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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Markets climb for 3rd day on firm global cues

NEW DELHI: Equity benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty closed higher for the third session in a row on Tuesday, following gains in telecom, tech and consumer durable shares amid a firm trend in the global markets. After rallying over 400 points, the 30-share BSE Sensex ended 89.83 points or 0.12 per cent higher at 73,738.45. During the session, it jumped 411.27 points or 0.55 per cent to 74,059.89. Trimming most of its early gains, the NSE Nifty ended 31.60 points or 0.14 per cent up at 22,368. During the day, it climbed 111.15 points or 0.49 per cent to 22,447.55.

### 5 anti-national activists booked under PSA in Kashmir

SRINAGAR: Police have booked five alleged anti-national activists under Public Safety Act (PSA) in Kashmir. Police said three accused anti-national activists identified as Maqsaad Ali Kohli resident of Navarunda Uri, Mohammad Usman Bhat of Sahora Uri & Ghulam Nabi Wani have been booked under PSA after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent Authority. Two others identified as Ghulam Din War, a resident of Naidkhai Sumbal and Firdous Ahmad Khan of Ward No.6 Nebrapora Bandipora were booked under PSA for their continuous involvement in Anti-National activities, Bandipora police said on X. Police said "many cases were registered against these persons and were involved in disturbance of Law & Order and subversion. Despite their involvement in many FIR's they did not mend their anti-national & anti-Social activities".

### Gold plunges 1,450 to Rs 72,200

NEW DELHI: Declining for the second day in a row, gold prices tumbled by Rs 1,450 to Rs 72,200 per 10 grams in the local market here due to profit-taking by traders and weak global trends. Silver prices also tanked by Rs 2,300 per kg. According to HDFC Securities, gold prices declined by Rs 1,450 to Rs 72,200 per 10 grams in Delhi. The precious metal had closed at Rs 73,650 per 10 grams in the previous session.

### HRERA imposes Rs 50 lakh penalty on promoters for misleading ad

GURUGRAM: The Gurugram bench of the Haryana real estate regulatory authority (HRERA) has imposed a penalty of Rs 50 Lakh on Countrywide Promoters Private Limited for publishing a misleading advertisement in a newspaper about its real estate project Green Oaks, an official said. The authority took strong note of the advertisement published in an English daily on March 2 and sent a show cause notice to the promoter, the official added.

## Kejriwal, K Kavitha to stay in jail, custody extended by 14 days

AGENCY NEW DELHI, APRIL 23

The Rouse Avenue Court on Tuesday extended judicial custody of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and BRS leader K Kavitha in the excise policy case till May 7. Special Judge Kaveri Baweja allowed the application moved by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) seeking an extension of judicial custody of Arvind Kejriwal, K Kavitha and Chanpreet Singh in the Delhi excise policy case.

The Court also extended the judicial custody of K Kavitha in the Delhi excise policy case being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). On Monday, the same Judge passed an order on Kejriwal's plea for the administration of insulin and also to ensure that the applicant is provided all the requisite medical treatment.

The court said though it shall continue to be the primary duty of Tihar jail authorities, who are stated to be fully equipped to take



care of the health of the applicant, to ensure that all requisite medical treatment is provided to him in jail; however, in the event of any requirement for specialized

### Delhi CM given insulin after spike in sugar level

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has been administered a "low dose" of insulin after his blood sugar level spiked, officials of Tihar jail here said on Tuesday. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) welcomed this news received on the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti and said the development was the result of the blessings of the deity. Delhi Cabinet Minister Atishi said in a post on X in Hindi, "Jai Bajrang Bali! Good news received on Hanuman Jayanti. Tihar administration finally gave insulin to Arvind Kejriwal ji.

## Jaishankar pitches for 'ASEAN unity', constructive role in Indo-Pacific

AGENCY NEW DELHI, APRIL 23

Batting for enhanced cooperation between India and the ASEAN countries, External Affairs Minister, S Jaishankar on Tuesday highlighted that the two sides, through greater collaboration, can play a major role in the emerging regional architecture of the Indo-Pacific.

"We support ASEAN unity, ASEAN centrality and the ASEAN outlook on Indo-Pacific. India truly believes that a strong and unified ASEAN can play a constructive role in the emerging regional architecture of the Indo-Pacific," EAM Jaishankar said in a virtual address at the first ASEAN Future Forum on Tuesday.

"The synergy between India's Indo Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) and the ASEAN outlook on Indo Pacific (AOIP) that is reflected in our ASEAN India leaders joint statement provides a strong framework for cooperation, including and addressing challenges to comprehensive security," he added.

Invoking the G20 summit hosted by India last year un-

der its presidency of the grouping, Jaishankar said the time has arrived for the Global South to assume a greater role in international affairs.

"We also believe that the time has come for the global south to present its perspective



and assume a greater role in international affairs. During our G-20 presidency last year, we held virtual Voice of Global South summits with the participation of several ASEAN member states," he said.

"Today, a multipolar Asia and a multipolar world are increasingly self-evident. This brings to the fore an ever-important role of ASEAN and India in dealing with the realities of the emerging world order. It underlies the need for greater cooperation and coordination between India and ASEAN," he added.

Stressing the United Nations Convention on the Law

## Country's 1st bullet train set to run in 2026: Rly Minister

AGENCY NEW DELHI, APRIL 23

Significant progress has been made in the construction of various stations for India's first bullet train and we are geared up to run the first train in one section in 2026, Union Railways and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Tuesday.

In an interview with a news agency, the Union Minister said the work on bullet trains is progressing very well on the Ahmedabad-Mumbai route.

"More than 290 kms of work has already been done. Bridges have been built over eight rivers. Work is going on at 12 stations. The stations have

also come at the same level so that the work is nearing completion," Ashwini Vaishnaw informed.

"The work is going on at two depots. The work is going on at a very fast pace with the complete target of opening its first section in 2026," the Union Minister told a news agency. .

The Bullet Train is a very complex project. The work on it started in 2017 and it took almost two-and-a-half years to complete the design.

"Its design is very complex because the vibrations are very strong at the speed at which the train has to run," informed the Union Minister.

"How to manage those vibrations?



If we have to take current from above electricity, then how to take that current? Everything like speed, aerodynamics etc. has to be looked at very carefully and the work started im-

mediately after that," Ashwini Vaishnaw elaborated. In between, there was a little setback due to the Covid pandemic.

"In Maharashtra, Udhav Thackeray's government had refused to give permission which delayed the project. But the work is progressing very well now," the Union Minister noted. The bullet train corridor has a 21-k-long tunnel, including a 7-km undersea stretch. The deepest point of the tunnel is 56 metres. Inside the tunnel, the bullet trains will run at the speed of 300-320 kmph.

## SC expands Patanjali misleading ads hearing to include FMCG Cos

AGENCY NEW DELHI, APRIL 23

Expanding the scope of its hearing in the Patanjali Ayurved case, the Supreme Court on Tuesday took a stern view of misleading advertisements by FMCG firms and asked three Union ministries to inform it about the steps they have taken to curb the practice which takes "public for a ride" and adversely affects their health. The court passed the order after Yoga guru Ramdev and his aide Balkrishna of Patanjali Ayurved Ltd. told a bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Ahsanuddin Amanullah that they have issued unqualified public apology in as many as 67 newspapers over misleading advertisements and are willing to issue additional advertisements expressing their contrition. The bench said the public apology published in newspapers were not on record and asked those to be filed within two days. It posted the matter for April 30 for further consideration.



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## Malaysian Navy helicopters collide in mid-air, 10 killed



AGENCY KUALA LUMPUR, APR 23

Ten crew members have been killed after two Malaysian Navy helicopters met a tragic fate on Tuesday after they collided mid-air, and later crashed to the ground, Al Jazeera reported.

In a statement, the Royal Malaysian Navy said that the two aircraft collided on Tuesday morning as they were taking part in aerial training in northern Lumut, where the navy has its headquarters.

One helicopter, an Agusta Westland AW139 Maritime Operations Helicopter (HOM), crashed onto the steps of the stadium at the complex while the second, a Eurocopter Pennec, fell near a swimming pool, as per Al Jazeera.

According to the navy,

there were three crew members aboard the Eurocopter and seven on the Agusta. At the site of the crash, the deaths of all crew members were confirmed.

The incident took place when the helicopter crews were practicing for next week's Navy Day celebrations which start on May 3.

The Malaysians armed forces will form an investigation board to probe the helicopter collision. Armed Forces Chief Mohammad Ab Rahman extended his condolences to the victims' families.

Defence Minister Mohamed Khaled Nordin is expected to visit the crash site. Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim described the collision as a "heart-wrenching tragedy" and confirmed that an investigation would take place.



