

## NEWS BRIEFS

## Ex-Akali Min's son among 5 arrested with drugs in Shimla

**CHANDIGARH:** Special Investigation Team (SIT) of Shimla Police arrested five people, including a Punjab Police constable, a son of former Shiromani Akali Dal Punjab cabinet minister and a woman, with drugs from a hotel room in Shimla. According to a police statement on Wednesday, those arrested in the Tuesday night raid Prakash Singh Langha, son of former Punjab Minister Sucha Singh Langha, Punjab Police Constable Ajay Kumar, Avni, Shubham Kaushal and Baljindra. The SIT also recovered 42.89 gm of heroin and a weighing machine from their possession. A case was registered under the NDPS Act against the accused by Shimla Police.

## Delhi Mayor, Deputy Mayor elections to be held on April 26

**NEW DELHI:** The polls to elect the new Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Delhi will be held on April 26, according to an official notice issued on Wednesday. "The Ordinary Annapur (2024) Meeting of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi will be held on Friday the 26th April, 2024 at 11:00 am at Aruna Asaf Ali Sabhagar A-Block, 4th Floor, Dr.S.P. Mukherjee Civic Centre, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg New Delhi. Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor will also be held in the same meeting," read the notice issued by the office of the Municipal Secretary .

# Delhi minister Raaj Kumar Anand resigns from cabinet, quits AAP

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, APRIL 10

Delhi minister Raaj Kumar Anand on Wednesday resigned from the cabinet and quit the AAP, alleging Dalits were not given representation in the party.

Addressing a press conference here, Anand, who was holding various portfolios including Social Welfare, alleged that there was no Dalit among the top leaders of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

"This party doesn't respect Dalit MLAs, councillors and ministers. In such circumstances, all Dalits feel cheated. We live in an inclusive society, but it is not wrong to talk about proportion. It is difficult for me to remain in the party with all these things, hence I am resigning from the post," Anand said.

"I joined AAP after seeing its strong message on fighting corruption. Today, the party has found itself in the middle of corrupt practices. That's why I have decided to quit," said Mr Anand, who was



the social welfare, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes minister.

Mr Anand, the MLA from Patel Nagar, is the first Delhi government minister to quit from his post and the AAP as a direct result of the arrest of Mr Kejriwal and the entire liquor policy case.

He also alleged the AAP of discriminatory practices in staffing leadership positions in the party.

“There is no Dalit MLA or councillor

in the Aam Aadmi Party. Dalit leaders are not even appointed to leadership positions. I follow the principles of Baba Saheb Ambedkar. If I cannot work for Dalits, then there is no point in being in the party," Mr. Anand told reporters in Delhi.

Mr Anand's house was searched by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in a customs-linked money laundering case in November 2023. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence in a complaint to a local court had alleged false declarations in imports for customs evasions of over 7 crore. The ED then filed a complaint against Mr Anand.

With the Chief Minister in jail, it is unclear how the vacant portfolio will be assigned.

Delhi Minister Atishi is one of the key AAP leaders who is carrying on Mr Kejriwal's battle while he is in jail. Atishi last week alleged the BJP is using pressure tactics to force AAP leaders to join the BJP, a comment that drew a defamation notice against her.

## Misleading ads case: SC refuses to accept Baba Ramdev's second apology

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, APR 10

The Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to accept the second apology of Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev and Acharya Balkrishna in the contempt case over the publication of misleading medical advertisements, as the contemnors deliberately evaded personal presence before the court.

The bench comprising Justices Hima Kohli and Ahsanuddin Amanullah refused to accept the latest apology affidavit filed by Patanjali co-founder Baba Ramdev, his company Patanjali and its Managing Director Acharya Bal Krishna expressing “unconditional and unqualified apology” for airing the advertisements in breach of an undertaking given to the Court in November



last year.

Despite the directions issued by the court to both Ramdev and Balkrishna to be personally present before the Court in today's hearing, no one was present.

On the last hearing, both of them were present before the Apex court to tender their apology, but today Baba Ram Dewa and Acharya Balkrishna filed an affidavit seeking exemption of their presence in the court as they were travelling abroad.

al appearance by making false claims about foreign travel.'

The Court observed that though the applications were filed on March 30, the flight tickets produced as annexures, “strangely enough”, were dated March 31.

## Kejriwal moves SC after Delhi HC declares ED's arrest valid

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, APRIL 10

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal Wednesday moved the Supreme Court against a Delhi High Court order that held his arrest by the Enforcement Directorate as valid and observed no contravention of law took place while arresting the CM for his alleged involvement in the Delhi Liquor Policy case.

Senior Advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi mentioned the matter before Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud who assured

that the matter will be taken up on an urgent basis. The high court Tuesday dismissed Kejriwal's plea challenging his arrest by the ED and also termed his remand as "not illegal". Justice Swarna Kanta Sharma held that the ED has placed enough material, statements of approvers and AAP's candidate stating that Kejriwal was given money for Goa elections. The court also upheld ED's contention that Kejriwal was the mastermind in formulating the New Excise Policy through which he conspired to get kickbacks and used proceeds of crime for Goa elections.

# VISIT




**POWERED BY**



**SYNERGY THRSINGTON**  
Most reliable brand since 1848



**16<sup>th</sup> EDITION**

**NORTH INDIA'S LARGEST & FOREMOST**

# PHARMATECH & LABTECH EXPO

12

13

14

## APRIL 2024

Parade Ground, Sector-17

**300+ EXHIBITORS**







**Organized By**



**Supported by**



**Supported by**



**Supported by**



**Supported by**



**Supported by**



**Supported by**



**Supported by**



**Platinum Sponsor**



**Gold Sponsor**



**Gold Sponsor**



**Silver Sponsor**



**Banking Partner**



**Gate Sponsor**



**Badge Sponsor**



**Registration Desk Sponsor**



**Visitor Bag Sponsor**



**Compressed Air Partner**



**Official Media Partner**



SEMINAR

Date: 12 April 2024

**Exploring new avenues for Nextgen Technology and Advancement of Pharma Industry**

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

---

**SPEAKERS**

- Indigenous Technologies for VIKSIT BHARAT  
**Mr. Jawaid Imam**, Sr. Vice President - Works, Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd
- Sourcing Challenges with respect to Compliances  
**Mr. Rajat Jain**, Panacea BioTec, GM - Global Sourcing & Plant SCM
- Ensuring efficiency and resilience through emerging technologies.  
**Mr. Satish Kaul**, Regional Director,  
Emure Pharmaceuticals Limited, Jammu & Kashmir
- Challenges Faced by MSME - How to overcome  
**Dr. Vineet Bhushan**  
Certified IRCA PQMS GMP Auditor, Founder: Stellar Pharma Solutions  
Former: Vice President & Dean- Learning University, Pfizer
- "Settlements with Russia. Entering the Russian market"  
**Mr. BatalovArtem**, Head of Corporate and Financial Institution Department,  
Sberbank India
- Emerging Trends in Cleanroom Technology and Compliance,  
**Dr. Shekh Ennran**, Business Development Manager, Feicon Oy (Finland)
- Energy efficiency opportunities in Pharma MSME,  
**Er. P. S. Saini**, " Former Superintending Engineer, PGIMER Chandigarh"
- Leveraging India FTAs for Promotion of Pharma machinery  
**Dr. Rakesh Suraj** - Regional Director, EEPC India

Date: 13 April 2024

**Extending the Harmonious Technology and Pharma Business Agenda-Regulatory Affairs**

Time: 10:30am to 01:30pm

---

**SPEAKERS FOR PANEL DISCUSSION**

- Dr. Pradeep Mattu**, Former Joint Commissioner Drugs, Punjab
- Dr Manish Kapoor**, State Drugs Controller, Himachal Pradesh
- Ms. Lotika Khajuria**, State Drugs Controller, Jammu & Kashmir
- Shri Lalit Goel**, Deputy State Drugs Controller, Haryana
- Mr. Gorkha Bahadur DC**, Pharmaceutical Consultant,  
Retiree Department of Drug Administration (DDA), Ministry of Health, Nepal
- Dr G S Pandey**, Director, GAMP Technologies Pvt Ltd
- Dr. Om Prakash Katara**, Professor, University of Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
Punjab University, Chandigarh

Date: 13 April 2024

**Business Advent Programme Celebrating Fire Safety Week**

Time: 02:30pm to 04:30pm

FREE TO ATTEND

Visit: ☎ 78741 67986

🌐 [PharmaTechExpo.com](https://PharmaTechExpo.com)

  
 Free Visitor Registration

  
 Exhibitor List

  
 Attend Seminar



I, Ranjeet Kaur No. 15180047X mother of DMT Manpreet Singh R/o Village Ghanauri Khurd, Post Office Ghanauri Kalan, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur In my son's service record documents my name is wrongly mentioned as Ranjeet Kaur and wrong date of Birth was declared as 01-03-1962. But my correct name is Ranjit Kaur and correct Date of Birth is 01-01-1963	I, Hitherto known as Chander Kant S/o Pawan Kumar Gupta R/o H.No. 3651 Jain Street Nakodar, tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dr. Chander Kant Gupta. that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.	I, Gurbakhsh Kaur W/O Raj Kumar residing at VPO Bisla, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144505, Punjab, India have changed the name of my minor daughter Kalpna aged 09 years and she shall hereafter be known as Kalpna Paul.	I, Satinderdeep Kaur w/o Onkarjit Singh, Resident of Village Bhure Gill, Po. Chamyari, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar. Punjab have changed my name after marriage Gurpreet Kaur alias Satinderdeep Kaur. I known as Gurpreet Kaur alias Satinderdeep Kaur.	I Tajinder Singh S/o. Jagtar Singh, VPO. Dhardeo, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab, have changed my name from Tajinder Singh to Tajinder Singh Randhawa. Concerned Note.	I, Gurdip Kaur W/o Aasa Singh R/o H.No. 311 Masitan (Moga) have changed my name to Gurdeep Kaur.	I, Kiranjeet Kaur W/o Karam Singh R/o Raoke Kalan, Patti Gurdas, Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala, Distt. Moga, Punjab-142037, have changed my name to Kiranjit Kaur.	I Surinder Kaur W/o Kashmiri Lal R/o Vpo Moron Teg Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Mohinder Kaur.
98726 I, Jashandeep s/o Sukhdev Raj r/o Village Chak Khurd tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Jashandeep to Jashandeep Dadra. All concerned note please.	777886 I Tarsem Kumar Sharma S/o Karam Chand R/o Beh Chuhar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed my name to Tarsem Kumar	461257 I, Gurbakhsh Kaur W/O Raj Kumar residing at VPO Bisla, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144505, Punjab, India have changed the name of my minor daughter Monika aged 13 years and she shall hereafter be known as Monika Paul.	461257 I, Rekha Goswami W/o Deepak Goswami R/o.195, Gali No-8, New Jawahar Nagar Batala road Amritsar have Changed my name to Rekha Kumari	900026 I Anju wife of Deepak Wallia resident of House No. 872/10, Block –C. Preet Nagar, Tehsil & District Kapurthala , Punjab-144601 have changed my name from ANJU TO ANJU WALIA. All concerned please note.	63372 I, Jaswant Kaur W/o Mewa Singh R/o Vill: Saidpur Teh-Chamkaur Sahib (Ropar) have changed my name from Jaswant Singh to Jaswant Kaur.	63372 I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Rupinderjeet Singh Bhullar R/o Buttar Patti Bhullar (Moga) have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Bhullar.	63372 I Neelam Rani W/o Makhan Singh R/o Vpo Tehang Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Neelam Kaur.
100066 I, Manpreet Singh Marahar S/o Sardara Singh R/o Vill. Kakarwal Tehsil Dhuri Distt Sangrur 148024, Punjab Change My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manpreet Singh	98731 I, Sapna D/o Rajender Kumar, R/o House No. 386/7, Near Mata Gate, Kaithal, Tehsil & District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Charu Kathuria to Sapna (D.O.B. 04-12-2003).	461257 I, hitherto known as Rajinder Kaur Saini W/O Jaswant Singh residing at VPO Urapur, Distt. S.B.S Nagar - 144422, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rajinder Kaur Banwait.	461257 I, Gurdip Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/o. Thathian Mahantan Distt Tarn Taran have Changed my name to Gurdeep Singh	98706 I Deepak son of Chand Kishore resident of House No. 872/10, Block –C. Preet Nagar, Tehsil & District Kapurthala , Punjab-144601 have changed my name from DEEPAK TO DEEPAK WALIA. All concerned please note.	63372 I Amanjot Singh S/o Ravinder Kumar R/o Lubangarh (Ludhiana) declare that my name is Amanjot and my surname is Singh.	63372 I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh R/o Manuke (Moga) known by two names as Paramjit Kaur & Paramjeet Kaur.	63372 I, hitherto known as Charanjit S/o Ram Lubhaya R/o Vill: Garhmahansingh Po. Apra Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Punjab, India-144416, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Charanjit Singh.
98726 I, Gaurav Kumar S/o Madan Lal R/o House No. 146, Devi Mandir Nigdhu, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Gourav Kumar to Gaurav Kumar. In future, he should be known and recognized by the name of Gaurav Kumar.	100039 I, Reena W/o Sanju Rana R/o House no. 86, Village Batta, Tehsil Kalayat District Kaithal have changed my name From Reena To Reena Devi. PLEASE NOTE.	461257 I, hitherto known as Rohit S/O Naseeb Chand residing at Nangal Colony, Chachoki, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala - 144632, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rohit Banger.	461257 I, Lillian W/o Puneet Sharma R/o.16-B, Moon Avenue Majitha Road Amritar declare that I have Changed my name Mandip Singh Gotra to Singh Mandip. all concerned note	98706 I, Jasvinder Kaur W/o Jaswant Singh R/o Dera Gobind Pura, Siwan District Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Jasvinder Kaur To Jaswinder Kaur. Concerned Please Note.	63372 I, Rachpal Singh S/o Inder Singh R/o St.No. 4 Gurpreet Nagar Daba (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Rachhpal Singh to Rachpal Singh.	63372 I, Rakesh Kumar Gupta S/o Mulkh Raj Gupta R/o H.No. 672 W.No. 04 Civil Line Near Chandigarh Tailor Moga (Moga) have known by both names Rakesh Kumar & Rakesh Kumar Gupta one and the same person.	63372 I, Harsinder Kaur W/O Amrik Singh R/O Ward No. 5, V.P.O. Miani, Tehsil Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab,144202 Changed My Name From Harsinder Kaur To Harshinder Kaur.
100070 I, GURMIT KAUR W/O GULZAR SINGH R/o,VPO LEEL KALAN, Gurdaspur Punjab-143516, have changed my name to GURMEET KAUR.	100039 I, Kavita Devi W/o Kuldeep Singh Resident of Village Kultaran, Tehsil & District Kaithal, have changed my name From Kavita Devi to Kavita Rani. PLEASE NOTE.	461257 I, hitherto known as Rekha Gupta W/O Gopal Singhania residing at Hno. 43/34, Old Dana Mandi, Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala- 144401, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rekha Singhania.	461257 I, Manisha W/O Kapil Gupta R/o H.No. BX-591/2, Kishanpura, Jalandhar,144004 , Punjab, India. Have changed my name from Manisha To Manisha Gupta in future may be known as Manisha Gupta.	52724 I PONNAMMA Varghese is legally Mother Of Number 14837714H RANK HAV Name RANEESH.V Of Unit 661 Coy ASC (Tk Tptr ) Type'A' C/o 56 APO That I have changed my Name from PONNAMMA (incorrect Name To PONNAMMA VARGHESE (Correct Name ) Due to wrongly entered in the Service Records Of My Son. Vide affidavit No IN- PB 03994896126229W Dated 06.04.2024 Before Notary Pathankot Punjab	63372 I, Neelam W/o Paramjit Singh R/o Vill: Khurla Kingra Teh-Jalandhar (Jalandhar) have changed my son name from Namandeep to Namandeep Singh.	63372 I, Neelam W/o Paramjit Singh R/o Vill: Khurla Kingra Teh-Jalandhar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Neelam to Neelam Kaur.	63372 I Harpal Singh S/O Gopal Das R/O Lal Godam Nangal Salempur,Jalandhar 144004 Punjab, India. Have Changed My Name From Harpal Singh To Singh Harpal. Harpal Is A Given Name Singh Is A Surname.
9998876 I, GULJAR SINGH S/O AJAIB SINGH R/o VPO LEEL KALAN GROAYA, GURDASPUR, Punjab-143516, have changed my name to GULZAR SINGH.	100028 I, Karamjeet Kaur w/o sh. Angrej Singh R/o village #82, Poohli Tehsil & Distt Bathinda State Punjab Declare that I have no documentary proof in support of my place and date of birth. My correct place of birth Poohli & date of birth is 05.05.1955.	461257 I, Alka W/o Ajay Kumar R/o H. No-783, Moh-chandan Nagar Kartarpur District Jalandhar Have Changed My Name After Marriage From Alka To Alka Bains, Surname As Bains & Given Name As Alka,	461257 I, Bikramjit Singh S/o Sucha Singh R/o.H.no.6962 Waryam Singh Colony Amritsar have Changed my minor daughter name from Saranjeet Kaur to Sharanjeet kaur	900026 I, Mahinder Pal S/o Attar Chand R/o Lovely Mehta Wali Gali, Dabwali, Distt. Sirsa, Haryana have changed my name to Mohinder Kumar.	63372 I Savri Begum W/o Gafoor Khan R/o Bhadson Teh-Nabha Distt Patiala have changed my name from Savri Begum to Savri Begam. Henceforth I shall be known as Savri Begam.	63372 I, Kamlesh Rani W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o Vpo: Behbalpur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have changed my minor daughter's name Sapna to Sapna Rani.	63372 I Anuradha W/O Ranjit Masih R/O Near PNB Bank, Dhina, Jalandhar Cantt. Jalandhar, Have Changed My Name From Anuradha To Anuradha Masih.
9998876 I, JYOTI SINGH BEHL W/O ANAND BEHL R/O-B4 7th-Floor Crosswinds Luxury-Homes BRS Bypass Guru Amardas-Nagar Rajguru Nagar Ludhiana Punjab-141012 have changed my name to REMMIE SSINGH.	900028 I, Kulveer Kaur Spouse of Army No. 2490911P, Ex Hav, Sukhdev Singh R/o VPO Kir Pind, Teh R.S.Pura, Distt Jammu (J&K) have changed my Name from Kulveer Kaur to Kulbeer Kaur, vide Affidavit of dated 08.04.2024, Before Notary Public, Adhar No 727250300533	900026 I, Shavi s/o Joginder Singh r/o VPO Khera, Tehsil Indri, Distt Karnal have changed my name from Shavi to Shavi Kamboj.	461257 I, Lillian W/o Puneet Sharma R/o.16-B, Moon Avenue Majitha Road Amritar declare that I have Changed my name from Lillian to Lillian Sharma concerned be noted	63372 I, Satpal S/o Bakhshi Ram R/o Village Dogarpur, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name Satpal to Satpal Singh.	63372 I, Neelam W/o Paramjit Singh R/o Vill: Khurla Kingra Teh-Jalandhar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Neelam to Neelam Kaur.	63372 I, Resham Singh Mann s/o Hakam Singh R/o Vill: Chughe Khurd (Bathinda) have changed my name to Resham Singh.	63372 I Gurdeep Singh S/O. Malkiat Singh R/O. Vill. Bazidpur, P.O. Sialba Majri, Distt SAS Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Sahajpreet Kaur To Sehaj Preet Kaur For All Future Purposes.
9998876 I MIR AAMIR SHOWKAT S/O MIR SHOWKAT HUSSAIN R/O Iqbal Colony Sonwar Batwara Srinagar (South) Jammu &Kashmir-190004 have changed my name to MIR SYAMILUKAIL.	100078 I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o H No. 01686, St No. 5/5, Baba Farid Nagar, Bathinda have changed my name to Paramjeet Kaur	461257 I, Meena Kumari Mehmi W/o Jaswant Lal Mehmi R/o VPO. Boparai Kalan Tehsil Nakodar Distt Jalandhar have changed my name from Meena Kumari to Meena Kumari Mehmi.	461257 I, hitherto known as JAGDISH GULERIA S/O MANT RAM R/O 2 7 4 2 , G A L I N O . 2 , DASHMESH NAGAR, JOURA PHATAK, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JAGDISH CHAND.	63372 I, Shiwani Sharma W/o Raman Sharma R/o H.No. 228 Laxmi Garden Colony Dhaki Pathankot (Pathankot) have known by both names Shiwani Sharma and Shivani Sharma one and the same person.	63372 I, Subhash Chandrer Bali S/o Sunder Lal Bali R/o H.No. 67 St.No. 3 Shivam Colony (Sangrur) have known by both names Subhash Chandrer Bali and Subhash Chand one and the same person.	63372 I, Rishme Singh Mann s/o Gurmehar Singh S/O Rajinderpal Singh R/O # 3642, Ward No. 16, Sirhind Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name Jasmer Singh.	63372 I, Mohinder Singh S/o Gursewak Singh Vpo Tungwali Bathinda Have changed my name Tata singh To Mohinder Singh.
60018 I Mohinder Kaur W/O Bhana Singh R/O V.P.O.? .- Burj Sema, Teh- Talwandi Sabo, Distt-Bathinda, Punjab have changed my name from Mohinder Kaur to Mahinder Kaur for all future purposes.	100078 I, Amanpreet D/O Jagjit Singh R/O Vill. Wariana Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Amanpreet to A m a n p r e e t k a u r . A l l concerned note.	461257 I, Kamala Devi W/o Kashmiri Lal Resident Of Vill Malko, Po Trar, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab-144026 India Have Changed My Name Kamaladevi To Kamla Devi All Please Note.	461257 I, hitherto known as MAHINDER SINGH CHANDEL S/O SAJU RAM R/O 2060, GALI NO. 2, CHOUDHRI HARI SINGH NAGAR, JOURA PHATAK, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MOHINDER SINGH	63372 I, Shiwani Sharma W/o Raman Sharma R/o H.No. 228 Laxmi Garden Colony Dhaki Pathankot (Pathankot) have known by both names Shiwani Sharma and Shivani Sharma one and the same person.	63372 I, Rishi Aggarwal S/o Sham Lal Aggarwal R/o H.No.2017/4-F St.No.2 Jhullian Wali Gali Ludhiana Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Yashika To Yashika Aggarwal.	63372 I, Rishme Singh Mann s/o Gurmehar Singh S/O Rajinderpal Singh R/O # 3642, Ward No. 16, Sirhind Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name Jasmer Singh.	63372 I, Mandeep Singh Deol S/o Major Singh R/o Village Birewala Dogra,Po Reond Kalan Distt Mansa have changed my name to Mandeep Singh.
60018 <b>LOST &amp; FOUND</b> Certified that it is brought to Notice of General Public that Original Sale Deed No. 3191 Dated 27-11-2013 in favour of Amandeep Kaur and original Sale Deed No. 612 dated 26-05-2015 in favour of Kuldeep Singh has been lost and if anybody find the above mentioned original Sale Deeds then contact to Nazma D/o Atta Mohammed, Mobile No. 75087-79009. Lost information Report SR No. 457424/2024 dated 09-04-2024.	461257 I, Pardeep Singh S/o Ajmer Singh, R/o V.p.o. Mohalla Pahar Singh, Rahon Teh. Nawansahr, District Sbs Nagar -144517, (punjab) Have Changed My Wife's Name From Arti Rani To Aarti Rani Whose Correct Date Of Birth Is 01/01/1982.	461257 I, Harpreet Kaur D/o- Harbans Lal Hno- 523 , Vpo- Chugatti Jalandhar, Punjab-144009 Have Changed My Name Harpreet Is My Given Name & Kaur Is My Surname.	461257 I, Lavjit Singh S/o Kewal Singh R/o VPO Warpal District Amritsar pin-143022 have Changed my name name to lavjit is my given name and Singh is my surname	63372 I, Charnjit Singh S/O Hardev Singh R/O Gajiana (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Charnjit Singh Sound.	63372 I Sahil S/O Satish Kumar R/O House No.3795 Ward No.36, Near Quila Road, Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sahil Arora.	63372 I, Monika W/o Rohit Paul R/o H. No. 647 Arya Nagar Kartarpur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Monika Paul.	63372 I Dharminder Kumar S/o Ram Dev R/o Near Bijli Ghar G.T. Road Goraya Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Dharminder and my surname is Kumar.
63372 <b>Corrigendum Notice</b> With reference to the notice of Punjab National Bank published on dated 23-03-2024 regarding missing of title deeds. The previously name was mentioned as Nagpal Motel and now correct name is M/s Motel Nagpal Regency Pvt. Ltd. and Jasbir Kaur wife of Mukhtiyar Kaur should read as Jasbir Kaur wife of Manjit Singh. Punjab National Bank, Branch MCC1 Ludhiana	461257 I, hitherto known as Chranjit W/O Swaran Singh residing at VPO Ladhana Jhikka, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144510, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Charanjit Singh.	461257 I, Gursewak Singh Sandhu S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o Vill. Sidhwan Post Office Khalra District TarnTaran pin 143305 have Changed my name name to Gursewak Singh	461257 I, Babar Khan, son of Anait Shah, Village Dehliji Kalan, District Malerkotla, declare that my father's two names are Anayat Khan and Anait Shah. Out of which Anait Shah is the correct name.	63372 I, Harvinder Singh S/o Kirpal Singh R/o Bughipura (Moga) have changed my name from Pappu to Harvinder Singh.	63372 I, Mahinder Singh S/O Chand Singh R/O Bhagta Road Vpo Aklia Jalal Distt.Bathinda Have Changed My Name Mohinder Singh To Mahinder Singh.	63372 I Amandeep W/o Parminder Kumar R/o Vill Saikiana Po Dayalpur Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.	63372 I Dharminder Kumar S/o Ram Dev R/o Near Bijli Ghar G.T. Road Goraya Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Dharminder and my surname is Kumar.
	461257	72737	50008	63372	63372	63372	63372



