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Law and order is being openly flouted in the state: Vipin Parmar

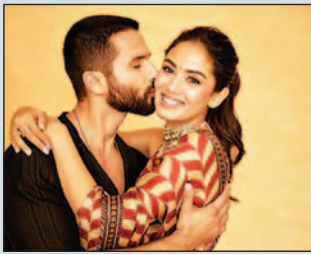
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10 CRPF jawans injured after bus overturns in Bastar

BASTAR: Ten Madhya Pradesh police personnel sustained injuries after the bus they were traveling in during poll duty overturned in Bastar, Chhattisgarh. IG Bastar P Sundarraj said that Madhya Pradesh second battalion were headed towards election duty for the second phase of the general elections after completing duty in the first phase when the mishap took place near Dilmili (Bastar district). Nine soldiers were injured, out of which three are in critical condition, IG Bastar said. Voting took place in the Bastar Lok Sabha constituency on April 19. According to the police, the jawans were on their way for duty for the second phase of the ongoing Lok Sabha elections after completing election duty for the first phase of the polls that were held on April 19.

School headmaster arrested with pistols, Chinese grenades in Poonch

POONCH: Jammu and Kashmir Police, in a joint operation with Special Operations Group (SOG), arrested a registered over-ground worker (OGW), who is also a school headmaster with a foreign-made pistol and Chinese grenades from the Hari Budha area of Poonch district. The recovered consignment is suspected to be used to disturb the upcoming election in the Poonch area, said Poonch police, adding that a search operation is underway. "In a joint operation, launched by the 39 RR of 6 Sector, Romeo Force with JKP and SOG Poonch in Hari Budha, a registered Over-Ground Worker (OGW) named Qamaruddin who is the headmaster in school is caught with a foreign-made pistol and grenades in his house. The consignment recovered is suspected to be used to disturb the upcoming election in the Poonch area. The search is still in progress.

Election officer cancels nomination papers of Cong candidate from Surat seat

SURAT: The election officer has cancelled the nomination papers of the Congress candidate Niles Kumbhani from Surat Lok Sabha constituency over alleged "fake signatures of people who signed as witnesses." While cancelling the nomination, the Collector wrote in the order that the signatures of the people who have signed as witnesses in the nomination form of Congress candidate Niles Kumbhani and his dummy candidate Suresh Padshala are fake. While giving the order, Election Officer Dr. Sourabh Pardhi said that even at the time of nomination of Niles Kumbhani, three people who had signed were not present. Apart from this, it was found during investigation that the signature given in the nomination of Congress candidate Niles Kumbhani and dummy candidate Suresh Padshala is cancelled.

Country believes new journey into future will begin after elections: PM

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said that India is now projecting with self-confidence the mantras of truth and non-violence globally as a solution to the problems facing the world and its cultural image is playing a big role in it as well.

Addressing the 2,550th Bhagwan Mahaveer Nirvan Mahotsav here, PM Modi said his government put emphasis on promoting heritage as well as material development when it came to power in 2014 at a time when the country was engulfed in despair, a swipe at the previous UPA dispensation.

Referring to the Lok Sabha polls, he said a big festival of democracy is happening "and, the country believes from here a new journey into future will also begin".

He cited his government's promotion of Indian heritage like yoga and Ayurveda, asserting that the country's new generation now believes that self-pride is its identity.

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People punishing Congress for its 'sins': Modi

JAIPUR: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said the country is punishing the Congress for its "sins" and the party that had once won 400 seats is unable to contest 300 seats in this Lok Sabha election. "In the first phase of voting, half of Rajasthan has punished Congress. Rajasthan, which is full of patriotism, knows that Congress can never make India strong," Modi said at an election rally in Jalore district. He said that the country does not want the conditions that existed before 2014 to return. "The Congress has hollowed out the country by spreading termites of nepotism and corruption. And today the country is angry with the Congress and is punishing it for these sins."

solution to problems facing the world with self-confidence, he said.

India's growing strength and policy are cited as the reasons for the world expecting the road to peace from it but its cultural image has played a big role as well, PM Modi said.

At a time of global conflicts, the teachings of tirthankars, revered spiritual Jain gurus, are more relevant, he said.

The prime minister also suggested to the audience that they should use their franchise early in the day and added in a lighter vein that saints have links to lotus, a flower often used in holy events which also is the BJP's poll symbol.

The event is a rare occasion and is happening at the beginning of 'Amrit Kaal', Modi said, adding the country is working to make centenary year of freedom a "golden centenary".

The idea of 'Amrit Kaal' is not merely a resolve but India's spiritual inspiration, he asserted. India is not only the oldest living civilisation but a safe shelter for humanity too, he said.

Wedding tragedy : 9 dead in road crash in Raj's Jhalawar, three of them brothers



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Nine men returning from a wedding died in a road incident in Rajasthan's Jhalawar when the car they were in collided head-on with a truck early Sunday, an officer said.

The men, all of them aged 16-30, were returning from a wedding in Dungri village of Madhya Pradesh.

Among the victims were Rohit, 16, Sonu, 22, and Deepak, 24, all of them brothers, Eklara Police Station SHO Sandeep Vishoni said.

The other victims were identified as Ashok, 24, Hemraj, 33, Ravishankar, 25, and Rahul, 20, all of them from Bagari Mohalla of Jhalawar's Eklara village, he said.

Rohit, 22, and Ramkishan, 20, who too died

in the incident, were from Khanpur area of Jhalawar and Harnawda in Baran district.

Manish Bagari, 18, is undergoing treatment in a critical state at a hospital, Vishoni said. The truck driver was detained and questioned, he said. Deputy Superintendent of Police Hemant Gautam said the car, a Maruti Suzuki Omni, was completely mangled. According to Gopal Bagari, a relative, around 35-40 baraatis had left from Dungri in three Omnis and two pick-ups vehicles at around 12.30 am. On the way, Bagari stopped in Khimchi village on Bhopal road for tea, while the other car sped ahead. After around 10 minutes break, Bagari resumed his journey, and after a few minutes travel, around 2.15 am, found a car in a mangled state stuck in a truck near Pachola village.

Tihar counters AAP charge of flip-flop over claims on Kejriwal

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The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) today shared a letter written by the Director General of Prisons requesting a senior AIIMS doctor for Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, countering the prison authorities claim of adequate medical facilities in Tihar jail.

AAP Minister Saurabh Bharadwaj hit out at the jail administration - alleging a flip-flop - and reiterated the party's claim that a conspiracy was being hatched for Arvind Kejriwal's "slow death" in the prison.

In a letter to AIIMS, Sanjay Baniwal, Director General of Prisons, yesterday requested the hospital to arrange a senior diabetologist for Mr Kejriwal.

Soon after the AAP Ministers's flip-flop charge, the jail administration said that a senior doctor from AIIMS was consulted via video conferencing following a request by the Chief Minister's wife Sunita Kejriwal.

"After a detailed consultation, Arvind Kejriwal was assured that there was no serious concern and was advised to continue with the prescribed medicines, which will be evaluated and reviewed on a regular basis," the administration said in a statement.

Mr Bharadwaj and Delhi Minister Atishi had yesterday claimed that Mr Kejriwal is being pushed towards "slow death" by being denied insulin and consultations with his doctors.

Atishi said that Mr Kejriwal used to take 50 units of insulin daily before he was sent to jail. "At the behest of the BJP, a conspiracy is underway to kill Mr Kejriwal in jail. The chief minister has been taking insulin for 12 years, what is the problem for the Tihar administration to give insulin to him?," she asked. The Tihar administration maintains that there is adequate availability of insulin in the jail dispensary and it can be administered to Mr Kejriwal "as and when required."



Litmus test for Pres Muizzu as Maldives goes to polls

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MALE, APRIL 21

Maldivians on Sunday cast their ballots in a crucial parliamentary election, seen as a litmus test for President Mohamed Muizzu, whose policies are being closely monitored by both India and China amidst regional power dynamics.

According to information released by the Elections Commission (EC), 181,406 people cast their ballots as of 4:00 pm local time, making for a voter



turnout of 63.73 per cent. This includes 88,230 women and 93,176 men. About 284,000 people were eligible to vote. A total of 602 ballot boxes have been set up in the Maldives and three other countries for the parliamentary election. Polling stations are also open in 34 resorts, prisons, and other industrial islands. The countries in which ballot boxes are placed for voting are Thiruvananthapuram in India, Colombo in Sri Lanka and Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia, psmnews.mv reported.

State saw rampant regional bias in jobs during Cong rule: Hry CM Saini



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 21

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Sunday slammed the Congress, alleging there was regional bias and favouritism in jobs while corruption was rampant in all spheres when the party was in power in the state.

At a poll rally in Bahadurgarh under the Rohtak parliamentary constituency, he claimed the Narendra Modi government initiated many schemes in the last 10 years for the benefit of the poor and farmers, bringing smiles to their faces.

On the other hand, the Congress in the six decades it was in power did nothing for poverty alleviation in the country other than raising the "garibi hathao" slogan, he alleged.

Rahul Gandhi unwell, to miss mega INDIA rally in Ranchi



AGENCY
NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

Congress MP Rahul Gandhi will not be addressing election rallies in Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand today because he is unwell, said veteran party leader Jairam Ramesh.

Rahul Gandhi was scheduled to campaign in Madhya Pradesh's Satna and Jharkhand's Ranchi today in a mega show of strength for the opposition alliance.

"Rahul Gandhi has fallen ill and he won't be able to leave Delhi at present. Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge will address the Ranchi rally after taking part in a

public gathering in Satna," Mr Ramesh said on X - earlier known as Twitter.

Posters of INDIA bloc leaders, including Sonia Gandhi, party MP Rahul Gandhi, AAP Chief Arvind Kejriwal, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, former Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren and his wife Kalpana Soren, have been put up in Ranchi ahead of the mega rally.

Besides Mr Kharge, Samajwadi Party National President Akhilesh Yadav, RJD Chief Lalu Prasad, Arvind Kejriwal's wife Sunita and Hemant Soren's wife Kalpana are expected to address the rally in Ranchi.

No one can stop implementation of CAA in West Bengal: Rajnath

AGENCY
MALDA, APRIL 21

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Sunday asserted that the BJP delivers on its promises, and maintained that no one can stop implementation of the CAA in West Bengal.

He said the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019 is not meant to take away anyone's citizenship, but is a law for granting Indian citizenship to people displaced from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan on religious grounds.



"The Congress, Trinamool Congress or the Left

parties make promises during elections that are not fulfilled, but the BJP delivers on its promises," he said, addressing a rally here in support of BJP candidate from Malda Uttar constituency, Khagen Murmu. He asserted that no one can stop the implementation of CAA in West Bengal, along with the rest of India. "Mamata didi says she will not allow CAA in her state. Why is she trying to hoodwink the people of West Bengal," Singh said. The Centre had in March implemented the CAA, notifying the rules four years

after the law was passed by Parliament to fast-track citizenship for undocumented non-Muslim migrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan who came to India before December 31, 2014. Singh said that India is treated with respect under the Narendra Modi-led government, unlike under previous dispensations. "When we say something in an international forum, it is listened to with respect," he said, adding that Modi's pledge is to turn India into a developed country by 2047. Singh said promises like

abolishing Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir and constructing the Ram Temple in Ayodhya have been fulfilled, and that there are indications of the coming into being of a 'Ram Rajya'. The defence minister said the BJP government at the Centre has also delivered on its promise of abolishing 'triple talaq'. "We can not only bring to book terrorists inside our territory, but if anyone tries to attack our unity and pride from outside, we can dare to go beyond our borders to teach them a lesson; this is our strength," Singh said.

I ram mehar singh s/o sh. ramdhari vill. jundla distt. karnal (haryana) decalared that i have change my name from ram mehar to ram mehar singh so in future known me name by ram meharsingh

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I, Sonam W/o Manu Goel R/o House 1227/11 , Model Town , Dhand Road, Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Sonam To Sonam Goel. Concerned Please Note.

84451
I hitherto known as GURBINDER SINGH DHALIWAL alias GURBINDER SINGH Son of CHAMKAUR SINGH R/O Kaula Patil Kishangarh PO Distt Moga Punjab- 142045 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as GURBINDER SINGH DHALIWAL.

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PUBLIC NOTICES
I Simon Dhariwal S/o Daniel Dhariwal R/o Vill Malri Teh Nakodar (Jalandhar) declares that in my educational certificate my DOB 20-03-2003, my Name Simon, father's name Daniel and mother's name Elizebeth, which is wrong. But my correct DOB 20-11-2003, my correct name is Simon Dhariwal, my Father's correct name is Daniel Dhariwal and Mother Correct name is Elizabeth Dhariwal. So amended my DOB, my Name, my Father's name and my mother's name in my educational certificate.

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I, Dalbir Singh S/o Sohan Singh R/o H.No.710, Street No.6, Patel Nagar Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) declare that in the school record of my son Avinaj Singh his mother's name wrongly mentioned as Manjinder Kaur, but the correct name of his mother is Manjinder Kaur.

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I, Hitherto Known As Jugraj Singh S/O Sant Singh R/O Vpo Khosa Randhir, Moga, Tehsil And Distt Moga, Punjab, 152028. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jagraj Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Hitherto Known As Paramjeet Kaur Wife Of Raj Kumar R/O Village Nalina Kalan, Post Office Mullepur, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, 147001. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Anju Sharma. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Hitherto Known As Harjit Singh Bhullar S/O Manjit Singh R/O Fatehgarh Korotana, Distt Moga, Punjab, 142042. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harjit Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Hitherto Known As Sonu Lal S/O Shanti Lal R/O 68/B, Officer Enclave, Behind Thumpsup Factory, G.T.Road, Chheharta, Amritsar, Distt Amritsar, Punjab, 143105. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sonu Chopra. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Madan Lal S/o Om Parkash R/o Kahnawan Road Bhatha Inderjit Batala (Gurdaspur) Pin-143505, Pb, India, declare that in my Passport No. Q290533 my name wrongly entered Madan Gopal. But my correct name is Madan Lal. So amended my name from Madan Gopal to Madan Lal in my Passport.

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I Poonam R Jadhav spouse of No. 14664748W Hav Jadhav Ramachandra Gokul of Unit 982 AD Regt (SM) Wksp, C/o 56 APO resident of Vill Jaykheda, PO Jaykheda, Teh Satana, Distt Nasik, State MH, Pin 423303 have changed my name from Poonam R Jadhav to Poonam Ramachandra Jadhav vide affidavit dt. 20.04.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

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I, No. 3388184L, Ex-Hon/Hav, Nachhattar Singh R/o VPO Pirkot, Teh Maur Mandi, Distt Bathinda, Inform all that Name and DOB of my wife wrongly given in my army records as Amarjit Kaur DOB as 15.06.1976, But Correct Name is Amarjeet Kaur, DOB is 07.10.1976 Aadhaar No. 921599393042

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I, Alina Mary G spouse of No. 1 7 0 3 7 0 6 1 N C F N Gobalakrishnan A of Unit 982 AD Regt (SM) Wksp, C/o 56 APO R/o 1/34 A Sellyamman Kovil, PO Vadakaraitalanur, Tehsil Kandacheepuram, Distt Villupuram, State Tamil Nadu, Pin-605752, have changed my name from Alina Mary G to Alina Mary A vide affidavit dt. 20.04.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

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I hitherto known as JASVIR KAUR CHUMBER W/O HARJEET SINGH Residing at # B V 382, Gali No. 3, Ranjeet avenue, near bus stand, Muktsar Sri Muktsar SahibvPunjab 152026, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JASVIR KAUR.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002
I hitherto known as BOHAR SINGH CHUMBER S/o ARJAN SINGH Residing at # B V 382, Gali No. 3, Ranjeet avenue, near bus stand, Muktsar Sri Muktsar SahibvPunjab 152026, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BOHAR SINGH.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002
I hitherto known as HARJEET SINGH CHUMBER S/o BOHAR SINGH Residing at # B V 382, Gali No. 3, Ranjeet avenue, near bus stand, Muktsar Sri Muktsar SahibvPunjab 152026, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARJEET SINGH.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002
I hitherto known as JATINDER KAUR D/O HARBANS SINGH and W/o MANJEET SINGH Residing at 2-B/84/2, Kohara Road, Sahnewal, District Ludhiana, Punjab-141120, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JAGJEET KAUR.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002
I hitherto known as BALJINDER KAUR SIDHU W/O DILPREET SINGH Residing at village Faqarsar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab-152107, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALJINDER KAUR.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002
I hitherto known as PARMINDER KAUR ALIAS PARVINDER KAUR W/O JAGSIR SINGH R/o Village Bhangchari Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab 152032, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARVINDER KAUR It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002
I, Sukhjot Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh R/o.Vpo.manochahal Kalan Tarn Taran have Changed my name to Sukhjot is my given name and Kaur is my surname

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I, Ramandeep Kaur W/o Yadawinder Singh Marok R/O VPO Talwandi Dogran Tehsil And Distt. Amritsar Have My Name Changed To Ramandeep Kaur Marok.

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I,Yadawinder Singh S/O Baldev Singh R/O VPO Talwandi Dogran Tehsil And Distt. Amritsar Have My Name Changed To Yadawinder Singh Marok.

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I Mandip Kaur w/o Gurdev Singh R/o V.P.O. Kallah, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, Tarn Taran 143401 have changed my name to Mandeep Kaur

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I, Sanjay Misra S/o Moti Lal Misra R/o.H.No.383, Hargobind Avenue Opp. Power Colony Majitha Road Amritsar declare that I have Changed my name to Sanjay Mishra S/O Moti Lal Mishra

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I, Prem Parkash S/o Jeevan Lal R/o.H.No.13, Rose Enclave Khuh Bhala Wala Islamabad Amritsar have Changed my name to Prem and Prem Parkash both names are of one and same person

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I,Palak D/o Late gagan khurana R/o. 86 tilak nagar near shivama mandir Amritsar declare that Palak and Palak khurana both names are of one and Same Person

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I hitherto known as VIMAL KAUR W/O MOHAN SINGH RESIDENT OF PHILLAUR ROAD, RAHON, DISTT. SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR, PUNJAB-144517 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BIMAL KAUR.

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I hitherto known as SHALINI D/O ANIL SHARMA W/O AMAN JOSHI R/O H.NO. 5381, WARD NO. 16, NEAR LAPPE SHAH, MUHALLA BERIAN JAGRAON, DISTT. LUDHIANA - 1 4 2 0 2 6 , PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHALINI JOSHI.

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I hitherto known as ANGAN S/O CHOOOR KHAN R/O VILLAGE LANDHA, PO BOWANI, TEHSIL PAYAL, DISTT. LUDHIANA-141421, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KANGAN DEEN.

72737
I hitherto known as DIAMOND S/O DAVINDER SINGH R/O 63, SANT CHANAN SINGH COLONY, NEAR SULTANWIND ROAD, DISTT.AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DIAMOND SINGH.

72737
I hitherto known as MANJEET KAUR THANDI W/O PREM SINGH R/O VILLAGE DHAK MAZARA, P.O. DAYALPUR, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144419, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANJIT KAUR

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I hitherto known as AMRIK S/O KARNAL SINGH R/O VILLAGE PAL QADIM, PO KANG JAGIR, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144418, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AMRIK SINGH.

72737
I hitherto known as SEWA SINGH BUNGER S/O KARTARA RAM R/O NAI ABADI, NAWANSHAHR ROAD, VILLAGE GARHA, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SEWA SINGH.

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I hitherto known as SUNNY KUMAR S/O HANS RAJ R/O MOHALLA MATHURAPURI PHILLAUR, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144410, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KUMAR SUNNY.

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I hitherto known as NAVDEEP KAUR KULAR W/O KARAMJIT SAHOTA R/O VILLAGE CHAK SAHBU, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144416, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NAVDEEP KAUR.

72737
I hitherto known as KIRAN W/O SURAJ MANI R/O HNO.B-3-48/1, MOHALLA MALAHAN PHILLAUR, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144410, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KIRAN SHARMA.

72737
I, HARPAL KAUR W/O HARPAL LAL R/O VPO KATANA, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144416, PUNJAB have changed the name of my minor Daughter NAVPREET KAUR AGE 17 YEARS and She Shall hereafter be known as KAUR NAVPREET

72737
I hitherto known as HARPAL KAUR W/O HARPAL LAL R/O VPO KATANA, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144416, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KAUR HARPAL.

72737
I hitherto known as SANJAY KUMAR S/O RAJ KUMAR R/O 242-243, GARDEN ENCLAVE, VERKA BYE PASS, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SANJAYARORA.

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I hitherto known as HARJIT SINGH LUTHRA S/O LAKHBIR SINGH R/O H.NO.189,BAZAR NO. 5, GALI NO. 4, SHAHEED UDHAM SINGH NAGAR, SULTANWIND ROAD, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARJITSINGH

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I hitherto known as RATI BHAN S/O HIRA SINGH R/O H.NO. 730, STREET NO. 14, RAJ NAGAR PART-2, PALAM COLONY, BAGDOLA, DELHI CANTONMENT SOUTH WEST DELHI AT PRESENT VILLAGE KAKROLI HUKMI, PO KAKROLI SARDARA, DISTT CHARAKHI DADRI, STATE HARYANA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RATIBHANSHEORANARYA.

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I hitherto known as NOOR BHATTI D/O SIMRANJEET SINGH BHATTI R/O 7A, GURU AMAR DAS AVENUE, AJNALA ROAD, AMRITSAR, PUNJAB 143008, INDIA, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NOOR KAUR BHATTI.

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I Hitherto Known As Mini Kabli W/o Sarabjit Singh Residing House No 212/57, Gali No. 4, Sahibzada Juihar Singh Avenue Ajnala Road, Amritsar Pin 143001 Punjab India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mini.