PUBLIC NOTICES	
I, We Kuldeep Kaur Gill W/o Parwinder Singh Gill, Parwinder Singh Gill S/o late Gurneji Singh Gill R/o Jolneke Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran declare that our son Lovejit Singh Gill is out of our control. We Disown him from my movable and immovable property. Anybody deals with him at their own risk.	
63372	84451
I Amarjit Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Sri Muktsar Sahib solemnly affirm and declare that I evicted my daughter Virpal Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Giddarbaha from my immovable property on 4-3-2021 because she was out of my control. About this, I had published a notice regarding eviction in Aj di Awaz and Yugmarg newspapers. Now my daughter Virpal Kaur is under my control. Therefore, I cancelled Virpal Kaur's eviction.	
63372	
I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Jivan Singh R/o Gehri Bara Singh (Bathinda) declare that my son Certificate's my name wrongly entered Kulwinder Singh. But my correct name is Kulwinder Kaur. So amended my name from Kulwinder Singh to Kulwinder Kaur my son certificate's.	
63372	
I Dakash Jain S/o Vipan Jain R/o Sant Nagar Ghumar Mandi Ludhiana declare that on 21-03-2241 Published a Lost and Found Publication of my Bag in Which an old Registry bearing documents on 2019/2020/180/11067 dated 21-11-2019 in the name of Savita Tiwari W/o Anoop Tiwari, my Pan Card, Voter Card and some other important papers now I find my bag and my all above said documents.	
63372	
I, D Eswara Reddy F/o JC708027Y Nb Sub Ramakrishna Reddy Dande resident of Kotha Kota, Giddalur, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh-523367 solemnly declare that My correct name is "Dande Eswar Reddy" instead of "D Eswara Reddy", which is wrongly recorded in my Son's Army Service Records. Affidavit No "IN-PB08334437583752W dt 22 Apr 2024".	
63372	
I, D Padmavathi M/o JC708027Y Nb Sub Ramakrishna Reddy Dande, resident of Kotha Kota, Giddalur, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh- 523367 solemnly declare that My correct name is "Dande Padamavathi" instead of "D Padmavathi", which is wrongly recorded in my Son's Army Service Records. Affidavit No "IN-PB08334408072714W dt 22 Apr 2024".	
63372	
I Vijay Kumari D/o Megh Raj Now W/o Ramesh Chander R/o Bhikhi Teh. & Distt. Mansa Declare that I have changed my name Vijay Kumari to Sunita Rani. I Should be Known as Sunita Rani from today.	
63372	
I, Makhan Singh Sekhon R/o vpo Khukhrana (Moga) declare that in my passport my wife name is wrongly mentioned as Beant Kaur, but my wife's correct name is Beant Kaur Sekhon. So amended my wife's name in my passport.	
63372	
I Sukhbir Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vill. Jhunga Bet P/o Kangna Bet Tehsil Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name to Sukhvir Singh and I have shifted my residence from Vill Tapprian P/o Kangna Bet Tehsil Balachaur, Distt Hoshiarpur (Punjab) to Vill Jhunga Bet, P/o Kangna Bet Tehsil Balachaur Distt SBS Nagar Punjab.	
63372	
I Surender Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vpo Jalmana Tehsil Assandh Distt Kamal Declared In My Passport My Husband Name Is Wrongly Recorded As Balwinder Kaur. But In All My Document My Husband Name Is Balwinder Singh Which Is Correct.	
63372	
I, Jagjit Singh S/o Bakhtaur Singh R/o Vpo. Dala (Moga) Pb-142011, declare that in my Passport my wife name wrongly entered Sukhdip Kaur. But my wife correct name is Sukhdeep Kaur. So amended my wife name from Sukhdip Kaur to Sukhdeep Kaur in my Passport.	
63372	
I Amandeep (holder of Indian Passport No T0690984) son of Rachhpal Singh having permanent residence in Village Chhanni Nand Singh Teh. Mukerian Dist. Hoshiarpur. Punjab (complete postal address in India) and presently residing in Al Gala Muscat, Oman (completer postal address in Oman) intend to change my name from AMANDEEP (old name) to AMANDEEP SINGH (new name) for all practical purpose Any objection towards my name may please be communicated to Embassy of India, Muscat, Diplomatic Quarters, Al Khuwair, PBox. No.1727, Postal Code 112, Ruwi, Sultanate of Oman.	
400014	
I, Jia Lal son of Sh. Ram Samuj Pal resident of H. No. 1/70, Avtar Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar declare that my elder son Rakesh Kumar and his wife Ashu (my daughter in law) and their minor Sahil not in our control. I Disinherit them from all move- able and immoveable property. All Concerned please note	
72737	
I, Tersem Singh S/o Jangir Singh R/o Village Ramdasspur , Sair Tehsil Guhla Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Declares That My Son Salinder Singh & His Wife Sarbjett Kaur Are Out Of My & My Family's Control. I Disown Them From My Movable - Immoveable Properties. I Won't Responsible For Any Work & Any Dealing Of Them In Future.	
84451	
I, Seemu Sharma URF Seemu Kumari wife of Sumit Sharma P/o H. No. 1136, Sector 19 Part 2, HUDA Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Seemu Sharma URF Seemu Kumari to Seemu Kumari. Concerned please note.	
63372	84451
I VINOD PRAKASH BAXLA S/O A BAXLA R/O,H.No-D2 First-Floor Powergrid Residential-Complex, Gandhinagar, Jammu and Kashmir-180004 have changed my-minor son's name NALIN A BAXLA to NALIN ALPHONS BAXLA aged-14-Years.	
9998876	
I, KULDEEP KUMAR , S/o SH SHIV DUTT Resident, Bhadson Road Janta Colony Sidhuwal Patiala, I have Changed My Name From KULDEEP KUMAR to KULDEEP PANT.All Related Notes.	
98726	
I No 15629022L /N/KARSHID EP R/o Village Pothukallu, Tehsil Nilambur, District Malappuram (Kerala). Pin- 679334. Declare that in My Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned ABDUL MAJEED which is incorrect His Correct Name is MAJEED EP. Vide Affidavit IE0025417905.	
9000A	
I Mitali Rani Kar Spouse of No 7785485W NK Snehasish Kar R/o Vpo Ambaliatha, Tehsil Jaleswar, District Balesore (Odisha). Pin- 756032. Declare that in My husband army service Record My Name mentioned MITALI RANI JENA which is incorrect My Correct Name is MITALI RANI K.A.R. Vide Affidavit QE0004838011.	
9000A	
I hitherto known as SANDEEP Son of KULDEEP KUMAR Residing at W.No.29 Anandpur Kullian, Near Baba Peer, Post Office Pathankot, Tehsil Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Punjab - 145001 changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as SANDEEP SHARMA.	
900026	
I Sandeep Saini S/o BalKrishan Saini resident of 330 Shiv pura College Road Pathankot Tehsil and district Pathankot have changed the name of my minor son Akshay 17 years and he shall here Afterbe known as Akshay Saini	
900026	
I Anu Saini W/o Sandeep Saini resident of 330 Shiv pura College Road Pathankot Tehsil and district Pathankot have changed my name from Anu to Anu Saini Pertains to one and same person concerned may note	
900026	
I Sandeep Saini S/o BalKrishan Saini resident of 330 Shiv pura College Road Pathankot Tehsil and district Pathankot have changed my name from Sandeep Kumar to Sandeep Saini Pertains to one and same person concerned may note	
900026	
I Ramandip Singh S/o Sangara Singh R/o. Vill. Thakar Sandhu, PO Dehriwal Daroga, Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed my name from Ramandip Singh to Ramaandeep Singh. Concerned Note.	
10005	
I Kulwant Rai S/O Joginder Ram Vill. Sadhpur P.O.Khanpur Teh. Banga Distt.SBS nagar ,have changed my name to Kulwant Rai Lohat. Please note.	
900022	
I, Pooja Sharma W/O Prem Nath R/O Phase-2, Street no. 5, Amar Nagar, Near Baba Ram Lal Gurdwara, Ferozepur City, I known With Pooja Sharma and Neelam is one and same Person and both names belong to me. Concerned Noted	
900011	
I, Vaibhav S/o Virender Kumar R/o Sadhaura, Teh. Bilaspur, Distt Yamunanagar state that in my 10th Class marksheet my mother name written as Kiran, which is incorrect. While my mother correct name is Pushpa Rani.	
511363	
I, No. 15121856A, Ex-Hav Inderjit Singh R/o VPO Jhumba Teh & Distt Bathinda Inform all that Name of my Wife is wrongly Given in my Army Records as Manjit Kaur, Correct Name is Manjeet Kaur, Adhar 487767252098, also daughter name Prinkjit Kaur, Correct Name is Prinkjeet Kaur, Adhar 483458116334, also son name Jobanjit Singh, Correct Name is Jobanjeet Singh, Adhar 819823803531	
100078	
I, Harmeet Singh Dhalialw S/o Gurbachan Singh Village Rattowal, Tehsil Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Harmeet Singh.	
98731	
I Gurseb Kaur Dhalialw w/o Harmeet Singh Village Rattowal, Tehsil Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Gurseb Kaur.	
98731	
I Sushma W/o Sh. Sandeep Kumar R/o Plot No 100-101, Gali No 1, Near New Bus Stand, Shahid Bhagat Singh Colony, Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Sushma To Sushma Devi. Concerned Please Note.	
84451	
I, Shital W/o Virender R/o Hno. 207, Shiv Mandir , Rajni Colony , Kaithal (haryana) Declares That Shital & Sheetal Both Are My Names. I Known By Both Names Shital @ Sheetal. Concerned Please Note.	
84451	
I Sonia d/o Karnail Singh resident of House No. B-3/30, Old Jattpura, Kapurthala declare that I have changed my name from Sonia to Sonia Patel and I will use and sign as my name of Sonia Patel on all records, deeds and writings, proceedings etc in future. All concerned please note.	
98706	
I, Ravinder Kaur, wife of Baljeet Singh Gahunia, resident of village Bela Tehsil Sri Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar, have changed my name from Ravinder Kaur to Ravinder Kaur Gahunia	
50008	
I Baljeet Singh son of Gurudayal Singh resident of village Bela Tehsil Sri Chamkaur Sahib District Rupnagar have changed my name from Baljeet Singh to Baljeet Singh Gahunia.	
50008	
I Bhinder Singh S/o Mehan Singh R/o VPO Palheri, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. Mohali have changed my name from Bhinder Singh to Bhupinder Singh.	
100071	
I, Malwinder Kaur W/o Gursevak R/o village Haripur, district Kurukshetra, declare that I have changed my daughter's name from Niyamat to Niyamat Kaur. In future, my daughter should be known and known as Niyamat Kaur.	
100070	
I Jaswinder Kaur Alias Kulwinder Kaur W/o Baljit Singh R/o House No 1232, JLP, 90-91 (Mohali ) Sas Nagar Changed My Name To Jaswinder Kaur.	
666554	
I. Gulab Singh Gill S/o Kulwant Singh R/o Kaoni, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have Changed my Name Gulab Singh Gill to Gulab Singh S/o Kulwant Singh, Please Concerned note,	
90004	
I, Satvinder Thakur S/o Chhote Lal R/o Ward No. 6, Durga Colony, Tarawadi, Tehsil Niokehdi (Karnal), inform that both Satvinder Thakur and Satvinder are my names. Please note for future.	
100046	
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 same and one person.	
989666	
I Surinder Kumar S/o Piare Lal, ward number 8, Mohalla Bhatta, Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have changed the name of my minor daughter Navjot to Navjot Kaur. Concerned note it.	
900017	
I Parvinder Kumar s/o Piara Lal, ward number 8 Mohalla Bhatta Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have changed the name of my minor son Pratham to Pratham Kumar. Concerned note it.	
900017	
I Kiran Devi Verma W/o 675698 -T JWO Ram Prasad VPO: Talwandi Rana, Teh & Distt. Hisar, Haryana 125001 Do hereby solemnly Affirm and Declare I have Changed my name Kiran Devi Verma to Kiran Verma. So in future my name called Kiran Verma.	
72783	
I, Jagpal Singh Dhalialw S/o. Sarabin Singh Village Sherpur Teh.Dhuri (Sangrur) Punjab. I Have Changed My Name Jagpal Singh Dhalialw to Jagpal Singh. Please note.	
98726	
I Pawan Kumar S/o Surinder Mohan Ward No. 2, Mandi Dabwali Distt Sirsa Have Changed My Name From Pawan Bansal To Pawan Kumar	
50008	
I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Sahib Singh R/o.39/40, Ganda Singh Colony Tarn Taran Road Amritsar have Changed my name Sarbjett Kaur	
72737	
I, Lovejeet Kaur S/o Amarbir Singh Sarkaria R/o.Vill Mehmadpura PO Sorian Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have Changed my name to Lovejit Kaur	
72737	
I, Gurbakhsh Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o VPO Lopoke, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt Amritsar, Punjab, have changed my name to Gurbax Singh.	
72737	
I, Harpreet Kaur Kashab W/o Narinder Pal Singh R/o 21, Kale Road, Gayatri Colony, Chhehartara, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur.	
72737	
I, Narinder Pal Singh Kashab S/o Satpal Singh R/o 21, Kale Road, Gayatri Colony, Chhehartara, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name to Narinder Pal Singh.	
72737	
I, Jagdip Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh Dhillon R/o. Village Rajpian PO. Bhowali, Tehsi Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Jagdeep Kaur	
72737	
I, Gurjit Kaur W/o Harpal Singh R/o.Village Suffian PO Gaggto mahal. Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurjeet Kaur	
72737	
I hitherto known as MEHARBAN S/o BHAJAN R/o VILLAGE MAMAN, DISTT. GURDASPUR-143511, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MEHARBAN MASIH. I have changed my name not my religion.	
72737	
I hitherto known as MEENU W/o GURDEV SINGH R/o H.NO. 174, SECTOR 4-A, MANDI GOBINDGARH, TEHSIL AMLOH, DISTT FATEHGARH SAHIB, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALJEET KAUR.	
72737	
I hitherto known as BANTI S/o PALA RAM R/o VILLAGE BANGAON, TEHSIL & DISTT FATEHABAD 125050 (HARYANA) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BANTIDHAKA.	
72737	
I hitherto known as RAJNI SHARMA BHALLA D/O VIJAY KUMAR SHARMA RESIDENT OF FLAT NO. 10, FIRST FLOOR, MAA SHIMLA HOMES PARTS-3, NEAR VINOD HOSPITAL, CHAJJU MAJRA COLONY, KHARAR, S.A.S NAGAR (MOHALI), PUNJAB -140301 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJNI SHARMA.	
72737	
I hitherto known as SURINDER SINGH GILL S/o JAGJIT SINGH R/O NEAR BABA JIWAN SINGH GURDAWARA SAHIB, NATHUWALA JADID, TEHSIL & DISTT. MOGA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SURINDER SINGH.	
72737	
I hitherto known as SAJAN KUMAR S/o JASBIR SINGH R/o H.NO. 3082, CHIMAN DA CHABARA, SAJAN SUNIARA, NEAR JAURA PHATAK, GURU TEG BAHADUR NAGAR, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SAJAN SINGH.	
72737	
I hitherto known as SONIA W/o SAJAN SINGH R/O H.NO. 3082, CHIMAN DA CHABARA, SAJAN SUNIARA, NEAR JAURA PHATAK, GURU TEG BAHADUR NAGAR, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SONIA KAUUR	
72737	
I hitherto known as RAJWANA PARVEEN W/o MOHAMMAD JUBAR R/O H.NO. F-21/1020, SANDHU COLONY, MAJITHA ROAD, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as REJWANA PARVEEN.	
72737	
I, Harpinder Singh 4485522X S/o Chanan Singh R/o.Village Ramdiali Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur declare that my daughter Sukhmandeep Kaur Date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 23/12/2011 in my army record but as per birth certificate her DOB is 24/12/2011 that my daughter correct date of birth read and written in 24/12/2011 my army record please note all friends and relative	
72737	
I, Pankaj Umesh Aggarwal S/o Umash Aggarwal R/o.286 East Mohan Nagar Amritsar have Change my name Pankaj Umesh Aggarwal to Pankaj Aggarwal. all note it	
72737	
I, Umesh Amamath Bansal S/o AamNath Aggarwal R/o.286 East Mohan Nagar Amritsar have Change my name Umesh Amamath Bansal to Umash Kumar Aggarwal. all note it	
72737	
I GITA DEVI legally mother of no. 2507684Y Rank NK Name Pawan Kumar 28 Punjab C/o 56 APO resident of Ward No. 6, Near GMS Makwal, Billawar, Makwal, Kathua, (Jammu and Kashmir) 184205, have changed my name from GITA DEVI to GEETA DEVI vide affidavit dated 23-04-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur	
900023	
I JAGDISH CHANDER legally father of no. 2507684Y Rank NK Name Pawan Kumar 28 Punjab C/o 56 APO resident of Ward No. 6, Near GMS Makwal, Billawar, Makwal, Kathua, (Jammu and Kashmir) 184205, have changed my name from GITA DEVI to GEETA DEVI vide affidavit dated 23-04-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur	
900023	
I Rajeev Kumar S/o Ramesh Chand Gupta, H.No. 1524, Kali Mata Mandir, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from. Rajeev Kumar to Rajeev Kumar Gupta.	
100060	
I, Jai Kishan Dass S/o Moman Ram R/o Kaithal C/o Sanjay Watch Co. 76 Aggarasain market Kabootar Chowk Kaithal Now At H. No.361, HUDA Sec-19, Part-1, Near water tanki, Kaithal (Haryana) declares that in the online record of HSPV Kaithal my name is written as Jai Kishan but my correct name is Jai Kishan Dass which is written in all my documents. I want to update my name in the Plot No. 361 Sedor 19 Part 1 HSPV Kaithal online record as per my Aadhar Card. All concerned please note.	
100047	
I, Om Parkash S/o Jwan Dass R/o H. No. 66, Ward No. 21, Partap Gate, Kaithal At The Time H. No. 543, HUDA, Sector-19 Part-1, Kaithal (Haryana) declares that in the online record of HSPV for Plot No. 543, Sector 19 Part 1, HSPV Kaithal my name is written as Om Parkash but my correct name is Om Parkash which is update in all my documents. I want to update my name in the Plot No. 543, Sector-19 Part-1, HSPV Kaithal online record as per my Aadhar Card. All concerned please note.	
100047	
I, VIBHOR S/o MANOHAR LAL KATHPAL R/O HOUSE NO. 374, J. P. NAGAR, JALANDHAR, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab-144003 have changed my name from VIBHOR to VIBHOR KATHPAL. All note.	
461257	
I Manika arora w/o ajay bithal R/O krishna colony goraya teh phillaur distt jalandhar after marriage i have changed my name from manika arora to manika bithal all note.	
461257	
I, Shikha W/O Charanjit Guglani R/O H.No. E.G.287, Bashir Pura, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Shikha to Shikha Guglani. (After marriage). All note.	
461257	
I, Ritu Thapar W/O Raman Mehta R/O H.No.16, Ladowali Road, Opp.BED.College,Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Ritu Thapar to Ritu Mehta. After marriage. All note.	
461257	
I Harpreet S/o Vijay Kumar R/o Vill Kot Rani Po Satnampora, Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala, Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Harpreet To Harpreet Ladhra And Ladhra As Surname. All Note.	
461257	
I, Satpal S/o Ramdiya R/o Geong Distt Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Satpal To Satpal Singh . Concerned Please Note.	
84451	
I, Shveta Tuteja w/o Naresh Tuteja r/o Gandhi Colony Hansi Teh Hansi Distt Hisar Haryana (125033) have changed my name from Shveta to Shveta Tuteja for all future purposes.	
786786	
I, Jatin Tuteja s/o Mukesh Kumar r/o H No 988/18 Gandhi Nagar Hansi Teh Hansi Distt Hisar Haryana (125033) have changed my name from Jatin to Jatin Tuteja for all future purposes.	
786786	
I, khushi Kapoor D/o Sh. Ajay kapoor R/o House no 28A, Gali No. 3, west Azad Nagar, Krishna Nagar, East Delhi ,And Present R/o House No. 139, Veena Nagar Camp, Ward no 17, Yamunanagar that I have changed my name After Marriage From Khushi kapoor to Khushi Malhotra.	
100060	
I Ajay Kapoor S/o Sh. Sh. Baldev Raj kapoor, R/o House no 28A, Gali No. 3, west Azad Nagar, Delhi that in my daughter Khushi Kapoor Passport my name is Wrongly Written as Ajay Kappor instead of Ajay Kapoor.	
100060	
I Anju Kapoor w/o Sh. Sh. Ajay kapoor, R/o House no 28A, Gali No. 3, west Azad Nagar, Delhi that in my daughter Khushi Kapoor Passport my name is Wrongly Written as Anju Kapur instead of Anju Kapoor.	
100060	
I Jinderpal Singh S/O Sadhu Singh Village Dehliz Khurd Distt Malerkotla (148021). Have Changed My name Jinderpal Singh To Rajwinder Singh.	
50008	
I, Rozleen W/o Manjeet Singh R/o H.No. 114, Raj Nagar, Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar-144021, Punjab have changed my name from Rozleen to Rozleen Kaur, after marriage. All concerned please note.	
42778	
I hither to known as Baldev Singh son of Surain Singh resident of H.No. 254 Hoshiarpur Road , Hardeep Nagar Jalandhar ,Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARAMJIT KAUR DHANJU (DHANJU AS A SURMANE).	
42778	
I hither to known as Paramjit Kaur Wife of Baldev Singh son of Surain Singh resident of H.No. 254 Hoshiarpur Road , Hardeep Nagar Jalandhar ,Punjab India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHANGARA SINGH.	
42778	
I Ragubir Singh S/o karnail Singh R/o VPO Lahri Gujran Teh & Distt Pathankot(PB) 143534. Declared that in my passport my name wrongly entered as Raghbir singh Instead of Ragubir Singh. Raghbir Singh and Ragubir Singh is name of one and the same person Affidavit dated 23-04-24 kindly correct it	
900026	
I Satinder Kaur W/o Khushwinder Singh R/o Satgur Nagar Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar Pb 144514 have changed my name from Satinder Kaur to Satinderjit.	
63372	
I, Vivek S/o Jagdish Mohalla Purewal Colony Nakodar Distt Jalandhar have changed my minor Son's name Harjot to Harjot Singh.	
63372	
I Hitherto Known As Amandeep S/O Ram Partap Residing Off Village Shamsabad P/O Kot Badal Khan Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar (Punjab) 144039, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amandeep Mehmi.	
63372	
I Manjit Singh S/o Tarlochan Singh R/o Vpo Panam, Teh Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Manjit Singh to Manjeet Singh.	
63372	
I Sandeep Kaur W/o Sandeep Singh Purewal R/o W.No. 11, Nangal Road, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Sandeep Kaur to Kaur Sandeep.	
63372	
I Indu W/O Vijay Kumar Singla R/O Kamla Nehru Colony, Bathinda Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Indu Singla.	
63372	
I Vijay S/O Mahavir Prashad R/O Kamla Nehru Colony Bathinda Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Vijay Kumar.	
63372	
I Vijay Kumar Alias Vijay Kumar Singla S/O Mahavir Prashad R/O Kamla Nehru Colony Bathinda Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person.	
63372	
I, Veerpal Kaur Chahal W/o Jawahar Singh Sidhu R/o Vpo. Bhucho Kalan (Bathinda) have changed my name to Veerpal Kaur.	
63372	
I, Ranjeet Singh S/o Rakha Singh R/o Vpo. Khanjarwal, Jagraon, Ludhiana have changed my name to Ranjit Singh.	
63372	
I, Karamjit Singh S/O Balvir Singh R/O Vpo. Dhurkot Kalan, Distt. Moga (Pb), I Have Changed My Name To Karamjit Singh Rai.	
63372	
I, Sarwan Singh alias Sarban Singh S/o Bhag Singh R/o Kalie Wala (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Sarwan Singh.	
63372	
I, Sukhcharan Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Kalie Wala (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Gurcharan Singh.	
63372	
I, Reetu D/o Soma Singh R/o Village Alipur Tehsil Amargarh Distt. Malerkotla, have change my name from Reetu to Reetu Kaur.	
63372	
I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Jagpal Singh R/o Gehlewal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jasveer Kaur.	
63372	
I, Ajjayab Singh S/o Budh Singh R/o Gehlewal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Ajaib Singh.	
63372	
I, Reetu D/o Soma Singh R/o Village Alipur Tehsil Amargarh Distt. Malerkotla, have change my name from Reetu to Reetu Kaur.	
63372	
I, Parminder Singh Sehjal S/o Baljeet Singh R/o Thathi Bhai (Moga) have changed my name as Parminder Singh.	
63372	
I Parveen W/O Sukhvinder Kumar R/O Vpo. Bahrowal, Tehsil Banga, District Sbs Nagar, Punjab-144505. Have Changed My Name From Parveen To Parveen Kaur.	
63372	
I Balbir Kaur W/o Darshan Singh R/o W.No.11 Vill-Ghumariwala Teh-Zira Distt. Ferozepur have change my name Balveer Kaur.	
63372	
I Inderjeet Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh R/o Basti Dula Singh Wala, Po. Mallanwala Teh-Zira, Distt. Ferozepur have change my name Inderjit Kaur.	
63372	
I, Datti Ram S/o Mohinder Pal R/o Vpo Bhangala Teh Phillaur Distt Jalandhar, Punjab have changed the name of my minor Daughter from Sania To Sania Kumari.	
63372	
I, Kishan Lal Anand @ Krishan Lal R/o New Ashok Nagar Salam Tabri (Ludhiana) declare that is both name is a same person.	
63372	
I, Geeta Anand @ Geeta Rani W/o Krishan Lal R/o New Ashok Nagar Salam Tabri (Ludhiana) declare that both name is a same person.	
63372	
I Rampreet Singh Brar S/o Veer Singh Village Dadahur (Moga) may i be known as Rampreet Singh Brar related notes.	
63372	
I Surjan Paul R/o Surkhpur (Kapurthala) have changed my name as Surjan Pal.	
63372	
I Jasjit Singh Khurana S/o Buta Singh R/o Sherpur Bet, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Jasjit Singh.	
63372	
I Baljit Kaur Khurana W/o Jasjit Singh R/o Sherpur Bet, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Baljit Kaur.	
63372	
I, Mehakdeep Singh S/o Baljinder Singh Sekhon R/o VPO Ransih Kalan (Moga) have changed my name to Mehakdeep Singh Sekhon.	
63372	
I, Seema W/o Harjinder Kumar Gulati R/o Bagha Purana (Moga) Declare That Both Names I.e Seema Alias Rozy Gulati Is Belongs To Me And I Am Known By Both The Names.	
63372	
I Sharoj W/o Vzeer Mohmad R/o Vil Dulchi Majra, Teh Chamkaur Sahib (Ropar) have changed my name to Saroj.	
63372	
I Kulwinderjit Singh S/O Shinder Singh R/O Vpo Rode Tehsil Baghapurana District Moga Have Changed My Name To Kulwinder Singh.	
63372	
I, Hari Krishan S/o Chhedi Lal R/o H.No.811 Block-B Prem Nagar, Ghumar Mandi Ludhiana Changed My Minor Son's Name Aadil Kashyap to Aditya Kashyap.	
63372	
I Jagdish Singh S/o Santokh Singh Vpo Kaunke Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed Name to Jagdishar Singh.	
63372	
I Kuljeet Singh Wallu S/o Ajaib Singh Vpo Kaunke Kalan Teh Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed Name to Kuljit Singh.	
63372	
I, Kamaljit Kaur Rai W/o Charandeep Singh R/o Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Kamaljit Kaur.	
63372	
I Taranjeet Kaur Oberoi W/o Manpreet Singh R/o H.No 1860/1 Raikot Road Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Taranjeet Kaur.	
63372	
I Malkit Singh S/O Tarsem Singh Vpo BhiLOWal Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Name To Malkait Singh.	
63372	
I Balwant Singh S/o Roor Singh, R/o Siryewala (Bathinda) have changed my Name to Balwant Singh Dhillon.	
63372	
I, Ajit Paul Singh S/O Puran Chand R/O Village Gaunspura Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Ajit Pal Sohail.	
63372	
I, Poonam W/O Kamal Kishore R/O Ram Sharnam Street, Thandi Sadak, Malerkotla have changed my name to Poonam Jindal.	
63372	
I, Rama Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o Vill: Chinarthal Teh-Maur (Bathinda) have changed my name from Rama Singh to Rama Singh Dhillon.	
63372	
I Aman Kumar S/o Sourav Kumar Tuli R/o 99 Street No. 1/2 Mintu Di Factory, Ishwar Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab, have changed my name to Kumar Aman. Kumar is my surname.	
63372	
I, Arnav Kumar S/o Surinder Kumar R/o Bhuchran Mohalla Khara Khoo Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Arnav to Arnav Kumar.	
63372	
I, Charanjeet Kaur W/o Balbir Singh R/o 192/3, Gulab Devi Road, New Amar Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144008, Have Changed My Name as Balbir Singh.	
63372	
I Karam Jeet Kaur W/o Kulbir Singh R/o H.No 293, Ward No 3, Near Old Gurudwara Assandh Distt Karnal Declared That Karamjeet And Karam Jeet Kaur Both Are My Names. I Known With Both Names.	
63372	
I, Parminder Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Bulara (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Parminder Singh Gill.	
63372	
I Tajinder Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o #5 Vardhman Park Mundia Khurd Ramgarh Ludhiana Declare That My Son Name Japkirat Singh And Japkirat Gogia Are One And The Same Person.	
63372	
I, Vishal s/o Ramesh Kumar rs/o Khatikan Mohilla, ward no.13, Lohaur, tehsil Lohaur, District Bhiwani 127201 declare that I have changed my name from Vishal to Vishal Solanki. In future I will	



# Notification for LS elections will be issued on April 29 : CEO

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, APRIL 23

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that the notification for the sixth phase of Lok Sabha general elections in Haryana will be issued on April 29 for the elections scheduled to be held on May 25. The Returning Officer will issue public notice before the commencement of the nomination process well before 11 a.m. The deadline for filing nominations will be May 6, 2024.

Sh. Agarwal shared this while holding a review meeting with department officers regarding election management. He said that public notices will be issued in English and the official language of the State. Notice to be displayed on the notice board of RO, AROs, and in

other prominent public offices such as panchayat samitis, gram panchayats, etc.

Sh. Agarwal shared that nomination papers can be submitted by candidates or their proposers in the office of the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. He said that a maximum of three vehicles in the convoy of a candidate or accompanying him to be allowed to come within a periphery of 100 meters of ROs, AROs office. Maximum five persons (including the candidate) can be allowed to enter the office of Returning officer or Assistant Returning Officers.

Sh. Agarwal that any violation of this instruction at the time of filing nomination papers will be seriously viewed by the Commission, and actions will be taken

against DEO/RO or such other person including candidate and or his party responsible for violation.

The nomination process will be videographed. Continuous/unedited Videography in the last hour of filing nominations, i.e. 2 p.m. onwards on the last day, will be done. The Returning Officer will ensure the safekeeping of videography and all documents, said Haryana Chief Electoral Officer.