**NEWS BRIEFS**

**100 pc voting will strengthen democracy: Jagroop Malik**

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** Engineer Jagroop Malik has appealed to the general public that to keep democracy alive, it is very important for every voter to participate in voting and not vote under the influence of intoxication, greed etc., but choose the right candidate thoughtfully so that the right person is elected. Elections can be made. Ankit Gupta said that if we leave the house and go to the polling station to cast our vote and use our vote properly then we can elect the right leader, because if all the voters do not vote, the wrong person gets elected which is bad for democracy. Jagroop Malik said that the Constitution of India has given us the right to vote and we must participate in the great festival of democracy by exercising our right and must go to cast our vote so that the true form of democracy can be formed with 100 per cent voting. Malik said that democracy can be strengthened only through voting. Therefore, he has appealed to every voter and said that we should use our vote properly. Due

## Roadways bus catches fire explosions also take place



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 10

A Haryana Roadways bus suddenly caught fire near Baldi Bypass on GT Road, Karnal. The bus was on from Chandigarh to Delhi. It was fortunate that there were no passengers in the bus during this time, hence a major accident was averted. The first fire in the bus caught fire. Within no time the fire reached the diesel tank.

As soon as the fire reached the diesel tank, there was a massive explosion. During this time, there were four explosions one after the other due to the fire in the bus. There was chaos due to the fire in the bus on GT Road. Sunhara Singh, who was present at the spot, said that there was a driver and a conductor in the bus. As soon as he got down from the bus and went to the mechanic, the tire of the bus suddenly



caught fire. After this the fire department and police were informed. As soon as the information was received, two fire brigade vehicles reached the spot and brought the fire under control.

The driver of the bus said that he was going from Chandigarh to Delhi. Suddenly there was a problem with the brakes of the bus. After this all the passengers were deboarded from the

bus. Then he went to the garage located nearby. When he came out after talking to the mechanic, the bus was on fire. After the information, SHO Rajpal of Sadar police station reached the spot and said that he had reached the spot with the team. There were no passengers on the bus. The fire was brought under control and the bus was moved to the side using a crane.

## Sunita Gupta appointed National Chief Director of Anti Corruption

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 10

National Supremo of Anti Corruption Foundation of India, Narendra Arora, while expanding the national team, appointed renowned social worker Sunita Gupta of Karnal as National Chief Director, Human Rights Cell. National supremo Narendra Arora handed over the appointment letter to Sunita Gupta and administered the oath to work for the eradication of corruption while living the dignity of the post. Narendra Arora said that keeping in view the excellent performance of Sunita Gupta, she has been promoted from the state level to the post of National Chief Director, Human Rights Cell. On this occasion, Sunita Gupta said that she will work for corruption eradication awareness while living the dignity of her post and will connect more and more people with the objectives of the or-

ganisation.



On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for corruption eradication awareness under the Corruption Free India campaign in all the states across India. The main objective of the organisation is to make more and more people aware about eradicating corruption. He said that the main tasks of Anti Corruption Foundation of India include organising seminars in educational institutions and other places for corruption eradication awareness, running signature campaigns and oath taking campaigns, organising competitions related to anti corruption, law enforcement among the people. To spread the message of truth and honesty by honouring the dutiful officers of the police and administration department etc. Social service projects undertaken by the Foundation include helping needy students and people, helping poor girls in marriage, etc. Nirman Gupta was mainly present on this occasion.

On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for corruption eradication awareness under the Corruption Free India campaign in all the states across India. The main objective of the organisation is to make more and more people aware about eradicating corruption. He said that the main tasks of Anti Corruption Foundation of India include organising seminars in educational institutions and other places for corruption eradication awareness, running signature campaigns and oath taking campaigns, organising competitions related to anti corruption, law enforcement among the people. To spread the message of truth and honesty by honouring the dutiful officers of the police and administration department etc. Social service projects undertaken by the Foundation include helping needy students and people, helping poor girls in marriage, etc. Nirman Gupta was mainly present on this occasion.

## Maa Bhagwati Jagran organised in Sandhala

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, APRIL 10

Fourth Vishal Maa Bhagwati Jagran was organised in village Sandhala. In which the villagers and nearby people participated enthusiastically. Social worker Bhim Singh Rathai was the chief guest in the program and inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp. The bhajan choir sang bhajans and forced the devotees to dance.



The Prasad distribution programme was organised at the conclusion of Jagran. Bhim Singh Rathai said that such events maintain an atmosphere of brotherhood and harmony in the village. This work of the villagers is praiseworthy. Such religious programs should continue to be organised in the village. Sarpanch Satish Kumar says that every year a huge Jagran of Maa Bhagwati is organised by the villagers.

## Demand for New Capital and Separate HC for Hry in LS Elections

MAIN PAL KASHYAP INDRI, APRIL 10

The coordinators of the "Haryana Banao Abhiyan" (Make Haryana Campaign), Ranbir Singh Badhran and Yashpal Rana, former president of the Bar Council, convened a meeting in Indri. Present at the meeting were Chandigarh Bar Association President Ranbir Singh Badhran, former president of the Punjab and Haryana Bar Council, along with advocates Yashpal Rana, Harpal Singh, Ravi Kant Sain, Karambir Mandhan, Chandveer Singh Mandhan, Yadvinder Singh Shyoran, Veerendra Kalsora, Rakesh Katlari, Parveen Malik, Munish Tiwana, Bharat Bhushan, and other dignitaries. All participants unanimously supported the proposal to demand a new capital and a separate High Court for Haryana. It has been 57 years since Haryana separated from Pun-

jab, but unfortunately, the region has not yet been granted the status of a full-fledged state with its own capital and a separate High Court. The joint capital of Chandigarh was declared a Union Territory, serv-

ture-based to a knowledge-based economy. Furthermore, the people of Haryana will benefit greatly from administrative and judicial services. Establishing 22 districts from the existing sev-



ing as the shared capital for both states. The construction of a modern capital at an appropriate location will accelerate the development of underdeveloped regions of the state and significantly contribute to strengthening the state's economy, shifting it from agricul-

en will ensure the delivery of administrative and judicial services to the people. However, having the capital situated in one corner of the state requires residents from remote areas to travel long distances and pay hefty tolls to reach administrative offices and the High Court.

## SDM inspects grain market to take stock of procurement



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, APR 10

The arrival of wheat has started in the grain markets in Haryana. In such a situation, officials are keeping an eye on every situation. Yamunanagar SDM Sonu Ram visited Jagadhri grain market today and told that as per the guidelines of Haryana government, government procurement of wheat is being done on MSP, today under the same link he visited Jagadhri grain market. Did a surprise inspection of the market. He said that although government procurement has started, wheat procurement

has started a little late in Jagadhri grain market. He inspected the process of government procurement of wheat. He also checked the moisture content of wheat and expressed satisfaction over the cleaning system. He also got the wheat sack weighed and checked. Sonu Ram also checked the sufficient quantity of mechanical springs, tarpaulin and carats near the commission agents in the grain market and all the arrangements were found to be correct. He inspected the toilets and cleanliness system in the markets.

## Procurement of wheat starts in grain market

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, APRIL 10

The government had announced to start government procurement of wheat in the grain markets of the state from April 1, but due to humidity, coldness and decrease in temperature, wheat was not arriving in the mandis. Nine days after the government's announcement, wheat procurement was formally started in the Indri grain market on Wednesday. After reaching the wheat heaps in the market, the procurement agency team, Market Committee officials and Mandi Association officials checked the quality and moisture content of the grains. The responsibility of procurement in Indri Mandi was handed over to two agencies of the Food Supply Department, HAFED. Mandi head Mahinder Tyagi said that all arrangements have been made for the

season. Marking was done so that wheat is lifted on time and farmers get full space in the market to unload the crop. So that the farmers do not face any kind of problem.

arrangements have been made for the farmers in the market. A full meal will be available in the canteen for a token of Rs 10. All facilities like water cooler etc. have



Market Committee Secretary Jasbir said that due to high moisture there has been a delay in wheat arrival. Farmers have been instructed to bring their crops completely dry. Moist wheat should be brought to the market only after drying. Food

been provided in the market for the farmers. Special attention has been paid to cleanliness in the market. Two agencies DFC and HAFED will purchase in the market. Till now 4400 quintals of wheat have arrived in the market.

## Yoga camp organised in DAV College



PREETI RANI SADHAURA, APRIL 10

On Wednesday, Yoga training was given to the students by the Yoga Club at DAV College, Sadhaura. Incharge of Yoga Club, Dr. Anupam Khanna said that as per the orders of the Government of India, Yoga Club has been started in the college in which about 25 to 30 students from different faculties have joined voluntarily. He further said that Yoga Club has great importance in student life. Today's students are under a lot of mental pressure

regarding studies, good marks and career, for which Yoga is a perfect solution. Yoga training was given by social worker Som Prakash. He made the children practise Surya Namaskar for the benefits of staying healthy and to stay healthy. He explained the 12 steps of Surya Namaskar in detail to all the students. On this occasion, College Principal Prof. Tejveer Singh inspired all the children to do yoga regularly and wished them a bright future. Prof. Yogesh Mohan, Dr. Rajendra Kumar

## Havan Yagya performed at beginning of wheat procurement season



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, APRIL 10

At the beginning of the wheat procurement season, a sacred Havan Yagya was performed in the Indri grain market in which all the commission agents, accountants, contractors and labourers of the market were present. Everyone made offerings in the sacred Havan Kund wishing for a successful season. Giving information about this, Mandi head Mahendra Tyagi said that Havan Yagya was held the mandi. We pray to God that there should be coordination and cooperation between the administration and the market agents and that all the work should run smoothly. He said that wheat procurement will also start from today. Market agents Jaiprakash Bansal and Raghubir Batan said that Havan Yagya is performed every year at the beginning of wheat season. We pray to God that this season be filled with happiness for everyone. On this occasion, everyone congratulated and wished Mother Goddess on the holy Navratri festival. After the Havan Yagya, Prasad was distributed. On this occasion, many others including Satish Saroha, Same Singh Kamboj, Rampal Chahal, Harpal Mandhan former head, Balkrishna Lamba, Krishna Lal Pasricha, Surendra Saini, Sanjeev Mandhan, Isham Singh, Aman Bansal, Rajbir Chahal, Shyam Singh, Rahul Tyagi and Pramod Jindal were present. Others remained present.

## Dr. Yashdev Tyagi elected state head of Seva Bharti

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, APRIL 10

In the general body meeting of Seva Bharti, Dr. Yashdev Tyagi was unanimously elected as the state president. Kamal Saraf was elected as the vice president. The meeting of the Provincial General Assembly of Seva Bharti was held recently at the state office located at Arjun Gate. In which more than 200 people participated. North Zone Service Chief Krishna addressed this meeting. Various dimensions were discussed in this meeting. After this the election of office bearers was conducted. Apart from the Vice President, Pankaj Kaler was made the General Secretary, Vineet was made the Secretary and Shri Krishna Vij was made the Treasurer. Apart from this, Brijlata was nominated as the Vice President and Mr. Ramsajjan was nominated as the Joint Secretary. On this occasion, the newly appointed President Dr. Yashdev Tyagi said that he will fulfil his duty by taking everyone along with full dedication and will make every effort for expansion and quality in the work of Seva Bharti.



## Chaos in Karnal tehsil regarding magistrates: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 10

District convener of Karnal Congress, Tarlochan Singh said that there is panic among the people due to lack of registries in Karnal tehsil. Property ID has become a problem for everyone. The people of Karnal have been cheated a lot in the name of Smart City. Tarlochan Singh has demanded from CM Nayab Singh Saini that an investigation should be conducted into the property ID scam. The government should give an explanation as to where the road built by spending Rs 6.5 crore for the blind has disappeared. He said that the CM should come to Karna Canal and Guru Nanak Pura one day and see how much filth is created there. Money is also being wasted in the name of Swachh Bharat Mission. Take a tour around the old grain market and the secrets of the

smart city will be exposed. Tarlochan Singh said that the crime graph in Karnal has reached its peak in the last one year. The thefts in many big houses have not been revealed till date. Police are still empty handed



in the theft of Rs 25 lakh that took place at E Disha Center near the offices of DC and SP in the District Secretariat. Former CM Manohar Lal could not provide good governance to the people of Karnal. People are feeling cheated.

## During Congress rule, there was stone pelting on soldiers: Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANCHKULA, APRIL 10

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini lashed out at Congress in Tijara of Alwar Lok Sabha constituency of Rajasthan. He said that Congress has done injustice to the country and its people. Congress, which talks about justice, has made people yearn for gas for three days. Congress has also done injustice to soldiers, women and farmers. Congress, which talks about uniting India, should also look at the activities of its ancestors. Naib Saini said that Prime Minister Modi has done the work of connecting India closer. Modi government has done the work of providing respect



and justice to soldiers, farmers and women in the last 10 years. Saini was addressing a public meeting in Tijara on Wednesday in favour of BJP candidate from Alwar Lok Sabha Bhupendra Yadav.

Appealing to the people in Tijara, Naib Saini said that on April 19, press the lotus button and send Bhu-

pendra Yadav to Parliament by making him win with a historic margin. Overjoyed by the huge crowd, Shri Saini claimed that a message of Rs 400 will be sent from Tijara.

On this occasion, National Minister Alka Gurjar, Minister Sanjay Sharma, former MP Charan Singh, former MLA Gyandev Ahuja, former

Minister Rao Narbir Singh, District General Secretary Mahasingh Chaudhary, former MLA Maman Yadav, Rajkishan Meghwal, Baba Balaknath etc. were present. Paying tribute to Rajasthan, the land of bravery, CM Saini fiercely targeted the manifesto of the Congress. He said that with what mouth does Congress talk about justice? During the time of Congress, our soldiers used to be pelted with stones and the Congress government used to sit silent. He said that justice has been done by PM Modi, now neither stones are thrown at our soldiers nor stone pelters are seen anywhere. PM Modi has raised the name of the country in the world. The country's problems have been solved.

## Shahabad police nabs temple thief

GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, APRIL 10

Shahabad police have arrested a person accused of theft from Shiv Mandir of Housing. Giving this information, police station in-charge Lalit Singh said that to catch this theft, a police team was formed under the leadership of Hooda Chowki in-charge Mahesh K Kumar and on the basis of secret information this thief has been caught. He said that the accused has been identified as Sabar Ali son of Salim resident of Ravi Colony Shahabad district Kurukshetra. Hooda outpost in-charge Mahesh Kumar said that in his complaint given in Shahabad police station on 8 April 2024, Umesh Sharma had complained to the Shahabad police that he works as a servant in Shiv Mandir Housing Board Shahabad.



On 06 April 2024, when he came to the temple from home, he saw that the lock of the donation box kept inside

the temple was broken. After watching CCTV, unknown people were seen committing theft. On whose

complaint, HUDA was shocked and a case was registered in Shahabad and the investigation was handed over to Head Constable Sanjeev Kumar. On April 09, under the guidance of HUDA police outpost in-charge sub-inspector Mahesh Kumar, the team of head constable Sanjeev Kumar arrested Sabar Ali, son of Salim, resident of Ravi Colony on charges of theft from the temple. Stolen Rs 1200 were recovered from the accused. The accused was presented in the court and sent to jail on the orders of the court.

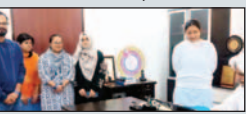


Pathankot College of education conducts extension lecture



**BUREAU PATHANKOT:** Pathankot College of Education was conducted an extension lecture under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur. In which retired Superintendent Alka Sharma from PSED Akhil Vishav Gayatri Parivar Tattdham Shanti Kuj Haridwar was present as the speaker and along with him Nidhi Sharma, Rishika, Sakshi Thakur and Hardeep Singh made special appearances. She encouraged the youth of today to stay away from drugs and also asked them to make people around them aware to stay away from drugs. She also distributed concept papers to the students and got the signatures of the children to link them with the drug-free campaign.

Akal University department of Psychology observes World Autism Day



**ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO:** In commemoration of World Autism Day, the Department of Psychology at Akal University Talwandi Sabo organized a vibrant event centred around the theme of blue. Guided by Ms. Priyanka, the department coordinator, the initiative aimed to raise awareness and understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) within the university community. The event saw active participation from members of the Weavers of Psychology Club and students from various disciplines. As part of the awareness drive, participants tied blue ribbons on the hands of others, symbolizing solidarity and support for individuals with autism. This gesture fostered a sense of community and served as a powerful visual representation of the department's commitment to inclusivity and acceptance.

Kapurthala police nabs drug smuggler with 1 kg heroin, FIR registered



**ASHISHPURI KAPURTHALA:** In the ongoing campaign against drug smugglers police of Sultanpur Lodhi sub-division arrested drug smuggler with the recovery of one kilo 15 gram heroin from him . Confirming this, SP D Sarabjit Rai said that the accused is a resident of Tarn Taran and supplies drugs in the surrounding areas. An FIR has been registered against the arrested accused in Sultanpur Lodhi police station and further investigations are going on to break the drug network. SP D Rai further said that the Sultanpur Lodhi police team under DSP Babbandeep Singh had made special nakabandi at the Tarn near the cremation ground Tarnhaji.

Dev Mann holds spl meeting with officials of Nabha Dana Mandi regarding wheat season



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** Chief Minister of Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann reviewed the preparation of wheat purchase in the mandis last day, in which instructions were given to complete the arrangements in the mandis and it was said by him that as soon as the crop is collected from the trolley, the farmers The crop will be paid. Gurdev Singh Dev Maan, MLA Nabha, expressed these views in the meeting held after the meeting led by Karanjit Singh Alhoran in the office of Anaj Mandi Nabha, he said that Shortage of sand will not be allowed, instructions have been given to the Truck Union Nabha special regarding the haulage, instructions have been given to the contractor to remove the shortage of labor immediately, to the Mandi Nabha Market Committee for minor repairs of the sand of the market.

District Legal Services Authority comes forward to help lady

**YADWINDER KADGILL TARN TARAN:** Under the guidance and leadership of Acting Chief Justice Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhwalia (Executive Chairman, Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar) and as per the instructions of Administrative Judge Tarn Taran Sessions Division Hon'ble Justice Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Smt. Priya Sood District & Sessions Judge-cum- Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority, Tarn Taran constituted a team of District Legal Services Authority comprising of the Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Tarn Taran, Mrs. Navjot Kaur Chhabra Advocate, Dr. Kavita Psychiatrist and Ms. Jasmine Kaur, Psychologist which team visited village Valtoha and met the lady (victim of stripping incident) and talked to her about the incident. The Psychologist Jasmine Kaur and Dr. Kavita Psychiatrist held counseling session with her.

# DC visits sports complex Mohali to set up strong room

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
MOHALI, APR 10

The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Electoral Officer, Mrs Aashikaa Jain today visited the Sports Complex, Sector-78 Mohali, identified for setting up of Strong Room and Dispatch Centre for EVMs for 53-SAS Nagar constituency.

She said that as election preparedness, the strong rooms and dispatch centres are identified in each constituency of the district SAS Nagar so that the polling parties who have to depart for Poll Duty in a particular constituency should get EVMs and other election-related materials under the single roof.