72737
I Hitherto Known As Kawlochanjit Kaur W/O Jagdip Singh Sidhu Residing Bharat Colony, Alival Road Batala Gurdaspur Pin: 143505 Punjab India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kawlochanjit Kaur Sidhu

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I, Davender Singh S/o Baljeet Singh R/o.HQ 15 Army BDE Camp Amritsar Punjab have Changed my name daughter name Jasmine Kaur to Jasmin Kaur

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I, Nilam Dipak Patil W/o Patil Dipak Yashvant R/o.100/1, Paleram Enclave Khasa Cantt, Amritsar have Changed my name from Nilam to Nilam Dipak Patil

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I, No.15564574H, rank Hav Paramjit Singh father of Mehakpreet Kaur R/o.Village Matte Nangal, PO Gaure Nangal, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt Amritsar state Punjab India pincode 143103 declare that in my service record my daughter name is wrongly written as Mehak Preet Kaur but her Correct Name is Mehakpreet Kaur vide affidavit dated 11-03-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

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I, Karamjeet Singh S/o Buta Singh R/o Village Nangal Sohla Po Ramdas Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have Changed my name to Karamjit Singh

72737
I, Anita Rani Goyal W/o Subhash Chand R/o H. No. 523/13, Railway Gate, Kaithal Now At H. No. 155, Sector-19 Part-1, HUDA Kaithal (Haryana) declares that in the online record of HSVP for Plot No. 155 SP, Sector-19 Part-1, HSVP Kaithal my name is written as Anita Goyal but my correct name is Anita Rani Goyal which is written in all my documents. I want to update my name in the Plot No. 155 SP, Sector-19 Part-1, HSVP Kaithal online record as per my Aadhar Card. All concerned please note.

100047
I, Kiranjot W/O Rajinder Singh Anand R/O Hno. 73, Golden Avenue, Phase-1, Garha Road, Garha, Jalandhar, Punjab-144022 have changed my name from Kiranjot to Kiranjot Anand. (After marriage I have added my surname as Anand). All note.

461257
I Smt. Jagiro Devi M/o (no. 2489249y) Hav Kulwant Singh (retd.) S/o Sh. Ranjit Singh R/o Village & Po. -kaulapur, Tehsil- thuanesar, Distt. - kurukshetra(haryana) Have Changed My Name And D.o.b From Jagiro Devi (01 Jul 1955) To Jagir Kaur (01 Jan 1951) Vide Affidavit Before Notary Distt Court, Kurukshetra.

100074
I Smt. Swaran Kaur W/o (no. 14300791x) Nk Harbhajan Singh (retd.) S/o Sh. Amar Singh R/o Village-malikpur, Po.-madanpur, Tehsil- Shahabad Markanda, Distt. - Kurukshetra(haryana) Have Changed My Name And D.o.b From Swaran Kaur (13 Jan 1958) To Sawaran Kaur (01 Jan 1951) Vide Affidavit Before Notary Distt Court, Kurukshetra.

100074
I, Raman Ghai S/o Gurmair Chand R/o Vill. Rail Majra, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. S.B.S. Nagar have changed my name from Raman Ghai to Raman Kumar. All concerned please note.

42778
I, Ameer Singh S/o Tahal Singh R/o village Dacher sub-Tehsil Nissing Distt Karnal. That I Have Changed My Name From Ameer singh to Amir singh.

100065
I, Gurwinder Singh son of Gopal Singh, resident of Lehal Khurd, Tehsil Lehra, District Sangrur, Punjab. I changed my name from Gurwinder Singh Sarao to Gurwinder Singh. Concerned note it.

50008
I Princy Goyal w/o sunny Jain lane no 3 Punia colony Dhuri road sangrur Have changed my name to Princy Jain.

50008
I AMANJOT KAUR W/o Jaspreet Singh R/o VPO Mushkabad, District Khanna (Ludhiana) Punjab 141114 Have Changed My Name KAUR AMANJOT

63372
I Simmi Madaan W/o Vishal Madaan R/o Vpo.Mallan Wala Khas Teh Zira Distt Ferozepur have changed my name Simmi Madaan to Simmy Madaan.

63372
I, Major Singh S/o Kulvir Singh, Vpo Kamam, Tehsil Nawanshahr District SBS. Nagar, I have also known as Mejoor Singh. That Major Singh and Mejoor singh both are my names, which is the one and same person.

63372
I,Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Nirmal Ram , R/o Surapur Teh Nawanshahr District SBS. Nagar, I have changed my name Sukhwinder Kaur to Kaur Sukhwinder.

63372
I, Mohammad Ramzan C/o Mohammad Saleem R/o H.No. 46 W.No. 2 Mohalla Jattan Vehra Jamalpura Malerkotla (Malerkotla) have changed my name from Mohammed Ramzan to Mohammad Ramzan.

63372

I, Rashida W/o Mohammad Ramzan R/o H.No. 46 W.No. 2 Mohalla Jattan Vehra Jamalpura Malerkotla (Malerkotla) have changed my name from Rasida to Rashida.

63372
I, Kuldeep Singh Tiwana S/o Darshan Singh R/o Baghour (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh.

63372
I Baljeet Singh S/O Maghar Singh Village Bhularian Tehsil Amargarh District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Baljit Singh.

63372
I Rajwinder Kaur Sahi W/O Gurvinder Singh Resi. Kasba Bhural Tehsil Ahmedgarh Dist. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Rajwinder Kaur.

63372
I, Jatin S/o Rajan Kumar R/o Ahmedgarh (Malerkotla) have changed my name to Jatin Bhalla.

63372
I Pushkal S/o Pawan Kumar, H.No. B-5/639, St-2, Damana Cottage Bhatti Colony, Guru Angad Nagar Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Pushkal to Pushkal Damana.

63372
I, Gurmit Singh Kharrey S/O Balwant Singh Kharrey House No 203 Ward No 5 Ram Street Doraha (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name to Gurmeet Singh Kharay.

63372
I, Kuldip Singh S/o Sawarna Ram R/o Vill: Begampur Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) declare that i changed spelling of my name from Kuldip Singh to Kuldeep Singh.

63372
I, Manpreet S/o Ashok Kumar R/o Mohalla Bakkar-Khana Road Nawanshahr have changed my name to Manpreet Singh.

63372
I, Balbir Kaur alias Jasvir Kaur W/o Lakhvir Singh R/o Vill: Ramraipur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Jasvir Kaur.

63372
I, Rupinderjit Kaur W/o Lakhwinder Singh Lammay R/o Vill-Rajgarh, Po Pakhowal, Teh-Raikot Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Rupinderjit Kaur Lammay.

63372
I, Kulwinder Kaur Brar W/o Bohar Singh R/o H.No. 51 Near Khuh Khialiwalla (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name to Kulwinder Kaur.

63372
I, Bohar Singh Brar S/o Palla Singh R/o H.No. 51 Near Khuh Khialiwalla (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name to Bohar Singh.

63372
I, Kamalpreet Singh Brar S/o Bohar Singh R/o H.No. 51 Near Khuh Khialiwalla (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name to Kamalpreet Singh.

63372
I, Supriya Singla W/o Ankush Garg R/o #105 Captain Karam Singh Nagar (Sangrur) have changed my name to Supriya.

63372
I, Narinder Kuamr S/o Ved Parkash Singla R/o H.No. 14236 Gali No. 2A Ganesh Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Narinder Kumar to Narinder Kumar Singla.

63372
I, Bunty Kumar @ Binty Kumar S/o Kamlesh Kumar R/o H.No. 30676 St.No. 5/2 Jogi Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Bunty Kumar.

63372
I Harjeet Singh, S/o Karam Singh Village Malakpur, Postt. Harion Kalan, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harjit Singh.

63372
I am Khazan Singh S/o Avtar Singh Vpo Jhingran Tehsil Banga Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, I have changed my name Khazan Singh to Khajan Singh.

63372
I, Jasvir Singh S/o Lal Singh R/o Vpo. Chak Fateh Singh Wala (Bathinda) have changed my name to Mahant Jasvir Singh.

63372

I Simran Kaur W/o Pritpal R/o Santokhpura, Jalandhar (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Kuldip Kaur.

63372
I Tarmeet Kaur W/O Preet Inder Singh R/O Near Gurudwara Sahib, Sarinaga, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Tarmeet Kaur To Manpreet Kaur.

63372
I Surinder Kumar Ahuja S/O Kundan Lal R/O Near Dera Baba Langar Singh Ji, Harike Kalan, Bari Hari Urí Harike Kalan, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Surinder Kumar Ahuja To Surinder Kumar.

63372
I Anita Rani Ahuja W/O Surinder Kumar R/O Near Dera Baba Langar Singh Ji, Harike Kalan, Bari Hari Urí Harike Kalan, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Anita Rani Ahuja To Anita Rani.

63372
I, Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Harpal Singh R/o Near Old Bus Stand Nurmehal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Sukvinder Kaur to Sukhwinder Kaur.

63372
I, Pawan Kumar S/o. Manohar Lal Jain R/o. Flat No. 423, Block-C, Talwara Abadi, Golf Link Appartment, Ludhiana have changed my name to Pawan Kumar Jain.

63372
I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Daljit Singh R/o Paras Rampur (Jalandhar) Punjab, have changed my name from Jasbir Kaur to Jasvir Kaur.

63372
I Sandeep S/O Nohar Chand R/O Hno 163 Ganpati Enclave Bathinda Distt: Bathinda Changed My Name To Sandeep Kumar Goyal.

63372
I, Sonam W/o Ravi Kumar R/o H.No. Z-6-01043 St.No. 29/1 Near Peer Khana Surkhpur Road (Bathinda) have changed my name to Sonam Rani Munkhiya.

63372
I Ranjit Singh Purba S/o Inder Singh R/o Vpo Sidhwan Bet Tehsil Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my Name to Ranjit Singh.

63372
I Ranjit Singh S/o Inder Singh R/o Vpo Sidhwan Bet Tehsil Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed name my minor son Harjit Singh Purba to Harjit Singh.

63372
I Karandeep S/o Kamaljit Kumar R/o Binjon Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Karandeep to Karandeep Kumar (Kumar) as surname.

63372
I Parmjit Kaur W/O Arjan Singh Resi. Shergarh Cheema Tehsil Ahmedgarh Dist. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Parmjeet Kaur.

63372
I, Anu W/o Rajvir Heer R/o Vpo. Uppal Bhupa Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Anu Heer.

63372
I, Harwinder Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar R/o H.No. B-7/335 W.No.9 Dana Manai Phallaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Namita to Namita Goyal.

63372
I, Tarlok Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o Vill: Ganna Pind Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Tirlak Singh.

63372
I, Harbhajan Kaur alias Pritam Kaur W/o Santokh Singh R/p Vpo. Mehsampur Teh-Phallaur (Jalandhar) i known by two names Harbhajan Kaur alias Pritam Kaur both names are mine and the same and one person.

63372
I Ramandeep Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Guru Harkrishan Nagar, Malerkotla Road Khanna (Ludhiana) Declared That Ramandeep Singh And Ramandeep Singh Matharro Those Names Are Mine.

63372
I Davinder Arora S/O Subhash Chander Arora Optical Company, Chandigarh Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Declared That Davinder Arora And Davinder Kumar Arora Those Names Are Mine.

63372

I Viney Kumar S/o Late Sh.Surjeet Kumar,R/o 276, Phase 3A,Mohali (160059), has changed My Name as Viney Kumar Khanijon. Please noted.

63372
I Khushpreet S/o Hira Lal R/o H.No. 258 Mandi Mohalla Kartarpur Po Kartarpur Jalandhar-144801, Punjab have changed my name from Khushpreet to Khushpreet Khosla (surname as Khosla).

63372
I Kamaldeep Kaur W/O Amandeep Singh R/O Village Mandiani Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kamaliit Kaur Concerned Note.

63372
I Lakhvir Kaur W/O Gurwinder Singh Sran R/O Village.Jodhpur Baga Singh Alias Phalran . Tehsil .Talwandi Sabo Distt Bathinda, Punjab, 151301, Have Changed My Name Lakhvir Kaur To Navreet Kaur.

63372
I Raj Kumar Jindal S/o Ashok Kumar R/O Kothi No. 225, Phase-1, SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name to Raj Jindal.

63372
I Chhangur rajbhar S/o Jhangatoo rajbhar R/O # 6 ward no 6 ,Lohgarh Zirakpur,Mohali have changed my name from. chhangur to chhangur rajbhar

989666
I, Mangal Dass S/o Munchi Ram R/o H.No. 2818, Gali Gujran Jandiala Guru (Amritsar) Pb, India, have declare that Mangal Dass and Mangal das is one and the same person and both name are mine. Concerned Note.

900013
I Anil Kumar S/o Mangal Dass R/o H.No. 2818, Gali Gujran Jandiala Guru (Amritsar) Pb, India, have declare that in my wife name entered wrongly Radha in my passport. But my wife's correct name is Jyoti.

900013
I Charnjit Singh son of Gurdeep Singh r/o Village Jahangir Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran do hereby solemnly affirm and declare That I changed my name from Charnjit Singh to Charanjit Singh. All concern please note.

900013
I TAPASI BISWAS legally mother of no. 15143485H Rank Hav Name Dibyendu Biswas 10 FD Regt. C/o 99 APO Mariani Assam resident of Villages+PO-Kalipur, Nadia, (West Bengal) 741245, have my correct Dob 11-10-1965 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1970 vide affidavit dated 20-04-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur

900023
I, N AMIRTHAVALLI is legally mother of Number 14441609W Rank RHM (OPR) Name N PRASATH Unit 10 FIELD REGIMENT. C/O 99 APO presently residing at 10/01/22 Badrakali Amman Kovil Street, Vadugapatti Po-Vadugapatti Distt.-Theni, Tamil Nadu, 625603, have my correct Dob 20-06-1960 and incorrect Dob 15-09-1956 vide affidavit dated 20-04-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023
I,

Suggestions, complaints about Collector Rate can be sent till April 30

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that the proposed collector rates/guidelines of various types of land for the year 2024-25 of all the



Collector Kurukshetra office. If any person has suggestions and objections after seeing the website of the Collector's office, kurukshetra.gov.in, then he can register them online on the website jamabandi.nic.in till 30 April 2024. Suggestions and objections can also be sent directly to the office of the concerned Tehsil, Sub Tehsil and Sub Divisional Officer. Objections and suggestions received after the stipulated time period will not be considered.

Religious programmes increase mutual brotherhood: Bakshish

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ASSANDH, APRIL 21

Participation in religious programmes increases mutual love and brotherhood. The committee formed for such events takes everyone from the society along. Such events should be organised from time to time, said BJP MLA and Assandh assembly convenor Bakshish Singh Virk while speaking as the chief guest in the programme of Havan Yagya and Vishal Bhandare at Dada Kheda in village Chochra. Former MLA Bakshish Singh Virk was welcomed by former Sarpanch Roshan Lal Sharma, former Sarpanch Sudama Chochda, Ishwar Sharma, Abhe Ram Sharma, Sanjeev Sharma and Rammehar Sharma. He said that we should actively participate in such religious programmes because they inculcate religious consciousness in the individual and increase mu-

Immense happiness hidden in blessings of elders: Raja Jhinjar

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, APR 21

Elders are symbols of ideals and inspiration in Indian society whose blessings bring immense happiness, said Professor Raja Singh Jhinjar, District Junior Red Cross Counselor of the Education Department, Haryana, while receiving blessings from the elders. Raja Singh said that a person always becomes great by serving and supporting elders. He said that the elders are the biggest gods of the family and God becomes happy only with their happiness. Jhinjar took blessings of the elders by giving them hygiene kits and said that we should always take advantage of their experience and knowledge. He said that elders are the heritage of the family, society and nation. He said that today's young generation is ignoring their feelings and thoughts, which is a matter of great concern. Youth activist Sachin Kumar said in

the programme that the good fortune of such opportunities is obtained with great difficulty. Sachin Kumar said that service to the elderly is the greatest service. Praising Jhinjar's social work, social worker Surendra Kumar Singla said that public service has been the big-



gest identity of Indian society. He said that our faith has always been of service towards our elders and love towards the younger ones. On this occasion, all the residents of the colony including Saurav Kumar, Vishw Kumar, Ram Singh, Subhash, Chandra, Sandeep, Daya Singh, Kapuri Devi, Kanhaiya Lal, Raju, Satnam, Gurdeep, Dayawati were present.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 21

Rajendra Balla, member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and former member of Haryana Police Recruitment Board, while talking to the journalists after the public relations campaign of Nilokheri Assembly in Kawaja Ahmedpur, Shamgarh, Bairsal, Kalsi, said that this time the Congress Party government in the Centre and State. It will definitely be made. There is a lot of enthusiasm among the people about the elections and the public has made up their mind that this corrupt and anti-people government has to be uprooted. This will also become clear in the results of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections on June 4. He said that Congress always thinks equally about everyone. This is not a party of any particular



class. Today, all the traders, employees, labourers and farmers of the country are fed up with the policies of BJP. Inflation is at its peak and the state ranks first in unemployment across India. Life has become difficult for the common man. Today Haryana ranks first in unemployment. Whatever new recruitments are made for the youth, the process is stopped by the judiciary due to the corruption prevalent in the government.

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15 companies of Central Forces deployed for elections in state: CEO

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, APRIL 21

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal, who is also the Chairman of the State Committee formed on the deployment of Central Armed Police Forces during elections, said that conducting impartial and transparent elections is the priority of the Election Commission. Accordingly, to ensure fear-free and peaceful voting in the state, besides Haryana Police, companies of Central Armed Police Forces are also being deployed with readiness. So far, 15 companies of Central Armed Police Forces have arrived. Sh. Agarwal was holding a review meeting with department officers regarding election management.



Mobile apps provide latest information on elections for voters

CHANDIGARH: To facilitate voters in Haryana, during the 18th Lok Sabha General Elections, the Election Commission of India has launched several mobile apps that are beneficial for both voters and candidates. By using these apps, voters and candidates can easily access the latest information related to elections and find solutions to their problems from the ease of their homes. According to the Election Commission of India's guidelines, any youth aged 18 or above who wishes to get their vote registered can apply online on https://voters.eci.gov.in/. Similarly, the Election Commission of India has introduced a mobile app called C-Vigil. Through this mobile app, any citizen can send their complaint by taking a photo or video if they notice any violation of the Model Code of Conduct, which will be resolved by the Election Office within 100 minutes. The Election Commission of India has also created an app named Candidate Nomination for submitting nomination forms online.

Congress leader Sweety Ranga appeals for votes in village Nagla



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, APR 21

Appealing to vote for Indi Alliance candidate Dr. Sushil Gupta in village Nagla of Shahbad Halka. Sweety Ranga Nalvi is continuously campaigning and working to convey the party's policies to the people. Sweety Ranga Nalvi said that today the people of the country are very unhappy with the Bharatiya Janata Party and everyone has made up their mind that this time an India coalition government will be formed in the country. Sweety Ranga Nalvi

said that the Indi alliance will win 10 out of 10 Lok Sabha seats from Haryana. Sweety Ranga Nalvi is continuously conducting a public relations campaign by visiting every village of Shahabad and is getting support from the villagers for voting. Sweety Ranga appealed to the villagers and said that by pressing the broom button on May 25, they have to make Kurukshetra Lok Sabha candidate Dr. Sushil Gupta victorious. Sardar Sucha Singh, Baldev Singh, Lakhbir Singh Akbir Singh were present on this occasion.

Officers, employees should not leave station without permission:SDM

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Assistant Election Officer and SDM Ashok Kumar said that voting for the Lok Sabha general elections 2024 was decided on May 25. Therefore, all officers and employees at the block level are instructed not to leave their stations without permission until the voting process is over. He said that leave will be given only when absolutely necessary. For necessary leave, application will have to be made through the Assistant Election Officer only.

The Assistant Electoral Officer instructed all the office heads of the section that applications for leave should be sent only through the Assistant Electoral Officer. He said that employees and officers have important responsibilities in elections and it should be fulfilled sincerely. No employee should unnecessarily resort to leave to avoid duty.

Former MLA Rakesh Kamboj and in-charge Pradeep Mann takes stock of damage to crops of farmers

INDRI (MAINPAL KASHYAP): Former MLA Rakesh Kamboj and AICC Observer Pradeep Mann along with Chandan Saini of Labkari, Ragbir Saini Kuldeep Kamboj, Surinder Dhakwal Rajinder Das, Suresh Sharma Jaswant, Dharampal, Vikram Chauhan, Pardeep Kumar, Dharam Singh, Madhusudan Sharma, Pawan Kumar Sharma, Vishwanath Sharma, Surinder, Farmer Union Head Sanjeev Mahla, Balkishan Sharma, Johnny Sharma visited various villages and took stock of crop damage due to rain and hailstorms. Former MLA Rakesh Kamboj said that he visited dozens of villages and met the farmers regarding the crops damage due to hailstorm and asked the Haryana government to rise above politics in this matter.

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, APRIL 21

There is a lot of irregularity in the flood relief work being done in the Ghad area of Sadhaura and this negligence can prove fatal for the people of the area. The contract agency will complete the work without following rules and regulations and the department will also issue payments on the basis of fake bills but the people of the area will not get any benefit from it. In the last rainy season, small stones were being used in the studs made to prevent erosion on the banks of rivers, which is wrong and against the rules.

To stop the erosion at places like Nakti river, Dumoval, Lahad Pur etc. of Sadhaura region, a budget of crores has been released by the Irrigation Department, under which stone studs are

Mahavir Jayanti celebrated in Jagadhri

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, APRIL 21

Mahavir Jayanti was celebrated in the district. In this series, a programme was organised by Shri Jain Shwetambar Terapanth Sabha, Shri Jain Shwetambar Terapanth Mahila Mandal, Shri Jain Shwetambar Terapanth Yuvak Parishad, Jagadhri Yamuna Nagar at Ambience Resort in Jagadhri. Haryana Agriculture Minister Kanwar Pal participated in the programme as the chief guest.

Agriculture Minister Kanwar Pal while wishing the people of the state on the occasion of 2623rd birth anniversary of Mahavir Swami, the 24th Tirthankar of Jainism, said that Tirthankar Mahavir is the Lord of the entire humanity. Mahavir's messages were useful then, are useful even today and will always remain useful.



They are pillars of inspiration. Lord Shri Mahavir is the ideal source to remain firm on one's resolve. He said that Jainism is a non-violent religion, in which special importance has been given to kindness to living beings. In Indian tradition, our festivals have always been the mirror of culture, brotherhood, love and ideals and showing the right

direction in human life. He said that the ideological principles of Lord Mahavir show the path to true happiness in darkness. He removed social evils and also created awareness about female foeticide. Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao. On this occasion, all the officers and members of Shri Jain Terapanth Sabha, J. from Plywood Association.

