



## Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan strongly rebukes the central government in an election rally at Hoshiarpur

**In the last two years, we did more for Punjab than what other parties did in 70 years - Bhagwant Mann**

DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, APRIL 19

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, on Saturday, addressed a huge public rally in Chabbewal, Hoshiarpur and saluted the dedication of the AAP workers and love of the common people towards him and his party. Mann said that the passion and enthusiasm of the AAP volunteers and our hard work differentiate us from other parties. He said that every step people take to reach rallies of the AAP is a step taken in the direction of revolution. Mann said that he has great regard for the love, respect and support of the people. He said that he is sure that after June 4th, AAP candidate Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal will be the voice of Hoshiarpur in the parliament.

Addressing the people, Mann said that the AAP leaders are from common families, unlike other

parties no one is dynast or professional politician here. I was an artist, I achieved success at the young age of 17, I'm not here for money or fame. Similarly, Arvind Kejriwal ji and his wife, both were income tax commissioners, if they wanted money they could have earned loads of it. But we are in politics, to do work for the common people, to represent them, to solve their problems, to do development and to take our state and country forward in the right direction.

They (BJP) have put Arvind Kejriwal in jail because they think that by putting Arvind Kejriwal in jail they can suppress the voice of the Aam Aadmi Party. But they are mistaken, they cannot scare us or stop us. He said that the AAP is like a river and the river cannot be stopped or controlled, it makes its own path. Arvind Kejriwal is not just a person, he is an idea, you can arrest him but how can you



stop his thinking.

We have done work we are asking for votes based on our work, and they, even after 10 years of their government in the centre, are still asking for votes based on religion and caste. The Modi government at centre did nothing in the ten years, they only sold the public departments like Rail, Bhel, LIC and airports. The only things the BJP gave the common people is inflation and unemployment, all actual benefits were given to capitalist friends of the Modi government.

Mann, recounting the achievements of his government in Punjab, said, I'm standing here today after giving 43,000 government jobs to our youth, that too without any bribe or recommendation. Our children are getting selected in the police department, PSPCL and are becoming judges purely on the merit basis. An elderly man came to me and said that he was

collecting 35 lakhs to send her daughter to Canada, they were about to sell her mother's jewelry but then the girl got the job of SDO in PSPCL. It has changed their lives. She didn't have to move to Canada for livelihood. This is the benefit of electing an honest government. Now I'm here among you, once again asking for your support, this time for the Lok Sabha elections. Vote for the AAP candidates, send pro-Punjab and pro-people voices to the parliament. They will raise your issues there and get your work done there. Right now I'm fighting alone against the BJP government, against the governor and fighting in the Supreme court for your rights, they are refusing to release our pending 8,000 crore funds, strengthen me more, give me 13 more voices to talk for you in the biggest panchayat of our country.

Mann said that he's not only

giving government jobs but also creating thousands of opportunities for the youth to get employment and to become someone who generates employment. He said that after Jamshedpur, Punjab's Ludhiana is getting the biggest Tata steel factory. Punjab has gotten 70,000 crores worth investment since the formation of the AAP government. Earlier, industrialists and businessmen used to get harassed by the governments, politicians asked for shares in their businesses and bribes, but now anyone who is giving employment to our youth and contributing to the GDP of Punjab is getting full support from our government. Taking a dig at Badal, Mann said, they were pro-family, we are pro-Punjab (o parivar wale c, asi Punjab wale han), whole of Punjab is my family, I only take decisions for the welfare of Punjab and its people.

## Cong and CPI(M) are helping BJP in Bengal: CM Mamata Banerjee

AGENCY  
MALDA (WEST BENGAL), APRIL 20

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee campaigned for Malda North Lok Sabha candidate Prasun Banerjee on Saturday and asked what the BJP has done except causing harm to the people. She claimed that in Bengal, Congress and CPI(M) are helping the BJP.

At a public rally here, the West Bengal CM danced and played drums on the stage. Mamata Banerjee said, "What has the BJP done for anyone? Has it done anything else except causing harm to people? During elections, we stay in rented hotels but on the other hand, PM Modi uses army benefits such as planes. Have you ever heard of anyone from the BJP or Congress going to Delhi and talking about Bengal?"

She hits out at incumbent BJP MP Khagen Murmu and asked where he was when funds were stopped for MGNREGA workers for 100 days of work.

"In Bengal, Congress and CPI(M) are

helping the BJP. They suspended our MPs in Parliament but still, we went to Delhi and raised our demands. When the NRC was implemented in Assam, our leaders were stopped at Guwahati Airport; and seven cases were registered against me," she added.

She further stated that the BJP won't succeed in Bengal, South India, Punjab and Delhi, and the number of votes in MP and Rajasthan would be reduced to 50 per cent so the target of 400 seats is exaggerated. "Last time during the election, they assured Rs 15 lakh in everyone's account. Has anyone received the money yet?" she asked. The state's three parliamentary constituencies-Coochbehar, Alipurduar and Jalpaiguri-all of which were won by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, voted on Friday in the first phase of the general elections.

Polling in the 42 parliamentary constituencies in West Bengal is being held across all seven phases: April 19, April 26, May 4, May 13, May 20, May 25 and June 1.

## CM Yogi instructs Transport deptt to make efforts to reduce road accidents

AGENCY  
LUCKNOW, APRIL 20

The Uttar Pradesh government is set to hold a road safety fortnight in UP from April 22 to May 4. In line with the instructions of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the Transport Department will organise the Road Safety Fortnight as part of its efforts to reduce road accidents by 50 percent, the state government notified.

Notably, the Road Safety Fortnight will be celebrated in all districts with inter-departmental coor-

dination from April 22 to May 4. As overspeeding, wrong-side driving, mobile phone usage, and drunk driving are major causes of road accidents, raising awareness is considered paramount in curbing road mishaps.

During the fortnight, the fitness of all school vehicles in the state will be checked, as well as the medical fitness of vehicle drivers. Students will be briefed on road safety and traffic rules during prayer meetings in all educational institutions, and a road safety oath will be administered.



## CM Saini assesses damaged crops due to unseasonal rain, assures farmers of support



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, APRIL 20

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini visited Indri to assess the damage caused to farmers' crops due to unseasonal rain. Farmers presented their issues before the Chief Minister, who assured them of the state government's unwavering support. Saini emphasized that the state government stands firmly with the farmers and will ensure that they do not face any hardship. He reiterated the BJP government's commitment to the welfare of farmers, assuring special assistance for the damaged crops and adequate compensation.

Saini underscored the proactive measures undertaken by the government for the welfare of farmers, ensuring that they reap the full benefits of various welfare schemes. He expressed satisfaction that farmers in the state are content with the government's initiatives. It is noteworthy that heavy unseasonal rain hit the Indri region on Friday, resulting in crop damage. Present during the assessment were Indri MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap, District President Yogendra Rana, Mandal President Amandeep Singh Virk, Mehar Singh Kalamapura, Dharampal Shandilya, Raghubeer Bhattan, and other officials.



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Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab



108 Ambulance Conducts First Responder Program at Amritsar Public School, Amritsar

AMRITSAR 108 Ambulance, a leading healthcare service provider in Punjab, took a significant step towards enhancing community well-being by organizing a First Responder Program at Amritsar Public School, Amritsar today. The primary objective of this program is to provide students with the vital knowledge base for dealing with any medical emergency and be hands-on with first aid assistance. The program was organized in the presence of Principal Madam G. K Oberoi, Arwinder Singh PGT Chemistry, Cluster Manager Pawandeep Singh, and FRP trainer Jaswinder Singh. First aid is administered in critical moments and prompt actions can drastically improve survival rates and reduce the severity of the situation. One of the primary advantages of this program is a heightened level of confidence and competence during emergencies. Recognizing this benefit, Zigita Healthcare, held training sessions under the direction of Mr. Jaswinder Singh, a FRP trainer.

Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha, Inaugurates Cardiac Cath Lab

HISAR : Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha, in partnership with RKM Cardiac Center, has inaugurated a state-of-the-art Cardiac Catheterization Lab through a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode. This cath lab started operations in March 2024 and has achieved early success by completing over 50 angioplasties and 100 cardiac procedures within just one month of its establishment. Leading this center is Dr. Raghav Sharma, Chief Cardiologist of RKM Cardiac Center, Dr Raghav Sharma having RKM Hospital Family Heart Station, Cardiac Cath lab and Angioplasty Centre, who specializes in complex angioplasties, rotation, CTO cases, and IVUS/OCT/FFR-guided angioplasties, having completed over 40,000 heart-related procedures. Dr. Raghav Sharma will oversee the operations of this cardiac center every Tuesday and Friday, alongside Dr. Ashok Kumar, who brings extensive experience serving at a prominent hospital in Gurugram and has also worked as the principal cardiac specialist in Fatehabad district. To prothe initiative by Maharaja Agrasen Medical College, Agroha, aims vide affordable and accessible cardiac care to all residents of Agroha and Hisar. Through this collaboration, the institution strives to enhance the quality of healthcare services and effectively address the community's cardiovascular healthcare needs.

Seminar on fire safety for senior citizens marks fire safety week



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH: In continuation of events to commemorate Fire Service Week, Fire & Security Association of India (FSAI) Chandigarh Chapter organized a Seminar on Fire Safety for Senior Citizens at Press Club Sector 27 Chandigarh. Jasjit Singh Almassi, President FSAI Chandigarh Chapter stated that the event was aimed to raise awareness among senior citizens regarding measures to be taken during an emergency situation. He lauded the efforts of Lovleen Kaur, President Senior Citizens Association Sector 27 Chandigarh, for selfless service towards society. Chief Guest Vijay Kumar Sharma, President ISHRAE Chandigarh Chapter, advised all to be aware of their surroundings such as number of exits and placement of fire extinguishers, wherever they go. Surinder Bahga, a renowned Architect and Guest of Honour discussed the evacuation procedures and importance of fire drills.

11th Dubai Food Festival (DFF) kicks off

CHANDIGARH: The 11th Dubai Food Festival (DFF) promises to tantalize taste buds and please even the pickiest of palates. Running from Friday 19 April to Sunday 12 May, DFF 2024 promises a delectable showcase of the city's dynamic dining scene with a citywide lineup of culinary experiences, special menus, events and much more. During the 23 celebratory days of the festival, Dubai's melting pot of cuisines, drawn from the 200+ nationalities that call the city home, will come to life. From fine dining to hidden gems, Emirati concepts to international MICHELIN-starred restaurants, and everything in between, there is something for everyone at DFF 2024. The region's largest culinary celebration will feature an exciting programme of gastronomy events and experiences, celebrating the diverse culinary landscape of Dubai. The festival will also recognise the contributions of chefs, trailblazers, and tastemakers who shape and enhance the city's culinary scene. Organized by Dubai's Festivals and Retail Establishment (DFRE), this year's DFF will feature returning favourites Dubai Restaurant Week, Foodie experiences, @ Beach Canteen and 10 Dirham Dish as well as the all-new Chef's Menu and Gault&Millau Culinary Innovators event.

Akshat and Anqad emerges as champions at 'Carrera de Ciclista' cycling championship



Chandigarh, Akshat Sindhu has won the Men's Elite (above 18 years) title in the Individual Time Trial (ITT) category at the opening day of 'Carrera de Ciclista' Cycling Championship. As many as 45 cyclists exhibited their mettle on the first day of the two-day long championship organized by Cyclegroup at Nada Sahib - Ramgarh Road. Jai Dogra and Tawinder Randhawa got second and third position respectively. Anqad emerged as the winner in the Men's Junior (Under 18 age) category. Himanshu got second position while Gurassiss placed third. In the women's elite group, Swati Sablok won the title followed by Amandeep Kaur. In the Women's Junior, Yashita Bakshi got the first position while Punya was ranked second. More than 50 cyclists will test their strength in the mass start schedule on Sunday, Misha Brar, founder of Cyclegroup, said that the objective of organizing this event was to awaken the competitive spirit among the cyclists and also to make them aware of the aspects of cycle racing.

Elaborate arrangements for smooth, hassle free procurement of wheat in state: Girish Dayalan



AGENCY KHANNA : Managing Director Marked Mr Girish Dayalan on Saturday inspected wheat procurement operations at Khanna grain market.

Taking stock of the ground level situation in the Asia's largest grain market, Girish Dayalan

accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sawhney, Marked Additional Managing Director Sandeep Singh Garha, Chief Manager Yashpal Sharma said that elaborate arrangements were already in place for smooth lifting, purchase

and transportation of wheat.

He said that massive efforts were afoot to complete this operation with the active support of all the stakeholders. Dayalan also asked the District Mangers of all the procurement agencies to

make sure that farmers do not face any sort of inconvenience during the season. He also ordered the officials to regularly visit the districts and take stock of the ground level situation.

He stated that the pace of arrivals and purchase

would pick up in the coming days hence the officials need to be ready to ensure prompt lifting to avoid glut.

Later, the officials also visited grain market at Samrala.

Meanwhile taking part in deliberations, Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sawhney said that due to adequate arrangements, the administration managed to save the produce in the grain markets from inclement weather.

She said that till to date, 42372.90 MT wheat had arrived into grain markets of which 77-percent purchased by agencies. The payments worth Rs 44.982 crores had also been paid to the farmers. She also urged the farmers to bring dry produce to the grain markets for instant purchase.