The District Election Officer while reviewing the site proposed for the Strong Room and Dispatch Centre at Sports Complex Mohali, emphasized foolproof security arrangements for safeguarding the EVMs to be stored here between April 30 to May 31, the day of dispatching of polling parties. She said that the EVM Machines with VVPATs



would be kept here under CCTV, Paramilitary and Police security after conducting the randomization. In 112-Derabassi, the Government College, Derabassi would be prepared as a strong room and

dispatch centre while in 52-Kharar, the Government Polytechnic, Khooni Mjara has been identified as a strong room and dispatch centre. She was accompanied by SDM-cum-ARO, Depankar Garg,

DSP (D) Rajesh Hastir and District Sports Officer, Harpinder Singh. She categorically instructed that the coaching part of the sportspersons should not be hampered during these days.

## Festivities mark commemoration of Vikrmi Samvat at Rana hospital

AJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, APR 10

On the auspicious occasion of the Vikrmi Samvat, Rana Hospital rejoiced in the celebration of Sanatan Nav Varsh. Amidst the vibrant festivities, the hospital radiated with positivity and renewed energy as staff and patients alike came together to mark the beginning of this auspicious day.

The celebration at Rana Hospital commenced with the lighting of a lamp, symbolizing the dawn of hope and prosperity. Dr. Raghubir Suri, expressed his heartfelt wishes, stating, "As we embark upon the journey of another year, we extend our warmest greetings to all. May this New Year bring prosperity, happiness, and good health to everyone. Let us continue to



strive towards excellence in healthcare and serve our community with dedication and compassion." Dr. Suri, added, "Sanatan Nav Varsh signifies not just the dawn of a new year but also an opportunity for renewal and growth. Let us embrace the values of unity, kindness, and resilience as we navigate through the challenges ahead.

Together, we can overcome any obstacle and emerge stronger." During the

celebration, the team from Big FM was also present, adding to the festive atmosphere with their presence. The atmosphere at Rana Hospital resonated with joy and camaraderie as everyone came together to celebrate the timeless traditions of Sanatan Nav Varsh. The hospital remains committed to its mission of providing quality healthcare services and fostering a sense of belonging within the community.

## Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University organizes free medical camp



AJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, APR 10

Department of Physiotherapy Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib in collaboration with Fortis Hospitals Ludhiana, organized expert lectures and camp on the eve of World Health Day. The theme for this year is "My Health, My Right".

In line with the theme Specialists from Fortis Hospitals Ludhiana, Dr. Saurabh, endocrinologist and Dr. Manav Wadhwa Cardiologist de-

livered their expert lectures on "Lifestyle related disorders" and "Smoking and Alcohol: How bad it is". Dr. Manav wadhwa said that smoking leads to increased risk of lung cancer as well as cancer of other body organs, heart diseases, blindness, decreased fertility especially in females, premature delivery and low birth weight, hypertension and reduced bone density. He also highlighted the effects of Alcohol consumption which includes high mortality and morbidity rate.

## Aruna Chaudhary expresses his condolences to Salaria family

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, APR 8

On the passing away of eminent social worker Joginder Singh Salaria's respected father Babu Surat Singh, Dinanagar Legislative Assembly Constituency MLA and former Punjab Cabinet Minister Aruna Chowdhury reached his home at Khayala village near Taragarh and joined the family in this sad time. Expressed sympathy.

Expressing sympathy with Babu Surat Singh's son Joginder Singh Salaria and daughter-in-law Madhu Salaria in this hour of sorrow, he said that while the family has suffered a great loss due to the passing away of Babu Surat Singh, the entire residents of the area are also saddened by his death. The exodus from the world has



caused a great loss. He assured the Salaria family that he will always support them in every sorrow and happiness. On this occasion, Ashok Chaudhary senior Congress

leader Harvinder Singh Bhatti, Chairman Block Samiti Dinanagar Rajinder Singh Kalo Sarpanch Village Dharmai Varinder Nushehra etc. were present.

## The Unirise World School conducts " Grain Mosaic"



SUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, APR 10

For the classes I-IX a medley teaching and guiding the students about the importance of Millets and Grains which are gluten-free, highly nutritious and rich in dietary fibre was conducted in TUWS . The Mosaic was a fusion of various activities that included a Role-play, a Power Point Presentation and keynote tips from the Science teachers. Students were informed that millets are the rich sources of proteins, key vitamins and minerals. Preventing the onset of

diabetes, maintaining a healthy weight and protecting cardiovascular health are the potential health benefits of including millets in one's diet. The Chairman, Sh. Rakesh Aggarwal appreciated the teachers for this effort. The Director, Dr. Pallavi Aggarwal and The Managing Director, Mr. Shifu Aggarwal told the students that their diet is like keeping a book account. Good food choices are good investments. The Principal, Mrs. Neha Ratan said that it is high time to change your choices of food on your plate.

## Oral hygiene key to Dental Wellbeing



BALWINDER AZAD  
BARNALA DEHATI, APR 10

Navnirman Foundation organized a free dental checkup camp under the supervision of Foundation President Sanjeev Mittal. During this, Dr. Sahil Mittal and Dr. Sefi along with their team checked up on about 70 women, men and children for dental ailments. Addressing the crowd of patients and people who came to the camp on this occasion, Dr. Sahil Mittal said that due to

their poor eating habits, many dental-related diseases have started occurring. If they brush their teeth thoroughly in the morning and evening, their teeth will always remain beautiful and they can avoid tooth decay. He said that they should avoid giving sweets like chocolate, and toffee to the children. Dr. Mittal and Dr. Saifi were thanked by the Chairman of the Foundation and his team. Anil Kumar, Reshma Madam, Dharpal Kansal, Naitik.

## No unauthorized sale, supply of Industrial Spirit and Methanol, DC to excise officials



LK BANSAL  
MOHALI, APR 10

Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain has prohibited the unauthorized sale and supply of Industrial Spirit and Methanol in the district to avert any tragedy by consuming spurious liquor.

Holding a meeting of Licensees of Industrial Summit, Methanol and newly allocated liquor vends and representatives of distilleries, breweries and bottling plants of the district at District Administrative Complex, SAS Nagar, Mohali, the Deputy Commissioner said that all the stakeholders should keep in mind that the sale, supply and stock of all these is under lens

and nobody would be spared if found guilty.

She cautioned the stakeholders to keep track of their supplies regularly so that diversions or pilferage could not happen on the way. She emphasized that the District Administration is committed to conducting free, fair and transparent elections. The Deputy Commissioner further said that a joint checking team headed by SDMs and comprised of Tehsildars, Excise/GST officials, SHOs and the Industry Department would be constituted to do random inspections of the stock, sale and supply. Directing the new licensees of Vends in the district, she said that they should give prior per-

mission for transporting liquor besides names of the persons assigned with the duty of collecting cash from the liquor shops.

The Deputy Commissioner said that anyone who was found violating Model Code of Conduct would be dealt with strongly. She insisted upon the installation of IP enabled CCTV cameras on liquor vends also to keep the close monitoring of these.

The officers who attend the meeting included ADC (G) Viraj S Tidke, SP (Traffic and Industrial Security) H S Mann, Assistance Commissioner Excise Ashok Chalhota, Assistant Commissioner State Tax Munish Nayar and DSP (D) Rajesh Hastir.

## Dinesh Singh Babu, Ashvani Sharma pay obeisance at Maa Kali temple



SHWETA SHARMA  
SUJANPUR, APR 10

In Pathankot, the candidate for the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha seat, Dinesh Singh Babu, visited the renowned Ashapurni and Maa Kali temples with his wife and Pathankot legislator Ashwani Sharma to seek blessings.

They expressed their commitment to visit temples during Navratni and offer prayers to Mata Rani, wishing prosperity for Punjab and their district. Ashvani Sharma stated that they would fulfill all promises made by the

high command, work diligently, and ensure victory for their party by rallying all party workers together. She also assured that they would fulfill all commitments made to the people after winning the elections. They also visited temples during Navratni to offer prayers to Mata Rani, expressing their faith and wishing prosperity for Punjab and their district. Ashvani Sharma reiterated that they would fulfill all promises made to the people, work sincerely, and unite all party workers to ensure the victory of their party.

## 'Along with medical check-ups, nutritious diet is also very important for pregnant women' : Dr. Davinderjit Kaur



KHUSHAV SINGLA  
MANDI GOBINDGARGH, APR 10

The Health Department organizes a special campaign called the "Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood Campaign" every month on the 9th and 23rd dates. During this campaign, special camps are set up in all government hospitals in the district to conduct medical check-ups for pregnant women in their second and third trimesters.

The attending pregnant women are also provided with refreshments, and they receive ANC services from

skilled doctors, medical specialists, and supportive staff. Dr. Davinderjit Kaur, the Chief Medical Officer of the district hospital, explained that the main objective of these camps is to reach high-risk pregnant women. She mentioned that during these days, high-risk pregnant women are identified, and arrangements are made for their treatment and appropriate maternity care.

This is crucial because these women require special care, and they are also educated about available health facilities and services.

## Akali Dal leaders gave patronage to drug smugglers: AAP

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, APR 10

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab launched a blistering attack on the Shiromani Akali Dal leaders for assisting drug mafia to establish and flourish in the state. AAP said that earlier Akali Dal used to give patronage to the drug mafia, now sons of their leaders are selling the drugs like chitta (heroin).

Former Akali Dal (Badal) minister Sucha Singh Langah's son Prakash Singh Langah was found selling drugs in Shimla. The Himachal Pradesh police also recovered 42 grams of the heroine from Prakash Langah and his friends. It is not the first time Prakash Singh Langah is arrested for selling drugs, he

was also arrested in a drug case by Punjab Police on May 3, 2021. In a statement, released from the party office on Wednesday, AAP minister Chetan Singh Jauramajra said that a son of a big Akali leader was arrested with chitta. We have been saying this for so long now that these people (Akali leaders and SAD-BJP government) are the reason that the drug mafia was able to establish and flourish in Punjab.

They plagued the holy land of Punjab with the drugs. They propelled our state towards the financial crisis and our youth towards the drugs and ruined their lives.

For such dynast politicians only their personal interests are their priority.

They don't spare a thought to anything that doesn't benefit them directly.

The AAP leader said that Akali Dal Badal is shameless, on the one hand they are taking out a 'Punjab Bachao Yatra' and on the other hand their own people are being caught selling drugs. Akali dal planted the roots of drugs in Punjab, we need to save Punjab from the Akali Dal. He said that they are responsible for ruining Punjab's youth.

He appealed to the Shimla police to ensure strict action and punishment of these drug smugglers. Chetan Singh Jauramajra also warned the people of Punjab to stay away from such leaders who ruined so many lives through drugs.



## Congress manifesto is beneficial for the people: Lalit Butana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: State Congress Committee member and national convener of Kisan Cell and former member of Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Lalit Butana said that all sections have been taken care of in the Congress manifesto. This manifesto was



beneficial for everyone. Congress has resolved to take the government schemes to the last person of the society. Congress has named the manifesto as Nyaya Patra. On one hand, main points like annual assistance of Rs one lakh for women, allowance of Rs one lakh per year during

training for the unemployed, jobs for sportspersons have been included. Congress has assured the reserved category in its manifesto that it would continue the reservation system. The provision of 50 per cent reservation would also be removed and took reservation ceiling beyond 50 per cent.

## Study with confidence, children shouldn't worry: CM Sukhu

BUREAU  
HAMIRPUR, APR 10

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu emphasized the importance of children studying with confidence, urging them not to fret while studying. He stressed the need for studying without any nervousness. Children should refrain from using mobile phones throughout the day and allocate a fixed time for studies, ensuring at least two hours of study daily. Success and failure are two sides of the same coin. When one door closes, another one opens. CM Sukhu made these remarks while attending the inauguration of a magazine based on cleanliness campaign at Trisha College



of Education, Jolsappad. He stated that studying with dedication is bound to lead to success. The state government is striving for qualitative improvements in education. The government is focusing on data-driven education. The era of technology-based education has arrived, with the government initiating courses in ITI. Fifteen

months ago, when our government was formed, it was found in a presentation on education that the state had lagged behind in qualitative education. Though education was expanding, it was continuously falling behind. A fifth-grade child couldn't read the second-grade book. Children fear English, considering it a difficult

subject. Observing this, our government is planning to introduce English medium from the first grade in all government schools from the current session. Provision has been made in the budget for this. Government school teachers are being encouraged to boost their confidence, and for that, the government is organizing exposure tours for teachers abroad. The CM also mentioned that day boarding schools are being established in every assembly constituency. Each school will accommodate 1000 children. These schools will be equipped with all kinds of facilities. The inauguration of the magazine was marked by the lighting of lamps and Saraswati Vandana.

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, APR 10

BJP candidate from Dharamshala Sudhir Sharma has once again targeted the Sukhu government of the state. Sudhir Sharma said that he had raised questions regarding the program organized by the State Tourism Department in a private hotel in Chandigarh on April 9, due to which the program in Chandigarh was cancelled. He said it is clear that something is wrong. Taking a jibe at the government, Sudhir Sharma said that one thing has become clear from this that unless questions are raised, the looting will continue like this. Due to the cancellation of the program in Chandigarh, question marks have started being raised on



the state government. Sudhir Sharma said that BJP government will be formed in the state and all such acts will be investigated. Sudhir Sharma said that ever since the system changing government has come to power in Himachal Pradesh, the people of the state are suffering. Himcare scheme which lakhs of people of the state were taking advantage of. If the people of the state

wanted to get treatment for the disease, they got the benefit of Himcare scheme. But with the closure of Himcare scheme, this facility has been taken away from lakhs of people. Sudhir Sharma said that the Himcare scheme was closed because the present government is not able to pay the past dues and the money has not been deposited. People going to hospital for treatment of their illness or operation are being deprived of the benefits of Himcare scheme. This is the negligence of the state government, which clearly shows that the state government is not at all concerned about the common people. Sudhir Sharma alleged that the state government only wants to take care of its friends.

## Questions raised on cancellation of govt programs in Chandigarh: Sudhir Sharma

## Govt Arya Degree College, Nurpur holds industrial visit for B.Sc. students to Lenit Pharmaceuticals

SANJEEV MAHAJAN  
NURPUR, APRIL 10

Government Arya Degree College Nurpur, organized an industrial visit cum workshop for B.Sc.2nd year students to Lenit Pharmaceuticals, Raja ka Bagh under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur. About 20 students participated in this event. The visit/workshop was supervised by Prof. Sanjay Jasrotia, Associate Professor (Chemistry) and Dr. Manoj Kumar Assistant Professor (Chemistry). Mr. Dinesh Gupta, Chairman and Managing Director, Lenit Pharmaceuticals was the resource person for this visit/workshop. Executives from the industry showcased their manufacturing, packing and quality control techniques to the students in detail. Students learned about the different drug manufacturing methodologies and instruments such as Mass Mixer, Multi



Mill, Drier, Compression and drug coating. Industry executives explained in detail the various kinds of packings such as Blister packing, Strip packing, Alu-Alu packing and demonstrated the packing process through Double track blister packing, strip packing and Alu-Alu machine. Thereafter, students were briefed about various quality control parameters and students learned the purpose of scientific instruments such as UV spectrophotometer, pH meter, Karl-Fischer titrator, centrifuge and tablet disintegration test machine. In the last session,

students were given a brief lecture on QA, Indian Pharmacopoeia, British Pharmacopoeia and US pharmacopoeia. Students were quite intrigued and attentive through the whole visit/workshop and asked many questions, which were answered by executives. In the end, officials from the industry provided refreshments to the students and the visit/workshop was concluded with thanking remarks from the students and college officials to the Chairman and whole staff of Lenit Pharmaceuticals for their cooperation.

## Miraz: A historic event for IIT Mandi

MANDI, APRIL 10

IIT Mandi is gearing up for a historic first with Miraz, its ultimate sports, cultural and technical summit, scheduled for April 12th to 16th. This exciting new event merges three formerly separate fests - Exodia, Expecto, and Ran Neeti - into a single, unparalleled celebration of talent and zeal amidst the stunning Himalayan backdrop. Miraz promises a diverse array of attractions, from captivating cultural displays and exhilarating sports contests to cutting-edge tech demonstrations and mesmerizing entertainment. The event will feature pronites with renowned entertainers from across India alongside thought-provoking lectures and sessions by accomplished people in fields of science and technology. Culturally inclined attendees can participate in dance competitions, band battles, drama productions, design marathons, photography contests, cinematography showcases, sketching and painting exhibitions, and much more. Sports enthusiasts will have their pick from a plethora of activities, including volleyball, football, cricket, badminton, tennis, chess, and many others. For the technically minded, Miraz offers cybersecurity challenges, software development contests, coding marathons, astrophysics workshops, AI and machine learning competitions, robotics showcases, and inspiring entrepreneurship talks. Miraz serves not only as a platform for showcasing talent but also as a catalyst for collaboration, unity, and comprehensive growth with the IIT Mandi community. As participants converge from across the nation, the event promises five days of sheer excitement and inspiration. Imagine the electrifying energy of a dance competition blending seamlessly with the focused intensity of a coding marathon.

## Two youth escape after stealing motorcycle from outside IELTS Centre

NARESH GARG

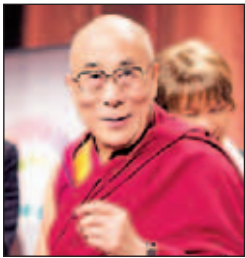
LADWA: On Monday, two scooter-riding youths fled away after stealing a motorcycle from outside an IELTS center near the old food ashram. Arun Khanpur, who worked as a teacher at Ladwa Cambridge Education Immigration Point, said that on Monday, as usual, he parked his motorcycle outside the center and went inside to give education to the children. When he came in the evening, he saw that his motorcycle was missing. He informed the Ladwa police station. When they saw the CCTV footages two youths came riding on a scooter with handkerchiefs on their faces and robes around their waists. The young man sitting behind got down from the scooter, put the key in his motorcycle and took his motorcycle from outside the center and drove away. The teacher immediately informed the plice. Center owner Jasbir Panjeta said that this incident was not captured only by the CCTV cameras of their centre. In fact, these two young men were also visible in the surrounding room. Police should take action.



## China is obstructing process of recognizing reincarnation of Dalai Lama

SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: In the event of the death of Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama, Buddhist monks are banned from displaying photographs of the Tibetan spiritual leader and other illegal religious activities and rituals, according to a training manual issued by Chinese authorities in Gansu in China's northwest. Monasteries are distributed in the province. Golok Jigme, a Tibetan insider and exiled former political prisoner, said. The manual, which lists 10 rules Buddhist clergy must follow, also seeks to prevent the process of recognizing the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, said the source inside Tibet, who requested anonymity for security reasons. Refuses. Tibetans believe they should determine their successor according to the Buddhist belief in reincarnation, while the Chinese government wants to control the centuries-old selection method. The 14th Dalai Lama, 88, fled Tibet during a failed 1959 national uprising against Chinese rule and has since lived in exile in Dharamshala, India. He is the longest serving Tibetan Buddhist spiritual leader in the history of Tibet. The manual, which was seen by Radio Free Asia and was issued to monks in the Kanlo Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in Tibet's historic Amdo region, is Beijing's latest attempt to crack down on the religious freedom of Tibetan people, experts and rights groups.



## Scouts Guides of Tauni Devi playing an important role in making society aware in fight against drugs

RAJNEESH SHARMA  
HAMIRPUR, APRIL 10

For some time now, illegal trade and consumption of drugs has been increasing in the society, due to which a large section of the youth has also fallen prey to drugs. Due to the increasing prevalence of drugs, our young generation is becoming mentally and physically weak. At the same time, people are also suffering from many serious diseases. At present, increasing drug addiction has become a serious challenge for the society. To deal with this challenge, scouts and guides of Government Excellent Senior Secondary School, Touni Devi, Scout Master Satish Rana and Guide Captain Kusum Lata. Under the guidance of Nishchay Project, we are continuously making efforts. Today in this series, an effort was made to make the children and teachers of JP School located in Sameerpur aware through songs, street plays and dialogues and a collective oath was also administered. Giving this information, Principal Rajneesh Ranga said that if the society does not play an active role in solving this serious problem in time, then it will have to face many serious challenges in the future and



the main objective of this campaign is the ongoing fight against drug abuse in the society. Along with making people aware about drug addiction, the young generation has to be saved. Scout Master Satish Rana said that under the Nishchay Project, everyone is getting cooperation from Panchayats and educational institutions for the last 5 months to take this campaign forward and good results are also visible. School Principal Gaurav Sharma, while calling upon the children present to stay away from drugs, appreciated the awareness campaign of Tauni Devi Pathshala and expressed confidence in including the children of his school in this campaign.

## CM feels political pulse in Hamirpur, brainstorming on winning candidates

RAJNEESH SHARMA  
HAMIRPUR, APRIL 10

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is in the field regarding the Lok Sabha elections and assembly by-elections. For the last two days, he has been feeling the political pulse in Hamirpur district. The Chief Minister took feedback of the elections from Congress leaders, officials and workers. He also met one by one the leaders who wanted to contest the by-elections. Former Zilla Parishad Chairman Rakesh Thakur welcomed the Chief Minister with his party at Pakka Bharo. Earlier, the Chief Minister was warmly welcomed in Jhaniyari. Chief Minister Sukhvinder



Sukhu took stock of the elections with many officials including Bhoranj MLA Suresh Kumar, former MLA Anita Verma, Hamirpur candidate Pushpendra Verma, Chairman Ramchandra Pathania, senior leaders Prem Kaushal, Rohit Sharma, Naresh Thakur, APMC Chairman Ajay Sharma. The Chief Minister also learned about

the atmosphere of Badsar and Sujampur by-elections and Lok Sabha elections. The claimants presented their views strongly. At the same time, the Chief Minister gave the basic mantra to everyone to fight the elections unitedly and work for the party candidate. The Chief Minister said that on the basis of feedback, winning candidates will be fielded.

## SVEEP District Election Officer favours for 100% voting



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA

BANGANA: As per the instructions of Jatin Lal, on the third day under the leadership of Prof Sikandar Negi, Nodal Officer of Kutlahar SVEEP Assembly Constituency. Eklavya Kalamanch of Banghar made people aware about the use of voting rights through street drama in Matoh Panchayat of Bangana sub-division and Chamayadi. He asked all voters to vote 100 percent in the elections. Also called for ensuring participation. Through this play, he also defined being an informed citizen and his role in democracy. SVEEP's Nodal Officer Professor Sikandar Negi said that during this program a signature campaign was conducted and people were informed and motivated to ensure 100 percent participation in voting. During the programme, a chair race competition was organized in Matoh. In the chair race competition, Sunita got first place and Pinky got second place.

