respect the result."

He even criticised the aggressive campaign methods of the Pellegrini camp, Politico reported.

Notably, the Slovakian President has limited powers that include appointing ambassadors, returning legislation to parliament and issuing amnesties.

Pellegrini and his supporters' campaigning for the polls demonstrated importance that Fico's coalition government, which includes Pellegrini's Hlas (Voice) party puts on controlling the presidency and rest of the executive branch. After Korcok defeated Pellegrini by five percentage points in the first



round of polls two weeks ago, the latter on March 24 vowed to "maintain decency" and "not to descend into aggressive tactics" before the runoff which was scheduled for Saturday.

Two days later, Fico called Korcok as "a warmonger who unhesitatingly supports everything the West tells him, including dragging Slovakia into [the Russia-Ukraine] war," according to Politico report.

Ivan Korcok, who has previously served as Slovakia's foreign minister and country's permanent representative to the EU, said that it was actually Fico's government and parliamentary majority, not the president, that had the power to start war as per the constitution of Slovakia.

Greta Thunberg detained twice during demonstration in Netherlands



Climate activist Greta Thunberg was detained twice by the police during a demonstration in the Netherlands after she protested against fossil fuel subsidies by blocking a major road with a group of marchers on Saturday, Al Jazeera reported.

Over 400 people were detained on Saturday, according to the police, including 12 for incitement. Activists said Thunberg was freed later.

Along with other protesters who attempted to obstruct a key highway leading to The Hague, the 21-year-old Swedish activist was first taken into custody by local police and held for a short time.

Soon after being freed, Thunberg went back to join a small group of protesters ob-

structing another road that led to the train station. She was detained a second time there and taken away in a police van.

Marching from the heart of The Hague to the nearby A12 arterial highway, which connects the Dutch government's seat with Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and Utrecht, were hundreds more protesters.

The environmental group Extinction Rebellion (XR) organised the march as part of a strategy to put pressure on the Dutch government ahead of a scheduled discussion regarding fossil fuel subsidies in June.

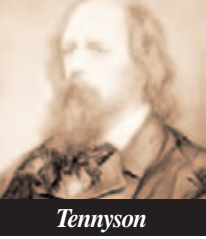
The group was prevented from entering the motorway by dozens of police officers, including some on horseback, who warned "violence could be used" if the demonstrators attempted to get onto the road.

POEM

The Princess: Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal

Now sleeps the crimson petal,
Now the white; Nor waves the
cypress in the palace walk;
Nor winks the gold fin in the por-
phyry font. The firefly wakens; wak-
en thou with me.

Now droops the milk-white pea-
cock like a ghost,
And like a ghost she glimmers on
to me.



Tennyson

Now lies the Earth
all Danaë to the stars,
And all thy heart
lies open unto me.

Now slides the
silent meteor on, and
leaves

A shining furrow, as thy thoughts
in me. Now folds the lily all her
sweetness up,

And slips into the bosom of the
lake.

So fold thyself, my dearest, thou,
and slip

Into my bosom and be lost in me.
n/a.

Alfred, Lord
Tennyson

Chinese firm flags security concerns in Pakistan

The recent terror attack in Shangla district, targeting Chinese engineers, resulted in the halting of work on the 765 kV transmission line associated with the Dasu Hydropower Project, the Balochistan Post reported.

The attack, which took place on March 26 in Bisham city of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Shangla district, claimed the lives of five Chinese engineers along with one Pakistani citizen.

"A suicide bomber rammed an explosives-laden vehicle into a convoy of foreign nationals that was on its way from Islamabad to their camp in Dasu, Shangla," the report quoted the district inspector general (DIG) of Malakand as saying on April 4.



Harbin Electric International Company Limited (HEI), the Chinese firm responsible for managing the project, issued a force majeure notification, expressing serious safety concern in Pakistan, according to the Balochistan Post. The attack not only brought the project to a standstill but also sparked concerns among international businesses over the safety of their employees in the area. According to the Balochistan Post, Yu Hong, the project manager overseeing Lot-2 of the 765 kV Transmission Line Project, emphasised the adverse effects of the attack on the site progress, potentially resulting in additional delays or even a complete suspension of work. Concerns have surfaced regarding the financial repercussions

of the delay, given that the project is already behind schedule as per agreements with the World Bank, the report noted. In light of safety concerns and the notification by the HEI, Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar is expected to visit China to express solidarity with his counterpart over the incident and discuss the prevailing situation, according to the report. Additionally, the Economic Affairs Division (EAD) has forwarded HEI's letter to ministries concerned for necessary action and record-keeping. The chief engineer and project director of Dasu has sought legal advice on how to proceed in light of HEI's concerns, emphasising the need to ensure smooth project execution and avoid further delays, the report stated.

NECC Ltd. Board Approves Allotment of Equity Shares and Warrants on Preferential Basis

CHANDIGARH: North Eastern Carrying Corporation Ltd. (NECC) (BSE: 534615, NSE: NECC LTD), a leading player in domestic, international, commercial, and industrial goods transportation, has announced that its Board of Directors approved the allotment of 6,70,000 Equity shares and 39,55,062 Share warrants convertible into equity shares on preferential basis of face value of Rs. 10/- at a price of Rs. 32.05/- which includes a premium of Rs. 22.05/- per Equity Share, to Promoters and other non-promoter group person for cash consideration by way of preferential issue on a private placement basis in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and other applicable laws. Earlier, the company announced that it bagged an order from GAIL (India) Ltd. for transportation of polymer under a contract value of Rs. 52.48 Crores for a period of three years.

Paramount Communications Ltd. Assigned BBB-(Stable) Credit Rating by ICRA

CHANDIGARH: Paramount Communications Ltd. (BSE: 530555, NSE: PARACABLES), a prominent player in the India's wire and cable industry, has announced that ICRA, a Credit Rating Agency has, assigned its long-term ratings on the bank facilities of the Company at [ICRA]BBB-(Stable). For Q3FY24 and 9MFY24, the Revenue from Operations grew by 30.3% from Rs. 2,180.9 Mn in Q3 FY23 to Rs. 2,842.5 Mn in Q3 FY24 and by 25.7% from Rs. 5,943.9 Mn in 9MFY23 to Rs. 7,472.3Mn in 9M FY24. This growth was led by robust demand of our products and efficient execution of its order book reflecting the strength and resilience of our business. PAT increased by 53.8% from Rs. 43.2 Mn in Q3 FY23 to Rs. 220.2 Mn in Q3 FY24 and by 65.0% from Rs. 339.7 Mn in 9M FY23 to Rs. 560.6 Mn in 9M FY24. PAT margins increased by 130 bps and by 180 bps to 7.7% in Q3 FY23 and to 7.4% in 9M FY24 respectively.

Aakash Educational Services Limited announces various scholarships, children of martyrs will get special discount

Ludhiana April 7.—Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparation services, has launched a drive to enable students to realize their dreams of becoming doctors and engineers before the start of its new session starting in April 2024. Different scholarships have been announced. The first scholarship is the Instant Admission Scholarship Test (IACST), which offers up to 90% scholarship for admission to medical, engineering and foundation courses. Additionally, Aakash will provide special discounts to children of martyrs, defense personnel and terrorism affected persons. Apart from its scholarship initiatives, AESL is committed to social responsibility by supporting the education of children of defense personnel. Aakash will provide up to 100% tuition fee waiver to the children of martyrs. Similarly, children of defense personnel and terrorism affected persons will be given an additional relaxation of 10% in addition to their IACST score. More than 75,000 students have benefited from this initiative since 2014. Mr. Ashish Decorani, Deputy Director, Mr. Suril Kumar Assistant Director Aakash Educational Services Limited and Mr. Jatinder Singh Sengar Branch Head Ludhiana said, "We are dedicated to providing accessible and impactful educational opportunities to students across India. Through initiatives like IACST and our scholarship programs, we aim to provide deserving students with To empower them to achieve their academic achievements. We are proud to continue our tradition of supporting the education of the children of our brave armed forces personnel and are committed to promoting excellence and inclusivity in education." The Instant Admission Cum Scholarship Test (IACST) provides students with instant scholarship awards and immediate admission opportunities. Students can take the online examination and get the details of their earned scholarship instantly, enabling them to secure admission immediately under the expert guidance of Aakash Faculty.