Wheat crop in four acres burnt due to short circuit in electric transformer

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, APRIL 21

Wheat crop caught fire due to the spark caused by the short circuit of the electric transformer standing in the fields of Shyampur village of Sadhaura area. It is estimated that about wheat crop in four acres was burnt to ashes. The fire was brought under control with the help of the villagers gathered at the spot and the fire brigade. There prevailed anger among the villagers against the fire department that arrived late after receiving information about the fire incident.

Villagers said that if the fire brigade had reached the spot on time, perhaps there would not have been so much damage. Villagers say that the electricity department should remove the electricity transformer from the fields and install it outside so that farmers do not have to suffer



such losses in future. If the fire brigade came more late the damage could have been greater.

According to the information received, in the afternoon, due to short circuit in the electric transformer standing in the fields of Shyampur, sparks fell into the wheat, due to which fire spread in the wheat fields and about four acres of crop was

burnt to ashes. Villagers said that after receiving the information, villagers gathered at the spot and tried to extinguish the fire and also informed the fire department. By the time the fire brigade reached the spot, the farmer had suffered a lot. The victim farmer has demanded compensation for the financial loss from the government and administration.

No space available in the market to keep new arrivals, farmers are worried

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

PANCHKULA: The arrival of wheat in grain markets is continuously increasing. But wheat lifting has not been completed. Due to which there is no space in the market to store the new arrivals. After several days of purchase in the markets, Despite this, wheat has not been lifted completely yet. It is being said that only 27.58 percent of the wheat purchased from the grain markets of the state has been lifted. In such a situation, the state officials have ordered to keep the wheat in the storage warehouses of all the procurement agen-

cies of the concerned district. Along with this, instructions have also been given to work 24 hours and make arrangements for additional workers. On this, the officials and commission agents said that due to the harvesting of wheat crop in a short time, there has been a huge arrival of grains in the mandis. But the lifting agencies were not able to cope with the huge arrival of grains in the mandis. Officials say that lifting contractors and commission agents have complained that there is a shortage of laborers for loading and unloading wheat into vehicles.

Chaupal meeting concludes in village Daba Chaba



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, APR 21

A meeting of Aam Aadmi Party workers was held in village Daba Chaba. Hundreds of people supported the Aam Aadmi Party during the meeting. He said that we will respond to the atrocities committed by BJP with the help of votes. He said that the Aam Aadmi Party government will be formed in Haryana in the upcoming assembly elections and our victory in the Kurukshetra seat in the Lok Sabha elections is certain. He

said that the public is continuously joining us to stop the atrocities being committed by the BJP and the public will bid goodbye to the BJP by voting in the Lok Sabha elections. Jaswant Singh Fauji, Mahal Singh, Jagtar Singh Sarpanch, Mahmudpur, Balveer Singh, Thandu Ram, Amrik Singh, Mashkin Singh, Didar Singh, Lakhwinder Singh, Nirmal Singh, Chand Singh, Block Committee member Mahal Singh, Gulzar Singh, Balveer Singh, Major Singh were present.

Cong govt will be formed at centre and state: Balla

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 21

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The way people are now openly opposing the policies of BJP and the way BJP and JJP

leaders have even been stopped from entering the village, it is clear that the public's eyes are only on the Congress party. Because only Congress can fight the battle of the common people. The Congress Party always talks about development and believes in taking the country forward by taking all religions along. Rajendra Balla said that in the last 10 years of the Modi government, inflation has increased in the name of development which is touching the sky today and it has become difficult for the common man to live. They gave

unemployment to the youth by giving them the slogan of providing 2 crore jobs every year and today unemployment is at its peak and the youth are being pushed out on the streets. In the name of doubling the income of farmers, a conspiracy was hatched to hand over their land to Adani by making three black laws. To abolish those three black laws, about 700 farmers had to sacrifice their lives. With what mouth will the government, which tarnishes the respect of women, realise the slogan of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, whereas the whole country has seen how this insensitive government has dragged daughters on the streets. The number of rape incidents that took place during this government has never happened during the tenure of any government till date.

Irregularities alleged in flood relief work

PREETI RANI SADHAURA, APRIL 21

There is a lot of irregularity in the flood relief work being done in the Ghad area of Sadhaura and this negligence can prove fatal for the people of the area. The contract agency will complete the work without following rules and regulations and the department will also issue payments on the basis of fake bills but the people of the area will not get any benefit from it. In the last rainy season, small stones were being used in the studs made to prevent erosion on the banks of rivers, which is wrong and against the rules.

To stop the erosion at places like Nakti river, Dumoval, Lahad Pur etc. of Sadhaura region, a budget of crores has been released by the Irrigation Department, under which stone studs are



to be made and installed. For this, stones were stocked by the contractor without a bill, in which there is an abundance of small stones. The stocked stone will be metered and placed at the sites. People having technical knowledge say that big stones should always be installed in the studs because the big stone trap does not get damaged much due to floods in the coming

future. If there is a small stone in the stud then the net will not be able to withstand the impact of water and will collapse on the first hit.

At the sites where this work of laying stones is being done, an employee with technical knowledge is also appointed by the department so that the work can be done in the right manner and with quality, but in the flood relief

work being done in Sadhaura area. No employee with technical knowledge is present on the spot. Due to this, the possibility of negligence in work and low standard work cannot be ruled out. People have demanded from the administration that the flood relief work being done in Sadhaura area should be under the supervision of an employee having knowledge of the work being done there so that the work can be done properly and the government money can be utilized properly. When Gurvinder Deol from Irrigation Department's Action Committee was talked about in this matter, he told that if there is such a thing then he will take the opportunity and get the stones sorted. Small stones will not be used but the stones will be placed as per the rules.

Dinesh Singh Babbu meets
Joginder Singh Salaria



SHWETA SHARMA
SUJANPUR: The meeting between Dinesh Singh Babu and Joginder Singh Salaria has stirred up political controversies. Dinesh Singh Babu, the BJP candidate from Gurudaspur Lok Sabha constituency, met with Joginder Singh Salaria, the founder of the international social and religious organization, PCT Humanity. Their meeting has caused a stir in political circles due to Salaria's significant contributions to international, social, and religious causes. According to reliable sources, on March 30, 2024, Sukhbir Singh Badal, the leader of the Shiromani Akali Dal, had planned to announce Salaria's inclusion in the party during a rally in his ancestral village near Taragarh. However, due to the sudden demise of Salaria's respected father, Bapu Surat Singh Salaria on March 28, the rally was postponed. Afterward, Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal) sidelined Salaria and instead announced Dr. Daljit Singh Cheema, the party's senior leader, as the candidate from Gurudaspur Lok Sabha constituency. The conversation between Joginder Singh Salaria and Dinesh Singh Babu could potentially become a bone of contention for the Shiromani Akali Dal.

Teachings of Lord
Mahavir relevant
forever : Satya Pal Jain



CHANDIGARH : Satya Pal Jain, EX- MP and Additional Solicitor General of India has said that the teachings of Bhagwan Mahavir are as relevant today as they were, when they were given thousands years back. They are relevant for ever. Jain was addressing the gatherings in Digambar Jain Temple 27-B and Jain Sathank, Sector 18-D, Chandigarh, as Chief Guest, in connection with Mahavir Jayanti celebrations. Jain said that as a matter of fact all the teachings of all Great Men and Great Saints were for the entire humanity but, because of our narrow and petty personnel interests, we have divided them also in deficient religions, communities and castes. Jain said that in today's world, various countries have made extremely dangerous Nuclear weapons which are sufficient to destroy the whole world. He said that because of a small mischief on the part of a Mad Dictator of any country, the very existence of the Humanity can be put at stake.

Bicycle rally organised
under voter awareness
campaign



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: In view of the Lok Sabha elections, a cycle rally was taken out under the SVEEP at the Government Senior Secondary School Jhakarhala regarding the exercise of the right to vote to the voters. Head of the school Jaswinderpal Singh Mintu gave the green flag to the cycle rally. During this rally, the career master of the school, Hardeep Singh, stopped at various places on the way and said that keeping the Lok Sabha elections as the main focus, this rally was held to make people aware to use their right to vote as much as possible. During this cycle rally , the C-Vigil app also provided information to voters above 85 years of age about the facility of voting at home.

Farmers will not be allowed
to suffer regarding
purchase of wheat: DC



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA: After the rains, Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vineet Kumar visited the main market of Faridkot and the purchase centers of village Golewala and Pakhi Kalan while reviewing the procurement arrangements for wheat. On this occasion, while talking to the farmers and laborers, they said that no problem will be allowed regarding the purchase , lifting and payment of wheat. During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner checked the moisture content of the wheat lying in the markets and ordered the purchasing agencies to speed up the lifting work. He said that the Mandi Board has made all the arrangements for the convenience of farmers , laborers and artisans in the mandis of the district. The Deputy Commissioner said that if farmers face any problem in a market, it must be brought to their attention so that it can be solved. He said that farmers' crops are being purchased simultaneously in the markets and necessary instructions have been given to the officials in this regard . The payment to the farmers after the purchase of the crop is also being done as per the schedule.

CS reviews wheat procurement arrangements and damaged crop

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, APR 21

Punjab Chief Secretary Mr. Anurag Verma today held an emergency meeting with all Deputy Commissioners to take stock of the ongoing wheat procurement arrangements in the state and the damaged crop due to unseasonal weather.

In the meeting, the Chief Secretary ordered the Deputy Commissioners to ensure that the crops brought by the farmers in the mandis are purchased immediately. Along with this, the payment of the purchased crop within 48 hours should be ensured in the farmer's account.

Mr. Verma ordered the Deputy Commissioners to hold daily meeting with the procurement agencies of their district to review the procurement taking place in every market of the district. Mr. Verma also ordered the DCs to visit the mandis personally.

Mr. Verma also ordered the DCs to immediately send a report to the government regarding the loss of farmers due to unseasonal rain. In village where crops have been damaged



aged due to unseasonal rain, the DC or SDM should pay a personal visit.

Mr. Verma further informed that this season there is a possibility of a total arrival of 132 lakh metric tons of wheat in the mandis. Out of this, 17.14 lakh metric tonnes of wheat has arrived so far. Out of this, 13.23 lakh metric tonnes of wheat has been purchased by the procurement agencies of the state. Mr. Verma further said that according

to the rules, the wheat purchased has to be paid in to the account of farmers within 48 hours. According to this, the farmers have to be paid Rs. 752 crore but they have been paid Rs. 898 crore so far. It means many farmers have been paid even before 48 hours. The Chief Secretary ordered the Deputy Commissioners to pay special attention to the lifting of the purchased crop. He further said that daily special trains are being arranged by

the state government by continuously coordinating with FCI. He said that till April 20, 61000 metric tons of wheat had been sent through special vehicles and today, on April 21, another 24000 metric tons of wheat is being sent through 9 special vehicles. With this, a total of 85000 metric tons of wheat has been sent. Tomorrow, on April 22nd, 26 special trains will be run.

Mr. Verma said that the government is committed that the crops of the farmers will be purchased immediately in the mandis and they will be paid within 48 hours. If any farmer is facing any problem with purchase or payment, they can report on the government's toll free number 1100. Immediate action will be taken on the information given by the farmer.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary Food and Civil Supply Development Vikas Garg, MDs of procurement agencies Markfed, PUN-SUP, Pungrain and Warehouse Corporation, Secretary, Punjab Mandi Board, GM, FCI and Deputy Commissioners of all districts attended through video conference.

Jandiala police arrest 3 with 1 kg heroin, 1 car,computer

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, APR 21

As per the directions of Rural SSP Satinder Singh, under the campaign against drugs, under the leadership of Ravinderpal Singh DSP Sub Division Jandiala Guru, under the leadership of Jandiala Guru Police Station, Parminder



Singh Sidh SHO Jandiala said that 1 kg heroin, computer scale and a

Verna car number DLAC Q9631 have been recovered from the accused Jagjit Singh son of Dilbagh Singh resident of Raikot Kalan, Akash son of Mohinderpal Singh resident of Mohalla Anjuman Park Amritsar, Sandeep Singh son of Dilbagh Singh resident of Talwandi Nahar Dera Baba Nanak.

Sowing of recommended varieties of seeds important for successful cultivation: CAO



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, APR 21

Chief Agriculture Officer , Faridkot Dr. Amrik Singh held a meeting with the Block Agriculture Officers in the local Chief Agriculture Office to plan for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of soft crops in the district. During the meeting, the activities to be done to promote the cultivation of the soft crop were discussed and a detailed plan was made to provide technical information to the farmers till the harvesting of the crop.

Addressing the officers present in the meeting, Dr. Amrik Singh said that in district Faridkot last year 854 hectares of narme was cultivated and this year the target of 950 hectare of narme has been set. had done, due to which these farmers are

showing less enthusiasm in the cultivation of narme.Dr. Amrik Singh said that the orders of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vinti Kumar for the prevention of narme pink sundi and the management of narme splashes and A. B. In Cotton Spinning Mill Gurusar Jaito, the fumigation work has been completed for the elimination of sundia pupae and sundia from the vats. He said that this time due to unseasonal rains there has been a delay in wheat harvesting, due to which soft sowing work has also been delayed.

It has not started yet. He said that in order to encourage the farmers to cultivate narme at a technical level, villages Khara and Bihlewal will be developed as model villages by adopting the latest farming techniques developed for narme cultivation. He said

that in these two villages Soil test will be done on the fields of the farmers who are practicing irrigation so that the use of fertilizers can be encouraged based on the soil test report. He said that weed control has been done by the relevant departments to prevent the whitely.

He said that it is very important to sow the recommended types of seeds for successful cultivation of soft rice. He appealed to the farmers to sow only the recommended types of seeds, should be used only and the bill should be collected from the dealer after buying the seeds. He also instructed the officials to conduct awareness camps / meetings every Wednesday and Friday of the week to empower the farmers in terms of latest technology as recommended by the Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.

Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, conducts conference on NW Chapter of IAPM 2024

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, APR 21

Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Sri Amritsar and Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (IAPM) conducted the NW Chapter of IAPM 2024 Conference. Dr. Anita Borges, Lab Director, Centre Onco-pathology & Head of Histopathology, SL Rajeha Hospital, Mumbai & International acclaim headlined the conference as the Chief Guest.

More than 450 delegates and dignitaries participated in the multifaceted deliberation, distinguished illuminaries from various parts of the country led the discussion on topics pertaining to challenges in diagnosis of diseases especially cancer and recent advancements in the field of medical sciences, especially in the field of oncology, pathology.



gy. Teaching fraternity from various medical colleges of the country gained a lot of insight into diagnostic techniques and the students both Undergraduate and Post Graduate profited immensely from the experiences of the doyens of the field of Pathology.

On this occasion Dr. Borges said this conference brought a range of expertise to the table and enlightened the participants with their thoughts. She shared her experiences on latest developments and advances in Cancer

diagnosis. She emphasized the need of such Conferences for updating knowledge in the emerging fields. She also added that events like allow pathologists to network, share resources and make new discoveries for the benefit of both patients and aspiring pathologists. Dr. Karamjit Singh Gill, HoD, Department of Pathology spearheaded the event from conception to completion under the stewardship of Dr. A.P. Singh, Dean SGR-DUHS. He motivated participants through his inspirational talk.

Prime Minister should accept legitimate demands of farmers: Vansh Maratha



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, APR 21

While talking to journalists, youth leader Vansh Maratha, Morinda, said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi should accept the legitimate demands of the farmers.

He said that, on one hand, the wheat crop which the farmers nurtured like their own sons was being harvested, on the other hand, the farmers were protested day and night at the Shambhu border for their legitimate demands and the central government was watching the show blindfolded. He said

that the Prime Minister of the country should not strangle the farmers to give benefit to one person because the farmers were also residents of the same country. The prime minister was making the lives of the farmers miserable by implementing wrong laws to benefit the rich.

Appealing to the Central Government, he said that now the legitimate demands of the farmers should be accepted so that the farmers can sell the crops on time. On this occasion, Aman Barsalpur, Jaskaran Mangat, Kamal Mann, Raman Mann, Jassi Sangat Bhara were present.

Student of Pathankot College of Education go on educational visit to Amritsar



BUREAU
PATHANKOT, APR 21

The educational tour of Pathankot College of Education departed from Mission Road under the leadership of College Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur. In which the B.ED and D.L.ED students of the college visited our village and Ram Teerth Temple in Amritsar. College Vice President Dr. Vinod Mahajan flagged off the tour. College Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur said that our village is such a place, which connects us with our Punjabi culture and heritage, by going here children can see and experience their Punjabi culture in different ways.

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Actually our village represents the life of our old Punjabi villages. Here the children watched giddha, bhangra, shows etc. and enjoyed various rides. Apart from this, the children increased their knowledge by experiencing many other important things. Dr. Vinod Mahajan and Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur said that such educational tours are conducted by the college from time to time and will continue in the future as well. On this occasion, Assistant professors Rajnish Bala, Anu Saini, Suman etc. were present .

Azad Social Welfare Society honours meritorious students of Govt Primary School, Dhargarali



RADHE,SHYAM SHARMA
MIRUBDA, APR 21

Azad social welfare society, Morinda on Sunday honored the children who got places in Government Primary School Dhargarali.

Giving more information in this regard, Society's Patron Dr. Sita Ram Rana and Vice President Dr. Pal Singh said that Azad Social Welfare Society continuous

ly did social service work. Continuing this trend, today the children who secured first, second and third positions in the annual results in the Government Primary School of Block Morinda were honored with medals and trophies.

On this occasion, Society member Ashish Khanna and Joint Secretary Dr. Karnail Singh congratulated the children and encouraged other

children to perform well. In the end, school teacher Gurpreet Singh thanked all the members of the society and appreciated their efforts. On this occasion, society members Surinder Shinda, Rajinder Singh Khiva, school teachers Mohanjeet Kaur, Davinder Kaur, Anganwadi workers Madhavi Sharma, Manjeet Kaur, Gyan Kaur and parents of children were present.

AAP will hoist victory flag on all 3 seats: Amansher Singh Shari Kalsi



VERMA
GURDASPUR, APR 21

Aam Aadmi Party's Gurdaspur constituency in-charge, Amansher Singh Shari Kalsi, while addressing the party volunteers to-day, said that AAP will win the Lok Sabha elections with record-breaking votes.

He said that the way the volunteers of Aam Aadmi Party are working day and night to take the policies of the party to the people, positive results are going to emerge and the victory of Aam Aadmi Party will be the victory of the people. On this occasion, senior AAP

leader Subhash Verma said that MLA Amansher Singh Sairi Kalsi is a beloved leader of the people and to ensure his victory, volunteers of all the parties have united and during the volunteer meeting to be held in Pathankot tomorrow, candidate Amansher Singh Shari Kalsi will meet all the volunteers and launch the publicity campaign on a war footing.

Shari Kalsi further said that the volunteer meeting to be held at Guru Kartar Palace in Pathankot at 3 pm will prove to be historic and the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha seat will be won by AAP.

Doaba Group of Colleges organizes appreciation party for its employees



CHETRAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, APR 21

Doaba Group of Colleges organized an appreciation party for the DGC employees at hotel Continental Nawanshahr on Sunday.

In this celebration President of Doaba Khalsa trust Dr. H. S. Bath, Chairman Mr. Mohinder Singh Bath, executive vice Chairman Mr. Manjit Singh, Mr. Gurpreet Singh Bath and Navpreet Singh Sangha (Trustee), Dr. Rajeshwar Singh (Director), Dr. Khushneet Kaur Bath (Principal) were present.

Dr. Rajeshwar Singh while addressed the party that appreciation was a powerful word for motivating someone. When someone was appreciated for a work regardless of its small or big that person always gave his best in all further works. Appreciation is a motivator. It can turn negative situations and thoughts into positive. This is the great thing about appreciation.

AAP government will not remain in Punjab after Lok Sabha elections: Arvind Khanna

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, APR 21

Before Bhagwant Mann's government came, they used to say that there will be no dharna in the state in his government, but today there are demonstrations in every square.

Arvind Khanna said that if you want the development of Punjab, win BJP in all thirteen seats of the state. Soon after the Lok Sabha elections, the government of Punjab will also go, because liquor scam, sand mafia scam and many other scams are happening in Punjab. Senior BJP leader and potential candidate from Sangrur Arvind Khanna said this while addressing the party workers at village Khuddi Khurd and condoling with the family of martyr Agniveer Sukhwinder Singh at village Mehta. Arvind Khanna said that the Bhag



want Mann government of Aam Aadmi Party has forgotten the promises made to the people. He pointed at the Mann government and said that before Bhagwant Mann's government came, they used to say that there will be no dharna in the state under his government, but today there are demonstrations in every square. Arvind Khanna said that if you want the development of Punjab, win BJP in all thirteen seats of the state. Under the leadership of the BJP government of the Centre, many welfare schemes are

being run for the welfare of women, youth, poor, farmers etc. Due to which many people are rising above the poverty line. Arvind Khanna said that some of the farmers opposing the BJP are our brothers and they themselves will appeal to the central government to increase their minimum support price and income. On this occasion, senior BJP leaders Dheeraj Dadhahur, Gurmeet Singh Handiaya, Harinder Sidhu, Praveen Bansal, Subhash Makra, Sohan Mittal, Deepak Mittal, Somnath Satoria etc.



SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: Vishu Dogra Vocational Instructor Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Dharamshala has been honored with the National Builder Award 2023 for its incomparable contribution in vocational education by Inner Wahil Institution, Dharamshala. On behalf of District Kangra Vocational Union, District Head Naval Kishore has congratulated him on his achievement.