He said that candidates contesting elections under the Representation of the People Act, 1951, are required to deposit security. For Lok Sabha elections, this amount is Rs. 25,000, and for assembly elections, it is Rs. 10,000. This amount is halved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The Chief Electoral Offi-

cer clarified that the security amount must be deposited either in cash before the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer or in Reserve Bank of India/ Treasury. No deposit is acceptable by cheque or Bank draft.

He said that the deposit to be made when filing the first set of nominations or prior to it. The Returning Officer will ensure that nomination papers are not received outside the stipulated hours. The Chief Electoral Officer said that for recognized national or state political parties, there should be one proposer, and there should be 10 proposers for all other candidates and candidates from recognized political parties of other states. Proposers must be electors of the constituency concerned, said Sh. Agarwal.

## Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar was national creator: Dr. Ramjilal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APL 23

Dr. Ramjilal, former principal of Dayal Singh College, Karnal, was invited for an extension lecture on the topic of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar 'As a National Builder' under the auspices of the Political Department at Baba Fateh Singh Ji Government College located on Karnal Road in the city. Describing the Constitution, women empowerment, political-social harmony as important in national building, Dr. Ramjilal described individual worship, casteism, hunger, economic inequality as hindrances in national building. Dr. Ramjilal talked about the relationship between politics and society, democracy, state, democracy. Informing the students about Baba Saheb's struggles for the issues like right to vote etc., he said that social democracy is a system in which liberty, equality and



fraternity are given equal importance. Dr. Ambedkar believed that political democracy cannot succeed in the absence of social and economic democracy. In a democracy, the aim of the state should be the all-round development of the individual. It is clear from the analysis of his political views that loyalty to democracy is the essence of his thoughts. Protection of an individual's identity, freedom, sociality and self-respect is

the first task of power and political system. On this occasion, Principal Sushil Kumar thanked Dr. Ramjilal for the presentation of the topic Ambedkar as a National Builder and emphasised on the participation of students in educational activities to improve the political and social behaviour of the students. On this occasion, Dr. Malkhan, Dr. Staff members like Sanjeev, Dr. Anil and Dr. Jagmal were present.

## Sharda Neuropsychiatry Hospital opened at Arya Chowk

MANISH KUMAR

**AMBALA:** Sharda Psychiatric Hospital was inaugurated near Arya Chowk of Ambala city. Many dignitaries of Ambala were present on this occasion. Hospital directors Dr. Praveen Godara and Dr. Pooja Godara said that people suffering from chronic drug addiction are successfully treated. In the said health centre, many types of treatments including mental health, drug de-addiction and mental illnesses of children are provided. Special facility for admitting patients is also available here. Treatment is being done in the hospital by modern technology and trained staff. Dr. Praveen Godara has also served in Mumbai, Kurukshetra. He said that nowadays mental illnesses are increasing rapidly. People are increasingly becoming victims of stress.



## Lord Hanuman always stays with devotees: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA, APR 23

Vishwa Hindu Takht and Anti Terrorist Front India chief Veeresh Shandilya today reached Hanuman temple located in Kurukshetra old vegetable market on Lord Hanuman Jayanti and presided over the program. A large number of devotees were present on this occasion. On reaching the temple premises, Veeresh Shandilya was welcomed by the organisers and Veeresh Shandilya offered prayers and the priest of Hanuman temple presented Veeresh Shandilya a doshala with Lord Ram written on it. While talking to the journalists, Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Veeresh Shandilya first of all congratulated the people of the country and wherever Sanatani are sitting in the world on Hanuman



Jayanti and prayed that every citizen of India should be happy and India should be free from terrorism and under the leadership of Modi. Ram Raj should be established in India. Veeresh Shandilya said that Hanuman ji is the only God

who resides on earth and is always with him to remove the troubles of his devotees. Shandilya thanked Modi that today the entire country is blessed. Lord Hanuman also wants that there should be Ramraj and not worship Hanuman but chant Ram Ram and after 500 years Modi installed Lord Ram sitting in a

tent in a huge temple due to which Hanuman ji also became happy and every Sanatani and every person of the country The class is happy with the arrival of Ram ji and said that Modi will cross 400 mark in the country and will bring Ramraj to the country by becoming the Prime Minister for the third time. Ram devotees are waiting for 4th June.

On the other hand, Veeresh Shandilya called on behalf of Vishwa Hindu Takht on Hanuman Jayanti

that every Sanatani should keep Shikha, apply Tilak and go to the temple regularly, this will increase the values in the family, brotherhood will increase, there will be prosperity in the society and if every Sanatani goes to the temple daily, he will earn crores of rupees. The atmosphere will be purified by the bells of the temple.

## Lotus will bloom again in Haryana due to dedicated workers: Manohar Lal

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, APRIL 23

In view of the elections, various meetings were organised in BJP District Office Karan Kamal to strengthen the party from organizational point of view. In the review meeting of assembly election in-charges, OBC Morcha and booth management and Shakti Kendra conferences, the workers received guidance from former Chief Minister of Haryana and Karnal Lok Sabha BJP candidate Manohar Lal and Organization Minister Phanindranath Sharma. Lok Sabha Convenor Harvinder Kalyan, OBC Morcha President Karan Dev Kamboj, BJP District President Yogendra Rananaw were also present. Senior leaders and officials of other parties were present.

In the organisational meeting of the party, the for-

mer Chief Minister assured the workers that with the blessings of the public, BJP will form the government for the third time by winning 400 seats. All 10 seats in the state were and will remain ours. Lotus will bloom on all 10 Lok Sabha seats and one assembly



seat of the state. He had personal discussions with the booth management heads one by one and guided them on every topic. On this occasion, Manohar Lal taught the workers the mantra 'Booth won - Election won'. He said that every booth in the Lok Sabha constituency has to strengthen its booth structure.

## BJP is trumpeting development: Pradeep Choudhary

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, APL 23

Congress Party MLA from Kalka, Pradeep Chaudhary, while talking to journalists at the Jagadhri residence of former chairman Mohan Gurjar, targeted the BJP. He said that BJP has always tried to mislead the public. This government is trumpeting development whereas the truth is in front of everyone. Pradeep Choudhary said that the Indi Alliance is getting immense public support in the entire country. Due to this, the anxiety of BJP leaders is increasing. He said that BJP leaders are in disarray due to the defeat in the Lok Sabha elections.

The MLA said that BJP leaders are making statements to spoil the harmony. He said that the India Alliance will win all the ten Lok Sabha seats in the state. Pradeep Chaudhary said that the public will give a strong

undercurrent to BJP in the elections. He said that Congress is united. The latest evidence of this will be seen in all Lok Sabha elections.

He said that the Central Government is trying to put

will gradually give a strong push to the BJP in the assembly elections to be held this year. On this occasion, former councillor Devendra Singh, Sanjeev Chaudhary Bittu, former chairman Mo-



pressure on the constitutional institutions. Those who speak the truth are being shown the threat of lawsuits and jail. Pradeep Chaudhary said that the list of Congress candidates will be released soon. He said that the public

han Jairampur, former head Rajkumar Kamboj, Vijendra Singh Kami Barwala, Vanshdeep Singh, Kuljeet Singh Chauhan, Rahul Gurjar Begumpur, Dr. Ramniwas, Pradeep Kumar Happy etc. were also present.

## Congress govt will be formed at centre and state: Selja

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, APR 23

Former Union Minister Selja lashed out at BJP and Modi today. She said that there will be no benefit from changing the Chief Minister in Haryana, Congress government will be formed in the country and the state. While talking to the media after expressing condolences on the demise of Congress leader Nilay Saini's son in Yamunanagar, Selja said that the Prime Minister talks new things every day. He talks about dividing the society. This country is one of peace and brotherhood. She said that the claims of BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi of 400-370 will not come true. The situation of BJP is so bad that they have declared 6 candidates who were earlier in Congress, their weakness has become visible to everyone. He said that changing the Chief Minister will not make any difference. No one has accepted the new Chief Minister and the

old Chief Minister has lost his place, there is neither governance nor administration in the state.

The Union Minister said that the manifesto of Congress talks about giving justice to all sections of the society whereas



the manifesto of BJP is just a mere statement. She said that BJP leaders say something in Rajasthan and something in Uttar Pradesh and They don't talk about employment and inflation issues. They should give accounts to the country and the state for 10 years. Selja said that now Congress government will be formed in the country and the state which will give justice to all sections of the society.

## People of Karnal will teach a lesson to Manohar Lal: Tarlochan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 23

Karnal Congress District Convenor Tarlochan Singh said that the people of Karnal will teach a lesson to former Chief Minister Manohar Lal, who developed corruption and crime in Haryana, in the Lok Sabha elections. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini will face a crushing defeat in the Karnal Assembly by-election. He said that Congress will soon announce all the candidates in Haryana. Right now the BJP candidates are roaming alone in the field, as soon as the Congress candidates enter the field to challenge them, the public will be seen standing with the Congress.

Tarlochan Singh said that the Modi government should give an account of 10 years. The atrocities committed on farmers and employees should be answered. Former CM Manohar Lal should answer

how corruption and crime increased in Haryana. The people of Karnal were cheated in the name of CM City and Smart City. Corruption reached its peak and the highest number of cases were reported in Karnal. He said that people kept visiting government offices for property ID, family ID, ration card and registries. After this, when the said documents came, there were many errors in them. In fact, the work was done only to mislead and harass people in the name of papers.

He said that Manohar Lal was also the MLA of Karnal and people kept yearning for treatment in Kalpana Chawla Medical College. He himself requested Manohar Lal several times that the conditions in the medical college are worse, he should take cognizance of them to improve them. It is regrettable that the CM never paid attention to this.



## People ready to elect Modi PM for 3rd time: Zile Ram Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APR 23

Senior BJP leader Ziler Ram Sharma said that the people of the country are ready to elect Narendra Modi the Prime Minister for the third time. BJP candidate Manohar Lal will win from Karnal Lok Sabha with a huge majority. Other states of the country also praise Manohar Lal for the work he has done in Haryana state in the last 9 and a half years. This is the reason why people are influenced by the policies of Bharatiya Janata Party and want to see Narendra Modi as Prime Minister for the third time.

Zile Ram Sharma said that lotus will bloom in Karnal in the Karnal Assembly by-elections and Naib Singh Saini will be victorious and will speed up the development of Karnal. Jilaram Sharma said that due to the guarantee of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the public welfare schemes of the Central Government, it is certain that BJP will form the government at the Centre for the third consecutive time. The

historic decisions taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last 10 years can only be taken by Narendra Modi. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is a true patriot who worked day



and night to take the country forward and left no stone unturned in the development of the country in these 10 years. In future too, Narendra Modi will not shy away from taking such decisions in the interest of the country for which Narendra Modi has to be elected and the public will work to put all the 10 seats of the state including Karnal in Narendra Modi's bag.

## Workers should work hard to fulfill Modi's resolve: Sharma



DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, APRIL 23

BJP State Organisation Minister Phanindra Nath Sharma said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken the pledge to make country developed by 2047. The workers should work hard to fulfill this resolution and make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister for the third time. He said that on the basis of public support and hard work of the workers, Narendra Modi is going to become the Prime Minister of the country for the third time. Organization Minister Phanindra Nath Sharma held an organisational meeting of party officials and workers at the BJP Assembly Election Office on Railway Road on Tuesday. Phanindranath Sharma said that

all the officials should maintain active communication between the management committee formed at the booth, the members of Tridev and the general public. He said that Panna Pramukh is an important link of the BJP organisation. In the Lok Sabha elections, Shakti Kendra chiefs, Kendra guardians etc. should all work together and contribute in making Manohar Lal victorious from Karnal Lok Sabha and Naib Singh Saini in the Assembly by-election. On this occasion, MLA Harvindra Kalyan, outgoing Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, District President Yogendra Rana, Sanjay Bathla, Jagmohan Anand, Brij Gupta, Amarnath Souda, Sunil Goyal, Ashok Bhandari, Veer Vikram Kumar and others were present.

## PM diverting public attention from real issues: Balla

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL

Member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and former member of Haryana Police Recruitment Board, Rajendra Balla said that the way the Congress Party talked about the real issues of the people of the country through its manifesto through the five justice and 25 guarantees in the Lok Sabha general elections. On the other hand, the Prime Minister and his entire party BJP and the alliance do not talk on the real issues in the country and after the first phase of voting, keeping in mind their own interests, they are talking about meat, fish, chicken, Hindu and Muslim. Due to which an atmosphere of apathy has been created among the people.

Just 2 days ago, the Prime Minister hit back at

the Congress' comment in Rajasthan regarding "redistribution of property" to Muslims, he said that after facing "disappointment" in the first phase of Lok Sabha elections, the Prime Minister Now they are resorting to "lies". The people of the country have already seen how by talking against Congress in 2014, by raising issues of inflation and corruption, by making false promises of Rs 15 lakh each to everyone, by giving false promise of 2 crore jobs annually, they gave MSP to the farmers. He had seized power by lying about giving money and doubling his income and many other lies. But no attention was paid to inflation, unemployment and falling rupee of the economy and in the name of development the country's wealth was sold to its



friends. After that, they seized power by making nationalism an issue in the 2019 elections, but there were real issues in the country like rising inflation in the country which has made the life of the common man difficult. Along with inflation, unemployment is a big issue. Today our youth is roaming on

the streets, they do not have employment and are forced to work as labourers in other countries.

Rajendra Balla said that the biggest issue in the country today is corruption. Whatever corrupt people Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji includes in his party, if they do not join, then ED will be filed against him. By putting him in jail through Income Tax and CBI, they tell people that work is being done on corruption. Whereas in reality Modi ji has included all the corrupt people with himself. Electrode Bond is the biggest scam in the world. But Modi ji does not talk about this. This time people have made up their mind that they will not hand over power to liars, and this time they will form an India coalition government. This is why PM Modi ji is talking about incompetent people while diverting from real issues.

## Modi favourite worldwide: Suman Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, APRIL 23

Suman Saini, wife of the Chief Minister of the state and BJP candidate from Karnal Assembly, Nayab Saini, said that Manohar Lal has run a clean government for the last 9 and a half years. Manohar Lal, who has an impeccable and clean image, has done what he has said and has worked for the welfare of the public. Even under the leadership of Chief Minister h Saini, the wheel of development will continue to turn in the state. The government provided employment without any expense and without any prescription. The government brought Ayushman scheme for the poor and needy, of which people are taking full advantage today. Suman Saini reached the public meeting organised by Pradeep Dhamija and Rajendra Bedi in Kachhwa on Tuesday and talked about



the achievements of Modi government. After this, he also addressed the public meeting organised by Sarpanch Suresh in Dabri village. During this, he appealed to vote for BJP candidate Manohar Lal from Karnal Lok Sabha and BJP candidate Naib Saini in Karnal Assembly by-election. The villagers present in the public meeting raised their hands and said that Narendra Modi will become the Prime Minister of the country for the third time. The public will support Manohar Lal and Naib Saini from Karnal. For this Suman Saini

thanked and expressed gratitude to everyone.

Come and differentiate between the last 55 years and the 10 years of the BJP government to see what heights our country has reached in the last 10 years. Narendra Modi has become the favourite leader not only of India but of the entire world. The whole world appreciates the policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Prime Minister is welcomed in foreign countries. He said that the people of Karnal Lok Sabha also know very well that the country has pro-

gressed only under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will continue to do this work. For which now the people of Karnal will support Manohar Lal and will make him an MP and send him to the Lok Sabha. The public will also bless Naib Saini in the Karnal Assembly by-election and he will serve the public by becoming MLA from Karnal. BJP Lok Sabha media in-charge Dr Ashok Kumar said that on this occasion Backward Classes Welfare Corporation Chairperson Nirmala Bairagi, Mahila Morcha District President Meena Kamboj, outgoing Mayor Renubala Gupta, Rekha Anand, former councillor Megha Bhandari, Rajni, Manju, Sarpanch representative Deepak Kumar, Former sarpanch of Kalampura Bansi Lal, former sarpanch Bittu, Pramod Nagpal and Sunil Pal and others were present.



Earth Day celebrated in Angels World School



**RADHE-SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA:** Earth Day was celebrated at Angels World School Morinda to create awareness about the increasing effects of global warming and to conserve Mother Earth. The main theme of celebrating this day was to stop pollution, recycling things, creating a pollution free environment and banning plastic. On the occasion of Earth Day, a special assembly was organized in the school under Go Green campaign, in which children were systematically explained to the importance and significance of plants, soil, air, water in our lives. Awareness was raised towards protecting the earth in daily life. It was also told that the need of the hour was to make the young generation aware to stop the increasing effects of global warming. Students were motivated to plant a sapling every year on their birthday, nurture it like children, not misuse water and keep the environment clean. Students also contributed to this campaign by doing various activities related to Earth Day. The children of Junior Wing also expressed their enthusiasm towards environmental protection by planting small saplings, becoming small trees and plants and expressing their importance in their own words. Various activities related to plant conservation were also organized in the classrooms.

Chart making competition held under SVEEP at School of Eminence



**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU:** Deputy Commissioner Amritsar Mr. Ghansham Thori and Additional Commissioner Municipal Corporation Amritsar Mr. Surinder Singh on the orders of Nodal Officer Sweep Haika South Ms. Monika and Principal Gurinder Kaur at Shaheed Gurmurt Singh School of Eminence Sultanwind (Virgin) Amritsar Chart making competitions were conducted under sweep activities. In which the children created different artworks on the charts related to the elections and all the voters of Constituency 019 Amritsar South were made aware about the elections to be held on June 1. On this occasion Mr. Principal Gurinder Kaur ji and Election In-charge Mr. Sanjiv Kalia ji asked the children to make as many people living in the house and their mahullaya aware about the elections so that no voter could be left out of voting. On this occasion Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Sweep Incharge, thanked everyone. On this occasion, prizes were given to the children by the school staff and principal madam. Kanwaldeep Kaur, Sarabjit Kaur, Manpreet Kaur, Satinder Singh Saini and other staff members were present on this occasion.

Former MLA Angad Singh injured in car accident



**CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR:** Former MLA Angad Singh Saini, Nawanashahr Lok Sabha constituency Anandpur Sahib's Fortuner vehicle PB 65 collided with an ambulance near Kathgarh district Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. Former Nawanashahr SP Manveer Singh passed by the spot and others carried Angad Singh to the vehicle and admitted him to Max Hospital in Mohali. It is noteworthy that he suffered a lot of injuries first due to round crack in his leg and then due to the injured leg. The driver and security personnel in the vehicle were injured. There was silence in the area after hearing the news of the accident. Prayers were offered to God for the healthily by supporting party workers and leaders.

Bhagwa Yatra organised on Shri Hanuman Jayanti



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** On behalf of Sri Gau Raksha Bajrang Dal Rampura Phul, a Bhagwa yatra was organized in the local town dedicated to Hanuman Ji's birthday. Ram Gopal, head of Punjab Pradesh Dharm Jagran attended as a special guest on this occasion. The Bhagwa Yatra starts from the local Geeta Bhavan and passes through different markets of the city and ends back at the Geeta Bhavan. During the yatra, a large number of Ram devotees and Hanuman devotees, holding saffron flags in their hands and chanting Jai Shri Ram and Jai Hanuman, painted the city in the color of devotion. Before the start of Bhagwa Yatra, the special guest and head of Punjab Pradesh Dharm Jagran Ram Gopal congratulated all the devotees on the birthday of Hanuman Ji and inspired them to follow the ideals of Lord Shri Ram Chandra Ji. On this occasion, narrator Shri Ram Teertiji Jalalwal entertained the congregation with his sweet voice. Shri Gau Raksha Bajrang Dal Chairman Gupreet Singh Gora said that Sundar Kanda Paath will also be held at Geeta Bhavan on April 23 (Tuesday) at 3 pm.

## AAP welcomes court order to form panel of AIIMS doctors for Kejriwal's health check-ups

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, APR 23

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab thanked the court for their order to form a panel of AIIMS doctors for regular health checkup of AAP convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in jail and said that Arvind Kejriwal is deliberately being denied insulin as part of a conspiracy against him.