Shakti Pumps (India) Limited successfully raises Rs. 200 Crores through QIP

CHANDIGARH- Shakti Pumps (India) Limited India's leading manufacturer of solar pumps & motors, announced successful closure of a Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) of Rs.200 Crores. The QIP issue garnered significant interest from qualified domestic institutional investors and was fully subscribed by two large Mutual Funds - LIC Mutual Fund and SBI Mutual Fund, endorsing the growth potential of the Solar Pumps industry and Shakti Pumps' leadership position in the industry. Keeping in view the immense potential for growth in the Solar Pumps industry, a major portion of the funds raised through QIP will be strategically deployed towards increasing the capacity of pumps/motors, inverters/VFDs, and structures. The solar pump industry through the PM KUSUM Scheme, led by the Government, has huge opportunities ahead as it is estimated that there are over 14 lakh solar pumps under Component B (Off Grid Pumps) and 35 lakh solar pumps under Component C (On Grid Pumps) to be installed.

Kazakhstan has three thousand years old relations with India- Puneet

CHANDIGARH-April 7.—The policies of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi were also appreciated in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Representatives of social organizations from different countries of the world gathered here to discuss global issues. On this occasion, there was talk about the social work of their respective countries, efforts for world peace and exchange of cultures. Representatives from countries like India, China, Japan, Philippines, Russia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan participated in the five-day Global Conference 2024. On the other hand, Puneet Singh Chauhan, a member of Hindu United Panwar and Managing Director of Si Sigma Consultant from Australia, gave a virtual message. He said that Kazakhstan's relationship with India was more than three thousand years old. Trade has been taking place regularly for centuries. He said that India was one of the first countries to recognize the independence of Kazakhstan. He was happy that the work being done by the current government of India has also been appreciated through this conference.

Sanjeev Rana, the national convener of Ek Brick Shaheed Ke Naam Abhiyan, said that the purpose of such conferences was to exchange ideas, thoughts and philosophy. In this way, both countries find similarities in food, language, dress and culture. According to Rana, he felt happy after coming here that apart from religion and culture, people here were also fully aware of the political activities in India and its region and people.

Vicky Middukhera Foundation to organise three day cricket tournament

CHANDIGARH: A cricket tournament will be organized by Vicky Middukhera Foundation from April 8 to 10 at the Law Ground of Panjab University. The cricket tournament is being organized under the stewardship of senior Akali Dal leader and elder brother of late Vicky Middukhera, Ajaypal Singh Middukhera. The objective of the tournament is to encourage youth to participate in sporting activities. A total of 15 teams are taking part in the cricket tournament. These teams have won accolades in many cricket tournaments in the past. In the upcoming tournament, 8 to 10 matches will be played in a day from 9 am to 5 pm. Each match on the first two days has been scheduled for 6 overs a side, while the final match of the tournament will be of 20 overs a side. The prize money for securing first place has been fixed at Rs 21,000, while the prize money for second place has been fixed at Rs 11,000. On this occasion, senior Akali Dal leader and elder brother of late Vicky Middukhera, Ajaypal Singh Middukhera said that Vicky had always been interested in sports and that the tournament is a tribute to his memory.

Can vitamin supplements help you lose weight?



If weight loss were just about popping supplements, then we all would have been slim like reeds. All we would have to do then was sit on the couch, watch our favorite TV shows and fill the popcorn bucket with supplement pills instead of popcorn. But the sad part is, weight loss is not that easy. But what about the connection between vitamins and weight loss? Read on to know if vitamins are actually helpful in losing weight and what experts have to say about it.

Do they really help? Whenever you go to a drugstore and scan through the shelves, what you definitely come across is weight loss touted as a benefit of many products. The benefits range from boosting metabolism to burning fat. But scientists have

found little evidence to support claims about vitamins helping you lose weight.

Calcium No link has been found between calcium consumption and weight loss. Calcium only changes the way your body absorbs fat from your food. Your body needs calcium to support bone, muscle, blood vessel and nerve health. The only benefit of calcium-rich foods for weight loss is that they are rich in nutrients and low in fats.

Vitamin D We need Vitamin D to keep our bones strong but experts aren't convinced yet that Vitamin D can help you lose weight. A study, published by American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, found that postmenopausal overweight

women who took Vitamin D supplements lost more weight than women who did not take Vitamin D supplements.

More researches are required to test if Vitamin D supplements can help one lose weight. Until then, you can't really be sure.

A balanced diet which includes cereals, juices, fatty fish, low-fat dairy products also helps you to get the Vitamin D required by your body. Go for a walk early in the morning to get Vitamin D from the sun.

Vitamin B-12 Vitamin B-12 supplement does not improve your metabolism either you pop a pill or take the expensive injections. There is no evidence till now that Vitamin B-12 can promote weight loss. Though Vitamin B12 may

not shed kilos for you but it helps by changing the way your body absorbs nutrients. It prevents nutrients from getting converted into fat and rather, converts them into energy.

But you definitely need Vitamin B-12 if you are anaemic, a strict vegetarian, heavy drinker or had a bariatric surgery.

Omega 3 fatty acids to American Heart Association, omega-3 fatty acids are a great addition to your diet. They protect your heart from damage and diseases.

But there have been no claims till now supporting that omega-3 fatty acids can help one lose weight. Fishes like salmon, trout, sardines and tuna are rich sources of omega-3 fatty acids but if you do not eat fish, then you can go for omega-3 pills.

Green tea Green tea is as popular as any other thing which promises weight loss. But green tea does not have any direct impact on your weight. It is rich in antioxidants, which protect your heart health and prevent free radical damage. According to a research by Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, the potential of green tea when it comes to weight loss is not really as significant as it seems!

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Launches All-New Urban Cruiser Taisor



MANDI: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM), today launched the All-New Toyota URBAN CRUISER TAISSOR, a dynamic addition to its robust and full range of versatile SUV line-up in India. Marking the company's re-entry into the A-SUV segment, the All-New Toyota URBAN CRUISER TAISSOR is positioned to offer a sense of prestige derived from the modern styling, cutting-edge features and advanced technologies, which also makes it a perfect choice for Indian customers. The new product further rein-

forces the company's commanding presence in the SUV category. The All-New URBAN CRUISER TAISSOR is available in 1.0L Turbo, 1.2L Petrol and E-CNG options. The 1.0L Turbo is available in 5 Speed Manual Transmission and 6 Speed Automatic Transmission, thus offering a versatile choice for customers who prioritize both power and performance preferences. While the 1.2L Petrol comes in 5 Speed Manual Transmission and Intelligent Gear Shift (IGS), the 1.2L E-CNG is available in 5 Speed Manual Transmission.

Apollo Micro Systems Ltd. Enters into Rs. 252 Cr Term Loan Agreement with SBI

CHANDIGARH: Apollo Micro Systems Ltd. (BSE: 540879, NSE: APOLLO), a pioneer in Design, Development and assembly of Custom-Built Electronics and Electro-mechanical solutions, has announced that it has entered into a term loan agreement worth Rs. 252.5 Cr with State Bank of India (SBI).

Nature of the Loan is Term Loan (TL) and renewal cum enhancement of the Working Capital (WC) credit facilities. The Total Loan Amount is split as -Term Loan (TL) of Rs. 110 crores for implementation of the upcoming project, Integrated Plant for Ingenious Defence Systems (IPIDS) at Hardware Park,

Hyderabad and renewal cum enhancement of the Working Capital (WC) credit facilities of Rs. 142.50 Crores from State Bank of India. Earlier, in February, the company announced that it performed the groundbreaking ceremony and foundation stone laying for integrated plant for Ingenious Defence.

Rishab, Gurdeep, Inderjit and Harjit emerged winners of Chandigarh Half Marathon in different age groups



CHANDIGARH, Rishabh won the BM Education Chandigarh Half Marathon organized to mark the World Health Day which kicked off from Chandigarh Club on Sunday, Rishabh won the title by surpassing 83 other competitors in his age group of 18 to 29 years. Gurdeep Singh stood first in 30 to 39 years age category while Inderjit Singh positioned first in the age group of 40 to 49 years. Harjit Singh, who has won many titles at the national level, once again ranked first in the 50 to 59 years age category. Jaskaran Singh won in the 60 plus category while Gurphool Singh claimed 70 plus category.