Centre govt ruining Himachal's apple growers: Bhandari



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh Youth Congress President Nigam Bhandari has stated that the Central government is indirectly ruining Himachal Pradesh's apple growers by continuously reducing import duties. He mentioned that the reduction in import duties is leading to an increase in the import of foreign apples, endangering the existence of Himachali apples. Bhandari stated that the apple economy in Himachal Pradesh is worth more than 5000 crore rupees, with millions of families directly and indirectly involved in this business. Farmers are demanding a 100% increase in import duties, but the Central government is consistently reducing them, which is unfortunate. Himachal Pradesh Youth Congress stated that due to cheap foreign apples, even apple growers storing apples in cold storage are suffering losses. They stated that apple growers using cold storage facilities are facing losses ranging from 800 to 1200 rupees per crate due to imported apples. They mentioned that the import of apples from countries like the USA, Iran, Afghanistan, New Zealand, Chile, Brazil is increasing. Due to the South Asia Free Trade Area, Iranian apples are reaching India without any duty, which is affecting Himachali apples' market and preventing them from getting good prices. They said that if the Central government does not pay attention to this issue, it will completely devastate Himachal's apple economy, and millions of people associated with this business will be ruined. Bhandari stated that during the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi promised to increase import duties on foreign apples and to include 5% apple concentrate in all types of cold drinks. However, the Central government has reduced import duties on foreign apples, reducing the demand for Himachali apples and causing losses to apple growers. He mentioned that on one hand, the Prime Minister talks about being vocal for local, but on the other hand, steps are not being taken to implement it, and instead, foreign apples are being promoted, which is detrimental to Himachal's apple growers. Bhandari said that in Himachal Pradesh, more than 5 lakh growers are directly involved in apple cultivation, and the state earns around 5000 crores annually from the production of nearly 4 crore apple crates.

Sukhu govt sets example of 'Good Governance' in just one-and-a-half years: Dharamani

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Surendra Sharma, a senior journalist from the industrial town of Baddi in Himachal Pradesh, has been honoured in Rajasthan for his outstanding contributions to journalism. He was conferred with the Himachal Gaurav Award at the grand convention of the Vaishya community organized by the Journalist Association of India in Jaipur. This honour was bestowed upon him by the national president of the Vaishya Mahasammelan, Ashok Agrawal, and the regional president of Rajasthan, Manohar Lal Gupta. Surendra Sharma has been associated with journalism for the past two decades and has been reporting from the economic capital of Himachal, Baddi. During this time, he has been vigilant and dedicated to addressing the issues of the region and fighting for the people. He has consistently raised concerns related to industries and common citizens through his writings. Additionally, he has highlighted the problems of workers and residential colonies in his life. Sharma has also been vocal about alleged corruption in the municipal council for a long time and has exposed the deficiencies in public facilities. He starts his day at 6 AM by touring the major areas of the city and engages in discussions on civic amenities until late at night. Sharma, who is also the elected president of the Road Safety Club in Baddi (Himachal), has made significant contributions to the development of the city.



Former MP Suresh Chandel provides electoral tips during visit to Nalagarh

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, APRIL 21

Former Pradesh Adhyaksh and MP Suresh Chandel visited Nalagarh. Participating in a meeting at the Datowal office, he stated that significant work had been done under the Prime Minister's Gram Sadak Yojana for the Shimla Parliamentary Constituency and the Nalagarh Assembly Area, resulting in crores being received. He advised Congress leaders to focus on positive statements about BJP leaders based on facts. Chandel discussed electoral strategies with his workers, Gautam and Thakur, visiting the homes of Gautam and Thakur community members for tea and discussions. He mentioned that during times of disaster, although the Centre sent Rs. 1800 crores to Himachal Pradesh, the Congress party took credit without providing direct evidence. He



criticized the Congress government for dividing funds among its favorites and not allocating even a rupee to those who needed it. He emphasized that the Congress government would be known for discrimination. This government took a loan of Rs. 15,000 crores in just one year but didn't spend a single penny on development, only creating six CPS and seven OSDs to provide benefits to their allies. This government only cries over an empty treasury but doesn't show any

control over its mismanagement. Chandel noted that this government didn't open a single primary school, whereas the previous BJP government had given many gifts to the Nalagarh area. All decisions were historic, but this government of change only closed down over 1000 government institutions across the entire state, which was disastrous. He stated that this government came only to inconvenience the people, and when they go to ask for votes, the people won't accept them. He praised his workers, former Mahila Morcha Secretary Kavita Gautam and Thakur community members, for their efforts in engaging in discussions over tea in the area. In attendance at the meeting were MLA L. Thakur, Pradesh Spokesperson Lakhvinder Rana, District President Ratn Singh Pal, Ashutosh, Mandal President Manohar Lal, BJP leader Sandeep Kumar, Rakesh Parmar, and others.

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, APR 21

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, who reached Kangra Airport on Sunday, said that BJP has given tickets to sold-out MLAs. Why is BJP worried about Congress tickets? He said that there is a Congress government in the state and the BJP has tried to usurp power on the basis of money. We do not have the money power, but our government will go to the public court and present its views. He said that BJP has bought Congress MLAs with the help of money, we will go among the people with them and we will win the elections

Initiatives for women empowerment launched by current government: Dr. Dhani Ram Shandil

SHIMLA: In a recent press statement, senior Congress leader and Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Dhani Ram Shandil highlighted several initiatives undertaken by the present state government for the empowerment of women. These initiatives aim to uplift women and enable them to lead dignified lives within society. Dr. Shandil emphasized that the current Congress government has initiated numerous

schemes to promote women's empowerment and has put them into action to ensure tangible benefits. One such scheme is the "Indira Gandhi Priyadarshini Sukha Samman Nidhi Yojana," which provides a monthly pension of Rs. 1500 to eligible girls and women aged 18 and above. The application process for this scheme has commenced, and women are already receiving its benefits.

Himachal Govt has started giving Rs 1500 per month to women and OPS to employees: Mukesh Agnihotri



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, APRIL 21

Himachal Pradesh Government has started giving Rs 1500 per month to women and OPS to employees and this is not Modi's Zumla of Rs 15 lakh. This statement is given by Mukesh Agnihotri Deputy Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh while addressing at press conference at Hotel

Suvidha Palace Una today. He said that BJP has never been a well-wisher of the employees and women of the country and has always opposed the Rs 1500 per month given to women and OPS to employees. And 143000 employees of Himachal Pradesh are getting benefit from OPS. And BJP tried to topple Himachal government with the power of money but BJP could not succeed in its

attempt because Congress is standing strongly in Himachal Pradesh. Congress always talks about public issues, public interest and development. And the people of Himachal will definitely teach a lesson to BJP in the Lok Sabha elections and 6 Legislative Assembly by-elections and Congress will win all the 4 Lok Sabha seats and 6 Legislative Assembly by-elections in Himachal.

Congress government fostering lawlessness and violence in state: Dr. Bindal

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, APRIL 21

Dr. Rajeev Bindal, the Pradesh Adhyaksh (State President) of BJP, has accused the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Sukhvinder Sukhu, and the Congress government of turning the state into a hub of lawlessness, thuggery, and hooliganism. Dr. Bindal made these remarks in the wake of a recent incident of a brutal attack on a young woman in Palampur, Kangra district. According to Dr. Bindal, the gruesome attack on the young woman, which resulted in serious injuries inflicted upon her with deadly weapons twelve times, reflects how criminals and goons are being protected under the present government. He highlighted



another incident where a Dalit youth from Chamba was brutally murdered, and his body was dismembered into eight pieces, yet the government turned a blind eye to it. Dr. Bindal criticized the prevailing atmosphere of fear and intimidation under the current government, stating that while ordinary citizens, BJP activists, and opposition lawmakers face

threats, murderers and rapists roam freely. He lamented that while the police are vigorously cracking down on political opponents, incidents like life-threatening attacks occur at a time when security should be intensified due to the elections. In his concluding remarks, Dr. Bindal suggested that the tenure of Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's government has come to an end, as it has failed to maintain law and order, and its grip on power is slipping away. This news piece follows the inverted pyramid format, presenting the key allegations made by Dr. Rajeev Bindal against the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, supported by specific incidents and concluding with the overall assessment of the government's performance.

Suresh Kashyap accuses Congress of misappropriating disaster relief funds

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, APRIL 21

Suresh Kashyap, the former Pradesh Adhyaksh (State President) of BJP and Member of Parliament, visited Kotkhai and participated in various meetings. Addressing the gatherings, he emphasized the significant developments made under the Prime Minister's Gram Sadak Yojana in the Shimla parliamentary constituency, particularly the allocation of ₹200 crores to the Jubbal Kotkhai assembly segment. He criticized the Congress for attempting to take credit for funds allocated by the central government without providing tangible evidence. Kashyap highlighted the instance where the central government allocated ₹1800 crores to Himachal Pradesh



during times of calamity, but the Congress government mismanaged the distribution by favoring their supporters, neglecting those in actual need. He accused the Congress government of practicing discrimination and lamented that while substantial amounts were borrowed, no expenditure was made towards development. He alleged that

the government only focused on creating bureaucratic positions without addressing the welfare of the people. The BJP leader pointed out the failure of the current government to establish even a single primary school. In contrast, he praised the previous BJP government for initiating developmental projects such as establishing two SDM

offices, a BDO office, a fire station, and a tehsil in the Jubbal Kotkhai area. He criticized the present government for its rampant closure of over 1000 government institutions across the state, which he deemed detrimental. Kashyap concluded by stating that the current government's sole purpose seems to be inconveniencing the public, and he warned that the electorate would not tolerate such actions when it comes time for elections. This news piece follows the inverted pyramid format, highlighting Suresh Kashyap's allegations against the Congress government regarding the misappropriation of disaster relief funds, discrimination in fund distribution, and failure to prioritize development.

Fire incident at two companies in Baddi

ANWAR HUSSAIN BADDI, APRIL 21

A fire incident occurred on Sunday morning at two companies in the Billanwali industrial area. Upon receiving information about the fire, the Baddi Fire Department team rushed to the scene and found that the fire at one company had also affected the adjacent company. The fire team immediately began efforts to control the fire and after rigorous efforts, managed to bring it under control within two and a half hours. Fortunately, there were no casualties or significant losses reported in the incident as the workers were not



present at the time the fire broke out. According to information, around 7:30 AM, news of a fire was received at the New Packer Gatta industry, after which the fire spread rapidly and also engulfed the adjacent Prem Foils company. According to the Fire Department, both companies incurred losses of around 50 lakh rupees, while property

worth crores of rupees was saved from the fire. Baddi's leading firefighter, Bhim Singh, stated that information about the fire at two companies was received, and teams were dispatched to the scene. After about two and a half hours of intense effort, the fire was brought under control. He also mentioned that there were no casualties reported in the incident.

Public will respond to horse-trading politics done by BJP: CM Sukhu



on the strength of the people. He said that the public will end the horse-trading politics done by BJP and the public will give a befitting reply to it. He said that there are still 40 days left for the elections. The ticket selection process

for the elections is underway and the tickets will be announced soon. He said that our candidates, government ministers, MLAs and party leaders and workers are going among the public. He said that today the elections will

be discussed with the workers in Dharamshala and the candidates will be announced. On Anurag Thakur's statement of 40 and 400 candidates, the Chief Minister said that Anurag Thakur should never tell that 400 of his candidates have also stood. He said that this is his slogan and with the help of this slogan he is trying to boost the morale of many workers. He said that even today the main opposition party at the Center is the Congress Party, the public knows the condition of the country under Modi rule. He said that it is certain that the Congress government will be formed at the Centre.

SGPC condemns booking of Amritdhari Sikh in Italy for wearing Kirpan

AMRITSAR: The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami has strongly condemned the action of booking an initiated (Amritdhari) Sikh Gurbachan Singh for wearing Kirpan (sword) in Milan city of Italy in the recent past. Harjinder Singh Dhami said that the Kirpan is one of the five Kakaars (symbols of faith) of Sikhs, which as per Sikh code of conduct an Amritdhari (initiated) Sikh always keeps on his body. He said that separating the Kirpan from the body of an initiated Sikh is against the religious freedom of Sikhs. The SGPC President said that the Constitution of their country India also gives freedom to Sikhs to wear Kirpan, therefore the Italian government should also consider Sikh concerns and give freedom to Sikhs to wear Kirpan in their country. He said that today Sikhs live in many countries of the world where they have made great achievements with their hard work and honesty. He said that even in developed countries like the United States of America, Canada and the United Kingdom, Sikhs are allowed to wear Kirpan. He also appealed to the Sikh community of Italy to strongly oppose the case registered against Gurbachan Singh and to communicate the entire information of his case to the SGPC. Harjinder Singh Dhami said that in order to get this case cancelled, the Ambassador of Italy in India and the Ministry of External Affairs of India will also be written to express strong objection and information about the rights of Sikhs and the importance of Kirpan will be sent. He also appealed to Indian Minister of External Affairs Dr. S Jaishankar to get the case of Gurbachan Singh cancelled by negotiating with the Italian government.

Precious blood should flow in veins instead of drains: Joginder Salaria



VERMA GURDASPUR: Unmulla blood should flow in the veins instead of the drains. These views were expressed by Joginder Singh Salaria, founder of world class social service organization PCT Humanity, while talking to journalists after donating blood himself while participating as the chief guest in the blood donation camp organized by Blood Donor (Regd) Pathankot in Sama. He said that today the educated unemployed youth are impatient and directionless and by becoming violent on small issues they are spilling precious blood into the drains, whereas the youth should do their best work by donating blood by working consciously with patience and enthusiasm and avoiding fights. Contribution should be made to prevent human life from ending in death. While giving information regarding the organized blood donation camp, Blood Donor (Regd) Pathankot Chairman Kawalpreet Singh Anand and President Krishna Mohan said that Dr. Maidan Mattu and the entire team of Civil Hospital Pathankot contributed efficiently to make the said blood donation camp a success. He informed that 51 units of blood were donated by blood donors during the blood donation camp. While Chairman Anand and President Krishna Mohan gave special thanks to the famous social worker Joginder Singh Salaria and honored him with a memento, they also thanked all the blood donors.

Keeping rabi season in focus, farmers women take front lines on borders

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU: Under the leadership of Paramjit Kaur Mehman Sawai, a farmer leader of the Indian Farmers' Union Ekta Sidhupur, the farmers' front against the central government and the Kinauri border has been taken over by women farmers as it is the season of rabi. Talking to reporters on this occasion, farmer leader Paramjit Kaur said that the Aam Aadmi Party government of Punjab is seen to be paying in favor of corporate houses regarding the purchase of wheat this time. He said that April 1 was set as the date for the purchase of wheat by the Punjab government, but in the past, till April 18, the government did not purchase a single grain of wheat in the markets, and our naive farmers bought wheat in a hurry, are going to the cellars to sell. From this it appears that somewhere the Punjab government is eager to implement black laws through the back door to benefit the corporate houses, which will not be tolerated. Attacking the BJP government at the Centre, he said that the election manifesto issued by the ruling BJP has nothing for farmers and women and that the way the BJP government implemented Swaminathan's report to gain power in 2014. It was promised to deposit Rs 15 lakh in each person's account and bring back the black money from foreign countries. Now again, the BJP has done the same trickery in the election manifesto. Paramjit Kaur Mahima Sawai further said that the government announces MSP on 23 crops every year but farmers get MSP only on wheat and paddy and the rest of the crops are MS.

Purchased by private traders at a much lower rate than P. Paramjit Kaur Mahima Sawai said that the farmers first fought a struggle for 13 months and 13 days on the borders of Delhi to get a guaranteed price for their crops, in which the Modi government of the BJP accepted the demands of the farmers in writing and implemented the Swaminathan report. The promise was made, but the Modi government has reneged on its promises and is plotting to take away the lands of the farmers.

Modi is afraid of Arvind Kejriwal's popularity: Bhagwant Mann

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, APR 21

India Alliance held a Justice Mega Rally in Jharkhand on Sunday. Top leaders of all the constituent parties of India Alliance were present in the rally. On behalf of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, AAP Convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's wife Sunita Kejriwal and senior party leader and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh attended the rally. Addressing the gathered public, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said that this is not a political rally or a show of strength.

Today we all have gathered here to take a pledge to save the country's constitution and democracy. He said that the BJP is destroying the country's democracy. Opposition leaders are being arrested to stop them from campaigning. Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal were arrested so that they could not campaign. Mann said that he used to talk to Hemant Soren often because there is a coal mine of the Punjab government in



Jharkhand's Pachhwara. He used to tell me that Jharkhand is not a poor state. There is an abundance of natural resources here, but it has been deliberately kept poor because the central government has an evil eye on the resources here.

That is why it is not making laws for the forests and tribal areas here. In the rally, two chairs with the names of Arvind Kejriwal and Hemant Soren were kept vacant on the stage. Mann said that these two empty chairs will make all the chairs, that the BJP is occupying, empty. vacant. He said that they think

that by arresting Arvind Kejriwal and putting him in jail, they can stop him and finish the party, but they are mistaken. Arvind Kejriwal is not just a person, he is an idea.

The BJP can arrest his body but how will they arrest his thinking? Mann said that Arvind Kejriwal's only fault is that he wanted to provide facilities to the common people.

He wanted to give good education and good treatment to the people. He wanted to give free electricity, water and government services to the people. He wanted to eradicate unemployment,

AMRITSAR : The Border Security Force (BSF) along with the Punjab Police recovered two drones from different locations in the border area of Amritsar district, said an official release on Sunday. The recovered drones were identified as China-made DJI Mavic 3 Classic.

According to an official BSF release, "Based on information by BSF

intelligence set up about the presence of drones in two different locations of the border area of Amritsar district on April 21."

"In a joint search operations by BSF troops with Punjab Police were conducted in the suspected areas. The search operations resulted in retrieval of two drones, one each at about 12.15 pm and 2.00 pm," it

said. As per the release, these recoveries took place in farming fields adjacent to village Hardo Rattan and village Daoke respectively, both in Amritsar District. Reliable information and coordinated efforts of BSF and Punjab police successfully foiled the desperate attempts of illicit drone handlers from across the border, added the release.

DC instructs ADCs, SDMs to assess wheat damage



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, APR 21

Following the guidelines issued by Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal; Akash Bansal & Varjit Walia both Additional Deputy Commissioners and all Sub Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) visited various grain markets of the district, to review the procurement arrangements and village farms were also visited where there were reports of damage to crops due to rain and hailstorm. DC said that under the guidelines given

by the Punjab government, the officials of the revenue department, along with the officials of the agriculture department, conducted an inspection to determine the loss of crops and wheat brought by farmers for sale in the grain markets due to hailstorm and rain and the report received from the SDMs will be sent to the government within the stipulated time.

During their visit, these officials interacted with the farmers and also discussed the arrangements made for procurement of wheat in

grain markets. By following the instructions of Deputy Commissioner; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Akash Bansal visited grain markets of Sangrur, Sunam and Dirba; ADC, Varjit Walia along with Amit Gupta, SDM Dhuri visited the near by grain markets; SDM Sunam, Parmod Singla visited Bakshiwala grain market; SDM Bhawanigarh, Vineet Kumar visited the grain markets of village Nagra and Gharachon and took stock of the ongoing process of procurement arrangements.

150 people screened for hypertension, diabetes

SHARMA LUDHIANA, APR 21

Two-day free health check-up camp at Hampton Homes, Chandigarh Road concluded here on Saturday evening. The camp was organised by Hampton Sky Realty Limited under its CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) programme.

The screening for hypertension and diabetes was done in the camp held under Mission Swasth Kavach "Ek Ne 20". The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) supported implementation of the Indian Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI) components to holistically address the Hypertension burden of Ludhiana District. Mission Swasth Kavach is supervised by Dr Bishav Mohan, Professor of Cardiology, Hero DMC Heart Institute, Ludhiana. A team of



medical experts examined and treated the patients. Screening of around 160 people was done. The company's staff members, residents of Hampton Homes and industrial workers from the nearby industries were examined and treated.

Free medicines were given to the needy patients. On the occasion, Dr. Bhoj Raj Sharma, DM - Cardiology, Hero DMC heart institute shared surprising and worry-

ing findings from the population based Hypertension and diabetes screening conducted in industries of Ludhiana in 2022 to highlight the high prevalence of Hypertension and massive lack of awareness about high blood pressure observed in the industrial employees of the district and how the simple, easy habit of getting ones blood pressure checked regularly could be a potential life saver.

Free medical camp dedicated to anniversary of Om Prakash Banth held

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER KATHGARH, APR 21

Sv. Chaudhry Binder Banth and Arora P. dedicated to the anniversary of Chaudhry Om Prakash Banth. P. Free Medical, Dental, Blood Donation and Eye Camp with the support of the local residents organized a free medical, dental, blood donation and eye camp at Satgur Ganga Nand Bhuriwale Kutia Sahib village Ratewal.

This camp was organized from 10 am to 4 pm. In this regard, while giving information to the journalists, the organizers and attendants said that the technical support in this camp was provided by B. D. C. Blood Center Nawanshahr and New Care Hospital Balachore provided special support. In this camp Dr. Jasdeep Singh Saini Neuro Surgeon, Dr. Amisha Sidhu Inter-



nal Medicine, Dr. S. P. Sidhu, eye specialist, Dr. Manpreet Singh Jaria, a specialist in dental diseases, examined the patients and gave them free medicines.

In this camp, more than 300 people benefited from the camp and 30 units of blood were collected. On this occasion, Bharatiya Janata Party Constituency Incharge Ashok

mility and respect for elders. During this visit, the students actively engaged with the elders in the ashram, learned invaluable lessons of kindness and understanding and showed sensitivity and compassion towards them. The children also gave food to the elderly. In addition, the visit highlighted Modern Sandeepni School's commitment not only to academic excellence but also instilled fundamental life values in its students.

District police team arrest 6 accused under different cases



NAWANSHAHR (CHETRAM RATTAN): A special press meet was held by DSP Madhvi Sharma PPS at Sub Division Nawanshahr under the direction and supervision of District Police Chief Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Dr Mehtab Singh IPS. Meanwhile, those looters/thieves are bad Taking action against Ansara, Case No. 62 dated 20-04-20 A/D 379-B, 34 Bhd Police Station City Nawanshahr, Case No. 26 dated 05-05-2023 A/D 379-B, 34 Bhd Thana Aur, Case No. 25 dated 12-04-2024 half 379-B then through the police station and Case No. 27 dated 15-04-2024 half 379 B through the police station by forming special teams to trace the accused as soon as possible. 4 accused were arrested in Police Station City Nawanshahr, from whom the stolen gold, the motorcycle brand Pulsar used in the incident were recovered. Among the arrested accused, Harjinder Singh alias Rahul son of Sital Das resident of Street No. 02, Vikas Nagar Nawanshahr, police station City Nawanshahr, Tarun Kumar alias Tanu Suro Des Raj resident of Baba Budha Ji Nagar Street No. 03 House No. 1323/18 Rama Mandi District Jalandhar, Piyush son of Vikrant resident of Pir Mushla Road Hill View Enclave Dakoli District SAS Nagar, Amarpreet Singh son of Amarjit Singh resident of Sheikhana Mata Police Station Hajipur District Hoshiarpur.