PS, urges farmers to bring only dry wheat in Mandis



SumerGARG Sangrur: Punjab Principal Secretary Food and Civil Supplies Vikas Garg today visited the grain markets of Sangrur, Dhuri and Bhawanigarh and inspected the wheat procurement process. On this occasion, he also interacted with farmers, commission agents and representatives of other sections associated with wheat procurement. While expressing satisfaction over the procurement arrangements made in the mandis, he instructed the officials that the arrival of wheat in the grain markets will increase in the coming days, hence it should be ensured that wheat is lifted from the mandis on time so that there is no accumulation of wheat in the mandis. He further said that the government has given directions to the higher officials of the district to ensure

procurement of wheat during the entire season, timely lifting, payment, transportation of wheat purchased from grain markets, availability of gunny bags etc. and in this matter I do not tolerate any negligence at any level. He added that farmers are requested to bring only dry wheat to the mandis so that government procurement of their crop can be ensured on time. Besides others, ADC (D) Varjeet Walia; Assistant Commissioner, Jaspinder Singh; Assistant Commissioner (Under Training) Dr. Aditya Sharma; SDM Dhuri, Amit Gupta, SDM Bhawanigarh, Vineet Kumar; DFSC, Major Gurpreet Singh Kang; District Mandi Officer, Jaspal Singh, District Managers and Mandi Secretaries of various government procurement agencies were also present on the occasion.

Rajput Samaj gears up in view of elections, demands representation with tieing up with national and regional parties

RN KHERA CHANDIGARH: In view of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, the state-wide Haryana Rajput Pratinidhi Sabha has geared up enthusiastically. Sabha convened a meeting of the state executive at the Chandigarh Press Club on Saturday to ensure its participation in the elections and brainstormed ahead of the elections. Later, Rao Naresh Chauhan Rashtraput, President, Haryana Rajput Pratinidhi Sabha while addressing the press conference, said that in the process of formation of the new Lok Sabha, the Rajput community will also play an active role in the elections by expressing its responsibilities. Firstly, Sabha will assure every voter about the importance of



their vote and encourage cent percent voting. According to the available data received from Govt resources, there are approximately 15 lakh Rajput voters with about eight percent of the total population in the state, who play an important role in the Haryana's polity. Sabha will endeavor to prepare

a manifesto detailing the problems of the respective constituencies and their solutions at the Khap and Panchayat level. Chauhan emphasized that if the party established to curb the tradition of capitalist, defection, corruption, criminality.

Breakthrough in Murder Case Within 12 Hours of Robbery: Special Cell

RAJNISONI YAMUNA NAGAR: The Special Cell's team swiftly resolved a murder case within just 12 hours of a robbery in Kharwan village, as reported by Rajni Soni from Yamunanagar.

DSP Kavaljeet Singh addressed journalists, stating that on the 19th of April, the Special Cell's team successfully arrested two suspects involved in the murder case following a robbery at the courtyard of a house in Kharwan village. The suspects will be presented in court and remanded. The police are continuing their investigation into the matter.

Identified during interrogation, the suspects were Rajat alias Bachda, son of



Sateesh Kumar from Balauli village, and Khemchand alias Dagar alias Sonu, son of Rishi Pal from Kharwan village. The arrest was made after the revelation of their involvement in the murder case following a robbery in Kharwan village.

DSP Kavaljeet Singh

turned sinister after the robbery in Kharwan, culminating in murder.

It was disclosed that the victim, Harikrishna alias Chhotu, 55 years old, lived alone in his house after his wife's demise in 2012 and drove an auto to make a living. On the night of the incident, he was sleeping in the courtyard of his house when the suspects broke in, robbed him, and subsequently murdered him.

Incharge Rajesh Rana mentioned that both suspects would be remanded, and further investigation would determine the amount of cash stolen. Rajat was apprehended shortly after the incident while Khemchand arrived at Dagar's residence in Kharwan village that night and slept.

RTO issued challans for violating the SSVp



SUMER GARG SANGRUR: On the instructions of Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal, school vehicles are being inspected regularly by the Regional Transport Officer (RTO), Kuldeep Bawa. The main aim of inspection is to implement the guidelines of the Safe School Vehicle Policy (SSVP) in district Sangrur. While giving information about the action taken by the

department the RTO, Kuldeep Bawa said that during the checking of various school vehicles, the drivers of 29 vehicles were found violating the rules & instructions, their challans were issued and fines were imposed. Mr Bawa while reprimanding all the vehicle drivers of the district said that violation of road safety rules and the instructions issued under the SSVp will not be tolerated at any cost.

Crompton introduces its new range of IndiBreeze Industrial Air Coolers

HISAR : Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Limited, renowned for its commitment to quality and pioneering innovations in appliances, has continuously redefined your living spaces with sophistication and unparalleled style. Taking this to a new level, Crompton is once again transforming cooling solutions with the launch of its IndiBreeze Industrial Cooler range. Available in 95L and 135L capacities, these industrial-grade coolers are specifically designed to tackle the demanding needs of large, open spaces like factories, warehouses, restaurants with open kitchens, and large lobby areas. As climate change becomes a harsh reality and temperatures soar to



unprecedented levels, we are likely to face extreme heat in the upcoming season. The intense heatwaves and scorching temperatures make it important for one to experience instant cooling after a long day. Instant cooling is not only necessary to combat the heat but also to ensure comfort, convenience, and overall well-being during the summer months. Coolers, therefore, offer a valuable solution with their affordability, durability, and energy-efficient features, providing optimal cooling comfort anytime, anywhere. However, traditional metal coolers, while cost-effective, often struggle to deliver effective cooling in large, open spaces. In line with Crompton's

commitment to enhancing the consumer experience, the company has introduced a new range of industrial air coolers - IndiBreeze series designed to deliver "Jaldi Cooling" this summer season. Speaking about the latest innovation, Mr. Malhar Vadke - Business Head (Large Domestic Appliances) - Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd. said.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, CHANDIGARH (DRT 2) 1ST FLOOR, SCO 33-34-35, SECTOR 17-A, CHANDIGARH (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

CASE NO. : OA/1303/2017 SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993)

AXIS BANK V/S SHRI MULTAN SINGH AND ANOTHER TO,

1. SH. MULTAN SINGH S/O SH. SHER SINGH, RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 570, SECTOR-7, KARNAL, HARYANA, 2ND ADDRESS : HARYANA, DHATONDA, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT FATEHGARH SAHIB.

SUMMONS WHEREAS, OA/1303/2017 was listed before Hon'ble, Presiding Officer Registrar on 13/02/2024.

WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 24,91,455/- (Application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

1. To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

2. To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original applications;

3. You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;

4. You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of this business any of the assets over which security interest is created and or others assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;

5. You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 17/05/2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date 15.02.2024.

Signature of the Officer: Authorized to issue summons.

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Ashok Kumar Chauhan Additional Civil Judge Senior Division-1, Ferozepur

Sukhwinder Singh Vs. Jaswinder Kaur

CNR No. PBF202-001-28-2016

Next Date:- 09-05-2024

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In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 09.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

For details login to: https://hlcourtchd.gov.in?trs=district\_notice&district=Ferozepur

Additional Civil Judge Senior Division-1 Ferozepur

Dated, this day of 08.04.2024

Samsung Launches Neo QLED 8K, Neo QLED 4K and OLED TVs with Powerful AI Features

SHIMLA/AMRITSAR: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics company, announced a new era of AI TVs with the launch of its ultra-premium Neo QLED 8K, Neo QLED 4K and OLED TVs at the 'Unbox & Discover' event at Samsung Opera House in Bengaluru. The 2024 line-up of Neo QLED 8K, Neo QLED 4K and OLED TVs elevate your home entertainment experience with powerful, AI-driven solutions. "Samsung is bringing the transformative power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across product categories to improve consumers' lifestyles. That's why we have integrated AI to home entertainment to offer exceptional viewing experiences for our consumers."

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APPENDIX IV (Refer Rule - 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and 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 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 11-JAN-2024 calling upon (1) Ms. Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Desa Singh, Kastoor Singh Colony, Ward No. 15, Assandh, Tehsil Assandh, District Karnal, Haryana-132039 (2) Mrs. Lovely W/o Ms. Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Desa Singh, Kastoor Singh Colony, Ward No. 15, Assandh, Tehsil Assandh, District Karnal, Haryana-132039 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 27,75,916/- (Rs. Twenty Seven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen only) due as on 11-JAN-2024 together with further unpaid interest and cost thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) above said having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) and the Public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 18 day of APRIL 2024. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) are hereby directed in particular and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Axis Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs. 27,75,916/- (Rs. Twenty Seven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen only) as on 11-JAN-2024 together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment & expenses thereon. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s)'s attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable property All Plots & Parcels of Residential House admeasuring 180 Sq. Yards i.e. 6 Marla comprised in Kheawat No. 1767, Khatol No. 2470, 6132 Share out of total Land measuring 06 Kanal 12 Marla i.e. 06 Marla (180 Sq. Yards) situated at Kastoor Singh Colony, Ward No. 15, Assandh, Tehsil Assandh, District Karnal Haryana Owned by Ms. Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Desa Singh vide Sale Deed bearing vide no. 1093 Dated 13-04-2016. Boundaries: East: Plot of Kabeel Singh (44), West: Property of Mr. Sapster Singh (44), North: Property of Doctor Dharampal (37), South: Street

Date: 21 day of APRIL 2024, Place: ASSANDH Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

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Whereas, The Authorised Officer Of Hdb Financial Services Limited Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (24 of 2002) And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rules 3 Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued Demand Notice To The Borrower/s As Detailed Hereunder: Calling Upon The Borrowers To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Said Notice With All Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Actual Date Of Payment Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Same. The Said Borrower/s-co-borrower Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To Borrower/s-co-borrower And The Public In General That The Undersigned In Exercise Of Powers Conferred On Under Section 13(4) Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 Of The Said Rules Has Taken Possession Of The Property Described Hereunder On The Date Mentioned Alongwith: The Borrowers In Particular And 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 Hdb Financial Services Limited For The Amount Specified Herein With Future Interest, Costs And Charges From The Respective Date.

Details Of Borrower/s: Co-borrower/guarantors, Loan Account Number, Loan Amount, details Of Security, Date Of Demand Notice, Claimed Amount: Date Of Possession Are Given Herein Below

1) Name And Address Of The Borrower/co-borrower/guarantor; 2) Loan Account Number; 3) Loan Amount; 4) Date Of Demand Notice; 5) Claimed Amount In Inc; 6) Details Of Securities; 7) Date Of Possession

Name Of The Borrower & Co-Borrowers: Sagor Fashion at: 53/B, Bhargo Camp Market, Jalandhar At: Gujra R/o Flat No.31-C, Silver Height Apartments, Nakodar Road, wadala Chowk, Jalandhar And R/o R/o Flat No.31-C, Silver Height Apartments, Nakodar Road, wadala Chowk, Jalandhar. Loan Account No: 85343971 & 14039535; Loan Amount: Total Rs.4060000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs and Sixty Thousand) Demand Notice Date: 14.09.2023. AMOUNT CLAIMED Rs. 35,21,571/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy One Only) as on 12-Sep-2023 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. details

Of Security: All The Place And Parcel Of Property Bearing No.53/B, Measuring 1.75 Marla, Situated at Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar, Property Stand in the name of Alul Gupta, Bounded as: East: House of Chaman Lal, West: Hans Raj, North: Road, South: Hans. 7) Date Of Physical Possession: 18.04.2024

The Borrowers' Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub-section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available To Redeem The Secured Asset. For Any Query Please Contact Mr. Naval Kishore: 769642530, HDB Financial Services Limited, Branch Office: 1st Floor, SCO-70, Sector-47, Chandigarh - 160047

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**Protecting environment everyone's duty: Dr. Sanjay**

**MANISH KUMAR AMBALA:** A special lecture on the environment was organized at the Government Polytechnic Institute in Ambala city, in which students of the Civil Engineering Department participated. The keynote speaker was Dr. Sanjay Taneja. Dr. Sanjay Taneja extensively discussed the environment with the students and also talked about the adverse effects of pollution. He said that in today's era, environmental pollution is increasing rapidly. Due to the increasing population and large buildings, the natural environment is being destroyed. Cutting down dense forests everywhere to construct large buildings is interference with the environment and nature. Not only this, but air pollution, water pollution, and noise pollution are also occurring due to the smoke from vehicles, the noise of machines, and contaminated water, respectively.

## Black flags shown to Chaudhary Dharamveer

### When Khattar was held hostage in Dongra Ahir after declaring Sihama as sub tehsil

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
NARNAUL, APRIL 20

The villagers opposed BJP candidate Chaudhary Dharamveer Singh by showing black flags when he came to seek votes in village Sihama of Narnaul Assembly. Along with him, Narnaul Assembly MLA and former minister Om Prakash Yadav and other BJP leaders also had to face opposition from the villagers. Seeing the opposition from the villagers, he left the program after some time. Now the husband of the village sarpanch, who is the MLA of Narnaul and associated with Rampur House, is alleging that all this has been done by the Congressmen, there is no opposition in the village.

According to the information received, Chaudhary Dharamveer Singh, the sitting BJP MP and Bhiwani Mahendragarh Lok Sabha candidate from BJP ticket, had come to Sihama, a big village of Narnaul assembly, on Saturday to seek votes. A meeting was organized in the village at around 8 in the morning. During this meeting, the villagers were already sitting carrying black flags. It is being said that when MP Dharamveer Singh and Minister Omprakash Yadav started addressing the villagers, the

villagers shouted at both of them. Protested by showing black flags. The reason for their protest was that Sihama was not made a sub-tehsil as announced by the then Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. The villagers said that the present BJP government has spoiled the brotherhood of the villages. Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had announced to make the village a sub-tehsil in a meeting held in Sihama village. After which it was opposed by the people of the neighboring village Dongda Ahir. Some debate also took place between the protesters and BJP supporters in the village.