In the women's category, the half marathon title was won by Pariksha Tiwari while

Bhuvaneshwari won in the 30 to 39 age group. Swati Mittal was the winner in the 40 to 49 age category while Paramjeet Kaur stood first in the 50 plus category.

Organizer and race director Anil Mohan said that the purpose of organizing the half marathon in different age groups was to honor as many winners so that they can continue to perform best in the future by adopting the marathon culture. This race started from Chandigarh Club, took a turn from IT Park and ended at the venue. The theme of the half marathon was - 'Run against drugs, run for life' was well participated by around 1000 runners.

There was widespread enthusiasm among the runners in the 10 kilometer race. In the

men's category, Harnam Singh stood first in the 14 to 19 age group, while Aditya Pratap Singh lift the title in the 20 to 29 age group. Deepak Kumar was declared the winner in the 30 to 39 age group while Gurjant Singh got the first place in the 40 to 49 age group. Dr. Satish Sharma was the winner in the 50 plus category while Balwinder Singh was the winner in the 60 plus category.

In the women's category under 20, Nandini Singh won the title, while in the 20 to 29 age group, Prisha Thapar emerged as the winner. Manisha was the winner in the Under 40 category while Surender stood first in the Under 50 category. Harpreet Kaur positioned first in the 50 plus category.

Godrej Agrovet's Hanabi revolutionising Apple farming in HP and Kashmir

SHIMLA, 07, April, 2024, Godrej Agrovet Limited, one of India's largest diversified agri-business, last year launched Hanabi, an advanced pesticide for controlling Mites in apple orchards. With the patent chemistry discovered and developed by Japan's Nissan Chemical Corporation, Hanabi provides longer duration of control on mites, coupled with faster knockdown activity translating into better yields for the farmers. The cultivation of Apple, one of the most important commercial fruit crop in India, is dominated by Kashmir followed by Himachal Pradesh. With Jammu and Kashmir leading the nation's apple production by contributing about 70% to the total yield, Himachal Pradesh contributes around 20% to the overall apple production. However, this thriving industry faces challenges from pests like European Red Mites causing substantial damage to the production as well quality. Rajavelu NK, CEO, Crop

Protection Business, Godrej Agrovet Limited, said "Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh are the two major Apple producers in the country. With the annual export of 18 lakh metric tons and 4-7 lakh metric tons respectively, we understand the profound impact of our agricultural practices to sustain livelihoods and contribute majorly to India's apple production. While abiotic climatic challenges remain beyond our control, the introduction of Hanabi stands as a testament to our commitment in addressing biotic factors that threaten this thriving industry." "Protecting Apple crop by eradicating mite's during their entire lifecycle, Hanabi's quick action formula starts immediately after the spray. Providing 80% knockdown within 3-4 hours after spray, Hanabi is a reliable and efficient pest control solution. Additionally, it's insecticidal activity has also been proven to have secondary efficacy against Thrips and White Fly.

Shakti Pumps (India) Limited successfully raises Rs. 200 Crores through QIP

SHIMLA: Shakti Pumps (India) Limited India's leading manufacturer of solar pumps & motors, announced successful closure of a Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP) of Rs.200 Crores. The QIP issue garnered significant interest from qualified domestic institutional investors and was fully subscribed by two large Mutual Funds - LIC Mutual Fund and SBI Mutual Fund, endorsing the growth potential of the Solar Pumps industry and Shakti Pumps' leadership position in the industry. Keeping in view the immense potential for growth in the Solar Pumps industry, a major portion of the funds raised through QIP will be strategically deployed towards increasing the capacity of pumps/motors, inverters/VFDs, and structures. The solar pump industry through the PM KUSUM Scheme, led by the Government, has huge opportunities ahead as it is estimated that there are over 14 lakh solar pumps under Component B (Off Grid Pumps) and 35 lakh solar pumps under Component C (On Grid Pumps) to be installed. Dinesh Palidhar, Chairman, Shakti Pumps (India) Limited commented, "We are delighted with the successful closure of this institutional placement and the confidence these marquee investors have placed on us, which further strengthens.

PAU Admission and Academic Programmes Communiqué

CHANDIGARH: In an official communiqué released here today, the authorities at Panjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, invited applications from potential candidates residing in Punjab and the Union Territory of Chandigarh, to its various Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes for Semester I (2024-25). Extolling the significant features of PAU, Dr Satbir Singh Gosal, the Vice-Chancellor of PAU, elucidated that the University is modelled on the pattern of Ohio State University - A Land Grant University, USA, and is committed to impart teaching, research and extension education in agriculture and its allied fields. "The immense contribution in the overall growth in agriculture and in human resource development has given PAU the status of the prime engine of development in Punjab and one of the best Agricultural Universities in Asia. Incidentally, six other State Agricultural Universities of India have been carved out of PAU, thus granting PAU the unique sobriquet of being an epitome of agricultural excellence", he added.

Bollywood star Malaika Arora inaugurated Kalyan Jewellers' first showroom in Rohtak at Jhang Colony

Rohtak, 7th April 2024: Kalyan Jewellers, one of India's most trusted and leading jewellery companies, today launched its all-new showroom at Jhang Colony, Delhi Road, Rohtak. Bollywood star Malaika Arora inaugurated the showroom, which features an extensive range of designs from various collections of Kalyan Jewellers. Patrons can expect state-of-the-art facilities with world-class ambience, providing an unparalleled experience. Addressing the enthralled crowd, Bollywood star Malaika Arora said, "I am pleased to be present here today for the inauguration of the new Kalyan Jewellers showroom. It is an honour to represent Kalyan Jewellers - a brand that stands firm on the principles of trust, transparency, and customer-centricity. I am confident



that the patrons will welcome Kalyan Jewellers warmly, while enjoying the service-backed shopping experience and exploring the diverse range of jewellery collections offered by the company." Commenting on the new showroom, Mr. Ramesh Kalyanaraman, Executive Director of Kalyan Jewellers, said, "With the launch of our all-new Kalyan Jewellers' showroom in Rohtak, the aim is to cre-

ate a holistic ecosystem and cater to the distinct needs of our customers, enhancing their shopping experience. We aspire to continue reinventing ourselves, providing customers with world-class ambience, while staying true to the company's ethos of trust and transparency. At Kalyan Jewellers, we will continue to offer vast range of exquisite and unique jewellery designs with focus on quality.

145 riders took part in the cyclothon organized to mark World Health Day



Panchkula, To mark the World Health Day, a Cyclothon was also organized wherein as many as 145 cyclists from Chandigarh tricity participated and exhibited their fitness. Various cycling groups of tricity, majorly 'Dil Se' cyclists, participated in the cyclothon organized by Daredevils to leave this event on a successful note. This 21 kilometer cyclothon started from Paras Hospital, Panchkula took

a U-turn from Ramgarh, passed through various sectors and ended at the venue. Cyclist Amit Garg led the cyclothon. The objective of the event was to give a message of cycling as a means of fitness. Earlier, a zumba session was also conducted wherein participants were given some simple exercise tips to start their day. At the end, Sandeep Nagar, Head, Paras Hospital, honored all the participants with medals.

Asian Paints on-boards Virat Kohli as the Brand Ambassador for a revolutionary offering – "Neo Bharat Latex Paint"



standards, and Neo Bharat Latex Paint is set to galvanize the category yet again.

Who better than Virat Kohli would do justice to a launch of this magnitude. Virat embodies the values and spirit of the brand reflecting Asian Paints' leadership and commitment to

excellence and performance, making him the perfect face for both Asian Paints and the innovative Neo Bharat Latex Paint. Expressing his enthusiasm for the forthcoming launch and its brand ambassador, Amit Syngle, MD & CEO, Asian Paints Ltd., said, "Our upcoming launch, Neo Bharat Latex Paint, marks one of Asian Paints' biggest moments in history, and having Virat Kohli as the face of this disruptive brand adds to our excitement. Kohli is credited today to transform the game and the Indian team in a way that many have not. His popularity cuts across regions, his persona exudes the confidence of the new India.

Kohli's influence and resonance with the masses perfectly align with this revolutionary product. Neo Bharat is set to not only redefine the paint category but also fuel the industry's growth in India. We welcome Virat Kohli to the Asian Paints family and look forward.