Manav Seva Karam Mission plants saplings on Hanuman Jayanti

VERMA GURDASPUR, APR 21

Today, on the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti, saplings were planted at the cremation ground Batala Road by the members of Manav Seva Karam Mission. Giving information about this ban, Manav Seva Karma Mission members Pawan Verma and Hardeep Singh Bunty planted saplings outside the crematorium keeping in mind Hanuman Jayanti and the environment.

Pawan Verma further said that the summer season has started and we all should together plant more and more trees and also pay attention to nurturing the plants. Pawan Verma said that we should plant as many saplings as possible on the birthdays and festivals of our parents and children and should enter the planted saplings. While giving



information, Pawan Verma and Hardeep Singh Bunty said that our organization Manav Karam Mission has been cremating dead bodies that have been unclaimed for a long time as per Hindu customs and their bodies are immersed in the Ganga as per Hindu rituals in Haridwar. Pawan Verma said that if any person is unable to take the ashes of his family member to Haridwar, then he should contact Manav Karam Mission, our organization will help him to go to Haridwar.

Supporters in large convoy of vehicles move from Kathgarh Toll Plaza to Sri Anandpur Sahib



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR, APR 21

Shiromani Akali Dal candidate from Lok Sabha constituency Sri Anandpur Sahib Professor Prem Singh Chandumajra (former Member of Parliament) started his election campaign by bowing down at Sri Anandpur Sahib. On this occasion, a large number of Shiromani Akali Dal workers from Balachaur constituency left for Sri Anandpur Sahib to welcome Professor Prem Singh Chan-

du Majra. Giving information in this regard, Harinderpal Singh Chandumajra, former MLA Sannour Constituency and the leaders said that Shiromani Akali Dal's declaration of Professor Prem Singh Chandumajra as a candidate from constituency Sri Anandpur Sahib is showing great enthusiasm among the constituency's voters, workers and leaders of Shiromani Akali Dal. Is The people of the constituency are eager to win Professor Prem Singh Chandumajra.

Gurtej Singh Kaul appointed as national spokesperson of Youth Akali Dal



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, APR 21

The National President of Youth Akali Dal Mr. Sarabjit Singh Jhinjar added to the organizational structure of Youth Akali Dal and the National General Secretary of Youth Akali Dal Gurtej Singh Kaul was appointed as the National Spokesperson of Youth Akali Dal. It may be mentioned that Gurtej Singh Kaul is one of the close relatives of Jaspal Singh Bittu Chatta, rural in-charge of the constituency. Gurtej Singh Kaul said that the Youth Akali Dal will play an important role during the Lok Sabha elec-

tions. He said that people are now feeling cheated by the AAP government that came to power with the slogan of change. He said that the graph of Shiromani Akali Dal is increasing day by day in the entire Punjab and people are joining the party on a large scale. Gurtej Singh Kaul where the national president Thanking the party leadership including Sarabjit Singh Jhinjar, he said that he will fulfill the responsibility assigned by the party with diligence and honesty and will win the party candidate with a big lead by making people aware of the pro-people policies of the Akali Dal.

Believe in dreams & work hard relentlessly : Prof. Rita Jain



CHANDIGARH, APR 21

The Department of Computer Science & IT, DAV College, Chandigarh organized Techno-Adieu : farewell party for the students of the batch 2021-2024 of BCA to celebrate and reminisce all memorable and loving times together and wishing the outgoing students, the best for the future.

The Chief Guest of the event Principal Prof Rita Jain called upon the outgoing students to believe in their dreams, work hard relentlessly, make excellence their mark and present the best to

the world. She wished success to the outgoing students and hoped that the next chapters in their life's be more graceful and elegant. The fun and celebratory part of the function began with scintillating dance performances by harleen, riya, arun and parthik from BCA-II who presented adrenaline pumping performance on hit bollywood, Tollywood and Kollywood numbers including Lungi Dance and Natu Natu. The fun filled comic filler items made the audience burst into laughter like never before. Dance performance from shruti from BCA- I, Adi-

ti and Manvi, Saloni and Naman, Jiya and Sweety from BCA-III captivated the audience and made them dance with joy. Suraj, Deepak, Aadil, Kuljeet and Sarthak from BCA-III set the stage on fire by dancing to hit hindi songs from the 90's. The outgoing students also honored the faculty members and expressed their gratitude for imbibing them with best of the values and knowledge to be industry ready. A ramp walk session and a question and answer session was organized for the passing out students to select the best of the best.

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Gurujan Smriti Tribute Ceremony will be organized at Shri Chetan Jyoti Ashram Haridwar on the death anniversary of Mahamandelshwar Swami Vagishwaranand Maharaj on April 25. Giving information, Ashram Manager Mahant Rishishwaranand Maharaj said that the continuous recitation of Shri

Ram Charit Manas will start on 23rd April. Sunderkand recitation, tribute ceremony and Bhandara will be organized on 25th April. He told that various saints of the country will arrive in the tribute ceremony and the saints will enthral the devotees with their



Mukharvind. Mahant Shivam Maharaj told that 150 students are studying Vedas and scriptures in Shri Chetan Jyoti Ashram. The cows are being taken care of in the cowshed of the ashram. Apart from this, food is prepared for the needy and saints in Annakshetra.

Strike of sanitation workers of Handiaya continues on 13th day



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: The employees of Nagar Panchayat Handiaya cleaners union Handiaya are on an indefinite strike for their demands. Today the strike entered the 13th day. The sanitation workers raised slogans against the government and said that they will remain on strike until their demands are met. Union leader Vijay Kumar said that the Punjab government is delaying in accepting their demands. Mukesh Kumar, Sanjay, Pankaj, Rani, Vishal, Ram Kishan, Neetu, Kirna, Aman, Sunita, Madan Lal etc were present on this occasion.

Kho-Kho inter-house sports competition organized at Mother Teacher International School



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: An inter-house Kho-Kho sports competition was held at Mother Teacher International School, Handiaya. Students from third to twelfth participated in this competition. According to this competition, 4 teams were named Ventus, Ignus, Terra and Aqua. First, competitions were conducted for students from sixth to twelfth. In which Aqua House got the first place and Vents Hau got the second place. The second competition was held among the students from 3rd to 5th and in this competition also Aqua House won the first place and Ventus House won the second place. School Principal Harpreet Pandher congratulated the winning teams and while appreciating their excellent performance, said that such school-level competitions inculcate the qualities of good sportsmen in the students and also keep their body strong.

Big blow to JJP in Karnal, District Head General Secretary Surendra Taya resigns

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Jananayak Janata Party has suffered a major setback in Karnal. District Head General Secretary of Jananayak Janata Party, Surendra Taya Gohida has resigned from the membership of the party and his responsibilities. The process of leaders



leaving the party in JJP continues. He has tendered his resignation due to neglect in the party. The main reason for resignation is said to be that apart from Dr. Ajay Singh Chautala, none of the top leaders respect the experienced and old workers. This has been happening for a long time. The result of which is that many old and experienced workers of the party are continuously saying goodbye to the party. Surendra Taya said that hardworking workers are not being respected in Jananayak Janata Party.

Farmers getting benefits from policies and schemes of current govt: Sandeep Garg



NARESH GARG
LADWA: In Ladwa grain market, BJP leader and social worker Sandeep Garg said that this time due to bumper production of wheat in the farmers' fields, the faces of the farmers are glowing. Ladwa BJP leader and social worker Sandeep Garg said that this time the yield of wheat crop standing in the farmers' fields has been very good. Due to which farmers are getting a lot of benefits. He said that farmers are also getting wheat crop in large quantity in Ladwa grain market and under the present government, farmers are getting benefits due to various schemes. He said that the farmers are getting a lot of benefits due to the money coming directly into their accounts. Government procurement of wheat is being done by the Food and Supplies Department and HAFED in Ladwa grain market and currently a bumper crop of wheat has arrived in the market. He said that farmers are getting benefits from whatever schemes are being given by the present BJP government. Anuj Kumar, Azad Barot, Ghanshyam Kamboj, Gaurav, Amit, Sarpanch Sohan Lal etc. were present on the occasion.

Literary event dedicated to birth anniversary of folk poet Sant Ram Udasi organized in Raisar School

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, APRIL 21

District Language Office Barnala and Folk Poet Sant Ram Udasi Government Senior Secondary School Raisar jointly celebrated the birth anniversary of eminent folk poet Sant Ram Udasi of the revolutionary movement at his native village Raisar at Folk Poet Sant Ram Udasi Government Senior Secondary School. The event was celebrated. District Language Officer Binder Singh Khuddi Kalan said that the event organized under the leadership of the school head Manjit Kaur Mann was started by lighting a lamp in front of the portrait



of folk poet Sant Ram Udasi and offering a garland to his portrait. Principal Iqbal Kaur Udasi, daughter of folk poet Sant Ram Udasi, attended the function as the chief guest. In her address, she recounted the memories associated with her father and told in detail about his life full of struggles. He said that his father grew up

from a simple family. He made the name of Raisar village known in the whole world with his compositions. She also sang a song written by his father. School Head Manjit Kaur Mann in his address encouraged the students to read constructive literature by taking guidance from the life of folk poet Sant Ram Udasi.

Farmers continue their protest at Shambhu railway track

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, APRIL 21

Farmers are protesting at Shambhu railway station in Punjab for their demands, which is directly impacting Ambala Cantonment railway station as well. Even today, under Ambala division, many trains remained cancelled and routes of many trains were changed. Ambala Division Senior Commercial Manager Naveen Kumar said that for convenience of passengers, announcements are being made repeatedly and help centers have also been created where various information related to trains is being given to passengers. Passengers coming from different areas also had to face a lot of trouble. Passengers told that farmers are sitting on the railway



lines, due to which the general public is having to suffer the consequences. It is inappropriate to perform like this. Saturday is the fourth day of farmers' protest at Shambhu railway station in Punjab. The railway track going from Ambala Cantt to Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir is completely jammed. Railways had to cancel 54 trains on Saturday also due to the farmers' movement. Railways has also

released their list. Passengers are facing great difficulties due to train cancellation. On the other hand, the farmers have asked to hold a meeting in Jind on April 22 and make a big announcement regarding the release of the jailed farmers. Apart from this, the farmers have accepted the challenge of Punjab BJP State President Sunil Jakhar and asked them to wait for the BJP leaders at Kisan Bhawan, Chandigarh on 23 April.

Swings inaugurated in memory of Prakash Chand Banga

SHANKUNTLA SAROYA

MUKANDPUR: In the warm memory of Shri Prakash Chand Banga at Shri Guru Ram Rai Public School Khanpur (S.B.S. Nagar) the new swings were inaugurated by his granddaughter, Migrant Divya Banga and his wife Prakash Kaur Banga. Singer Raja Sabri started the event by singing about Adam Block, swings and school. Thanking all the residents of the city and the migrant Indians for their special support, she requested them all to rise above the burden of social service and humanity. In order to be successful and to create a good society, you can make an important contribution by making your body healthy and your mind strong. Mr. Ashok Mehra, International Coordinator of Punarjot Eye Bank Ludhiana, who arrived as the chief guest, while addressing the other students, spoke about eye care and gave detailed information about the importance of eye donation. He requested the teacher of the



school and said that the students must be taught the lesson of becoming a good human being along with education. On this occasion, Harmesh Banga expressed his views by thanking everyone.

Dushyant Chautala criticizes Haryana CM over delayed crop payments



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
HISAR, APRIL 21

Former Deputy CM of Haryana, Shri Dushyant Chautala, visited the grain market in Hisar on Sunday. He assessed the situation at the grain market and discussed with officials regarding the government's decision to halt the procurement of mustard and wheat crops for three days.

Dushyant Chautala stated that during his tenure, a mechanism was established to ensure payment to farmers within 48 hours and to facilitate the lifting of crops brought to the market. However, he criticized the government for completely failing in implementing this mechanism, resulting in farmers having to wait for extended periods to sell their crops and delays in the payment

credited to their accounts. Taking a dig at the Chief Minister of Haryana, Chautala emphasized the need for the CM to allocate time to meet with officials so that the benefits of the praised mechanism across the country could be realized by farmers. He highlighted the increasing stress faced by farmers in Haryana and urged the government to take swift action to alleviate their concerns.

Committee is to provide education to needy and brilliant children: Bhatia

KAPIL ARORA

SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Nar Narayan Seva Samiti has been doing social service work for the last many years. At the same time, the work of providing education to needy and brilliant children is being done by the committee through Mukesh Chitkara Educational Trust. Committee founder president Munish Bhatia said that the education expenses of 21 children are being borne by the committee. In which most of them are girls and fatherless children. He told that every year the study report cards of these children are checked by the committee. If a child has any problem then that problem is solved. Bhatia said that the children are also encouraged by the



committee for their hard work. On Sunday, all the children who passed the examinations with good marks were rewarded in the committee office. Bhatia said that the committee is continuously making efforts to ensure that needy and brilliant children get good

education. While encouraging the passed children, he said that just as they have achieved success today by getting good marks, in the same way, in future, by passing with hard work and dedication, they should become the support of their family members.

Special campaign launched against property of drug traffickers



property of drug traffickers

MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: To curb illegal construction, Ambala Police and Municipal Corporation are running a special campaign. Every day, strict action is taken against those doing illegal construction in the city. According to information received, there was illegal encroachment along the wall adjacent to Hari Palace due to which the administration had warned the encroachers several times, but despite that, illegal construction work continued there. Now once again the corporation squad reached near Hari Palace and demolished the illegal construction. Corporation officials said that this is a government place and no one can occupy it. In such a situation,

BJP wave in entire country, Narender Modi will become PM for third time: Yogendra Rana

DR. ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, APRIL 21

BJP District President Yogendra Rana participated as the keynote speaker in the meeting of Panna Pramukhs of booths of Ganga Tedhi and Ardana Mey, Shakti Kendra village of Assandh Mandal. On this occasion, along with booth empowerment, he gave detailed information about the welfare schemes being run by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal. He appealed to vote in favor of Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal from Karnal in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and said that all the workers should go door to door and inform people about the welfare policies of the Central and State Government. He said



that the government has worked to solve the problems of the people. It has been ensured that the benefits of the scheme reach the last person, that is why today the wave of BJP is going on in the entire country. He said that other parties look after their families, whereas in BJP, along with nationalism, work is done to advance the workers. Praising former Chief Minister Manohar Lal, he said that while being the Chief Minister, Manohar Lal took every step towards

eliminating corruption. Online transfer policy prepared. The work of providing government jobs was done without any expense and without any slip. People are getting justice sitting at home. This work could be done only because Manohar Lal's thinking was to completely eliminate corruption from the state and its benefit will also be seen in the by-election of Karnal Assembly and Chief Minister Naib Saini will win this seat with a huge majority.

Arrival of 5 lakh 67 thousand 357 metric tons of wheat in Karnal: DC

PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that the arrival of wheat has started in the mandis of the district. In view of this, all necessary arrangements for procurement have already been made by the district administration. Till last day, 5 lakh 67 thousand 357 metric tonnes of wheat arrived in the mandis and various procurement centers of the district, which was purchased by the government procurement agencies. The agencies have been instructed to speed up the lifting work. He said that till last day, 5 lakh 67 thousand 357 metric tonnes of wheat had arrived in various markets and purchase centers of the district. Out of this, 2 lakh 30 thousand 715 metric tons of wheat was purchased by the Food and Supplies Department, 2 lakh 90 thousand 967 metric tons by HAFED and 45 thousand 675 metric tons of wheat was purchased by Haryana Warehousing Corporation. 4 thousand 897 metric tons of wheat was purchased by traders. He has appealed to the farmers to bring wheat to the market as per the order so that the agencies and commission agents do not face any problem in procurement. He also appealed not to set fire to the fields after harvesting the crop. Burning causes pollution and also reduces the fertility of the land.



Editorial

An ecological soul

Arne Naess is not a name that many in India would recognise. The Norwegian philosopher and environmentalist, who died in 2009 at the age of 96, meant nothing to this country though this country meant the world to him. Norway, for the superficial mind, is a faraway land with no colonial connect to India, nor an immediately discernible cultural or intellectual one either. And as for any direct experience of it, who would want to visit its steep and rugged slopes for snow when that thrill can be had in Switzerland, with strawberries thrown in, with far greater ease?

Sonam Wangchuk, too, is a name that many in India have been unfamiliar with. The engineer, architect, educator, who is 57 now, is from Ladakh, a faraway part of India which, though not so difficult to reach, is so high, oh, so high, that you will run the risk of a severe oxygen deficit. Who would want that when the 'snow touch' can be felt in Gulmarg, much more easily accessed, with saffron thrown in?

But here I must make a disclosure. While I have been in Norway, thanks to having been posted in our embassy in Oslo, and have had the privilege of meeting Naess, I have never been to Ladakh, nor met Wangchuk. My knowledge of the senior is first-hand, of his junior in age and environmental activism, derived from others' writings.

My wife, Tara, an ornithologist and nature conservationist, had known of the great man and told me about him when we were about to set out for the land of the midnight sun. My cherished friend, the acclaimed historian, enthusiastic expert on environmental movements worldwide and biographer of Gandhi, Ramachandra Guha, acquainted me with more details on him. "Naess is regarded by many as an extremist," Ram said, "and in a sense his 'deep ecology' idea is extreme but he is deadlly earnest, and his passion is infectious. Besides, Naess's sense of India and of Gandhi is as deep as his concept of ecology. Meet him earlier than later as he is getting on." And he said the great movements for the ecological integrity of the Himalaya, of which Chandiprasad Bhatt and Sunderlal Bahuguna were pioneers, had a conceptual link with Naess's 'ecosophy' — ecological philosophy.

I gathered later that Naess had carried out a satyagraha, no less, against the concept of dams. Along with a large number of protesters, Naess, in 1970, chained himself to rocks in front of the Mardalsfossen, a waterfall in a Norwegian fjord, and refused to descend until plans to build a dam were rolled back. Scandinavia is known for its instinctive respect for human rights and it is liberal in dealing with protests but Naess was a bit much even for Norway. The demonstrators were carried away by police and work on the dam did not stop. But Naess had launched Norwegian environmentalism's activism.

Japan, China spar over Beijing's actions in Indo-Pacific

China is challenging Japan's recent evaluation of the threat posed to the Indo-Pacific region by Beijing, dismissing it as a hyped-up threat and a false accusation, Voice of America reported.

According to Japanese media reports and the Japanese Foreign Ministry's annual Diplomatic Bluebook (an annual report on Japan's foreign policy and international diplomacy published by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan), released on Tuesday, China's military activities are described as the "greatest strategic challenge."

However, an official English version of the report has not been made public, as per Voice of America.

The Bluebook reportedly criticises China's actions in the South China Sea and its efforts to alter the status quo in the East and South China Sea.

Following this, Japanese media says that for the first time since 2019, Japan seeks to build "a mutually beneficial relationship" with China "based on common strategic interests."

According to Voice of America, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian rebuffed Japan's criticisms during a news briefing on Tuesday. Lin stated, "Japan has resorted to the same old false accusations against China and hype of the 'China threat' in its 2024 Diplomatic Bluebook."

Further, he affirmed, "We urge Japan to change its wrong course of action, stop stoking bloc confrontation, truly commit itself to advancing a strategic relationship of mutual benefit with China and work to build a constructive and stable China-Japan relationship fit for the new era."

Director of the Japan Programme at the Washington-based Stimson Centre, Yuki Tatsumi, said, "Japan's concerns about Chi-



nese behaviour, both military and paramilitary, have been intensified for the last few years due to the acceleration of Beijing's aggressive behaviour in the East and South China Sea."

"In addition, Tokyo has been put on alert about Beijing's increasingly hostile and aggressive rhetoric and behaviour towards Taiwan," she added.

According to a Thursday report by The Japan Times citing unnamed Japanese officials., Japanese Defence Minister Minoru Kihara and US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin could meet in early May in Hawaii.

According to the report, Kihara and Austin would discuss setting up a proposed

allied command and control structure and a body to identify the kinds of weapons the two countries will develop and produce together.

These plans were announced on April 10 at a bilateral summit in Washington.

The Japanese Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) announced on Tuesday that it will conduct a naval deployment including six surface ships, submarines, and two air units starting May 3 to support a free and open Indo-Pacific.

The deployment includes visits to more than a dozen countries, including the U.S., the Philippines, India, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, the Marshall Islands, Fiji and Palau.

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It is meant "to strengthen cooperation with the allied partner navies through conducting exercises," said JMSDF.

Daniel Snider, lecturer in international policy and East Asia Studies at Stanford University, said even as Tokyo is building its defences and is concerned about Beijing's assertiveness and especially its relations with Moscow, its mention in the Diplomatic Bluebook of wanting to build relations with Beijing reflects Tokyo's balanced approach towards China. "The Bluebook reflects a balance between, on one hand, some degree of warning the Chinese off doing things that disrupt the order" in the region ".

Literature & Health

US House passes bill that could lead to ban on TikTok

The US House of Representatives on Saturday approved a bill that could ban social media app TikTok, CNN reported.

The bill passed 360-58 marks the latest defeat for TikTok in the US, as the social media company with 170 million users in the US fights for survival under its current ownership by ByteDance, its Chinese parent company.

The passage of the bill in the US House comes as part of a foreign aid package for Israel and Ukraine. The move resembles an earlier version approved in March this year that would ban TikTok from US app stores unless it finds a new owner, and quickly, according to CNN report.

By attaching the TikTok bill to funding for Israeli missile defence and Ukrainian military equipment, Republican lawmakers in the US placed pressure on Senate lawmakers to consider the whole package in a single up-or-down vote.

Policy analysts expect the US Senate to take up the aid package quickly, increasing its chances of passing. US President Joe Biden has previously announced that he would sign the TikTok legislation if it reached his desk.

The passage of the TikTok bill showcases how policy priorities outside the company's control have merged to create a potentially devastating outcome for an app that is liked by many young Americans. However, US officials have warned that it is a national security risk. The version of the bill approved Saturday would, if



signed, give TikTok 270 days to find a new owner, which is more than roughly six months contemplated under older versions of the legislation. The bill also gives the White House the ability to extend that deadline for another 90 days if the US President believes there is progress towards a sale, CNN reported.