On May 25, 2023, the people of Longra Ahir had also surrounded the then Chief Minister Khattar. The villagers said that this was an old demand of the village Longra Ahir. In this way the BJP government is trying to end the brotherhood of the people of two neighboring villages. Which the villagers of both the villages are opposing. Seeing the opposition from the villagers, MP Dharamveer Singh and former minister Omprakash Yadav explained a lot to the people, but the people listened to him and continued to express their



strong opposition. After this, all the BJP leaders including MP, former minister left from there.

Apart from Chaudhary Dharamveer Singh, many BJP leaders including former minister and Narnaul MLA Om Prakash Yadav, Narendra Jhimaria, Prithviraj Yadav Advocate, Babul Yadav Patikara were present. After the departure of all the leaders, efforts were started to compensate for the incident. The village Sarpanch's husband, who is close to BJP leaders, is alleging the involvement of Congress people

behind this incident. He says that another person in the village has also done such a thing which has brought disrepute to the entire village. In the video, a 6 year old man is clearly seen protesting with a black flag in his hand.

**Story of the past**  
**When the then Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar was opposed**

There is strong opposition to the granting of sub-tehsil status to village Sihama of Narnaul Assembly in Mahendragarh district. It was announced yesterday evening (May 25, 2023) by Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar in the Jan Samvad program to make Sihama a sub-tehsil. After this, the people of Daungada Ahir village, adjacent to Ateli assembly, got enraged. The people of Daugada Ahir were already demanding sub-tehsil. This village was adopted by Mahendragarh Bhiwani MP Chaudhary Dharamvir Singh. Angry villagers protested by protesting in the village at night itself. The then Chief Minister

had a night stay in this village. In such a situation, no one from the village went to meet the Chief Minister at night. There is a lot of anger among the people towards the Chief Minister.

In the morning, on the request of the administration, when some people came to meet the then CM, Khattar refused to meet. The villagers were extremely angry and were saying that they would not allow the Chief Minister to go out. Call no matter how much police force is called.

People also came out on the streets on Friday morning. A large number of women also came out on the streets, raising slogans against the government, the party and the MLA, saying that they would not allow arbitrariness to happen. As soon as information about the protest was received, Ateli MLA Sitaram Yadav reached the spot. He tried to convince people but faced tremendous opposition. The villagers surrounded the MLA. Later, with the help of police, he was sent towards the Chief Minister's camp. When the MLA protested, the Superintendent of Police also reached the spot and tried to convince the villagers, but the villagers were adamant on their point.

## Chief Secretary directs prompt crop damage survey and speedy lifting of grain stocks from Mandis

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 20

Hayana, Chief Secretary Sh. T.V.S.N Prasad today directed the Deputy Commissioners to promptly survey crops damaged by hailstorms to ensure timely compensation for affected farmers. He emphasised that farmer satisfaction is paramount.

The Chief Secretary is reviewing the ongoing procurement activities during the Rabi Marketing season in Haryana with the Deputy Commissioners, officers from the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, representatives from the Food Corporation of India, and various other agencies. Deputy Commissioners participated in the meeting via video conference.

Sh. Prasad stressed the need to expedite the lifting of stocks from the Mandis, insisting that at least 50 percent of the stocks be promptly transferred to godowns by tomorrow evening. He directed Deputy Commissioners to facilitate dialogue between commission agents and farmers, urging farmers



to refrain from bringing their crops to the Mandis to clear space for wheat arrivals. Consequently, there will be no purchase tomorrow, i.e. on April 21.

The Chief Secretary also underscored that the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department has also authorised district authorities to utilize vehicles owned by

commission agents (Arhatis) for transporting crops from Mandis to warehouses. They will be paid rates already approved by the department for hiring such vehicles. This initiative aims to bolster the availability of transportation resources and expedite the uptake process, he added.

The Chief Secretary asked Administra-

tive Secretaries and Deputy Commissioners, along with officers involved in Rabi crop procurement, to make the payment to farmers within 72 hours of issuing the J-Form. He also directed the administrative secretaries to visit the allotted Mandis to ensure a seamless procurement process of grains.

Sh. Prasad gave clear directions to the officers that farmers should not face any problem in selling their crops, and payment for the crops should be ensured within the stipulated period under all circumstances. The Chief Secretary mentioned that for the convenience of the farmers, silos have also been made procurement centers where the farmers can directly take their crops to sell.

Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Smt. Ashima Brar, Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Sh. Mukul Kumar and other senior officers from FCI and Haryana Warehousing Corporation remained present during the meeting.

## Digital voter ID card now available for download

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 20

Kaithal, Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer, Sh. Prashant Panwar said that in a move towards digitization, the Election Commission has made it possible to perform important election-related tasks online. The Election Commission has launched the Digital Voter Identity Card or Electronic Electoral Photo Identity Card (e-EPIC) facility across the country.

### Download Voter ID card online

He said that if a voter's voter ID has been lost or they want to save a digital copy of their voter card, they can easily download their voter card on their mobile or computer from the Voter Helpline app or the Election Commission's website voters.eci.gov.in. Importantly,

the digital voter card e-EPIC can also be uploaded to the DigiLocker and it can also be printed.

**e-EPIC: A non-editable PDF version of the original voter ID card**

Sh. Panwar said that the e-EPIC voter card is a non-editable PDF version of the original voter ID card. The PDF version of the voter ID can also be used as an address proof along with identity. This digital ID proof can be easily accessed by storing it on a mobile phone or DigiLocker.

**How to Download Digital Voter ID Card**

He stated that to download the digital card, visit the National Voter Portal [eci.gov.in](http://eci.gov.in). New users will need to register themselves. Then click on the option to download e-EPIC. Then enter the e-EPIC number or form reference number. An OTP will come on the registered mobile number. After that, the option to download e-EPIC will be available.

## Embrace the New Season with Amazon Fashion's Spring-Summer'24 Collection and stay 'Har Pal Fashionable'

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 20

With the shift in the seasons and the onset of the beautiful and vibrant spring, Amazon Fashion is back with its highly anticipated Spring Summer'24 collection. The new collection captures the essence of Spring and Summer with a vibrant array of colors, chic designs, and much more that is sure to elevate your style quotient effortlessly. The store has 1000+ styles across 200+ top fashion and beauty brands offering various styles to suit everyone's personality, from fun florals, graphic edits, stylized bottoms, and summer midis to workout essentials, strappy styles, and oversized edits.

Make a statement all summer long with selections like Summer of Love,

Indie Summer, Heritage Getaway Beach Dream, Explorer Club, and Last Resort. Choose from chic cuts, bold florals, fit & flare dresses, maxi skirts, summer bralettes, denim dresses, in-vogue accessories, chic watches, trendy handbags, color-pop t-shirts, casual shirts, fashion-forward sneakers, travel must-haves, sustainable skin and hair care, colorful eye palettes and much more.

You can shop for trendiest collection across top fashion and beauty brands like Tommy Hilfiger, ONLY, ALDO, Biba, W, Vero Moda, Madame, Aurelia, GUESS, Casio, Van Heusen, Levi's, Skechers, Clarks, Puma, Titan, Ray-Ban, Wrangler, The Souled Store, Lenskart, Lamel, Hidesign, Minimalist, among others.

## Dental Seminar at New Happy Public School

**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI:** A dental seminar on oral hygiene was organized at New Happy Public School, Yamuna Nagar. The objective of this seminar was to raise awareness among children about proper dental hygiene and preventive measures against dental diseases. The seminar was organized under the supervision of DAV Dental College. Children were educated about proper dental care techniques and the importance of dental cleanliness. Those children with any dental issues were provided with appropriate guidance. The team from DV Dental College, including Dr. Jessica and Dr. Palavi, shared this vital information with the children. The entire program was conducted under the guidance of Dr. I.K. Pandit, Principal of DAV Dental College. Physicians raised awareness among children about dental diseases, particularly focusing on tooth decay and its prevention methods. They advised children to brush their teeth before breakfast and after dinner, and also taught them the correct brushing technique. They informed students about healthy eating habits and cautioned them about diseases caused by junk food. School manager Sh. G.S. Sharma emphasized the importance of health to the students and encouraged them to seek regular medical advice.



## Alp-Sankhyak samaj to play a crucial role in ensuring bjp's victory on 400 seats: Sikandar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, APRIL 20

Sikandar Salmani, the State Chief of the Alp-Sankhyak Morcha, stated that in the upcoming 2024 elections, the role of the minority community would be crucial in bringing the Modi government back to power and helping the BJP surpass the 400-seat mark. Salmani highlighted the various schemes initiated by the Modi government, focusing on the welfare of the minority community, which has benefited immensely from them. He criticized the opposition for merely exploiting the minority community for political gains, asserting that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has truly worked for their welfare, ensuring dignity and respect for every religion and section of society.

Salmani was addressing a meeting convened to discuss

the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and the Karnal assembly by-polls. He expressed confidence that the Modi government would exceed the 400-seat mark, with the minority community playing a significant role. Salmani predicted victory for BJP candidate Manohar Lal in the Karnal Lok Sabha



elections, citing his developmental work in the region and the support he enjoys from the electorate. He also predicted success for Deputy Chief Minister Naib Saini in the Karnal assembly by-polls.

Salmani accused opposition parties of exploiting the fears of minority communities to suppress them.

## Two lotuses will bloom from Karnal, one for Delhi, one for Chandigarh": Nayab

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, APRIL 20

**KARNAL:** Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini announced during his visit to Karnal that orders have been given to open a compensation portal for farmers whose crops have been damaged by unseasonal rainfall. Officials have been sent to assess the damage to crops. He assured farmers not to worry, stating that the government stands shoulder to shoulder with them. Nayab Singh Saini was interacting with journalists during his trip to Karnal. He mentioned the upcoming Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha by-elections, stating that two lotus flowers will bloom from Karnal, one of which will be taken to Delhi by Manohar Lal, while the other will go to Chandigarh. He expressed full confidence in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, asserting that Modi will continue to be the Prime Minister of the country. Nayab Singh Saini emphasized that the pace of development, witnessed in the last 10 years, will continue under the BJP government, and development will not halt.



## It is essential to have the name of the publisher and the person publishing the pamphlet or poster - DEO

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, APRIL 20

Karnal, Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer, Sh. Uttam Singh emphasised that during the Lok Sabha General Elections-2024 and Karnal Assembly by-election, the name of the publisher, as well as the number of copies, should be printed on posters or pamphlets. He said that the Election Commission of India, the Haryana Election Commission, and the district administration will closely monitor the details of election expenditure. Therefore, printing press operators will fill out Annexure Forms One and Two to clarify which press printed the campaign material and who sponsored it. Apart from this, the press operators will also have to provide details of how many copies were printed.

The District Election Officer said that before publishing election campaign material, press operators should check that the language and content of the campaign material, do not contain any objectionable words. The language of the campaign material should not be derogatory to any person or party. If any complaint is found in this regard, action can be taken against both the publisher and the one who asked to publish it under Section 127-A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

He further stated that the complete details of printing handbills, pamphlets, posters, banners, etc., will be kept by the press operator. It can be demanded by the Election Department at any time. The full responsibility for printing the campaign material lies with the publisher and the person who gets it published. Ideal attention should be paid to the Model Code of Conduct in this work.

## Dr. Sunil Pawar calls for compensation of rs. 60,000 per acre to affected farmers

MAIN PAL KASHYAP  
INDRI, APRIL 20

In a recent visit to the villages of Dippon in Indri, Dr. Sunil Pawar, the State President of the Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Institute, assessed the damage caused to the wheat crop by the sudden hailstorm and rainfall. During this visit, he also interacted with the affected farmers.

Dr. Sunil Pawar expressed concern over the extensive damage caused to thousands of acres of crops in Indri due to yesterday's hailstorm. He emphasized that farmers have incurred significant losses and urged the state government to expedite the assessment of the damaged crops and provide financial assistance immediately.



He stated that the state government should compensate the affected farmers with Rs. 60,000 per acre for the destroyed crops. Dr. Sunil Pawar criticized the govern-

ment for making hollow promises and assurances to farmers without taking concrete actions. He recalled a similar promise made by the previous Chief Minister, Manohar Lal, which re-

mained unfulfilled. Dr. Pawar accused the government of playing with the emotions of farmers and highlighted the lack of sincerity in addressing their concerns. He mentioned that although the current Chief Minister, Nayab Singh Saini, visited Indri today, no announcement or interaction with the affected farmers took place. Dr. Pawar criticized the Chief Minister for merely fulfilling formalities during his visit.

During this event, all the farmers of the village were present alongside Dr. Sunil Pawar.

## "Farmers bearing brunt of govt's negligence, grain rotting in open mandis"

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
HISAR, APRIL 20

Expressing concern over the lack of proper arrangements for the purchase of wheat and mustard, the Haryana Congress Legal Department has expressed concern.

Advocate Lal Bahadur Khobal, the state president of the Haryana Congress Legal Department, said that the government has not made proper arrangements for the purchase of wheat and mustard, and farmers are bearing the brunt of it. He said that grain is lying openly in mandis across the state. Due to rain, wheat and mustard have also become wet at many places. Not only this, but grain is also suffering damage due to storms. Advocate Khobal said



lying openly in grain markets is getting spoiled due to rain, and farmers' income is flowing away. He said that even the portal created for the procurement of agricultural produce is not functioning properly. Along with this, farmers are also struggling due to the shortage of gunny bags.