WICCI UT Hosts SPOTLIGHT: A Conclave Celebrating Women's Achievements

CHANDIGARH : The Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI UT) proudly announces the eagerly awaited event of the year, SPOTLIGHT: A Conclave Celebrating Women's Achievements. This monumental conclave stands as a beacon, illuminating the extraordinary accomplishments of women across various industries and spheres of life. The primary objective of this conclave is to bestow awards and recognition upon the outstanding achievements of women, symbolizing their relentless dedication and remarkable triumphs across diverse domains. Esteemed industry leaders will grace the event, imparting their invaluable insights and experiences, thereby enriching and inspiring all attendees. Engaging discussions centered around Gender Equality and Women's



Empowerment will serve as catalysts for meaningful dialogue, paving the way for collective action towards nurturing inclusivity and equality. Participants will have the unique opportunity to forge connections with like-minded professionals and renowned brands, fostering synergistic collaborations and partnerships. Ms. Deepika Bahri, President of WICCI UT, remarked, "SPOTLIGHT is not merely an event; it represents a movement towards acknowledging and honoring the remarkable contributions of women who are blazing trails in their respective fields. Attendees can anticipate an afternoon brimming with inspiration, empowerment, and invaluable networking opportunities." She also mentioned that A National Business Chamber for Women, Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, (WICCI) boosts and builds women's entrepreneurship and businesses through greater engagement with government, institutions, global trade and networks.

Wheat crop ready for harvest in Kachchwa



MEGHRAJ LUTHRA KACHCHWA: The golden hue of wheat fields signifies that the wheat crop is ready for harvest in Kachchwa. The harvesting is expected to commence in the next three to four days. If the weather remains favorable, a good yield is anticipated. However, this year, the crop is delayed by ten days compared to the previous year when harvesting began on April 1st. The harvesting of wheat is expected to reach its peak around April 13th, coinciding with the festival of Baisakhi.

Blood donation camp organized on Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar's birth anniversary



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: On the occasion of the birthday of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, a blood donation camp was organized at Ambedkar Bhawan in village Golni. Social worker Bhim Singh Rathai was the chief guest in the program and paid tribute to Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar by offering flowers on his portrait. He encouraged the blood donors by giving them badges. Organizers honored Bhim Singh Rathai by presenting him a memento. 88 units of blood were collected in the camp. Bhim Singh Rathai said that such works increase mutual brotherhood. At the same time, donating blood is a noble act which not only can save someone's life but also gives a feeling of spiritual peace after donating blood.

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule worked to unite people of society: Dhanpat Saini



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: Hundreds of people, under the leadership of Saini Samaj Trust Radaur President Dhanpat Saini and patron Baldev Saini, along with their convoy of vehicles, came to participate in the state level birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule at the theme park of Kurukshetra on Sunday. Everyone raised slogans of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Amar Rahe. Dhanpat Saini and Dr. Baldev Saini said that there have been many great men in the society who worked to improve the society.

Inspired by Jyotiba Phule's life, govt implemented schemes to make last person of society happy: CM

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Haryana Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini said that taking inspiration from the life of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, the double engine government has implemented schemes to make the life of the last person of the society happy. This double engine government has implemented other schemes including online portal, government jobs without any expense, Ayushman and Chirayu Yojana to give 100 percent benefits of the schemes to the last beneficiaries of the society and to educate the daughters like women's colleges. Work has been done to provide facilities. He was speaking on Sunday at the state level function organized by Saini Samaj Sabha on birth anniversary and civic felicitation of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule at theme park of



Kurukshetra. Besides CM, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal, Haryana Minister of State for Local Urban Bodies Subhash Sudha, former MP Gurdayal Singh Saini, industrialist Bal Kishan Saini, industrialists Ranveer Singh Khandwalia, Anshul Khandwalia offered flowers at statue of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule. While congratulating the people of the state on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini said

that Mahatma Jyotiba Phule spent his entire life in improving the society, eradicating evils and serving the poor people of the society along with educating the society. The ideals of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule have been praised by people like Bharat Ratna Dr. BR Ambedkar, Sant Kabir Das, Mahatma Gandhi, he added. He said that taking inspiration from the life of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and keeping his vision in mind, Prime Minister Shri Narendra

Modi and former Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal have prepared schemes to make the lives of poor, backward and extremely backward people of the society happy. This government worked to open women's colleges every 20 kilometers in the state to educate daughters, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Desh Pyapi campaign to stop female feticide from the holy land of Panipat, Haryana.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA: Former Home and Health Minister and MLA from Ambala Cantt, Sh. Anil Vij said that the Congress party, which calls Article 370 as 371, such a party has no right to ask for votes from this country. Sh. Vij posted on X today, 'The party whose hero Rahul Gandhi talks about putting coal in the stove and making tea and whose National President Mallikarjun Kharge calls Article 370 as 371, the same article that we all worked hard to remove, such a party has no right to ask for votes.' (rough translated) While interacting with the media persons today, former minister Anil Vij said that for Article 370, every Indian struggled for many years to end it, and Narendra Modi came and abrogate it.



Because of this, there is prosperity in Kashmir today. He said that the Congress President calls Article 370 as 371 and such a party has absolutely no right to ask for votes from this country. Protesting of the Aam Aadmi Party is contempt of court orders- VijFormer Minister Anil Vij said in opposition to the arrest of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, If Kejriwal is in jail today, it is

because the honorable court felt it was not appropriate to grant him bail. If they are protesting against this decision, then it is contempt of court. Meanwhile, in response to the statement of Aam Aadmi Party spokesperson Jasmin Shah that the BJP has treated the ED like the three monkeys of Mahatma Gandhi, former Minister Anil Vij said that the Aam Aadmi Party sees the ED even while sleeping because it is not a 'AAP' party, it is a 'PAP' party. They have committed so many sins that they are always afraid. Those who have not done wrong deeds, what do they have to fear from the CBI, Income Tax, or ED? They have done wrong deeds and that's why they always talk like this, they do not understand anything else.

Navneet Singhal becomes new Chairman of India Development Council



NARESH GARG LADWA: Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Ladwa organized a program to assume the responsibility of the new office bearer in a private hotel of the city. Hamek Singh, Director of 3C Chaitanya Group, was present as the chief guest in this program. The program was presided over by Dheeraj Bhatia, President of Haryana North Province. The program was started by lighting the lamp by all the guests. Rajiv Arya was the project head of the program. All the guests were welcomed by the Council. As a responsible provider, General Secretary of Haryana North, Kapil Gupta gave information about the work and objectives of Bharat Vikas Parishad. Branch Secretary Navneet Singhal presented the report of all the work done by Ladwa branch for the year 2023-24. The stage was operated by Renu Singal and Naveen Gang. Former President Naresh Bansal thanked all the members of the branch for their contribution in the program. For the year 2024-25, the newly formed team to smoothly run the work of the branch includes Chairman Navneet Singhal, Secretary Hemant Saini, Treasurer Sahil Singhal, Women and Child Development Coordinator Ritu Gupta, Vice President Services Aman Goyal, Co-Secretaries Vinay Goyal and Raman Gupta, Organization Secretary Sanjeev Mangala and Press Secretary Poonam Saini were given the charge.

Auxiliary booths will be set up in booth numbers 90 and 92 of constituency 21-Karnal assembly, SDM inspects spot

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: The Election Commission is making every possible effort for the convenience of voters in the upcoming Lok Sabha and Karnal Assembly by-elections. The Election Commission has directed to create auxiliary booths at booths where there are more than 1500 voters. In view of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and Karnal Assembly by-elections, SDM Karnal Anubhav Mehta also reviewed the creation of auxiliary booths in the respective polling stations and inspected booth numbers 90 and 92 of Azad High School located in local Karna Vihar. SDM informed that the number of voters at booth number 90 and 92 was more than 1500, so auxiliary booths were being made along with the main booth. The numbers of these booths will remain the same as the main booth. Only A, B, C will be added. The district administration has also informed the political parties so that the



voters did not face any kind of problem. Thus, two auxiliary booths, booth number 90A and 92A, were being made which would be set up in the premises of Azad High School. All facilities will be available at the increased booths. Voter slips will also be issued accordingly. It is worth noting that the objective of the commission is that the voters should not have to stand for long at the booths. They should go home immediately after casting their vote. Keeping this in mind, this decision has been taken.