Addressing a press conference at the party headquarters in Chandigarh on Tuesday, Aam Aadmi Party Punjab leader and spokesperson Neel Garg said that we are thankful to the court that due to the court's order, Arvind Kejriwal was given insulin today. Neel Garg said that ever since the formation of Narendra Modi led-BJP government at the centre, the country's democracy is under threat and it is being pushed towards dictatorship. He said that the BJP wants to implement a single party system in the country. They want that there should be no opposition party in the country. That is why they are trying to finish opposition par-



ties illegally and unconstitutionally and opposition leaders are being put in jail. AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal was arrested, without any evidence, just to stop him from campaigning in the Lok Sabha elections. He said that Kejriwal has been put in jail only because he created a new way of thinking in the politics of India. He used to talk about education and health. He used to talk about giving employment to the youth. He used to talk about giving free electricity and water to the people.

They have deliberately put Manish Sisodia and Satyendra Jain in jail. Whereas Satyendra Jain brought the health revolution in Delhi and Manish Sisodia made the government schools of Delhi world class. The work done by Manish Sisodia in the field of education is discussed even in America. BJP could not tolerate this, Sisodia is in jail for one and a half years now without any fault.

He said that in the case of AAP's Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh, the Supreme Court

itself said that the ED has no evidence against him, so he is acquitted. Sanjay Singh was arrested only because he used to speak against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Adani in Parliament. He alleged that the investigating agencies are working at the behest of the PMO. On the behest of the BJP, the ED released a fake diet chart of Arvind Kejriwal.

While everyone knows that Arvind Kejriwal has been a diabetic patient for a long time. Therefore, he needs insulin, yet he was denied insulin as part of a conspiracy against him. Therefore, his sugar level was very high for the last 10 days and all this was being done at the behest of the BJP and the PMO.

He accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi that he himself is keeping an eye on the activities of Arvind Kejriwal in jail through CCTV link. This is extremely unfair and illegal. He warned the BJP and said that if tomorrow something untoward happens to Arvind Kejriwal in jail, then Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be directly responsible for it.

## Lifting of wheat purchased in mandis should be expedited: Komal

DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, APR 23

Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal, while visiting Dana Mandi Hoshiarpur, instructed the procurement agencies to speed up the lifting of wheat purchased in the mandis. During this time, She instructed the concerned officials to ensure that the farmers coming to



sell wheat in the mandis do not face any kind of problem. During

this time, SDM Hoshiarpur Preet Inder Singh Bains was also present with him. Deputy Commissioner said that so far 19153 metric tonnes of wheat has arrived in the mandis of the district and 18710 metric tonnes of wheat has been purchased. She informed that till now 6665 metric tonnes of wheat has been purchased by Pangrain.

## Police averts possible target killing in J&K; one member of Pak-based terror module held

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, APR 23

In a major blow to organised crime, Punjab Police has averted possible target killing planned by cross-border operatives with the arrest of one member linked to a Pak-based terror module, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Tuesday.

The arrested accused has been identified as Lovepreet Singh alias Picho of village Udho Nangal in Amritsar. Police teams have also recovered one .30-bore automatic Chinese pistol along with a magazine and four live cartridges from his possession.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that acting swiftly on the intelligence and human-intelligence inputs, Police teams from Counter Intelligence Jalandhar laid a special Naka in the area of Rama Mandi and arrested the accused person after recovering the sophisticated automatic pistol from his possession.

He said that the probe revealed that the arrested accused Lovepreet was being handled by Pakistan-based operatives, who tasked him to carry out target killing in the Jammu and Kashmir region



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to create fear and unrest in the society.

Sharing more details, SSP Counter Intelligence Jalandhar Navjot Singh Mahal said that the accused has received money in his bank account via Dubai and procured the pistol along with ammunition from the area of Samba in

J&K. Further investigations are going on, he added.

A case FIR No. 25 dated 22.04.2024 has been registered under section 25 of the Arms Act and section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) at Police Station State Special Operations Cell (SSOC) Amritsar.

## CU of Punjab celebrates Earth Day 2024 with expert lecture and geological exhibition

ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, APR 23

The Department of Geology, School of Environment and Earth Sciences, Central University of Punjab, organized a one-day program to commemorate "Earth Day" on April 22, 2024, with the theme "Planet Vs Plastics." The initiative, held under the patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, featured a range of activities, including expert lectures, model presentations, poster displays, and a geological exhibition. The Chief Guest for the event was Prof. Arun Kumar, a Geology Professor from Manipur University.

The event aimed to highlight the importance of Earth and its resources in human life, raise awareness about the adverse impacts of plastic pollution on the planet, and inspire



young individuals to minimize plastic consumption for environmental preservation. Over 250 participants, including students from Central University of Punjab and five schools in Bathinda district, attended the event. The program began with a welcome address by Prof. K. N. Yogalakshmi, the Dean of the School of Environment and Earth Sciences, who emphasized the harmful effects of microplastics and single-use plas-

tics on human health. Prof. J.K. Pattanaik elaborated on the event's theme, emphasizing the role of human civilization in protecting the environment through sustainable lifestyle choices. During the opening session, Chief Guest Prof. Arun Kumar highlighted that India generates 26,000 tonnes of plastic annually, indicating a significant challenge that will require sustained efforts over the next two decades to address.

## To prevent road accidents, Patiala Traffic Police install reflectors on tractor trolleys, commercial vehicles



RAKESH JINDAL  
PATIALA, APR 23

With the thought of trying to prevent road accidents. All efforts are being made by Karnail Singh PPS, DSP Traffic. Today honorable S.S.P. Patiala under the direction of Shri Varun Sharma IPS and Mr. Karnail Singh PPS, DSP Traffic with the help of social service organization Sarbat da Bhala Trust installed radium reflectors on tractor trolleys and various commercial vehicles at Anaj Mandi Patiala district so that the vehicles can be detected

from a distance at night and the general public. To prevent loss of life and property. S. Karnail Singh PPS, DSP Traffic while talking to the media said that such efforts are often taken by the police to keep the traffic safe. Installation of reflectors on the vehicles is also a part of that series so that at night with the help of the reflectors the vehicles standing and moving can be identified by the light reflection. Karnail Singh PPS, DSP Traffic appealed to the people and said that the general public needs to take the initiative first to prevent road accidents.

## Prabhat Pheri organised on Shri Hanuman Janmotsav



PT DAVINDER SHARMA  
RUPNAGAR, APR 23

Shree Mahavir Dal Shree Hanuman Mandir Bajrang Bazaar Rupnagar took out Prabhat Pheri dedicated to Shri Hanuman Janmotsav on Tuesday. Prabhat Pheri started from the temple at 5 am and reached the house of Vijay Kumar Narang via Railo Road in Adarsh Nagar.

Prabhat Pheri was welcomed by the Narang family. In Prabhat Pheri, Pradhan Kapil Dev Sharma, Tarun

Dhawan, Pankaj Verma, Raju Kathuria, Ekansh Kathuria, Gurmukh Singh Sohanlal Verma ennobled the atmosphere with bhajans. Members of Sanatan Dharma Sabha, Shri Shiv Shakti Prabhat Pheri Seva Samiti, Shri Shiv Prabhat Pheri Seva Samiti, Shri Jeteshwar Mahadev Seva Samiti, Shri Shani Dev Mandir, Naina Jeevan Jyoti Club participated in the program. After bhajan kirtan, Prasad of Chole Kulcha and ice cream was distributed among the devotees.

## Dr. Daljit Singh Cheema holds meeting in villages of Bhoha constituency



SHWETA SHARMA  
SUJANPUR, APR 23

From the village meetings in Balasua, Ladhapalav, and Phangari in the Bhoha constituency of the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha area, Shiromani Akali Dal candidate Daljit Singh Cheema has intensified his election campaign.

Cheema addressed various gatherings, emphasizing the neglect of the region by past MPs and advocating for prioritizing the interests of Pathankot and Gurdaspur districts. He criticized the Congress for its failure to address Punjab's issues and highlighted the reluctance of people to accept BJP candi-

dates due to perceived anti-farmer policies. Cheema expressed confidence in Shiromani Akali Dal's ability to protect Punjab's interests in the Lok Sabha. He emphasized his connection to the constituency and vowed to raise its voice if elected. Various local leaders and supporters were present at the event.

## The ISKCON festival committee will organize Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra on July 16



KHUSHAV SINGLA  
MANDI GOBINDGARH, APR 23

The meeting of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) Chandigarh and the ISKCON Festival Committee was held at Shri Ram Mandir, chaired by Raj Goyal and chaired by Pawan Sachdeva.

During this meeting on July 16, discussions were held regarding organizing a grand Rath Yatra, as done every year, on the occasion of Lord Jagannath Ji's Rath Yatra. This year, similar preparations are underway at the local Ram Mandir in Mandi Gobindgarh,

also known as Loha Nagari, to conduct a vibrant Rath Yatra. Chairman Raj Goyal and Chairman Pawan Sachdeva urged all members to actively participate and contribute to the Rath Yatra preparations. Duties were assigned to all members concerning the preparations for the Rath Yatra. Present at this occasion were Secretary Advocate Rajneesh Bassi, Treasurer Ashok Singla, Vice Chairman Dinesh Mehta, Press Secretary Vivek Singla, Joint Secretary Sanjay Garg, Sandeep Jindal, Varinder Panesar, Rakesh Jindal, Sandeep Goyal, Suman Goyal, Ramesh Sharma etc.

## BVP distributes stationery among school children



KHUSHAV SINGLA  
MANDI GOBINDGARH, APR 23

Bharat Vikas Parishad, Mandi Gobindgarh branch, which is the largest and most renowned social service organization in the steel city of Mandi Gobindgarh, extended its series of social service activities by distributing stationery to 180 children at a government elementary school located in front of the Indoor Ground. The distributed stationery included 400 copies, pens, and pencils.

The project was managed by Neeraj Garg as the Project Incharge along with co-Project

Incharge Arun Garg. They mentioned that the Parishad carries out this service every year under the Education Fund. For this program, significant support was provided by Puran Goyal, Amit Goyal, and Kashi Goyal towards procuring the educational supplies. Present at this occasion were the President of the Parishad, Vivek Singla, Secretary Advocate Anil Goyal, Press Secretary Sanjay Garg, along with members such as Satish Uppal, Vimal Kakadiya, Arun Madan, Puran Satija, Dilip Gupta, C.A. Rajneesh Gupta, Parveen Jain, Keval Jain etc.

## Educational tour organised by Klasswala Khalsa School Qadian during beginning of new session



VERMA  
GURDASPUR, APR 23

Educational tour was taken from klasswala Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Qadian at the beginning of the new session 2024-25. The tour was taken to Mata Chintpurni and Bombay Picnic Spot. Giving information in this regard, school principal Shalini Sharma said that new and old students of class 10th, 11th and 12th participated. The students and teachers took God's blessings for a good start to the session and wished the children good studies. After

having darshan of Mata Chintpurni, all the students were taken to Bombay Picnic Spot, where all the students enjoyed a lot. In which there were swings, boating and many entertainment games. Principal Shalini Sharma said that the mantra of this educational tour is to inspire all the students towards the spirit of living together and national integration. Special arrangements were made by the school for refreshments for the children. The parents of the students especially thanked the school principal, Mrs. Shalini Sharma.

## "Earth Day" observed at Swami Roop Chand Jain School



SUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, APR 23

Swami Roop Chand Jain Senior Secondary School observed the 'Earth Day' at its premises.

Several activities related to earth conservation were organized for the students aimed at creating awareness among them about environmental conservation. Students from 1st till 12th class-

es participated in the activities very enthusiastically and promised to take care of the planet earth very well.

The tiny tots dressed up as earth and recited poems while the senior wing students participated in speech competitions.

Students contributed in planet conservation by planting saplings and promised to look after them. Students also prepared posters in or-

der to create awareness about deteriorating health of earth and importance of protecting it.

School principal Rajpal Kaur applauded the students and said that the school shall continue organizing more such activities to create awareness among students. She motivated the students to plant as many plants as possible and to discourage the use of plastic.



## Bindal accuses Congress of appeasing muslim league

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA:** The Congress party appears to be following in the footsteps of the Muslim League across the country, suggesting that the spirit of Muhammad Ali Jinnah has infiltrated the Congress. Dr. Rajeev Bindal, the Pradesh President of the Bharatiya Janata Party, alleged that in Kerala, where the Muslim League is an ally of the Congress and was lauded by 'Rahul Gandhi' as 'pure and holy people,' the party raised anti-Hindu slogans on the streets, advocated for the killing of Hindus, and announced a ban on reading the Ramayana. However, Congress has remained silent on these matters, indicating its support for the Muslim League. Dr. Bindal criticized the Congress party's manifesto, claiming it is filled with appeasement tactics towards a particular religion. He accused the Congress of preparing to divide the country once again along caste, religious, and communal lines solely for the sake of votes. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu of Himachal Pradesh publicly stated on multiple occasions that the Congress has defeated the Hindu nationalist parties in 97% Hindu states like Himachal Pradesh.

## 70343 arms deposited in the state

**SHIMLA:** To ensure free and fair elections in the State, as many as 70343 out of total 100403 licensed weapons in Himachal Pradesh have been deposited till Monday evening. This was revealed by the spokesperson of the State election department here today. He said that the numbers of the arms deposited were 1350 in Baddi, 4913 in Biliapur, 5603 in Chamba, 3989 in Hamirpur, 12468 in Kangra, 1406 in Kinnaur, 4653 in Kullu, 222 in Lahaul-Spiti, 7281 in Mandi, 3954 in Police District Nurgar, 12111 in Shimla, 5791 in Sirmour, 3877 in Solan, and 2816 in Una. Apart from this, since the elections were announced imposing the Model Code of Conduct, 73 complaints were received from across the State through C-Vigil out of which 36 complaints were disposed till Tuesday afternoon, 16 till 23rd April and 37 complaints which were either false or were not found genuine were dropped after scrutiny.

## P. Chidambaram visits HPCC office, discusses political landscape and national issues



**SHIMLA:** Senior Congress Leader P Chitambaram visited Congress Office, Rajiv Bhawan today where he was warmly welcomed by Hari Krishan Himral Vice Chairman War Room HPCC by presenting him Himachali cap and Shawl. P. Chitambaram took feedback of political scenario in the state and discussed with office bearers of the party national issues which the Congress is spreading among the public during ensuing elections in the country. Chitambaram had come to Shimla in connection with some case against Union of India and State filed by some Company. On request of party office bearers present in High Court to visit Congress Office which he gladly accepted.

# Congress holds meeting to discuss by-elections in state



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, APRIL 23**

The Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee convened a virtual meeting today at the state headquarters, Rajiv Bhawan, to discuss media outreach strategies for the upcoming Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha by-elections. Party spokespersons from all districts and blocks, along with social media and war

room officials, were urged to mobilize and disseminate election-related information promptly. Emphasizing the growing reach of social media among the general public, the party stressed the need for extensive promotion and broadcasting through platforms like YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook. Special attention was paid during the meeting by Pradesh Congress General Secretary



Bagwani and Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi, who sought feedback from all officials. Chaired by Pradesh Congress Vice President Naresh Chauhan, officials were instructed to ensure timely dissemination of all election-related information from the war room. It was emphasized that directives from the war room must be diligently followed during field operations, which would

operate 24/7. The party reiterated the importance of discharging assigned responsibilities with utmost dedication and honesty. Alongside Naresh Chauhan, Maheshwar Chauhan, Deputy Vice President Harikrishna Himral, Coordinator Captain A.S. Sahgal, and a host of other officials were present, collectively participating in the strategic planning for the upcoming by-elections.

## Geeta Kapur felicitates winners of SJVN's Inter-Projects Sports Meet 2023-24



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, APRIL 23**

Smt. Geeta Kapur, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN graced the Closing ceremony of SJVN's Inter-Projects Sports Meet 2023-24 held at Corporate Headquarters, Shimla today. The event marked the culmination of a series of sports events that commenced in November 2023 and spanned till April 2024. Smt. Geeta Kapur felicitated the victorious teams and participants during the ceremony. On this occasion,

Sh. Chandra Shekhar Yadav, Executive Director (HR), Sh. Salil Shamshery, Executive Director (IT&SE) along with senior officials of SJVN were present. Congratulating the winners, Smt. Geeta Kapur emphasized that SJVN is committed not only to foster professional excellence but also nurturing the overall development of employees through initiatives like sports events. Inter Project Sports Meet 2023-24 was organized from November, 2023 till April, 2024 and comprised of eight events viz Volleyball,

Football, Cricket, Kabaddi, Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess and Carrom for Men and four events for Women viz Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess and Carrom. Inter Project Sports Meet concluded with the Chess Tournament that was held on 21-22nd April 2024. Overall winners of the various events were Team NJHPS, Team CHQ and Team RHPS, securing first, second and third positions respectively. The events saw spirited participation from teams representing various projects of the company.

## CM is searching for candidates by installing microscope in Dharamshala: Sudhir Sharma

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, APR 23**

BJP candidate from Dharamshala Sudhir Sharma said that CM Sukhwinder Singh feels pity for Sukhu. A person holding a high position should speak with high thinking. On the statement of the MLA sold by the CM, Sudhir said that if there are facts then they should be kept before the public. CM spent the entire one and a half day in Dharamshala and was searching for the candidate using a microscope, which he could not find. Sudhir said that the CM should have expressed his views, but he is speaking to me. While participating in the introduction meeting of BJYM Dharamshala Mandal on Tuesday, Sudhir Sharma said that he has made a strategy for the elections



after meeting with Dharamshala BJYM. BJYM State President Tilak Raj has also come to Dharamshala. The elections will gain momentum with the cooperation of BJYM. Sudhir Sharma said that my biggest campaigner in this by-election is CM Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu,

like at the national level, Rahul Gandhi is the biggest campaigner of the Bharatiya Janata Party. CM says such things which create disintegration in the society, CM's thinking is not in the interest of the nation and the state, that is why today Congress is declining in the country and the state. On the

statement given by CM regarding CU, Sudhir Sharma said that CM wants that the money for CU should not have to be paid and CU should not be formed, the more the money is reduced, the format of CU will become smaller. There is no need to get this done now, the BJP government is coming, it will take the decision, as soon as the government changes, the entire CU money will be given. Sudhir said that the development of Dharamshala will be the biggest issue in the by-election. The Congress government has done the work of cheating the public. The state has got the weakest leadership in the form of Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. Now the CM must be seeing Sudhir Sharma in the form of a ghost even in his dreams.

## Suresh Kumar appointed as Senior Vice President of Kutlehar Congress Seva Dal



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**

**BANGANA:** Amidst the hustle and bustle of elections, Suresh Kumar has been appointed as the Senior Vice President of Kutlehar Congress Seva Dal. The confirmation of his appointment was announced by Daulat Ram, the Block President of the Congress unit in Kutlehar. He mentioned that this appointment will take immediate effect considering the upcoming Assembly and Lok Sabha elections. Suresh Kumar has been working for the party in the Congress Seva Dal for a long time and has been contributing to strengthening the party in Kutlehar. Daulat Ram expressed hope that the Congress will become even stronger in Kutlehar after his appointment.

## Vaccination-related workshop organized in Civil Hospital Haroli



**KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, APRIL 23**

A vaccination-related workshop was organized in Civil Hospital Haroli on Monday yesterday. This workshop was organized under the chairmanship of Block Medical Officer Haroli Dr Pushpinder Singh Rana. In this workshop, detailed information was given on vaccines given to children and pregnant women. This plan is made every six months. From this plan, we came to know about the need for vaccines and other materials related to vaccination. Along with this, BMO Haroli gave information about the NTEP program on tuberculosis and gave instructions to do better work. BMO Haroli Dr. Pushpinder Singh Rana, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Sanjeev Dhiman, Dr. Sudhi Kaushal, Dr. Rishi and supervisors, health workers and community health officers from the field participated in this workshop.