Editorial

INDIA bloc leaders need to stop targeting each other

The misuse of Central agencies — the Enforcement Directorate, Central Bureau of Investigation and income tax department — has been a point of grave concern for the Opposition. Almost every party in the INDIA bloc has been flagging this issue repeatedly in rallies and public statements. A chief minister whose party is a partner in INDIA was forced to resign before his arrest by the ED while a sitting chief minister from the same coalition has been put in jail by the same.

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However, one is still hard pressed to find the rationale behind Congressman Rahul Gandhi's statement (rant?) against the Kerala CM as to how come he has never been questioned or arrested by these law enforcement bodies.

That Mr Gandhi is wrong is only one part of the story, because even if till date no investigating agency has listed Mr Pinarayi Vijayan as an accused or even a witness in a case so that he can be questioned or arrested, his former private secretary, a senior IAS officer arrested for his proximity to some of the accused in a case of gold smuggling through Thiruvananthapuram airport, was alleged to have been pressured to name him.

The United Democratic Front (UDF) Mr Gandhi's party is leading in Kerala is pitted against Mr Vijayan's CPI(M) and the Left Democratic Front (LDF) it helms. Yet all constituents of both fronts are partners in the INDIA bloc. While it may be inevitable that he would compete with the LDF in Kerala, this insinuation from him is thus a low blow bordering on the desperate. It is unbecoming of a good leader.

Not to allude to how absurd of him it was to suggest that the Central agencies have "spared" him as his party has a deal with the BJP. The Left Front in India has always had a spotless record on the subject of corruption.

With his antics Mr Gandhi has only undermined the very cohesion of the Opposition platform that his party is actually heading and armed the NDA with morale and ammunition. It can now, in turn, call INDIA out for crying wolf when its complaints about the misuse of ED and other agencies are legitimate.

The garam hawa of Dilli is getting even more garam

Thank God I was never fooled by that mega fraudster Baba Ramdev. Yes, the same saffron dhoti-clad yogi who can turn his body into a pretzel, stand on his head. The very one who exudes more turbo-charged energy than Ranveer Singh on a high. But a fraud he remains. A dangerous fraud at that. Imagine someone like Ramdev conning people this blatantly in any other democracy. A man with zero medical credentials! No accountability. No scrutiny. No questions asked as he set about creating a massive business empire selling "cures" to millions of gullible, vulnerable victims. His innumerable "Patanjali" medical stores operated without licences. His dodgy "ayurveda" products flooded the market without any regulatory agency clearing those mysterious drugs. His false claims went unchallenged. And nearly every state in India gave him land to set up factories to mass-manufacture a wide range of ayurvedic remedies promising miracles to the unwary. Were any of his factories subjected to the rigorous tests which are mandatory for the rest? Was even a single raid conducted to verify his claims? Nobody dared to take him on, as he brazenly went about illegally marketing himself. He was not sued. Nor was he exposed even by those who suffered because of him.

Fortunately for us -- the sceptics and watchdogs -- the Patanjali Ayurved co-founder and self-styled "Baba" was pleading for "forgiveness" in the Supreme Court this week, along with his equally manipulative aide, Acharya Balkrishna, for issuing misleading advertisements. The bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Ahsanuddin Amanullah have granted the duo a week to prove they were remorseful of their actions. A public apology is overdue. But is it enough?



Thanks to two doctors from the Indian Medical Association (IMA), some action is finally been taken to address serious public health issues and expose the nefarious activities of the hirsute "baba" and his partner in crime. Said Dr Ranjan Sharma, former IMA president: "When we were fighting a war against Covid-19, Ramdev made fun of scientific medicine. When we were mourning the death of our 800 colleagues, he kept saying "doctors who cannot save themselves, cannot save the public". Ramdev launched "Coronil", falsely claiming WHO had certified the Patanjali medicine. Thanks to the political patronage he enjoyed, no action was

taken. Ramdev openly boasted nobody could do anything to him, since his political connections went all the way to the top. False and dangerous health claims through huge advertising campaigns saw Patanjali's rise to a globally recognised brand, while victims who rushed to hospitals after consuming Patanjali products had no recourse. The SC sharply rapped Ramdev on the knuckles: "You are not so innocent..." No, he most certainly isn't innocent. His so-called "herbal cures" may have done immeasurable harm to thousands of consumers. What of that A mere apology is nothing but a strategy to buy time. A thorough investigation into

the innards of the secretive Patanjali empire is long overdue.

Thanda thanda paani is on everyone's mind as the mercury soars and Dubai drowns ("Doob-ai"). Rain seeding and other attempts to manipulate climate are going to cost the entire world big time, not just one destination. Everything "environment" is a matter of concern, but we only wake up when disaster strikes. A brief stopover in the capital is necessary to get a feel of the "vaaaaa-taaa-varan" (thanks, Lisa Haydon, for making that delicious word so popular). The garam hawa in Dilli never really cools down -- not even during winter. I can people watch for hours, sitting in the busy lobby of the Taj Mansingh, as assorted VIPs jump in and out of SUVs and head to the House of Ming. If only the walls of this iconic Chinese restaurant could speak! I noticed so many attractive, gorgeously dressed, perfectly groomed young ladies floating around, dropping names of Cabinet members, networking furiously! But they don't call themselves "lobbyists" -- that's too déclassé, too obvious. Their lewk is strictly Dolce Dilli Gabana, even if the accent is distinctly Haryanvi. So long as the work gets done, honey!

Earlier in the week, while in Nepal, I came across an impassioned pro-monarchy street protester at Durbar Square, the famous Unesco site. He was holding up a large poster written in Hindi, advocating the return of the King. Well, as of now, Gyanendra, the last King from the Shah dynasty, is a businessman and private citizen after royal rule ended in 2008 after more than two centuries. Looks like some Nepali citizens want him back on the throne. Maybe, India likes the idea, too.

Literature & Health

Liver diseases in kids up due to junk food, sugar consumption

Medical experts have found that one in three children have non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), primarily caused by excess sugar consumption.

It has become a significant concern even among children aged 5-16 years. Previously, children were thought to be safe from this liver disease.

The number of children with NAFLD has risen alarmingly from 10-33 per cent in just a decade.

Paediatric hepatologist at Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences (RMLIMS), Piyush Upadhyay said the consumption of processed meals high in sugar and unhealthy fats is a major contributing factor to NAFLD in children.

Warning against the dangers of sugary drinks and junk food, he explained that triglycerides, a type of fat, accumulate in liver cells when there is an imbalance between the amount of fat the body takes in or produces and the liver's ability to process and eliminate it. The liver normally processes and removes fats from the body.

"This imbalance can be caused by several factors, including genetics, a



sedentary lifestyle, obesity, insulin resistance and an unhealthy diet. Decades ago, fatty liver disease was primarily caused by alcohol addiction," Upadhyay added. "However, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease is becoming increasingly common. I see around 60-70 children with NAFLD every month, which is more than double the number I saw a decade ago," he said. Another gastroenterologist, Punit Mehrotra said, "Many studies have shown that NAFLD can be reversed in children as well as adults by making lifestyle changes, such as reducing sugar and junk food intake and exercising regularly for at least 30 minutes."

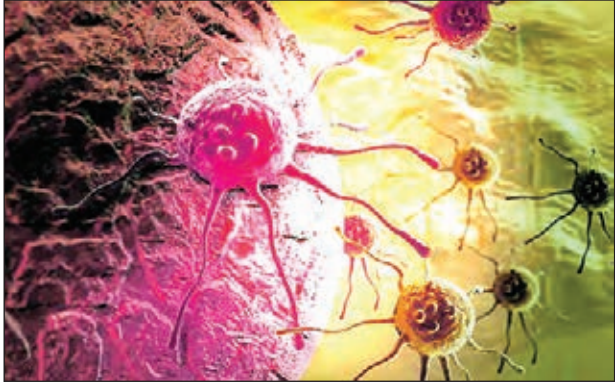
New immunotherapy to fight cancer, keep healthy cells safe

A team of US researchers has developed a new immunotherapy technique that uses cytokine proteins as a potential treatment, effectively targeting tumours without causing harm to healthy cells.

Cytokines are small protein molecules that help control inflammation in the body. They are released by the body's immune cells to fight against cancer and improve treatment effectiveness.

The team from Virginia Tech's College of Engineering developed the new technique which ensures that immune cell boosts cytokines which curbs tumour spread to other tissues or organs. It also preserved the cytokine's structure and reactivity levels to not expose toxicity to the rest of the body.

"Cytokines are potent and highly effective at stimulating the immune cells to eliminate cancer cells," said Rong Tong, associate professor in



chemical engineering at Virginia Tech. "The problem is they're so potent that if they roam freely throughout the body, they'll activate every immune cell they encounter, which can cause an overactive immune response and potentially fatal side effects," he added.

In contrast, current cancer treatments such as chemotherapy cannot differentiate between healthy cells and cancer cells, resulting in

side effects like hair loss and fatigue, as it affects all cells in the body.

"Stimulating the body's immune system to attack tumours is a promising alternative to treat cancer. The delivery of cytokines can jumpstart immune cells in the tumour, but overstimulating healthy cells can cause severe side effects," the researchers noted in the paper published in the journal Science Advances.

POEMS

Lost Star

When the creation was new and all the stars shone in their first splendor, the gods held their assembly in the sky and sang

`Oh, the picture of perfection! the joy unalloyed!'

But one cried of a sudden

---`It seems that somewhere there is a break in the chain of light

and one of the stars has been lost.'

The golden string of their harp

snapped,

their song stopped, and they cried in

dismay

---`Yes, that lost star was the best,

she was the glory of all heavens!'

From that day the search is unceasing

for her, and the cry goes on from one

to the other that in her the world has

lost its one joy!

Rabindranath Tagore

Are V.S. Naipaul, R.L. Stevenson, Blyton becoming unsafe to read?

"Jesus of Nazareth worked at his miracles Feeding the multitude fishes and bread When he came upon the deceased young Lazarus He breathed spirits into him, raising the dead. Jesus could also exorcise demons Passing their souls into Gadarene swine For me his most impressive, notable miracle Was at the feast -- turning water to wine!"

From The Big Book of Bachchoo

The University of Edinburgh is planning to spend £800,000 on revising (read "censoring") the works of Robert Louis Stevenson. This includes his universal classic Treasure Island. What criteria will this revision use? One can surmise from the recent history of such goings-over of litera-



ture that it will adopt an agenda of "protecting" the sensibilities of groups

who might feel insulted.

The new shibboleth going round universities in the United States and Britain is "unsafe". Material, speakers and some expressed opinions make these frail blossoms, individuals and groups, feel "unsafe". And so censorship and cancellation ensue.

I suppose the presence and thieving character of Long John Silver, with his one leg missing, a black patch covering one eye and a parrot on his shoulder may come in for expurgation as his presence and activity in Treasure Island may make people with any disability, from missing limbs to visual "challenges", feel picked upon or even "unsafe". I can't imagine what this classic adventure novel will read like with Long John Silver expunged. Or

perhaps his twenty-twenty vision in both eyes will have been restored, he won't have a leg missing and his parrot will have been liberated into the forest where nature intended birds to belong. I might buy the new revised edition just to compare it to the original -- which of course I shall refuse to burn.

This may, now that Hamza Yusuf and the Scottish Parliament have passed a law against "hate crime", make me guilty of the misdemeanour of harbouring hateful material. Obviously not as bad as being caught spending money that belongs to Hamza's Party on a camper van, but still risky.

The same treatment has been meted out to Enid Blyton's works from

which characters and stories or statements deemed to be racially insulting have been purged.

I recently attended a lecture at Selwyn College, Cambridge, by renowned writer and critic Pankaj Mishra on the work of V.S. Naipaul. In answer to questions and in conversations after, it was mentioned that Sir Vidya Naipaul's work had been "cancelled" from some educational institutions. The "cancel-cultists" were not at the lecture so one couldn't challenge them as to the reason for their hostility to one of the most brilliant writers of the twentieth century. I have of course encountered critics of Vidya's work, but have never heard a coherent or insightful criticism of any of the words, fiction or world-exploratory work that

he penned or published. The criticisms all centre around his supposed attitudes and his deliberately provocative, mischievous statements in interviews.

Permit me to make one sweeping, though distinct, point. I first encountered Vidya's work when I was in my late teens in college in Poona (now Pune). I read his essays in a magazine called Encounter and then his exploration and voyage of discovery in India: An Area of Darkness.

The book caused a critical storm. Vidya was abused and accused of every manner of anti-Indian attitude possible by prominent writers, politicians and by the professors who taught me. My reading of Area of Darkness was diametrically opposed to these journalistic and published diatribes.





**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA:** In a bid to ensure the safety of school students, a meeting was convened between private school administrators and the administration in Bangana, chaired by SDM Sonu Goyal. During the meeting, the SDM unequivocally stated that any compromise on the lives of students by school administrators would result in strict action against them, leaving no room for leniency. He directed the private schools to adhere strictly to the guidelines received from the transport authorities and ensure their implementation. Additionally, he emphasized that failure to comply with these regulations would lead to the preparation of reports against the school administrators, followed by appropriate action. During the meeting, the SDM collected information from school administrators regarding all transport facilities to facilitate the implementation of directives received from the authorities. He sought details on the types of vehicles used to transport students to and from schools, the amenities provided inside these vehicles, and the arrangements made by administrators for the safety of students inside the buses. He also inquired about the condition of the buses, the possession of valid driving licenses by drivers, the provision of an attendant appointed by the school inside the bus, and the allocation of proper seating arrangements for students.

