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Not upset, will work to ensure BJP's victory in all 10 LS seats in Haryana: Kuldeep Bishnoi

CHANDIGARH: Haryana BJP leader Kuldeep Bishnoi on Thursday refuted reports that he was upset over being denied a Lok Sabha ticket from Hisar and asserted that he will put in his "best efforts" to ensure the party's victory in all 10 seats in the state. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday met Bishnoi and his family over breakfast in Delhi. In a post in Hindi on X, Bishnoi said during the meeting, "There was a detailed positive discussion on many topics including the Lok Sabha elections".

6 dead, over 30 rescued after major fire breaks out in Patna hotel

PATNA: At least six persons died in a fire that broke out in a hotel close to the Patna junction railway station on Thursday, a senior official said. According to Senior Superintendent of Police, Rajeev Mishra, more than 30 people have been rescued from the building, situated in a crowded locality, by fire-fighters. "Three people have died in the fire. Their identities are yet to be ascertained. Those with injuries are being rushed to hospital," Mishra told. DIG (Fire), Mrityunjay Kumar Chaudhary, who had rushed to the spot, told reporters, "We have brought the blaze, about which information was received around 11 am, under control. The cause will be ascertained through a proper investigation, and appropriate action will follow".

Two Maoists killed in gun battle with security forces in Odisha

BHUBANESWAR: At least two Maoists were killed early on Thursday in a gun battle between red rebels and security forces in Odisha's Boudh district, police said. The exchange of fire between Maoists and personnel of Odisha's elite Special Operation Group (SOG) took place in Parhel reserve forest under the Kantamal Police Station limits. Additional DG (Operation) Dev Datta Singh said, "Two bodies of Maoists along with arms, grenades and other articles were recovered from the operation site," he said.

YouTuber Manish Kashyap joins BJP ahead of Lok Sabha elections

NEW DELHI: YouTuber Manish Kashyap on Thursday joined the Bharatiya Janata Party ahead of the Lok Sabha Elections. After joining the BJP, Manish Kashyap said that his fight against those who defame Sanatana and are against nationalism. "We came from Bihar with Manoj Tiwari, yesterday. I could be released from jail only due to them and the bad days of my life ended. So, I joined the BJP. We have to strengthen Bihar. Lali's family looted and destroyed Bihar. My fight is against those who defame Sanatana and those who are against nationalism and this will continue," Manish Kashyap.

Fate of Rahul Gandhi, Shekhawat, Hema Malini to be sealed today

Polling will be held at 89 seats across 13 states

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The second phase of voting for Lok Sabha elections 2024 will be held on Friday, April 26. This phase will see voting in 89 constituencies in 13 states and Union territories (UT).

All 20 Lok Sabha seats in Kerala will go to polls on Friday, concluding voting in the state.

This will also be the second and final phase of voting for Manipur, Rajasthan, and Tripura.

A total of 16 seats from Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal, which are scheduled to hold polls in all seven phases, will be up for voting in the second phase.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Shashi Tharoor, and actor-turned-politician Arun Govil are among the key candidates in the fray for the second phase of the Lok Sabha polls with BJP's Hema Malini, Om Birla and Gajendra Singh Shekhawat seeking a hat-trick of wins from their respective constituencies.



Staggered over seven stages, the first phase of the elections held last Friday for 102 seats across 21 states and Union territories saw a voter turnout of around 65.5 per cent.

In the second phase of Lok Sabha polls on Friday, polling is scheduled in all 20 seats of Kerala, 14 of the 28 seats in Karnataka, 13 seats in Rajasthan, eight seats each in Maharashtra and Uttar

Pradesh, seven in Madhya Pradesh, five each in Assam and Bihar, three seats each in Chhattisgarh and West Bengal, and one seat each in Manipur, Tripura and Jammu and Kashmir.

Rahul Gandhi is the sitting MP from Wayanad in Kerala and is seeking re-election. He is pitted against CPI's Annie Raja and BJP's K Surendran. In the 2019 election, Mr Gandhi secured vic-



tory by a substantial margin of more than 7 lakh votes against his closest rival, CPI's P P Suneer.

Senior Congress leader and former Union Minister Shashi Tharoor is hoping to retain the Thiruvananthapuram seat for the fourth time. He is pitted against Union Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar from the BJP and CPI's Pannyan Raveendran.

AAP holds Jail Ka Jawab Vote Se campaign, urges people to vote for Kejriwal



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Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) senior leader and cabinet minister Saurabh Bharadwaj, along with MLA Somnath Bharti, carried out the "Jail Ka Jawab Vote Se" campaign on Thursday and appealed to the people of the national capital to vote for CM Arvind Kejriwal.

In a campaign against the arrest of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in connection with an alleged excise policy case, Delhi cabinet minister Bhardwaj and MLA Bharti distributed pamphlets at a metro station in the New Delhi Lok Sabha constituency.

Speaking to the media, Bharadwaj said, "The people of Delhi are deeply saddened by the imprisonment

of their popular Chief Minister, Arvind Kejriwal. People have decided to respond to this by voting against the BJP."

The party's candidate from the New Delhi Lok Sabha seat, Somnath Bharti, was also present with Bharadwaj at the metro station. They urged the people to use their votes in the upcoming May 25 elections to remove the autocratic government from power. "One month later, there would be elections for the Lok Sabha within Delhi. The Aam Aadmi Party is using various means to convey its message to the people of Delhi," he said. Today, we are distributing pamphlets at metro stations with the candidate for the New Delhi Lok Sabha seat, urging people to respond to jail with their votes, he added.

Rajiv Gandhi scrapped inheritance law to save their family property : PM

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MORENA, APRIL 25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said that former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi scrapped the inheritance law during his tenure to save the wealth and family property that was to be taken by the government after the death of his mother Indira Gandhi.

Addressing an election rally in Morena, Prime Minister Modi said, "The facts relating to Inheritance Tax are eye-opening. When former PM Indira Gandhi died, her children were going to get her property. But there was a rule earlier, that before the



property goes to the children some part of it was taken by the government. Congress had formulated a law on this. To save the property so that it does not go to the government, the then PM Rajiv Gandhi scrapped the

inheritance law. After accumulating wealth over four generations, now they want to loot your wealth."

Criticising the Karnataka government's decision to categorise the entire Muslim community in the state under the OBC category, the Prime Minister said that the opposition party will implement this model in the entire nation.

"Congress government in Karnataka declared all the people of the Muslim community in Karnataka as OBC. Congress already added so many new people into the OBC community that earlier OBCs used to get reservations in education and government jobs but now these reservations

they used to get have been secretly snatched away from them," PM said.

Prime Minister said that when Congress was at Centre in 2011, it had decided to give away a part of OBC reservation on religious lines.

"On December 19, 2011, a note was run in the cabinet which mentioned that a part of 27 per cent OBC must be given to a specific religion. Later, the Andhra Pradesh High Court struck the decision of Congress. They went to Supreme Court but they also upheld the decision of Andhra HC. In 2014, they again mentioned in their manifesto if the reservation has to be given on the religious lines then they will go ahead with it," the PM said.

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav files nomination from Kannauj

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KANNAUJ, APRIL 25

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Thursday filed his nomination from Uttar Pradesh's Kannauj Lok Sabha seat.

Samajwadi Party MP Ramgopal Yadav accompanied Akhilesh while filing his nomination.

Akhilesh Yadav served as Lok Sabha MP from 2000-2012. He resigned from the Kannauj parliamentary seat in 2012 after he became the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.

In 2017, his party was unable to form a government in UP and he submitted his resignation to the Governor. He was elected Lok Sabha MP in 2019 and went on to be elected to the UP Assembly in 2022.



Following the UP Assembly polls, Yadav resigned as Lok Sabha MP and retained his state assembly seat.

Voting on the Kannauj seat will be held in the fourth phase of the Lok Sabha election on May 13.

CM Mann starts AAP's election campaign in Gurdaspur for Shery Kalsi

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 25

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann addressed a huge public rally in Gurdaspur on Thursday and started the election campaign of Shery Kalsi with a flair of his own. Mann attacked the Akali and Congress leaders who have constantly failed Punjab and also lamented the former MPs of Gurdaspur for neglecting the seat after winning it. Before reaching the rally ground, Mann also paid his obeisance at historic Hanuman Mandir of Gurdaspur and prayed for strength to fight these elections to save our constitution.

Addressing the huge gathering, Mann said that this election is not about winning or defeating anyone. This election is our last chance to save the constitution of Baba Saheb Ambedkar. This election is our one chance to save our democracy, if the hate mongers came to power again, they will finish our democracy, India will become a dictatorship under their rule, there will be no more elections in our country. Mann asked the voters to look closely at their voter cards. Your voter cards have the essence of our martyrs in them. You will feel the smell of the blood of Shaheed-e-azam Bhagat Singh, Rajguru,

Sukhdev, Chander Shekhar Azad and Lala Lajpat Rai in those identity cards. Because even in British rule, people used to breathe, work, get married etc. but, we didn't have the right to vote then. Our martyrs laid their lives for this right. So use your right to vote responsibly, do not waste your vote because someone asked you to vote a



certain person or party, do not sell your vote for alcohol, drugs or cash. Decide for yourself, you owe it to our martyrs.

Mann also lamented the previous MPs of Gurdaspur and said that 'dhai killo ka hath' is pulling out hand pumps on the other side of border but do not come to check on the people who send him to the parliament. Before him, you elected another actor who in the parliament used to ask me why I go among people. They are from Bombay, Punjab's sun doesn't suit them, but we are common people like you, I can't even sleep if I'm not among my people.

LS Polls: Hotels to bait voters with special discounts on poll day in Junagadh

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To encourage voting, many establishments in the state's Junagadh district, including restaurants and hotels, are offering food and stay at a discounted price to those who vote in the Lok Sabha elections on May 7.

In this regard, Junagadh Collector Anil Ranavasiya held a meeting with the Junagadh Hotel Association wherein all the hotels and restaurant owners decided to give a 7 per cent discount on food on the day of voting.

The District Administration has completed all the arrangements and made preparations so that all the voters can cast their votes for the Junagadh Lok Sabha seat without any hassle.

The Junagadh Collector spoke about the initiative and said, "All the preparations for casting votes for the Junagadh seat have been completed. Sensitive booths and extensions have been identified and we have completed all the arrangements right from security."



Adding further, the officials informed, "Seven all-women polling booths have been set up for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls here. Preparations have been made for old

people so that they can cast their votes at their homes."

"Along with this, we held a meeting with the Junagadh Hotel Association to encourage voters to cast their franchise on the poll day. Everyone agreed to publicise the voting appeal in their hotels and restaurants and offer special discounts on the day," he said. Junagadh Hotel Association President Vipul Kotecha also

spoke on the same and said that all members have decided that on that day 7 per cent discount will be given on the bill in all the restaurant and hotel establishments to encourage voters and send out a positive message to the people of the country. There are more than 100 restaurants and hotels near Junagadh. More than 1,000 tourists come every day due to the Girnar Ropeway in the district. In such a situation, efforts are underway to increase the amount of voting on Junagadh seats by the District Administration and the Hotel Association.