## Annual Inter College sports meet gets underway at Nauni varsity



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA:**

**SHIMLA:** The 8th Annual Inter College Sports, Games, and Athletic Meet got underway at the Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry (UHF), Nauni. This three-day event, aimed at fostering holistic student development, has drawn enthusiastic participation from the four constituent colleges of the University. These include the College of Horticulture and College of Forestry from the main campus, as well as the Colleges of Horticulture and Forestry from Neri and Thunag. The inaugural function saw UHF Vice-Chancellor Prof Rajeshwar Singh Chandel gracing the event as the Chief Guest. In his address, Prof Chandel emphasized the pivotal role of extracurricular activities in shaping well-rounded individuals. "Sports and other extracurricular pursuits are integral components of our university curriculum, contributing significantly to students' overall personality development," remarked Prof Chandel. He underscored the importance of sports in fostering discipline and enhancing endurance which are crucial attributes for success in life.

## Cong violating law in state: Tilak Raj

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, APR 23**

State President of Bharatiya Janata Party Yuva Morcha, Tilak Raj Sharma, during a press conference in Dharamshala, alleged that the change in the system of Congress Sukhu government has ruined the law and order in the state. He said that common women are being attacked with sharp weapons. The woman is being murdered by slitting her throat. In Hamirpur, an old woman's face is blackened and a shoe necklace is placed around her neck and she is being paraded around in public. He said that every person in the state is considering himself unsafe. The Congress government is intoxicated with power. Today the public is seeing that the Congress government is carrying on with the deteriorating law and order situation. He said that Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu says that if tourists come from outside and create ruckus after drinking



alcohol, then they should not be arrested. Delhi police will drop them to their hotel room. No legal action should be taken against him. When such types of substances come to the fore, the morale of the drug addict increases. He said that when a responsible person speaks such words, such incidents are inevitable. He said that this is God's land and a peace

loving state. But today all the people of the state have their heads bowed in shame. He said that the educated youth of the state are wandering in the path of employment. He is getting tired of his job. But the Congress government is showing false promises and dreams to the public. He said that the failures of the Congress government are visible in the state.

## Interviews for ITI Trainees to be held on April 25

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA:** Honda Cars India Limited, Rajasthan, will conduct interviews on April 25 in ITI Una for 150 positions in trades such as fitter, automobile, machinist, turner, welder, diesel mechanic, etc. This information was provided by the Principal of ITI Una, E.

Anshul Bharadwaj. He mentioned that these interviews are exclusively for male candidates. The company requires 100 apprenticeship positions and 50 fixed-term associates. For apprenticeship, candidates must be ITI (freshers) with an age between 18 to 23 years,

whereas for fixed-term associates, the age should be between 19 to 25 years with a minimum of 6 months of experience. Candidates must be permanent residents of Himachal Pradesh or Punjab and should have received both doses of the COVID vaccine.

## HPNLU organizes intra- university debate competition on plastic recycling

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, APRIL 23**

In a notable initiative spearheaded by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, a debate competition was organized in observance of Earth Day 2024. Aligned with this year's global Earth Day theme, "Planets v. Plastics," the competition focused on the pertinent topic of "Promoting Plastic Recycling: Encouraging Sustainability or Greenwashing". Nineteen speakers participated in the preliminary rounds, engaging in intellectually stimulating debates. The first round was adjudicated by a panel consisting of Dr. Ruchi Raj Thakur, Assistant Professor of English; Dr. Bharat Barowalia, Assistant Professor of Law; and Mr. Bineet Singh, Teaching and Research Associate. The



competition comprised two rounds in total, and seven participants proceeded to the next and final round. It was evaluated by a distinguished panel comprising Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar HPNLU; Dr. Alok Kumar, Associate Professor of Law; and Dr. Ambika Harish, Assistant Professor of Law. Additionally, the presence of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh (officiating) lent further prestige to the event. It was during this culminating stage that Aarushi Arora, a 2ndyear B.B.A. LL.B. student, emerged

as the winner. Arush Kalsotra, 1st Year B.A. LL.B. student emerged as the 1st runner-up. Vanshika Maan and Prajwal Sharma, 4th Year B.A. LL.B. students emerged as the 2nd runners-up. The event concluded with a gracious vote of thanks delivered by the Centre's Director, Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas, Associate Professor (Law), underscoring not only the celebration of intellectual prowess but also the paramount importance of fostering comprehensive systems dedicated to safeguarding our planet.



Motorcycle Rally, Walkathon organised on World Earth Day



**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA**  
**CHANDIGARH:** World Earth Day was celebrated by Isha Foundation Chandigarh and Desh Bhagat Radio. Its purpose was to create awareness about the environment. A motorcycle rally and walkathon was organized in which a large number of volunteers participated, starting from the parking lot of the Rose Garden, passing through the road outside the Rock Garden, Sukhna Lake, Sector 33, Tribune Chowk, Purva Marg and Shanti Path. Sector 16 ended at the Rose Garden. Meanwhile, the volunteers were giving the message to keep City Beautiful Chandigarh plastic free and clean.

70 students of Bharatiya Vidya Niketan School secure first position



**AMRIK SINGH**  
**AMRITSAR:** Results of Class 5th and 10th of Bharatiya Vidya Niketan Senior Secondary School Tehsilpura were 100 per cent. School Principal Sandeep Sareen congratulated the meritorious students and said that 70 students of the school secured first position, 20 students secured second position and five students secured third position and thus they brought laurels to themselves and their school. Principal Sareen and the school teachers congratulated the students and gave them sweets and blessed them to achieve more success and heights in the future.

Educational tour organized by Klasswala Khalsa School qadian during beginning of new session



**VERMA**  
**QADIAN:** Educational tour was taken from Klasswala Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Qadian at the beginning of the new session 2024-25. The tour was taken to Mata Chintpurni and Bombay Picnic Spot. Giving information in this regard, school principal Shalini Sharma said that new and old students of class 10th, 11th and 12th participated. The students and teachers took God's blessings for a good start to the session and wished the children good studies. After having darshan of Mata Chintpurni, all the students were taken to Bombay Picnic Spot, where all the students enjoyed a lot. In which there were swings, boating and many entertainment games. Principal Shalini Sharma said that the mantra of this educational tour is to inspire all the students towards the spirit of living together and national integration.

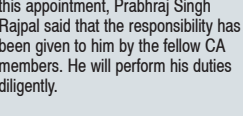
MCM holds monthly havan yajna



**CHANDIGARH :** Keeping up with its tradition of monthly havan, the Arya Samaj Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised havan yajna to seek divine blessings as the students gear up for the upcoming University examinations. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava, staff and students offered prayers to the holy fire as chanting of shlokas and mantras soaked the entire atmosphere in spirituality. The staff and students whose birthdays fall in the month of April were blessed with garlands by the Principal. Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Bhargava wished the students success in the upcoming examinations and shared valuable tips on acing their exams. She asserted that the college has adopted a holistic approach to educating students wherein besides preparing the students for success, emphasis is also laid on inculcating moral values in them.

Rajpal made member of Grievance Committee of Institute of chartered Accountants of India Regional Council

**TILAK RAJ**  
**MOHALI:** The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India Regional Council nominated CA Prabhraj Singh Rajpal as co-opted member of Grievance Committee Northern Regional Council. This appointment is for one year. A letter was issued to him by the council in this regard. CA Prabhraj Singh has been entrusted with this responsibility after his long service and experience in this field. On this appointment, Prabhraj Singh Rajpal said that the responsibility has been given to him by the fellow CA members. He will perform his duties diligently.



# Blind murder case solved, two accused arrested



SUMER GARG  
SUNAM, APR 23

Sunam Police has claimed to trace the blind murder case of Jasveer Singh alias Jassa S/o Bant Singh of Sunam was killed on the spot.

SHO, Sukhdeep Singh along with the entire police team started the investigation of this case and during the investigation the details of the mobile phone call of

Jasveer Singh's wife Charanjit Kaur were checked and it was revealed that she developed illicit relations with Nirmal Singh, who used to supply milk at the house of the deceased Jasveer Singh. and both accused Charanjit Kaur and Nirmal Singh killed Jasveer Singh. He said

that the police have arrested the accused and started further proceedings and the weapon used during the murder has also been recovered. Besides others ASI, Gursewak Singh and Reader, Raj Kumar and other police officers were present on the occasion.

## DC orders to speed up lifting of purchased wheat

SUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, APR 23

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal, while reviewing the wheat procurement process in the grain markets of the district, ordered the officials to speed up the lifting of the purchased wheat.

Today at the district administration complex, the DC while holding a review meeting with ADC, Varjit Walia; Assistant Commissioner, Jaspinder Singh; SDM Sangrur, Charanjot Singh Walia; SDM Sunam, Pramod Singla; SDM Dirba, Rajesh Sharma; SDM Lehra, Suba Singh; SDM Bhawanigarh, Vineet Kumar; SDM Dhuri, Amit Kumar; DFSC, Major Gurpreet Singh Kang; District Market Officer,



Jaspal Singh; District Managers of various procurement agencies and other officers, directed them that all the officers should visit the grain markets continuously and ensure every arrangement within the stipulated time. He said that 4 lakh 83 thousand metric tons of wheat has arrived in the grain markets of the district till last

evening, which is about 55% of the estimated total arrival of 9 lakh metric tons. He instructed the representatives of government procurement agencies such as MARKFED, PUNGRAIN, WAREHOUSE, PUNSUP etc. to lift the wheat purchased from the farmers, so that there is no shortage of space for wheat in the markets.

## Guru Nanak Dev University's Third Theatre Festival inaugurated



KULJIT SINGH  
JANDIALA GURU, APR 23

Guru Nanak Dev University's Third Theatre Festival, spanning five days, commenced with an illustrious inauguration ceremony. The event was graced by esteemed personalities including CA Davinder Singh, founder of Timeless Amritsar; Dr. Renu Bhardwaj, Director Research; Dr. Amandeep Singh, Director of the Youth Welfare Department; Navneet Randhey of Awaz Rangmanch; and Dr. Sunil, Professor in charge of the Drama Club and Head, Department of Hindi at the Uni-

versity. The festival's opening day featured the captivating play "Khadd," directed by Kanwal Randhey and scripted by Pali Bhupinder Singh. "Khadd" artfully illuminated the depths of the human psyche, challenging societal norms and fostering liberation from orthodox thinking and rigidity. The audience responded with resounding applause, acknowledging the play's message and performances by actors including Bachanpal Singh, Ravinder Kaur, Harsh, Karamjit Singh, Khushnaseeb, under the lighting design by Navneet Randhey and Navdeep.

## Never forget those who saved world's polity from worsening: Former Army Officials



**CHANDIGARH:** In the memory of the Sikh soldiers from Punjab who were martyred for the British Army in Belgium during the World Wars, a three-day long Akhand Paath is being organized in joint collaboration with Belgium based In Flanders Field Museum (Ypres) and Chandigarh based Sikhya Seekers from April 26. To mark the auspicious occasion of 325th anniversary of Khalsa Sajna Diwas, the museum management has announced to organize this religious ritual in its museum premises and Sec-

tor 34 Gurudwara Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib from April 26 to 28 as an expression of respect and gratitude for the brave demised souls. Sher Singh, Associate, In Flanders Fields Museum while virtually addressing the media from Belgium at Chandigarh Press Club emphasized that Belgians will always be grateful to those Sikh soldiers who bravely fought against the combined Central Powers of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire in the First World War.

## Young voters appointed Youth Election Ambassadors, given special training on election process

DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, APR 23

Under the leadership of District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal, a program has been started in Hoshiarpur given the Lok Sabha elections, which is the first of its kind. Hoshiarpur District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal, in a unique effort, launched the Youth Election Ambassador Program in the district as part of the SVEEP activity to connect young voters with voting and to make them aware of the election process before and after voting.

Under this program, along with the District Election Officer-cum-Returning Officer and all the Assistant Returning Officers of the district, two youth voters, one male and one fe-



male, from the respective area has been added as Youth Election Ambassador. These young voters were appointed as Youth Election Ambassadors and given complete training regarding the election process today.

They were told in detail about the election process and pre-voting preparations starting from the date of the declaration of elections. During this time, they also visited the model polling booth set up in Government Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, Railway Mandi. Along with this, they were given hands-on practices

on the voting process, polling booths, and voting on EVMs and were made aware of the functioning of VVPAT and EVMs.

Youth Election Ambassadors got information about the polling officers deployed at the polling booth and their functions and understood the complete voting process at the polling booth. After this, information was also given about the sealing process of the EVMs and VVPAT machines after the voting was over and keeping them safe till the day of counting.

## Gippy Grewal, Shinda Grewal visit Manav Mangal Smart School Mohali for promotion of movie 'Shinda Shinda no papa'



TILAK RAJ  
MOHALI, APR 23

It was a dream come true and an unforgettable moment for the children and staff of manav mangal Smart School when they met the icon of Punjabi film industry, Mr. Gippy Grewal and his son, Shinda Grewal who visited the school premises for the promotion of their upcoming movie 'Shinda Shinda No Papa'. Giving a complete in-

formation about this event Manav Mangal Smart School PRO ANIL Sharma told that

Gippy Grewal and Shinda Grewal talked about the movie and the message it conveys. The trailer was shown. The children of manav mangal Smart School danced to the tunes of the title song of the movie with the celebrities. He interacted with the students and took them into a whole new world of excitement.

## 173 voters above 100 years of age will cast votes: DEO

SURINDER DAMDAMI  
KOTKAPURA, APR 23

The district administration has made adequate arrangements for the convenience of voters who have passed the age of 100 in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Wheelchairs, first aid and personal attention by staff for easy voting for peo-

ple with disabilities and people in the age group of 80 to 90 years. Arrangements have been made. Giving information in this regard, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Vineet Kumar said that Faridkot, Kotkapura and Jaito constituencies com-



bined have a total of 173 voters above 100 years of age, of which a total of 79 in Faridkot (28 males, 51 females) in Kotkapura. Total 56 (Male 29 27 Female) Total 38 (Male 16, Female 22) in Jaito. Similarly, there are a total of 1221 voters in the district in the age group of 90 to 100. 483 in Faridkot (197 males, 286 females).

## Chandigarh's Vanshika bags AIR 233 in UPSC 2024

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, APR 23

Vanshika Sharma, is a Chandigarh based lawyer, born and brought up in the city itself.

She is an alumna of Carmel Convent School and completed her degree in law from UJLS Panjab University in 2022.

"Throughout my academic journey, I remained steadfast in my belief in the power of hard work, perseverance, and dedication," says Vanshika who chose law as her optional subject in CSE Mains. For the 24 year old, it is the realization



of a childhood dream she held dear since her early

years. From her days as a determined student at Carmel Convent School in Chandigarh, Vanshika harbored aspirations of serving the nation through the prestigious civil services.

She attributes her success to the unwavering support and guidance of her parents and brother, who stood by her side through every challenge and triumph.

Vanshika's parents, Anil Sharma and Sonali Sharma are practicing advocates at Chandigarh and her younger brother is pursuing law from UJLS, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

## BJP President Sunil Jakhar appoints Gurjinder Sidhu as convener of Lok Sabha Sangrur

**BARNALA (BALWINDER AZAD):** Punjab BJP President Mr. Sunil Jakhar met senior BJP leader and in-charge of Bhadaur constituency and for his services, Gurjinder Singh Sidhu was appointed as the convener of the group cell of Lok Sabha constituency Sangrur after consultation with the senior leadership.

The senior leader of the party's Lok Sabha constituency Sangrur issued a press note stating that Sidhu is a loyal worker of the party who does every task assigned to him by the party with hard work and honesty. With his appointment there was a wave of happiness among the ex-servicemen of depot holders of districts Sangrur, Barnala and Malerkotla.



## Sikandar Maluka's close friend Surinder Mehraj joins BJP along with his family



**RAMPUR PHUL (KULJITSINGHDHINGRA):** BJP's Lok Sabha candidate from Faridkot Hans Raj Hans reached Rampur Phul on Tuesday evening. Here he inducted former cabinet minister Sikandar Singh Maluka's close associate Surinder Mehraj, Shiromani Akali Dal's youth wing senior leader Chandan Garg Kala and their family and associates into the BJP. Talking to reporters on this occasion, Hansraj Hans said that the government's hat-trick is certain due to the pro-people policies of the NDA government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In response to a question, Hansraj Hans said that people of Punjab will vote for BJP for the interests of Punjab. He said that the people of Punjab have trusted all the political parties and have seen that this time the people of Punjab will vote in favor of the visionary leader Narendra Modi. A large number of BJP workers including BJP district president Ravipreet Sidhu, state executive member Vivek Garg, mandal president Dinesh Garg were present on this occasion.

## Jiya Garg, talented daughter of Tapa's Bhoot Parivar becomes judge



BALWINDER AZAD  
BARNALA DEHATI, APR 23

The talented daughter of the prominent businessman and social worker Bhoot family of the local city has raised flags of success by becoming a judge. After which there is a wave of happiness throughout the area, while the biggest thing is that newly appointed daughter Jiya Garg has passed the PCS (Judiciary) examination in Punjab for the first time.

Jiya Garg, daughter of Mrs. Kushal Garg and Sanjeev Garg Ashu son of Sr. Megh Raj Bhut, newly appointed judge, told the media that she completed her education up to 10th

at Mother Teacher School, Barnala and her +2 commerce from St. Xavier's School, Bathinda. After which he passed the five-year B.Com LLB course from the Law Department of the Punjab University with good marks while he passed the LLM from the National Law University, Jodhpur and obtained a Master's degree in Law. Jiya Garg further said that his grandfather, Megh Raj Bhut, had a dream to become a judge, so much so that he used to call him by the name of judge from his childhood, but the consolation is that his (grandfather) Before he retired from the world, they came to know about his becoming a judge.

## Reconstitution of Jagraon Schools association

SUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, APR 23

Jagraon Schools association conducted a crucial at the premises of DAV centenary public school in the presence of association president Shashi Jain.

Representatives of 12 schools of the area including Sanmati Vimal Jain School, St. Mahapragya's School, Swami Roop Chand Jain School, Roop Vatika School, Anuvrat School, GHG School, New Punjab School, Vidya International School, Maple International and DAV School participated in the meeting. School association president Shashi Jain, vice president Vishal Jain, secretary Rajpal Kaur presented the budget before the members and elaborated on last year's progress of the association. The recon-



stitution of association was performed under the guidance of president Shashi Jain in which Rajpal Kaur was elected as president unanimously while Vimmi Thakur was elected as vice president, Ved Vrat Plaha as secretary and Amarjeet Kaur as cashier. Pyara Singh, director of new Punjab School and Nidhi Gupta, president of Tara Devi School were elected as executive members. Newly elected president Raj-

pal Kaur said that several points have been discussed in the meeting mainly aimed at holistic development of students and to provide them with the best quality education.

The members discussed about the safety of students while travelling in school vehicles at priority. At this occasion, Neelam Sharma, Davinder Thakur, Balraj Singh Sidhu, Satwant Kaur and others were present.





**PARI PAJAJ**  
**KARNAL:** Voter awareness campaign program was conducted under the chairmanship of school principal Om Singh Rana in Karnal local school, Government Girls High School, Urban Estate, Karnal. It was led by District Organization Commissioner Anil Saini by participating with a group of Kab Bulbul children. Speaking on the occasion, he said that people can know the importance of voting only when we use our vote because only our vote will create a strong democracy. He told that anyone above 18 years of age can vote. For this, we have to participate enthusiastically in the Lok Sabha elections to be held on 25th May. Speaking on this occasion, School Principal Om Singh Rana said that our country is a democratic country and its elections are done through the representatives elected by the people. Therefore, we have to motivate people to vote as much as possible.

**SC Morcha Mandal formed**



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** SC Morcha Mandal was formed in Hamida Dharamsghala in the presence of Mandal President Neejar Gupta, District Secretary Jangsher Singh, Mandal General Secretary Sandeep Dhimani and former Morcha Mandal President Vijay Kumar. Morcha Mandal President Surendra Kumar announced the Mandal Executive. Morcha Mandal Vice President Dharampal, Jaikishan, Ajay Kumar, Anil Kumar, Robin General Secretary Deepak Paswan, Master Virmpal Sachin Pravesh Kabir, Surendra Paswan, Dharamveer, Sahil media in-charge Vicky were appointed.