Congress deliberates on candidate for Hamirpur LS seat

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
**HAMIRPUR:** After fielding Vikramaditya Singh from Mandi and Vinod Sullarpuri from Shimla in the Lok Sabha elections, Congress will announce its candidates for the Kangra and Hamirpur seats after April 20. The Central Election Committee has convened a meeting in Delhi to select candidates for the Hamirpur and Kangra parliamentary seats. Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge will make the decision regarding the candidates for these two seats. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Pratibha Singh, and Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri will participate in the CEC meeting. In the previous meeting, decisions on both seats were put on hold. It was suggested that a prominent leader be fielded against Union Minister Anurag Thakur in Hamirpur, while Asha Kumar's name was the frontrunner for the Kangra parliamentary seat. However, there was no consensus on Asha Kumar's name in the Central Election Committee. Congress has so far announced candidates for only two seats. The names endorsed by the Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee, Screening, and Coordination Committee are now under consideration. In the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency, Satpal Razdava was recommended for a ticket, but in the previous meeting, former Congress National President Sonia Gandhi did not give him the green signal. Instead, she suggested considering other names. Now, the proposed names for Hamirpur include Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri, Asha Agnihotri, and Satpal Razdava.

## Vikramaditya's resignation: Political opportunism or genuine concern for Mandi constituency?



**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, APRIL 20**

In recent days, Mandi Congress candidate Vikramaditya resigned at a time when the government he once praised is now being hailed. However, he is now seen aligning himself with the same government. BJP spokesperson Rakesh Jamwal questioned whether Vikramaditya's actions stem from a desire for power or some

other motive. Jamwal criticized Vikramaditya's wavering stance, likening it to a pendulum that swings unpredictably. He raised concerns about Vikramaditya's ability to address Mandi's issues when he couldn't secure a mere 2-yard piece of land for his late father's statue. He questioned how someone who couldn't honour his own father's memory would be capable of advocating for

Mandi's rights. Jamwal highlighted the irony of Vikramaditya now pledging to address Mandi's problems. Regarding Vikramaditya's resignation, Jamwal emphasized the need for clarity. He stated that Vikramaditya has inherited a political legacy rather than earning it through hard work, unlike Kangana Ranaut, who rose to fame from an ordinary family background. Jamwal

urged the Congress to explain its discomfort with Kangana Ranaut's candidacy. Furthermore, Jamwal criticized the Congress party's performance, describing it as a sinking ship that struggles to find candidates for elections. He pointed out the defection of prominent Congress leaders, citing the recent resignation of Himachal Pradesh Congress' co-incharge, Tejinder Pal Bittu, as a glaring example.

## AICC Secy Sanjay Dutt chairs election war room meeting at Rajiv Bhawan



**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA:** Meeting of War Room constituted for the purpose of coordination during forthcoming Elections was organised today in chairmanship of AICC Secretary Sanjay Dutt in Congress Office Rajiv Bhawan. War Room Chairman Sanjay Awasthi, Co Chairman Maheshwar Chauhan and Vice Chairman Hari Krishan Himral welcomed Sanjay Dutt and presented before him tge upto date report of the workingof War Room . Other members of the Committee were also present who gave their report and suggestions to the Chairman and Vice Chairman. Sanjay Dutt gave important tips to the warriors of the War

Room and reiterated importance of War Room in coordination of the elections. All the Committees like Coordination Committee, Legal Department, Media Department, Social Media Department and Protocol Team will work in close coordination with the Central War Room established. Himral said that we will be establishing Zonal War Rooms at each Lok Sabha Centre and work for the same has been finalized in Dharamshalla for Kangra and in Mandi for Mandi Parliament. Sanjay Dutt also highlighted important role of Frontal Organisations in the field and guided the War Room to be in close touchvwith these teams on field level.

## First randomization of election officials completed



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** The rehearsal for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections 2024 will commence from 25th April, with the final rehearsal scheduled for 23rd May in various constituencies. Today, on Saturday, the first randomization of polling officials was conducted at the appropriate office's NIC room in Bangana. District Election Officer and the Deputy Commissioner chaired the randomization process. It was informed during the event that the second randomization of appointed polling officials for the election will take place on 16th May 2024. A total of 3112 polling officials have been data randomized for 516 polling stations in the district, according to the feed data on the DEO NextGen software. Orders will be issued soon for the rehearsal of polling officials regarding their election duties. After the issuance of orders, all department heads will be responsible for providing election duty orders to the officials under their control as soon as possible, directing all officials to receive their election duty orders according to the instructions. The District Election Officer informed that the schedules for the first and second rehearsals for different polling officials in various assembly constituencies have been released. In the Chintpurni (Aj)-41 constituency, the first rehearsal for PRO and APRO will take place on 25th April and the second rehearsal on 22nd May at Maharana Pratap Government College.

## Voters' awareness campaign launched in Nurpur



**SANJEEV MAHAJAN**  
**NURPUR:** Keeping in view the coming Parliamentary Elections 2024 in Himachal Pradesh, a Voters' Awareness Campaign was organised by the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Program Team Nurpur in all Government Educational institutions of Nurpur AC 06. The campaign was taken out with the motive to increase the voting percentage in the Parliamentary Elections 2024. A Rangoli Competitions were organised based on the themes 'No Voter to be Left Behind' and 'My Vote, My Right, My Moral Responsibility' under the guidance of SDM cum ARO Nurpur, Gursimar Singh. SVEEP Teams led by SVEEP Nodal Officer Brijesh Pathania and Assistant Nodal Officers Pushap Lata, Shashi Pal Sharma, Varun Sharma, Ruchi Samkaria, Seema Katoch & Rakesh Kumar sensitized and aware the voters to cast their vote for making India a Stronger Democracy. They planned their visits to different institutions of Nurpur AC 06 and communicated with the public, especially new voters.

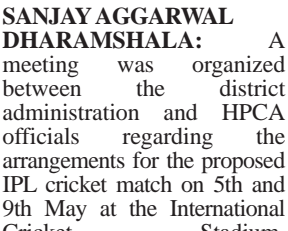
## I tried to preserve religious traditions that flourished in Tibet: Dalai Lama



those of us who have gathered here are all followers of the same Buddha. We support the Nalanda tradition, the complete teaching of the Buddha, which we have kept alive in Tibet, Mongolia and the Himalayan regions. He said I have seen dreams that clearly indicate that I am the incarnation of King Trisong Detsen and I have tried my

best to preserve the tradition established under his direction. I would like to thank all of you for the trust you have shown in me. He said Tibetan Buddhism emerged from the teachings brought to Tibet by the great abbot Shantarakshita. This also includes those that we have received from Nagarjuna and Asanga. The understanding of the workings of the mind and emotions found in this tradition has both scientific and practical value. This understanding of the mind and emotions has the potential to provide solutions to many of the world's problems.

## Meeting between administration and HPCA regarding IPL matches



**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA:** A meeting was organized between the district administration and HPCA officials regarding the arrangements for the proposed IPL cricket match on 5th and 9th May at the International Cricket Stadium, Dharamshala. Presiding over the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Hemraj Bairwa said that IPL T-20 match is proposed between Punjab Kings vs Chennai Super Kings on May 5 and Punjab Kings vs Royal Challenger Bangalore on May 9. He instructed to take concrete steps to provide better facilities to the players and spectators during the match. In



the context of the event, he took stock of other related preparations including law, traffic and parking system, health services, electricity and drinking water supply, repair of roads, cleanliness of the city and fire services etc. and gave necessary directions in this regard. He instructed the concerned departments to complete all the necessary preparations related to organizing the match in time.

## HP experiences light to moderate snowfall & hailstorms

**SHIMLA:** Himachal Pradesh experienced light to moderate snowfall, hailstorms, thunderstorms, and wind storms, disrupting normal life and causing property and infrastructure loss. Koksar experienced 19 cm snowfall, with Gondola 1.5 cm, Keylong 8.5 cm, and Kukumseri 2.5 cm. Atal Tunnel Rohtang North Portal connects Darcha via link road, Met officials said. According to the Met Office, landslides at Sisu, Selfie Point, Keylong, Darcha to Shinkula, and Zanskar have caused road blockages, snowfall, and avalanches, causing significant

disruptions. The Snow Losar to Gramphu has been closed due to its mounting. A windstorm caused a massive Deodar tree to uproot at Manali tourist resort, causing damage to ten cars and six cars in Una's parking lot on Friday. The moderate spell of rain and snowfall ended the prolonged dry spell in many parts of the state. Bharmour in Chamba had 25 mm rain, Chamba 25, Tissa and Solan 24, Kukumseri in Lahaul Spiti, 19 MM, Rajgarh in Sirmaur 20 mm, Kalpa 20 mm, Renuka or Dadhau 19.4 mm, Reckong Peo 19 mm.

## HPNLU, Shimla organizes VII intra moot court competition

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, APRIL 20**

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (HPNLU), under the aegis leadership of its Vice Chancellor (officiating), Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh, conducted its 7th edition of Intra Moot Court Competition for the students of the University on April 19th and 20th, 2024. The competition showcased exceptional legal talent and fostered rigorous debate on contemporary legal issues. The event witnessed participation from undergraduate students, eager to test their advocacy skills in a simulated courtroom environment. With seven intense sessions spread over two days, participants of more than 90 teams i.e., more than 250 students displayed remarkable legal acumen and eloquence, reflecting the rigorous training and dedication invested in their education at HPNLU. The



competition, conducted in a hybrid model, was graced by a distinguished panel of judges, comprising of faculty members of the university and students of postgraduate and Ph.D. programmes, along with illustrious alumni, who provided invaluable feedback and evaluation to the aspiring legal minds. Their expertise and insights added immense value to the competition, enriching the learning experience for all involved. The competition not only provided a platform for students to hone their advocacy skills but also

facilitated networking opportunities and intellectual exchange among legal scholars and practitioners. Commenting on the success of the event, Dr. Ambika, Chairperson, Moot Court Committee, HPNLU, stated, "The 7th HPNLU Intra Moot Court Competition exemplifies our commitment to nurturing legal talent and promoting excellence in advocacy. We are immensely proud of the dedication and passion displayed by all participants, and we commend them for their outstanding performances."

## Only friends benefit in Sukhu Govt, development and public interest are neglected: Rana

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
**HAMIRPUR:**

As soon as defamation notices were received, Congress leaders stopped using terms like traitor, sellout, and "Ghar kudal," while BJP candidate from Sujanpur, Rajendra Rana, has turned his focus on the Sukhu government's friends. Some of these friends have already gone underground, while others have been silenced. Former MLA and BJP candidate from Sujanpur Rajendra Rana has stated that the sole achievement of the Congress government led by Sukhu in Himachal Pradesh has been to gamble away the state's self-respect and ignore promises made to the public while squandering the state's budget on their friends. Rajendra Rana attacked the Sukhu government while addressing street meetings in different locations in the Sujanpur Assembly constituency. He accused the Sukhu government of giving free rein to their friends and predicted that their friends' shady dealings would soon come to light. He sarcastically remarked that distributing rewards to friends and risking the state's self-respect does not constitute systemic change. He claimed that the Sukhu government is the first government in the state's history to not only humiliate elected legislators but also to halt development projects in their constituencies. He asserted that the Congress government's promises have turned out to be empty, and people feel cheated.



## One man rule in BJP, puppetry prevails: Prem Kaushal

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
**HAMIRPUR, APRIL 20**

Prem Kaushal, the chief spokesperson of the Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee, criticized the BJP, stating that it's merely a one-man rule while everything else is puppetry. Speaking at a press conference held in Hamirpur on Saturday, Kaushal expressed confidence that Congress would win all six seats in the Lok Sabha along with all six seats in the Vidhan Sabha by-polls. He explained that there is no slogan within the Congress of one vote for the PM and one vote for the CM; it's a creation of the media, whereas both votes would go to Congress candidates. Kaushal questioned the former rebel Congress MLAs



who have now joined BJP about their stance on issues concerning the welfare of the state. He pointed out that while they were in Congress, they used to write letters to the PM and the CM and circulate them on social media. According to Kaushal, this was merely a political conspiracy to weaken the CM. Referring to various recruitment scams and paper leaks during former CM Jai Ram Thakur's tenure, Kaushal highlighted

that BJP had to pay the price for jeopardizing the future of youth. Even rebels contested and won elections on Congress tickets based on these issues. He questioned whether they would still stand on these issues now that they have joined BJP. Commenting on the rebels joining BJP, Kaushal stated that the conspiracy to disrupt the established leadership has been exposed, and in the future, the rebels would only regret their decision.

## Release of famous folk singer Summi Prince's song 'Jameela'

**SHANTI GAUTAM**  
**BADDI, APRIL 20**

Famous young folk singer Summi Prince, born in Ramshehar, district Solan, Himachal Pradesh, had his ninth song "Jameela" released today during a ceremony held at Kyrotech Group's premises by the group's Managing Director Sumit Singla. The song "Jameela" was shot at various scenic locations in Dubai. On this occasion, renowned folk singer Summi Prince stated that the meaning of "Jameela" is a beautiful girl. Within a short time of its release, the song received over 2 million views and thousands of comments, reflecting its popularity. Summi Prince aims to promote Himachal Pradesh



and Punjab's folk singing not only across India but globally as well. After completing his schooling in Ramshehar, district Solan, and obtaining a degree in Electronics and Communication from a prestigious institution near Chandigarh, he became influenced by Punjabi music and started taking music lessons from his guru, Harpal Jogi. His previous eight songs have also gained significant popularity, with "Black Suit" receiving 2.2 million views, "Birthday"

receiving 0.5 million views, and "80 Kille" receiving 13 million views. Summi Prince has performed at the renowned Shoolini Mata fair in Solan and conducted three successful stage shows in Surrey, Vancouver, Canada. He plans to perform in Canada again in June. Summi Prince aims to make his mark in the Punjabi film industry as well as Bollywood. He considers Yo Yo Honey Singh his idol, whose influence led him to venture into Punjabi singing.