PUBLIC NOTICES	
I, No. 1424541K SPR Gurmel Singh S/o Kashmir Singh R/o Vill: Bham Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Punjab, have changed my name to Gurmali Singh Jaswal as per Civil Documents.	63372
I, Kirandeep D/o Kewal Ram, V.P.O. Masani, tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar 144418. After marriage have changed my name from Kirandeep to Kirandeep Kaur W/o Sharanjit Singh, V.P.O. Jagatpur Jattan. Teh. Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala 144402. All please note.	63372
I, Hitherto Known As Chetan Singh Wife of Sarban Singh R/o Village Maluka, Tehsil Phul, Distt Bathinda, Punjab, 151206. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Chetlinn Kaur. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Requirements in this Connection.	63372
I, Hitherto Known As Parmjit Kaur Wife of Jagdev Singh R/o Near Khokhar Road, Village Sarainaga, Post Office Sarainaga, Tehsil Muktsar, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152025 Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Parmjeet Kaur. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.	63372
I, Hitherto Known As Kuljit Kaur Wife of Mejor Singh R/o Village Choure, Tehsil Batala, Post Office Udharnwal, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab, 143505. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Daljit Kaur. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.	63372
I, Hitherto Known As Papi Wife of Rajinder Kumar R/o Village Dirba, Tehsil Sunam, Distt Sangrur, Punjab, 148035. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ritu Rani. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.	63372
I, Hitherto Known As Gagandeep Kaur Sidhu Wife of Gurpreet Singh, R/o Village Gurusar, Post Office Bhagta Bhai, Distt Bathinda, Punjab, 151206 Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gagandeep Kaur. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.	63372
I, Paritam Kaur W/o Mrs. Natha Singh R/o W.No.06 H.No.114 Ahmedgarh Distt Malerkotla, declare that my son Jasvir Singh and his wife Parbhadev Kaur and grandson Rishanveer and granddaughter Japanjot is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.	63372
We Kuldeep Kaur Gill W/O Parwinder Singh Gill, Parwinder Singh S/O Late Gurmje Singh Gill R/O Jauneke Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Declare That Our Son Lovejeet Singh Gill Is Out Of Our Control. We Disown Him From Our Movable And Immoveable Property. Anybody Deal With Him At Their Own Risk.	63372
I, Baljit Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o Vill: Sidhwan Bet Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) declare that my son Satnam Singh and his wife Manveer Kaur and my grand-son Sahib Singh is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.	63372
I, Rajnish Kumar S/o Satpal R/o H.No.78, Block-32, Gali No.4, New Azad Nagar, Bahadarke Road, Ludhiana Declares That My Wife Gurmeeet Kaur And My Son Manjit Kumar Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Both Of Them From My All Moveable And Immoveable Properties. I Shall Not Be Responsible If Anybody Deals With Them.	63372
I, Ramji Pankaj S/O Late Sh. Ram Lakhn Mehra R/O H No.53, Jaimal Nagar Jalandhar Declare That I Disinherit My Elder Son Namely Saurabh Pankaj And His Family From My All Moveable And Immoveable Properties With Immediately Effect. Whosoever Shall Deal With Them Shall Be Held Responsible For Any Kind Of Act, Deed & Dealings Related To Them.	63372

I Neetu Rani w/o Mohit bansal r/o # 2473 Block 12 Ramilla Ground Adarsh Nagar Nayagaon Mohali have Changed my name after Marriage known will be as Neetu Bansal 60013

I, Gurpartap Singh, s/o Sh. S. S. Thakral, r/o #150, Sector 38 A, Chandigarh, 160036, have changed my name from Gurpartap Singh to Gurpartap Singh Thukral. 60013

I, Ghanshyam Dass Dharmsot S/o Raghbir Dass R/o village Sitamai, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Ghanshyam Dass to Ghanshyam Dass Dharmsot. In future, I should be known and known as Ghanshyam Dass Dharmsot. 100070

I, Ritu W/o Vijender Kumar R/o H No 1012 Difference Colony Kaithal (haryana)have Changed My Name From Ritu To Ritu Rani . Concerned Please Note. 84451

I, Payal W/o Ankush Ram R/o village Johar Majra Kalan, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed the name of my daughter from Prisha to Prisha Pal. In future, my daughter should be known and recognized by the name of Prisha Pal. 100070

I, Jaswant Singh S/o Sh. Wasakha Singh R/o Milk Shekhan, Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Jasvant Singh to Jaswant Singh. In future i may be known as Jaswant Singh for all future purposes. 78645

We Nivesh Kumar S/o Sh. Suraj Bhan and Manish Kaur W/o Nivesh Kumar R/o H.no-56, Village Dayalgarh, P. O. Buria, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamunagar present address 25-A, Phase-2, Jaggi Garden, P.O.Baldev Nagar, Ambala City, Distt Ambala have changed our minor daughter's name from Amayra to Amayra Singla for all future purposes. 78645

I, Nishu Bansal W/o Sahil Kansal R/o House No. 233b/10 , Sbi Road, Gtb Colony , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Nishu Bansal To Nishu Kansal. Concerned Please Note. 84451

I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Mahipal, R/o Village Pegan, Tehsil Alewa, District Jind declare that in the passport no. W6091402 of my son namely Purav, my name is written as Sandeep, which may be changed from Sandeep to Sandeep Kumar. 100039

I, Suman Rani, W/o Sandeep Kumar, R/o House No. 1005, Near Brahman Patti,Village Pegan, Tehsil Alewa, District Jind declare that my passport no. T2973554 of my husband's name is written as Sandeep, which may be changed from Sandeep to Sandeep Kumar. 100039

I, Sanjay Mohan S/o Sh. Amir Chand Gandhi, R/o House No. 646/11, Dhand Road, Ward No. 11, Gandhi Nagar, Kaithal, Tehsil & District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Sanjay Mohan to Sanjay Mohan Gandhi. 100039

I Sukhdeep Kaur D/o. Tarlok Singh, Patti Jai Chand Ki, V.p.o. Sathiala, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib (amritsar) Have Changed My Name To Surname As "kaur" And My Given Name "sukhdeep" All Concerned Note 900026

I Sonu Kumari Goyat Alias Sonu Goyat D/o Jora Singh Goyat R/o A - 173, suncity, sec - 35 , Rohtak,haryana-124001 Changed My Name To Sonya Goyat. 461257

I Hitherto Known As Vimal Chhoker W/o Surrender Chhoker R/o 2/523-a, Prabhu Nagar, Distt. Sonipat, Haryana-131001 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafterbe Known As Vimla Chhoker. 461257

I hitherto known as P K Bansal S/O Jai Kishan Dass R/O House No.678, Sector-24 Huda, Panipat, Haryana-132103 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as Pardeep Kumar. 461257

I, Devinder Singh S/O Sukhjiti Singh, R/o Teh- Fatehgarh Sahib, Balahra, Po: Khera, Dist: Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab-140406, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Davinder Singh. 461257

I, Sawinder Singh S/O Chanchal Singh, R/o 00, Vill Uggru Khera, Po Athwal, Bhagawal, Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143511, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Svinder Singh. 461257

I, Gurjit Kaur W/O Bhupinder Singh, R/O Dalam, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143511, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Tanvir Bhatti aged about 13 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Tanvir Kaur. 461257

I, Twinkle S/O Dharam Singh, R/O House No- 1133/36, Street No-1, Ward-34, Shankar Puri Mohalla, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141008, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Twinkle Singh. 461257

I, Ajay Kumar S/O Tarsem Chand, R/o Kothi, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144223, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kumar Ajay. 461257

I, Paramjit Singh S/O Buta Singh, R/O Post Office Pattar Kalan, Bakhu Nangal, Jalandhar, Punjab-144806, I have changed the name of my minor Son Teerath aged about 14 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Teerath Singh. 461257

I, Joti Bala, W/O Amit Plaha R/O District And Tehsil Pathankot, Gharota Kalan, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143533, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Jyoti Plaha. 461257

I, Kaval Jit Kaur, W/O Sital Singh R/o Ward No 8, Dalli, Dist Jalandhar, Punjab- 144201. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kamaljit Kaur. 461257

I, Sittal Singh S/O Darshan Singh, R/O Ward No 8, Dalli Dist Jalandhar, Punjab- 144201, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sital Singh. 461257

I, Ranjana Devi D/O Anup Chand, W/O Rajesh Kumar R/o House 10/4, Sector-B, Lane-1, Defence Colony, Ambala Cantt., Kalarheri (28), Ambala, Haryana- 133001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ranjana Sharma. 461257

I, Tejveer Singh S/O Ramji Lal, R/O Plot No-2446, Block-A, Green Field Colony, Nhpc Colony, Faridabad, Haryana- 121010, I have changed the name of my minor Son Dhruv aged about 9 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Dhruv Singh. 461257

I PARTH JAIN S/O RAJESH JAIN R/O House Number-484, B-14, Prahlad Nagar, Near Rama Sweets, Hoshiarpur PO: Hoshiarpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab-146001 have changed my name To ARIHANT E JAIN. 461257

I hitherto known as SATIYA DEVI Wife of Joginder Singh R/O VPO Narsala Distt Hoshiapur , Punjab-142022 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as SATYA. 461257

I, hitherto known as Barinderjit Kaur Akali Rai W/O Kamaldeep Singh residing at VPO Bahawal, Distt. Hoashiarpur -146105, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Barinderjit Kaur. 461257

I, hitherto known as Gurjeet D/O Kewal Krishan residing at Village Nagra, Nandanpur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144013, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurjeet Kaur. 461257

I, hitherto known as Kulwinder Kaur Akali Rai W/O Parmjit Singh residing at VPO Bhootan, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar -144512, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kulwinder Kaur. 461257

I, hitherto known as Parmjit Singh Akali Rai S/O Rawal Singh residing at VPO Bhootan, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar - 144512, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Parmjit Singh. 461257

I Rajesh S/o Sh. Ishwar Singh R/o Village Phurlak, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal have changed my name from Rajesh to Rajesh Kumar. In future I should be known as Rajesh Kumar. 100074

I, BHUPESH JAIN S/o HAZARI LAL JAIN, Residing at 101, RR5, Omaxe Royal Residency, Thakarwal, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-142022, India have changed the name of my minor son LAVANYA JAIN, aged 16 years and he shall hereafter be known as ATISHYA JAIN. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 90002

I, Jashandeep Singh S/o Jarmanjit Singh R/o Beharwal Amritsar have Changed my name to Singh Jashandeep. all note it 72737

I Balwinder Singh Pawar S/o Kartar Singh Vill Shikar TEH DERA BABA NANAK Distt Gurdaspur Punjab have Changed my name, Balwinder Singh Pawar to Balwinder Singh please note all concern 72737

I Charanjeet Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh VPO HARDOWAL TEH DERA BABA NANAK Distt Gurdaspur Punjab have Changed my name, I have changed my name, C H A R A N J E E T K A U R to CHARNJEET KAUR please note all concern 72737

I, Gurpreet Kaur Alias Satinderdeep Kaur w/o Onkarjit Singh, Resident of Village Bhure Gill, Po. Chamryari, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab have Changed my name from to Gurpreet Kaur. 72737