Dozens of youth join BJP at the residence of Health Minister



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA HISAR: Dozens of youths of the city on Sunday, inspired by BJP youth leader Gagan Sharma, reached the residential office of Health Minister Dr. Kamal Gupta at Malik Chowk. As they impressed by the ideology of the BJP party, expressed their faith in the party and announced to join the party. The Cabinet Minister welcomed everyone by making them wear the party's turban. On this occasion, media in-charge Suresh Goyal Dhooop Wala, Mandal President Lokesh Asija, former Chairman Mahavir Jangra, Manoj Budakia, Sunil Chaipatti, KP Gupta was specially present. On this occasion, the Health Minister said that all the youths joining the party would be given full respect in the party. The future of the country was on your shoulders. Along with all sections of the society, the youth of the country has been connected with the hopes and aspirations of India. The youth said on this occasion that today the people of the country were going to form the BJP government with a huge majority.

Nar Narayan Seva Samiti establishes shop for needy individual



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: The Nar Narayan Seva Samiti, which has been consistently assisting the needy for the past 13 years, has once again extended support to another individual in need by establishing a shop for him. Providing this information, the founder president of the samiti, Munish Bhatia, revealed that Purushottam, who used to work as a barber on the Purushottam GT Road, was making ends meet for himself and his family. However, recently, miscreants set fire to Purushottam's barber shop, causing him immense trouble. When Purushottam sought assistance from the samiti, a thorough investigation was conducted, and a shop-like structure was prepared for him right at the same location. Bhatia stated that the primary aim of establishing the samiti was to ensure that no needy person goes hungry, no child is deprived of education, assistance is provided for the marriage of poor girls, and no needy person loses their life due to illness. He emphasized that the samiti is always ready to serve the needy.

Knowledge is not gained without Guru: Swami Giri Ji



BUREAU ZIRAKPUR: Our country is fully capable of becoming a world leader. Our civilization and culture is different all over the world. We are part of a culture that talks about the welfare of all. Swami Giri Ji Maharaj, who reached the satsang program organized at Advamed Hospital in Zirakpur on Sunday, said this during the Katha. Its organizers Dr. Jitender Sharma and Dr. Nupur Sharma said that our Sanatan education is based on science only. Swami Giri ji said that knowledge cannot be attained without a Guru. He discussed the speeches of many great men including Buddha, Kabir, Tulsidas. A large number of people attended the function. In which students were also included.

Tributes paid to Late Chaudhary Devi Lal on his death anniversary

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Tributes were paid to former Deputy Prime Minister Late Chaudhary Devi Lal on his death anniversary at Chaudhary Devi Lal Herbal Park, Chuaharpur Kala. INLD Intellectual Cell State Chief Convener Devendra Kaushik, retired HCS, while offering flowers on the statue of Chaudhary Devi Lal, said that late Chaudhary Devi Lal was the messiah of every class. During his tenure, he took many public welfare decisions and made beneficial policies in the interest of farmers. That is why Chaudhary Devi Lal is called the messiah of farmers. Following his footsteps, INLD government is going to be formed in the state under the leadership of INLD party's Ellenabad MLA Abhay Chautala. If the government is formed in the state, farmers' loans will be waived off and MSP will be increased. Due to which the income of farmers will increase.



Only five persons will be able to enter RO office during enrolment: DEO

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District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that during the nomination process for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, only five people including the candidate can come to the Returning Officer's office and any interested person can take only three vehicles with him while filing the nomination. Can bring within a radius of 100 meters of the office of the Returning Officer. DC said that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, candidates wishing to contest the Lok Sabha elections can bring only three vehicles within 100 meters of the office of the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer while filing their nomination papers. He said that while filling the nomination form, only five persons including the candidate can enter the office of the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer, including the proposer of the candidate. The cost of all the means of transport used by the candidate while filling the nomination form will also be added to the election expenses of the candidate.



Under voter awareness campaign rally, quiz and extension lecture organized



RAJNI SONI YAMUNA NAGAR: Under the voter awareness campaign, a rally, quiz and extension lecture were organised on the premises of Guru Nanak Girls College under the guidance of college principal Dr Harvinder Kaur and director Dr Varinder Gandhi to make the girl students aware about voting. Girl students were also administered an oath to vote. Eight teams participated in this quiz in which the team of Zeenat, Tarunum, Sadia came first, Deepa, Priyanshi and Muskan came second and Manisha, Preeti and Seema came third. Professor Deepika Sharma, Head of Botany, made the children aware about voting. Director Dr. Varinder Gandhi told the children that they should cast their vote without looking at caste, religion, language because voting was the foundation of democracy. Through this they can choose their representatives and voting promoted the development of a responsible and accountable government. Voting was not only a right but also a civic duty and by exercising it, individuals actively participated in the democratic process and contributed to the overall progress of the country.

AAP welcomes suspension of Kaithal SDM cum Assistant Election Officer



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA: Aam Aadmi Party welcomed the action taken under the order of the Election Commission in the matter of cancelling the permission of the election rally and writing abusive words on it. AAP District Secretary Kulbhushan Sharma, Kisan Wing District President Karamjit Antal, Business Cell District President Jagjit Singh, District Councillor Rakesh Khanpur, Rajendra Sharma, Block President Ashok Verma and other workers. They said that such careless officers and employees deserved such action. It may be noted that Haryana Chief Secretary has suspended Kaithal's Assistant Election Officer cum SDM with immediate effect late on Saturday night in the matter of cancelling the online application for permission sought by Aam Aadmi Party for the election rally and writing abusive words on it. In this case, the Cyber Crime Police has arrested the SDM office programmer and his friend and a computer operator was absconding. The police were claiming to arrest him soon. Raids are going on to arrest the said absconding employee. It is also worth mentioning here that in this case, on Friday, the SDM suspended four computer operators and a programmer of his office.

Former District Councilor Deepak Tyagi targets ML Khattar during address



AARTI GHARAUNDA: A public meeting was organized today under the "Ghar Ghar Congress, Har Ghar Congress" campaign in the village of Alipur. Dr. Umashankar Pandey, the in-charge of Karnal Lok Sabha, attended the event as the chief guest, and former District Councilor Deepak Tyagi addressed the villagers. Tyagi stated that people have made up their minds to defeat Mr. Khattar, who is unable to gain ground in the village. He emphasized that this time, the people of Karnal, akin to a divine force, will defeat Mr. Khattar, and significant participation will ensure victory for the Gharaunda Assembly constituency. Dr. Umashankar Pandey, in-charge of Karnal Lok Sabha, said that with the Congress party coming to power in Haryana, relief will be provided from the anti-people policies of the BJP Modi government, leading to the welfare of the people of Haryana. He mentioned that the public is distressed by the authoritarianism of the BJP Modi government, and in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the people of Haryana are poised to secure victory on all ten seats and place Haryana in the lap of the India Alliance.

Irrigation Department destroys Village drain constructed by Panchayat, disruption in drainage

MEGHA RAJ LUTHRA KACHHWA: Recently, the Irrigation Department of the district demolished an old bridge and constructed a new one on the drain located on the Kachhwa Bahalolpur Road. During the construction of this bridge, the department destroyed the drain constructed by the Panchayat for draining dirty water from the village. Now, the department is procrastinating in rebuilding it. The Panchayat has repeatedly asked the department contractors and officials to construct the drain. According to Panch Satish Kumar Babla, the breach of the drain had obstructed the drainage of dirty water from the village. Later, the Panchayat got a temporary drain constructed to facilitate water drainage, as water started accumulating in the Panchayat colony instead of flowing into the drain, creating an environment of foul odor. Due to heavy rainfall in recent days, the situation worsened. The contractor has been asked several times to construct the drain, but he continues to delay the work. Now, the department is installing a concrete pipe (Bambe) to channelize the drainage. The Panch emphasized that the department should reconstruct the drain mouth in the same manner as the Panchayat had constructed the permanent drain earlier.



NEWS BRIEF

Messi scores on return from injury for Inter Miami

Washington, Apr 7 (UNI) Lionel Messi scored on his return from injury as Inter Miami were held to a 2-2 home draw with Colorado in their Major League Soccer (MLS) clash on Saturday. Messi, who had been sidelined since March 13 with a hamstring strain, came off the bench at halftime of the duel at Chase stadium in Fort Lauderdale and his impact was almost immediate. The visitors had gone ahead on the stroke of halftime when Rafael Navarro converted from the penalty spot but Messi put his side on level terms 12 minutes after the restart as his first-time effort rebounded in off the post following Franco Negri's cross. The Argentina World Cup-winning captain then helped his team take the lead with a perfectly weighted pass to David Ruiz, who set up Leonardo Alfonso to fire home from eight yards. But the hosts were unable to maintain their momentum and Cole Bassett put Colorado on level terms with a cool finish on the counterattack two minutes from time. "It was the usual [with Messi] in what he provokes in our team, in the rival and in the fans," Inter Miami manager Gerardo Martino told reporters after the match. "The most important thing is that he felt comfortable, he felt good and free of injury."