TikTok has expressed its opposition to the bill. For weeks, TikTok carried out a lobbying campaign to defeat the legislation, stressing that it violates its users' First Amendment rights and threatens small businesses. In a post on X, TikTok on Wednesday wrote, "It is unfortunate that the House of Representatives is using the cover of important foreign and humanitarian assistance to once again jam through a ban bill that would trample the free speech rights of 170 million Americans, devastate 7 million businesses, and shutter a platform that contributes USD 24 billion to the US economy, annually."

Taiwan to exercise its air traffic control rights

Taiwan will continue to exercise its right to control air traffic around its airspace after China unilaterally launched two flight paths in the Taiwan Strait, Central News Agency (CNA) reported, citing a national security source.

On April 18, the Civil Aviation Administration of China announced that it will begin operating the eastbound W122 and W123 flight paths linking the M503 flight route, which stretches north-south down the middle of the Taiwan Strait, to the Chinese cities of Fuzhou and Xiamen, respectively.

The Chinese aviation authority's decision came after Beijing unilaterally canceled an offset along the M503 flight path on February 1, which began in 2015 without holding talks with Taiwan, CNA reported.

The "offset" refers to an agreement reached between Taiwan and China in 2015 to move the M503 path 11 kilometers to the west of its original position, which came 7.8 kilometers close to the median line of the Taiwan Strait. Taiwan's Civil Aviation Administration has voiced concern regarding the W122 and W123 flight paths jeopardizing flight safety, considering their closeness to the Taiwan-controlled Kinmen and Matsu islands. Even though westbound traffic on those flight paths has been permitted since 2018.

Dozens of domestic flights operated regularly between the island of Taiwan and airports in Kinmen and Matsu, which just lie off the coast of the Chinese province of Fujian, according to CNA report. According to the source, Taiwan's air traffic controllers, apart



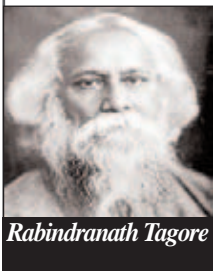
from lodging protests through appropriate channels, will call out to flights using the W122 and W123 paths to remind them that they should not use those paths without the consent of Taiwan through negotiations. Furthermore, the source said that a reminder will be sent to call on the aircraft not to enter the territorial airspace of Taiwan. They said that these reminders will not take the aircraft away from their paths. However, such practices will be initiated to counter China's arbitrary launch of the paths and stop the paths from becoming a fait accompli, the sources added.

It will become crucial if Taiwan takes the decision to raise the matter at an international arbitration court, according to CNA report. These practices are similar to Japan's documentation and announcement of instances involving Chinese planes or ships passing by waters off the Senkaku Islands almost every day, which are aimed to highlight the Japanese government's continued exercising of its right over the disputed islands.

POEM

Endless Time

Time is endless in thy hands,
my lord. There is none to count
thy minutes. Days and nights
pass and ages
bloom and fade like
flowers.



Thou knowest
how to wait. Thy
centuries follow
each other perfecting a small
wild flower. We have no time to
lose, and having no time we
must scramble for a chance. We
are too poor to be late. And thus
it is that time goes by while I
give it to every querulous man
who claims it, and thine altar is
empty of all offerings to the
last.

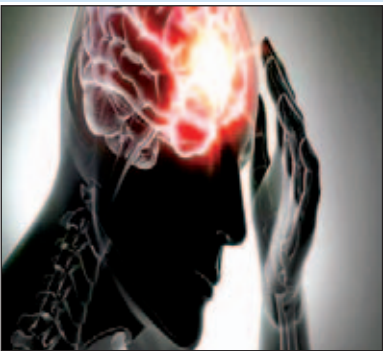
Rabindranath Tagore

Study reveals novel therapeutic target for traumatic brain injury

Health outcomes vary greatly among the approximately 1.5 million Americans who survive a traumatic brain injury each year. Not only can these injuries cause loss of coordination, depression, impulsivity, and difficulties concentrating, but they also increase the risk of getting dementia in the future.

The conspicuous lack of treatments for such a common ailment prompted Gladstone Institutes scientists to investigate, on a cellular level, how traumatic brain injuries cause neurodegeneration—and, more crucially, how to target that process to prevent long-term harm.

"We set out to address the fundamental question of exactly what happens in the brain after injury to ignite



the damaging process that destroys neurons," says Jae Kyu Ryu, PhD, a scientific program leader in the lab of Katerina Akassoglou, PhD at Gladstone Institutes.

Most traumatic brain injuries come as a result of falls, car crashes, or violent assaults, according to the Centers for Disease Control, but many also stem from sports accidents or certain military operations such as explosions. In each case, the external force is strong enough to move the brain within the skull, causing a significant breakdown in the blood-brain barrier and allowing blood to move in.

"We knew that a specific blood protein, fibrin, was present in the brain after traumatic brain injury, but we didn't know until now that it plays a causative role in brain damage after injury," says Ryu, who led the study that appears in the Journal of Neuroinflammation. Ryu and others in Akassoglou's lab have long investigated

how blood that leaks into the brain triggers neurologic diseases, essentially by hijacking the brain's immune system and setting off a cascade of harmful, often irreversible effects. Fibrin, a protein that normally helps blood coagulate, is the culprit.

"Across many neurological diseases, toxic immune responses in the brain are triggered by blood leaks and drive neurodegeneration," says Akassoglou, a senior investigator at Gladstone and the director of the Center for Neurovascular Brain Immunology at Gladstone and UCSF.

"Neutralizing the toxic immune responses in the brain paves the way to new therapies for neurological diseases." In diseases such as Alzheimer's and multiple sclerosis, abnormal leaks

in the protective blood-brain barrier allow fibrin to seep into areas responsible for cognitive and motor functions causing neurodegeneration.

But in this case, the traumatic brain injury itself causes the blood to leak into the brain.

The new study showed, for the first time, that fibrin is responsible for turning good immune cells bad, causing dangerous inflammation and unleashing toxins that kill neurons. The Gladstone team used state-of-the-art imaging technology to study mouse brains, as well as brains from people who experienced a traumatic brain injury. They also produced three-dimensional imaging of a whole intact mouse brain, showing blood-brain barrier leaks and abundant fibrin in traumatic brain injury.

In both mouse and human brains, fibrin was present together with activated immune cells.

"It became clear that fibrin is activating these immune cells," Ryu says. "We realized that we can prevent the toxic effects if we could block fibrin, but we had to do it in a precise way."

The team leveraged genetic tools with a specific mutation in fibrin that can block it from activating immune cells without affecting the protein's beneficial blood-clotting abilities. This is especially critical for traumatic brain injuries, as excessive bleeding into the brain has been known to occur among patients who were taking anticoagulant medications before their injury.

Google Pixel 9 Pro Spotted in Leaked Hands-On Images Next to iPhone 15 Pro Max

Pixel 9 Pro hands on images have leaked online, giving smartphone enthusiasts an idea of what to expect from the company's next Pixel phone. This year, the company is tipped to launch a third model — the Pixel 9 Pro XL — which means the Pixel 9 Pro won't be the largest handset in the lineup. The purported Pixel 9 Pro is shown with a redesigned camera layout. The handset is also expected to feature a periscope telephoto camera, which is also seen in the leaked image. Images of the purported Pixel 9 Pro were published by Rozetked (in Russian, via GSMArena) earlier this week. One of the images shows the handset's rear panel, with an oval-shaped camera island. Previous reports have suggested that the Pixel 9 series will drop the 'visor' camera module in favour of a simpler camera island, and the leaked images appear to corroborate those claims.

Apple Offer to Open Up NFC-Based Tap-and-Go Technology Said to Be on Track for EU Approval by May

Apple's offer to open its tap-and-go mobile payments system to rivals is set to be approved by EU antitrust regulators as soon as next month after it tweaked some of the terms, people familiar with the matter said. Apple's bid to settle the four-year investigation would help it dodge a finding of wrongdoing and stave off a potential hefty fine that could be as much as 10% of its global annual turnover. Apple's tap-and-go technology called near-field communication, or NFC, allows for contactless payments with mobile wallets. The European Commission two years ago accused Apple of thwarting competition for its Apple Pay mobile wallet by preventing rival mobile wallets app developers from accessing its tap-and-go technology. The U.S. tech giant in January offered to let rivals access its NFC on its iPhones, iPads and other Apple mobile devices free of charge without having to use Apple Pay or Apple Wallet, with access based on fair and non-discriminatory criteria. It also offered to provide additional functionalities including defaulting of preferred payment apps, access to authentication features such as FaceID and a suppression mechanism, and also to set up a dispute settlement mechanism. Apple was asked to tweak some of the terms following feedback from rivals and customers. The NFC proposal would be for 10 years. The Commission aims to accept the offer by the summer, with May as the likeliest month although the timing could still change as it waits for Apple to work out the final technical details, the people familiar with the matter said. The company was hit with a 1.84 billion-euro (\$2 billion) fine, its first EU antitrust penalty, last month for thwarting competition from Spotify and other music streaming rivals via restrictions on its App Store.

Vivo Y200i With Snapdragon 4 Gen 2, 50-Megapixel Rear Camera Launched

Vivo Y200i has arrived in China as the latest Y-series phone to be launched by the smartphone maker. This handset runs on Android14-based OriginOS 4 and packs a 6,000mAh battery with support for 44W fast charging. It is powered by a Snapdragon 4 Gen 2 chip paired with up to 12 GB of RAM. The Vivo Y200i features a 6.72-inch LCD screen with a 120Hz refresh rate. It also has a side-mounted fingerprint scanner, a 3.5mm headphone port, and has an IP64 rating. Vivo Y200i price, availability Vivo Y200i price is set at CNY 1,599 (roughly Rs. 18,800) for the base 8GB+256GB RAM and storage configuration, while the 12GB+256GB variant costs CNY 1,799 (roughly Rs. 21,200). Customers can also purchase a 12GB+512GB model that is priced at CNY 1,999 (roughly Rs. 23,500). In China, the Vivo Y200i will go on sale via the company's online store in Glacier White, Starry Night, and Vast Sea Blue (translated from Chinese) colour options, starting on April 27. The dual-SIM (Nano) Vivo Y200i runs on Android 14, with the company's OriginOS 4 skin on top. The handset sports a 6.72-inch full-HD+ (1,080x2,408 pixels) LCD screen with a 120Hz refresh rate and 393ppi pixel density.

Google Pixel 8a Price Leaked Ahead of Anticipated Launch at Google I/O 2024

Google Pixel 8a is likely to be launched by the company next month at its annual Google I/O 2024 event, and details of the smartphone have been leaked several times over the past few weeks. The purported Pixel 8a price has also been spotted online, and it looks like customers will have to pay a slightly higher amount to purchase Google's most affordable Pixel 8-series smartphone this year. The successor to last year's Pixel 7a is also expected to receive some AI-related (artificial intelligence) features. Google Pixel 8a price (rumoured) PassionateGeekz reports that the price of the Pixel 8a in Canada — where the phone was listed by a retailer — will be CAD 708.99 (roughly Rs. 42,830) for the 128GB storage configuration, while the 256GB variant will cost CAD 792.99 (roughly Rs. 47,900). The publication did not reveal the name of the Canadian retailer that listed both variants of the Pixel 8a.

YouTube Reportedly Rolling Out Support for 8K Resolution Videos on the Meta Quest

YouTube has rolled out a new update for its app for the Meta Quest, as per a report. The users of the mixed reality headset can now reportedly view YouTube videos in 8K resolution. However, it is said that HDR videos do not support 8K and instead will be available to watch in a maximum of 4K resolution. The feature was reportedly rolled out recently with a new update to YouTube's app for the Meta Quest interface. Notably, the video-streaming giant recently stated that it will begin taking appropriate action against third-party apps that block ads. According to a report by Android Central, the YouTube for Meta Quest app's latest version 1.54 now supports 8K resolution or 7680 x 4320p. The feature was spotted on the Meta Quest 3, which was launched in October 2023. Interestingly, the Meta Quest 3 display features 4K LCD panels with 2064 x 220p resolution per eye. It is unclear if viewers will be able to tell the difference between 4K and 8K video quality on the mixed reality headset.

Levi's launches new 'Fits Fits, Infinite possibilities' campaign

Chandigarh: Summer is here and with it come new fits from Levi's® to fall in love with. With close to 15 fits to choose from - the retro-inspired flare, the laid-back loose, and the timeless classic straight - there is something for everyone, a pair for every mood, style, and occasion. The brand's campaign 'New Fits, Infinite Possibilities' features brand ambassador and fashion icon Deepika Padukone in the latest fits. As the temperature rises, keep it easy with LOOSE FITS that are all about comfort and effortless 90s inspired style. Whether you're team low-waist or high-waist, Levi's® has got you covered. The Low Loose channels 12K Vibes with a wide, straight leg. The High Loose is what dreams are made of, a flattering pair of loose jeans with a cinched-in waist and an easy, relaxed leg. Finally, the 90s get a double dose of love with the 94 Baggy and 94 Baggy Wide Leg, with an easy baggy silhouette. STRAIGHT JEANS never really went anywhere and aren't going anywhere any time soon. The Wedgie Straight is the vintage inspired, ultra-flattering, asset-enhancing pair of jeans you've been waiting for. With a record-breaking high rise, the Ribcage Straight Ankle with its straight leg summer-ready.

9 effective home remedies for throat pain



Winter is finally here! Are you already cosyng up in warm blankets? The year is finally getting over and we're eagerly waiting for the holidays! The weather outside is already motivating us to binge on Christmas movies in our baggy winter wear. However, as exciting and joyful as this season is, its only downfall is making us sick. The change in weather can cause throat pain, but worry not, as home remedies are here for the rescue. Try them.

Symptoms Of Sore Throat The pain experienced in your throat can be attributed to various reasons. The symptoms include trouble swallowing, feeling irritated in the throat, feeling of scratchiness, difficulty in speaking, and swollen glands among others. It is often experienced while suffering from a cough.

1. Turmeric Milk Turmeric is among the oldest remedies used to soothe a sore throat. It works wonders for throat pain and the common cold.

How to make it: Boil a glass of milk with a quarter teaspoon of turmeric in it. Have warm, swallowing

gently so that the throat is soothed with the temperature as well as the ingredients. Good accompaniments can be ginger or honey.

2. Ginger Tea A natural and effective method to ease throat pain is this tea. It is an easy method as the ingredients are readily available.

How to make it: You can prepare it the same way you prepare your regular tea. The only addition is fresh ginger, a simple grate and adds in some when you boil your tea. Control the quantity of ginger depending on your tolerance to spice. It's important to sip it hot for better results. This is one of the easiest home remedies.

3. Tulsi Kadha It's a plant that has been proven to have many benefits. It can act as a home remedy to many other health benefits as well such as cough, congestion, etc.

How to make it: To prepare tulsi kadha, boil a glass of water with fresh tulsi leaves, pepper, salt and ginger. Let it boil for a while and then strain it. Drink it warm. It reduces your cold and brings comfort to the pain in your throat.

4. Lemon Water Lemon water has many health benefits and it'll cure the pain in your throat effectively. It can provide a surge in energy as well. It helps in boosting immunity



and provides a great amount of vitamin C.

How to make it: To prepare lemon water, squeeze

Bitcoin 'Halving' Software Update Cuts Supply of New Tokens in Threat to Miners A highly anticipated Bitcoin software update called the "halving" has been completed, dealing a potential blow to the companies that make money by ensuring that the digital currency functions smoothly and securely. The once-every-four-years event cut in half the so-called mining reward, which is the amount of Bitcoin released from the network to compensate companies known as miners for validating transactions. The modification went into effect as of 8:10 p.m. Friday evening New York time, according to data from analytics website mempool.space and Blockchain.com. The price of Bitcoin was little changed near the \$64,000 level following the halving. This change to the rewards was all by design and preordained by the code that runs Bitcoin's blockchain. The

make and has many benefits. **5. Peppermint Water** Usually, we use peppermint in our dishes to enhance flavour, but it can also be used for curing throat pain and cold. They also help in fighting bacterial infections. This water is the perfect home remedy to feel better.

How to make it: To prepare it, first, take a cup of water, add peppermint leaves to it and bring to a boil. After it's boiled, drink the hot water and you can chew the leaves too.

6. Honey Water Honey is among the oldest ingredients used for throat pains and it does a very effective job. Honey is one of those ingredients that help the body in a variety of ways.

How to make it: Add two spoons of honey to a glass of hot water. Stir well and drink. You can directly take two spoons of honey as well without mixing it in water.

7. Apple Cider Vinegar Gargles Apple cider vinegar gargles with hot water will work towards healing the throat along with soothing the pain.

How to do it: In a glass of

hot water add two spoons of apple cider vinegar and stir it well. Gargle for almost a minute with it. It will provide relief and warmth to your throat. It too possesses antibacterial properties.

8. Salt Water Gargles This is by far the fastest and most effective way of relieving throat pain. It is harmless and does not affect the body in an adverse manner. It will help reduce inflammation as well.

How To Do It: To prepare, take a glass of hot water and add a spoon of salt to it. Stir until the salt dissolves. Gargle with this water every day. Ensure you swirl the water for at least 30 to 45 seconds around your sore throat for effective results.

9. Warm Soups Who does not like a comforting bowl of soup on a cold winter night? The best part? It can also relieve throat pain. Having warm soup can be soothing for your throat pain. You can choose the soup of your choice. However, make sure that the soup is not spicy or too salty. Soups like spinach soup, cabbage soup, Thai coconut soup and many others. It will help with colds and headaches as well.

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 excep-

tional viewing experiences for our consumers. Our 2024 range of Neo QLED 8K, Neo QLED 4K and OLED TVs redefine the home entertainment experience and offer new innovations across accessibility, sustainability and enhanced security with the power of AI," said JB Park, President and CEO, Samsung Southwest Asia. "Televisions have emerged as the centerpieces of modern living, seamlessly integrating technology and lifestyle. The rising demand for larger screen sizes in India reflects consumers' preference for premium TVs. We are launching AI TVs that have been designed to set a new standard in visual immersion and sound quality.

35-year-old woman undergoes Innovative Daycare Robot-Aided-Surgery; successfully treated for fibroids



Jammu : A groundbreaking Daycare Gynaecology Robot-aided Surgery at Fortis Hospital, Mohali, has successfully treated a 35-year-old woman suffering from fibroids. The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Fortis Mohali, headed by Dr Swapna Misra, Director, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, has treated several women suffering from complex gynecological ailments through the world's most advanced 4th Generation Robot – Da Vinci Xi. The 35-year-old patient had been experiencing chronic pelvic pain,

heavy menstrual bleeding, and discomfort during urination. Her ultrasound reports revealed seven fibroids of various sizes in her uterus. The Patient was advised to undergo open surgery for removal of the fibroids at another city-based hospital, such a procedure posed risks of uterine damage and bleeding complications. The Patient then consulted Dr Misra at Fortis Mohali who suggested robot-aided surgery which has more advantages and subsequently underwent the Daycare Gynae Robotic Surgery wherein all her fibroids were removed.

SAD leader Prof Prem Singh Chandumajra starts his Lok Sabha poll campaign



Mohali : Amid cheering supporters and accompanied by party leaders, SAD Lok Sabha candidate from Anandpur Sahib Prof Prem Singh Chandumajra on Sunday embarked on his poll campaign by seeking the blessings of the almighty. Accepting the greetings and wishes of supporters, Prof Chandumajra began his campaign from Gurudwara Singh Shaheedan in Mohali with a roadshow. The roadshow was joined by SAD leader Ajay Pal Middukhera with a large number of supporters . Overwhelmed by the people's

response, Prof Chandumajra said: "The dedication of his supporters who participated in the roadshow in a large number, symbolized the unity and solidarity in our collective mission for the betterment of Anandpur Sahib." It is worth mentioning that Prof Chandumajra is a seasoned politician and dedicated leader representing the Akali Dal party. With a strong track record of service and commitment to the people of Anandpur Sahib, Prof Chandumajra continues to advocate for their welfare and progress.

Teamo Productions HQ Ltd. Producer Mohaan Nadaan's 'Bina Shakkari Ki Chai' Completes First Shooting Schedule

CHANDIGARH: Teamo Productions HQ Limited (TPHO), under the leadership of producer Mohaan Nadaan, successfully completed the first shooting schedule of its latest cinematic endeavor, 'Bina Shakkari Ki Chai,' a film that intricately weaves together the myriad emotions that color life's canvases. The ongoing project will cost about INR 40 Million and is expected to generate INR 55-60 Million of revenue for the company. The shooting for the project will be completed by 5th May 2024. The movie is scheduled to be projected / showcased at vivid festival circuits starting 31st May 2024 and thereafter will be released across various platforms. Mohaan Nadaan, Managing Director of Teamo Productions HQ Limited (TPHO), expressed profound admiration for the directorial prowess of Sai Deodhar, affirming, "We are immensely proud of Sai Deodhar, whose directorial vision breathes life into this enchanting narrative. 'Bina Shakkari Ki Chai' is not just a story; it's a testament to the indomitable spirit of individuals who dare to dream. As we embark on this cinematic journey, we are thrilled to announce the successful completion of the first shooting schedule, setting the stage for what promises to be a truly captivating film experience."

Lorenzi Apparels Ltd. Receives Trading Approval for listing of its Bonus Shares

CHANDIGARH: Lorenzi Apparels Ltd. (BSE: 540952, NSE: LAL), a prominent player in the realm of manufacturing, designing, and marketing readymade garments, has announced that it has received the trading approval for listing its bonus shares from NSE and BSE effective 16 April 2024. Lorenzi Apparels Ltd. is a prominent player in the realm of manufacturing, designing, and marketing readymade garments, catering to the diverse fashion needs of both men and women. With a comprehensive array of formal, semi-formal, and casual wear, it prides itself on delivering quality attire that resonates with contemporary trends and timeless styles. Operating through retail outlets and e-commerce platforms, the company ensures accessibility and convenience for its clientele.