I, Arun kumar son of jagdish raj resident of 258 orchid valley sher shah suri road chheharta amritsar have Changed my name from Arun kumar to arun kumar sharma 72737

I Paramjit Singh S/o Aasa Singh R/o Vill Wazir Bhullar Po Beas Teh Baba Bakala Amritsar Have Changed My Name Parmjit Singh To Paramjit Singh 72737

I Kashmir Kaur W/o Lal Singh R/o Village Johaldaiwala, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib Distt TarnTaran Punjab have Changed my name from Kulwant Kaur to Kashmir Kaur 72737

I, Sunidhi Sharma D/o Sandeep Kumar Presently Residing at D-17/1555-A, Gali No.4, Kartar Nagar Chheharta Amritsar have Changed my father name from Sandeep Sharma to Sandeep Kumar 72737

I, Sunidhi Sharma D/o Sandeep Kumar Presently Residing at D-17/1555-A, Gali No.4, Kartar Nagar Chheharta Amritsar have Changed my mother name from Jyoti Sharma to Jyoti 72737

I hitherto known as NARINDER PAL KAUR D/O HARBHAJAN SINGH W/O SARBJIT SINGH R/O VILLAGE CHELLA, TEHSIL PATTI, DISTT TARN TARAN, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NARINDERJIT KAUR. 72737

I hitherto known as PRINCE S/O KAMALJIT SINGH R/O VPO NANGAL KHURD, DISTT. HOSHIARPUR-146101, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PRINCE KUMAR 72737

I hitherto known as RAJKAMAL PREET SINGH S/O AMARJIT SINGH R/O H.NO.763, SECTOR-127, SHIVALIK CITY, KHARAR, DISTT. SAS NAGAR MOHALI have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KAMAL PREET SINGH 72737

I hitherto known as NITIN KUMAR S/O NARESH KUMAR R/O WARD NO.22, VPO PIPLANWALA, DISTT HOSHARPUR-146001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KUMAR NITIN. 72737

I hitherto known as GELAN SINGH S/O PURAN SINGH R/O VPO DHARAR, TEHSIL & DISTT AMRITSAR-143115, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GELLAN SINGH. 72737

I Manjeet Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh R/o H.No. D-23, Guru Nanak Dev University Campus, Amritsar have changed my name From MANJEET KAUR to MANJIT KAUR. Please Concerned Note 72737

I hitherto known as DEVINDER PAL S/O DHARAM SHEEL R/O H.NO. 1071/6, B-1, DEV NAGAR B A H A D U R P U R , D I S T T. HOSHARPUR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DEVINDER PAULSAINI. 72737

I, RAJEEV KUMAR S/O RAM LAL R/O VILLAGE THETHARKE KALAN, PO AND TEHSIL DERA B A B A N A N A K , D I S T T. GURDASPUR, PUNJAB have changed the name of my minor Daughter NIMAT KAUR AGE 01 YEAR and She Shall hereafter be known as KAUR NIMAT 72737

I, Raman Kumar Arora s/o Rajender Kumar Arora r/o #1314, Sector-6, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my name from Raman Kumar Arora to Raman Arora. 50008

I, Kiran Kumari Arora w/o Raman Arora r/o #1314, Sector-6, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my name from Kiran Kumari Arora to Kiran Arora. 50008

I, NB SUB Harbhajan Singh s/o Tarsem Singh r/o Village Anga Kiri Po. Mehatpur tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from NB SUB Harbhajan Singh to Harbhajan Singh. All concerned note please. 100066

I, SANEH LATA is legally mother of Number 2520669H Rank Sep Name Anil Kumar Unit 28 Punjab C/O 56 APO Pin-911928 presently residing at Ward No.-5, Tehsil-Bangana, Hatli Kesru, (15/6), Una, Himachal Pradesh 174307 have changed my name from SANEH LATA to SNEH LATA vide affidavit dated 25-04-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur. 900023

I, HEENA is legally wedded spouse of Number 15182752P Rank NK (OPRADIO) Name Bharda Ketan Bhimbabhai Unit 10 FIELD REGIMENT. C/O 99 APO Mariani Assam presently residing at Nilkanth Park Str No.-2, Parmeshwar Park Main Road, Rail Nagar-2, Rajkot, Gujarat 360001 have changed my name from HEENA to BHARDA HEENA KETAN vide affidavit dated 25-04-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur. 900023

I Raghbir Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o VPO Lahri Gujran Teh & Distt Pathankot have changed my name from Raghbir Singh to Ragubir Singh 900026

I Manoharan Father of No 15487863P Rank Ld Manesh Kumar M Unit 16 CAV C/O 56 APO R/o Subhadralayam Manneera Po Thanmathode Distt. Pathanamthitta, Kerala- 689699. Declare that in the Record of My Son, My Name wrongly entered as Manoharan instead of Manoharan CK (Applying For Correction) 900026

I Sherya Biswas is D/o No Jc-389280K Rank Sub Sribas Biswas unit 14EW Bn Pin-918014 C/o 56 APO R/o Bishnupur VTC- Purbia Bishnupur Po. Purbia Bishnupur Sub Distt. Chakdah Distt. Nadia State West Bengal- 741223. Declare that in the Service Record of My Father my Name wrongly entered as Sherya Biswas instead of Sreya Biswas (Applying For Correction) 900026

I, Rahul Kumar S/o Surinder Pal R/o Mohalla Dharampura Qadian Teh Batala Distt. Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name From Rahul To Rahul Kumar. All Concern Please Note. 77756

I No. 4480390I Hav Satnam Singh S/o Bhanga Singh R/o Jogo Chanarthal Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That In My Army Record My Mother Name Is Wrongly Record As Bhag Kaur. Her Correct Name Is Bhago Kaur. 50008

I No. 4480390I Hav Satnam Singh S/o Bhanga Singh R/o Jogo Chanarthal Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That In My Army Record My Daughter's Name Is Wrongly Record As Avnit Kaur. Her Correct Name Is Avneet Kaur. 50008

I Parkash Devi W/o Amrit Lal R/o Vpo Mehma Bhagwana Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name From Parkash Devi To Parkasho Devi 50008

I Paramjeet Kaur Wife Of Prabjit Singh Vpo Kirtowal Kalan Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Of Paramjeet Kaur To Paramjit Kaur. 50008

I Bachan Kaur W/o Pritam Singh R/o Village Lakanpur, Tehsil Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name From Bachan Kaur To Kaur Bachan 50008

I Rajbir Singh S/o Sita Ram R/o # Village Kasouli Distt Mohali, Po Mullanpur Have Changed My Name To Ramlal. 50008

I Nachhattar Pal S/o Charan Dass R/o Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab Have Changed my name to Nachhatar Pal. 42778

I, Pawanjit Kaur Bhatti W/O Jaswinder Singh R/O Otalan (Ludhiana) changed my name Pawanjit Kaur. 63372

I Najar Ram S/o Bhajna Ram Vpo Surapur Teh Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed the name of my minor daughter Rajveer to Rajveer Kaur. 63372

I Shawinder Kaur W/o Kashmir Singh Nagi R/o Kot Ise Khan (Moga) have changed my name to Shawinder Kaur Nagi. 63372

I Kashmir Singh S/o Gurmje Singh R/o Kot Ise Khan (Moga) have changed my name to Kashmir Singh Nagi. 63372

I Dolly W/o Puneet Grover R/o Kot Ise Khan (Moga) have changed my name from Dolly to Dolly Grover. 63372

I Chanchal Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Village Bharowal Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Chanchal Singh to Chainchal Singh. 63372

I, Kulvir Singh S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Vill: Mannupur (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Singh Kulvir. 63372

I Manjeet Kaur W/o Pavitarjit Singh Vpo Dhamot Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Manjit Kaur. 63372

I Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh Harmesh Lal R/o Vill-Bharo Mazara Teh-Banga, TV Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar I have minor Daughter Geetika change my name Geetika to Geetika Banger. 63372

I, Bholwinder Singh Walia C/o Ghitra Singh R/o Near Gurdwara Sahib Daun Majra (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Bholwinder Singh. 63372

I Jaspal Kaur W/o Sikander Singh R/o Village Balad Khurd Po Balad Kalan, Tehsil Bhawanigarh, Distt. Sangrur have changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur W/o Sikander Singh. 63372

I Rajni W/O John Jakhu R/O Patti-Bhoja Vpo Bilga Tehsil Phillaur, Bilga, Jalandhar Punjab Have Changed My Name Rajni to Rajni Jakhu. 63372

I, Menka W/o Rahul Hira R/o Vpo. Sandhwan Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Punjab, have changed my name from Menka to Menka Hira. 63372

I, Priya W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o Ranian, Patti Dhol Ki, Teh-Nihal Singh Wala, Distt. Moga, Punjab-142056, have changed my name to Priya Rani. 63372

I, Krishan Kumar S/o Shinder Pal R/o Vpo. Saidoke (Moga) have changed my minor son name as Loveneesh Kumar to Loveneesh Kumar Insan. 63372

I, Rupinderjit Kaur W/o Karmjeet Singh R/o Vpo. Kalyan Sukha (Bathinda) have changed my name as Rupinderjit Kaur Sidhu. 63372

I, Juvninder Singh Mangat S/o Harjeet Singh R/o Village Katana Sahib (Ludhiana), have changed my name to Juvninder Singh. 63372

I Janta Singh S/o Jaggar Singh R/o Kotra Korianwala Tehsil Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Gurjant Singh. 63372

I, Avtar Kaur W/o Sukhdev Ram R/o Vpo Jasso Mazara Teh-Banga Distt SBS Nagar Pb have changed my name minor son from Aryan to Aryan Chumber. 63372

I, Harvinder S/o Faqir Chand, Vpo. Pabwan, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Pin code- 144034 (Punjab) have changed the name of my minor son namely Mivaan aged 3 year and He shall hereafter be known as Mivaan Kaur for all future purposes. 63372

I Raj Kumar (Adhar Card No 5848-8844-6604) D/o Bahadur Lal R/o Vill Burj Pukhta Shishowal, Po Phillaur Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Raj Kumari to Kumari Raj. 63372

I Akash S/o Satish Kumar R/o H.No. 2094, St.No. 44, Preet Nagar, New Shimlapuri (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Akash Kumar. 63372

I, Kalveer Kaur W/o Rajwinder Singh R/o Vill: Gobindpur Nagri (Sangrur) have changed my name to Kulveer Kaur. 63372

I, Sukhpreet Kaur Brar W/o Arshdeep Singh R/o Vpo Dala Tehsil Moga Distt Moga, Punjab, India have changed my name to Sukhpreet Kaur. 63372

I Sumanpreet kaur W/o Rajwinder Singh Dhillion, Giaspura Road, M.J.K Nagar, Lohora, Ludhiana, Punjab - 141016 change my name Sumanpreet Kaur Dhillion. 63372

I Ramzanan W/O Abdul Shakoor R/O Mohalla Deka Wala Malerkotla I Have Changed My Name From Ramzanan To Jano. 63372

I, Mohd Akram S/O Abdul Shakoor R/O Mohalla Deka Wala Malerkotla I Have Changed My Name From Mohd Akram To Mohammad Akram. 63372