## District admin takes serious note of not giving prior notice of railway crossing repair work

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Una district administration has taken seriously the matter of not giving prior information to the district administration regarding the repair work being done at Una railway crossing by the Northern Railway (Nangal Dam) management. Let us tell you that on Wednesday, Ajnoli gate remained closed due to the repair work of Una railway crossing, but no prior information was given by the railway management regarding this. Due to lack of information, there was difficulty in traffic management as well as huge inconvenience to the public. Additional Deputy Commissioner Una Mahendra Pal Gurjar has expressed his concern in this regard by writing a letter to Senior Section Engineer/Works Northern Railway (Nangal Dam). He wrote in the letter that due to the repair work at Una railway crossing, no prior information was given to the Deputy Commissioner's office by the Northern Railway (Nangal Dam) regarding keeping the railway gate closed on Wednesday. Due to lack of information, alternative traffic plan could not be arranged in time, which caused inconvenience to the general public and disrupted the smooth flow of traffic. He has asked the Senior Section Engineer/Works of Northern Railway (Nangal Dam) to ensure that in future, prior information is given to the Deputy Commissioner's office about all repair works related to railways in district so that proper arrangements can be made for traffic management in time. He said that maintenance of railway lines is very important for the safe and smooth operation of the rail network. But for the smooth implementation of these works, timely information and better coordination is important for all parties.

## Function dedicated to 92nd birthday of Shiromani Sahityakar Gasso organized

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, APRIL 10

The 92nd birthday of Punjab Ratna and Shiromani Literary Om Prakash Gasso was celebrated at his residence by litterateurs, friends and environmentalists in a simple but effective ceremony. Everyone wished him a long life and continued creativity.

Among the prominent speakers, his son Sudarshan Gasso, a Punjabi writer honored by the Haryana government, looked from a resident of Mr. Gasso's street to the world wide and told him the pride of not only the family but the entire nation. State President of Revolutionary Center Punjab.



Narayan Dutt said that while Babu Gasso is the author of cleanliness and integrity of mind, society, literature and environment, he is also the intellectual and literary heritage of our times. Narrator Pawan Parinda, Principal Dr. Dr. Rakesh Jindal Sumpurna Singh Tallewalia and Brijlal Dhanula called Babu Gasso's

personality amazing and described him as a 'blessing and mangal kamana' for literature, humanity and the universe and wished him a long life beyond the century. Babu Gasso accepted everyone's good wishes and vowed to continue 'Kalam te Karma' in favor of people and nature. On this occasion, his

latest book 'The Reality of Darkness' was also presented. It is to be mentioned that Gasso has so far created about 75 books in different languages. Later, Ram Saroop Sharma, Malvinder Shair, Jangir Singh Dilbar, Dalbara Singh and others made a splash with performances in Tarnam in Kavi Durbar. Playwright Surjit Sandhu handled the stage well. On this occasion Dr. Teja Singh Tilak, Tejinder Singh Chandihok, Ramesh Gasso, Dr. Kadambhari Gasso, Dr. Rajinder Pal, Sukhvinder Singh Lakhrwala, Parshotam Sekha, singer Gaudur Rangela, color artist Binder Lakhrwala and the entire Gasso family were present.



Important arrangements to be made regarding heat protection: SDM



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**NAWANSHAHR:** Dr. Aksita Gupta, IAS A meeting was held by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nawanshahr with the Senior Medical Officers, BDOs, Tehsildar and Naib Tehsildar of Sub Division Nawanshahr. In the meeting Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nawanshahr informed that Heat Wave Season 2024 has started. Therefore, according to Action Plan 2024, instructions were issued by various departments to make the general public aware and make necessary arrangements to get relief from the heat. She further informed that District Education Officer and CDOs will make special arrangements at their level to protect school/anganwadi children from heat.

**World Health Day celebrated in St. Soldier Elite Convent School**



**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU:** "World Health Day" was celebrated at St. Soldier Elite Convent School, Jandiala Guru, in which children were encouraged to eat a balanced diet and children were asked to stay away from junk food. On this occasion, the children had prepared nutritious food from their home. Under this, the ninth and tenth class competitions of children were conducted. There was a lot of enthusiasm among the children to participate in this competition. In these competitions, prizes were given to the children who came in the first, second and third places.

**Kidzee Bela school extends warm welcome to new students**



**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** In a heartwarming gesture, Kidzee Bela School in Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Singh Memorial College, Bela, joyfully ushered in new students for the commencement of the academic year. Principal Mrs. Neetu Sharma extended her greetings, emphasizing the institution's commitment to providing quality education. Amidst the auspicious celebration of the New Vikram Samvat 2081 and Navratri shapna, the school inaugurated the new session, marking the beginning of an exciting educational journey for the newcomers. Mrs. Sharma announced a special initiative, exempting parents from admission and additional fees, with only tuition fees being charged, thereby ensuring accessibility to education for all.

**Jashan 2024 in Guru Nanak Dev University held**



**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU:** First Day of 'Jashan-2024' The Inter-Departmental four-days Cultural Festival Jashan-2024 of the Guru Nanak Dev University Campus was started in the Dasmesh Auditorium under the visionary leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice Chancellor of the university with great enthusiasm. Today, Major General Mukesh Sharma, GOC 15 Infantry Division, Amritsar Cantt was the chief guest and he inaugurated the festival by lighting the ceremonial lamps. Student-artists of 40 departments of the University are participating in this four-day event which would be concluded on April 11. Prof. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Dean, Students' Welfare extended warm welcome to Major General and Mrs Rakesh Sharma, Brigadier and Mrs Ravinder, Colonel & Mrs Thomas John, Colonel and Mrs Sandeep Kumar, Colonel & Mrs Milan Pande and other guests.

**Vision Way to provide ample seats for aspiring students, says Praveen Arora**  
**CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR:** A free seminar was organized at the Vision Way Immigration and IELTS Institute near Chandigarh Chowk in Nawanshahr. During the seminar, the company's Managing Director, Praveen Arora, provided students with detailed

information about studying in countries such as Australia, Canada, the UK, the USA, New Zealand, and Europe. He mentioned that the final intake for the UK is in September, and students intending to go to the UK can apply for Visa and Without IELTS Study Visa through the company.

Arora emphasized that students aiming for Australia or the safest country, New Zealand, can easily achieve their goals. Similarly, opportunities are available for students to study in Europe with or without IELTS and spouse. He informed that students heading to the USA will be sent through a South India expert team. Arora mentioned that students scoring over 6 bands or 60 PT score are being facilitated by Vision Way to enroll in their preferred colleges or universities and courses.

# Kharar Municipal employees starts strike against non-payment of salaries



**SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, APR 10**

All the employees of the council have started a strike due to the non-payment of the salary of the outsourced employees of the Kharar Municipal council. Today, they raised slogans outside the council office. In this regard, Pradeep Kumar, President of Municipal Employees Welfare Association Kharar, said that he had written to the council

president and executive officer on April 4 and April 9 through letters that if the salary of each employee was not paid by April 10, then they would go on strike.

He said that even till 2 pm today, the salaries of the outsourced employees has not been received in their accounts due to which all the employees have gone on an indefinite strike and this strike will continue until the salary is in the accounts of each em-

ployee and the Pradhan Municipal Council does not give this written letter that every month the salary will be in the employee's account by the 5th. He said that after every 2 months salary cheques are not signed by the President citing baseless reasons. He said that even now cheques were sent to the President for signing by the Executive Officer but these cheques are not signed due to some matter or the other. Meanwhile, Man-

veer Singh Gill, executive officer of the council, said that it is a very unfortunate situation that this happens due to communication gap in the office. He said that salary is the right of employees and all matters will be resolved by sitting with the president.

Meanwhile, Council President Jaspreet Kaur Longia says that the salary must have been delayed due to the negligence of the office. She had no fault in it.

## Punjab Governor extends Eid-Ul-Fitr greetings

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Governor and Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit greeted the people of Punjab and Chandigarh on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr.

Shri Purohit said, "On the solemn occasion of the culmination of Holy month of Ramzan as Eid-ul-Fitr, I

convey my warm greetings and good wishes to all the Muslim brethren in Punjab and Chandigarh. Ramzan is a period of devotion, fasting, charity and self-accountability".

It redirects the mind and the heart away from selfish material activities, focusing on actions of generosity and charity.

I hope that the festival evokes feelings of brotherhood, compassion and sharing in all and strengthens the pluralistic bonds of our composite society. On this Holy day of Eid-ul-Fitr, let us redeem our pledge to respect the dignity of all, the sanctity of life and the solemnity of all faiths, said the Governor.

## LS polls : BJP fields Sanjay Tandon from Chandigarh

**GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, APR 10**

The BJP on Wednesday announced Sanjay Tandon as its candidate for the lone Lok Sabha seat of Chandigarh, replacing two-time MP Kirron Kher. Tandon, 60, is the party's co-incharge for Himachal Pradesh and is the son of former Chhattisgarh governor late Balramji Das Tandon who was one of the founding members of the Jan Sangh and later also served as Punjab BJP chief.

He thanked the party leadership for giving him the ticket from Chandigarh, which will go to polls in the last phase of general elections on June 1, and discounted the electoral challenge posed by the INDIA bloc, saying "Politics works on chemistry, not on mathematics".

Actor Kirron Kher, who became MP from Chandigarh in 2014 and again won from the constituency in 2019, greeted Tandon on his nomination. "Congratulations @SanjayTandonBJP Ji on being selected as the BJP candidate for the Chandigarh constituency. Wishing you all the best in your campaign ahead," she posted on X while sharing her photo with Tandon. Tandon, who was the Chandigarh BJP president for nearly a decade in the past, said he has always been committed to the welfare of the Union Territory.



Under a seat-sharing deal between Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Congress, both constituents of the INDIA bloc, the Congress will field its candidate from Chandigarh. The BJP and the AAP-Congress alliance were locked in an acrimonious contest this year for the posts of the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation. Asked if he has been rewarded for his patience by the party, Tandon said, "In politics, if you cannot keep patience, then you should not enter this field... I always worked like a worker for my party".

fering sweets to those who visited Tandon's house in Sector 18.

The BJP, in its 10th list announced the candidates for a total of nine Lok Sabha seats — seven in Uttar Pradesh and one each in Chandigarh and West Bengal. Replying to a question, Tandon said, if elected, he would work to make Chandigarh "number one in the entire country". On the challenge posed by the INDIA bloc, Tandon quipped, "In politics, two plus two is not always four, either it is five, two or minus even. It is a matter of combination. Politics works on chemistry, not on mathematics".

Under a seat-sharing deal between Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Congress, both constituents of the INDIA bloc, the Congress will field its candidate from Chandigarh. The BJP and the AAP-Congress alliance were locked in an acrimonious contest this year for the posts of the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation. Asked if he has been rewarded for his patience by the party, Tandon said, "In politics, if you cannot keep patience, then you should not enter this field... I always worked like a worker for my party".

## Govt fails in grain's purchase, lifting and payment: Garg

**SUMER GARG HISAR, APR 10**

Provincial President of Haryana State Trade Board and former Chairman of Haryana CONFED, Bajrang Garg listened to the problems of commission agents(CAs) & farmers during his visit to the market and while taking the stock of grain procurement said that the government should ensure all the details of grain procurement, lifting and crop payment and the claims of Govt have proved unsuccessful.

Bajrang Garg said that the resentment prevails among the farmers and commission agents as the government is not purchasing, lifting and paying for the grains within 72 hours. He said that the government has not paid the farmers for the purchase of mustard for 15 days.



Even due to the lack of procurement of mustard in the mandis, the mandi is filled with mustard and wheat. Farmers are facing huge problems to sell their crops. Brokers, farmers and laborers are on the verge of ruin due to the wrong policies of the government. He further said that under the BJP government, commission agents are not getting full wages, laborers are not

getting full wages and farmers are not getting full prices for their crops. Due to which there is huge resentment towards the government among the middlemen and farmers. He added that there is not even any concrete arrangement by the government for purchasing mustard and wheat cleanliness, drinking water, watchmen and farmers in Kisan Bhawan in the grain markets.

## Desh Bhagat University hosts successful budding chef competition showcasing Indian regional cuisines



**AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, APR 10**

Desh Bhagat University's School of Hotel Management & Tourism organized a vibrant and competitive 'Budding Chef Competition' focused on the rich tapestry of Indian Regional Cuisines.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from fifteen teams representing institutes from Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, and Uttarakhand. The competition was designed to highlight the diversity and flavors of Indian cuisine, with teams tasked with

creating three-course meals comprising salads, main courses, and desserts. Each team was assigned a specific regional theme, including Maharashtrian, Punjabi, Bengali, Rajasthani, Awadhi, and Navaratri cuisines, adding an element of cultural exploration to the culinary challenge. The event culminated in an impressive display of culinary skills, where the team of Kajal and Sharanpreet from Desh Bhagat University claimed the prestigious first prize with their exquisite Bengali cuisine creations.

## Punjab, Sindh Bank organizes blood donation camp



**JAITU (JAGDEEP SINGH GILL) :** Punjab & Sindh Bank organized blood donation camp at its digital banking unit Faridkot. In which 45 units of blood were donated by the employees and officials of the bank. Ashish Ranjan, Zonal Manager of the Bank attended the function as the chief guest.

On this occasion, he said that blood donation is the best donation, it can save precious human lives in times of crisis. Of course, science has progressed a lot but no substitute has been prepared for it yet.

He said that in any road accident or any other natural accident, when many people are injured and bleed suddenly, it becomes necessary to give blood of the same group to them and if on occasion they receive blood of their own group. If blood is not provided, precious lives can be lost, so whoever helps to save the precious lives of people by donating blood is doing a very good deed.

On this occasion, Chief Manager Narpal Miles addressed everyone and said that any healthy person between the age of 18 to 65 years can donate blood every three months.

## Students of St. Xavier School Rampura win state level skating competitions



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, APR 10**

Players of St. Xavier School Rampura Phul have made the name of the school shine by winning eight gold medals, three silver medals and one bronze medal in state level skating competitions.

Class II student Avreen Kaur won two gold medals, Class V Parineeti Mittal won two gold medals, Sukhmandeep Singh Class VI won one gold medal, one silver medal,

Khushant Mittal Class VI won two copper medals and made his school proud. blessed Navya Mittal of second class also won one gold medal and one silver medal, Japsimar of second class won one gold medal and one copper medal and brought the school to heights. Class IX student Devi Bansal has created history by winning one gold medal and one silver medal. All these talented students were selected for the National Games.

## 3-day nature camp concludes at Chamror Patan

**SHWETA SHARMA SUJANPUR, APR 10**

Today, as per the directives of the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh, and the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, a three-day nature camp at Arya Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Pathankot, concluded in Chamror Patan. On the final day of the camp, children participated in various activities including yoga, meditation, poster making, slogan writing, lemon race, and an awareness rally.

Dr. Shweta Thakur, the Eco Club in-charge, expressed gratitude to all who contributed to making the program successful. She mentioned that former Deputy District Education Officer Rajeshwar Salariya contributed to the



camp for all three days, providing interesting insights about the importance of nature camps and environmental education, emphasizing the need to conserve resources to tackle global warming. Shweta Thakur also thanked the Director of the Punjab State Council, Dr. K.S. Bath, and Dr. Mandakini Thakur for providing the college with the opportunity to host this significant

program, from which everyone learned a lot. She also extended thanks to the college management and Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur for their full support in organizing the nature camp. Additionally, heartfelt thanks were given to all NCC cadets and Forest Department Range Officers Ashwini Kumar, Vinod Kumar, Abhinandan Sharma, Madam Sanju, Shefali etc.

## Students of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Academy welcomed at Shemark Senior Secondary School



**TILAK RAJ MOHALI, APR 10**

Shamrock Senior Secondary School, Sector 69 gave a warm welcome to the students who came to get their education in the eleventh class of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Academy.

These students, who are selected in the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Academy run by the Punjab government acquire their eleventh and twelfth education at Shamrock School before giving the army test. These students are given academic, physical and

professional training by both institutions. In the orientation program conducted in the school campus, the students who came to learn from different parts of Punjab were welcomed at the beginning of the session. Chairman of the school AS Bajwa welcomed all the students and said that the next two years will be important years in the life of all the students.

If they learn and train these two years with full hard work and dedication, then their dreams of becoming an officer in the army can be fulfilled.

## Ropar Motor parts Mechanic Union to celebrate annual festival on April 26



**PT DAVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR, APR 10**

A meeting of Ropar Motor Parts Mechanic Union Rupnagar was held in Transport Nagar under the chairmanship of President Kulwinder Singh Gogi. Pradhan told that like every year, this year too the annual festival would be celebrated with great pomp on April 26 in Transport Nagar.

In this gathering, the recitation of Shri Sukhmani Sahab ji will start at 9 am, after which Kirtan Darbar will be decorated. After the enjoyment, the accounts of the entire year will be submitted before

all the members by the treasurer. In the morning, a langar of tea and pakodas will be served, after that the Guru's langar will continue uninterrupted. Union General Secretary Sarwan Singh Vihah has made a humble request to all the members that for this program, all the members should reach the venue (Transport Nagar) at 8 am. Union President Kulwinder Singh Gogi told all the members that to get their identity card prepared they should submit their Aadhar card and a passport size photo to the union secretary Shrawan Singh so that their identity card can be made on time.

## MCM holds session on 9 day challenge for positive health



**GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, APR 10**

The Hostel Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, organised an awareness session on '9 day Challenge for Positive Health'.

Alumna Ms. Tavishi Kumar, Health and Wellness Coach, Motivational Speaker, Author and Entrepreneur conducted this invigorating session. 9 day Challenge for Positive Health is an initiative, supported by organisations like the Boston Center of Excellence for Health and Human Development, SVYASA Uni-

versity, and the Global Citizens Forum, the thrust of which is to embark on a transformative journey towards better health and wellness with holistic integration of physical, mental, and spiritual well-being by fuelling the body, engaging the mind, and nurturing the spiritual powerhouse. Inspired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of 'Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah, Sarve Santu Niramayah', the 9 day challenge encompasses eat once a day (possibly millets), minimum 9 glasses or bowls of liquid, minimum 9 minutes of meditation or silence, minimum 9 minutes with mother/motherly figure.

**VERMA GURDASPUR, APR 10**

Thakur Dinesh Singh Babu, the candidate from Gurdaspur/Pathankot parliamentary constituency of Bharatiya Janata Party, is being welcomed by the public wherever he goes and he will proudly win the seat and put it in the lap of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

These words were expressed by former district president of BJP, Anil Rampal. He said that by making Thakur Dinesh Singh Babu a candidate for the parliamentary constituency, the Bharatiya Janata Party has respected the sentiments of the people. He said that the people are demanding that the candidate should be local so that he can participate in people's sufferings and their actions. Now the demand of



the public has been fulfilled. Thakur Dinesh Singh Babu is a beloved leader of the people and with the blessings of the people, he has rendered his services as an MLA by winning three times from Sujampur Constituency. In view of the demand of the people, Thakur

Dinesh Singh Babu, who has been nominated by the BJP, is being praised all around and he is going to register a historic victory in the Lok Sabha elections with record breaking votes. He congratulated Thakur Dinesh Singh Babu on becoming the BJP candidate.



Raveena gets first place in logo rangoli competition  
Indira Gandhi (PG)  
Women's College



RAMAN GUPTA  
KATHAL: Raveena, a second year student, brought glory to the college by securing first position in the state level Logo Rangoli competition. Giving more information, College Principal Dr. Aarti Garg said that R.K.S.D. Various competitions were organized at the state level in the annual festival "Manthan- 2024" by the Commerce Department of the College, Kathal. In which the logo rangoli competition was won by the college's B. A. Raveena, a second year student, won the first position by making the most beautiful rangoli and received ? 700 cash as prize. Head of Management Committee, Shri Ram Bahadur Khurania ji honored the student by giving her a prize and also encouraged her to spread her creative skills in other competitions also. Principal in-charge of the evening session, Shweta Tanwar and staff members Priyanka Bindlish, Sonia and Aruna were present on the occasion.

Employees upset due to non-payment of salaries

VERMA  
GURDASPUR : Government employees seem quite disappointed due to not receiving their previous salaries. It is noteworthy that the Finance Department had approved the bills till April 4, but due to the ban on salaries from April 5, salaries were not issued to the employees till the time of writing. Employees whose household runs only on salary say that due to the government's ban on salaries, the installments of the loans taken on their houses and the leniency given to the shopkeepers are not being paid, due to which they are facing a lot of trouble. They said their condition has been made miserable by withholding their salaries. On the other hand, officials say that they have not yet received instructions to release salaries in the entire state. When District Treasury Officer Buta Ram was talked to in this regard, he said that all the bills have been cleared till 4th but since 5th April there is a ban on the bills and he has not received any message from the department yet.

Annual Mela and Wrestling Dargal at Dera Baba Tibbi Sahib today

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER  
KATHGARH : At Dera Baba Tibbi Sahib, a famous religious place in village Kathgarh, an annual fair dedicated to Baisakhi and Kushi Dargal, two days fair under the patronage of Dera Tibbi Sahib's Gadinshin Baba Sakhi Ram ji and Kushi Dargal is being organized with great fanfare from today. Sai Kale Shah ji said that this fair and wrestling Dargal are being organized with the support of all Sangats living in the area and abroad. Named wrestlers will participate in this fair on April 11. The winning wrestlers will be awarded with cash while 12 There will be a big cultural and religious program on April in which famous artists Darshan Lakha, Tipu Sultan, Manjit Sahota, Ranjit Mann etc. are arriving.

Overloaded dumpers damage road, department awakens to carry repairs



SATISH SETH  
KALAYAT: Following protest by the villagers of Batta village regarding irregularities in road construction marketing board officials awakened. The department has deployed employees to rectify the shortcomings in road construction. Filling is being done by the workers by putting soil on the roadside. Marketing Board SDO Om Prakash said that from the next day of the construction of the road, the traffic of overloaded dumpers engaged in the expressway construction increased, due to which the soil of the berm at some places of the newly constructed road had caved in. The agency has been instructed to do the road filling soon. He said that there are many other roads in the area which have completely broken down due to overloaded dumpers. Correspondence has been sent to NHAI several times for its repair. Within just two-three days, the newly constructed road leading from National Highway 152 to Drain in village Batta had started uprooting and sinking at many places. There was anger expressed by the local villagers against the Marketing Board officials, accusing them of corruption in road construction and not using adequate construction material.

Programme to motivate students for voting held at Barnala

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, APRIL 10

District Election Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Barnala under the direction of Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur Returning Officer Barnala cum S.D.M. Barnala Under the leadership of Mr. Varinder Singh, the sweep nodal officer Barnala 103 Vincy Jindal and the sweep teammade an official visit regarding the women's vote awakening I.T.I. (Girls) A special election was held at Barnala. Around 250 girls including female teachers of the institutes participated during the election. Through the sweep team, the young girls were taught the

Delhi BJP leaders hold protest, demand Arvind Kejriwal's resignation

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, APRIL 10

Delhi BJP workers staged a protest near the AAP headquarters on DDU Marg in Delhi on Wednesday, demanding the resignation of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in connection with the alleged excise scam.