On the auspicious occasion of 'Hanuman Jayanti,' witness Bal Hanuman's power of strength and devotion in 'Shrimad Ramayan'



CHANDIGARH: The quest to search for Mata Sita has intensified in Sony Television's divine saga, 'Shrimad Ramayan,' as Lord Hanuman along with his vanara sena begin their march towards Lanka. Mid-journey, they face the seashore and begin

to lose all hope as there is no means to cross the sea. It is when Jamwant presents himself to Lord Hanuman and makes him recollect his birth and the mighty strength he possesses that will aid in the search for Mata Sita in Lanka. Lord Hanuman, who was born to Anjana and Kesari, pos-

sessed unparalleled powers but he also grew up to be naughty and mischievous. So much so that one day, while playing with his friends, he spots a red glowing sphere that he assumes to be a fruit, and decides to go in pursuit of it, but it is actually the sun. Unknowingly, since Bal Hanuman misused his powers, Lord Brahma cast a curse on Hanuman which sees Lord Hanuman forgetting all his powers until someone reminds him of those and gifts him the boon of Ram bhakti. Portraying the role of Bal Hanuman will be Abdul Karim who will beautifully highlight the innocence and mischief of Lord Hanuman as a child. Talking about the ongoing track, Nirbhay Wadhwa, who portrays the character of Lord Hanuman, says, "In the show 'Shrimad Ramayan,' the introduction.

Varun Jain and Himanshi Singh emerged as elite champions, Gurassis and Punia won junior titles

Chandigarh, Varun Jain recorded 02:53:24 to win the title of 110 km elite category (above 18 years) road race on the final day of the two-day 'Carrera de Ciclista' Cycling

while second runner up Aneesh VP gave a tough fight to his competitors to register nail biting timing of 02:53:27 and consoled with third position.



Championship organised cycling group - Cyclegarh on Nadda Sahib - Ramgarh National Highway stretch on Sunday. Fell two seconds short of winner, Anirudh Chadda registered 02:53:26 stood second

the distance of 48 km, Himanshi Singh won the title by recording 01:33:11 while Anamika (01:33:34) got the second position. Swati Sablok (01:38:32) finished third.

In Men's Junior Category (Under 18), Gurassis (01:24:53) hogged the limelight followed by Akash Verma (01:24:54) who stood second. Vipul Yadav secured third place with a timing of (01:24:55).

Dabur Revives Village Pond in Dharampur, Baddi



Chandigarh: Moving towards its mission of becoming Water Positive by 2030, Dabur India Limited today announced the reconstruction of a pond in Village Dharampur, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh. The rejuvenation of the village pond holds significant promise for the local community, with over 350 families poised to benefit from this project.

Speaking on the occasion, Dabur India Limited Chairman Mr.

Mohit Burman said: "At Dabur, we recognise the importance of community level programmes for Water Conservation and Management. This project has been developed with active community participation to improve the sustainable livelihood of the poorest and excluded communities in the area by strengthening their access to water and technology as well as management capacities. By rejuvenating this village pond, we are not just

restoring a natural resource, we are revitalizing an entire community. Dabur's commitment to sustainable development and community welfare shines through initiatives like these, as we strive to create a better, brighter future for all."

This comprehensive restoration project was initiated by Dabur's CSR arm Jivanti Welfare and Charitable Trust in collaboration with the Village Panchayat. Interventions included pond digging, desilting, stone-pitching, boundary wall construction, plantation etc alongside the installation of a sustainable water management system ensuring the pond's long-term viability and functionality. The refurbished village pond in Dharampur was inaugurated and handed over to the village panchayat at a function organised today.

Speaking on the occasion, Dabur India Limited Chief Executive Officer Mr. Mohit Malhotra said: "This initiative aligns seamlessly with our overarching commitment to achieve water positivity by 2030.

SAE Dubai signs MoU with SXILL and Chandigarh Design School

Chandigarh, April 21, 2024: Worldskills Industrial Design Expert Prof. Vineet Raj Kapoor on behalf of Chandigarh Design School and Indiaskills GDT Jury Expert Neelu Kapoor on behalf of SXILL signed an Memorandum of Understanding with SAE Dubai (a reputed University at Dubai) recently at SAE's Dubai Campus World leading Design Institute SAE's Dubai Campus has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Chandigarh Design School and SXILL located in Sector 17 Chandigarh.

Under the arrangement SXILL and Chandigarh Design School shall be delivering classes for students enrolled by SAE, Dubai, in the highly specialized field of Design Thinking. This would be a great step for India's Design Community into International Education. Erstwhile, Indian Design community engaged foreign professors, or foreign degree tie ups to send their students abroad or exchange students. It is rare



for foreigners to look to India to study (except for 3rd world countries). With this step SXILL steps into the International education sector on a strong footing.

While taking the Founders on a Tour of their beautiful campus located at Dubai Knowledge Park (near Palm Jumeirah) at Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Mr. Jan Horn remarked that with this

initiative SAE is happy to step forward in the field of Design Thinking and UX UI design with the expertise of Chandigarh Design School and SXILL in the field of Design to deliver courses at their Dubai and Abu Dhabi campuses.

Vineet Raj is currently highly involved in the Design and Innovation space as India's nominated Expert for Worldskills competition and nominated Lead Expert by Worldskills International, amongst other duties. Speaking on the occasion he shared, "It is my dream to see Indian Innovation take a central place in the scheme of things across the world. need to build a complete ecosystem of innovation, and see that these innovation see the light of the day based on their viability. More companies need to come forward and adopt these kids into their ecosystem and nurture them. I am sure, it would be a win-win situation for both. We are helping out our local industry improve their designs.

Flipkart Samarth supporting 1.76+ Million Indian artisans and weavers

DHARAMSHALA: In the diverse and vibrant tapestry of India's economic landscape, artisans, weavers, and craftsmen form the colorful threads that contribute to the rich cultural heritage and socio-economic development of the nation. Recognizing the pivotal role of these women and micro-entrepreneurs in nurturing traditional crafts and driving grassroots economic growth, Flipkart, India's home-grown e-commerce marketplace, has committed to their empowerment and upliftment. Launched in 2019, the Flipkart Samarth program now in its 5th year stands as a beacon of hope and progress for over a million artisans, weavers, and craftsmen across the length and breadth of India. On World Artisan Day, Flipkart reaffirms its commitment to empowering underserved communities, bridging local talent with a national audience. Flipkart Samarth helped businesses grow by 300% over the last year, highlighting the program's remarkable impact. By providing pan-India market access to over 500 million customers, Flipkart integrates artisans' dreams with the e-commerce realm. This initiative embodies Flipkart's dedication to societal welfare, envisioning a future where every artisan's potential is celebrated and nurtured.

CM's wife
Suman Saini in
Karnal today

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Suman Saini, wife of the state Chief Minister and BJP candidate from Karnal Assembly Nayab Saini, will reach Karnal tomorrow and participate in various programmes. During this, Suman Saini will make people aware about the public welfare policies of the government and will appeal to vote for Karnal Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal and Karnal Assembly candidate Nayab Saini. On Monday, Suman Saini will attend the residence of former Vice President of Mahila Morcha, Rama Chaudhary in Narsi Village, Shweta Mehta in Ward-5 Santoor City, Deepak Bareja in Ansal Town, Amit Jain in Sector-4, Ranju in Sector-6. And will come face to face with the workers and the general public. After this, meetings will be held at the residence of Aika Chaudhary in Sector-6, Anil Sharma in Sector-13, Shravan Bhardwaj in Old Ramesh Nagar and Ashwini Kumar in Shiv Colony.

Voting can be
done by showing
documents



RAMAN GUPTA
KATHIHAR: DC Prashant Panwar said that apart from the voter card, other alternative documents for casting vote include passport, driving license, service identity card with photo issued to employees by the central, state government, public undertakings or public limited companies, issued by the bank or post office. These include passbook with photo, PAN card, smart card issued by the Labor Ministry, MNREGA job card, health insurance smart card issued under the scheme of the Labor Ministry, pension document with photo and Aadhaar card.

Class 10th result of
Klasswala Khalsa Sr
Sec School, Kadia
remains 100%

VERMA QADIAN: In the class 10th results declared by the Punjab School Education Board on April 18, 19, the students of Klasswala Khalsa Senior Secondary School have achieved 100% result. Every student performed brilliantly in all subjects and all students passed in first division. Principal Shalini Dutta said that Anmol Kaur stood first with 90% marks, Sandeep Kaur stood second with 89% marks, Priya got third place by securing 88% marks, and Sachin Anand got fourth place by securing 87% marks and brought glory to the area, school and parents. On this occasion, Principal Mrs. Shalini Dutta congratulated the parents of these students. Congratulating the group staff and all the students, she encouraged them to continue performing their duties with such dedication and hard work.

Will repeal, amend, review laws of CAA 2019, says P Chidambaram

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, APRIL 21

Congress leader and former Union Minister Chidambaram said on Sunday that if the INDIA bloc comes to power at the Centre, it will repeal the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the three criminal laws brought in by the by the BJP government. "We will repeal, amend and review the following sets of laws- CAA 2019 is at the at the top of the list. The Farmers Produce, Trade and Commerce Promotion of Facilitation Act 2020, the Bharatiya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita that is equivalent to the IPC, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita that is the CrPC and the Bharatiya Sakshya (Second) Act that is the Evidence Act," Chidambaram said



while responding to a question by ANI at a press conference here. "These five will be totally repealed. Then we have eight laws that will be repealed and new laws will be made. Then we have 25 laws, which will be amended and brought on par with the Constitution. So we are absolutely clear that the Citizenship Amendment Act will be repealed," Chidambaram, who served as Union Home Minister

from 2008 till 2012 under the UPA government. He also rejected the CPI (M) leaders' allegation that the Congress leaders were silent on CAA. "Shashi Tharoor has widely spoken against the CAA and it was widely reported. Priyanka Gandhi said we oppose CAA," Chidambaram, who is the chairman of the Congress manifesto committee Recently, in an election

West Bengal CID busts multi-state cyber fraud, arrests mastermind from Gujarat

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KOLKATA: West Bengal Police's Crime Investigation Department (CID) has busted a cyber fraud gang operating across multiple states and apprehended the ringleader

from Gujarat, police said. The CID WB arrested Shah Darshil Pareshbbhai, a resident of Bhavnagar, Gujarat, the mastermind of a multi-state scam racket, on April 19, the police said. This arrest was the

rally, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan had alleged that Congress and Rahul Gandhi were silent on CAA, showing the same mindset as that of Sangh Parivar. He further alleged that Kerala unit of the Congress, which initially joined the Left front to oppose the CAA, withdrew from the same on the directions of its national leadership.

The Congress manifesto for 2024 Lok Sabha election under the section, "REVERSING THE DAMAGE" says, "We promise that all anti-people laws passed by the BJP/NDA without proper parliamentary scrutiny and debate, especially those relating to workers, farmers, criminal justice, environment and forests and digital data protection, will be thoroughly reviewed and changed".

Bihar was converted into 'jungle raj' under Lalu-Rabri govt: Amit Shah

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KATI HAR, APRIL 21

Launching a scathing attack on Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leaders, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Sunday that Bihar was converted into a 'Jungle Raj' under the Lalu-Rabri government.

Addressing a public rally here today, Shah said that PM Modi has brought a huge transformation in the lives of poor people. "PM Modi has done the work to annihilate 'parivarvaad'. PM Modi also destroyed casteism, and appeasement and worked for the upliftment of every citizen. PM Modi has brought a huge transformation in the lives of poor people. Today Lalu Yadav and Congress party together fighting the election against BJP and JD(U). You all remember the Lalu-Rabri government, Bihar was converted into a 'jungle raj.' Today he (Lalu Yadav) is sitting with the Congress party, I want to tell him (Lalu Yadav) that the same Congress party opposed Backward classes, suppressed the report of the Kakasaheb Kalelkar Commission report, and opposed the Mandal Commission report," Shah said. "The poor, backward, and OBCs were all subjected to atrocities. Ever since the NDA government came to power and Nitish became CM, atrocities against everyone have stopped.



Nitish ji has provided electricity to every village and every house, but the INDI Alliance wants to take Bihar back to the Lantern era and oppress OBCs," Shah added. Further, the home minister said that Congress and Lalu Yadav were avoiding Article 370 for 70 years and Modi ji abolished it in August 2019. "Modi ji ended Naxalism and cracked down on terrorism. There was the UPA government, and terrorists from Pakistan used to come and carry out bomb blasts here. Within 10 days of the Uri and Pulwama attacks, Modi ji conducted surgical and air strikes in Pakistan and eliminated terrorists," Shah said. Shah also emphasized that the BJP made Narendra Modi the first OBC Prime Minister.

'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas' is base of all round development: Wajid Ali

PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: District President of Minority Morcha, Wajid Ali Balhera said that the slogan of the Modi government at the Center was ' Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas'. This was not just a slogan rather it was the basis of development of all. Today, minority communities across the country have benefited from the schemes of Modi government. It was not that only a particular community was getting the benefits of government schemes by ignoring the minorities. He said that every section was happy under the rule of BJP government. During the rule of Congress, the people of the country and the state were suffering from corruption. BJP has ended corruption. He said that lotus would bloom on all the 10 Lok Sabha seats of Haryana state. The public has made up its mind to make Manohar Lal the MP from Karnal Lok Sabha. Wajid Ali said that the way Manohar Lal has brought Ganga of development in the state while he was the Chief Minister. He said that the people of the state knew that the development of the state was possible only under the leadership of the BJP government. Chief Minister Naib Saini was also standing with the people of the state and will take the work forward. In the Karnal Assembly by-election, the people of Karnal will elect Naib Saini as their MLA and Manohar Lal will serve the people by becoming MP from Karnal Lok Sabha.

Booth workers are Modi's warriors for achieving 400-plus target: MLA Kashyap

MAIN PAL KASHYAP
INDRI, APRIL 21

MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap, a BJP representative, holds unwavering faith in Modi's guarantee for the entire nation. Speaking as the chief speaker at a meeting of booth workers at RamcharitManas School in Kunjpura Mandal and Jayarampura, he instructed workers to go door-to-door and seek votes.

Kashyap emphasized that the booth worker is the real warrior in achieving Modi's target of 400-plus seats, as they take voters to the polling centers and motivate them to participate in the electoral process. He claimed that all workers will ensure a resounding victory for Manohar Lal across the



country. According to him, it's essential for Modi to become Prime Minister with a heavy majority to accelerate the nation's rapid development and enhance the respect of Bharat Mata globally.

The meeting was chaired by Mandal President Anil Daniyalpur, and MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap was welcomed with floral

garlands upon his arrival. Key attendees included Anil Daniyalpur, Mandal President; Rajendra Gaud Master; Sanjay Saini Vistarak; Sandeep Gautam; Anita Joshi; Devendra Gautam; Karmbir Kalyan; Subhash Koch; Shiv Charan Sharma; Gulab Poswal; Ranbir Panchal; Ram Mehar Sharma, and other dignitaries.

BJP failed to ensure uplift of farmers: Mayawati

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AMROHA: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) supremo Mayawati on Sunday said that casteist, communal, and capitalist thinking and policies of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) have not been able to uplift the farmers. While addressing an election meeting in support of party candidate Dr. Mujahid Hussain, the BSP supremo, without naming sitting MP Danish Ali, said that the person whom the party sent to Parliament after winning the elections in 2019, did not maintain the honour of the party. She said that the present MP betrayed the people of Amroha. "Given this, this time the party did not give a ticket to the sitting MP and gave the ticket to another candidate. But did not punish the Muslim community. A person from the Muslim community Mujahid Hussain has been given a ticket and has been made a candidate. Attacking BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and INDI Alliance, Mayawati said that the guarantees will not work in this election. "Farmers are most unhappy under the BJP government. There is no one to listen to the problems of farmers in the BJP government supported by capitalists," she said. While referring to the recommendations of the Sachar Committee, she said that there is no one in the BJP government to take care of the economic and social condition of Muslims.



Principles of Lord Mahavir play important role in reducing tension: Arjun Meghwal

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal said on Sunday that when the world moves towards tension, the principles of Lord Mahavir, to live and let live, play an important role in reducing tension. Congratulating the people of the Jain community on behalf of the Ministry of Culture, Meghwal said, "The principles of Lord Mahavir are relevant even today. The principle of live and let live is very important and relevant. Anekantavada and Syadvada, these two pillars of our Jain philosophy, have been the subject of discussion among many thinking beings in the world." "When the world



moves towards tension, these two principles play an important role in reducing tension. On this occasion, on behalf of the Ministry of Culture, I welcome and congratulate all of you," he added. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also released a commemorative stamp and coin at the inauguration of the 2550th Bhagwan Mahaveer Nirvan Mahotsav on the occasion of Mahaveer

Jayanti at Bharat Mandapam on Sunday. He emphasised India's commitment to global well-being and stated that India is not only the oldest living civilization in the world but also a safe haven for humanity, adding that the country thinks not for itself alone but for the whole of humanity. Addressing the 2550th Bhagwan Mahaveer Nirvan Mahotsav at the Bharat Mandapam in the national capital, PM Modi said, "India is not only the oldest living civilization in the world but also a safe haven for humanity." "Yeh Bharat he hain jo aham nahi vayam ki sochta hain," the Prime Minister said. "It is India which thinks not for itself but for the whole...It thinks not of ego but of delusion. It does not believe

in the limit, but in the infinite. India talks about policy and destiny. It talks about the God in the living being," PM Modi said.

He further emphasised the importance of strengthening the values of 'Aste' (non-stealing) and 'Ahinsa' (non-violence) in society. "We must work to strengthen the spirits of 'Aste' and 'Ahinsa' in our society. I am sure that your support will make the resolve for Bharat's Vikas Yatra stronger than ever before. 'Yahi Samay Hai, Sahi Samay Hai!'" PM Modi said.

Extending his wishes on the occasion of Mahavir Jayanti, the Prime Minister said, "To be part of such a programme during the hustle and bustle of elections is comforting."

Mahavir Jayanti celebrated in Sadhora with Prabhat Pheri and cultural programs



PREETI RANI

SADHORA: In commemoration of Mahavir Jayanti, a Prabhat Pheri (procession) was organized in Sadhora, starting from the Jain temple at 5 am and concluding at the Jain station. Following this, a puja program was held at the Jain temple at 7 am, followed by a lecture at the Jain school. Cultural programs were also organized at the school after the lecture. Jain Sadhvi Sunanda Ji Maharaj, while delivering the lecture, emphasized the importance of replacing "Good Morning" or "Good Evening" with "Jai Jinendra" in daily life. She advocated for girls to apply henna from other girls instead of boys, as it strengthens their character. Stressing the importance of reading Lord Mahavir's biography once a year, she highlighted his fundamental principles of non-violence, non-possession, and multiplicity of viewpoints. The event was attended by Sumat Jain, Navin Jain, Sandeep Jain, and others.

Rally organized to mark World Liver Day at RBU



LK BANSAL

MOHALI: Rayat Bahra University took proactive steps to address the escalating challenge of liver diseases by organizing a rally on World Liver Day under the theme "No Liver, No Life." This initiative was aimed to draw attention to the pressing global issue of liver health and underscored the imperative for unified action. World Liver Day serves as a poignant reminder of the growing burden of liver diseases worldwide and the critical need for concerted efforts to combat this health crisis. Led by Dean of University School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (USPS) Dr Anju Goyal alongside Head of USPS, Ramica Sharma, and event coordinators Gauri and Suraj Sharma, the rally saw active participation from students of Pharmacy. Together, they embarked on a mission to raise awareness about the importance of liver health and preventive measures against liver diseases.

Amardeep College MBA semester first class results excellent



SHAKUNTALA SARYOA

MUKANDPUR: Result of Five Year ProgrammeMBA Semester 1st Class announced by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. Amardeep Singh Shergill Memorial College, Mukandpur, the only university college in the area, has excelled. Giving information in this regard, the college principal Mr. Shamshad Ali ji said that the daughter of college student Hardev Kaur. Harvinder Singh, a resident of village Moron secured 82.7 percent marks and secured the first position in the class. Student Anjali Dadra daughter of Lekh Raj, resident of village Liddar Kalan and student Gurbinderjit Kaur daughter of S. Gurmait Singh resident of village Garhi Maha Singh secured 69.1 percent marks and secured joint second position in the class. Similarly, student Ramandeep Kaur's daughter. Bawa Singh, a resident of Chhokar secured 66.4 percent marks and secured the third position in the class. On this occasion, the college principal said that this college is the only college in the area where MBA (five year program) course is conducted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. The head of the department Dr. Karamjit Kaur, Dr. Congratulated Meghna Aggarwal and other teachers and encouraged the students to work harder.

PM Modi, Amit Shah laud bureaucrats on Civil Services Day

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauded the civil servants on the occasion of Civil Services Day, saying that their commitment and hard work in serving our nation are deeply appreciated.

"Warm wishes to all civil servants on Civil Services Day. Their commitment and hard work in serving our nation are deeply appreciated. They play a pivotal role in furthering governance and public welfare. They are also at the forefront of implementing policies, overcoming challenges and driving social change. Best wishes to all civil servants for their coming endeavours," PM Modi said in a post on X. Union Home Minister Amit Shah also wished the civil servants and said that this day is not merely a commemoration but a poignant reminder of our responsibility to uphold the spirit of serving the nation.

In a post on X, Amit Shah said, "Greetings on Civil Services Day. This day is not merely a commemoration but a poignant reminder of our responsibility to uphold the spirit of serving the nation. On this occasion, may we all recommit ourselves to fulfilling the aspirations of the people by reaching out to every citizen, including the marginalised sections of our society." April 21 is observed as the National Civil Service Day by the Government of India every year.



Accused arrested with illegal weapon



MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: During the special campaign being run against those possessing illegal arms/cartridges, the police team of CIA-1 Ambala, under the leadership of Inspector Harjinder Singh, took immediate action on April 19 in the case of illegal arms possession from Police Station Ambala Cantonment area, and case No. 140 dated April 19, 2024 Section 25 Arms Act Police Station Ambala registered. The accused Sachin, resident of HBC Colony Ambala Cantonment District Ambala, has been arrested with illegal weapon and as per the order of the Court, police remand has been obtained for one day. On April 19, the police team of CIA-1 Ambala was patrolling to prevent crimes and arrest criminals. During patrolling, the police got information that the accused was standing near Dussehra Ground Jal Ghar near Rotary Hospital with illegal weapons which can lead to any untoward incident.