I Nisha W/O Gurvinder Singh R/o Vill-Taunsa, Distt S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name Into Nisha Rani. 63372

I, Teena Kumari W/o Rinku Kumar R/o H.No. 59 St.No. 1 Near Power House Doctor Ambedkar Nagar Model Town (Ludhiana) have changed my minor daughter name from Jessica to Jessica Kumari. 63372

I Sujeet Kumar is legal father of Anshika residing at SMQ-409/401, Map Area, Air Force Station Halwara (Ludhiana) have changed my minor Daughter name from Anshika to Anshika Sah vide Affidavit No. IN-PB09300269353756W dated 25-Apr-2024 before Raikot. 63372

I, Hardeep Singh Gill S/o Joginder Singh, R/o Kotha Guru (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name as Hardeep Singh S/o Joginder Singh. 63372

I, Jyoti Bala W/o Dharmvir R/o Near Bali Di Chakkri Talwandi Bhai (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Jyoti. 63372

I, Ramanpreet Kaur alias Jasveer Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Talwandi Bhai (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Jasveer Kaur. 63372

I Ranjodh Singh Tattla S/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Vpo Lamma Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Ranjodh Singh. 63372

I Ranjeet Singh Dhillion S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vpo Chimna ,Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Ranjeet Singh. 63372

I Vishal Batra Alias Vishal S/o Mahinder Pal R/o Mandi Mullanpur Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Vishal Batra. 63372

I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Davinderpal Singh R/o Village Datta (Moga) Changed Name Kulwinder Singh Brar. 63372

I Rupinderpal Kaur Virk W/O Baljit Singh R/O R/O 970, Phsae 4 And 5, Urban Estate, Bda Enclave, Bathinda Has Changed My To Rupinderpal Kaur. 63372

I Susheela Chhabra W/O Gopal Krishan R/O Darjia Wala Chowk, Guru Nanakpura Muhala, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Has Changed My Name To Sushila. 63372

I Rawinder Singh S/O Sh. Kuldip Singh R/O Ward No. 10, Maur Khurd Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Ravinder Singh. 63372

I Inderjeet Singh Bhari S/O Malkit Singh R/O Phul Town Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Inderjeet Singh. 63372

I, Ramla Davesar W/o Lakha Ram Deveser R/o H.No. 497 W.No. 4 Teh-Dera Bassi (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Deveser. 63372

I hitherto known as Parmjit Kaur W/o Bikramjit Singh R/o H. No. 41, Mohalla Takhatgarh, Near Govt. Primary School, Ward No. 10, Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144410 (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Parmajeet Kaur. 63372

I Spita Sunder W/o Kanwal Kumar R/o Vpo Shahpur Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed the name of my minor son Tajinder to Tajinder Sunder. 63372

I Sunil S/o Kanwal Kumar Phillaur R/o Vpo Shahpur Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sunil Sunder. 63372

I Gurpreet Lal S/o Mohan Lal R/o Vill Uppal Bhupa Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed the name of my minor daughter Kritika Heer to Kritika given name and Heersurname. 63372

I Gurpreet Lal S/o Mohan Lal R/o Vill Uppal Bhupa Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed the name of my minor daughter Shina Heer to Shina given name and Heer surname. 63372

I Komalpreet D/o Harjinder R/o Vpo Bilga Patti Nilowal Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Komalpreet Kaur. 63372

I Bhupinder Pal Sharma S/o Paras Ram R/o Patti Bhalai Vpo Bilga Teh Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Bhupinder Pal. 63372

I Lakha Singh S/o Harvinder Singh V.P.O. Ucha Tehsil Jalandhar District Jalandhar-144102, have changed my name to Pawandeep Singh. 63372

I hitherto known as Sharu Rani daughter of Shri Narinder Chand, residing at Vpo Samundra, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144532, have changed name and shall hereafter be known as Sharu Rana. 63372

I hitherto known as Narinder Chand Son of Shri Shiv Chand, residing at Vpo Samundra, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144532, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Narinder Kaushal. 63372

I hitherto known as Deepak Rani wife of Shri Narinder Kaushal, residing at Vpo Samundra, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144532, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Deep. 63372

I Basant Kur W/o Kartar Singh, Vill Jiwan Wala, Teh Kotkapura, District Faridkot, Pin code - 151207 have changed my name to Basant Kaur. 63372

I, Gitika Sharma D/o Army No.14366331W Ex Nk Raman Kumar R/o Near Durga Shakti Mandir, VPO Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab) hereby declare to change my name from Gitika Sharma to Geetika Sharma. 63372

I, Sunita Channi W/o Rajinder Singh R/o Vpo Abuwal, Tehsil Raikot, Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sunita Rani. 63372

I Sandeep Lota S/o Harchand Singh Lota R/o Guru Ki Nagri Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that i have known by both names Sundeeep Lota and Sandeep Lota one and the same person. 63372

I Paramjit Singh S/o Sher Singh R/o Maholi Kalan The-Ahmedgarh Dist. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Paramjit Singh Choongh. 63372

I, Gurjeet Kaur Ghuman W/o Jatinderpal Singh Ghuman R/o Vill: Kakrala Khurd Teh-Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurjit Kaur Ghuman. 63372

I, Sharanjit Kaur W/o Daljeet Singh R/o Bir Badhni (Moga) have changed my name to Saranjit Kaur. 63372

I, Baksho W/o Avtar Ram R/o Vpo. Sarhala Ruanuan Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Bakhsho to Baksho. 63372

I, Rajwinder Kaur D/O Surinder Singh R/O OPPDoaba College Ground, Near Kishanpura Chowk, Jalandhar, Punjab, Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Prakriti Aged 10 Years To Prakriti Kaur. 63372

I, Joga Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O Village Kotli Fasssi, P.O. DIALGARH, Tehsil Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab, 143505 Changed My Name Joga As Given Name And Singh As Surname. 63372

I Anu Sharma W/O Vikas Sharma R/O H.No. 12-B, Dada Nagar, Model Town, Jalandhar-144003, Have Changed My Name From Anu Sharma To Anu (Same Person). 63372

I, Ashit Gupta C/o Hari Om Gupta R/o #B-006-1082-02 Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Simriti Tower Sector-14 Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Ashit Kumar Gupta. 63372

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NEWS BRIEFS

World Malaria Day explained: Azad Verma

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: World Malaria Day was held in Khanpur village as per the directions of Dr. Kiran Girdhar, SMO of Civil Hospital Indri. Villagers and school children were told about how fatal the negligence of malaria can be. Azad Verma MPHWW said that malaria spreads due to the bite of an infected mosquito. The symptoms of malaria are high fever, cold and shivering, headache and vomiting. To prevent this, wear full sleeve clothes, use mosquito net while sleeping. Do not let water collect in the pits inside and around the house for more than seven days. Do not throw old items like tyres, tubes, empty boxes, polythene envelopes in the open, so that rain water does not collect in them. If the cooler is not being used, do not let water collect in it. After spraying insecticide in the house, do not do plastering, whitewashing and painting for at least three months.

State voters to get wedding-style invitations for LS polls

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 25

In a bid to transform the solemn act of voting into a celebratory affair, the Chief Electoral Officer of Haryana, Sh. Anurag Agarwal has unveiled a groundbreaking initiative ahead of the Lok Sabha General Elections – 2024. Departing from conventional outreach methods, this time the Commission has decided to send out wedding-style invitations to voters across the state, turning polling day into a joyous occasion akin to a festive nuptial ceremony. This unique approach aims not only to elevate civic participation but also to infuse a sense of enthusiasm and community spirit into the electoral process.

Divulging more details in this regard, Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that with the ambitious goal of achieving a remarkable 75 per cent voter turnout, this pioneering initiative is set to redefine the way elections are perceived and experienced in Haryana. Voting is to be held in the sixth phase in the state on May 25 and notification for the elections will be issued on April 29. The voting will take place from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 25, he shared. Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that to inspire voters to vote, oaths are being administered in every district, and citizens are enthusiastically participating in oath-taking ceremonies. Voters are taking an oath of Chunav ka Parv Desh ka Garv, stating, “We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and

peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement”. The Chief Electoral Officer said that the Commission has developed several mobile apps to empower voters digitally. Among these, the Know Your Candidate (KYC) and Voter Helpline apps are prominent. Through the KYC app, voters can obtain information about the candidates in their Lok Sabha constituency. They can even view any criminal background of the candidates, if any. Similarly, voters can download the Voter Helpline app to obtain information about their polling booths, he said. Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that to increase the voting percentage in urban areas, for the first time, the Voter

In Queue mobile app has been developed for 30 assembly constituencies. Through this app, the voter will be connected with the BLO and the BLO will provide information to the voter about how many people are in line to vote at that time. Voters can come to vote according to their convenience as the crowd diminishes. He said that in previous elections, it was observed that sometimes voters, seeing the crowd at the polling center, would return without casting their vote, so this time the decision has been made to increase the voting percentage.

The Chief Electoral Officer said that the deadline for registration of new voters in the state is April 26, 2024, so if any eligible citizen has not yet obtained their voter card, they should get it immediately.

Lawyers play important role in strengthening society: Manohar



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 25

Former Chief Minister of the state and BJP candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha Manohar Lal said that lawyers have an important role in strengthening the society. The profession of lawyers is very sacred and important. From getting independence to the country till now, lawyers have played an important role in governance. He said that lawyers should come forward openly in social service. He was addressing the meeting of the Bar Council organised at Karnal office in Karnal. On this occasion, the lawyers

gave a warm welcome to Manohar Lal and talked about making Manohar Lal win the Lok Sabha elections and Nayab Singh Saini in the assembly by-election with a huge number of votes. Manohar Lal said that from time immemorial till today, the society has faith in the judicial system, because they know that if something wrong happens to them, then they will definitely get justice from the judicial system. Therefore, the role of judges and advocates is very important. He said that ever since Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister, he has been continu-

ously serving the country. BJP has taken many decisions in the interest of the people keeping in mind every section of the country and the state. Now Narendra Modi has to be made the Prime Minister again for the third time, for which the people of the country will fully support him. On this occasion, a large number of lawyers including Kanwarpreet, Ashok Sirsi, Kailash Chauhan, Naresh Rana, Suresh Gondar, Bhanu Pratap, Yashveer, Sandeep Chaudhary, Vinod Rana, Chandrapal Chauhan, Sanjay Madan, Rohit Sharma, Rajesh Sharma, Dinesh and Girdhari Lal were present.