Gaganjeet Bhullar lifts Chandigarh Open 2024 hosted by Chandigarh Golf Club

Chandigarh, April 7, 2024: Indian star Gaganjeet Bhullar lived up to his billing of being one of the pre-tournament favourites as he outshined all his rivals in the final round to lift the trophy at the INR 1 crore Nissan presents Chandigarh Open 2024 hosted by Chandigarh Golf Club. Bhullar (67-67-65-68), a 12-time international winner who was playing at his home course this week, bagged his 25th career title and 13th win on the PGTI after posting a gritty last round of four-under 68 to ease to a comfortable 21-under 267 which also happened to be the lowest winning total at the Chandigarh Golf Club. Angad Cheema (66-67-66-72), another Chandigarh-based pro who was the overnight joint leader along with Bhullar, shot a 72 in round four to finish runner-up at a total of 17-under 271. Gaganjeet Bhullar's ball-striking was on point once again as he found all fairways except one in the final round. His hitting coupled with his good wedge shots and one long conversion on the 15th earned him seven birdies on Saturday at the expense of three bogeys. The 35-year-old Gaganjeet, a winner on the DP World Tour, established a three-shot lead by the 11th hole and never looked back thereafter. Angad Cheema, on the other hand, missed fairways regularly in round four and as a result could not mount a challenge for the title. Angad carded a 72 that featured two birdies and two bogeys. His runner-up finish earned him a prize money cheque worth Rs. 10 lakh and lifted him from sixth to fourth place in the TATA Steel PGTI Ranking.

Players of Budo Kai Do Mixed Martial Arts federation of India bag Medals in India Akai Open Karate Championship

Chandigarh: In a major development, players of Budo Kai do Mixed Martial Arts federation of India bagged Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals in India Akai Open Karate Championship held from April 6 to April 7, 2024 at Kapurthala, Punjab. While Sukhjeet Kaur clinched Gold medal and Best Fighter award in the tournament, other participants who bagged the Gold medal included Amninder Kaur, Komalpreet Kaur, Garvita Kaushal, Pritam Dass, Iakshay Kaushal, Gursimran Singh and Dilpreet Singh. The Silver Medal winners include Sajjanpreet Singh, Harjot Singh, Lovejot Singh, Jashanpreet Singh, Mintu Singh and Gurmeet Kumar while those who bagged Bronze Medals at the tournament included Simranjeet Singh, Vikas, Kulvinder Singh, Harshpreet Singh, Karanveer Singh and Pardeep Kumar. All the team members were awarded by Mr. Sharanjeet Singh, President, Budo kai do Mixed Martial Arts federation of India. While congratulating the winners and the participants, he said, "It is a matter of great pride that all the members performed exceptionally well in the competition and it is their hard work and the devotion of Coach Harpreet Kaur, Baram Hakka, Munish Sharma and Suman Lata Sharma under whose guidance these athletes achieved the feat."

"We'll return to competitive cricket as better athletes": Pakistan skipper Babar

Lahore : Skipper Babar Azam is confident that after the conclusion of the fitness camp, which was conducted by trainers from the Pakistan Army, the team will return to the sport as "better, fitter and mentally tougher athletes." A total of 29 Men in Green players participated in the training camp, which was held in Kakul from March 26 to April 6. The players underwent training and drills that were specifically designed by Pakistan Army experts and strategists. Ahead of their upcoming five-match T20I series against New Zealand, Babar opened up about the 11-day training camp and the benefits that the players derived from it. "This was my third boot camp, and with each visit, I've gleaned new insights. The notable deviation from previous camps was the absence of cricket-centric activities. Instead, the emphasis was squarely on physical conditioning, teamwork and mental resilience. I'm confident that we'll return to competitive cricket as better, fitter and mentally tougher athletes, thereby enhancing our overall performance," Babar said in a video posted by the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB). "Given the upcoming cricket fixtures, this camp proves exceptionally valuable. It not only mitigates injury risks but also augments both individual skills and collective team."

"All I was thinking about was.....": DC pacer Ishant on yorker that dismissed Russell during KKR clash

Mumbai: Ahead of his side's Indian Premier League (IPL) match against Mumbai Indians (MI), Delhi Capitals (DC) pacer Ishant Sharma opened up on the thought process behind the scorching yorker that brought down mighty Andre Russell down on the ground during the match against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) at Vizag. In that match against KKR at Vizag, Delhi bowlers were punished heavily by the trio of Sunil Narine (85 in 39 balls, with seven fours and seven sixes), Angkrish Raghuvanshi (54 in 27 balls, with five fours and three sixes) and Andre Russell (41 in 19 balls, with four boundaries and three sixes). Some additional touches from finisher Rinku Singh (26 in seven balls with a four and three sixes) powered KKR to 27/27 in their 20 overs. DC could make only 166 in return, despite the fifties from Rishabh Pant (55 in 25 balls, with four boundaries and five sixes) and Tristan Stubbs (54 in 32 balls, with four boundaries and four sixes). A key highlight of the match was a fiery yorker that Russell missed completely, causing him to fall on the ground. The yorker ended Russell's fiery cameo knock and Ishant had ended up with figures of 2/43 in four overs. Speaking in a video posted by IPL, Ishant said that he focuses more on his execution, rather than thinking about field settings, ground dimensions or the batter he is facing. He also said that there is no concept of "good ball" or "bad ball" in T20 cricket. "I knew that five fielders were inside the circle and also if I missed, where the ball has to travel. It is difficult for the bowler to miss the execution, so all I was thinking about bowling a perfect yorker," said Ishant.

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Explosive Shepherd, brilliant Bumrah give Pandya first win as MI skipper

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MUMBAI: Hardik Pandya claimed his first win as the skipper of the Mumbai Indians with a 29-run win in a high-scoring fest against the Delhi Capitals in the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024 at the Wankhede Stadium on Sunday.
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MI never suffered a defeat in the IPL while defending a target of more than 200 and the final over of the first inning, which saw Romario Shepherd slam 32 runs in Anrich Nortje's over, proved to be the difference.
History beckoned in Mumbai as Rishabh Pant-led DC stepped on the crease to chase down the highest total in Wankhede Stadium.
DC had a completely different powerplay than MI. Romario Shepherd, dismissing David Warner, forced the visitors back against the wall.
Prithvi Shaw continued to find the boundary line on the other end with Abhishek



Porel to end the powerplay with a score of 46/1.
In the following overs, Shaw and Porel produced some delightful strokes to pull DC back into the record-breaking chase.
DC lost Shaw for 66 yet by the end of the 14th over, the visitors were ahead of MI by seven runs with two more wickets at the same stage.
Porel's dismissal added to DC's woes as they continued to hunt for a big over.
Tristan Stubbs with his effortless strokes, tried to release the pressure off DC.
He completed his fifty in a mere 19 deliveries. The 23-year-old Proteas batter shifted through gears as the required rate mounted up.
He found no support at the other end as he tried to wage a lone war. Another quick-paced knock was on the cards for skipper Pant, however, an unusual shot in Gerald Coetzee's over

punched the ball towards the square point to score the first boundary of the match in the first over.
Rohit made Ishant Sharma his target in the next over as he struck back-to-back fours. It marked the beginning of a flurry of boundaries from Rohit's bat.
He smoked the ball into the stand on successive deliveries in Jhye Richardson's over, ensuring that runs kept coming in at a healthy rate.
MI ended the powerplay on a high note as the opening pair managed to put 75 runs on the board.
Axar Patel was introduced in the attack and made an instant impact by dismissing Rohit for 49.
Anrich Nortje capitalised on the opportunity and spoiled Suryakumar Yadav's much-awaited return by sending him back for a two-ball duck.
MI skipper Hardik Pandya avoided an early scare as he tried to pick up a single but was sent back to the striker's end. He was well short but the fielder's throw missed the stumps.
Kishan tried to keep MI's healthy run rate intact as he tonked a six in Nortje's over. He showed his class again with a six over mid-wicket.