Supriya and Rahul crowned with Miss and Mr Farewell in farewell party



RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: Supriya and Rahul students of M. Com of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar walked away with Miss and Mister Farewell title in the farewell party. The students of M.Com first year of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar, organized a farewell party for their seniors on Sunday. The event was a beautiful celebration of camaraderie and memories shared throughout their academic journey. Dr Harinder Singh Kang and Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur, Vice Principal, commended the students for their initiative in organizing such a memorable event. They expressed their pride in witnessing the bond between the juniors and seniors grew stronger with each passing day. Dr. Jaswinder Kaur, Dean of the Department of Commerce, extended her best wishes to the outgoing students and emphasized the importance of cherishing the moments spent together while embracing the future with enthusiasm and determination. The evening was filled with joyous activities as students engaged their seniors through lively dance performances, fun games, and creative activities like memory and thumb impression Activities. Judges Dr. Rajinder Singh Vohra, Prof. Seema, and Dr. Shaweta evaluated the participants through various rounds, including sharing experiences, a chit round, and a ramp walk.

Beijing Half Marathon: Medals stripped after probe reveals three athletes let Chinese runner win

Hong Kong: The top four finishers of the Beijing Half Marathon were stripped of their medals following an investigation which revealed that three African runners slowed down deliberately near the finishing line to let a Chinese competitor win, as per the organisers, reported by CNN. China's He Jie crossed the finishing line with the timings of 1:03:44 and clinched a gold medal and a cash prize of 5,500 USD. The African trio fell just one second short of victory and secured a joint-second place. A video clip of the finish showed Kenya's Willy Mnangal turning towards He and gestured him to move ahead as four men were running neck-to-neck. Robert Keter, a former 5 km world record holder, also a Kenyan athlete, waved at He to overtake the trio and signalled his compatriot and Ethiopia's Dejene Hailu to hang back. The video caused a lot of uproar in China and many called for investigation and action from organisers. In a statement issued on Friday, the organising committee of the marathon said that the three runners, "actively slowed down in the last 2 kilometers and as a result He Jie won the men's championship."

Elena Rybakina fends off Iga Swiatek to reach Stuttgart Open final

Stuttgart : Fourth seed Elena Rybakina ended World No. 1 Iga Swiatek's campaign for a third title at the Stuttgart Open with a 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 triumph in the semifinals. Rybakina's 2-hour, 49-minute victory ended Swiatek's 10-match winning streak at the competition and ensured that a new champion would be crowned at the Porsche Arena. In the final, Rybakina will face unseeded Ukrainian Marta Kostyuk. "It was a very tough match, like always, against Iga. Really happy that I won on clay. Gives confidence, of course," Rybakina said as quoted by WTA. Swiatek began the encounter as if poised to extend her unbeaten record in Stuttgart to 11. She led 2-0 in the first set and had two break points to go ahead 3-0. From there, the match was almost always played on Rybakina's terms. The Kazahks maintained consistent pressure on Swiatek's serve throughout the match, creating 20 break-point opportunities across three sets. Swiatek saved 16 of them, but the combination of seven double faults and 42 unforced errors contributed to the result. "I think the return definitely improved from last year from both angles. Of course it depends on the opponent, a bit of the speed of the serve, and of course placement. But since we played with Iga many times, more or less I try to predict where she's going to go, and [I'm] really happy with the return and overall with the game," Rybakina said.

Chennai fans give a warm welcome to MS Dhoni

Chennai: Legendary batter MS Dhoni and the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) team received a warm reception from fans as they landed in Chennai ahead of the match against the Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. The defending champions CSK are set to play against LSG in their next Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024 clash at home turf MA Chidambaram Stadium on Tuesday. CSK look to their official social media handle to post a video of fans showing support to Chennai as they made their to the team bus. A large number of spectators in yellow jerseys were seen waving passionately at the players. CSK is currently in the fourth position on the points table with four wins in seven games. The visitor side, LSG is at the fifth spot, with four victories in seven matches. Meanwhile, in their previous game, CSK suffered a defeat against LSG by 8 wickets at the Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow on Friday. During the match, the former CSK skipper hit three boundaries and sixes during his brief stint in the middle as the team's score soared to 176 for 6 in 20 overs. His stroke play was amazing, and the crowd roared for him in unison, making Ekana look like Chepauk. However, Dhoni's innings was insufficient to secure the reigning champions' third consecutive triumph, as KL Rahul and Quinton de Kock both hit half-centuries.

Indian shooters looking to shoot-down remaining Paris quotas in Doha

New delhi: India begins its quest to bag a maximum possible 24 Paris Olympic quota places in Shooting, with their men's and women's Trap shooting teams taking the field in Doha on Sunday, to try and qualify for the finals of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Final Olympic Qualification Championship Shotgun, in their respective events. Pithviraj Tondaiman, Zoravar Sandhu and Vvaan Kapoor will try and win the remaining available quota in men's trap while Shreyasi Singh, Manisha Keer and Neeru will try and maximise India's Paris spots in the corresponding women's event. Bhowmlesh Mendiratta and Rajeshwari Kumari have earned a quota place each in the men's and women's trap for India in earlier competitions. The qualification is spread over three days culminating with the finals of both events on Tuesday. The Trap competition will be followed by the Skeet event for both men and women, where also India have two more quota places to win. India have thus far won a record 20 Paris Olympic quota places in Shooting, including a maximum of eight each in the rifle and pistol disciplines and four in Shotgun. After the Doha event, Shooters also have one final chance to qualify through the world ranking spots available.

HL announces 28-member core probable group for National coaching camp

Bengaluru : Hockey India on Sunday announced the 28-member core probable group for the Senior Men's National Coaching Camp, scheduled to commence on April 21 and last until May 13 at the SAI Centre in Bengaluru. The camp is important as the Indian Team will look to fine-tune their preparations ahead of the Paris 2024 Olympics. The team returns to camp after playing a five-match Test series in Australia. After this camp, the team will travel to Belgium and London for their next two legs of the FIH Hockey Pro League 2023/24, where they will be up against Argentina, Belgium, Germany and Great Britain. The core group of the National Coaching Camp includes goalkeepers Krishan Bahadur Pathak, PR Sreejesh, Suraj Karkera and defenders Hamanpreet Singh, Jarnanpreet Singh, Amit Rohidas, Jugraj Singh, Sanjay, Sumit and Amir Ali. The midfielders called up to the camp include Manpreet Singh, Hardik Singh, Vivek Sagar Prasad, Raibichandra Singh Moirangthem, Shamsher Singh, Milakanta Sharma, Rajkumar Pal, Vishnukant Singh. While the list of forwards includes Akhdeep Singh, Mandeep Singh, Lalit Kumar Upadhyay, Abhishek, Dilpreet Singh, Sukhjjeet Singh, Gurjant Singh, Mohammed Raheel Mousseen, Bobby Singh Dhami and Arajeet Singh Hundal. Talking about the importance of the upcoming camp, Indian Men's Hockey Team Chief Coach Craig Fulton said, "We are looking to begin an important block of training in this camp, and we need to make sure that we are in the best shape possible ahead of the Paris 2024 Olympics.



IPL 2024: Despite valiant knocks from Jacks, Patidar, RCB go down by 1 run in ill-tempered thriller against Knights

AGENCY KOLKATA : A century stand by Will Jacks and Rajat Patidar could not prevent another heartbreaking loss for Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), as they agonisingly fell short by just a run against the Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) at the Eden Gardens on Sunday. With this win, KKR moved up to the second spot with five wins and two losses, giving them 10 points. The RCB stays bottom of the table with a win and seven losses, aggregating just two points. Chasing 223, openers Virat Kohli and Faf Du Plessis got their team off to a rousing start. Virat looked in fine nick, creaming Mitchell Starc and Harshit Rana for boundaries and sixes. However, in what was the turning point of the match, Virat was caught off his own bowling by Harshit Rana for 18 off seven balls, with two sixes and a four. However, the on-field decision was referred

to the third umpire, as the ball appeared to be going over his waistline. The third umpire, Englishman Michael Gough, however, upheld the on-field decision after going over the replays. Furious at being adjudged out, Virat vented his ire at the on-field umpires before walking off the field in a huff. The RCB was 27/1 off 2.1 overs. Skipper Faf was the next to fall, as mystery spinner Varun Chakravathy dismissed him and Venkatesh Iyer took a fine diving catch at mid-on. Faf was back for just seven runs. RCB was 35/2 in 3.1 overs. Will Jacks and Rajat Patidar was the fresh pair on the field. Jacks started well with his attacking intent. He went all-out on Mitchell Starc in the final over of the powerplay, with three massive sixes and a four. At the end of powerplay, RCB was 74/2, with Jacks (40*) and Patidar (6*) unbeaten. Jacks reached his half

century, his first in IPL in 29 balls, with four boundaries and five sixes. RCB reached the 100-run mark in nine overs. Rajat Patidar made sure that RCB finished the first half of their innings on a high as he launched Suyash Sharma for two fours and two massive sixes over deep mid-wicket. At the end of 10 overs, RCB was 122/2, with Patidar (39*) and Jacks (53*) unbeaten. Patidar looked really fine against spinners. He did not spare Narine either, launching him for two sixes over long-on and deep midwicket, bringing up his fifty in 21 balls, with three fours and five sixes. The duo reached their 100-run partnership in just 47 balls. Andre Russell ended the 102-run partnership between Jacks-Patidar. First, he removed Jacks after he was caught by Angkrish Raghuvanshi for 55 in 32 balls, with four boundaries and five sixes at long-on. In the same over, he got rid of Patidar, by getting him caught by Harshit at backward point. RCB was 138/4 in 11.4 overs. Patidar was gone for 52 in 23 balls, with three fours and five sixes. RCB reached their 150-run mark in 12.2 overs. After these early wickets, the pair of Dinesh Karthik and Suyash Prabhudessai carried on and attempted to restore some momentum.

India's Diksha rises to fifth place at Joburg Ladies Open, Tvesa is lying 24th

AGENCY JOHANNESBURG : Diksha Dagar rose to tied fifth as she maintained her fine form with a superb 4-under 69 to rise into the Top-10 of the Joburg Ladies Open after three rounds. Diksha, a two-time winner on the Ladies European Tour and third on the Order of Merit in 2023, has rounds of 73-71-69, improving by two shots each day at the Par-73 Modderfontein Golf Club. Diksha was 6-under as Chiara Tamburlini of Switzerland led the field at 14-under after a round of 6-under 67 on the Par-73 Modderfontein course. Following Tamburlini was Aunchisa Utama of Thailand who shot 71 and she was 8-Under for 54 holes. In tied third place was Spain's Luna Sobron Galmes (71-73-68) at 7-under alongside Tereza Melecka of Czech Republic. Diksha, though eight behind the leader, is chasing her third career title on the Ladies European Tour. Also,



Diksha is seeking a third Top-10 in 2024 after Top-10s in Lalla Meryem Cup and Aramco Series Florida. Tvesa Malik, multiple winners at home on Hero WPGT, showed a return to form as she added 72 to her first two rounds of 71-75 and at 1-under she is T-24. With all four Indians making the cut, Vani Kapoor (76-75-70) and 2-over to be T-41. Ridhima Dilawari (73-78-73) was 5-over and was T-54. Diksha started her third round with a birdie on the second but gave that shot back on the Par-5 fifth hole. In the middle of the round with three birdies in a row from seventh to ninth and added a fourth on Par-3 11th. She finished with seven pars.

MI eye revenge against RR in reverse fixture



JAIPUR: A resurgent Mumbai Indians will need to address their bowling woes as they look to exact revenge on table-toppers Rajasthan Royals in their reverse fixture of the Indian Premier League here on Monday.

With three wins in last four games, MI have hit the recovery road to reach sixth spot in the points table after a poor start this season, while RR are on a rampaging run as they occupy the top spot with 12 points.

The five-time champi-

omy of just under six runs but while he has been on the mark, his bowling colleagues have struggled.

Gerald Coetzee, too, has made an impact with 12 wickets but has gone for runs. But Akash Madhwal and skipper Hardik Pandya have been inconsistent.

While Shreyas Gopal has taken a wicket each in the three games he has played so far, MI also need to use the experience of veteran Afghanistan all-rounder Mohammed Nabi as a bowler.

In batting, former skipper Rohit Sharma's scintillating century, albeit in a losing cause, has been the highlight, while Ishan Kishan has been inconsistent. Hardik, too, hasn't made much of an impact so far, while Tilak Verma has done moderately well.

A huge positive for MI is Suryakumar Yadav's return to form.

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SUBJECT :- Change of Name of Company from M/s Kujal Builders Pvt. Ltd. to M/s Kujal Hotels Pvt. Ltd. and Change of Directors of M/s Kujal Hotels Pvt. Ltd.

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SH. RAJIV TEWARI, ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER-III, U.T. CHANDIGARH.

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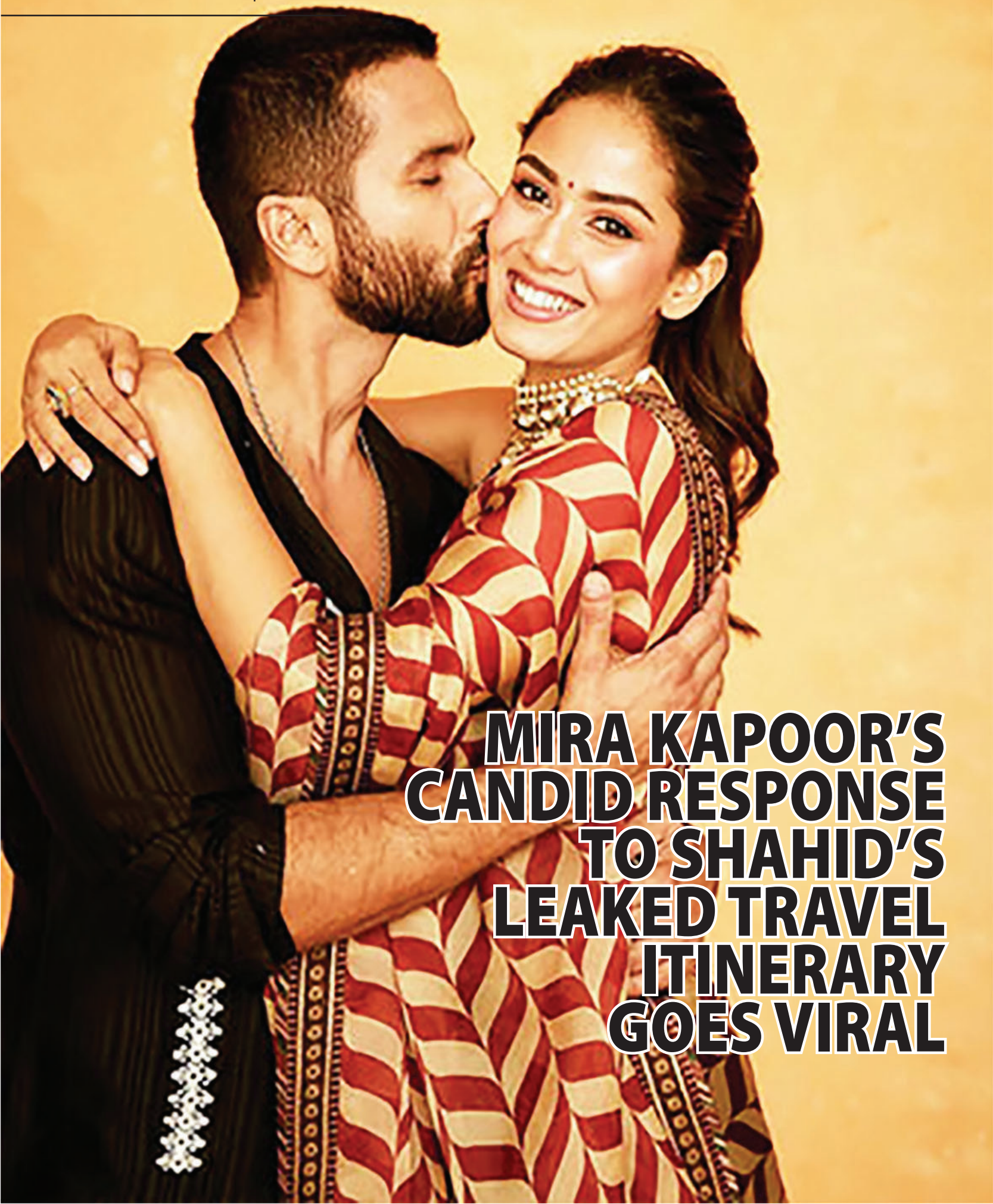
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MIRA KAPOOR'S CANDID RESPONSE TO SHAHID'S LEAKED TRAVEL ITINERARY GOES VIRAL

Bollywood actor Shahid Kapoor's wife Mira Kapoor has shared her candid response to a travel itinerary of the 'Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya' star that surfaced on social media recently. The leaked iternary revealing details of Shahid Kapoor's upcoming travel plans soon found itself being shared across various social media platforms. Scheduled to jet off to destinations including Delhi, Tokyo,

Sydney, New York, Paris, Istanbul, and Abu Dhabi, Kapoor found himself at the centre of unwanted attention as fans and followers dissected his future movements.

Mira Kapoor took to her own social media platform to address the matter, in a humorous tone "When the internet cares more about your husband's travel plans than you do. Btw, when are you making me meet this friend @shahid-

kapoor???" Her witty remark garnered significant traction online, with netizens praising her for handling the situation with grace and humour. Meanwhile, the actor who recently appeared in the rom-com 'Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya' alongside Kriti Sanon, received positive reviews for his performance. The film, also performed decently at the

ABHAY DEOL GETS FACE PAINTED FOR HIS UPCOMING 'BUN TIKKI'

Abhay Deol, who is gearing up for his upcoming film 'Bun Tikki', got his face painted for the film.

Taking to Instagram, Abhay treated fans with new update from his upcoming movie. He shared series of photos flaunting his make-up with goofy expressions. Sharing the images, he wrote, "Face paint for my film, "Bun Tikki". This is getting out of hand!

The image captured Abhay with purple eyeshadow and cheekbones heavily contoured.

Recently, Abhay treated fans with a selfie featuring himself and crew at the back.

Sharing the photo, he wrote, "Last day last shot. Gonna miss this crew."

Earlier, Abhay shared a picture with his co-stars Shabana Azmi and Zeenat Aman along with a sweet note. He recalled being an underconfident and bullied child. The note read, "I was quite the under confident, under achieving, bullied child. No one had any expectations of me and neither did I inspire confidence from anyone. But that's the beauty of life, anything is possible, so don't stop learning. Now here I am, working with these two legends, @thezeenataman and @azmishabana18, pictured here along with my director @farazarifansari who is not a legend, (yet!)." He added, "Believe in yourself, validate yourself, it's the internal that influences the external. Only you can put yourself down, or up, don't give that power away to anyone. Our film "Bun Tikki" is almost over, and like me, it's a little film that dares to dream big. So can you! Thank you @farazarifansari, for believing in me."

The film is directed by Faraz Arif Ansari and also stars actor Jyoti Deshpande, Dinesh Malhotra, and Marijke Desouza will produce the film under the umbrella of Manish Malhotra's Stage 5 Productions.



"It's a complicated character": Makarand Deshpande on playing Nizam of Hyderabad



Versatile actor Makarand Deshpande has made his mark in the entertainment industry with his roles in 'Sarfarosh', 'Swades', 'Makdee', and others. The actor is all set to be seen playing a prominent role in the upcoming film, 'Razakar'. 'Razakar' is a Telugu historical action drama film written and directed by Yata Satyanarayana. It is based on the events leading up to Operation Polo in the former Princely State of Hyderabad. In September 1948, Hyderabad was annexed by India through a military operation code-named Operation Polo, which was dubbed a "police action". Speaking to ANI, he talked about the film and his role. He shared, "The army of Mir Osman Ali Khan was called Razakar. It was his private army. The movie is all about the torture by razakars on those who went against them. There were a lot of Hindus who went against them, but the Muslims who went against them were not spared. So they wanted Hyderabad to become Turkistan. So the centre of the film is Razakar's torture and that entire history. And then, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel sent an army and took Hyderabad within five days."

Vicky Donor literally conceived me as an actor : Ayushmann

Ayushmann Khurrana began his journey in the film industry with 'Vicky Donor' in 2012, a film breaking societal taboos around sperm donation and infertility. The film not only earned critical acclaim but also fetched him his maiden Filmfare Award for Best Debut Male Actor.

On the film's 12th anniversary, he thanked his fans for celebrating it, in a creative way.

Directed by Shoojit Sircar, Ayushmann and Yami Gautam starrer 'Vicky Donor' clocked 12 years today.

To mark the occasion, his fan pages surprised him with an anime edit of some scenes from the movie. Ayushmann re-shared the images on his Instagram handle along with a heart-felt note. Sharing the photos, he wrote, "12 years... it's hard to believe how time flies! Vicky Donor literally conceived me as an actor/star. And seeing you all celebrate its anniversary with such creativity is heartwarming. Here's to the magic you bring to my journey! Also, if Vicky Donor was an anime, what would you name it? Can't wait to see what you come up with. #12YearsOfVickyDonor."

As soon as he shared the post, fans chimed in the comment section. One of the users wrote, "All these years, but still hooked to paani daa rang." Another user commented, "I still remember the day I saw this movie in theater, the entire vibe was so good that I still remember it's essence." "Can't believe it's been 12 years of you breaking all the molds, smashing all stereotypes and always being a greenflag," another user commented.

After this film Ayushman proved his calibre in films like Dum Laga Ke Haisha, Badhai Ho, Andha Dhun, Article 15, Dream Girl and Bala. Meanwhile, Khurrana was last seen in 'Dream Girl 2,' alongside Ananya Panday, Annu Kapoor, and Abhishek Banerjee, a film that resonated well with audiences.



COLORS de raha hain bhakton ko Lakshmi aur Narayan ka anokha darshan

CHANDIGARH: In the sacred month of Chaitra Maas, COLORS is bringing devotees across India an unparalleled chance to seek the blessings of the divine couple, Laxmi and Narayan. As the HGECE gears up to premiere its magnum opus 'Laxmi Narayan - Sukh Saamarthyha Santoolan' on 22nd April at 10

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