During the protest, police used water canons against BJP workers, who were trying to overpass the barricades. Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva, Leader of the Opposition in the Delhi Legislative Assembly Ramvir Singh Bidhur, Kapil Mishra and Shazia Ilmi were present at the protest site. Speaking to ANI, BJP leader Kapil Mishra said, "The kind of statement the High Court made yesterday, never before such remark was made against any CM by any court...After that Arvind Kejriwal should leave the chair; the High Court said



that he (Arvind Kejriwal) is involved in corruption and also stated that by hiding behind the CM's position, he wanted to escape from the probe which cannot happen..." Ramvir Singh Bidhuri said, "Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal should resign from the position of CM, a government cannot be run from jail as the protocols of jail do not allow that. If Arvind Kejriwal does not accord his resignation letter, then the law will take its own course." The

protest comes a day after Kejriwal's plea against his arrest was rejected by the Delhi High Court on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the Delhi Court dismissed the plea moved by Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal seeking direction to increase the number of legal meetings with his lawyers from two to five times a week. Through the plea, Kejriwal stated that as he is facing multiple FIRs in various states, a lot of legal

Pb farmers to grill BJP candidates with 11 questions on flex boards

ASHOK DHINGRA  
TAPA MANDI: For not paying head to its demand the Punjab chapter of the Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) has decided to put questions to BJP candidates when they come from campaigning. A questionnaire, enlisting 11 questions, has been prepared,

which the farmers want BJP leaders to answer. Flex boards enlisting these 11 questions will be put in villages of this area to remind the farmer activists about taking on the BJP leaders. The activists have been asked to maintain peace while posing questions without

giving any chance to BJP leaders to brand farmers unruly. The questions to the BJP is why nails were erected on the road, why the roads were heavily barricaded, why tear gas shells were used, why bullets were fired, and if we are foreigners that we stopped from going to Delhi? The

SMK asked why young farmer Shubkaran was Killed, 400 farmers were injured and why tractors were damaged? Why MSP legal guarantee act was not implemented as per Swaminathan committee report? Why spanner was put for justice in Lakhimpur Kheri farmer killing case.

Lok Sabha Elections: Master trainer meeting conducted at ADC Office

MANISH KUMAR  
AMBALA, APRIL 10

A meeting of district-level master trainers was recently conducted at the ADC office to enhance vigilance activities in preparation for the 18th Lok Sabha general elections. Under the guidance of the nodal officer for additional measures and SVEEP activities, the meeting aimed to ensure effective training of master trainers on various aspects related to election procedures. During the meeting, master trainers were provided with comprehensive training on paperwork, handling of EVM machines, and other election-related processes. There was a strong emphasis on the importance of performing assigned duties with



dedication and honesty. It was reiterated that all activities must strictly adhere to the directives issued by the Election Commission. Master trainers were instructed to disseminate the training they received to polling parties, Assistant Presiding Officers (APOs), Presiding Officers, and other relevant personnel. This was to ensure that everyone involved in election duties has a thorough understanding

of the election processes. Shriram Gupta, a master trainer, briefed approximately 60 master trainers present at the district-level meeting about various election procedures. The training covered important aspects such as paperwork and operation of EVM machines. Master trainers were tasked with passing on the training received to staff involved in their respective election duties.

Rally taken out at RBU to mark World Health Day

LK BANSAL  
MOHALI: The University School of Agriculture Sciences of Rayat Bahra University celebrated 'World Health Day' today by organizing a slogan writing competition on the 'Benefits of Eating Millets' with the theme 'My Health, My Right'. Over 75 students and faculty members participated enthusiastically in the celebrations. The students made very attractive slogans on eating millets such as "Eat Millets, Stay Healthy", "Health is Wealth", "Grow Millets, Save Water", and "Millets as the Super Food". Before the commencement of rally, Dr Amita Mahajan, Head of the University School of Agriculture Sciences, delivered a short and informative talk on



holistic health which include not only physical health, but also mental health, social and spiritual Health and guided the students to think better, eat better and maintain good health for the benefit of self and the society. Dr KS Chandel, Professor (Agriculture), laid stress on character building of the students along with eating a balanced diet and

practicing Yoga in synergy with medical science to keep fit. After that the rally began from the gate of the University School of Sciences with sloganeering via Hotel Management, Engineering College and Vice-Chancellor's office. Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh said the theme for World Health Day 2024 is 'My health, my right'.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College organizes electors pledge taking ceremony



RAHUL KOHLI  
JAGADHRI: Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar organized Electors pledge taking ceremony as part of the Student Awareness Programme under the SVEEP Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation initiative. The event aimed to foster civic responsibility and awareness about the importance of voting among the student community. Dr. Harinder Singh Kang, Principal of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, emphasized the significance of active participation in the electoral process, highlighting how informed and engaged youth can contribute to shaping the nation's future. Dr. Hemant Mishra, Coordinator of the Students Awareness Program, stressed the need for young voters to understand their rights and responsibilities, encouraging them to exercise their franchise in a thoughtful and informed manner. The awareness program aimed to educate students about the electoral process, enabling them to make informed decisions during elections. Through interactive sessions and discussions, students were equipped with essential knowledge about voter registration, voting procedures, and the impact of their participation in democracy.

Trident Group leads health initiatives in commemoration of World Health Day 2024

KARANPREET KARAN/  
KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA: Trident Group, a renowned global conglomerate observed Blindness Awareness Week as proclaimed by the Indian Government from April 1 to 7. Demonstrating its unwavering commitment towards social responsibility, Trident Group followed a multifaceted approach. In alignment with the global commemoration of the World Health Day, the organisation hosted an awareness session to address vision health disparities on April 6 at Dhaura and culminated Free Medical Health Checkup Camps on April 7 at Madhuban Hospital, Budhni. The organisation remains steadfast in its commitment to corporate social responsibility, striving to make a positive impact on society. Blindness Prevention Awareness took precedence



with its steadfast dedication to promoting healthier communities. By raising awareness and advocating for a clearer future for all, the initiative aimed to address the root causes of vision impairment and empower individuals with knowledge and resources to safeguard their sight. This initiative shed light on the importance of preventive measures and fosters a collective dedication to prioritizing vision health in the broader context of overall well-being. Expert Dr.

Baljinder Singh captivated a diverse audience, comprised of both seasoned veterans and fresh recruits, during this awareness session. Hosted by the Trident Foundation, the event not only drew a crowd in-person but also reached a global audience through its live broadcast on the foundation's official page. Building upon the momentum of World Health Day, the Trident Group continued its impactful engagement through Free Medical Health Camps at Madhuban Hospital.

Shri Khatu Shyam Mitra Mandal Trust organises grand Sankirtan on second foundation day

NARESH GARG  
LADWA, APRIL 10

The second foundation day was celebrated with great pomp by Shri Khatu Shyam Mitra Mandal Trust at Shivala Ramkundi of Ladwa. Regarding which Shri Khatu Shyam Sankirtan and Bhandara was organized. In which all the religious and social organizations of the city cooperated. Division head Dr. Amrit Garg said that the second foundation day was celebrated by the division. In which a grand Sankirtan was organised. In which social worker Pradeep Garg and Vijendra Goyal graced the occasion as chief guests. District counselor Jasbir Panjeta and social worker Sachin Garg participated as special guests. Shweta



Aggarwal, a bhajan singer from Jharkhand who arrived for the Kirtan, enthralled the devotees with the hymns of Shri Khatu Shyam Baba and Maa Bhagwati during the Sankirtan. The famous bhajan singer Shubham Rupam, who came from Kolkata, also recited such bhajans of Shri Khatu Shyam Baba. Hearing this, the devotees present at the Sankirtan were forced to

dance. A grand pandal was erected by the Mandal. In which the darbar and lighting work of Shri Khatu Shyam Baba was done from Bathinda, Punjab. All the devotees sitting in the pandal praised him a lot. A large number of devotees including Vishal Garg, Vishal Goyal, Amit Garg, Yogesh, Abhishek Goyal, Dr. Raj Chhabra, Anil Mata were present.

Religious function held in Punjab Public School Dhanaula

BALWINDER AZAD  
BARNALA DEHATI, APRIL 10

On the occasion of the beginning of the new session of 11th class in Punjab Public School, recitation of Sri Japuji Sahib, Sri Chaupai Sahib, Kirtan and Anand Sahib was organized with great devotion by the staff and children on Wednesday. Speaking on this occasion, President Sardar Amarjit Singh Cheema said that before starting any new auspicious work, they should take the blessings of Almighty God and seek the welfare of the entire society. Theyshould ask for the good of the entire society because



if they asked for the good of others, then God automatically did good for them. Hence, it was important to take the name of God along with the worldly work in life and gave them to the students and other staff. He encouraged

to always maintain the level of hard work in their life. The entire program was completed very smoothly under the supervision of Madam Anu, Satnam Singh and Madam Navroop by the grace of that Akal Purakh.

HNB LEGALS Law Firm inaugurated

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH: The inauguration of HNB LEGALS Law Firm took place at Sector 34 A, Chandigarh. Retired Justice Rakesh Garg, Former Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court and Chairman of Punjab NRIs Commission, along with Sardar Karnail Singh Peer Mohammad, Chief Spokesperson of Shiromani Akali Dal, graced the occasion. On this occasion, HNB Legals partners Advocate Harshiv Kundra and Advocate Navtej Singh announced that they would provide national and international services through their law firm's panel. Colonel Jagtar Singh Multani, Colonel Anutosh Sharma, Commissioner B.S. Sandhu, Principal Harbhajan Singh, Bharat Jyoti Kundra, Madam Jaswinder kaur, Smt Poonam Kundra, SSP Sumnjit Kaur, Mrs. Sukhwinder Kaur, Advocate Bikar Singh, Advocate Raghav Chadda, Senior Advocate Sunil Chadda, and Professor Ashutosh Sharma were all present at the event.





Editorial

Blood on their hands

When the Rwanda genocide took place in 1994, Facebook was still a decade away from making an appearance. In the more recent genocide of the Rohingyas in Myanmar in 2017, Facebook proved to be an algorithmic accomplice, facilitating the dissemination of vicious messages and hate speeches.

What makes the current Israeli military action in Gaza unique in the sordid history of genocides is the fact that it is unfolding in real time and being disseminated to our devices through mainstream and social media. As people watched in disbelief the mounting death toll, many people across countries were moved to demonstrate against Israel's military pur-ge. Yet, Western governments largely remained unmoved about acting against Israel.

This inaction is symptomatic of three things that are worth considering.

First is the ineffectiveness of the international legal architecture that was crafted by the West led by the United States of America after the Second World War. Its components included the Nuremberg and Tokyo Trials and the Genocide Convention of 1948, which has proved to be inadequate. These rudiments of an international rules-based order were supplemented half a century later in the 1990s by the International Criminal Court which, incidentally, the US had opposed. The ICC itself drew from the legal precedents established after two major genocides of the decade that led to the creation of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in 1993 and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in 1994. This legal architecture must be reinforced to dismantle the inertia that has been permitted by Western hegemony.

Second, the Genocide Convention has been invoked by supporters of Israel to almost imply that Israel can never be accused of genocide as the Convention was created in response to the massacre of millions of Jews by Nazi Germany. Given the International Court of Justice's interim judgment on January 26 this year, the genocide label has stuck to Israel. The political scientist, Mahmood Mamdani, argued in his book, Neither Settler Nor Native, that the nation state is potentially genocidal. Furthermore, this genocidal potential is rarely reined in by the international community even when early warning signs of genocide are often clearly discernible. Third, one way to ascertain genocidal intent would be to see the manner in which the side committing genocide deflects blame onto the victim.

WHO sounds alarm on viral hepatitis infections

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) 2024 Global Hepatitis Report, the number of lives lost due to viral hepatitis is increasing. The disease is the second leading infectious cause of death globally -- with 1.3 million deaths per year, the same as tuberculosis, a top infectious killer, WHO informed in an official release.

The report, released at the World Hepatitis Summit, highlights that despite better tools for diagnosis and treatment, and decreasing product prices, testing and treatment coverage rates have stalled. But, reaching the WHO elimination goal by 2030 should still be achievable, if swift actions are taken now.

New data from 187 countries show that the estimated number of deaths from viral hepatitis increased from 1.1 million in 2019 to 1.3 million in 2022. Of these, 83 per cent were caused by hepatitis B, and 17 per cent by hepatitis C. Every day, there are 3500 people dying globally due to hepatitis B and C infections, the release added.

"This report paints a troubling picture: despite progress globally in preventing hepatitis infections, deaths are rising because far too few people with hepatitis are being diagnosed and treated," said WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, adding, "WHO is committed to supporting countries to use all the tools at their disposal - at access prices - to save lives and turn this trend around."

Updated WHO estimates indicate that 254 million people live with hepatitis B and 50 million with hepatitis C in 2022. Half the burden of chronic hepatitis B and C infections is among people 30-54 years old, with 12 per cent among children under 18 years of age. Men account for 58 per cent of all cases, the release also said.



New incidence estimates indicate a slight decrease compared to 2019, but the overall incidence of viral hepatitis remains high. In 2022, there were 2.2 million new infections, down from 2.5 million in 2019.

These include 1.2 million new hepatitis B infections and nearly 1 million new hepatitis C infections. More than 6000 people are getting newly infected with viral hepatitis each day.

The revised estimates are derived from enhanced data from national prevalence surveys. They also indicate that prevention measures such as immunisation and safe injections, along with the expansion of hepatitis C treatment, have contributed to reducing the incidence.

Across all regions, only 13 per cent of people living with chronic hepatitis B infection had been diagnosed and approximately 3 per cent (7 million) had received antiviral therapy at the end of 2022. Regarding hepatitis C, 36 per cent had been diagnosed and 20 per

cent (12.5 million) had received curative treatment.

These results fall well below the global targets to treat 80 per cent of people living with chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis C by 2030. However, they do indicate slight but consistent improvement in diagnosis and treatment coverage since the last reported estimates in 2019. Specifically, hepatitis B diagnosis increased from 10 per cent to 13 per cent and treatment from 2 per cent to 3 per cent, and hepatitis C diagnosis from 21 per cent to 36 per cent and treatment from 13 per cent to 20 per cent.

The burden of viral hepatitis varies regionally. The WHO African Region bears 63 per cent of new hepatitis B infections, yet despite this burden, only 18 per cent of newborns in the region receive the hepatitis B birth-dose vaccination. In the Western Pacific Region, which accounts for 47 per cent of hepatitis B deaths, treatment coverage stands at 23 per cent among people diagnosed, which is

far too low to reduce mortality.

Bangladesh, China, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Russian Federation and Viet Nam, collectively shoulder nearly two-thirds of the global burden of hepatitis B and C. Achieving universal access to prevention, diagnosis, and treatment in these ten countries by 2025, alongside intensified efforts in the African Region, is essential to get the global response back on track to meet the Sustainable Development Goals.

Despite the availability of affordable generic viral hepatitis medicines, many countries fail to procure them at these lower prices.

Pricing disparities persist both across and within WHO regions, with many countries paying above global benchmarks, even for off-patent drugs or when included in voluntary licensing agreements. For example, although tenofovir for treatment of hepatitis B is off patent and available at a global benchmark price of USD2.4 per month, only 7 of the 26 reporting countries paid prices at or below the benchmark.

Similarly, a 12-week course of pangenotypic sofosbuvir/daclatasvir to treat hepatitis C is available at a global benchmark price of USD60, yet only 4 of 24 reporting countries paid prices at or below the benchmark, according to WHO.

Service delivery remains centralised and vertical, and many affected populations still face out-of-pocket expenses for viral hepatitis services. Only 60 per cent of reporting countries offer viral hepatitis testing and treatment services free of charge, either entirely or partially, in the public sector. Financial protection is lower in the African Region, where only about one third of reporting countries provide these services free of charge.

Literature & Health

India, Kazakhstan assess security challenges



The Indian delegation was led by Joint Secretary (CT), Ministry of External Affairs, KD Dewal; while the Kazakh delegation was spearheaded by Talgat Kaliyev, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

India and Kazakhstan, during a joint working group meeting, assessed counter-terrorism challenges, and also exchanged views on cross-border terrorism in South Asia, the Ministry of External Affairs said in a release.

During the meeting that took place in Astana, both sides exchanged views on the terrorist threats in their respective regions, including State-sponsored, cross-border terrorism in South Asia, besides terror activities in the Afghanistan-Pakistan region.

The Indian delegation was led by Joint Secretary (CT), Ministry of External Affairs, KD Dewal; while the Kazakh delegation was spearheaded by Talgat Kaliyev, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The 5th meeting of the India-Kazakhstan Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism was held on April 8, this year.

"The two sides assessed counter terrorism challenges, including the use of new and emerging technologies by terrorists, misuse of internet for terrorist purposes, radicalisation and terror financing," the MEA release read.

Both sides emphasised the importance of strengthening counter-terrorism cooperation through exchange of information, capacity building, training programmes, and cooperation at the multilateral fora such as the UN, EAG and SCO.

The two sides agreed to hold the 6th meeting of JWG on CT in India on a mutually-convenient date.

India's nominee Jagjit Pavadia re-elected to International Narcotics Control Board

India's nominee Jagjit Pavadia has been re-elected to International Narcotics Control Board at elections held in New York, for the term 2025-2030, after receiving the highest number of votes in the elections conducted by the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Lauding the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations and the team at the Ministry of External Affairs, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said "good work."

In a post on X, Jaishankar stated, "Today, India's nominee Ms Jagjit Pavadia has been re-elected to the International Narcotics Control Board at elections held in New York, for the term 2025-2030. India secured the highest number of votes amongst all elected members states to the Board."

In a press release, the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations thanked all the member state for their support and trust they have placed in India's nominee.

"India's nominee Ms. Jagjit Pavadia was today elected by the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) as a member of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) for the third term from 2025-2030. In the process, Ms. Pavadia received the highest number of votes among all the candidates for this position.

The Permanent Mission of India thanks all the member states for their valuable support and the trust they have placed on India's nominee," Permanent Mission of India to the UN said.

Taking to X, the Permanent Mission of



India to the UN stated, "Today, a significant triumph for India at the UN, clinching a prestigious re-election to the International Narcotics Control Board for 2025-2030 and earning seats across several key UN bodies."

According to the press release, India was also elected by acclamation to the Commission on the Status of Women for the term 2025-2029, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for the term 2025-2027, the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services for the term 2025-2027, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for the term 2025-2027, and the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for the term 2025-2027.

POEM

The Higher Pantheism

The sun, the moon, the stars, the seas, the hills and the plains, - Are not these, O Soul, the Vision of Him who reigns? Is not the Vision He, tho' He be not that which He seems?

Dreams are true while they last, and do we not live in dreams?

Earth, these solid stars, this weight of body and limb,

Are they not sign and symbol of thy division from Him?

Dark is the world to thee; thyself art the reason why, For is He not all but thou, that hast power to feel "I am I"? Glory about thee, without thee; and thou fulfillest thy doom, Making Him broken gleams and a stifled splendour and gloom. Speak to Him, thou, for He hears, and Spirit with Spirit can meet- Closer is He than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet.



Tennyson

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Germany denies accusations of aiding 'genocide' in Gaza at ICJ

In a lawsuit brought before the International Court of Justice by Nicaragua, Germany strongly denied allegations that it was supporting genocide in Gaza by providing Israel with arms, Al Jazeera reported.

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) was informed on Tuesday by Tania von Uslar-Gleichen, the legal adviser for the German Foreign Ministry, that Nicaragua's lawsuit was hurried and based on thin evidence, and that it ought to be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

Arms exports were scrutinised for adherence to international law, she said.

"Germany is doing its utmost to live up to its responsibility vis-a-vis both the Israeli and the Palestinian people," she added. Von Uslar-Gleichen stated that Germany priori-



tised Israel's security because of the Nazis' history of annihilating the Jews. Meanwhile, Christian Tams, a German attorney, informed the court that, as of October 7, general equipment such as vests, helmets, and binoculars accounted for 98 per cent of Israel's arms shipments.

According to him, out of the four instances in which the shipment of war weapons was authorised, three of them used weaponry intended for training purposes rather than for conflict, according to Al Jazeera. Lately, as the war between Israel and Hamas has completed six months, the street demonstrations, court cases, and charges of hypocrisy from campaign groups claims that Israel killed too many Palestinian civilians during its six-month assault

have been directed towards Germany and other Western countries.

As the country marked six months of war against Hamas, the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) published new data on its operations in the Gaza Strip, the West Bank and Lebanon, highlighting everything from the number of terror operatives killed to the number of sites struck.

According to the data, more than 13,000 Hamas operatives and members of other terror groups have been killed by the IDF in the Gaza Strip since the beginning of the war, in addition to some 1,000 terrorists inside Israel on October 7, when gunmen rampaged through southern communities, massacring some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and abducting 253 to Gaza.



Tata Motors Group global  
wholesales at 3,77,432in  
Q4FY24

Chandigarh/Ludhiana :The Tata Motors Group global wholesales in Q4FY24, including Jaguar Land Rover\*\*were at 3,77,432 nos., higher by 8%, as compared to Q4 FY23.Global wholesales of all Tata Motors commercial vehicles and Tata Daewoo range in Q4 FY24 were at 1,11,591 nos., lower by 6%, over Q4 FY23. Global wholesales of Tata Motorspassenger vehicles\*in Q4 FY24 were at 1,55,651nos., higher by 15% as compared to Q4 FY23. Global wholesales for Jaguar Land Rover\*\* were 1,10,190 vehicles, higher by 16%. Jaguar wholesales for the quarter were 13,528 vehicles, while Land Rover wholesales for the quarter were 96,662 vehicles.

Haier India Introduces Vogue Series

Chandigarh/Ludhiana Haier Appliances India, the No.1 global smart appliances brand for 15 consecutive years, today announced the launch of its latest Vogue series, a colorful range of glass door refrigerators. This exciting addition to Haier India's extensive product line offers consumers the opportunity to personalize their kitchen with a range of colorful Glass Door refrigerators. With a focus on aesthetics, design and versatility, the new series features a wide array of options, including 2-door convertible Side by Side, 3-door convertible side-by-side, top and bottom-mounted refrigerators. The new Vogue Series revolutionizes refrigeration by offering homeowners the opportunity to express their style while enjoying Haier India's renowned performance and reliability. The new series stands out with its diverse range of colors and designs, allowing customers to select the perfect match for their unique preferences. These premium refrigerators feature a sleek glass finish in various color options like Black White, Grey Onyx, Black Yellow, Cream Pink, and Yellow Grey, Peach Nyanza, Parrot Green, Russet Grey, Rose Blue and many more.