RR's Jos Buttler overtakes Rohit Sharma in T20 run-scoring charts

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JAIPUR: Rajasthan Royals (RR) batter Jos Buttler on Saturday overtook Mumbai Indians (MI) and India star batter Rohit Sharma to become the eighth-highest run-getter in T20 cricket. Buttler achieved this upward movement in charts during his side's Indian Premier League (IPL) clash against Rajasthan Royals (RR) at Jaipur. This was also his 100th IPL match. Buttler scored 100* in 58 balls, with nine fours and four sixes. His runs came at a strike rate of over 172.
Now in 407 T20 matches, Buttler has made 11,281 runs at an average of 34.71 and a strike rate of over 144, with seven centuries and 80 fifties, with the best score of 124.
Rohit, who has slipped to ninth, has 11,225 runs in 429 matches at an average of 30.66 and a strike rate of almost 134, with seven centuries and 74 fifties. His best score is 121*.
The highest run-getter in T20 cricket is West Indies legend Chris Gayle, who has made 14,562 runs at an average of 36.22 and a strike rate of 144.75. He has scored 22 centuries and 88 half-centuries, with the best score is 175*.
Buttler had a memorable 100th IPL match.
This was Buttler's sixth IPL century, which came after a long period of struggle. Before this century, Buttler had scored just 183 runs in his previous ten IPL innings, which included three ducks and a knock of 95 against Sunrisers Hyderabad last year. Now, he has tied with West Indies legend Chris Gayle for having second-most centuries in the IPL and is three more away from Virat's all-time record of eight IPL tons.
Buttler won his 11th 'Player of the Match' award for Rajasthan Royals, making it the most by a player of his franchise in the IPL history, overtaking veteran Ajinkya Rahane's tally of 10 awards.
The veteran wicketkeeper-batter became only the second player after KL Rahul of Lucknow Super Giants (back in 2022 against Mumbai Indians), to smash a century in his 100th IPL match.
In 100 IPL matches, Buttler has scored 3,358 runs at an average of 38.15, with six centuries and 19 fifties coming in just 99 innings. His best score is 124.
Buttler also surpassed Ajinkya Rahane (2,810 runs in 100 matches), to become the second-highest run-getter for RR in all of T20 cricket, scoring 2,831 runs at an average of 42.25 and a strike rate of over 148. He has scored six centuries and 18 fifties for the franchise, with the best score of 124. The English superstar has also played for Mumbai Indians (MI).

Indian hockey team goes down 2-4 against Australia in their second match of five-match series



PERTH : The Indian hockey team went down 2-4 against Australia in their second game of the five-match Test series here. The see-saw affair witnessed Jeremy Hayward (6/34), Jacob Anderson (42), and Nathan Ephraums (45) found the back of the net for Australia, while for India, Jugraj Singh (9) and Captain Harmanpreet Singh (30) scored a goal each.
The game kicked off with India showcasing nimble

passes and breaching Australia's defensive line a few times. Nonetheless, it was the hosts who seized an early advantage when Jeremy Hayward (6) converted a penalty corner with precision. Despite Australia's continued onslaught, pressing India with relentless attacks and earning consecutive penalty corners, they couldn't convert them into goals. Meanwhile, India shifted their strategy to focus on coun-

terattacks, a move that eventually paid off when Jugraj Singh (9) levelled the score with a perfectly executed penalty corner, placing the ball expertly into the top right corner.
Shortly after, Abhishek had a golden opportunity to put India in the lead as he found himself unmarked inside the D area with only the goalkeeper to beat, but his powerful shot narrowly missed the target, grazing wide off the post. The first quarter concluded with the score deadlocked at 1-1.
Throughout the second quarter, both teams maintained their offensive momentum, consistently challenging each other's defensive setups. However, it was India that broke the deadlock just before halftime. Captain Harmanpreet Singh (30) stepped up with a remarkable display, converting a penalty corner with precision and power.

"Standout moment in Indian cricket": DK recalls Yuvraj Singh's six sixes

AGENCY
NEW DELHI: Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) batter Dinesh Karthik reminisced about Yuvraj Singh's heroics during India's T20 World Cup 2007 clash against England and labelled it as the "standout moment in Indian cricket." On September 19, 2007, Yuvraj displayed a remarkable performance that cemented his name in history, taking place at Kingsmead.
It was the Super Eight phase of the World Cup. After losing their first matches, both India and England desperately needed a win to boost their chances in the semis.
The flamboyant batsman tonked 6 sixes in Stuart Broad's over and scored fifty of just 12 balls, which is still



the fastest in the T20 format. His record-breaking feat played a pivotal role in India's victory.
While recalling the moment, Karthik said on Ravichandran Ashwin's YouTube channel, "It was a

"Ravi Shastri's voice behind it and all the things that happened before the Andrew Flintoff fight, it wasn't a fight, it was just a casual conversation, but that led to whatever it led," he added.
Yuvraj Singh was considered to be one of the best hitters of his era. His sheer capability to find the fence even against the best bowlers around the world was a sight to behold.
Karthik didn't hold back from commending Yuvraj's art with the bat and said, "I mean, he was batting, he's a dream boss. When he bats well, there are not many other better-looking players who can be six-hitters and I am sure you bowled to him."

"I felt nation might be angry...": Rohit Sharma on 2023 WC final loss to Australia

AGENCY
MUMBAI: Indian skipper Rohit Sharma opened up on India's ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 final loss against Australia, saying that he thought initially that the country was angry with them but instead got a lot of appreciation for their brand of cricket.
Rohit Sharma graced the actor-comedian Kapil Sharma's show 'The Great Indian Kapil Show' along with middle-order batter Shreyas Iyer on Saturday.
During the episode, when Kapil Sharma said that the Indian team played incredibly well throughout the World Cup, but somehow it slipped right from their fingers in the last match.
Speaking to Kapil about the title clash, Rohit said that the team

had great momentum after a winning streak of 10 matches, almost as if they were on "autopilot" mode.
"Two days before the match, our team was in Ahmedabad and we did our practice. The team had maintained a good momentum. As if the team was on autopilot. When the match began, we started good. Shubman Gill got out quickly but then Virat Kohli and I had a partnership. We were confident we could achieve a good score. I feel that in big matches, if you are able to score runs and create pressure on the opposite team, it is good as any team can slip under pressure. But Australia played good cricket. We even managed to take three wickets for just



around 40 runs but they had a long partnership after that," said Rohit.
Later, Archana Puran Singh during the conversation, pointed out that how despite the loss, people were happy with the team's performance and that they had won the hearts of everyone. In response to this, the audience broke into chants of 'Rohit! Rohit!', 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'We are proud you'.
Even Rohit expressed surprise at fans' response

after the team's heart-breaking loss that continued India's poor run in ICC knockout matches.
"I was thinking that the World Cup took place in our country but still we could not win. I felt the nation might be angry with us. But I only heard people praising how well we played, and how they enjoyed watching that cricket," said Rohit.
Coming to the title clash at Ahmedabad, which took place on November 19, Australia won the toss and opted to bowl first. Rohit (47 in 31 balls, with four boundaries and three sixes), the skipper got India off to a good start despite early loss of Shubman Gill for just four runs. India was 76/1 in 9.3 overs but lost

Rohit to a mistimed shot. Then, the fifties did come from Virat Kohli (54 in 62 balls, with four boundaries) and KL Rahul (66 in 107 balls, with one four), but the run-flow was restricted to such an extent due to frequent fall of wickets and brilliant bowling by Australians that India was skittled out for 240 in 50 overs. Mitchell Starc (3/55) and Pat Cummins (2/34) were the top bowlers for Australia.
In the run-chase, Australia lost some quick wickets and were staring at a possible defeat at 47/3. But a partnership between Travis Head (137 in 120 balls, with 15 fours and four sixes) and Marcus Labuschagne (58* in 110 balls, with four boundaries) guided Australia out of troubled waters, straight to their sixth World Cup title with a six-wicket win.