**Earth Day celebrated in DAV Police Public School**



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** Earth Day was celebrated in DAV Police Public School, Jagadhri by creating awareness about the environment. Nature selflessly provides us all the facilities which are necessary for our life, that is why it is our duty to protect the natural resources. Protect the environment, keep the environment clean, stop pollution from increasing and do not unbalance the environment by banning the cutting of trees. To spread this message to the masses, students of DAV Police Public School Jagadhri celebrated Earth Day. Students gave speeches, poems and sang songs related to environmental protection. Students of class Nursery and UKG gave the message of planting more trees by planting saplings. Class 10 students spoke to the general public and gave the message to people to stop pollution by minimizing the use of vehicles and plastic. Under the leadership of social science teacher Rajwinder Kaur, the students took their message to the common people.

## 400 paar will happen for sure, says Vasundhara Raje

**AGENCY**  
**JHALAWAR, APRIL 23**

Campaigning for the seat of Jhalawar in Rajasthan that goes to the polls on April 26 has heated up with former Chief Minister and BJP leader Vasundhara Raje leading the charge for her son and MP Dushyant Singh. Vasundhara is confident that the BJP will achieve its goal of reaching 400 plus seat in the election.

On being asked by the reporters about the PM's slogan of '400 paar' and her's slogan of '5 lakh paar', Vasundhara said, "Our elections are here. '400 paar' will happen, I am sure..."

Speaking with the media, Vasundhara Raje said that the party leaders want to make a record in the elections. "How can I tell you numbers? I have told you that they (party leaders) want to make a record (in elections)," she



said. She further added, "As I have said, there is no end to work. So much work has been done, there is more work that will also be done. I am sure elections will be good. And we will win." A day earlier, Vasundhara Raje while speaking to ANI had said, "We have a family relationship here. There is no problem here. We have been contesting (elections) here for 35 years. I have full faith in

the seniors of the family. And I receive their blessings as well..." The former Rajasthan CM also took to her official X handle and tweeted about her visit to the Chau Mahla village and Silehgarh village in Jhalawar district on April 22. "Today (April 22), I interacted with family members in the workers' conference organised in support of BJP candidate Dushyant Singh in Chau

## Mobile app launched for convenience of voters and candidates: Uttam Singh

**DR ASHOK KUMAR**  
**KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh said that the Election Commission of India has launched several online mobile apps for the convenience of the voters in view of the Lok Sabha general elections. These mobile apps are very beneficial for the voters as well as the candidates. Through these apps, voters and candidates can get the latest information related to elections in the easiest way while sitting at home. You



can also get your problems solved through apps. He said that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, if any young man or woman of 18 years of age wants to get his/her vote done, he/she can apply online at [votes.eci.in](https://votes.eci.in). District Election Officer said that the Election Commission of India has started a mobile app by the name of C-Vigil. By downloading this mobile app, any citizen can take a photo or video and send his complaint if the Model Code of Conduct is being violated somewhere.

## 'AAP' government ruined Punjab economically: NK Sharma

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA, APRIL 23**

Shiromani Akali Dal candidate from Patiala Lok Sabha Constituency N.K. Attacking the present government of Punjab on the issue of debt, Sharma has said that the 'AAP' government, which has taken a loan of more than 1 lakh crore rupees in the last two years, has ruined Punjab economically. The AAP government, which raised the issue of loans taken during the tenure of previous governments, should also make public the total amount of loans taken during its tenure and for what purpose it was used. NK Sharma reached the Malikit combine in Nabha today during the election campaign and met the workers and young voters. During the program, Sharma directly interacted with the youth and listened to their problems. N. K. Sharma said that the former



Chief Minister of Punjab. During the tenure of the government led by Parkash Singh Badal, thermal plants were installed by taking a loan of 48 thousand crore rupees in ten years, roads were built. In the last two years, the AAP government has taken a loan of Rs 1 lakh crore, but the government is not telling for what purpose this amount has been used. Today, the situation is that 25 percent of the employees of Punjab have not received their salaries for three months. Next year, 50

percent of the employees will not get salary. Calling the Punjab government a government of propaganda, N. K. Sharma said that while the campaign budget of the Akali Dal government was only Rs 43 crore, the AAP government has increased this budget to Rs 750 crore. Loan money is being used for propaganda. On this occasion, former cabinet minister Surjit Singh Rakhra, Akali leader Charan Singh, Jassa Kot, Gurmeet Singh Kot, Walia and many other dignitaries were present.

## Farmers' concerns escalate due to inclement weather



**MANISH KUMAR**  
**AMBALA:** Recent days in Haryana have been marked by unfavourable weather conditions. Today, clouds loomed since morning, with intermittent rainfall during the afternoon. This persistent inclement weather has heightened worries among farmers. Wheat crops across mandis are at risk. If rainfall persists, farmers could suffer significant losses. Due to the slow pace of procurement at the grain market, thousands of quintals of wheat lie exposed. The possibility of it getting wet remains, yet officials seem unprepared to address the situation. Although senior officers are inspecting the mandis, wheat continues to remain vulnerable under the open sky. According to grain market traders, over one lakh quintals of wheat remain uncollected, causing considerable losses. Despite efforts by traders to manage the situation, authorities seem indifferent, leaving both farmers and traders at risk. If authorities swiftly procure the wheat from the market, much of the potential damage could be averted.

## Extempore competition and lectures under NEP-2020 program at Chhachhrauli Govt College held

**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHAURA, APRIL 23**

Under the NEP-2020 program, the Tagore Literary Society of the English Department at Chhachhrauli Government College organized an extempore competition and conducted extensive lectures on communication skills and NEP-2020 and Communication Skills. The program, directed by Principal Devendra Singh Lamba, aimed at acquiring knowledge on various literary subjects through NEP-2020. In his address, Principal Lamba highlighted the significance and usage of the English language, urging students to gain knowledge about communication skills, skill enhancement, and topics related to various disciplines through NEP-2020. He provided practical



examples to encourage students to learn the English language and excel in life. During the competitions, students shared their thoughts on topics such as "Off Studies," "Dream Children," "Tolerance," "Good Manners," "Why We Travel," "Playing the English Gentleman," and more. They also discussed the challenges faced while reading English, with solutions suggested by the English department faculty through various

examples. English Department Head Professor Ashok Bansal extensively discussed English language learning through NEP-2020 and emphasized enjoyable and voluntary ways of reading English. Professor Rajbir, the coordinator of the Tagore Literary Society, guided students on understanding the essays and grammar questions as per the NEP-2020 examination pattern, for effective learning and memorization.

## Vijay Sankalp rally of Panchkula assembly on April 28, CM Nayab Saini will be chief guest



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**PANCHKULA:** Haryana Assembly Speaker Gyan Chand Gupta said that the victory resolution rally of Panchkula Assembly to be held on April 28 will be historic. Chief Minister Nayab Saini will address the Vijay Sankalp Rally of Panchkula Assembly on April 28 in support of Ambala Lok Sabha candidate Banto Kataria. A meeting was held under the chairmanship of District President Deepak Sharma at the party office Panchkamal on Tuesday regarding the preparations for the rally. In the meeting, Gyan Chand Gupta gave responsibilities to the officials and workers. Gyan Chand Gupta said that the victory resolution rally of Panchkula Assembly will be historic and grand. He said that he asked all the workers to bring as many people as possible to the rally to make the rally successful. He said that the Vijay Sankalp rally will be held on April 28 at 4 pm. There is enthusiasm among the workers and people about the rally. He said that for the success of the rally, all the workers should unite and start working from now on. Go to every village, ward and locality and invite people for a rally.

## 'Taksali AAP workers' stay away from worker meeting of Gurmeet Singh Khuddian



**KULWINDER KARWAL**  
**SARDULGARH:** Last evening, Aam Aadmi Party candidate Gurmeet Singh Khuddian reached Sardulgarh and held a workers' meeting. However, in this worker meeting, the Taksali workers from Sardulgarh of AAP party did not participate. Instead, they held a separate meeting and protested against the neglect of old workers in the party.

On this occasion, senior worker of the party Gurmeet Singh Lalli told the reporters that when Arvind Kejriwal formed the Aam Aadmi Party, he has been associated with the party ever since. On this occasion, Bikar Singh, an old and staunch worker of the party, said that he stood on the Streets/Roads with flags in his hands in Sardulgarh constituency and propagated the party day and night. And when the party came to power in Punjab, we were very happy that our hard work paid off somewhere. But now two years have passed since the government was formed in Punjab, all the old workers who worked hard for the party in Sardulgarh constituency are being ignored by the party leadership.

## Workshop on "Empowerment of Future Workforce through Integration of Skills, Industry Connect and Employment" held

**RANVIR PARASHAR**  
**KAITHAL:** A one-day workshop on the topic "Empowerment of Future Workforce through Integration of Skills, Industry Connect and Employment" was organized by Department of Commerce in Chaudhary Ishwar Singh Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Pundri. The workshop was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. Amita Rana. While addressing the girl students, she explained the present scenario of increasing brain drain in India and expressed her concern about it. Dr. Vinay Khurania, convener of the workshop, threw light on the theme and discussed about the global challenges of skill gap and the important role of skill education in the development of the economy. Dr. Minu Singal, coordinator of the workshop, took charge of conducting the stage in the



workshop. Professor Arun Kant Painoli, Dean from School of Management Studies, Baddi University, Himachal Pradesh deliberated upon how to empower the future workforce through integration of skills. He also observed that after skill development among the girl students, they will be able to meet the advanced skill requirements of the employers in future. Nurturing the talent of girl students will provide them a better industrial platform.

The second speaker of the workshop was Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Management Studies, Baddi University, Himachal Pradesh. He conducted a brain storming activity for the students on the topic "how to be happy in life", in which all the students participated enthusiastically and expressed their views in written form. Vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. Kiranjot. Dr. Vandana and Mrs. Lalita had important contribution in making the event successful.

## Rayat Bahra University organizes blood donation camp to commemorate World Book Day

**LK BANSAL**  
**MOHALI, APRIL 23**

In celebration of World Book Day, University School of Allied Health Sciences Rayat Bahra University (RBU), Mohali, organized a Blood Donation Camp, underscoring the significance of both literacy and healthcare in society. The event aimed to promote the spirit of altruism and social responsibility among students and faculty members. To coincide with the celebration of World Book Day, an exhibition of medical books was curated by Ms. Sakshi Bahl, Librarian at RBU, showcasing the importance of reading and learning in the field of healthcare. Partnering with Shree Shiv Kanwar Mahasangh Charitable Trust, Panchkula, and Punjab Red Cross, Branch, Chandigarh,



alongside the Team of Transfusion Medicine from Government Multi-specialty Hospital, Sector 16, the Blood Donation Camp served as a noble endeavor to save precious human lives. The inauguration of the Blood Donation Camp was graced by the presence of Prof. (Dr.) R.C. Sobti, former VC of Punjab University, Hon'ble Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra, alongside Worthy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Parvinder Singh, Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra set an exemplary gesture by

personally donating blood during the event. Dr. Pankaj Kaul, Dean of University School of Allied Health Sciences, expressed gratitude towards the overwhelming response from both students and faculty, with more than 53 individuals stepping forward to donate blood, highlighting the commitment towards this humanitarian cause. In a display of solidarity, Registrar of RBU, Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Sharma, also contributed to the Blood Donation Camp by donating blood.

## Wheat in mandis gets wet due to rain

**SATISH SETH**  
**KALAYAT, APRIL 23**

People felt relief from the heat after the rain followed by strong winds on Monday afternoon. Due to the rain that lasted for about 30 minutes, the farmers wheat crops standing in the fields and lying in the markets got wet. Due to increase in moisture in wheat due to rain, its procurement is also getting delayed. After the rain at 12:00 pm on Monday, about 18 lakh bags of wheat lying in the open in the new and expanded grain market of Kaithal got drenched. There is a possibility of change in the weather for two days and if the lifting is not accelerated then more wheat may get wet in the rain. Market



Committee Secretary Basau Ram said that till now only 40 percent wheat has been lifted from the city markets. Till now only 15 lakh quintals of wheat has been lifted from the mandis. There are currently 9 lakh quintals of wheat lying in the markets.

According to the Meteorological Department, it may rain for two more days. Dr. Madan Khichad, Head of

the Department of Agricultural Meteorology, Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, said that the weather in the state is likely to remain changeable but dry till April 25. During this period, there is also a possibility of light clouds appearing occasionally. Strong winds may also blow in between. But after April 26, there is a

possibility of change in the weather. Chief Coordinator of Agricultural Science Center, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Verma said that as per the forecast of the Meteorological Department, there is a possibility of rain for the next two days. On Monday morning, the maximum temperature was recorded at 35 degrees and the minimum temperature was 20 degrees Celsius. Wheat harvesting work is continuing in Kaithal district. Up to 10 percent wheat harvesting work is still pending in the district. At the same time, new vegetable crops have started growing in the fields. If it rains in coming days, the vegetable crop may be damaged and harvesting of wheat and procurement may get delayed.

## Ratan Tata receives prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award

**MUMBAI, APRIL 23**

Renowned industrialist and philanthropist Ratan Tata, Chairman Emeritus of the Tata Group, was honored with the prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award 2021 on Monday. The award ceremony was held at his residence in Mumbai, marking a significant recognition of his commitment to social development and exemplary corporate leadership.

The ceremony was attended by Tata Group Chairman N. Chandrasekaran and three-time Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej, among others. The award was presented by the Founder of KIIT and KISS Achyuta Samanta. Due to health reasons, Tata



has been avoiding public appearances, leading to the private arrangement of the ceremony at his home.

Ratan Tata, usually reticent about accepting accolades, agreed to accept this award following a personal request from Achyuta Samanta, recognizing the importance of the KISS humanitarian

honour. The award was announced in 2021, but Tata was unable to receive the award then because of the COVID pandemic.

In his acceptance, Tata expressed his gratitude towards KISS and its founder. "I am extremely happy to receive this honour. This is the most significant moment of my life", he remarked.

"Ratan Tata is a revered name in India, and he is truly a good person. Being able to honour him today with this award is a privilege for us", said Samanta. "Ratan Tata's social work and leadership have been influencing me since my childhood. I have respected and liked him from a young age. My father was an employee of Tata Company.

Since then, I have respected and liked Ratan Tata," he stated. When I was just four years old, my father died in a train accident.

Initiated in 2008 by Achyuta Samanta, the KISS Humanitarian Award is the highest honour of KIIT and KISS dedicated to recognizing individuals and organizations that embody the spirit of humanitarian work worldwide. Previous recipients of this prestigious award include a diverse group of global leaders, Nobel laureates, and notable figures from various sectors, showcasing the award's broad international appeal and respect. On the occasion, around 40,000 students of KISS wished Ratan Tata a healthy, long, and disease-free life.



Editorial

Exceptional act

Like Ernest Hemingway’s bankruptcy, the ruin of the Uttar Pradesh Police happened “gradually, then suddenly.” The latest sign of the sudden and sharp collapse was the deployment of uniformed members of the state police in Hindu priestly attire in the Kashi Vishwanath temple in Varanasi. The eight police men posted inside the temple are in red dhoti-kurta, sporting a white gamchha printed with images of the kalash and the swastika. They have rudraksh malas around their necks and tilaks on their forehead. Their four female colleagues are in orange salwar-kurta and dupattas printed with salutations to Shiva.

This has to be a first in India’s history, and perhaps a first in a modern, democratic republic anywhere in the world. A similar decision to have cops dress like priests, when deployed at the same temple, had to be withdrawn in 2018 after some priests opposed the move. In 2021, in the then Bharatiya Janata Party-ruled Karnataka, some police personnel had reported for duty in Bijapur and Udupi wearing saffron clothes as part of the Vijaya Dashami celebrations. These were met with strong protests. This time, the move is continuing. Uniformed men and women, committed to upholding the rule of law in accordance with their loyalty to a secular Constitution, donning the garb of the majority religion while on policing duty — and flaunting it — raise many uncomfortable questions.

There is only one situation in which cops on duty can be attired in such religious robes to merge with the larger public. That is when they are on intelligence-gathering duties, even if not fully undercover, so as to not attract attention while keeping an eye on any developing threat. That is not the case here. The state police are flaunting the move as a kind of a pathbreaking enterprise in modern policing, where cops deployed inside a temple for crowd management have shed their khaki uniforms for red and saffron and donned the tilak and rudraksh to look like priests. Officially, the excuse is that this will make the devotees visiting the Hindu shrine feel more comfortable.

The argument condemns the police uniform as unsuitable for public interaction. If that be so, the police should dispense with the uniform everywhere. Moreover, it is the visible authority of the uniform that deters the crowds from misbehaving and follow the orders. The new religious garb, similar to the one worn by many Hindu volunteers or devotees inside the temple, has a Hindu imprint but does not bear the authority of the law. Without easy identification by the public, this new dress belittles the respect for the cops.

US report exposes arbitrary detention of Uyghurs

A recent report by the United States has shed light on a series of human rights violations in China, including arbitrary arrests, restrictions on freedom of expression, and systemic abuses against ethnic minority groups.

From criminal prosecution of journalists to the prohibition of independent trade unions, the findings of The “2023 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices” released by the US on Tuesday, underscore a troubling pattern of oppression and injustice.

The report stated that the Chinese government has arbitrarily arrested and detained over one million Uyghurs and members of other predominantly Muslim minority groups from 2017 to 2023.

The report emphasised that the genocide and crimes against humanity have occurred during the year in China against predominantly Muslim Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and religious minority groups in Xinjiang.

Significant human rights issues included credible reports of arbitrary or unlawful killings by the government; enforced disappearances by the government; torture by the government; involuntary or coercive medical or psychological practices; harsh and life-threatening prison and detention conditions; arbitrary arrest and detention by the government including, since 2017, of more than one million Uyghurs and members of other predominantly Muslim minority groups in extrajudicial internment camps, prisons, and an additional unknown number subjected to daytime-only “re-education” training; the lack of an independent judiciary and Communist Party control over the judicial and legal system; political prisoners; transnational repression against individuals in other countries, and arbitrary interference with privacy including pervasive and intrusive technical surveillance and monitoring.

It also included serious restrictions on freedom of expression and media freedom, including criminal prosecution of journalists, lawyers, writers, bloggers, dissidents, petitioners, and others, and serious restrictions on internet freedom, including site blocking, the report stated.

Moreover, the human rights abuses in China also include, crimes involving violence targeting members of national, racial, and ethnic minority groups, including Uyghurs; trafficking in persons, including forced labour; the prohibition of independent trade unions and systematic restrictions on workers’ freedom of association; and the existence of some of the worst forms of child labour.

However, the government did not take credible steps to identify or punish officials who may have committed these human rights abuses, the report emphasised.

There were numerous reports that the Chinese government or its agents committed arbitrary or unlawful killings, including extrajudicial killings, during 2023.

“In many instances few or no details were available. There continued to be no



government transparency or public statistics on executions,” the report stated.

In Xinjiang, there were reports of custodial deaths related to detentions in the internment camps.

Radio Free Asia (RFA) reported that Tumshuq Prison in Xinjiang’s Maralbesi County released the bodies of at least 26 Uyghur inmates to their families before the Eid al-Fitr holiday.

Moreover, enforced disappearances through multiple means continued nationwide on a systemic scale.

According to the report, “The primary means by which authorities forcibly disappeared individuals for sustained periods was known as “Residential Surveillance at a Designated Location” (RSDL).”

RSDL codified in law the long-standing practice of detaining and removing from the public eye individuals the state deemed a risk to national security or intended to use as hostages.

According to an April 2022 report by human rights nongovernmental organization (NGO) Safeguard Defenders, between 55,977 and 113,407 persons were placed into RSDL (and later faced trial) from 2015 to 2021.

Highlighting the cases of arbitrary arrests and detention, the report stressed that lawyers, human rights activists, journalists, religious leaders and adherents, and former political prisoners and their family members continued to be targeted for arbitrary detention or arrest.