## Lokayukta presents annual report to Governor



**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, APRIL 20**

Justice (Retd.) Chander Bhushan Barowalia, the Lokayukta of Himachal Pradesh, presented the Annual Report for the year 2023 to Governor, Shiv Pratap Shukla at Raj Bhavan, today. Secretary to the Governor, Rajesh Sharma was also present on the occasion.



## Guru Amar Dass Public School celebrates 'World Book Day' and 'World Heritage Day'



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** Under the able guidance of President S.Mohinderjit Singh and the entire Managing Committee, Guru Amar Dass Public School Model Town celebrated 'World Book Day' and 'World Heritage Day'. On this occasion students wrote book reviews. A quiz was also organized to mark the World Heritage Day. Students from grade 6 to grade 12 wrote book reviews about the books read by them. On the other hand, students representing all the four houses participated in the heritage quiz. Baba Mohan House bagged the first position, Bibi Bhani stood second and Baba Mohri took the third position. President S. Mohinderjit Singh, Principal Dr.Aparana Mehta and Vice Principal Dr.Sonika Singh congratulated the winners and encouraged the students to participate in such activities, which makes them into confident human beings.

## Orders issued to impose Section 144 within 100 meters of examination centers



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIAHPUR:** District Magistrate Komal Mittal used the powers conferred under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974) during the NEET (UG)-2024 examination to be held on 5th May 2024 in various centers of Hoshiarpur. Prohibition of gathering of 5 or more persons within a radius of 100 meters around the premises of examination centers has been issued. In the issued order She said that the City Coordinator-NEET UG Hoshiarpur Kiranpreet Kaur Dhani has sent a copy of the semi-official letter issued by the Director General of the National Testing Agency Subodh Kumar Singh that it has been informed that on 5th May 2024, 'NEET (U. G)-2024' paper is being taken at centers established in district Hoshiarpur Sri Guru Harkrishna Senior Secondary School Pandori Khajoor and Army Public School Uchi Bassi Hoshiarpur. She said that it has been observed that during the examination the relatives of the examinees and other persons etc. gather around the examination centers, due to which the smooth conduct of the examination may be disrupted and traffic problems may also arise. can Therefore, it becomes necessary that Section 144 of CrPC be imposed within 100 meters of examination centers to conduct the examinations in a peaceful and orderly manner. These orders will remain in force from 5 May 2024 to 5 May 2024.

# Bihar: BJP intending to scrap constitution it will not get more than 150 seats: Rahul

AGENCY  
BHAGALPUR, APR 20

Accusing BJP-led NDA of intending to scrap the constitution, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said the INDIA alliance was contesting the Lok Sabha election on the plank of protecting the constitution to save the democracy and claimed that the NDA would not get more than 150 seats. Expressing confidence and solidarity in the Indian Constitution, Gandhi while addressing a rally in Bhagalpur on Saturday said that the INDIA alliance was strongly fighting against the RSS BJP and a few millionaires of the country who were conspiring to scrap the constitution as well as democracy from the country. He said the Dalits, poor and adivasis got plenty of opportunities due to the constitution and once it was



scrapped all the facilities would be withdrawn from them, realising that the INDIA Alliance was trying to protect the constitution and was fighting to save it. Gandhi said that the income of 70 crore people of the country was only Rs 100 under the regime of Prime Minister Narendra Modi whereas the entire money has been given to the corporate giants Ambani and Adani during the 10-year rule of Modi. He alleged that

Modi was cleverly diverting the attention of the people to hand over the nation's funds in the hands of 10 to 13 tycoons leaving the small business class in the lurch. He further added that the ports, solar power, mines, energy sector, defence and sectors have been given to Adani. Referring to the claims of the BJP regarding getting more than 400 seats, Gandhi asserted that it will hardly get 150 seats and not more than that in the

election. Highlighting the programmes of the INDIA Alliance Gandhi promised to give the same amount of money to the poor as Modi provided to 10 to 15 industrialists. He said Modi waved off Rs 160000 crore loan of 20 to 25 people adding that the amount is 25 times more than the loan of the farmers that was waved off by the Congress. The financial benefits given to the business personnel were at par with the amount of 25 years of MGNREGA he said and promised to give the same benefit to the poor. The Congress leader said that one woman inmate of every poor family in the country will get Rs 1 lakh annually and the amount @ Rs 8500 would be directly transferred into their bank account every month. For this, he said the Congress will prepare a list of the poor family across the country.

# Govt bringing inflation, Cong government: Kashyap

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, APRIL 20

Former BJP State President and MP Suresh Kashyap reached Jubbil, where he participated in 8 programs. Addressing the meetings, he said that the Congress government has betrayed the youth of Himachal Pradesh, where they promised to provide one lakh jobs in the first cabinet after coming into power but didn't provide a single job. This is a huge disappointment. The Congress party has sacked 10,000 youths from jobs, which is a big blow to the youth, especially those who served the public during the COVID crisis and are now demanding their rights on the streets.

He said that this is the same Congress government that came to power by lying and did the opposite of what they promised. If anyone has increased inflation in Himachal Pradesh, it is only



the Congress. This government increased the diesel tax twice as soon as it came into power, making diesel costlier by 17 rupees, which made all goods expensive and burdened the people of Himachal Pradesh. Such a government that burdens the public for its own comforts will not last long. He said that even their own MLAs' work is not being done in the Congress government; MLA funds were blocked. When

opposition leaders and BJP leaders protested, MLA funds were approved in Himachal Pradesh, but only half. This has never happened in Himachal Pradesh before, and it's also a blow to the state's development. This anti-people government will not last long, and as a result, the Bharatiya Janata Party will once again form a strong government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the center.

## BJP's senior leader Sanjeev Talwar join SAD



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIAHPUR:** Shiromani Akali Dal today received a major boost when a number of BJP leaders and workers of Hoshiarpur along with BJP's senior leader Sh Sanjeev Talwar, former councillor Mrs Neeti Talwar and BJP SC Morcha's general secretary S Harbhajan Singh Matti joined the party fold. Welcoming all of them, party president S Sukhbir Singh Badal assured them due respect and responsibilities in the party. Thanking the party president for this honour, the leaders said the SAD's rich legacy of sacrifices and commitment to welfare of Punjab inspired them to join the party.

## Trident Group celebrates unsung heroes in new empowering campaign - 'Karamyogi Ki Udaan'

KULDEEP SOOD/ KARANPREET KARAN  
BARNALA, APRIL 20

Trident Group, an Indian textile conglomerate and a global player has unveiled a compelling new campaign titled 'Karamyogi Ki Udaan' on Trident's Mission Day. Celebrating the unsung heroes within the Trident community, the initiative showcases inspiring narratives of karamyogis who have triumphed against all odds, embodying grit, resilience, and remarkable achievements. 'Karamyogi Ki Udaan' campaign reflects Trident Group's unwavering dedication to fostering an inclusive and empowering community. Through a series of impactful videos, the campaign sheds light on the remarkable stories of unsung heroes within the Trident community, highlighting their extraordinary contributions and impact at workplaces, communities and Trident family network at large. Emphasizing the ethos of 'Golden Hearts, Golden Trident', the campaign in collaboration with Josh Talks symbolizes the passionate commitment and dedication exhibited by every member of the Trident



family. These individuals, known as karamyogis, demonstrate the profound impact of service and compassion, embodying the core values of Trident Group. Commenting on the campaign, 'Karamyogi Ki Udaan', an initiative by the Trident Group, Harshvardhan Singh Chauhan, Chief Marketing Officer at Trident Group said, 'The 'Karamyogi Ki Udaan' campaign is a celebration of the unsung heroes within the Trident community, whose dedication and selflessness embody the spirit of 'Golden Hearts, Golden Trident'.

## Shree Ram Navami procession draws crowds through Qadian streets



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** On the occasion of Shree Ram Navami, a procession was taken out in Qadian on Wednesday with the help of the managers and group association. This procession starts from Sri Thakurdwara Temple in Hindu Mohalla and proceeds to Chhota Bazar, Shivala Chowk, Main Bazar Prabhakar Chowk, Chhota Bijli Ghar Chowk, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Chowk, Railway Road, Sant Nagar Thikhiwal Road, Guru Nanak Pura, Krishna Nagar, Buttar Road, Dharmapura, Bus Stand, Jassa Singh Ramgarhia Chowk and ended by reaching the starting point at Sri Thakudwara Temple. A large number of pilgrims participated in this procession and glorified Lord Shri Ram and the city resounded with the shouts of every Mahadev. Fascinating tableaux on the life of Shri Ramchandra ji were presented by artists. People gave a grand welcome to the procession by putting up decorative gates and showering flowers and anchors of various kinds of materials were placed for accompaniment.

## Guru Kashi University inks MoU with Gambella University of Ethiopia



**ANIL VERMA/ANANTDEEP KAUR**  
**BATHINDA:** Guru Kashi University (GKU) and Gambella University (GBU) of Ethiopia have forged a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at advancing education and research. Under the guidance of Chancellor S. Gurlabh Singh Sidhu, the agreement was signed in the presence of GKU Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Bawa and Dr. Diriba Eticha Tujuba, President of GBU. The MoU facilitates collaboration in various educational and research endeavors. Prof. (Dr.) Jagtar Singh Dhiman, Registrar of GKU, and Dr. Pal Both Dol, Vice President for Academic Affairs at GBU, sealed the bilateral agreement. S. Gurlabh Singh Sidhu expressed optimism about the agreement, highlighting GKU's commitment to providing top-notch research facilities. Prof. Bawa emphasized joint efforts in organizing lectures, workshops, and other activities to exchange knowledge and submit joint research projects for funding. Dr. Dol mentioned that faculty members, researchers, and students from both universities will engage in reciprocal educational visits to stay informed about the evolving landscape of education. Dr. Dhiman highlighted the focus on cooperation for research, project planning, and fostering opportunities for public interest and employment.

## Kurukshetra University team wins many awards in International Moot Court contest

DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA, APRIL 20

Twenty-six teams including six international teams from law universities across the globe from Nepal and Tanzania and India participated at the 2nd International Moot Court Competition, 2024 organised by Karnavati University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 11-13th April, 2024. The Unitedworld School of Law, Karnavati University hosted the event. The theme for the Competition was International Commercial Arbitration. The Team of final year Students from Institute of Law, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, consisting of Tajwinder Singh, Divyansh Dhiman and Shubham Rana represented Kurukshetra University in this Competition. This team won the position of 2nd Runners-



Up Team and took home the cash prize of Rs. 30,000 for this position. Simultaneously, the marvelous victory for the team was to be awarded with the Best Memorial Team Award also for which the team was presented the cash prize of Rs. 10,000. Thus, Kurukshetra University took the lead by procuring two grand awards of the Competition. Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, congratulated the team and said that the students made history by

winning two awards for the first time in International moot competition. He said that formulating and presenting arguments in different rounds throughout the Competition involves lot of hard work and determination. Problem-solving and creative solutions to cases are the demands of the profession. The Dean, Law Faculty, Prof. Amit Ludri, lauded the meticulous efforts made by the team and said that these students are invaluable assets of the Faculty.

## MCM holds session on the journey from story to screen

**CHANDIGARH:** The Punjabi Department of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised an interactive session titled 'From Story to Screen: A Journey from Moh Pash to Sade Aale'. The session envisioned to enlighten the students about the nuances of the adaptation of a story into a film through the example of the adaptation of Moh Pash into Sade Aale. The enriching session was conducted with experts- Balwinder Singh Grewal, Punjabi Story Writer and writer of Moh Pash, Dr. Daljit Ami, Director, EMRC, Punjabi University, Patiala and Jatinder Mauhar, Story Writer, Script Writer and Director. Beginning the discussion with an insight into his creative process of



conception of a story from a thought, Balwinder Singh Grewal went on to lament the prevalence of fleeting emotions in the present age of social media which has robbed people of the sensitivity to devour the sensibilities of literature. He further added that the battle that the story has lost is being fought by cinema. Pointing out to the difference of the medium,

Balwinder said that a story speaks only through words while a film's landscape is much more vivid in terms of the various techniques available for putting across a point. On adapting the story for the screen, Daljit Ami said that the film can relate to and retain the core of the story when the film maker fully understands the thought behind the story or the question it raises.

## Mohan Singh unanimously became President of Heera Enclave Welfare Society meeting with MLA Dev Mann

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** Pudda Colony Hira Enclave Welfare Society, located in the princely city of Nabha, called a journal meeting, in which a large number of colony residents participated and the views of each colony resident were heard. All the colony residents who arrived during the journal session said that the tenure of the new president will be for two years and the election will be done unanimously, along with this, an 11-member committee was formed to elect the president. Former inspector of Punjab Police Mohan Singh was unanimously elected president during the convened journal session, who met with Gurdev Singh Dev Maan ML Nabha after assuming his tenure with his team. Congratulated Mohan Singh and said that he will not let the colony residents face any problem because he is present 24 hours to serve the Nabha residents. On this occasion, the newly appointed president Mohan Singh said that he would like the cooperation of the



members for the betterment of the colony residents. Sadaka will work honestly and diligently during his tenure. On this occasion, Gaurav Gaba CEO Hira Autoj, Krishna Goyal, Rajesh Dhiranga, Dr. JP Narula, Paramjit Goyal, Somnath Dhall, Sandeep Bansal, Sandeep Gaba, Munish, Saurav Gaba, Advocate Rakesh Garg, Som Kansal, Daljit Singh Mann, Gurdeep Bhau, Bahadur Singh Kaka Thuhi, Gagan Bakhopir, Vijay Bindra, Anil Kumar Neelu etc. were present.