Fortis Mohali offers cutting edge DBS  
and specialised diet based therapies  
for Parkinson disease patients

Mohali: Parkinson's disease is a neurological disorder, which causes tremors, falls and slow movements. To recognise the warning signs of Parkinson's, and to highlight the importance of diet and timing of medicine to manage the disease effectively, the department of neurology at Fortis Hospital Mohali will organise an awareness talk at the Fortis Auditorium 3rd floor on April 12 from 10:30 to 1:30 am (Free for Parkinson Patients). Experts from Fortis Mohali including Dr. Sudesh Prabhakar director neurology, Dr. Nishit Sawal consultant neurology and Dr. Shivani Juneja consultant, Clinical pharmacology will be emphasising early detection which can help improve the quality of life for patients. The treatment options include medications, diet, based therapies, and deep brain stimulation.

Shower Your Pets with Love and  
Treats, this National Pet Day  
on Amazon.in

CHANDIGARH : To celebrate National Pet Day on 11th April, powered by Pedigree and Drools Amazon.in has put together a 'perfect' shopping guide dedicated to pet owners and enthusiasts, crafted with a deep love for our furry and feathered friends. This guide is designed to celebrate and spoil our beloved companions, ensuring they receive nothing but the best. All pets deserve premium treats that excite their taste buds, delightful toys that bring them joy, essential supplies for their daily comfort, and crucial vitamins to support their health and vitality. To cater to all your pet's needs, Amazon.in offers a vast selection from renowned brands such as Pedigree, Drools, Whiskas, Bark Out Loud, PurePet, Chappi, Royal Canin, The Birds Company, Himalaya Wellness Company, and many more. Commenting on this, Nishant Raman, Director, Core Consumables Amazon India, said "On National Pets Day, we have curated a special store with shopping guides and great deals for pet lovers. Customers can shop from a wide selection of pet products at affordable prices, ranging from Pet Food, furniture, grooming accessories, toys and more. Customers can also shop from our wide a range of imported products, fresh pet food from local kitchens and even try customization on products they buy for their pets.

Redmi Turbo 3 With 1.5K OLED Display,  
Snapdragon 8s Gen 3 SoC Launched

Redmi Turbo 3 has been launched in China with significant upgrades over last year's Redmi Note 12 Turbo. The new model is equipped with Qualcomm's latest Snapdragon 8s Gen 3 SoC and runs on Xiaomi's HyperOS interface. It has an LED display with 1.5K resolution and up to 120Hz refresh rate. The phone flaunts a 50-megapixel Sony LYT-600 main rear camera. The Redmi Turbo 3 houses a 5,000mAh battery with support for 90W wired fast charging. Xiaomi has also unveiled a Harry Potter limited edition of the Redmi Turbo 3 alongside the standard model. Redmi Turbo 3 price The Redmi Turbo 3 is priced at CNY 1,999 (roughly Rs. 23,000) for the 12GB + 256GB version and CNY 2,299 (roughly Rs. 26,450) for the 12GB + 512GB variant. Meanwhile, the 16GB + 512GB is priced at CNY 2,499 (roughly Rs. 28,000) and the top-end 16GB + 1TB model costs CNY 2,799 (roughly Rs. 32,000). It is currently up for pre-sale in China in Ice Titanium, Green Blade, and Mo Jing (black) colour options. The handset is scheduled to go on sale starting April 15.

OpenAI Unveils GPT-4 Turbo With Vision  
Capabilities in API and ChatGPT

OpenAI announced a major improvement to its latest artificial intelligence (AI) model GPT-4 Turbo on Tuesday. The AI model now comes with computer vision capabilities, allowing it to process and analyse multimedia inputs. It can answer questions about an image, video, and more. The company also highlighted several AI tools which are powered by GPT-4 Turbo with Vision including the AI coding assistant Devin and Healthify's Snap feature. Last week, the AI firm introduced a new feature that would allow users to edit DALL-E 3 generated images within ChatGPT. The announcement was made by the official account of OpenAI Developers, which said in an X (formerly known as Twitter) post, "GPT-4 Turbo with Vision is now generally available in the API. Vision requests can now also use JSON mode and function calling." Later, the X account of OpenAI also revealed that the feature is now available in API and it is being rolled out in ChatGPT. GPT-4 Turbo with Vision is essentially the GPT-4 foundation model with the higher token outputs introduced with the Turbo model, and it now comes with improved computer vision to analyse multimedia files.

Cricket tournament organised  
by Vicky Middukhera Foundation  
ends

Chandigarh: The three-day cricket tournament organised by Vicky Middukhera Foundation concluded at the Law Ground of Panjab University. The cricket tournament was organized as part of the Vicky Middukhera Foundation, a non-governmental organization (NGO) created in the memory of popular student leader Vicky Middukhera. Vicky's brother Ajayal Middukhera, who is a senior Akali Dal leader, said the aim of the tournament was to encourage youth to participate in sports so that they focus on constructive activities and stay away from drugs. The final match was of 10 overs which took place between Monty 11 and DJ 11. DJ 11 batted first and scored 138 runs. In reply, Monty-11's entire team were out for 100 runs, and DJ-11 won the match by 38 runs. 16 teams, mainly representing different clubs of PU took part in the tournament. Ajayal Middukhera said that the famous Indian Test players of Team India Gurkiser Mann and Manpreet Singh Gony were present on the concluding day and were the star attractions.

Effective yoga asanas for weight gain

Yoga reigns as the most trusted and effective method of nourishing and toning one's body in a holistic sense. Although the focus usually for most is on losing weight, for some, gaining weight – the right kind, and not just in fat content – is equally as difficult. Yoga is an incredible way of life that has solutions for all health problems, including gaining weight. It addresses problems such as poor metabolism, lack of appetite and digestion problems. With its different and promising asanas, it ensures good circulation of blood and oxygen, depositing nutrients throughout the body. This article focuses on a few such yoga asanas that help in gaining weight naturally, with also several other health benefits.

Chakrasana (Wheel Pose) This asana ensures good blood circulation to all parts of the body and increases the flexibility of the spine. It also strengthens the arms, shoulders, hips, thighs and wrist. It balances the hormones, keeping all the body processes in check.

How to do it: Start by lying down on your back, then place your hands behind your shoulders. Slowly raise your body with the support of your palms and feet, doing your best arch. Stay in the position as long as you are comfortable and concentrate on breathing. Gently lower your body and then



take a few minutes break until then exercise. Dhanurasana (Bow Pose) Dhanurasana strengthens the back and abdominal muscles. It massages the thyroid gland, improves digestion and stimulates the reproductive organs. It also alleviates stress and fatigue, stretching all the muscles.

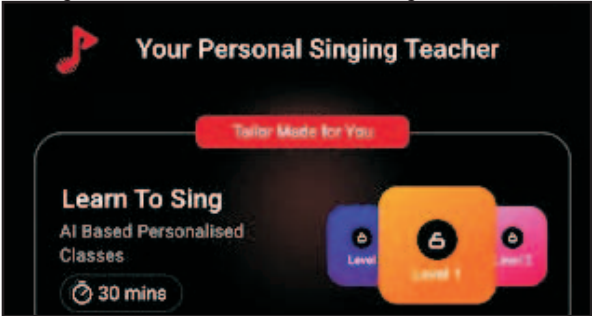
How to do it: Start by lying on your stomach with feet apart. Next, fold your knees, take your hands behinds, catch hold of the ankles, pulling your legs up towards the back. Lift your chest and abdomen, placing all the body weight on the palms. Make sure the navel is touching the floor. Slowly release the breath and come back to the starting

position. Do this 4-5 times. Vajrasana (Diamond/Thunderbolt Pose) This asana calms the mind and imparts strength to the thighs, calves and abdominal muscles. It improves blood circulation around the body and promises good digestion- improving metabolism, relieving constipation and increasing appetite.

How to do it: Begin by lying down flat on your stomach with legs stretched out and feet facing down. Keep your elbows on your sides with palms flat on the surface. Next, take a deep breath, lift your chest and abdomen, placing all the body weight on the palms. Make sure the navel is touching the floor. Slowly release the breath and come back to the starting

position. Do this 4-5 times. Vajrasana (Diamond/Thunderbolt Pose) This asana calms the mind and imparts strength to the thighs, calves and abdominal muscles. It improves blood circulation around the body and promises good digestion- improving metabolism, relieving constipation and increasing appetite.

Saregama revolutionizes Music Learning with Padhanisa



Amritsar : Saregama launches – Padhanisa, an AI based music learning app that aims to make Indian vocal learning simple, easy and accessible to everyone across the globe. Saregama, India's oldest music label has expanded its horizon with Padhanisa, from delivering super-hit music for over a century to creating a platform that simplifies music learning. Padhanisa aims to be a personal singing teacher for those who enjoy singing but have never considered learning due to lack of access to the right resources or fear of judgement. The app's most compelling feature is its individualized class structure, where

every session is uniquely tailored to address the specific needs and goals of each learner. By leveraging advanced algorithms and machine learning capabilities, the app dynamically adjusts lesson plans to accommodate each learner's progress and preferences, ensuring optimal results with every session. The personalized approach of the app ensures that every individual receives tailored recommendations based on their vocal range, suggestions on warmups and workouts focussed on the key improvement areas. A comprehensive assessment of the performance is shared after every level so that learners can keep improving.

Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles Launches  
Stealth Dual-Tone Perak



Gurugram / Faridabad : In a significant announcement for the year 2024, Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles is delighted to introduce the flagship Jawa Perak now in an all-new stealth dual-tone paint scheme, meticulous brass work, along with forward-set foot pegs and enhanced rear mono-shock. It has also rolled out revisions across its Bobber range, aimed at elevating the riding experience and accessibility for enthusiasts; the Jawa 42 Bobber is now available from a

thrilling price point of Rs 2.09 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi) and new alloy wheel variants. Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles, a leading name in the Indian motorcycle market, continues to redefine the Bobber segment with its iconic models, the Jawa Perak and Jawa 42 Bobber. These bikes have not only established a thriving Bobber culture in India but also garnered immense popularity among enthusiasts who appreciate authentic styling and sporty performance.

Quaker's heartfelt long-format ad film strikes a chord,  
spotlighting nutrition's crucial role in children's lives

Gurugram: Quaker, one of India's leading players in the oats segment, stands for nutrition. The brand, through its 'Bowl of Growth' initiative addresses the cause of child malnutrition through 3 key pillars – providing nutrition to

the brand launches its first long-format ad film 'Dohale Jevan Poshanchi Vaati'. The emotionally evocative narrative not only supplements the nutritional needs required to address child nutrition but also weaves in elements of ethnicity and culture to forge a profound connection with the audiences.

In her remarks on the launch, Sravani Babu, Associate Director, and Category Lead - Quaker, PepsiCo India, said, "Quaker's endeavour to fight against malnutrition started last year when we partnered with NGO MAMTA HIMC and the Government of Maharashtra, to launch Quaker Bowl of Growth Program in Pune. We have embedded cultural elements from the very start, whether in the form of panjiri, the food served at anganwadis to the children or driving awareness through an age-old ritual, to echo with the community.

children aged 3 to 5 years, educating parents/caregivers and spreading awareness in the community. In a state where malnutrition is a cause of concern, this special nutrition-focused program was launched in pre-identified blocks of rural areas in Pune, Maharashtra. To strengthen the pillar on community awareness further,

HDFC Bank opens branch at  
Kavaratti Island, Lakshadweep

Chandigarh/ Ludhiana: HDFC Bank, opened a branch at Kavaratti Island in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep. This makes it the only private sector bank to have a branch in the Union Territory. Commenting on the new branch launch, Mr. S Sampathkumar, Group Head- Retail Branch Banking, HDFC Bank said, "HDFC Bank has branches in the cold climes of Kashmir, the southern tip of Kanyakumari and now the island of Lakshadweep. This reaffirms our commitment to serving customers wherever they in an extremely convenient fashion. We look forward to serving the financial needs of individuals, families, and businesses in Lakshadweep and becoming a trusted partner in their financial journey and contributing to the overall development of the island." It was inaugurated by Captain Lovakesh Thakur, Commanding Officer, Indian Navy and Dr. K P Muthukoya, a well-known resident. Mr. S Sampathkumar, Branch Head- Retail Branch Banking, HDFC Bank and Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Branch Banking Head, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry and other local dignitaries were present on the occasion. This branch is aimed at upgrading the banking infrastructure in the Union Territory by offering wide range of services with focus on personal banking, digital banking which also includes customised digital solutions including QR based transaction to retailers.

Sonalika registers annual overall  
market share 15.3% in FY24



Chandigarh, Sonalika Tractors has clocked its highest ever overall annual market share of 15.3% (est.) as well as become the only tractor brand to grow in the domestic market in FY 24. The newest peak at Sonalika also includes an unassailable 34.4% exports market share (est.) clocked during FY24 among the tractor exporting companies from India. This includes a staggering 6.2% percentile point (est.) change in market share and bolster up the company's position as India's No.1 tractor exporter with a significant gap with the next brand. Sharing his views, Raman Mittal, Joint Managing Director, International Tractors Limited, said, "We are thrilled to have wrapped up our FY24 journey with an all-time high overall annual market share of 15.3% (est.). We are elated to have become the only tractor brand to grow in India – the largest tractor market of the world and also beaten industry performance. Whereas in exports, we have further reinforced our position as India's No.1 export brand with 34.4% market share.

MG Motor India launches the Hector BLACKSTORM

Ludhiana: MG (Morris Garages), a British automobile brand with a 100-year-old legacy, today launched the BLACKSTORM edition of MG Hector in India. The MG Hector BLACKSTORM is designed with a Starry-black colour exterior and Black Theme interiors with Gun Metal accents that exude the powerful character of India's first Internet SUV. Loaded with a host of tech and connected features, the Hector BLACKSTORM, with its distinctive looks, offers an exceptional package of power and luxury for SUV buyers. With best-in-segment offerings and unique design elements, the Hector BLACKSTORM edition is available in 5-seater and 7-seater configurations. MG Hector BLACKSTORM comes at an introductory price of Rs. 21.24 lakh (Ex-Showroom). The Hector BLACKSTORM



commands attention with its bolder and dynamic black aesthetics, accentuated by dark chrome elements such as Dark Chrome brand logos, Dark Chrome Argyle inspired Diamond Mesh front grille, Dark Chrome inserts on the Skid Plates, Dark Chrome Tailgate garnish and Dark Chrome Finish in the Body Side Cladding. The premium look is further enhanced by the black

highlights including the R18 Sporty All Black Alloys with Red Calipers, the Piano Black Roof Rails, LED Headlamp with Piano Black bezel and Smoked Connecting Tail lights, captivating onlookers at every glance and making a bold statement on the road. Additionally, the customers can get the BLACKSTORM Emblem fitted at the dealership at no extra cost.

5 Reasons Why the Kia Seltos HTK+ is Most  
Value for Money Seltosat Rs. 15.4Lakhs



CHANDIGARH : Over the years, the mid-size SUV segment has continuously evolved in India. The Kia Seltos has made a significant impact in the industry with its bold design, impressive features, and confident road presence.

While the Seltos offers several trim levels, the HTK+ stands out as a clear value-for-money leader. It delivers the perfect mix of style, safety, technology, and practicality – all at an attractive price point that puts it ahead of the competition. Embrace Limitless

Views with the Panoramic Sunroof: Upgrade your driving experience with the expansive Dual Pane Panoramic Sunroof, available on the G1.5 HTK+ iMT trim. Fuel Efficiency That Empowers Your Journeys: The HTK+ delivers impressive fuel efficiency, maximizing your adventures while minimizing costs. Its 1.5L naturally aspirated petrol engine achieves a mileage of up to 17 kmpl/. Enjoy budget-friendly daily commutes and longer journeys between fill-ups.

Caution - fake videos of NSE MD  
and CEO Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan  
recommending stocks

Gurugram/ Shimla/ Amritsar: To check NSE's all official social media handles. All investors are requested to take note of the same and verify the information coming from NSE or its officials from its website www.nseindia.com as the official information. We have observed the use of face/ voice of ShriAshishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO NSE and NSE login a few investmentand advisory audio and video clips falsely created using technology. Such videos seem to have been created using sophisticated technologies to imitate the voice and facial expressions of Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD of NSE. Investors are hereby cautioned not to believe in such audio and videos and not follow any such investment or other advice coming from such fake videos or other mediums. It may be noted that NSE employees are not authorised to recommend any stock or deal in those stocks. Additionally, NSE makes efforts requesting these platforms to take down these objectionable videos, wherever possible.

Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA) Successfully  
Concludes 16 Awareness Programs in Punjab State

Chandigarh: The Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA) proudly announces the successful completion of 16 awareness programs across various districts in Punjab from February to April 2024. These initiatives, funded by the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, were conducted in collaboration with local educational institutions.

Reena Chadha, General Manager of IPCA Punjab Region, expressed her gratitude to the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, stating, "We are immensely proud to have successfully concluded these 16 awareness programs in Punjab. Through collaboration with local schools and support from the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, IPCA has made significant strides in spreading awareness about environmental conservation."

IPCA's mission was to educate students and communities about



environmental sustainability and pollution control measures. These programs were implemented in 16 schools across Punjab, including Govt High Special School, Nangal, Rupnagar, Govt. High School, Dubeeta, Rupnagar, Govt. Sr. Sec. School Dhamana, Rupnagar, Govt. Sr. Sec. School Kangarh, Rupnagar, Govt. Senior Secondary School for Girls, Mandi Gobindgarh, Fatehgarh Sahib, Govt. Senior Secondary School for Boys, Mandi Gobindgarh, Fatehgarh Sahib, Rajan Gupta School Head Govt High School Kutra Lehal, Sangrur, Govt.

High School, Khandebad, Sangrur, Govt. High School, Alishah, Sangrur, Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School Bakhora Kalan, Sangrur, BLM Girls College, Nawanshahr, KC College of Engineering and Information Technology, Nawanshahr, Govt. Sr. Sec. School for Girls Amlah, Fatehgarh Sahib, Maghi Memorial College For Women Amlah, Fatehgarh Sahib, Government Senior Secondary Smart School Langroya, and Government Senior Secondary School Jadal, District Nawanshahr.

Anil Kapoor and Sonam Kapoor emphasize  
the importance of partnership at home

LUDHIANA / JALANDHAR: Over the last 9 years, Ariel India has continuously sparked conversations around the unequal division of domestic chores within households and urging more and more men to #ShareTheLoad. As society progresses, men have increasingly recognized the importance of supporting their partners equally. Since we began this journey in 2015, the percentage of men who believed that household chores, like laundry, are solely a woman's job has drastically decreased from 79% to 25%. In Ariel's latest film, 'HomeTeams #ShareTheLoad,' the focus is on fostering a team dynamic within households and reiterating household chores as a collective responsibility. It poses a vital question to men through the story of Aisha, a professional balancing her career and home responsibilities. The campaign launch event



that happened yesterday brought together a distinguished panel comprising of Bollywood icon Anil Kapoor, actress Sonam Kapoor, Mukta Maheshwari, Chief Marketing Officer at P&G India and Vice President - Fabric Care, P&G Indian subcontinent; and Josy Paul, Chairman & Chief Creative Officer at BBDO India. The panelists shared personal anecdotes and insights into the significance of genuine partnership and equal

participation in household chores. Anand Ahuja, Sonam Kapoor's husband, exemplified true partnership by actively taking care of household responsibilities while Sonam attended the event.

During the campaign launch event, Mukta Maheshwari, Chief Marketing Officer, P&G India, and Vice President - Fabric Care, P&G Indian subcontinent, said, "At Ariel, we are committed to creating an ecosystem.

ESS Global Expands Its  
Presence in Jammu

CHANDIGARH : ESS Global, a prominent name in education and immigration consultancy, marked a significant milestone today with the inauguration of its newest office in Jammu. The inauguration ceremony, held at the heart of Jammu, was graced by the presence of former BJP Minister Shyam Chaudhary, who served as the Chief Guest. This strategic move is a reflection of ESS Global's commitment to growth and its dedication to serving clients in the region with unmatched expertise. Rohit Sethi, Director of ESS Global, expressed enthusiasm about this expansion, stating, "We are thrilled to bring our expertise in Study Abroad and Resettlement consultancy to Jammu and play a pivotal role in helping students and individuals achieve their academic and settlement aspirations." He further added with a commitment to excellence, they provide personalised guidance and support to aspiring students and skilled people seeking Permanent Residency. Their experienced staff provides students with comprehensive assistance, from selecting the right programme and university to visa processing, pre-departure preparations and post-departure support. When asked to give a message to the younger generation, the director stressed how important education is today, whether you study here or abroad. He said it's not enough to just have food and shelter anymore – education is key.



Download digital voter card with photo at home: DC



**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL :** Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh said that in the era of digitalization, the Election Commission has also made important election related work online. The Election Commission has started the facility of Digital Voter Identity Card or Electronic Electoral Photo ID Card i.e. e-EPIC across the country. DC said that if the voter's voter ID was lost somewhere or he wanted to save the digital copy of the voter card, then he can easily download his voter card through the Voter Helpline App or the Election Commission's website voters.eci.gov.in Or you can download it on your computer. The special thing was that digital voter card e-EPIC can also be uploaded in Digi Locker.

**SS Public School Sadhaura organizes prayer meeting on festival of Eid**



**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHAURA :** On Wednesday, a special prayer meeting for the festival of Eid was organized in the courtyard of S.S. Public School, Sadhaura, in which class 10th student Vishwaneeet gave information to the children about the importance of Eid and told that this festival taught them brotherhood and goodwill. Festival Eid gave a message kept the service of humanity first. Boys and girls of class 1st to 8th presented a short drama. The Managing Committee and Principal Dr. Ritu Bansal extended warm wishes to everyone and expressed hope that this Eid brought happiness and prosperity to everyone.

**Eid-ul-Fitr festival celebrated with great pomp in Kidzee School Sector 3**



**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA :** Kidzie, Kids Planet Prem Public School celebrated the festival of Eid Ul Fitr with great pomp and show. On this occasion a special assembly was organized in the school. The small students were looking very adorable wearing different costumes. Programs were presented by the students on the occasion of Eid. Students were introduced to the reasons and history of celebrating Eid. So that they can develop a feeling of respect and reverence towards all religions and they can get complete information about Muslim history.