In March last year, “the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention rendered its opinion that the deprivation of liberty of Uyghurs Qurban Mamut, Ekpar Asat, and Gulshan Abbas was arbitrary,” the report said.

Literature & Health

Honoring our planet's beauty and resilience this Earth Day

"We are the first generation to feel the impact of climate change and the last generation that can do something about it."

— Barack Obama

For the past 40 years, Earth Day has been celebrated around the world to call attention to some of our most pressing environmental and social problems, including climate change, biodiversity loss, and dwindling natural resources.

The students of Cambridge observed World Earth Day on April 22, 2024, with sincerity and a sense of commitment. A range of events were organized to sensitize the children about the importance of conserving natural resources and motivate them to contribute towards protecting their environment and highlighting the significance of Earth Day.

The global theme for this year’s Earth Day, “Planet vs Plastic,” was given special emphasis. As part of the Earth Day celebrations, a special assembly was conducted by the students of Grade VIII. Students took a pledge to preserve and conserve the self-sustaining planet Earth. The young choir sang a soulful and melodious song dedicated to Mother Earth. A thought-provoking dance and skit by students highlighted the importance of fighting climate change and conveyed a strong message about the little ways by which we can take care of our Earth.

Our Little Earth buddies from the Kindergarten Wing expressed their views through art and craft work based on the



theme. Primary Wing students took out a rally around the school, holding placards to raise awareness among their peers to protect their Mother Earth. The students shared their reflections on what Earth Day means to them and expressed that every day should be an Earth Day for every citizen of the planet Earth. They raised slogans and voiced their thoughts with great zeal and enthusiasm, emphasizing the need for everyone to invest their time and effort in protecting the environment and reducing the impact of global warming. As an integrated learning experience, poster making highlighting the importance of Earth Day were put up on the corridor boards, and students were encouraged to share their ideas and opinions on being Earth Saviors, helped consolidate their understanding.

Experts warn of China trap after Maldives ruling party secures supermajority

Following the sweeping victory of Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu's ruling People's National Congress (PNC) in the parliamentary elections, foreign affairs experts expressed concern about increasing Chinese influence in the island nation and reaffirmed that India should maintain its bilateral relationship with the island country until it "learns a lesson" from China.

Commenting on the recent election in Maldives, foreign affairs expert Robinder Sachdev said that the recent polls showed the inclination of people towards China, adding that India should continue strengthening bilateral relations with the archipelago nation. "See the result in Maldives are definitely an expression of the will of the people there it seems right and it also seems that the country tilting more towards China because President Muizzu wants and now in parliament his party has the majority there so in a way definitely it something India to think more about," he said.

"Sometimes somebody going into a ditch should let them go into a ditch so that they learn a lesson so if Muizzu wants to take his country totally in the lap of China and then in a way be arm twisted by China then so be it because they will learn a lesson. When they learn a lesson definitely who will they turn to, India. So in the meantime yes in any case our diplomacy foreign policy will continue a steady even stable positive relationship with Maldives and we will undertake some projects which we are working on with the other forms of co-operation with Maldives so that the day when



Maldives realises that it has made a huge mistake it will then made a drastic correction of its policies," he added.

Another expert, Mahesh Sachdev also spoke on the matter and said that the victory has paved the way for Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu to freely move further with his pro-China policies.

"This would make the president's job easier as till now he did not have a majority in the parliament and parliament was hell-bent on resisting his rules, his new fiat among which was a corruption trial based on 2018 results. Now President Mozizu would be able to pursue his policies regardless of parliamentary opposition. Because opposition has been reduced to less than a third of the total strength of the parliament," he said.

"Now one expects a reality check to those in power. Whether they are able to balance their relationship with India.

POEM

Fireflies

I touch God in my song as the hill touches the far-away sea with its waterfall. The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough. Let my love, like sunlight, surround you

and yet give you illumined freedom. Love remains a secret even when spoken, for only a lover truly knows that he is loved. Emancipation from the bondage of the soil is no freedom for the tree. In love I pay my endless debt to thee for what thou art..

Rabindranath Tagore

New approach to treat allergic asthma

Researchers revealed that a protein known as Piezo1 stops allergens from hyperactivating a kind of immune cell in the lungs. The work implies that activating Piezo1 could be a new therapeutic approach to lowering lung inflammation and treating allergic asthma.

Type 2 innate lymphoid cells (also known as ILC2s) are immunological cells found in the lungs, skin, and other parts of the body. When allergens enter the lungs, ILC2s activate and create proinflammatory signals that drive the recruitment of other immune cells. Unchecked, this can lead to excessive inflammation.

Findings of the researchers from



University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine were published in journal of Experimental Medicine. "Given the importance of ILC2s in allergic asthma, there is an urgent need to develop novel mechanism-based approaches to target these critical drivers of inflammation in the lungs," says Omid Akbari, Professor of Immunology and Professor of Medicine at USC's Keck School of Medicine.

Akbari and colleagues discovered that, when they are activated by an allergen, ILC2s start to produce a protein called Piezo1 that can limit their activity. Piezo1 forms channels in the outer membranes of cells that open in response to mechanical changes in the

cell's environment, allowing calcium to enter the cell and change its activity. Akbari's team found that, in the absence of Piezo1, mouse ILC2s became more active than normal in response to allergenic signals, and the animals developed increased airway inflammation. In contrast, treatment with a drug called Yoda1 that switches on Piezo1 channels reduced the activity of ILC2s, decreased airway inflammation, and alleviated the symptoms of allergen-exposed mice. The group's observations suggest a significant role for Piezo1 channels in ILC2 metabolism, as treatment with Yoda1 reduced ILC2 mitochondrial function and rewired the cells' energy source. Finally, the re-

searchers determined that human ILC2s also produce Piezo1, and so they tested the effects of Yoda1 on mice whose ILC2s had been replaced with human immune cells. "Remarkably, treatment with Yoda1 reduced airway hyperactivity and lung inflammation, suggesting that Yoda1 may be used as a therapeutic tool to modulate ILC2 function and alleviate the symptoms associated with ILC2-dependent airway inflammation in humans," Akbari says. "Future studies are therefore warranted to delineate the role of Piezo1 channels in human patients with asthma and develop Piezo1-driven therapeutics for the treatment of allergic asthma pathogenesis."



Earth Day Celebration



Earth Day Celebration at Bharti Airtel Foundation's Satya Bharti Schools was a vibrant event where students and teachers engaged in activities to raise awareness and advocate for environmental consciousness. The day featured street plays, community initiatives, special assemblies, and competitions centered around the theme 'Planet VS. Plastics', to deepen understanding of environmental responsibilities and foster community spirit. Additionally, students engaged in tree plantation activities and depicted visions of a greener future through art. These initiatives at Satya Bharti Schools aim to instill a lasting commitment towards environmental stewardship in both children and the community, inspiring them to make a collective positive impact on the environment.

"Sehajveer Star Jasmeet Kaur Unveils Trendy Summer Fashion Tips"

As the scorching heat of summer approaches, the leading lady of Zee Punjab's hit show "Sehajveer", Jasmeet Kaur, also known as Sehajveer, is stepping off the screen to offer viewers some much-needed fashion inspiration. Renowned for her impeccable



style on and off the set, Jasmeet Kaur shares her expert summer fashion tips to beat the heat in style. In a recent statement, Jasmeet Kaur who is playing the lead role as "Sehajveer", stated, "Summer is all about staying cool while looking effortlessly chic. This season, opt for breathable fabrics like cotton and linen to keep comfortable in the heat. Embrace vibrant colors and floral prints to add a pop of freshness to your wardrobe. Dresses, lightweight kurtas, and flowy skirts are perfect for a relaxed, fashionable summer look. Don't forget to accessorize with statement sunglasses, hats, and colorful scarves to complete your ensemble! With her keen eye for style and passion for fashion, Jasmeet Kaur continues to captivate audiences on-screen and off, setting the trend for summer fashion excellence. For more summer fashion inspiration, tune in to "Sehajveer" on Zee Punjab and follow Jasmeet. Watch Jasmeet Kaur as Sehajveer in the show "Sehajveer" Mon-Sat. At 8:30 pm only on zee Punjab.

New show Karate Sheep at Sony YAY

Chandigarh: Get ready for some epic laughs and unbelievable moves because the coolest flock of sheep is taking over Sony YAY! This April with "Karate Sheep".



Join Piddi and Kung-Fu Kumari on their farm for some cool karate moves, flying kicks, and unstoppable laughter. There is no such thing as a boring day with them. From learning how to read and trying out ridiculous gadgets to getting lost in the woods, their days are always lively. However, the hungry wolf is always sneaking around and will go to any lengths to eat these sheep. He will interrupt Piddi and Kung-Fu Kumari's dance routine or even trick them into teaching him karate. But these sheep have some cool karate moves up their sleeves to send the wolf flying, every time. With Piddi leading the way and Kung-Fu Kumari hot on her heels, these fluffy fighters will outsmart the wolf, and prove that size doesn't always matter. Mark your calendars for the all-new show, as Piddi and Kung-Fu Kumari kick off a wild adventure!

Samsung Galaxy Ring Model Numbers Reveal Compact Wearable Will Arrive in Eight Sizes: Report

Samsung Galaxy Ring is expected to arrive in global markets in the coming months, and details of the next-generation wearable have been leaking ever since the company first teased it in January. A new report reveals the model numbers of the wearable device, that suggest it will be available in eight sizes. Samsung is set to reveal detailed specifications of the Galaxy Ring, which is expected to offer health and sleep monitoring features, and run for up to nine days on a single charge. A Galaxy Club report (in Dutch) states that there are only eight confirmed variants of the Galaxy Ring. These are SM-Q500, SM-Q501, SM-Q502, SM-Q505, SM-Q506, SM-Q507, SM-Q508, and SM-Q509. Two model numbers appear to be missing, and it is currently unclear whether these represent additional sizes, or whether Samsung will introduce a ninth variant, like it previously announced. The publication speculates that these model numbers will match US ring sizes 5 and higher, starting with the SM-Q500. The following model numbers could represent larger ring sizes, up to size 13, which could correspond with the model number SM-Q550, as per the report. Earlier this year, a tech analyst claimed that they had received a hands-on experience with a Galaxy Ring prototype, which would be available in multiple sizes, up to US size 13 (or 22.2mm). The upcoming Samsung Galaxy Ring is also expected to be available in three finishes. In a recent report (in Korean) Samsung revealed that the ring will offer nine days of battery life. Meanwhile, a recent report suggests that Samsung is producing over 400,000 units of the Samsung Galaxy Ring, and mass production of the wearable is expected to begin next month. First teased at the company's first Galaxy Unpacked event of the year in January, Samsung then showed off the ring again at the Mobile World Congress (MWC 2024), and the device is expected to be unveiled at Samsung's next Galaxy Unpacked event in July, alongside the purported Galaxy Z Flip 6 and Galaxy Z Fold 6.

Exposé on MGF-Emaar Legal Battle: Uncovering the Dirty Tactics and Corporate Intrigue

Chandigarh: In a recent development, Punjab and Haryana courts scathing ruling against MGF, a company led by real estate tycoon Shrawan Gupta, has unveiled a web of deceit, manipulation, and forum shopping in the demerger saga with Emaar. The incisive judgment by Honourable Justice Pankaj Jain has shed light on the underbelly of dirty tricks that MGF employed to subvert legitimate demerger procedures, raising significant concerns about the future of foreign joint ventures in India. The courts ruling comes in the wake of a contentious legal battle between MGF and Emaar, companies in the real estate sector. The case revolves around accusations of undervaluing assets and fraudulent practices during the demerger of Emaar MGF Land Limited (EMGF). Shrawan Gupta, the former Managing Director of Emaar MGF, is embroiled in multiple legal entanglements, including the infamous Augusta/Westland case. Recently, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) attached assets worth ₹16.57 crore belonging to Gupta in connection with the Augusta/Westland VIP chopper deal bribery case.

# Why you need to drink beetroot juice every day



The purple vegetable that is abundantly found in all parts of the country is quite popular around the world. Mostly eaten raw due to its delicious sweet taste, it's cooked and pickled too. However, in recent times, its health benefits have got more attention than its taste and flavour. Here's how it can help you stay healthy and fit. Keeps blood pressure under control

According to a research conducted by Lt Coles and PM Clifton from Nutritional Interventions Laboratory, Baker IDI Heart & Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, Australia, a glass of beetroot juice can lower systolic blood pressure by an average of four to five points. Beetroot is rich in nitrates that convert into nitric oxide in the body. Nitric oxide helps the blood vessels relax and dilate and, in the

process, improves blood flow and circulation. Boosts stamina Beetroot juice is one of the best pre-workout drinks as it instantly gives an energy boost. Researchers at the University of Health and Sports Sciences, Exeter, UK, found that those who drank a glass of beetroot juice prior to their workout could exercise for up to 16 percent longer. This happens as the nitric oxide created in your

body steps up oxygen production and enhances tolerance for high intensity exercises. Protects you from environmental pollution Beets are rich in betaine, a nutrient that helps protect cells, enzymes and tissues from environmental damage. It also helps fight inflammation, protect internal organs, improves cardiovascular health and prevents other chronic diseases. Wards off cancer The phytonutrients that give beetroot its deep colour are effective against cancer. Research has proved that beetroot extract mixed with water helps reduce multi-organ tumour in animals. Fortifies immunity Beetroots are a rich source of Vitamin C that is known to improve the body's immunity against diseases. It is also high in fibre that keeps you full for longer and curbs cravings. The potassium found in beets is essential for proper functioning of the nervous system and muscle groups. Beets also contain manganese that's good for your bones, liver, kidney and pancreas.

## Toyota Kirloskar Motor Announces Launch of Fortuner Leader Edition

SHIMLA: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) launched the Leader Edition of the Fortuner in the India market. Building upon its renowned features, Fortuner Leader Edition brings distinctive design with



many add-on features. The Fortuner Leader Edition stands out with its commanding presence, accentuated by varied style elements. Featuring a dynamic front and rear bumper spoiler, this vehicle exudes an aura of boldness and sophistication, reflecting the true essence of leadership. One of the key highlights of the Fortuner Leader Edition is its prominent dual-tone

exterior, available in a palette of 'black, white, and clarity'. This unique combination not only enhances the exterior appeal but also underscores its premium craftsmanship. The interior boasts dual-tone seats that offer unmatched comfort and elegance, elevating the driving experience to new heights. With every detail meticulously curated, from the plush upholstery to the ergonomic design, the Fortuner Leader Edition makes every journey, filled with awesomeness. Sabari Manohar - Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said that our customers are at the heart of everything we do. Their evolving preferences and desires for enhanced features and driving experiences motivates our relentless pursuit of excellence. The Fortuner Leader Edition is crafted to elevate its bold style statement with more add-on features.

## PNB MetLife Champions Insurance Awareness in Himachal Pradesh

SHIMLA: PNB MetLife is spearheading insurance awareness initiatives in Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with the State Government and regulator.

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) appointed PNB MetLife as the lead insurer for the region's State Insurance Plan. At the grassroots level, PNB MetLife's pivotal initiatives such as Bima Shivirs (customer camps) have facilitated direct customer engagement and helped highlight the necessity and benefits of insurance while addressing questions from potential customers.

Through these various engagement drives and activities tailored to meet the unique needs of the local communities, PNB MetLife is actively raising awareness about insurance. These efforts support the government's drive to enhance insurance adoption in Himachal Pradesh, aligning with IRDAI's vision of 'Insurance for All by 2047'.

Embracing a multifaceted approach, PNB MetLife strategically used social media, print advertisements, cable TV, and out-of-

home advertising to communicate the importance of insurance in securing financial futures. Targeting tier 2 and 3 cities and towns, this outreach helped touch diverse demographic groups.

Focusing on key districts such as Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Mandi, Shimla, and Una, PNB MetLife's cable TV ads promoting insurance awareness amplified the reach of its awareness efforts. Additionally, a targeted digital campaign across social media platforms helped garner 9 million impressions in the state.

"At PNB MetLife, we believe that insurance is a cornerstone for a secure and prosperous future. We aim to empower local communities with essential knowledge about insurance through our initiatives in the state of Himachal Pradesh. Through our collaborative efforts with the state government, regulator, and other stakeholders, we are committed to building a more confident future for the residents of this state, supporting IRDAI's vision of 'Insurance for All 2047, ensuring financial well-being and prosperity for Indian citizens,'" said.

## AIPL Joy Street, Jalandhar: Elevating Retail, Entertainment, and Fine-Dine Offerings



Jalandhar : AIPL Joy Street, Jalandhar, nestled along the GT Road, is poised to redefine the retail, entertainment, and dining landscape within the city. Spanning an expansive 5.8 acres, this development pledges an unmatched experience, transcending conventional expectations. Strategically situated along the national highway with an impressive 200ft frontage, AIPL Joy Street Jalandhar ensures effortless accessibility and prominent visibility, magnetizing both highway travelers and local inhabitants alike. From its mesmerizing interactive water feature enveloped by an amphitheatre to its meticulously crafted umbrella structure adorned with vibrant glass domes, AIPL Joy Street Jalandhar epitomizes elegance and allure. Providing dedicated parking for over 200

cars along with fast-charging facilities for electric vehicles, AIPL Joy Street Jalandhar guarantees parking convenience for all patrons. The retail spaces at AIPL Joy Street Jalandhar boast generously sized shopfronts of no less than 20'-0", ensuring optimal visibility and design adaptability. The opportunity to merge two SCO plots beckons esteemed brands to establish their presence within AIPL Joy Street Jalandhar inviting ambience. Strategically situated on NH-44, the site enjoys close proximity to the city center and seamless connectivity to affluent neighboring areas such as Model Town, Defence Colony, and GTB Nagar. Furthermore, its strategic location attracts significant traffic influx from Chandigarh, Ludhiana, and Delhi, enhancing its appeal as a prime commercial destination.

## Police Collaborate to Enhance Safety in Digital Communication

New Delhi. April 2024 - Gurugram Police has joined forces with Truecaller, the global Caller ID and Spam Blocking app, to build safety in digital communication, combating cybercrime, and raising cyber safety awareness among citizens. The memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed in the presence of Shri. Vikas Kumar Arora, IPS, Commissioner of Police. Through proactive measures against evolving fraud and scams in the digital space, this partnership seeks to collectively work towards establishing a safe cyberspace for citizens. This collaboration includes CyberWise training sessions led by Truecaller in partnership with Gurugram Police to educate citizens on preventing cyber fraud and reporting online harms. Furthermore, Truecaller has expanded its Government Directory Services in Gurugram, by

incorporating verified police contact numbers to combat impersonation fraud. This integration will empower users to easily identify verified numbers, thereby reducing the risk of falling victim to impersonation scams. In a bid to promote online safety awareness, Truecaller and Gurugram Police will further extend the initiative across the state and support the Utkrishi Society for Safety, a non-profit initiative by Haryana Police. Truecaller is committed to aiding in fostering safety in communication and combating spam and fraud, thereby contributing to a safer digital ecosystem. Sharing his thoughts on the partnership, the commissioner of Police, Gurugram, Shri Siddhant Jain, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Cyber Staff), South Gurugram said, "Gurugram Police is actively dedicated to increasing cyber safety awareness.

## Bajaj Allianz Life enhances Customer Experience for NRI Policyholders

LUDHIANA / PATIALA : Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance has enhanced its payment service offerings for NRI policyholders by introducing automatic premium payments using their international credit cards. This initiative aims to provide convenient payment options to NRI customers for policy continuity. Bajaj Allianz Life's NRI customers have multiple premium payment options such as Netbanking, International Debit and Credit Cards. Moreover, policyholders can also transfer funds from their foreign accounts via SWIFT to the insurer's account. Further enhancing the convenience of payments for customers using International Credit Cards, the new autopay feature can now be used to register for subsequent renewal payments. This initiative brings in convenience for NRIs by enabling automated payment transactions for their premiums through International Credit Cards, eliminating manual transactions and preventing unintentional lapses in renewal dues. Bajaj Allianz Life continues to deliver customer-centric innovations through enhanced ease, access, and efficiency. Rajesh Krishnan, Chief Operations & Customer Experience Officer at Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance said that at Bajaj Allianz Life, we prioritize customer experience, recognizing the unique challenges NRIs face in managing their life insurance premiums in India. The introduction of our auto-pay offering through International Credit Card represents another stride towards ensuring a seamless experience for our valued NRI customer base.