## Two-Day National conference on 'Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation' successfully concludes at BFGI



**ANIL VERMA/ANANTDEEP KAUR**  
**BATHINDA:** Baba Farid College, Bathinda organized a two-day national conference on 'Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation' at the Baba Farid Group of Institutions (BFGI) on April 18 and 19, 2024 successfully concluded today. This conference focused on various fields including science, engineering, agriculture, management, humanities, social sciences and computer applications. The conference was attended by prominent figures including Chief Patron Dr. Gurmeet Singh Dhaliwal (Chairman, BFGI), Patron Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Poonia (Campus Director, BFGI) and Co-Patron Dr. Manish Bansal (Principal, Baba Farid College). Over 70

teams from Baba Farid College enthusiastically participated in the BFGI Project Plus (1.0) competition and presenting projects in different categories ranging from field projects, lab projects, products, to software applications. The judgment of these projects was conducted by Prof. Dr. Vinod Kumar Garg (School of Environment and Earth Sciences, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda), Ms. Neha Goel (Patent Agent and Managing Director, Unipetrade Consultants LLP, Noida, U.P.), Dr. Akshay Nag (Chief Executive Officer, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda), Sukhinder Singh (Science Teacher, Government Senior Secondary School, Kot Bakhtu, Bathinda).

## Action will be taken if rules are not followed: Major Dr. Sumit Mudh



**SHWETA SHARMA**  
**SUJANPUR:** A special meeting was organized at the DC Complex by SDM cum RTO Major Dr. Sumit Moodh under the Safe School Vehicle Policy. During the meeting, He instructed all officers to inspect school vehicles and ensure that they comply with road safety regulations. Dr. Sumit Moodh emphasized the need for school administrators to be aware of whether the buses used for transporting children meet all the conditions of the Safe School Vehicle Policy. She mentioned various requirements such as the number of buses, bus numbers, first aid availability, driver's license, prohibition of phone use while driving, conductor's responsibility for mobile phones, speed limit of 40 km/h, uniforms for drivers and conductors, closed windows, medical kit in buses, and the presence of an aggression device.



DM issues order to keep meat shops, slaughterhouses closed in district on occasion of Lord Mahavir Jayanti on April 21



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**NAWANSHAHR:** District Magistrate Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa, using the powers under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act-2 of 1974), on the occasion of Lord Mahavir Jayanti on 21 April 2024, District Shaheed Bhagat An order has been issued to keep meat shops and slaughterhouses closed within the limits of Singh Nagar. Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar and Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar will be responsible for implementing this order.

Rupnagar kid scales everest base camp



**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** A local city kid, Tegbir singh, a 1st standard student at local Shiwalk Public School has scaled the Mount Everest Base camp located in Nepal at a tender age of 5 years . He started the Trek to Everest Base Camp on 9th April and walked all along to reach Base Camp on 17 th April, 2024 . Everest Base Camp is located at an Height of 5364 Metres and normal temperature in April is -12 . It is a low Oxygen trek and one needs preparation to tackle problems associated with Altitude Sickness . Tegbir started preparing for this feat almost a year back . He was trained by Mr Bikramjit Singh Ghuman ( Retired Coach ) who used to help him with the exercises related to increase Cardio Vascular Health and Increase Lung capacity to deal with Altitude Sickness . He used to go on weekly treks with his father and coach to different hilly locations. While he is on his way back , we were informed that he went along with his father to Kathmandu on 8th April and took flight to Lukla from where his trek started the next day .

Jai Shakti Durga Temple celebrates idol installation day by performing havan yag



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** The idol installation day was celebrated at the Shri Jai Shakti Durga Temple located on the local factory road and a 24-hour Havan Yuga was celebrated. Jyoti Sewak Ashok Kumar Bagga informed that the flag ceremony was performed by Mahant Shri Ram Narayan Giri and Havan Yag worship was conducted by Mitra Sen Singla. Maa Bhagwati's pedestal was installed with devotion. On this occasion, the Chairman of the Temple Committee, Manohar Lal Mittal, President Jugal Kishore, Treasurer Vijay Singla, Vice President Ram Kumar, Secretary Neeraj Kansal, Pawan Kumar Garg, Ashok Kumar Garg, Shaky Mittal, Sukhmander Singh, Nitam Garg, Pandit Gardhari Lal, Shaky Sharma. Besides, there was special support from Shri Jay Shakti Mehila Kirtan Mandal and Shri Mani Mahesh Kawad Sangh.

Hanuman Janam Maha utsav and Jagran of Shri Balaji on 23rd



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** Hanuman Janam Maha Utsav and Shri Balaji Jagran is being organized on April 23 at the famous Sankat Mochan Sri Balaji Temple, Balaji Dham Barnala Road of local village Rampura Phul. In this regard, the meeting of the temple committee was held under the leadership of President Mohan Lal. In this meeting, Chairman Bhusan Kumar, Secretary Rajesh Kumar, Treasurer Ramesh Garg, Ramesh Sharma, Press Secretary Mohit Bhandari, Ajay Jindal Vice President, Pankaj Kumar, Tinku Kumar, Jitendra Tony, Bhagwan Das, Dheeraj Kumar Rimpri etc. members said that Hanuman Janam Maha Utsav and Jagran of Sri Balaji is being organized in the temple with great pomp on 23rd April. On this occasion, famous bhajan singer Sunita Bagri ji will sing the praises of Bala ji of Ganganagar. On this occasion, Bhandara will be provided for the devotees. Auto rickshaws have been arranged from Panchayati Dharamshala and Brahman Sabha Temple for the coming and going of devotees. On this occasion, the cake will be cut on Balaji's birthday and Prasad of Swa money will be distributed among the devotees. Lucky draws will be conducted for devotees. The temple committee has extended an open invitation to all the residents of the city to attend the vigil.

DC visits Derabassi's rain affected villages

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
DERABASSI , APR 20

Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain visited Derabassi's rain/hailstorm-affected villages on Saturday and assured the aggrieved farmers to send the loss reports to the State Government for deciding on compensation. Divulging the details, Mrs Jain said that after getting the field reports of loss of crops particularly in the Horticulture belt of the Derabassi, she visited the Villages Chandiala, Amlala, Baraouli, Karkaour, Bohra, Paragpur, Mehmudpur and Brhampura villages today afternoon. She said that preliminary the crops of vegetables/fruits like watermelon, muskmelon and onion have been found affected due to hailstorms/heavy rain. The SDMs have been asked to check the affected areas if any, in their jurisdiction so that a combined report could be sent to the State Government for the next course of action. Interacting with the farmers of these villages, she said that she has al-



ready directed the SDMs to assess the post-rain situation to check the loss in their respective sub-divisions so that a preliminary survey report could be sent to the state government. She said that so far about 2000 acres of loss of Horticul-

tural crops have been reported in Derabassi while 200 acres in Mohali. The Deputy Commissioner also visited the Amlala village grain market to review the ongoing procurement operations on the ground. The farmers expressed satisfaction

with the procurement arrangements. The Deputy Commissioner asked the SDM Himanshu Gupta to keep a constant check on procurement operations in the sub-division so that no farmer has to face any difficulty.

Police acts tough against illegal mining, FIRs registered against two companies

PARAMJIT SINGH  
JALANDHAR, APR 20

In a bid to check illegal mining in the district, the Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has filed two FIRs against erring Mining companies. Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that Police had received a call regarding illegal mining at Village Bambiawal. He said that acting swiftly Police reached on the spot where two Poclain Machines, two Tipper Trucks, two Tractors, one Trolley and seven individuals were engaged in deep digging. Consequently, Mr Swapan Sharma said that FIR was lodged against GN Mining Company. Likewise, the Commissioner of Police said that responding to another com-



plaint concerning Diwali Village, a team comprising CIA Staff and personnel from PS Sadar Jalandhar reached the spot where GN Star Machine from Krishna Conratant Pvt. Ltd. Was engaged in extensive digging at multiple spots. He said that as per

written complaint of Mining Inspector Jaswinder Singh a FIR was registered against GN Mining Company. Mr Swapan Sharma said that both the FIRs have been registered u/s 21 of the Punjab Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation Act 1957. The Commissioner of Police said that Commissionerate Police Jalandhar is taking a firm stance against illegal mining adding that severe action will be taken against violators of law. He also urged the public to support their efforts in combating this menace adding that Collaboration between Police force and public is essential to effectively address such illegal activities. Mr Swapan Sharma said that zero tolerance policy is being adopted against illegal mining in the city.

Fire Brigade Jandiala Guru starts Fire Service Week in St. Soldier Elite Convent School



KULJIT SINGH  
JANDIALA GURU, APR 20

Sabaj Singh Ball Fire Brigade Officer Jandiala Guru, under the guidelines of the Union Home Ministry and the Punjab Government, with the slogan "Ensure fire safety, contribute to nation building", this fire week will run till April 20 for the people. On this occasion, the officers of the fire department and all the firefighters paid tribute to the martyred firefighters by observing two minutes of silence. Fire Station Officer Jandiala Guru said that this week is celebrated in the memory of the firefighters

who died in a fire in a ship at Mumbai port on 14 April 1944. During this week, the fire department will set up camps at various places to make the city residents aware about fire safety. By visiting the city's schools, factories, shopping malls etc., people will be given information about fire extinguishers as well as training to operate the equipment. In this regard, one can also contact the fire brigade on phone number 01832992101. He said that a road show will be organized by the Fire Brigade Jandiala Guru, which will be taken out from various markets of the city.

Farmers will not be allowed to face any problems in markets: Deputy Commissioner

VERMA  
SHRI HARGOBINDPUR SAHIB (BATALA), APR 20

Shri Vishesh Sarangal, Deputy Commissioner visited grain market Shri Hargobindpur Sahib and took stock of the wheat procurement arrangements. On this occasion, he also instructed the officials engaged in procurement that satisfactory arrangements should be made for the purchase of wheat in the markets so that the farmers do not face any kind of difficulty while selling their crops. Talking to the journalists on this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that the time of wheat harvest is going on but due to unseasonal rains, all the SDMs, CROs and Revenue staff of the district have seen the opportunity of harvesting in the field wherever it has rained but the crop is standing. No damage



was found. The Deputy Commissioner further said that Arrangements for purchasing the crop in the markets are tight and the Punjab government and the district administration are committed to purchasing every single grain of the wheat crop. Deputy Commissioner Shri Vishesh Sarangal further said that there is a possibility of arrival of about 6.62 lakh metric tons of wheat in the district and in the next few days, the arrival of wheat will

start rapidly in the markets of the district. He said that all the markets of the district have been allotted to various procurement agencies and there is no problem of any kind. He instructed the officers that along with cleanliness in all the markets of the district, all the arrangements including drinking water, shade, toilets, lights, gunny bags, labor and lifting should also be ensured for the convenience of the farmers in the markets.

Banwari Lal Purohit greets people on Mahavir Jayanti

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Governor and Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit has extended his greetings to the people of Punjab and Union Territory, Chandigarh on the auspicious occasion of Mahavir Jayanti. On this sacred day, we honour the birth anniversary of Lord

Mahavir, the revered spiritual teacher whose teachings of non-violence, compassion, and righteousness continue to illuminate the world. Mahavir Jayanti is a reminder of the importance of ahimsa (non-violence) and living a life of harmony with all beings. Let us embrace his timeless wisdom and strive to cultivate peace,

empathy and understanding in our hearts and communities. May the divine blessings of Lord Mahavir inspire us to walk the path of truth and compassion, leading us towards inner peace and enlightenment. I wish all a blessed Mahavir Jayanti filled with serenity, joy and spiritual growth.

Deputy Commissioner visits grain markets, reviews procurement process

PARAMJIT SINGH  
JALANDHAR, APR 20

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal today visited different grain markets of Jalandhar and took stock of the ongoing wheat procurement process. He had a detailed deliberations with the officials of Punjab Mandi Board, Food and Civil Supply Department, and Procurement agencies wherein he reviewed the procurement process at Kartarpur and Naugia Mandi besides obtaining information from farmers about their difficulties due to the rains that occurred yesterday. Apart from this, on the directions of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal, the sub-divisional magistrates of various sub-divisions are also taking stock of the procurement process of wheat in the respective grain markets. The DC said that the district administration has a target of purchasing 5.17 lakh metric tons of wheat in around 80 mandis, for which proper arrangements have been made for smooth purchase of farmers' crops. He gave strict instructions to the officials of procurement agencies that the



farmers should not face any kind of problem in selling their crops. He inspected the standing crop in the fields with the officials of the agriculture department and stated that the arrival of wheat will accelerate in the next few days. He also said that it should be ensured that the purchased crop to be lifted on time and the payment also to be made within the stipulated time. Expressing satisfaction over the arrangements made to protect wheat from rain in the markets, he said that the district administration has made adequate arrangements for the proper maintenance of the crop. The Deputy Commissioner also said that till now 16613 metric tons of wheat has arrived in the grain markets of

the district, out of which 15121 metric tons have been purchased. Dr. Agarwal said that drinking water, sheds, light, cleanliness, toilets etc. have already been arranged for the convenience of the farmers who bring their crops to the markets. Apart from this, arrangements for labor, transportation of crops, adequate quantity of bardana etc. have also been ensured. He also appealed to the farmers that the crops should be brought in the mandis of the district as per the prescribed standards so that the various procurement agencies do not face any difficulty in purchasing. He also instructed the officials to ensure that the procurement process of wheat is carried out in a smoothly.