**Sakhi: One stop centre organises awareness camp**



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** Sakhi: One Stop Center Barnala organized an awareness camp with local women and Anganwadi workers at the Anganwadi Center of Village Bihla, Barnala. Information about the facilities provided to women was given in this camp. On this occasion, Harpreet Kaur (Paralegal Personnel) and Jaspal Kaur (IT Staff) during the camp organized under the leadership of center manager Jyoti Vansh said that under one roof in Sakhi One Stop Center Barnala, the women sufferers who are physically, mentally, Victims of emotional and any kind of violence are provided police assistance, medical assistance, legal assistance, temporary accommodation and psychological counseling by the centre. Along with this, the women victims were also made aware of their legal rights and information was also given about various acts, such as the Domestic Violence Act, under which women can claim their rights. He said that the center is open 24 hours and the identity of the victimized women is kept confidential.

**Sri Bala Ji Musical Group Party organizes Jagrata on behalf of Saini Sabha**



**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHAURA:** Like every year, this year too a huge Jagrata was organized by Shri Bala Ji Musical Group Party on behalf of Saini Sabha in Sadhaura town on Wednesday. Bhajan singer Anand Haryanvi sang the praises of Mata Rani. Jagran Party directors Sachin Saini, Amandeep, Sanju Taran, Sunny Saini, Anu, Deepak, Manish, Sanjeev, Pankaj, Sagar, Ashu Saini told that every year Jagran Mandali organizes Jagran of Mata Rani in the locality for the happiness and peace of the area. It was organized in which men and women of the town participated enthusiastically. Anu Saini told that this year this was the tenth Jagran of Mata Rani. Sachin Saini said that this Jagrata was organized with the help of villagers and Jagran Mandali, in which the Jagran of Mata Rani and the story of Tara Rani was narrated. All the people of the locality participated in the Jagran. He told that Jagrata of Mata Rani was organized every year and a Bhandara was also organised. After that, one went to Trilokpur for the darshan of Mata Rani, where everyone gathered and offered Prasad to Mata Rani so that there was happiness and peace in the area.

# News

CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 PAGE 10

## AAP will announce candidates for Ludhiana and Jalandhar on April 16: CM Mann

**GAURAV GOEL**  
**CHANDIGARH, APRIL 10**

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) will announce its Lok Sabha candidates for Ludhiana and Jalandhar on April 16th. AAP Punjab President, CM Bhagwant Mann shared this through his X account. The AAP has already announced nine Lok Sabha candidates in Punjab. In its first list the party announced Gurmeet Singh Meht Hayer as a candidate from Sangrur, Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal from Amritsar, Laljit Singh Bhullar from Khadoor Sahib, Gurmeet Singh Khuddian from Bathinda, Gurpreet Singh GP from Fatehgarh Sahib, Karamjeet Anmol from Faridkot and Dr Balbir Singh from Patiala. The party is fielding five cabinet ministers in Punjab. In its second list, the party announced



its chief spokesperson in Punjab Malvinder Singh Kang as a candidate from Anandpur Sahib and Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal from Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha seat. And in its third list on April 16, the party will announce two more candidates taking the total to 11 out 13. Jalandhar is SC reserved seat and consist of 9 assembly constituencies. During the 2022 Punjab assembly elections the AAP won from four constituencies, but just an year ago in Jalandhar bypoll, the Aam Aadmi Party registered a thumping victory by the margin of more than 58,000 votes.

### Kartar Singh Sikhwala reveals reasons for joining BJP

**SURINDER DAMDAMI**  
**KOTKAPURA:** Kartar

Singh Sikhawala, former Zilla Parishad member who left the Akali Dal and joined the Bharatiya Janata Party some time ago, revealed the reasons behind joining the BJP. Meanwhile, he said that I was associated with the Shiromani Akali Dal for a long time, and worked with S. Prakash Singh Badal, who also gave due respect in the party. He said that now seeing the good policy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to take the country forward and the welfare of every class including the farmers, he has joined the BJP as a soldier. He said that the Prime Minister's determination and ability to take decisions is highly commendable. He said that a great personality like Punjab BJP President Sunil Jakhar, who supports Hindu-Sikh unity, has also encouraged him to join the BJP. He clarified that he did not leave the Akali Dal because of rivals to anyone or any other reason, but he now felt that he could work better by staying in the BJP.



### Medical check-up of sanitation workers held



**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL:** Municipal Corporation Karnal has linked the Voting India Mission with the Swachh Bharat Mission with the slogan of 'Dispose of garbage properly and vote responsibly', so that every employee engaged in the cleanliness system of the city can cast his/her vote. Commissioner Abhishek Meena said that all sanitation workers must exercise their vote on the day of voting, for this they are being made aware through the above programme. He informed that such programs will be run in every zone of the city. He said that through such programs the city residents will also become aware about voting. He told that our country India is a democratic republic, where people rule. By using their franchise, the public elects a person who is capable of developing the country and can handle the reins of the country efficiently. He said that every person's vote is very valuable, because even one vote has the power to topple or form a government.

### Arrangements for wheelchairs for disabled voters on election day: DC



**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh held a meeting with Assistant Returning Officers (ARO) and other election related officials in his office located at Mini Secretariat on Wednesday. During this, he gave necessary instructions regarding the facilities to be provided to the disabled voters. He instructed the Secretary of the District Red Cross Society to arrange wheelchairs for disabled voters on election day. At every booth, two NSS, NCC and Scouts volunteers in appropriate uniform, those were below 18 years of age, should be deployed to help the disabled voters to vote. DC Uttam Singh asked the Assistant Election Officers to find out the number of disabled voters booth wise in their respective constituencies. There should be provision of wheelchair for the convenience of the disabled. The District Election Officer said that the District Education Officer should ensure to provide basic facilities like drinking water, electricity, furniture, toilets at the polling stations.

### Employment fair at SDIMT: Jobs for 175 students



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** SD Institute of Management and Technology, Jagadhri, organized its annual employment fair. The event witnessed active participation from students pursuing MBA, BBA, B.Com, B.Sc, BA, M.Com, MA, and BCA courses, with students from over 15 colleges taking part. During the event, the institute's director, Dr. Shaili Gupta, mentioned that the campus placement was organized exclusively for students in their final semester. Graduating students from bachelor's and master's programs actively participated. Representatives from several renowned companies conducted interviews with the students. Dr. Shaili Gupta shared information about the employment fair, emphasizing its primary objective of providing students with better job opportunities along with appropriate guidance. She noted that the increasing number of new companies opening up has led to enhanced job opportunities for students.

## Chaitra Navratri: Worship Goddess Chandraghanta for blessings

**KAPIL ARORA**

**SHAHABAD MARKANDA:** On the third day of Chaitra Navratri, devotees worship the form of Goddess Durga known as Chandraghanta. During the nine-day festival of Navratri, devotees perform puja of the nine different forms of Mother Goddess. Pandit Lalit Sharma elucidated that Goddess Chandraghanta is revered for slaying demons. It is believed that she alleviates the sufferings of her devotees, which is why she is depicted holding weapons like a bow,



trident, sword, and mace. The goddess is often identified by the crescent moon shape adorning her forehead; hence devotees affectionately refer to her as Chandraghanta. He emphasized the importance of chanting the mantra "Devi Chandraghantaye Namah" and performing rituals such as offering vermilion, rice grains, sandalwood paste, incense, and flowers to the deity. Additionally, devotees are advised to offer sweets made from milk as a bhog (offering) to Goddess Chandraghanta after the puja.

## After Janak Raj Gupta becomes president, possibility of unity of Aggarwal communities will increase: Bhagwan Dass Gupta

**RAWEL BHINDER**  
**PATIALA, APRIL 10**

An important meeting of New Aggarwal Sabha, Patiala, which is becoming very popular among the Aggarwals of the royal city in a very short span of time, was held at Hotel Flyover Classic under the chairmanship of Veteran Social Activist, environmentalist and art lover Bhagwan Dass Gupta, former president of Rotary Club Patiala Mid Town and senior leader of New Aggarwal Sabha Ram Sarup Agarwal. After important discussions during the meeting, the current president of the Sabha, R.S.Aggarwal said that he has become very old now and it is becoming very difficult for him to run the Sabha from the point of view of health. Therefore, he proposed the name of young Hindu leader Janak Raj



Gupta for the post of president, which was supported by the Patron Bhagwan Dass Gupta and senior Aggarwal leader B. R. Gupta. The Aggarwal brothers present in the meeting welcomed and honoured the newly appointed president with bouquets and garlands, applause and cheers for Agrasen ji. The Aggarwal brothers present also gave the new president Janak Raj Gupta the right to form his own team to run the work of the Sabha smoothly. The newly appointed president also received the blessings and assurance of the famous scholar Hem Raj Goyal and the famous businessman Akshay Gopal. On this occasion, R. S.Agarwal, Bhagwan Das Gupta, B.R.Gupta, Engr. JK Gupta, Tilak Raj Aggarwal, Ramesh Kumar Singla, Deepak Goyal, Ramesh Kumar, Arpit Goyal, Pawan Singla, Lavnish Garg and Anup Singla were also present.

### Political parties should appoint their representatives to take permission for rallies: DEO



**RANVIR PARASHAR**

**KAITHAL:** District Election Officer and DC Prashant Panwar said that all political parties should appoint their representatives to take permission for rallies, vehicles and loud speakers etc. Make sure to send this information to the District Election Office, so that permission can be given on time and to the right person. Political parties and candidates will have to apply for permission from the concerned RO and ARO 48 hours in advance. He was speaking while holding a meeting with various political parties at Mini Secretariat on Wednesday. He said that the Model Code of Conduct had come into effect from the date of announcement of elections on March 16 and its notification would be on April 29. Under the election process, nomination papers can be filed till May 6. Scrutiny of nomination papers will be done on May 7 and the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers for the candidates will be May 9. He said that voting will be held on May 25 and counting of votes will take place on June 4.

### Live webinar organized on effective study techniques



**NIRMAL SAINI**

**RADAUR:** A live webinar was organized on the topic of effective study techniques for competitive examination at the Research Institute of Pharmacy. In which students participated enthusiastically. There was significant participation from aspiring pharmacists looking to enhance their knowledge and boost their examination performance. Junior associate scientific writer Ashtabhujia Shukla was the main speaker. The webinar provided students with valuable tips, strategies and study resources to optimize their exam preparation and maximize their chances of success. Ashtabhujia Shukla also covered all aspects of the exam. Principal Dr. Ashwani Kumar explained in detail how to support the students in achieving their educational aspirations. College President CA S.K. Jindal reaffirmed his dedication to academic excellence and student success. He said that such initiatives not only underline the college's commitment to nurturing talent but also serve as testament to its role as a leading institution in the field of pharmaceutical education.

### BJP Candidate Chaitanya Sharma seeks blessings from Ex CM Dhumal for By-Poll



**AVINASH CHAUHAN**

**UNA:** Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate Chaitanya Sharma extended greetings to former Chief Minister Professor Prem Kumar Dhumal on his 80th birthday during a visit to Samirpur. Sharma received blessings from Dhumal for the upcoming by-elections. Additionally, he held discussions with Union Minister Anurag Thakur and Rajinder Rana regarding the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and Assembly by-polls. Sharma stated that with the blessings of former Chief Minister Professor Prem Kumar Dhumal and Union Minister Anurag Thakur, he has initiated his election campaign. He participated in meetings with senior leaders of the BJP Booth Committees in villages such as Gugleharh and Badherha Rajputa, urging them to gather support for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and Assembly by-polls scheduled for June.


### Three-year-old becomes inspiration for Karnal



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**KARNAL:** There's a saying that a grandfather's life resides in his grandson, and indeed, it holds true as grandfathers often shower more love than even parents. You might have heard stories like this in childhood, but some children are like divine gifts, leaving a mark not only on their grandfathers but also in the hearts of everyone around them. It's said that children reflect and exhibit moral values from a young age. Nowadays, most parents consider providing material wealth to their children a significant achievement. However, very few invest not only their time but also sow the seeds of good values for their children. Naresh Garg, residing in Sector 6 of Karnal, is garnering attention throughout Karnal for his three-year-old grandson Aadvik Garg, who is leaving everyone astonished with his behavior and values. Aadvik, who recently started nursery class, never forgets any line or verse if recited to him once.



 <b>AXIS BANK LTD.</b>		<b>RETAIL ASSET CENTRE: AXIS BANK LTD, 2ND FLOOR, PROPERTY # 7-E, MUNICIPAL 3903/1142/16, MALHAR ROAD, SARABHA NAGAR, LUDHIANA -141001. CORPORATE OFFICE: AXIS HOUSE, BLOCK-B, BOMBAY DYEING MILLS COMPOUND, PANDURANG BUDHAKAR MARG, WORLI, MUMBAI-400028, REGISTERED OFFICE: TRISHUL, 3RD FLOOR, OPPOSITE SAMARTHESWAR TEMPLE, LAW GARDEN, ELLISBRIDGE, AHMADABAD-380005</b>			
<b>POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002</b>					
<p>Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of <b>Axis Bank Ltd.</b> under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrower mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ here under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.</p>					
Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower	Description of mortgaged Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount In Demand Notice (Rs.)
1.	<b>1. Mrs. Sonia Pasricha W/o Sh. Vaneet Kumar and 2. Mr. Vaneet Kumar S/oBishanaraj Lal both are R/o House No. 62-B, New Gesta Colony, Basti Shekh, Jalandhar -144002. Also at: House No.6, Dashmesh Nagar, Ishwer Colony, Basti Shekh, Tehsil &amp; District-Jalandhar-144002. Having Loan Account No. PHR015506935326</b>	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ Portion of House No.6 measuring 02 Marie comprised in Khata/Khatuani No. 1163/1240, 1165/1242, Kharsa No. 3354/586, 274/585, Hadbast No. 308 as per Jamabandi for the year 2015-2016 situated at Abadi Dashmesh Nagar, Ishwer Colony, Basti Shekh, Tehsil & District-Jalandhar registered in the name of Smt. Sonia Pasricha w/o Sh. Vaneet Kumar vide Sale Deed having document No. 2021-22/187/19188 dated 12-01-2022. <b>Boundaries (as per Documents) EAST- Portion of House No.6-A, WEST- Portion of House-6-C -Rajeev Kumar, NORTH- Road, SOUTH- House of Others</b>	<b>15th-Nov.-2023</b>	<b>06th-April-2024</b>	<b>Rs.11,02,073/- (Rs. Rupees Eleven Lacs Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three Only)</b>
2.	<b>1. Mr. Kunal Kumar S/o Subash Kumar and 2. Mrs. Annu W/o Subash Kumar both are R/o Street No. 1, Dashmesh Nagar, Kot Khalsa, District- Amritsar-143001. Also at: House No. 3543, Street No.1, Dashmesh Nagar, District- Amritsar-143001. Also at: House having Kharsa No. 12/21, 22/1, 22/2, 23, 24, 25, 13/21, 14/1, 15/5 situated at Abadi Near Shahid Babu Labh Singh Nagar, Basti Bawa Khel, Tehsil &amp; District Jalandhar-144001. Having Loan Account No. PHR015506710416</b>	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/ House measuring 01 Marla 210.5 Sq. Ft. Comprised in Kharsa 12/21, 22/1, 22/2, 23, 24, 25, 13/21, 14/1, 15/5 situated at Abadi Near Shahid Babu Labh Singh Nagar, Basti Bawa Khel, Tehsil & District Jalandhar registered in the name of Mrs. Annu w/o Sh. Subash Kumar vide Sale Deed having document No. 2021-22/187/17910 dated 16-Dec-2021 <b>Boundaries (As per Documents) East: Salwan Niwas, West: Street, North: Pawan Kumar, South: Vacant Plot</b>	<b>11th-Dec.-2023</b>	<b>08th-April-2024</b>	<b>Rs.9,95,642/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two Only)</b>
<p>The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ co-borrower(s) / guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.</p>					
<b>Date: 11-04-2024, Place:- Ludhiana</b>			<b>Sd/-, (Authorized Officer), Axis Bank Ltd.</b>		

Fertis India Private Limited	
Godown No. 1, Deepak Godown, Village Kaind, Ludhiana-141116 (Punjab)	
In Pursuance of the Gazette Notification No. S.O.2900 (E) dated: 24th Oct. 2015, S.O. 4120 (E) its amendment dated 30th December 2017 and S.O. 2001 (E), dated 22nd June 2020, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi. Fertis India Pvt.Ltd. (Address as per above) hereby notifies that as per the specifications given below: 100% Water Soluble mixture of fertilizers grades manufactured by Fertis India Private Limited, Sy No. 472,644,647,648A,649B,650,651,652, Gollagudem (V), Nandi Kandi, Sadasivapet (M), Sangareddy (D), Telangana-502305 & Will be sell in the state of Punjab by M/s Fertis India Pvt.Ltd in a Punjab address. (Godown No. 1, Deepak Godown, Village Kaind, Ludhiana-141116 (Punjab))	
(1) N.P.K 27:14:08, TOTAL NITROGEN: 27%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 14%, Total Potassium as K2O: 08%, (2) N.P.K 20:17:17, TOTAL NITROGEN: 20%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 17%, Total Potassium as K2O: 17%, (3) N.P.K 17:00:32, TOTAL NITROGEN: 17%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 32%, (4) N.P.K 20:16:17, TOTAL NITROGEN: 20%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 16%, Total Potassium as K2O: 17%, (5) N.P.K 11:18:23, TOTAL NITROGEN: 11%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 18%, Total Potassium as K2O: 23%, (6) N.P.K 12:00:38, TOTAL NITROGEN: 12%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 38%, (7) N.P.K 18:32:20, TOTAL NITROGEN: 18%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 32%, Total Potassium as K2O: 00%, (8) N.P.K 08:21:16, TOTAL NITROGEN: 08%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 21%, Total Potassium as K2O: 16%, (9) N.P.K 02:00:30, TOTAL NITROGEN: 02%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 30%, (10) N.P.K 09:29:14, TOTAL NITROGEN: 09%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 29%, Total Potassium as K2O: 14%, (11) N.P.K 11:00:31, TOTAL NITROGEN: 11%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 31%, (12) N.P.K 06:45:08, TOTAL NITROGEN: 06%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 45%, Total Potassium as K2O: 06%, (13) N.P.K 06:05:26, TOTAL NITROGEN: 06%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 05%, Total Potassium as K2O: 21%, (14) N.P.K 08:06:38, TOTAL NITROGEN: 08%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 06%, Total Potassium as K2O: 38%, (15) N.P.K 20:15:06, TOTAL NITROGEN: 20%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 15%, Total Potassium as K2O: 06%, (16) N.P.K 11:05:26, TOTAL NITROGEN: 11%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 05%, Total Potassium as K2O: 26%, (17) N.P.K 13:18:20, TOTAL NITROGEN: 13%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 18%, Total Potassium as K2O: 20%, (18) N.P.K 10:06:35, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 06%, Total Potassium as K2O: 32.5%, (19) N.P.K 08:30:15, TOTAL NITROGEN: 08%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 30%, Total Potassium as K2O: 15%, (20) N.P.K 08:00:44, TOTAL NITROGEN: 08%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 44%, (21) N.P.K 15:15:13, TOTAL NITROGEN: 15%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 15%, Total Potassium as K2O: 13%, (22) N.P.K 11:00:31, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 05%, Total Potassium as K2O: 31%, (23) N.P.K 15:13:12, TOTAL NITROGEN: 15%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 13%, Total Potassium as K2O: 12%, (24) N.P.K 10:30:30, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 30%, (25) N.P.K 20:15:11, TOTAL NITROGEN: 20%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 15%, Total Potassium as K2O: 11%, (26) N.P.K 10:05:28, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 05%, Total Potassium as K2O: 28%, (27) N.P.K 10:22:16, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 22%, Total Potassium as K2O: 16%, (28) N.P.K 09:13:30, TOTAL NITROGEN: 09%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 13%, Total Potassium as K2O: 30%, (29) N.P.K 15:18:07, TOTAL NITROGEN: 15%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 18%, Total Potassium as K2O: 07%, (30) N.P.K 10:00:28, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 28%, (31) N.P.K 17:05:23, TOTAL NITROGEN: 17%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 05%, Total Potassium as K2O: 23%, (32) N.P.K 07:00:23, TOTAL NITROGEN: 07%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 23%, (33) N.P.K 10:20:10, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 20%, Total Potassium as K2O: 10%, (34) N.P.K 10:05:32, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 05%, Total Potassium as K2O: 32%, (35) N.P.K 12:24:12, TOTAL NITROGEN: 12%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 24%, Total Potassium as K2O: 12%, (36) N.P.K 08:20:14, TOTAL NITROGEN: 08%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 20%, Total Potassium as K2O: 14%, (37) N.P.K 07:10:28, TOTAL NITROGEN: 07%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 10%, Total Potassium as K2O: 28%, (38) N.P.K 14:12:14, TOTAL NITROGEN: 14%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 12%, Total Potassium as K2O: 14%, (39) N.P.K 09:00:29, TOTAL NITROGEN: 09%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 29%, (40) N.P.K 11:44:11, TOTAL NITROGEN: 11%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 44%, Total Potassium as K2O: 11%, (41) N.P.K 19:19:10, TOTAL NITROGEN: 19%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 19%, Total Potassium as K2O: 19%, (42) N.P.K 15:15:30, TOTAL NITROGEN: 15%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 30%, (43) N.P.K 09:19:10, TOTAL NITROGEN: 09%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 19%, Total Potassium as K2O: 19%, (44) N.P.K 16:08:32, TOTAL NITROGEN: 16%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 08%, Total Potassium as K2O: 32%, (45) N.P.K 10:35:10, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 35%, Total Potassium as K2O: 10%, (46) N.P.K 24:12:12, TOTAL NITROGEN: 12%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 12%, Total Potassium as K2O: 12%, (47) N.P.K 11:11:22, TOTAL NITROGEN: 11%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 11%, Total Potassium as K2O: 22%, (48) N.P.K 10:05:27, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 05%, Total Potassium as K2O: 27%, (49) N.P.K 08:11:26, TOTAL NITROGEN: 08%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 11%, Total Potassium as K2O: 26%, (50) N.P.K 10:08:28, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 08%, Total Potassium as K2O: 26%, (51) N.P.K 08:20:16, TOTAL NITROGEN: 08%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 20%, Total Potassium as K2O: 16%, (52) N.P.K 10:09:30, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 09%, Total Potassium as K2O: 30%, (53) N.P.K 08:32:19, TOTAL NITROGEN: 08%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 32%, Total Potassium as K2O: 16%, (54) N.P.K 20:00:30, TOTAL NITROGEN: 20%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 00%, Total Potassium as K2O: 30%, (55) N.P.K 09:28:14, TOTAL NITROGEN: 09%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 28%, Total Potassium as K2O: 14%, (56) N.P.K 10:05:28, TOTAL NITROGEN: 10%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 05%, Total Potassium as K2O: 28%, (57) N.P.K 20:15:11, TOTAL NITROGEN: 20%, Total Phosphorus as P2O5: 15%, Total Potassium as K2O: 11%, In above all grades, 1) Moisture percent by weight, Maximum -0.5, 2) Total Chloride, percent by weight, Maximum -1.5, 3) Matter insoluble in water percent by weight, Maximum -0.5, 4) Sodium as NaCl, percent by weight, Maximum -0.5, 5) Lead (as Pb) percent by weight, Maximum -0.003, 6) Cadmium (as Cd) percent by weight, Maximum -0.0025, 7) Arsenic (as As) percent by weight, Maximum -0.01. Email: marketing@fertis.com, Web: www.fertis.in Tel: 91-40-23358550/23358551	

RBL BANK LIMITED	
Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001.	
Regional Office : 1st Floor, Building No.1, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase-3, New Delhi-110020	
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002)	
<b>E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") READ WITH RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("RULES")</b>	
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's (including the Legal Heirs, in case of death of any of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor (s)) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged (collectively referred as "Property") to RBL Bank Ltd. ("Secured Creditor/Bank"), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis", for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:	
Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues and Property	
S. N o.	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor (s)
Details of Property(ies) & Mortgagor	Amount as per Demand Notice Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act
Reserve Price	Inspection Date
EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction
Last Date for Receipt of Bids along with documents	Name of Authorised Officer/ Phone No./ Email id
1	Kamaljeet Sharma Plot No. 341 Kot Khalsa, Amritsar, Punjab-143001. Also At: House No. 37, Bohri Sahib Road, Prem Nagar, Amritsar-1, Punjab-143009
2	Savita Vijay Kumar Plot No. 341 Kot Khalsa, Amritsar, Punjab-143001
Rs.12,55,96,22/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Fifty five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six and Paise Twenty Two Only) as on 14.12.2023 against Demand notice dated 14.12.2023.	22.04.2024
Rs.14,45,850/- (Rupees Fourteen lacs Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Only)	14.05.2024 At 11:00 AM.
EMD Amount: Rs. 1,44,585/- (Rs. One Lacs Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Five Only)	On or Before 13.05.2024 upto 05:00 P.M.
Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	On or Before 13.05.2024 upto 05:00 P.M.
Authorised Officer: Mrs. Monica Gupta Email id: monica.gupta@rblbank.com & Manik Kapoor Contact: 9999889121 Email: manik.kapoor@rblbank.com	

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT	
The Borrower/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's (including the Legal Heirs, in case of death of any of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor (s)) are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.	
Date : 10.04.2024	Sd/-
Place : Amritsar	Authorised Officer
	RBL Bank Ltd.