## Vikas Lifecare Limited's Agro Products Division Secures Orders Valued INR 500 Million

CHANDIGARH: Vikas Lifecare Limited is pleased to announce that it has secured significant orders for its Agro Products Division. The division has bagged an order for rice, valued about INR 500 Million, bolstering its presence in the premium and organic rice segments. Of this present orders, INR 400 Million are attributed to premium rice varieties, while the remaining INR 100 Million represent orders for Organic Breeds of Rice. The company's Agro Products Division has set an ambitious target of INR 4500 Million for the current FY., as compared to INR 3600 Million achieved in the preceding FY, targeting a 20+ % Growth on YoY Basis. With a goal to enhance the growth trajectory, Vikas Lifecare is continually exploring opportunities to expand its businesses via acquiring good businesses and processing facilities. The Company had earlier acquired Agro Products processing facilities in Karnataka & Uttar Pradesh which has helped fast-track the company's capacities and capabilities and enabled it to cater to a wider market.

## Sony India introduces the next level of home cinema entertainment with BRAVIA Theatre Quad



Ludhiana April 23 : Sony India today launched the future of home entertainment with the launch of the BRAVIA Theatre Quad, a groundbreaking audio system that redefines the cinematic experience. Designed to transport viewers into the heart

of their favorite movies and TV shows, the BRAVIA Theatre Quad combines cutting-edge technology with elegant design to deliver unparalleled sound quality and immersion. With features such as 360 Spatial Sound Mapping, Sound Field Optimization, and

compatibility with IMAX Enhanced and Dolby Atmos, the BRAVIA Theatre Quad promises to revolutionize the way audiences experience audio in their own homes. The BRAVIA Theatre Quad introduces 360 Spatial Sound Mapping, revolutionizing home audio. This cutting-edge technology creates a three-dimensional audio environment, enveloping listeners from all directions. It replicates the immersive soundscapes of professional cinemas, bringing the magic of the big screen directly into your living room. Say goodbye to flat audio and experience movies and TV shows like never before with BRAVIA Theatre Quad. Sony's new BRAVIA Theatre Quad has a premium design which seamlessly blend with your living room, enriching the cinematic experience at home.

## Rising Preference for Premium Two-Wheelers: Ather Energy CEO Highlights Shift in India's Market Dynamics

Chandigarh : Tarun Mehta, Co-founder & CEO of Ather Energy, took to Twitter to shed light on a notable trend in India's two-wheeler market. He emphasized a rising preference for premium motorcycles and scooters, the shift towards premiumization is gaining momentum, with entry-level models gradually being replaced by higher-end alternatives.

Mehta highlighted that while the shift towards premium bikes, with engine capacities exceeding 110cc, has been ongoing for some time, the change in scooters has been particularly rapid. Over the past five years, the share of >110cc bikes has increased from 43% to 52%, and for scooters, it surged from 25% to 47%.

This shift isn't just about ICE powered vehicles; it also includes

electric vehicles (EVs). Specifically, a lot of 2W EV scooter sales now come from the premium market. He suggested that as India's per capita GDP continues to rise, this trend is expected to accelerate further. Mehta stressed



that this shift is not confined to major cities like Bangalore, Delhi, or Mumbai but is a nationwide phenomenon. Even buyers in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities exhibit similar aspirations and purchasing behaviours. This

change shows a bigger trend happening across India, not just in metropolitan cities but also majorly in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. It reflects how Indian consumers are starting to prefer better quality and more premium and advanced products.

This emphasizes the importance for companies to adjust their plans according to the needs of the evolving Indian consumer. The CEO of Ather Energy's statement is a clear signal for companies to focus on meeting the needs of Indian customers who are moving towards buying more premium products.

By doing this, companies can position themselves well to take advantage of the growing opportunities created by this change, making sure they grow steadily and stay relevant in the future.



Shri Hanuman Jayanti celebrated with pomp in ancient temple



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA:** Shri Hanuman Jayanti was celebrated with great pomp at the ancient Hanuman temple on Ladwa-Indri road. From morning till evening devotees kept reaching the temple to have darshan of Bajrang Bali. Temple priest Jagdamba Prasad said that on the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti, bhajan kirtan was performed by the devotees in the temple from 9 am to 2 pm. The work of distributing Prasad was done. He said that on Shri Hanuman Jayanti, the devotee who gifts loincloth, vermilion to Hanuman ji, all his wishes are fulfilled. A huge bhandara was also organized by social worker Kapil Garg.

Panic among shopkeepers due to rain



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA:** Due to the rain in Ladwa on Tuesday, there was panic among the shopkeepers on the second day of the eight-day fair and the shopkeepers started saving their goods by covering their raw tents with tarpaulins. Thankfully, the rain stopped after some time and the shopkeepers heaved a sigh of relief. Shopkeepers Sukhbir, Satish, Akash, Jitendra, Rampal said that the temple committee has taken Rs 25000 to Rs 40000 from them in the name of providing space but nothing has been given in the name of convenience. Not only this, the temple committee does not even get the receipt for the money it takes from the shopkeepers.

Earth Day celebrated at Einstein International School



**KAPIL ARORA**  
**SHAHABAD MARKANDA:** Earth Day was celebrated at Einstein International School, Shahabad. Various activities were organized in the school on this occasion. School Director Deepali Singhal said that through these activities the children learned about the environment and took some steps towards preserving the earth and environment. He said that the children understood the importance of trees and plants and made efforts to keep their environment healthy. Under which children learned about topics like increasing the fertility of the earth by using natural resources instead of using chemical elements. Children presented poems and speeches explaining the importance of trees and plants.

# Big jolt to BJP in Jalandhar! Young leader Robin Sampla joins AAP

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 23

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab got a big boost in Jalandhar, on Tuesday, when BJP SC Morcha vice president Robin Sampla left the Bharatiya Janata Party and joined the AAP. Robin Sampla is a reputed SC leader of Jalandhar who has a particularly stronghold among the youth. CM Bhagwant Mann officially inducted Robin Sampla, who is a close relative of former minister Vijay Sampla, to the Aam Aadmi Party. On this occasion Jalandhar central MLA Raman Arora was also present who welcomed Robin Sampla to the AAP family. Robin Sampla's support will strengthen the AAP for the upcoming LS polls in Jalandhar. His exit



from the BJP will weaken the party even more in Jalandhar, Robin Sampla was also BJP's SC Morcha vice president

and his departure also means that the BJP will lose significant vote share in Jalandhar. The AAP is

continuously gaining more ground in the hot seat of Jalandhar. The party is fielding Pawan Kumar Tinu as their candidate from Jalandhar. Robin Sampla, after joining the Aam Aadmi Party, said that the AAP is the party which stands with its workers and volunteers. The AAP is the party of the common people, poor and dalits. He said that we have seen that the Mann government has been working for every section of Punjab without any kind of discrimination. He said that he didn't feel valued in the BJP which is a party of corrupt politicians only. He said that he is joining the AAP just as a volunteer and he will work hard in Jalandhar to help the party register a big win in the LS polls.

# Inspection of forests and nurseries conducted by Punjab Forest Department

SHWETA SHARMA  
SUJANPUR, APRIL 23

Officials from the Punjab Forest Department inspected forests adjacent to villages with soil. It was mentioned that awareness seminars at the village level should be conducted to keep forests safe from fire during the fire season. The fire season will continue until July 15th. Inspection of forests and nurseries adjacent to villages with soil was conducted by Range Officer Jang Bahadur Singh and his team from the department. They instructed the forest department officials present there to raise awareness about keeping forests safe and informed them that the fire season has started with the onset of the summer, which will continue until July 15th. Orders have been issued to conduct



awareness seminars to educate people not to light fires near forests to prevent forest fires. DFO Dharmvir Singh Dairu, Range Officer Jang Bahadur Singh, Block Officer Ajay Singh Pathaniya, and others provided information in this regard, stating that vegetation in areas adjacent to forests becomes completely dry during this time, especially near roads. Cigarettes and other inflammable substances should not be discarded near forests to prevent small fires from spreading in forests. They explained that forest fires not only harm the environment but also have adverse effects on the greenery and wildlife in forests. They appealed to farmers to be cautious during the wheat harvesting season, as most of the land of farmers in Dhara block is adjacent to forests, and they should not light fires after harvesting wheat. They explained that if fires occur in forests, it is the responsibility of the department, but public cooperation is also necessary.

## Enthusiasm among students to get admission in SSD College Barnala



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** There is a lot of enthusiasm among the students to get admission in SSD College Barnala, a famous educational institution of the area. The principal of the college Dr. Rakesh Jindal said that SSD college has become the first choice of the students of the area due to the talented staff of the college, seeing the successes achieved by the students in various examinations and sports and cultural competitions. Jindal said that BA, BCA, B-Com, PGDCA, MSc-IT, MA Punjabi, MA History etc courses are offered in SSD College. Apart from this, fashion designing and journalism classes in BA have also been started. SD Sabha Chairman Sivadarsan Kumar Sharma said that special attention is paid to the safety of girls in SSD College. He said that while special workshops are organized to motivate students towards various competitive examinations, NSS camps, blood donation camps and social awareness camps are also organized from time to time.

## Anger among villagers regarding poisonous water being released in Dhanaura Escape

MAINPAL KASHYAP

**INDRI:** Dirty, poisonous and chemical laden water from factories is flowing unabated in the river. There prevails anger among the people of village Dabkauli Kalan regarding this. The villagers said that Dhanaura was being organized by the regional people and the farmer union. Whenever voice was raised to stop the factories water only assurance was given to the public by the leaders. But even in this government for the last nine and a half years till date Dhanaura escape the discharge of dirty water by factories did not stop. A few years ago BKU launched a campaign to stop the dirty water being released into the river. But it had no effect. Farmer leader Ompal Mandhan Dabkauli Kalan said that at that time he had only received assurance to stop the dirty water being released into the river. But even after such a long time, dirty water was still being released into it. Villagers Ompal, Dilawar, Ranbir Mandhan, Ramesh Kumar, Karan Singh, Ravindra, Tony Jagmal, Praveen, Sanjay told that Dhanaura escape Factories were releasing poisonous and dirty



water. The groundwater level was deteriorating due to dirty and poisonous water. Due to which the water from the taps installed in the village has also started getting contaminated. Due to which drinking water was becoming unsuitable for consumption. Not only from this dirty water Dhanaura escape the population of the nearby villages was not only being affected, but it was also having a negative impact on the livestock and animals. People are suffering from some disease or the other.

## As long as I have breath, 'I will continue to raise the voice of the people': Ajay Mangupur

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER

**BALACHAUR:** Where the questions related to public welfare will arise, I will keep asking questions, these things were expressed by Congress Party District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar President Ajay Mangupur during a conversation with the journalist community. Still Mangupur lives in his constituency and knows about the happiness and sorrows of the people, at this time he listens to the problems and needs of the common people and solves them appropriately. Yesterday he released a list of 16 questions while being aware of the problems of the people and the 'Aam Aadmi Party' was asked 16 questions on his social media app Facebook related to public interest, including non-stopping of drugs, failure in the education sector, the lie of paying Rs 1000 per month to women, deteriorating law and order in Punjab were some of the important questions, the answers to which he sought from the ruling Aam Aadmi Party. Ajay Mangupur district president said that no answer to these questions came from any representative of Aam Aadmi Party, but a notice was issued in which they threatened action by falsely accusing them of putting up posters on private and government buildings. Ajay Mangupur said that the notice is just a conspiracy to suppress my voice. Ajay Mangupur said that he is not afraid of such conspiracies and neither will people ever think of backing down from talking about the Hiti sides.



## Two youth jump into dirty drain to pull out dead body



**PRITI RANI**  
**SADHAURA:** On Tuesday afternoon, a person sitting on a culvert waiting for a bus at Sadhaura Dosadka Chowk suddenly fell into the drain. By the time the shopkeepers reached the spot after hearing the cries of the person fell into the drain. After a lot of effort, two youths pulled the young man out of the dirty drain but by the time he was already dead. The police reached the spot, took the body in their custody and sent it for post-mortem and started further action. According to the information, 50-year-old Rampal, a resident of Bapoli, had come to Sadhaura to visit his nephew Vinod Kumar, when he reached Sadhaura Dausa Road to go home and sat on the wall of the culvert waiting for the bus there. According to eyewitnesses, suddenly he fell into the drain below. With the help of nearby shopkeepers and youth, the person was taken out but by then he had died. Regarding this, police station in-charge Anil Kumar said that information was received about a person who had fallen from the culvert into the drain at Dosadka Chowk.

## People traveling in helicopters only make noise for votes: Badshami



**KAPIL ARORA**  
**SHAHABAD MARKANDA:** The leaders who are roaming in helicopters are making noise for votes. Farmers are busy in harvesting crops and they are trying to portray themselves as a well-wisher of farmers and laborers by picking up sacks. But the public knows everything. Former MLA Sher Singh Badshami says this in a public meeting organized in village Gumti that during the farmers' movement the candidates of BJP and India alliance came even once to meet the farmers? Those were now pretending to be farmer well-wishers by making noises. Badshami said that INLD has fought the battle of farmers, laborers and working class since the beginning. Ch. Abhay Singh Chautala was the only MLA who resigned from his post in support of the farmers' movement. Barshami said that the atmosphere in the state was changing rapidly and a large number of leaders and people were joining INLD. He said that INLD candidate from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha Abhay Chautala would serve the public by registering a big victory. Former INLD candidate Sandeep Ajranan told that today Sher Singh Badshami will address public meetings in Tyora, Tyori, Khanpur, Dhola Majra, Sambhalkhi, Landi Daumajra and would appeal for votes for INLD candidate.

## Congress leader Sweety Ranga campaigns in favour of Dr. Sushil Gupta in village Mohdi



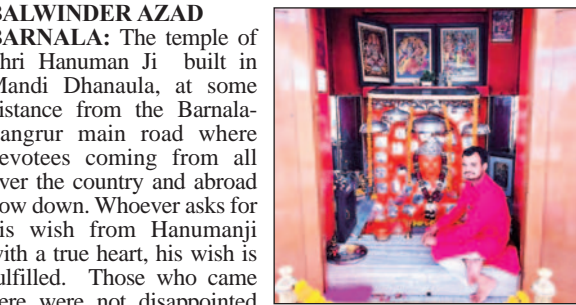
**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** Appealing to vote for India Alliance candidate Dr. Sushil Gupta in Mohdi village of Shahabad Halka. Sweety Ranga Nalvi is continuously campaigning and working to convey the party's policies to the people. Sweety Ranga went to the fields and appealed to the people to vote for Dr. Sushil Gupta. 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 India Alliance will win all 110 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana. Sweety Ranga Nalvi Halka is continuously conducting 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.

## After doing DCA course, children can make their future in field of accounts: Ketan Gupta



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI:** A detailed lecture was organized under the joint aegis of Employment Cell and Commerce Department at Shaheed Udhham Singh Government College, Matak Majri. Ketan Gupta participated as the keynote speaker in the seminar on computer education organized by Hartron Skill Center Indri. In which it was told about the job oriented courses available today, such as DCA Digital Marketing. After doing DCA course, children can make their future in the field of accounts. In today's time, the job of accountant is in great demand. Talking about digital marketing course, he said that in today's time everything is online. In today's time, online promotion is very important for any type of business. By doing such courses, children can earn money online. All courses are recognized by the government. He also promised to give twenty percent discount in fees for college students. Interested students can attend classes of all these courses at Hartron Indri First Floor near Mehta Palace.

## Devotees throng Shri Hanuman temple across the country and abroad to pay obeisance



**BALWINDER AZAD**  
**BARNALA:** The temple of Shri Hanuman Ji built in Mandi Dhanaula, at some distance from the Barnala-Sangrur main road where devotees coming from all over the country and abroad bow down. Whoever asks for his wish from Hanumanji with a true heart, his wish is fulfilled. Those who came here were not disappointed and devotees always came here in large numbers to pay obeisance and on Tuesday, a huge crowd of devotees from far and near areas was seen in this temple. Giving information, Mahant Mangal Das ji, who is on the throne of the temple, said that like every year, the birth anniversary of Hanuman ji would be celebrated with pomp and show in the decades old Barnewala temple with the cooperation of the city residents and devotees and the temple will be celebrated with supernatural powers. Giving information about the history of the temple, Mahant Mangal Das ji told that the temple was built due to an ancient prophecy with which a historical story was associated. He told that about 360 years ago there was a dense forest here where people living in nearby villages used to send their animals along with their children for grazing. Mahant ji told that according to the mythological writings with him which were hundreds years old. One day the children saw a strange sight, they saw small spherical balls like air on the stone that looked like a wonderful statue lying at the root of the Taurus.

## Sri Sanatan Dharma Mahabir Dal Hospital provides health services to poor and needy



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** Kailash Chandra Gupta, Head of Shri Sanatan Dharma Mahabir Dal Hospital said that by the grace of Hanuman ji, Shri Sanatan Dharma Charitable Hospital was providing health services to the poor and needy. His endeavor was to ensure that no poor person was deprived of treatment because he did not have money. He said that recently he got an operation of a needy person worth lakhs of rupees. Along with treatment, one also got the blessings of Lord Hanuman ji here. By the grace of Hanuman ji, this hospital has been serving the poor for the past sixty years. This hospital was running on no profit no loss basis. Due to generous donations and spirit of service among the people, this hospital was continuously progressing. It has zero dividends every year. He was speaking at a program organized on Hinuman Jayanti. On Tuesday, Sundar Kand was recited in the temple. Later, Prasad was distributed after arranging Bhudara. He said that Shri Sanatan Dharma Mahabir Dal was formed with the inspiration of Mahamana Shri Madan Mohan Malviya ji.

## New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar hosts inspirational Earth Day celebration



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** On the occasion of Earth Day, New Happy Public School in Yamuna Nagar organized engaging activities to raise awareness and educate students about the significance of Earth. The objective was to instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment among students. The school premises were adorned with attractive posters and banners conveying messages such as "Save Earth, Save Life" and "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". Young students presented poems on Earth Day, while students from classes one and two were enlightened about environmental conservation through a globe demonstration. Students from classes three to five showcased their creativity and resourcefulness by preparing documents from recyclable paper, emphasizing the importance of reducing plastic usage and protecting the planet. Students from classes six and seven mesmerized everyone with innovative wall hangings made from recyclable materials, showcasing their artistic skills. Meanwhile, students from class eight designed posters with impactful messages, and those from class ten wrote captivating slogans.

## Langar of juice organized by Seva Trust UK India on Hanuman Janmotsav



**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** A huge langar of real juice was organized by Seva Trust UK India on the occasion of Hanuman Janmotsav. The program was presided over by Subhash Sudha, Minister of State in the Government of Haryana. He said that the whole world should pay tribute to brave Ram devotee Hanuman who protects humanity and destroys the immoral forces in the universe. Hearty greetings to all the citizens on the auspicious occasion of Hanuman Janmotsav and may Hanuman ji's blessings always be upon everyone. May Hanumanji give strength and sanjeevani to all of you. Pawan Mittal, District Coordinator of Seva Trust UK India, distributed an inexhaustible stock of Dabur Real Juice on behalf of its co-sponsor Dabur India Limited. He wished everyone with his family a happy Hanuman Janmotsav and said that he prays to God that the blessings of Shri Ram devotee Hanuman ji remain upon all of you. Seva Trust's Block Coordinator Vijay Panghal and Volunteer Pooja Saini congratulated all Ram devotees on Hanuman Janmotsav and gave detailed information about the social work done by Seva Trust.







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