UPSC Exam passed 53 Vaish community will get 'OP Jindal Award' : Singla

SUMER GARG  
DABWALI, APR 20

In the result of UPSC Exam, out of total 1016, who passed this Exam, 347 boys and girls belongs to general category and further out of these, 53 young men and women, who have passed this Exam belong to Agrawal/Vaish community & they have brought glory to their community and the International Vaish Federation (IVF) while feels pleasure on this result has given them good wishes for their bright future. The Punjab State President of IVF, Surinder Singla said that according to the 10 percent reservation implemented by the Government of India in the year 2019 for the economically weaker general category, 115 boys and girls of the general category will get this reservation in this Exam. Singla further said that the



people of general category families, whose annual income is up to Rs. 8 lakh should enroll themselves with immediate effect to avail an economically weaker section (EWS) certificates to get the benefits of reservation for their children pursuing higher education. "Whenever you apply for a government job, attach this EWS certificate to get the benefit of this reservation", he added.

Uparla made great effort to nurture talent of children, women: Dr. Tajinder Kaur

AVTAR SINGH BHANWAR  
CHANDIGARH, APR 20

Uparla, a venture organization dedicated to empowering farmers and providing home-based employment, recently organized a vibrant program at the Community Center in Sector 69, Mohali, to celebrate Baisakhi Day. The event focused on nurturing the talent of needy school children and women from marginalized communities. Over 500 school children participated in a variety of competitions including dance, drawing, and poetry over the course of two days. Uparla ensured that entry was free for government school children, allowing them to showcase their skills and creativity. The program was graced by esteemed guests, includ-



ing Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor of Desh Bhagat University, and actress Jasmin Menu, who encouraged the participants and added to the festive spirit with their presence. Notable personalities such as Dhir, Amrit Kaur Hundal, and Ranveer Kaur Brar also participated actively, contributing to the event's success. Dr. Tejinder Kaur, in her address, commended Uparla's efforts in providing a platform for marginalized children and women to de-

velop their talents. She emphasized the importance of continued programs to enhance the skills of such individuals, applauding Uparla's commitment to social welfare. The participants were not only treated to refreshments but also received stationery, certificates, and prizes. Cash awards and trophies worth Rs. 5100, Rs. 3100, and Rs. 1100 were presented to the winners, encouraging them to further hone their talents.

RC will organise free medical camp today



SUMER GARG  
SUNAM, APR 20

President of the local Rotary Club (RC) Main, Anil Juneja said that a free mega medical checkup camp will be organized at the local Shiv Niketan Dharamshala on 21st April in the memory of his father the late Wazir Chand. He further said that a meeting under the leadership of District Governor Ghanshyam Kansal and himself regarding the preparations and arrangements of the camp was held. In which, it was decided that this camp should be publicized maxi-

mum, so that needy patients can take advantage of it. Juneja urged all the members to make announcements in all the adjoining villages of Sunam and to campaign through social media in their respective area. The spokesperson of the club said that about ten specialist doctors will examine the patients in the camp, medicines will be given free and free sugar test will also be done in the camp. Besides others Davinder Pal Singh Rimpri, Vineet Garg, Prof. Vijay Mohan Singla and Sushil Kansal were present on this occasion.

Donor family of 24 year old Nirmal Kaur impacts 4 Lives through Organ, Tissue donation at PGIMER

CHANDIGARH: In a heartening display of compassion and generosity, the family of 24-year-old Nirmal Kaur, hailing from Meruwal village in Moga, Punjab, has transformed their profound loss into a beacon of hope for numerous individuals grappling with organ failure. Through their selfless act of organ donation at PGIMER, they have transformed the lives of four individuals, granting them a renewed chance at life and sight. Two lucky recipients, both males aged 34 and 57 years, battling terminal renal failure, have been bestowed with the gift of life through successful kidney transplants. Additionally, two individuals afflicted with corneal blindness have been granted the precious gift of sight, thanks to the benevolence of Nirmal Kaur's family. Expressing their heartfelt gratitude, one of the renal transplant recipients remarked, "This gift to us is something we couldn't buy or make. It's just that—a gift of life. We could not have been luckier. There are no words to convey our thanks to the donor family," echoing the sentiments of all recipients. Prof. Vivek Lal, Director PGIMER, expressing appreciation for Nirmal Kaur's family, emphasized that organ donation epitomizes the essence of humanity. "Nirmal Kaur's family, despite facing their own hardships, has exemplified boundless kindness.



Message from Lord Rama's life inspires us to unite everyone: Dr. Zora Singh



KHUSHAV SINGLA  
MANDI GOBINDGARH, APRIL 20

On the occasion of Lord Rama's Prakash Utsav, Shri Hari Katha Samiti celebrated Ram Navami at Shri Ram Mandir in Mandi Gobindgarh. The event commenced with Sankirtan, followed by the distribution of Prasad to all participants marking the celebration of Lord Rama's Prakashotsav. Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor of Desh Bhagat University, graced the occasion as a special guest. During the event, Dr. Zora Singh emphasized the significance of Lord Rama's life and values as symbols of peace, prosperity, and social harmony. He stressed the importance of incorporating the teachings of Ramayana into our lives to build a prosperous, strong, and united society. Dr. Singh also reminded us that true happiness and peace can only be achieved through righteousness, justice, and compassion. In today's era, the messages from Lord Ram's life are crucial, inspiring us to unite everyone.



# Prabhas, 'Kalki 2898 AD' makers set to make big announcement on this day

Makers of the highly anticipated 'Kalki 2898 AD' starring Amitabh Bachchan, Kamal Haasan, Prabhas, Deepika Padukone, and Disha Patani have something big in store for the fans as they are all set to make an announcement. The sci-fi flick is helmed by Nag Ashwin, known for his directorial works such as 'Yevade Subramanyam' and

'Mahanati'. The film is touted to be a mythology-inspired sci-fi extravaganza set in the future. Amidst all the excitement for the film, a new update reveals that the makers are planning a big announcement this Sunday (April 21). Confirming the same, a source close to the film revealed, "The team of 'Kalki 2898 AD' are planning something grand this Sunday. Expected to be one

big update regarding the film, this will be a major event for fans worldwide. Known for their amazing promotional campaigns and events, it's going to be a great surprise for audiences." The source also confirmed that through this campaign, they will also be announcing the film's release date. Recently, 'Kalki 2898 AD' made waves after its groundbreaking debut at

San Diego Comic-Con last year, earning massive global acclaim. The film's release was postponed because of the Lok Sabha polls 2024. As per a source, the film, which was supposed to be out on May 9, will now hit the theatres on a new date. The makers will soon make an official statement regarding the change in the release date.



## From real to reel:

### Karan Vohra shares his fatherhood journey as he gears up for Main Hoon Saath Tere



Chandigarh: Zee TV's upcoming show – Main Hoon Saath Tere is set to take its viewers through the journey of a single mother, Janvi (Ulka Gupta), underlining the numerous challenges a mother has to take on, while doubling up as a parent. Based in Gwalior, Janvi lives with her son, Kian (Nihan Jain), who is the nucleus of her world. Despite their strong bond, Kian feels the void of a man in the house, but more from his mother's point of view as he sees her managing everything alone. The plot thickens when Janvi crosses paths with an affluent businessman Aryaman (Karan Vohra) and the two end up working under the same roof. While Aryaman tries to win

Kian's heart, Karan is ecstatic about playing the role of a father once again.

Karan embraced fatherhood last year and is very excited for this new chapter in his life. It was a cherry on the cake for him when he bagged the role of Aryaman where he will get to play a father figure on-screen too. While each actor has their own way of preparing for their roles, Karan feels it is his personal experience that is making it easier for him to shoot with a kid. It is indeed a very emotional journey for Karan since his kids stay away in Delhi, while he is working here in Mumbai, Karan finds himself very lucky to have little Nihan as his co-star.

Karan Vohra said, "I was blessed with twin boys last year and I must say

there is nothing more fulfilling than being a father. My kids and wife live in Delhi while I am shooting in Mumbai. I do miss them but I take time off in-between shoot to visit them. When I signed up for Main Hoon Saath Tere I knew I will be playing a father-figure to a kid, and I was looking forward to it as I will get to play a father in reel life too."

He adds, "Nihan is very hard-working, and we immediately hit it off. I treat him as my own child and imagine how I would be with my kids when they will be of his age and react accordingly in the scenes. Off-screen, I try to bond with him and play with him, which will eventually, help us in our scenes with each other.

## Kumkum Bhagya's Krishna Kaul on completing 5 years in the Television industry - "I owe it to my family and my beloved fans"

Chandigarh: Zee TV's popular show - Kumkum Bhagya - has kept the audience on the edge of their seats through its engaging, intriguing, and dramatic storyline over the last 9 years. In fact, post the recent 20-year leap, audiences have been hooked on the journey of estranged couple Ranbir (Krishna Kaul) and Prachi's (Mugdha Chaphekar) daughters- Poorvi (Rachi Sharma) and Khushi (Simran Budharup). Viewers recently saw how RV (Abrar Qazi) married Poorvi to take revenge on her sister but has slowly started to develop feelings for her. On the other hand, in a dramatic twist, Ranbir is all set to marry Tashu (Ayesha Kapoor), who is Prachi's friend. And while all this drama has been happening, Ranbir and



Prachi have also had several instances where they have

nearly come face to face, keeping viewers on the edge

of their seats! From what we hear, Krishna is enjoying his time shooting for these dramatic sequences, however, it seems that there are major celebrations for the star. The actor, who started his journey with Kumkum Bhagya, is all set to complete 5 years in the television industry and he thanks all his fans for the love and affection that they shower on him every day. Krishna Kaul said, "My journey began with Kumkum Bhagya five years ago and it has been nothing short of amazing since then. This show has made me who I am today and I don't think I could have asked for anything else. It has shaped my life in a way that I love and enjoy. Whatever I am today,.

### Behind the scenes of Sony SAB's Pushpa Impossible



Chandigarh : Sony SAB's 'Pushpa Impossible' narrates the heartwarming tale of Pushpa (Karuna Pandey) as a resilient woman who takes life's challenges head-on, without losing hope. In the recent events, Nahari Bapodara (Jayesh Bharbhaya) is seen having a tight schedule after becoming the Corporator while he wants to spend more time with his wife Sushila (Tulika Patel) as she is pregnant but cannot do so because of his work.

In an intriguing twist, viewers will see Bapodara, who constantly clashes with Pushpa, filming scenes with bandages wrapped around his face, neck, and hands. Is this a consequence of the misunderstandings that arise with the chawl residents as they accuse him of demolishing their homes? Speaking about the experience and how he managed to bring out the character's authenticity, Jayesh Bharbhaya shares how he gave his all to portray his character on screen, despite the challenge of shooting with bandages. Jayesh Bharbhaya, who essays the role of Narhari Bapodara, said, "It is always exciting to work and have new experiences with my character. For the upcoming track, I had to wear bandages around my face during shoot for a whole week. It was very uncomfortable because it was stuck to my skin and it was tough to move around or speak with all the heavy dressing.

## Sumeet Raghavan and Pariva Pranati declare a zero-tolerance policy for littering on sets of Sony SAB's 'Wagle Ki Duniya'

Chandigarh : Sony SAB's 'Wagle Ki Duniya' - Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey' beautifully portrays the life

of a common man and the everyday challenges faced by middle-class families. Sumeet Raghavan and Pariva Pranati, essaying

the role of Rajesh and Vandana Wagle respectively, are champions of positive habits and traditions. Apart from being stellar actors, the duo are now the cleanliness police on the sets of Wagle Ki Duniya as they have declared a zero-tolerance policy for littering. Sumeet and Pariva, armed with their invisible brooms, are always on the lookout that no banana peels are left behind and no crumpled papers are lying around. And to make sure everyone's on board,

they've introduced a fine system, with a 100 rupee fine if anyone is caught littering the sets. It's a quirky yet responsible way of bringing this conv



ati on to the forefront.



# Raman Deep Singh Sur Shares His Summer Skincare Secrets on the Set of "Sehajveer"

As the scorching sun beats down, actor Raman Deep Singh Sur, portraying the lead role in Zee Punjabi's latest sensation "Sehajveer," unveils his essential summer skincare regimen. Amidst demanding shooting schedules under the blazing sun, Ramandeep Singh Sur prioritizes both style and protection to keep his

skin and health in top condition. "Shooting outdoors can take a toll on my skin and overall well-being, especially during the summer months," says Raman Deep Singh Sur. "That's why I take proactive measures to ensure I stay healthy and radiant on set." Ramandeep Singh Sur's approach to sun protection involves a

combination of fashion and functionality. He opts for lightweight, breathable clothing that provides coverage while keeping him cool in the sun. Wide-brimmed hats and UV-blocking sunglasses are his go-to accessories, offering stylish defense against harmful UV rays. "Screens are non-negotiable for me," Ramandeep Singh Sur

emphasizes. "I apply it generously and reapply throughout the day to shield my skin from sun damage." In addition to external protection, Sur emphasizes the importance of staying hydrated and nourished. "I make sure to drink plenty of water and consume skin-boosting foods like fruits and vegetables," he notes. "Maintaining

hydration from within is just as crucial as external protection." With his commitment to sun-safe fashion and skincare, Raman Deep Singh Sur sets a shining example for fellow actors and fans alike. As "Sehajveer" continues to enthrall audiences, Ramandeep Singh Sur's glowing complexion serves as a testament to the importance of summer

skin protection. For more insights into Raman Deep Singh Sur's skincare routine and behind-the-scenes glimpses of "Sehajveer," follow him on social media. Watch Ramandeep Singh Sur as Kabir in the show "Sehajveer" Mon-Sat. At 8:30 pm only on zee punjabi.