RASHMIKA PLAYS BOW AND ARROW GAME, CALLS IT ‘FUN DAY’



Actor Rashmika Mandanna is enjoying her vacation to the fullest. Recently, she shared a video where she was enjoying a bow and arrow game. The ‘Pushpa’ actor dropped a video on Instagram and wrote, “What a fun day” with heart emojis. Rashmika wore a pink outfit and blue denim with sunglasses and can be seen playing the game. <https://www.instagram.com/p/C5bPqKZtbXJ/> As soon as she posted the video, fans reacted to the post and dropped fire and heart emoticons. A user wrote, “Our very own Indian wonder woman.” Another fan commented, “Cuteness overloaded.” Recently, Rashmika celebrated her 28th birthday in the UAE. She gave an inside glimpse into her birthday celebrations, like doing a little workout and enjoying her coffee, soaking in the sun. Meanwhile, on the work front, the makers of Rashmika’s upcoming film ‘The Girlfriend’ treated fans with first-look posters on this special occasion. Taking to X, the film’s production house, Geetha Arts, shared two posters featuring Rashmika Mandanna while sending the ‘National Crush’ birthday wishes. Sharing the posters, they wrote, “Her eyes smile before she does. And they speak the words that she won’t introducing #TheGirlfriend Wishing the National crush, the ever joyous & cheerful @iamRashmikaa very Happy Birthday.” It seems Rashmika is playing the role of a college student in the movie. In the first poster, she looks shy and cheerful in a beige kurta and stole wrapped around her neck. Rashmika is seen holding a pen in her hands in a scene from the college. In the next picture, Rashmika can be seen with a bag on her shoulders as she walks in the corridor of her college.



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Kamal Haasan’s ‘Indian 2’ to be out in June



Veteran actor Kamal Haasan’s ‘Indian 2’ will land in theatres in June 2024. On Saturday, the producers of the upcoming actioner, Lyca Productions, dropped a new poster of Indian 2, announcing June as the release month. The post read, “Gear up for the comeback of Senapathy! INDIAN-2 is all set to storm in cinemas this JUNE. Mark your calendar for the epic saga!” Indian 2 is the sequel to the 1996 film Indian, which also starred Kamal as Veerasekaran Senapathy. The franchise brings back Kamal and director S Shankar for the sequel. In the poster, vigilante Senapathy (Kamal Haasan) is seen standing with his trademark twisted finger in handcuffed hands. Sidharth, Rakul Preet Singh, and Kajal Aggarwal are also a part of the film. ‘Indian 2’ has music by Anirudh Ravichander and has writers Jay-mohan, Kabilan Vairamuthu and Lakshmi Saravanakumar on board. The first poster of Indian 2 was unveiled on the occasion of the Pongal festival in 2020. Kamal Haasan was last seen on the big screen in the 2022 film Vikram.

Indian-American stand-up comedian Zarna Garg announces her India Tour



Zarna Garg, an Indian-American comedian, is all set to tickle the funny bone of her desi fans. Zarna is bringing her acclaimed comedy show ‘Practical People Win’ to India for the very first time. The multi-city tour will kick off with two performances in Mumbai, where Zarna will grace the stage at Y.B. Chavan Auditorium on April 20, followed by Bal Gandharva Rang Mandir on April 21. The tour will then make a stop in New Delhi on April 25 at the Kedarnath Sahnii, read a statement. Excited about her shows in India, Zarna said, “I’m absolutely elated to be bringing my comedy back to India, the country of my heritage. This tour is a dream come true, and I can’t wait to connect with audiences in India and share my take on the Indian-American experience.” “As an Indian-American woman, I’ve always felt like I’ve had one foot in each world - navigating the cultural traditions and expectations of my heritage, while also embracing the more individualistic American way of life. It’s a delicate balance that has shaped my identity and worldview in profound ways,” she added. Zarna, who has been living in the US for over three decades, arrived on the comedy scene with her unique signature style in 2019, after her informal home videos became wildly popular on YouTube. The winner of Kevin Hart’s Lyft Comics and the 2021 Ladies of Laughter Award, Garg has performed at iconic venues such as Kennedy Center, Comedy Cellar, Carolines and has been featured on prestigious platforms such as Apple TV’s Gutsy series hosted by Hillary Clinton, Tamron Hall, TODAY, the Jimmy Fallon Tonight Show and This American Life by Ira Glass. Last year, Variety Magazine listed her among the ‘10 Comics To Watch Out For’.

Film maker Sumit Mishra’s exhibition at India Habitat Centre from 9th April

NEW DELHI. Mumbai based film maker and production designer Sumit Mishra’s art exhibition ‘Mannequin’ will be held in the capital. Sumit Mishra’s art will be showcased at Visual Art Gallery situated at Indian Habitat Centre from 9th to 15th April. Speaking about this exhibition Sumit Mishra said, “ with these different mannequins I am sharing my thoughts, views and angle with all of you. My mannequins are capable of establishing communication with people. As a matter of fact, mannequins showcased in the market or art classes have always spoken with me via non verbal communication. So next time when you will visit any market, probably you will get emotional with these mannequins.” Art enthusiasts will especially find this exhibition interesting as they can witness various artistic expressions via these mannequins. Artist Sumit Mishra has appealed to all the art lovers living in delhi and NCR to visit this exhibition. A product of BHU Sumit Mishra has been working in Mumbai’s entertainment industry for two decades and has done production designing for many films as well as TV serials. His short film “Amrita” has received more than 20 national and international awards.



Mrunal Thakur pens a heartfelt note for her father on his birthday



Actor Mrunal Thakur’s latest Instagram post is dedicated to her father. On the occasion of her father’s birthday on Saturday, Mrunal dropped a heartfelt note for him. She wrote, “Papa you’re my world, my inspiration, my pillar of strength, my happy place and my very own cheerleader. I wish every dad is as incredible and amazing as you. You’ve always believed in me and pushed me to be the best version of me and I could spend a lifetime thanking you for all that you do, but even that wouldn’t be enough...that doesn’t mean I won’t keep trying. Thank you papa for being you, and thank you for making me ME.” “You truly are the star of our family. Happy birthday Papa,” she added. Earlier in the day, Mrunal was spotted offering prayers at Siddhi Vinayak Temple in Mumbai. She was accompanied by her parents and her sister. Meanwhile, on the work front, Mrunal is being lauded for her role in ‘Family Star’, which also stars Vijay Deverakonda. The film, supported by a cast including Abhinaya, Vasuki, Rohini Hattangadi, and Ravi Babu. Ahead of the film’s release, Vijay Deverakonda dedicated a post to his real life family star, his father, Deverakonda Govardhan Rao. The actor wrote in his caption, “My hero. My Star. Life is full of highs and lows and I do not know what it holds in store. But I work everyday to make you proud and happy. I love you my Superstar. We made Family Star to celebrate the stars in our lives, sharing with you a little flashback of the man who I made this movie for.

Fardeen Khan, Shekhar Suman’s first look from ‘Heeramandi’ unveiled



The makers of ‘Heeramandi: The Diamond Bazaar’ on Saturday surprised fans by unveiling first look images of the male leads. In Sanjay Leela Bhansali’s directorial web series, actors Fardeen Khan, Taha Shah Badushsha, Shekhar Suman, and Adhyayan Suman will be seen in pivotal roles. As per a statement, Taha Shah Badushsha steps into the role of Tajdar Baloch, a man whose charisma knows no bounds, effortlessly charming all who cross his path with his magnetic personality. Fardeen Khan embodies the essence of nobility as Wali Mohammed, a figure of dignity and integrity whose presence commands admiration. Shekhar Suman breathes life into the character of Zulfiqar Ahmed, a man of authority, whose mere presence exudes power and sophistication. Finally, Adhyayan Suman portrays Zorawar Ali Khan, an arrogant nawaab of considerable wealth whose pursuits are driven solely by his self-interest. Talking about his character, Fardeen said, “Wali Mohammed embodies the essence of a nawab, always standing by the women of Heeramandi. Marking my Netflix debut with such a character feels like the perfect comeback to the screens.” Shekhar Suman described Zulfiqar as, “A towering figure of power and authority, he commands attention effortlessly. I’m eager for the audiences to witness the tale of Heeramandi that’s close to all our hearts. It was an exhilarating and enriching experience working with a maestro and an auteur like Mr.Bhansali.” Adhyayan Suman expressed, “Zorawar carries himself with a certain air of self-assurance, the kind that’s expected of a nawab. It was an honour beyond words to play this character designed by Mr Bhansali. His validation was like a badge of honour for me.”