Woman dies after being harassed for dowry

PREETI RANI
SADHAURA, APRIL 25

A girl's family registered a case of murder for dowry in Sadhaura police station. In the complaint given to the police, Ambala resident Mahipal said that his daughter Nidhi was married a few years ago in a village of the area, which was done according to Hindu customs and all the things needed by the girl were given in the marriage. But after some time of marriage, Nidhi's in-laws, her husband Vinay Jindal, brother-in-law Ankur Jindal, mother-in-law Rekha Rani started harassing and troubling her for dowry and also started beating her, regarding which Nidhi also registered a case in Sector 4 police station of Panchkula in which the matter was settled through a

panchayat of influential people and the accused party took Nidhi to their house. In the complaint, Mahipal said that Nidhi also has an 11-month-old son and she used to call us many times to say that her in-laws beat her up and harass her for dowry and asked her to bring two lakh rupees from her father. Mahipal said that in February 2021, he had given 200000 cash to Nidhi's in-laws so that his daughter could settle down. But even after that, these people kept demanding money again and again. In the complaint given to the police, Mahipal said that Nidhi's husband had also taken a loan from the bank in Nidhi's name. Even when the loan instalment came, he used to harass Nidhi for payment, due to which she started getting very upset. On Wednesday, at around 11

o'clock, his son-in-law called and said that Nidhi's health is not well. He is going to Sharma Hospital Jagadhri. But after some time the call came again and he said that Nidhi is being taken to Alchemist hospital in Panchkula and when he reached Panchkula hospital, it was found that Nidhi had died. Mahipal said that he suspects that his daughter's in-laws have killed his daughter by feeding her some poisonous substance due to non-fulfillment of dowry demand and kept misleading us. His daughter Nidhi died due to feeding poisonous substance. In this regard, Sadhaura police station in-charge said that on the complaint of the deceased girl's father Mahipal, a case has been registered under section 304 B and 34 IPC and the matter is being investigated.

Painting contest held on Malaria Day



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, APRIL 25

A painting competition was organised on the occasion of Malaria Day on 25 April 2024 at PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School Sarawan, in which the students participated enthusiastically. After this, an awareness rally was also organised by the students and the school staff. The programme was

organised with the help of Dr. Virendra and Asha Workers from Arogya Ayushman Mandir Sarawan. He made the students aware of the causes of malaria and preventive measures. The students who performed well in the painting competition were honoured by the school principal Meena Garg and staff members and encouraged the children participating in the competition.

Tsunami of Modi in country

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 25

Haryana's Transport Minister Aseem Goyal said that there is a tsunami of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the country. BJP is getting people's blessings. BJP candidates will win all 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana. Manohar Lal will win from Karnal Lok Sabha seat and Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini will win in Karnal Assembly by-election. Transport Minister Aseem Goyal, who reached Karnal on Thursday, participated in many programs. The minister was given a warm welcome at the residence of Agrawal Sabha's youth district president and BJYM district president Shubham Gupta in Model Town. Shubham Gupta welcomed him by putting on a turban and presenting a bouquet. After discussing the elections with the workers, the Transport Minister talked to the media persons. Aseem Goyal said that Congress used to be

like a blockbuster movie, just like there used to be black marketing for tickets in cinema, similarly there used to be black marketing for tickets in Congress. Now the old cinemas have become ruins and the era of multiplexes has come. The Congress

Minister said that the leader finalised by Hooda is not acceptable to Shailja, the one finalised by Shailja is not liked by Surjewala, Kiran Chaudhary and Udaybhan are also in the same situation. The ones liked by Rahul are not liked by Priyanka and the ones liked by Priyanka



movie has been shelved. People are neither liking their characters nor their story. Aseem Goyal said that grandmother had given the slogan 'Garibi Hatao', the grandson is still repeating it. People have removed the Congress itself. Congress has not been able to announce the tickets yet, on this the Transport

are not liked by Sonia Gandhi. He said that Congress has lost the mental battle along with the ground battle. In response to a question, Aseem Goyal said that the family of BJP is very big. No one gets angry at the BJP. Kuldeep Bishnoi and Bhavya Bishnoi are with Ranjit Chauhala.

Modi govt is anti-Dalit, farmer, labourer: Pradeep Mann

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 25

Congress Vidhan Sabha organisation in-charge Pradeep Mann said that the Modi government is anti-Dalit, farmer and labourer. These classes have been exploited in 10 years. BJP leaders are now begging for votes by begging, but the public will not accept them. Pradeep Mann held a meeting with workers and local residents at Jundla Gate on Thursday. This meeting was organised by Vinod Kumar Pradhan. 25 guarantees of Congress's Nyaya Patra were discussed. Pradeep Mann said that Modi government worked to divide the country in 10 years. People were divided in the



name of caste and religion. Inflation, corruption and crime were only developed. He said that now the time has come for people to support the India Alliance. Choose the India Alliance government in the interest of the country. On

this occasion Prem Kumar, Surinder Chopra, Basant, Dinesh, Babawan Kumar, Vinod Valmiki, Gagan Valmiki, Amit Kumar, Kunal, Vishal, Mohit, Sahil, Sachin, Aman, Deepak and Ashish etc were present.

Wealth of countrymen will not be safe under Congress: Rana

DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, APRIL 25

Congress is continuously facing defeat due to the development being done in the country by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Frustrated by one defeat after another, Congress now wants to play the dangerous game of moving forward by doing the politics of appeasement. Congress has made it clear in its manifesto that if Congress forms the government, then Congress's claws will fall on the hard earned money of the countrymen and it has done this before as well, said District President Yogendra Rana during a press conference. On this occasion, BJP District General Secretary Jai Bhagwan Sikri, Lok Sabha Expander Shashi Dureja, Lok Sabha Media In-charge Dr. Ashok Kumar were present with him. He said that now Congress has set its eyes on the gold-silver

etc. property of sisters and daughters. Speaking on the hidden intentions of Congress, he said that if Congress forms the government, then understand that even the Mangalsutra of sisters will not be saved. Yogendra Rana said that Congress's Yuvraj Rahul Gandhi has also said in his speeches that if his government is formed, then an investigation will be conducted to find out who has how much property. Congress wants to distribute the hard earned money of the countrymen among those people whose appeasement politics it is doing. Congress has made it clear in its manifesto that there is no place for majority people in the country. Congress has mentioned minorities in every section of its manifesto. Congress is now going to play such a dangerous game that the common man cannot even imagine. He said that Congress wants to abolish the 50 per cent limit of SC SST reservation.

Farewell party held by BCA department



NIRNAL SAINI
RADAUR, APRIL 25

A farewell party was organised by the BCA department at Global Research Institute of Management and Technology, Radaur. This event was organised by the BCA fourth semester students for the sixth semester students. The program was inaugurated by the institute's group director Dr. RS Sharma. He congratulated the students and wished them all the best for the future. He made the final year students aware of the challenges and opportunities to be found in the coming time. All the juniors im-

pressed the seniors with their colourful presentations. The dance performance of Pallavi Lakshita, Vandana filled everyone with enthusiasm. The performance of Gurnam, Rohan and Maniram added charm to the party. BCA HOD Komal Ahuja inspired the students to keep moving forward. The dance of the teachers of the BCA department made everyone dance. The final year students did a ramp walk and presented their talent in different styles. On the basis of ramp walk and question round, Lakshita was selected as Miss Farewell and Kapil as Mr. Farewell.

Modi increased stature of country at global level: Suman Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 25

Suman Saini, wife of the Chief Minister of the state and BJP candidate in the Karnal assembly by-election, Nayan Singh Saini, said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has worked day and night for the development of all sections of the society and has increased the stature of the country at the global level. The people of the country want that only Narendra Modi should become the Prime Minister of the country and the support and blessings of the people are with Narendra Modi. Suman Saini, wife of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, candidate for the Karnal assembly by-election, attended the program organ-



ised by Vaidya Devendra Barta, Ram Avtar and Chirag Gupta at Gausala Road in Sector-8 on Thursday. Suman Saini was warmly welcomed in all the programmes.

Suman Saini called for a huge victory for the Chief Minister of the state and BJP candidate from Karnal As-

sembly, Nayab Saini and former Chief Minister and BJP candidate from Lok Sabha, Manohar Lal in Karnal. While addressing the public meeting, Suman Saini said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi thinks about the poor and the development of the country, while the opposi-

tion only thinks about making their children Chief Minister and Prime Minister. She said that the government has worked to improve the living standards of those 60 crore poor who earlier felt isolated from the development process. She said that in 10 years of Modi rule, today the country is moving forward with the resolve of developed India and the public is with Modi ji in fulfilling this resolve so that our country is at the forefront. He said that to make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister of the country for the third time, the public will put all the 10 seats of the state including Karnal in Modi ji's bag and in the Karnal assembly by-election also the lotus will bloom with the blessings of the public.

Provincial conference in Kaithal on May 4, 5: Chattha

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, APRIL 25

The District Executive Meeting of All Haryana PWD Mechanical Employees Union Register No. 681, related to Haryana Employees Federation, was held in New

When elections are held in Circle Kaithal, the employees of District Kurukshetra have an important responsibility. All the employees were advised that all the officers and employees should reach on time in the provincial elections and whatever responsibility is given by the organisation, each colleague should fulfil it with full devotion. The present officials fully assured the district organisation about their responsibilities in the elections and warned the Haryana government that if the legitimate demands of the employees are not resolved as soon as possible, then after the lifting of the code of conduct, the organisation will be forced to launch a big movement at the state level, for which the Haryana government will be fully responsible. Ajay Kumar, Mahendra Saini, Surendra Sharma, Sikander Lal, Sumchand, Amarjeet Singh, Suresh Kumar, Satish Kumar, Parikshit Kumar, Gurnel Singh, Somdutt, Gaurav Kumar, Ajay Rathi ETC.

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Sandhwan
condoles demise of
Surjit Singh Minhas

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker, S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan, expressed deep sorrow over the unfortunate demise of former Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker S. Surjit Singh Minhas. In a press communique issued here, Speaker Sandhwan said that S. Surjit Singh Minhas served as Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Irrigation, and Power Departments of Punjab. He said that S. Minhas was elected Speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly on June 2, 1986. He was actively involved in various political movements and participated in numerous political, religious, and educational conferences. S. Sandhwan added that S. Minhas will always be remembered with respect for the memorable services he rendered for the welfare of Punjab and its people.

BSP announces two
more candidates for
LS Election

DALJEET ANOHA HOSHIARPUR: The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) on Thursday announced two more party candidates for the upcoming Lok Sabha election in Punjab. Kulwant Singh Mehto and Lakhveer Singh Nika have been fielded in Fatehgarh Sahib and Bathinda constituencies respectively. Punjab BSP Chief Jasvir Singh Ghari revealed that Lakhveer Singh Nika, a longstanding member of the party and the district head from Bathinda, will contest from the Bathinda constituency. Kulwant Singh Mehto, currently serving as the Secretary of the state unit of the party and overseeing the Lok Sabha Fatehgarh Sahib seat, has been chosen to contest from there. Ghari emphasized that the BSP has declared the names of 9 candidates for Parliamentary Constituencies in Punjab, including Hoshiarpur, Ferozepur, Sangrur, Patiala, Jalandhar, Faridkot, and Gurdaspur.

Meet Hayer holds
meeting in ward
number two and three



VIKAS VERMA DHURI: A meeting of Pushpinder Soma MC Vidhan Sabha area coordinator was held in ward number 2 and 3 for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections under the supervision of candidate Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, Professor Omkar Singh Sidhu and the entire Aam Aadmi Party team Dhuri. Lok Sabha Sangrur. On this occasion a large number of locality residents came to listen to the views of Meet Hayer.