# Desperate time for RCB as they take on equally struggling MI

MUMBAI: Desperate Royal Challengers Bengaluru will be under tremendous pressure to get their act together against an equally struggling Mumbai Indians when the two teams face-off in an Indian Premier League match here on Thursday.

Four losses in five matches have not only vindicated how poor RCB were in the last IPL auction, but they have also missed the opportunity to make it up with better on-field showing.

However, there is nothing much to separate the two teams as RCB are just a rung below MI in the points table at the ninth position with MI winning just one (29-run victory over Delhi Capitals) out of their four games so far.

Virat Kohli's brilliance, notwithstanding, RCB's campaign is under threat of falling apart even before they could register enough wins to have a real shot at the knockouts.

With the halfway mark of the ongoing IPL approaching rapidly, it is imperative for RCB's overseas stars, including skipper Faf du Plessis (109 runs), Glenn Maxwell (32) and Cameron Green (68) to find form.

Kohli's imperious form - 316 runs with one century and two fifties at a strike rate of 146.29 - has been the lone bright spot for RCB.

With the memories of his 50th ODI century in the World Cup semi-final at the Wankhede Stadium just five months ago still fresh, Kohli would be keen to flourish again at the same venue on Thursday.

Any bowling attack would be left searching for answers if one of their part-timers is topping the list of wicket-takers. And in RCB's case, whose bowling looked threadbare even before they hit the ground running, Maxwell's four scalps neither provide any respite nor

## Ravichandran Ashwin retains top spot in ICC Test Bowlers' Rankings

DUBAI, APR 10 (UNI) Ravichandran Ashwin (870) boasts the top spot on the Test Bowling Rankings, with compatriot Jasprit Bumrah and Australian fast bowler Josh Hazlewood in a tie for second (847) in the latest ICC Test rankings. Sri Lankan left-arm spinner Prabath Jayasuriya's three-spot drop to 11th (724) means one-spot moves up for James Anderson (8th, 739), Shaheen Afridi (9th, 733) and Kyle Jamais (10th, 729). The top 10 on the Test All-Rounder Rankings remains unchanged after the Chittagong Test match, with India's Ravindra Jadeja (444) well ahead of compatriot Ashwin (322) for the No.1 spot. Shakib Al Hasan remains in third (310) after taking four wickets and compiling 51 runs across his two innings in the Test match. Sri Lanka all-rounder Kamindu Mendis and former captain Angelo Mathews have progressed in the ICC Men's Test Player Rankings after contributing to their team's 192-run victory in Chattogram that helped complete a 2-0 win in the ICC World Test Championship series against Bangladesh. Having also claimed ICC Men's Player of the Month for March thanks to his exploits, Mendis' knock of 92 not out sees him move 18 places to 46th position (533) in the batting list, while his three-wicket haul in the second innings also saw a 46-spot jump among bowlers. Mathews, who enjoyed a career-high rank in August 2014, has inched up two places to 25th after scores of 23 and 56. In what is another notable movement for a Sri Lankan batter, Kusal Mendis has progressed three places to 52nd after scoring 93 in the first innings.

PUBLIC NOTICE	
BEFORE SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.	
SUBJECT:-Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 67, Sector 33-A, Chandigarh (PLD 14722) to the extent of 60% Share on the basis of Registered WILL of Late Sh. Krishan Chand Gupta.	
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that the record of the office of Sh. Krishan Chand Gupta is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 67, Sector 33-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 60% Share. It has been informed by Satya Paul Gupta, Sushel Kumar Gupta (Son) (3) Rajni (Daughter) (4) Usha Kiran (Daughter) Now, Satya Paul Gupta, Sushel Kumar Gupta have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 67, Sector 33-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 60% Share held by Late Sh. Krishan Chand Gupta in their favour, on the basis of Registered WILL Dated 11/05/1999. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.	
SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.	

RBL BANK LIMITED	
Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001.	
Regional Office : 1st Floor, Building No.1, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase-3, New Delhi-110020	
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002)	
<b>E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") READ WITH RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("RULES")</b>	
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's (including the Legal Heirs, in case of death of any of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor (s)) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged (collectively referred as "Property") to RBL Bank Ltd. ("Secured Creditor/Bank"), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis", for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:	
Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues and Property	
S. N o.	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor (s)
Details of Property(ies) & Mortgagor	Amount as per Demand Notice Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act
Reserve Price	Inspection Date
EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction
Last Date for Receipt of Bids along with documents	Name of Authorised Officer/ Phone No./ Email id
1	Dashmesh Enterprises (Through It's Proprietor/ Authorised Signatories) 1484, Street No-13, Janakpuri Ludhiana. Also At: Shop No-5, M.C No-b-2-1714, Kharsa No-729, Village Mahal Baghat, H.B No-164, Abaddi Fatehgarh Mohalla, Ludhiana
2	Sunil Kalra Proprietor of Dashmesh Enterprises 1624, GRD Colony, Sec-39, Near Mohini Resort, Focal Point, Ludhiana Also At: Shop No-5, M.C No-B-1714, Kharsa No-729, Village Mahal Baghat, H.B No-164, Abaddi Fatehgarh Mohalla, Ludhiana
3	Asha Rani (Co-borrower) 1624, GRD Colony, Sec-39, Near Mohini Resort, Focal Point, Ludhiana
Rs.1,66,96,532.36/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty-Six Lakhs Ninety-Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two and Paise Thirty Six Only) as on 14.10.2022 against Demand notice dated 15.10.2022	15.04.2024 (With prior appointment)
Reserve Price: Rs. 1,53,96,750/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Three Lacs Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)	At 11:00 AM.
EMD Amount: Rs. 15,39,675/- (Rupees Fifteen lacs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five Only)	On or Before 25.04.2024 upto 05:00 P.M.
Bid Increase Amount: Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	On or Before 25.04.2024 upto 05:00 P.M.
Authorised Officer: Mrs. Monica Gupta Email id: monica.gupta@rblbank.com & Manik Kapoor Contact: 9999889121 Email: manik.kapoor@rblbank.com	

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT	
The Borrower/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's (including the Legal Heirs, in case of death of any of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor (s)) are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.	
Date : 10.04.2024	Sd/-
Place : Ludhiana	Authorised Officer
	RBL Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICES	
I, Savita W/o Karambir R/o village Rajepur, Tehsil Indri, District Kamal, declare that I break my relationship with my husband Karambir. In future, the person doing its good and bad deeds, relations with it and any other kind of transaction will himself be responsible. We will not be responsible.	100070
I, Rajgurinder Kaur W/o Late: Pritpal Singh R/o Vpo. Gill (Ludhiana) declare that in my Passport my husband name wrongly entered Pritpal Singh Gill. But my husband correct name is Pritpal Singh. so amended my husband name from Pritpal Singh Gill to Pritpal Singh in my Passport.	63372
I Surendra Singh Father of No 15220748Y Rank L/Nk Dilbag Singh R/o Vill- Prempuri, Po-Birla Farm, Po- Atzalgarh, Dist- Bijnor, Teh-Nagina State-UP Pin-246722 unit 203 SATA Regt C/o 56 Apo declared that my DOB 06/02/1961 is wrongly entered in my son's army service records but his correct DOB is 01/01/1955 vide affidavit No QE-0003589223 dated 10/04/2024 by Notary Bathinda Court.	63372
I Rajendra Kaur Mother of No 15220748Y Rank L/Nk Dilbag Singh R/o Vill- Prempuri, Po-Birla Farm, Po- Atzalgarh, Dist- Bijnor, Teh-Nagina State-UP Pin-246722 unit 203 SATA Regt C/o 56 Apo declared that my name Rajendra Kaur and DOB 02/09/1966 is wrongly entered in my son's Army Service records but my correct name is Harjendr Kaur and DOB is 01/01/1959 vide affidavit no Q E 0 0 0 3 5 8 9 2 2 2 d a t e d 10/04/2024 by Notary Bathinda Court.	63372
I Ramanjeet Kaur Spouse of No 15220748Y Rank L/Nk Dilbag Singh R/o Vill- Prempuri, Po-Birla Farm, Po- Atzalgarh, Dist- Bijnor, Teh-Nagina State-UP Pin-246722 unit 203 SATA Regt C/o 56 Apo declared that my DOB 01/08/1992 is wrongly entered in my husband army service records but my correct date of birth is 1995, which was earlier wrongly mentioned as 1994. So both the above said corrections be made in my documents.	63372
I Sakshi Madaan W/o Mohit Arora at Present R/o 785/1B, Gali no.11, Punjab Mata Nagar, Ludhiana declares that after marriage I have changed my name from Sakshi Madaan to Sakshi Arora and my correct date of birth is 1995, which was earlier wrongly mentioned as 1994. So both the above said corrections be made in my documents.	63372



# Varun Sharma lends his voice to Garfield in Hindi version



Actor Varun Sharma has given his voice for the much-awaited Hindi version of 'The Garfield Movie'. Taking to Instagram, Sony Pictures treated fans with this exciting news and captioned the post, which read, "Garfield ke nakhre, aur Varun ka andaaz? Matlab adventure ka new level unlocked! Meet @fukravarun - Garfield ki Hindi awaaz and the perfect partner in crime to the cat pack! This summer, watch #TheGarfield-Movie exclusively in cinemas on May 17

in English, Hindi & Tamil - Also in 3D! #Garfield #HindiVoice #VarunSharma." <https://www.instagram.com/p/C5ibEvSy84J/> 'Garfield', the world-famous, Monday-hating, lasagna-loving indoor cat, is about to have a wild outdoor adventure! After an unexpected reunion with his long-lost father - scruffy street cat Vic - Garfield and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered life into joining Vic in a hilarious, high-stakes

heist, as per a statement from the film's PR release. 'Garfield' has been voiced by Chris Pratt and Vic has been voiced by actor Samuel L. Jackson. Helmed by Mark Dindal, the film also features Hannah Waddingham, Ving Rhames, Nicholas Hoult, Cecily Strong, Harvey Guillen, Brett Goldstein and Bowen Yang. 'The Garfield Movie' is all set to hit the theatres on May 24, 2024.

Meanwhile, Varun is all set to star opposite Shehnaaz Gill in the upcoming movie 'Sab First Class'. Recently, Shehnaaz posted a cozy photo with her co-star and the film crew. The actress on Friday, shared a picture on Instagram from a cozy dinner with the movie's cast and crew. She took the photo with Varun Sharma, director Balwinder Singh Janjua, and others present. The film is being helmed by Balwinder Singh Janjua and produced by Murad Khetani.

# Fardeen Khan gets emotional on returning to screen after 14 years with Bhansali's 'Heeramandi'



Actor Fardeen Khan is completely back in action. After a hiatus of 14 years, he will be seen making his comeback to screen and that too with Sanjay Leela Bhansali's debut web series 'Heeramandi: The Diamond Bazaar'. On Tuesday, he attended the grand trailer launch of the show in the national capital, where he opened up about his role as Wali Mohammad in 'Heeramandi'. He also got a little bit emotional while he talked about his return to the acting space after a long time. "It's been a very long gap for me, it's been almost 14 years. I'm extremely grateful for this opportunity. I couldn't have hoped for a better opportunity as an actor to return to the screen," said Fardeen, who was last seen in 2010's 'Dulha Mil Gaya.' He also shared how Bhansali allows actors to "bring depth to the roles." Fardeen added, "For me, this was something I have never done and it was the perfect role for me. At the age I am, to come back to the screen, you come with a certain amount of life experience, and wisdom and you know you can contribute to the layers that Sanjay writes into all his characters. His characters are very intricate and very complex. There's nobody like him who writes characters.

# Watcho Exclusives Premieres Pulse-Pounding Thriller 'Flash', Promising Edge-of-Your-Seat Entertainment

CHANDIGARH: Watcho Exclusives, the leading OTT platform from Dish TV India Limited, has heated up this April with its captivating new mystery thriller series, 'Flash,' featuring Anshul Pandey, Sagar Kapoor, and Khawahish in lead roles. Directed by Shaurya Singh, the series unravels the gripping tale of a portrait photographer who finds himself ensnared in a web of mystery and deception when a routine shoot takes an unexpected turn. The enthralling series is exclusively available on the Watcho App starting April 5, 2024. The story follows Vansh Kundra, a skilled portrait photographer, who embarks on what could be the pinnacle of his career with the mysterious Aksha Chauhan. Enticed by the promise of wealth, Vansh ventures into her lavish but secluded penthouse, only to be greeted by an unsettling atmosphere. As the session progresses, Aksha undergoes a startling transformation, shattering Vansh's perception of reality. Delving deeper, Vansh realises he's entered a tangled web of deceit, mystery, and secrets. Caught in a maze of illusions and deception, Vansh must decipher the truth behind Aksha's identity and the sinister forces at play. Will Vansh be able to uncover the enigma surrounding Aksha in time, or will he become another pawn in her game? With each episode, 'Flash' peels back the layers of this twisted tale, leaving viewers breathless and yearning for answers.



# "SHAH RUKH ONCE TOLD ME THAT DILJIT DOSANJH IS THE BEST ACTOR IN THE COUNTRY," SHARES IMTIAZ ALI ON NETFLIX'S THE GREAT INDIAN KAPIL SHOW



AMRITSAR/LUDHAIA: Picture this: Diljit Dosanjh- the king of swag, Parineeti Chopra- the queen of sass and the maestro himself- Imtiaz Ali weaving a magical ride of entertainment! The upcoming episode of Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show promises to be an absolute blast with the cast of CHAMKILA. From hilarious anecdotes to behind-the-scenes stories, there's no telling what surprises are in store. Did you know how Diljit Dosanjh got the role of Chamkila? Get ready to sit back, relax, and find some interesting facts about your favorite actor. Talking about the germ of the idea for casting Diljit as Chamkila, Imtiaz Ali shares, "Shahrukh Khan once told me that Diljit Dosanjh is the best actor in the country. I feel that if Diljit paaji had refused to do this film, then we could have never made it. So, we were very lucky. We couldn't have asked for a better cast than this, both are extremely good. Parineeti is an actor, singer and someone who was immediately ready to put on 15 kilograms for her character. It was nice and comforting." For more of such interesting anecdotes, TUDUM your way into The Great Indian Kapil Show on Netflix with fresh new episodes dropping every Saturday at 8pm!

# On Superstar Singer 3, Neha Kakkar praises contestant Avirbhav S saying, "The way you seamlessly blend the tune with the lyrics is remarkable; it is not easy to achieve such harmony at this young age."

CHANDIGARH : This Sunday, Sony Entertainment Television's home-grown kids' singing reality show, 'Superstar Singer 3', will take you on a nostalgic ride with its 'Kalyanji-Anandji' Night. In a special tribute to the iconic composer duo, the little wonders will create magic on stage as they deliver heartwarming performances of some of Kalyanji-Anandji's most acclaimed songs. Gracing this special episode will be the revered Anand Virji Shah and his beloved wife, Shanta Ben Shah. Amidst all the enchanting performances, 7-year-old Avirbhav S. from Kochi, Kerala, is poised to shine with his rendition of the song 'Aur is Dil Mein Kya Rakha Hai' from the movie 'Imaandar', alongside his Captain Arunita Kanjilal. Avirbhav's mesmerising performance promises to leave every-one spellbound, earning him praise from the captains, Super Judge Neha Kakkar, and Anand Ji himself, who will give Avirbhav a standing ovation. Anand Ji will also be seen going on stage and praising the young talent. Not only this, but Anand Virji Shah Ji will also reminisce about his love story with his wife Shanta Ben Shah Ji, sharing the joy of being married for 70 years. Super Judge Neha Kakkar also added, saying, "I'd like to address Avirbhav's father and say, Sir, your son is not just your son but he's truly a child of God. What he's achieved is nothing short of extraordinary. Avirbhav, it's truly unbelievable how you manage to sing with such precision and understanding of the composition at such a young age. The way he seamlessly blends the tune with the lyrics is remarkable; it's not easy to achieve such harmony. Especially for someone as young as him, to learn and perform these songs with such perfection in such a short amount of time is truly astonishing. Every day, he continues to amaze us." Tune into Superstar Singer 3 every Saturday and Sunday at 8 PM only on Sony Entertainment Television!



# Saregama's talent, Pragati Nagpal unveils debut single 'Useless Bhawra' with a spectacular launch at Golden Temple

CHANDIGARH: Saregama, the leading music label, is thrilled to announce the debut single release of their newest sensation, Pragati Nagpal, titled 'Useless Bhawra'. Hailing from the picturesque town of Pinjore, Pragati brings a modern yet rooted charm to the music scene, captivating hearts with her soulful voice and vibrant persona.



Poised to become the wedding song of the year, 'Useless Bhawra' embodies the essence of celebration and love. Pragati's dynamic vocals paired with infectious beats create an irresistible anthem that promises to resonate with audiences worldwide. What sets Pragati apart is not just her talent but also her unique journey. Fondly known as 'Pinjore ki Pragati,' she has captured the hearts of her town and beyond with her unparalleled charisma. Singing has been her companion since childhood, serving as her happy place. Confident yet humble, she cherishes Indian culture and traditions while embracing independence and relatability. Pragati epitomizes self-made success, symbolizing resilience, hard work, and determination in her journey from Pinjore to Mumbai. In addition to her steadfast determination and passion for music, she remains fun, cute, and quirky. She recently embarked on a memorable journey with her family to the revered Golden Temple, where she unveiled her debut song 'Useless Bhawra' under the aegis of Saregama Talent. Known for redefining music, Saregama is beyond thrilled to introduce Pragati to the world. Vikram Mehra, Managing Director, Saregama says, Saregama's endeavour to identify fresh talent and groom them into tomorrow's superstars is exemplified through Pragati, a Pinjore girl whose self-driven nature embodies Indian values with global aspirations. Pragati's debut single 'Useless Bhawra' not only showcases her talent but also shows how dedicated she is! Saddi Kudi dil jeet legi! The official release of Pragati's 'Useless Bhawra' is available on Saregama's official YouTube page and all other major streaming platforms. Saregama invites fans, music enthusiasts, and the media to join in celebrating the debut of this exceptional artist and his meaningful contribution to the world of music.

ience, hard work, and determination in her journey from Pinjore to Mumbai. In addition to her steadfast determination and passion for music, she remains fun, cute, and quirky. She recently embarked on a memorable journey with her family to the revered Golden Temple, where she unveiled her debut song 'Useless Bhawra' under the aegis of Saregama Talent. Known for redefining music, Saregama is beyond thrilled to introduce Pragati to the world. Vikram Mehra, Managing Director, Saregama says, Saregama's endeavour to identify fresh talent and groom them into tomorrow's superstars is exemplified through Pragati, a Pinjore girl whose self-driven nature embodies Indian values with global aspirations. Pragati's debut single 'Useless Bhawra' not only showcases her talent but also shows how dedicated she is! Saddi Kudi dil jeet legi! The official release of Pragati's 'Useless Bhawra' is available on Saregama's official YouTube page and all other major streaming platforms. Saregama invites fans, music enthusiasts, and the media to join in celebrating the debut of this exceptional artist and his meaningful contribution to the world of music.

# Ajay Devgn's 'Maidaan' kick-starts with star-studded screening in Mumbai

In a star-studded event, Mumbai witnessed a glamorous affair as celebrities graced the special screening of Ajay Devgn's much-anticipated sports drama 'Maidaan'. Mumbai witnessed a star-studded affair as the city's glitterati, including Ajay Devgn, Sanya Malhotra, Boney Kapoor, and a host of other celebrities, graced the special screening of Ajay Devgn's upcoming sports drama 'Maidaan'. The event, held in anticipation of the film's release, saw a gathering of industry stalwarts, each expressing their enthusiasm for the inspiring tale depicted in the movie. Veteran actor Shabana Azmi, accompanied by her husband Javed Akhtar, added to the glamour of the evening as they arrived at the screening venue on April 9. The event dazzled with the presence of renowned personalities including Sanya Malhotra, Boney Kapoor, Gajraj Rao, Neena Gupta, and Sunny Kaushal, among others. Adding to the allure of the event, the actors who portrayed the spirited football team players in the movie arrived in style, sharing heartfelt moments with Ajay Devgn. Filmmaker Subhash Ghai, Pooja Hegde, Darshan Kumar, Vatsal Seth, Mannara Chopra, and others added a dash of vibrancy to the already star-studded affair.