District Legal Services
Authority Tarn Taran informs
people about National Lok
Adalat held on 11 May



YADWINDER KADGILL TARN TARAN: District Legal Services Authority Tarn Taran organized a seminar regarding National Lok Adalat According to the direction of the Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa, Mrs. Pratima Arora Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary District Legal Services Authority Tarn Taran at Village Waha Sher Singh, Mari Gor Singh and Mari Gor. In this seminar Advocate Lovepreet Singh Chahal and PLV Prabhadyal Singh informed the people regarding the National Lok Adalat to be held on 11th May 2024. They told the villagers that the main motive of the people is to get the court cases decided through compromise/resignation so as to save the money and time of the parties and reduce their mutual hostility except in serious criminal cases. All types of cases which are pending in the courts are included for decision in Lok Adalat. The dispute which does not proceed in the court can also be brought for resignation by filing an application in the Lok Adalat. He said that Lok Adalat is held on the last working Saturday of every month in all courts of the state of Punjab.

Rotary Club Rupnagar
donates Wheel Chair to
District Courts



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: In continuation to its society oriented projects, Rotary Club Rupnagar today installed one modern wheelchair at the District Courts of Rupnagar & handed over this chair to Madam Himanshi Gilhotra CJM cum Secretary District Legal Services Authority. Club President Dr NamritaParmar told that Rotary club always take up such projects which are society centric hence this facility is today installed at District courts office. She further told that one such chair has already given to the Tehsil office of Ropar. Madam Himanshi Gilhotra appreciated this noble cause of Rotary Club Rupnagar. Director Community Services of the Rotary Club Past President Dr Bhim Sain informed that this chair is provided for the convenience of old & disabled people, who are visiting the district courts for attending their hearings & other works. This facility was required from a long time & with the provisions of this wheel chair, it will be now convenient for people to reach the courts office easily. Among others from CJM cum DLSA office staff, from Rotary Club Rupnagar Past President Advocate DS Deol, Next Year's President Rotarian Kulwant Singh, Advocate Udhay Verma, Advocate Indermal Vohra and Harsukhinder Singh were present at this occasion.

Punjab

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Drugs, cash and other valuables worth Rs. 321.51 crore seized so far: CEO Sibin

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, APR 25

In an endeavor to preserve the sanctity of the electoral process, enforcement agencies in Punjab have conducted extensive operations, resulting in the confiscation of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metals and freebies valued at Rs 321.51 crore since the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) for the Lok Sabha elections on March 16, till date.

Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sibin C revealed that the seizures comprised cash totaling Rs. 6.89 crores, 22.8 lakh liters of liquor valued at Rs. 14.93 crores, drugs valued at Rs. 287.23 crores, precious metals amounting to Rs. 11.37 crores, and freebies valued at Rs. 1.09 crores, totaling Rs. 321.51 crores.

He informed that 24 enforcement agencies are actively operating in the state. Among these, major seizures have been made by the Punjab Police amounting to Rs. 276.19 crores, followed by the Border Security Force at Rs. 22.85 crores, State Excise Department Rs. 7.21 crores, State Goods and Service Tax Department Rs. 5 crores, Customs De-



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partment Rs.4.37 crores, Income Tax Department Rs. 4.08 crores and Narcotics Control Bureau Rs. 1.76 crores. Among the districts Amritsar topped the list with total seizures made worth Rs. 60.3 crores, followed

by Tarn Taran with Rs. 53.74 crores, Firozpur with Rs. 49.34 crores, and Fazilka with Rs. 41.71 crores. Other districts with significant seizures include Ludhiana Rs. 25.42 crores, Pathankot Rs. 21.4

crores, Jalandhar Rs. 17.34 crores, Sangrur Rs. 11 crores, Gurdaspur Rs. 10.38 crores, Kapurthala Rs. 6.02 crores, Hoshiarpur Rs. 4.89 crores, Bathinda Rs. 3.94 crores, and Shahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar Rs. 3.90 crores. Furthermore, Barnala recorded seizures worth Rs. 2.2 crores, Moga Rs. 2.05 crores, Patiala Rs. 1.47 crores, Rupnagar Rs. 1.33 crores, Sri Muktsar Sahib Rs. 1.26 crores, Mansa Rs. 1 crore, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Rs. 81.8 lakhs, Malerkotla Rs. 70 Lakhs, Faridkot Rs. 67 Lakhs and Fatehgarh Sahib Rs. 59 Lakhs. The Chief Electoral Officer reiterated the commitment of entire staff to ensure the conduct of fair and peaceful elections in the state, in adherence to the directives of the Election Commission of India.

Emphasizing the paramount importance of integrity and transparency in the electoral process, he underscored the tireless efforts of all personnel involved in upholding democratic principles. With unwavering dedication, they remain steadfast in their resolve to safeguard the sanctity of the democratic process and uphold the trust of the electorate.

Jalandhar student tops Punjab in JEE (Main) 2024

BUNNY SODHI
JALANDHAR, APR 25

Rachit Agarwal from Jalandhar, a student of Akash Educational Services Limited (AESL), has achieved an outstanding feat by securing the 25th position in the All India Rank (AIR) in the JEE (Main) 2024 Session 2. He has also become the top scorer in the



state of Punjab, scoring a perfect 100 percent in Physics and Mathematics. Alongside Rachit, Yashit Verma secured the 996th AIR with a percentile of 99.94,

while Manan Jain secured the 2405th AIR with a percentile of 99.85. Additionally, 14 more students scored above 99 percentile, showcasing their remarkable dedication and proficiency in tackling one of India's toughest exams. The results for the second session were announced by the National Testing Agency on April 24, 2024.

Jalandhar police arrests three burglars



JASBIR SODHI
JALANDHAR, APR 25

Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has arrested a gang of burglars and recovered precious valuables from them.

Giving the details, the Commissioner of Police said that Lalit Seth, s/o Satya Seth and resident of H.No 1323 Urban Estate Phase 1, Jalandhar, had complained that he had traveled to Dwarka, Delhi, on April 13, 2024, to enroll his daughter and after returning home, he discovered that the main door lock and latch were broken. He said that after inspection, the complainant found that gold, silver ornaments, and Rs1,00,000 were missing adding that a FIR



number 43 dated 19-04-2024 u/s 457/380 IPC was filed against unknown persons at PS Division 7 Jalandhar. Mr Swapan Sharma said that the police received a tip-off regarding a theft near Shamsan Ghat, Subhana Morh, Jalandhar, committed the theft.

The Commissioner of Police said that the police had arrested Sandeep Kaur and her partner Dolly, also known as Rani, while they were attempting to sell stolen gold ornaments. He mentioned that Manjit Lal, one of the accused, has multiple FIRs registered against him, including under the NDPS Act, Burglary, Theft, and the Excise Act, while the other two individuals had no prior criminal background. Mr. Swapan Sharma mentioned that further investigations into the case are ongoing, and details will be shared later.

alias Priya, d/o Kulvir Singh and resident of Village Shankar, Nakodar, Jalandhar, who was residing in the house of Rani, wife of Sonu, Street No. 3 Basti Danish Manda, Jalandhar, committed the theft.

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Dr. Navish Garg appointed President of BJP Medical Cell Bassi Pathana

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, APR 25

The Bhagwant Mann government of Punjab has stalled the health facilities in Punjab in the name of 'Aam Aadmi Clinic' because neither the doctors have been recruited in the government hospitals in the last two years nor the Punjab Government have taken serious care of the health facilities.

These views were expressed by the state convener of BJP's medical cell, Dr. Naresh Chauhan, during a conversation on the occasion of the appointment of Dr. Navish Garg as president of Bassi Pathana by the district president of the organization, Dr. Mohinder Singhal. In the presence of the state executive member of the BJP's medical cell, Dr. Ravinder Bhatia, District President Dr. Mohinder



Singhal, District General Secretary Dr. Amit Sandal, BJP Bassi Mandal President Rajeev Malhotra, General Secretary Om Gautam, Dr. Kuldeep Gupta, Dr. Bhushan Malhotra, Dr. Sandeep Pritam and KK Verma, Dr. Naresh Chauhan, condemning the attack on Dr. Bhagat at Hoshiarpur last day, he said that this trend in the society is dangerous, the government should take meaningful steps in this regard.

Dr. Naresh Chauhan who is also a strong contender for BJP ticket from Lok Sabha constituency Sri Fatehgarh Sahib said that if the party gives him the ticket then he

will win the election and put this seat in the lap of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and if the party gives ticket to any others person, he will raise the party flag and work to ensure the victory of the BJP candidate.

He appealed to the people to strengthen the hands of Narendra Modi by voting 100 percent on June 1 keeping in mind the national interest. On this occasion, the newly appointed president of BJP's medical cell, Bassi Pathana, Dr. Navish Garg, expressed confidence in fulfilling the responsibility given to him by the party.

2nd blood donation camp held on birth anniversary of Ambedkar



CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, APR 25

Under leadership of President Baba Sarab Dayale Management Committee and Gram Panchayat village Nachhatar Pal Rai (Gill), the second voluntary blood donation camp dedicated to the birth anniversary of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambed-

kar, the creator of Bharati Swindhan, village Kamam district.

It was inaugurated by Sarpanch Manohar Lal. Blood donation camp coordinator Gill was appreciated for donating blood 17 times and Chet Ram Ratan for donating blood 50 times. He said that donating blood is equal to great donation.

Ludhiana rural police cracks murder case, 2 arrested

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, APR 25

District Ludhiana rural police has successfully cracked a murder case and arrested the accused within hours to the crime. While addressing a press conference regarding this, SSP district Ludhiana rural Navneet Singh Bains said that under the supervision of SP Manwinderbir Singh, SP Parminder Singh, DSP Jasjit Singh, police team led by inspector Surinder Singh solved a murder case within a few hours to the incident with the help of technology.

"Police has filed FIR 91 under section 302, 34 of IPC against Balram Mishra son of Ramkant Mishra resident of UP and a minor youngster on the statement of mother of de-



ceased. In her complaint, the deceased had mentioned that her son Shamsher worked at purani dana mandi of Jagraon and on 21 April, her son came home and told her about a fight he had in mandi," he mentioned. Bains added that according to complainant, on 22 April, her son had left for work at 8 am where he again had a fight with accused Balram Mishra and the other mi-

nor youngster and in the rage, accused Balram Mishra attacked him with a sharp edged weapon. "The deceased sustained severe injuries due to the attack and succumbed to those injuries while he was being taken to hospital. Both the accused had fled away from the spot but police managed to arrest them within a few hours to the incident," he further said.

SAD candidate Ranjeet Singh Dhillon visits Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, APR 25

Shriomani Akali Dal has declared Ranjeet Singh Dhillon as its candidate from Ludhiana. On reaching Jagraon, SAD leader SR Kaler along with other party leaders and workers accorded a warm welcome to Ranjeet Singh Dhillon at the party office. Dhillon first visited residence of SAD leader Bhag Singh Mallah and later paid obeisance at Gurudwara 6th Patshahi Gurusar , Nanaksar, Bhadarkali Mandir, Hanuman Mandir, Mandi wali

Goshala, Jain Samadh and also paid a visit to residence of Lala Lajpat Rai. Dhillon thanked people for support given to him and also stated that Shiromani Akali Dal has always stood for rights of Punjab and its people and shall never let injustice happen to Punjabis. He also commended the leaders and workers of party for their hardwork and unconditional support. In his address, former MLA SR Kaler said that SAD shall emerge victorious in the elections as the party has gained immense support from the people of Punjab.

Punjab govt is being cheated of billions in name of rice milling

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, APR 25

Even though the Bhagwant government claims that honesty is the main goal of the government, the government is probably not aware of the paddy and rice scam. Thousands of quintals of P.D.S. rice is being smuggled from UP Bihar to the shellers of Punjab, but the sheller operators are repackaging it and delivering it to the government.

It is said that by delivering this rice, the sheller owners make a profit of Rs 1000 per quintal. Due to which the government is losing billions of rupees. Although the Food Supply Department has kept the milk CVC safe. A cat named Nam has been raised but this cat is also sitting with its eyes closed and is silent only because of the double roti given by the sheller own-



ers. In this regard, complainant Manjinder Singh Bhiri revealed that a complaint has been made to the officials of the Bhagwant Mann government, but he is sure that they have not even investigated it, let alone getting involved in such double digits in this matter. Therefore the government will soon try to get it investigated by the CBI through the Honourable High Court.

Solving issues of minorities will be our priority: Dr Ishank



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, APR 25

"I'm spellbound to notice the overwhelming enthusiasm of leaders and office bearers of AAP in extending their support to Dr. Raj", said Dr. Ishank Kumar while he was addressing a meeting of Aam Aadmi Party Minority Wing at Mukerian. Dr. Ishank Kumar, an MBBS doctor further studying specialisation in Radiology like his father Dr. Raj Kumar Chabbewal, fielded by AAP from

Hoshiarpur Parliamentary constituency, is making special efforts for campaigning for his father. He assured the attendees that the issues raised by them will be brought in notice of Dr. Raj personally by him and will ensure addressal of the same. He also informed them that Dr. Raj is already working on solving several issues out of the ones listed by them and many more which he feels are important to work upon to uplift the stature of minorities in our state specifically and in country as well.

Rich tributes paid to Jiwan Kumar Garg

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, APR 25

Jiwan Kumar Garg of Sunam, breathed his last on April 13 and he is survived by his wife Veena Rani; two sons; elder married son Bharat Garg & Daughter in law, Susheel Garg; younger son Hardeep Kumar. Jiwan Kumar Garg's tribute meeting was held at Shiv Niketan Dharamshala, here today, in which the recitation of Garud Puran Path by the Pandit Ji dedicated to Late Jiwan Kumar Garg for his eternal peace was held.

Vijayinder Singla a close relative & former MP, Cabinet Minister to GoP; Rajinder Deepa, SAD leader; Hardev Singh Hanjra; Nishan Singh Toni, President, Local Municipal Council; Sukhpal Singh Khaira, congress candidate for Lok Sabha elections from Sangrur and Aman Arora,



Cabinet minister to GoP, while expressing their heartfelt sympathies with the bereaved family, prayed to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul of Jiwan Kumar Garg and fortitude to the family to bear this irreparable loss. The members of various social, religious, industrial bodies political leaders of the various parties and other dignitaries also participated and expressed deep grief over the sudden death of Jiwan Kumar Garg and paying their tributes to him. The stage secretary,

Parmanand Kansal, while reading the condolence messages sent by various social, religious, political leaders, NGOs and other organizations said that Jiwan Kumar Garg Ji has unwavering faith in God was a social worker as well as a religious personality, he always wished for the 'welfare of human beings and society' in his long life. On the occasion, while expressing his heartfelt sympathies with the bereaved family, relatives & friends in this hour of grief and the people from the all walks of life.

Himachal girls win Bronze in National U-12 Handball competition



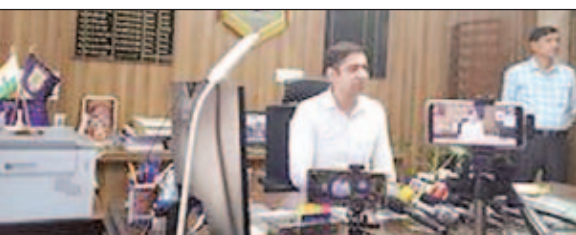
RAVINDER CHANDEL KAMAL BILASPUR : Himachal Pradesh made its mark in the National Handball Competition for Under 12 Boys and Girls held in Mumbai from April 21st to 24th. The state's girls' team clinched the bronze medal, marking a historic achievement for the region. Coach Sheetal, expressing her elation, highlighted the exceptional performance of her team throughout the tournament. Their success not only reflects their dedication but also signifies the growing interest in handball within Himachal Pradesh. The journey to this victory began with a rigorous selection process on April 16th at the Morsindhi Handball Nursery. Ten players each were chosen for both the boys' and girls' categories. These talented youngsters then represented Himachal Pradesh at the national level competition. Jasbir Singh Bisla, Chairman of the Hand Hoc Committee, emphasized the importance of such competitions in promoting handball across the state. Snehlata and Sushil Kumar, Handball coaches, echoed similar sentiments, highlighting the efforts to nurture young talent. The achievement of the girls' team garnered widespread recognition and support. Dr. Karna from Mandi extended his blessings to the team, urging them to continue their dedication to the sport. Additionally, Una Handball Association officials, including President Rihani Dubey and Secretary Munish Rana, along with several others, congratulated the team on their remarkable feat. As the Himachal Pradesh girls' team basks in the glory of their bronze medal, the state eagerly anticipates a bright future for handball, with hopes resting on the shoulders of these young athletes to bring further pride to the region.

First Pre-Election Training conducted for PROs and APROs of Una Assembly Constituency



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: In view of the Lok Sabha elections 2024 and two by-elections for the state assembly, the first pre-election training was conducted for PROs and APROs tasked with election duties in the Una assembly constituency at the Govt. PG. College, Una. The training was attended by District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Jaini Lal. During this training session, the Deputy Commissioner urged the appointed officials and staff on election duty to fully absorb the practical information provided during the election rehearsal and to carry out their election-related duties with complete dedication and sincerity. A total of 101 PROs and 113 APROs participated in this initial training process. The election rehearsal program included practicing the voting process and the operation of EVMs and VVPAT machines, along with the handling of materials used during this process.

Four lakh litres of illicit liquor seized in Himachal in last one week: Dr Yunus



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: Commissioner of State Excise and Taxation Department of Himachal Pradesh Dr Yunus while talking to media persons in a press conference at Una said that Four Lakh litres of illicit liquor were recovered in Himachal last week during this code of conduct period. He said that before the code of conduct for Lok Sabha elections, 60,000 litres of illicit liquor was seized in January itself. These include both English and country liquor. An illegal bottling plant was also closed down. 900 boxes of illicit liquor were also seized. He said that the team of Excise Department Bilaspur and Una together seized a large quantity of illicit liquor and Lahan in Dhuri Majra and cases were registered under Himachal Excise and Taxation Act. He said that for any other goods, it is necessary to have an e-way bill if the value of the goods is more than Rs 50,000. He said that no one will be spared in such cases and strict action will be taken. He said that the toll-free number 1800 1808062 has been given by the Excise Department on which any person can give information about illegal liquor on this number and the identity of that person will be kept secret.

Captain Ranjit joins Congress

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, APRIL 25

Captain Ranjit Singh Rana has officially joined the Congress party, and behind this move lies the strategy of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and the agreement of 15 ticket contenders. It was only after the general consensus that Captain Ranjit was brought into the Congress fold to contest against Rajendra Rana. In the 2022 Assembly elections, Rajendra Rana, who had dragged Rajinder Rana to the brink of defeat, was under the watchful eye of Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. However, unforeseen political events since February 2024 turned Sukhjinder Singh Sukhu and Rajendra Rana into staunch political adversaries.

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Governor presents Road Safety Awards

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, APRIL 25

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla while speaking during the Road Safety Award Ceremony organised at Police Headquarters (PHQ) here today stated that Road safety was not just a matter of rules and regulations but also requires strict enforcement of these rules besides collective responsibility of every individual, community, and institutions and fostering cooperation during the road mishaps. He emphasised the need to make the people aware about the road safety measures. He also lauded the initiatives of the police department to honour the citizens who contribute towards road safety adding that this will also inspire others to come forward and create awareness amongst the masses. "As Himachal being a hilly State, faces more challenges as regard to road



safety measures. However, our resolve is to overcome these challenges through proactive measures, education and innovative strategies and we are striving to create a culture of safety on our roads", said the governor. He said that there were nearly six accidents and two deaths every 24 hours. It was also important to make the people aware to follow the traffic rules. However the number of vehicles were continuously increasing and on

an average 450 vehicles were being registered every day, he said. The Governor said that due to better road connectivity in the State, the tourism surge has been remarkable, particularly during the weekends and the peak tourist season. As per the data available, on an average around 10,000 vehicles enter the State on weekends in tourist season, he said. Shri Shukla said that Himachal Pradesh Police, Transport

Department, Public Works Department and other allied departments were jointly taking effective measures to identify the black spots which contribute a lot in reducing the road mishaps. He said that due to collective efforts, a significant reduction in road traffic accidents, deaths and injuries has been observed during the year 2023 as compared to 2022. A total of 2253 accidents, 889 deaths and 3304 injuries were recorded in 2023 while 2597 accidents, 1032 deaths and 4063 injuries were recorded in the year 2022. In comparison to the year 2022, there has been a 13 percent reduction in accidents, 14 percent reduction in deaths and 18 percent reduction in injuries in the State occurred in the year 2023. While congratulating the recipients of the Road Safety Awards, the Governor said that their unwavering commitment towards ensuring the safety of citizens is truly commendable.

BJP suppressed MSP demand, but farmers' income didn't double: Chandra Kumar

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, APRIL 25

Himachal Becomes First State in the Country to Provide MSP for Milk. Agriculture Minister Chaudhary Chandra Kumar has stated that for the past ten years, the central government led by the BJP has been running a government of rhetoric. He mentioned that while the BJP promised to double farmers' income, it has turned out to be mere rhetoric. Instead of doubling farmers' income, the BJP has attempted to suppress the voices of farmers demanding a minimum support price law and has resorted to violently crushing the protests, resulting in the deaths of more than 50 farmers. Chandra Kumar highlighted that the current state government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh



Sukhhu, is actively working towards increasing farmers' income. The state government has made history by increasing the minimum support price for milk to Rs. 45 per liter and raising the procurement price of buffalo milk to Rs. 55 per liter. Himachal Pradesh has become the first state to provide a minimum support price for milk procurement. Furthermore, significant increases have been made in the wages under MGNREGA,

with agricultural produce such as wheat set at a minimum support price of Rs. 40 and maize at Rs. 30 per kg. To enhance the income of dairy farmers, the state government is establishing a dairy processing plant with a capacity of 1.5 lakh liters per day in Dhagwar, Kangra district, which can be expanded up to 3 lakh liters per day. This fully automated plant will incur an expenditure of over Rs. 226 crore. In response to the plight of stray animals, the current state government has increased the grant for sheltering stray cattle in private gaushalas from Rs. 700 to Rs. 1200. Chandra Kumar emphasized that the state government is continuously striving to strengthen the rural economy because only by making villages self-reliant can the state become self-reliant.

GCE, Amb hosts workshop on role of information technology in NAAC self study report

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: A one-day workshop was organized by IQAC Cell on Wednesday at Government College of Excellence, Amb. This workshop was conducted in four sessions. The topic of the workshop was "Role of Information Technology in NAAC Self Study Report". On this occasion, Shri Man Singh (Director Coders Ready), who is a scientist in ISRO and an alumnus of IIT Indore, and Professor Anil Verma participated in this workshop as a resource person. In the second session of the workshop, Shri Man Singh ji gave a detailed lecture on the use of Artificial Intelligence tools in the field of education to all the present teachers and non-teaching staff through an online



medium. In the first, third and fourth sessions of the workshop, Professor Anil Verma gave a detailed lecture about Google Sheets, Google Forms, Microsoft Word, Excel, Chat, GPT and other tools. 32 teachers and non-teaching members of the college participated in the workshop. At the end of the workshop, the workshop organizers Professor Amit Sharma, Dr. Krishna Sharma,

Dr. Shruti, and Professor Anil Verma thanked all the members and resource persons present in the workshop. At the closing ceremony of the workshop, the Principal of the college, Professor Darshan Kumar congratulated the organizers of the workshop for successfully organizing the workshop and inspired them to organize such workshops in future also.

HC defers hearing on 3 Independent Himachal MLAs' plea

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SHIMLA: The Himachal Pradesh High Court Thursday adjourned hearing on a writ petition filled by three Independent MLAs against Himachal Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania for not accepting their resignation.

A Division Bench of Chief Justice MS Ramachandra Rao and Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua deferred the matter till April 30. The matter was listed for hearing on Wednesday but the court was adjourned before it could come up for hear-

ing. Appearing remotely for the Speaker, senior counsel Kapil Sibal argued the matter on Thursday. A reply was also filed on behalf of the Speaker. The court also heard the argument of both parties. The arguments will resume on April 30. The three Independent members Hoshiyar Singh, Ashish Sharma and KL Thakur knocked on the court's door on April 1 seeking relief that the Speaker accept their resignation. The petitioners argued that Pathania could not withhold their resignation indefinitely.

BJP will achieve target of crossing 400 seats: Avinash Rai Khanna

AGENCY KANGRA, APR 25

Himachal Pradesh BJP state in-charge Avinash Rai Khanna said the Party's target of crossing 400 seats in the ongoing general elections will be achieved by the Panna Pramukhs as the party has a strong organization in the whole country and is working in 8000 booths in Himachal Pradesh.

Addressing the Jaswa Pargpur Panna Pramukh Sammelan of Mandals, Khanna said BJP workers are fully prepared for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and in these general elections, BJP will win over 400 seats in the country and all four seats in Himachal Pradesh. Khanna slammed Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Congress party advisor Sam Pitroda



for their 'legacy tax' thinking and said that after Sam Pitroda's comment, the Congress party has been completely exposed. Khanna said Sam Pitroda's statement on wealth redistribution has exposed the Congress' politics of appeasement. He has virtually confirmed the Congress party's intention to seize the wealth of the majority and distribute it among the minorities. khanna said it has

become clear once again that empowerment of India's poor, Dalits, youth, tribes and backward classes were never on the agenda of Congress.

The senior BJP leader said after Sam Pitroda's comment, the mask has completely come off the face of the Congress party. He said the first thing mentioned in the Congress manifesto was a 'survey'.

Manmohan Singh's statement during his tenure as Prime Minister was that minorities have the first right to the resources of the country. He said that such thoughts have been the legacy of Congress. He further said that now Sam Pitroda has commented citing America that there should be a discussion on the distribution of wealth and there should be a talk on inheritance tax.

Allegations against defecting MLAs, support for regional candidate

SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR, APRIL 25

In a joint press release issued by the regional alliance in Himachal Pradesh, National President of Navbharat Ekta Dal Shri P.C. Vishwakarma, State President of Jan Kranti Party Subhash Sharma, Pradesh President of Himachal Pradesh Swabhimani Party Baldev Raj Sood, and All India Forward Bloc Himachal Pradesh In-charge Singh Sahab expressed dissatisfaction with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for fielding defectors from the Congress party in the upcoming elections. They asserted that by granting tickets to these defectors, the BJP has compromised its principles and ideology, and the public has taken note of



this betrayal. The anger against these defector leaders in the public is unprecedented in the state. The regional alliance announced Dr. Sanjeev Guleria as its joint candidate, who previously served as the Senior Vice President of the New Pension Scheme Employees Association and is currently the Pradesh President of the Retired Government Officers Association in Himachal Pradesh. He has been

advocating for the rights of thousands of retired officers who have served less than ten years in government service. The ministers and the Chief Minister had assured him earlier that a respectable pension scheme would be provided to these officers considering the economic crisis and subsequent disasters in the state. However, due to the election frenzy, the honorable pension scheme has been shelved, leaving

thousands of retired officers disappointed with the government. On this occasion, Dr. Sanjeev Guleria stated that the attempt of the Congress party to field former legislators who defected from the BJP would fail because the poor but enlightened people of Himachal Pradesh would not vote for such individuals. He emphasized that losing these elections would tarnish the image of the Chief Minister and would be a blow to the honest and hardworking common man. The regional alliance members commended the decision of Congress party General Secretary Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi to form alliances with various small political parties across the country.

IIT Mandi hosts visit by Chang Jae-bok, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Republic of India

BUREAU MANDI, APRIL 25

2024: Indian Institute of Technology Mandi hosted His Excellency, Mr. Chang Jae-bok, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Republic of India, along with a delegation from the Korean Embassy and other esteemed guests at the Institute campus on 23rd and 24th April 2024. Accompanying Ambassador Chang were Mr. Jung Jinhyeon, Science Attaché, Ms. Lee Choehee, First Secretary and Consul at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Mr. Woonchan Chang, Country Director KOICA, and Dr. Young Ho Kim, Director, India Korea Center for Research and Innovation, along with Mr. Anshul Joshi, Researcher, India Korea Center for Research and Innovation. While hosting Ambassador Mr. Chang Jae-bok, Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director,



IIT Mandi, stressed the significance of establishing robust collaborative relationships with leading universities and research organizations in Korea. He mentioned that this collaboration aims to promote joint research projects, facilitate student and faculty exchanges, and organize workshops focusing on mutually beneficial priority areas. During his interactions, Ambassador Chang expressed his optimism for the progress of collaborative projects between KOICA and IIT Mandi. He emphasized the importance of strengthening science and

technology cooperation between South Korea and India. Furthermore, Hon'ble Guest Ambassador Chang delivered a keynote address at an institute colloquium titled "India-Korea, 50 Years and Beyond." In his address, he elucidated the historical ties between India and Korea, elaborated on the current state of the bilateral relationship, and outlined future prospects for India-Korea partnership. Ambassador Chang and his team engaged in constructive discussions with the administrative leadership of IIT Mandi, including Deans, School Chairs, and Center Heads.

Not manifesto of Congress but hidden agenda: Sanjay Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, APR 25

BJP state spokesperson Sanjay Sharma, in a statement issued to the press, has alleged that Congress and India Alliance are trying to confiscate the public's hard-earned money, wealth, assets, houses, land and property in the name of financial and institutional survey. Congress, which is dreaming of grabbing all the hard-earned resources to secure your ancestral property and the future of your children, is calling it redistribution to achieve its objective. This picture is from the manifesto of the Congress and India Alliance. It is visible that the



common people's property, houses, gold and FDs will not be safe, this is the hidden agenda of Congress. He said that Sanjay said that during the process of Lok Sabha elections in the country, where many big leaders of Congress and India Alliance are talking about

conducting financial and institutional surveys in election rallies at other places, a big leader of Congress has talked about conducting financial and institutional surveys across the country. There has been talk of redistributing wealth by conducting such surveys. Due to this, a big issue has arisen across the country. This can be called a pre-planned plan because till now in history, whenever Congress has been in power in the country, to secure its vote bank politics, instead of unifying the countrymen, it has defined a particular class. Not only did it provide them with most of the benefits but also adopted a

discriminatory attitude towards all the other citizens of the country. Sanjay Sharma said that Congress and its allies were only trying to cheat the public in the name of financial and institutional survey and redistribution. But recently an interview with another big advisor of Congress has come out in which he is talking about the inheritance tax imposed in America, according to which 55 per cent of all your property goes to the government. This shows that instead of giving opportunities to the citizens of the country to move forward and become prosperous and empowered, Congress intends to seize and loot their earnings and resources.

Pb govt takes loan of 2500 crores during election campaign

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NANAWANSHAHIR: The Aam Aadmi Party government of Punjab has taken a loan of 2500 crore rupees during the election campaign. In this regard, while talking to the journalists at Kathgarh, senior Akali leader and former Member of Parliament from Anandpur Sahib constituency, Professor Prem Singh Chandumajra said that the Punjab

government has to pay this debt by 2037, but by telling the Chief Minister of Punjab, his government will not. The year is up to 2027 and the conditions that Punjab has become, do people know that the government will be removed from power before 2027? Kler said that this government has reached a debt of Rs 75,000 crore during the two-year tenure of the Aam Aadmi Party. Chandumajra said that the present government of Punjab neither built any big hospital nor built any highway nor built any college but despite this the Chief Minister of Punjab said that 75,000.

Karamjit Anmol asks for votes from arhatias, farmers



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Aam Aadmi Party candidate from Lok Sabha constituency Faridkot Karamjit Singh Anmol reached the vegetable market Kotkapura at 6:30 in the morning and met the vegetable farmers, Aartiya, Rehri padi owners and demanded votes based on the performance of the Punjab government in two years. On this occasion, Advocate Birinder Singh Sandhawan, Chairman Market Committee Gurmeet Singh, Chairman Sukhjot Singh Dhillwan, PRO Manpreet Singh Dhillwal and other AAP office bearers and workers were also present. Addressing the people gathered on this occasion, Karamjit Anmol said that the funds and facilities withheld by the central government will be given to the people of the country when the 'AAP' government comes to the centre, and the trust that the central government has withheld the funds in the form of taxes, have committed fraud, those funds will be brought back.

State's biggest mega dance fest to be organized on 28th April: Surrender Aggarwal



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Mega Dance Fest is being organized by All India Agarwal Conference Punjab at James Cambridge International School, Hoshiarpur on Sunday 28th April. Giving this information, President of Agarwal Conference Punjab, Surendra Agarwal Told that All India Agrawal Conference is hosting its Mega Dance Fest. It aims to showcase the talent, energy and pure joy of children as we have participants from every corner of the state come together to energize the stage. The opportunity to be a part of this unforgettable experience is being provided by All India Agarwal Conference in the form of State Level Mega Dance Utsav on this Sunday 28th April at James Cambridge International School, Hoshiarpur. Mr. Naveen Agarwal District Head Hoshiarpur, Mr. Vivek Gupta General Secretary Hoshiarpur said that apart from Punjab, participants from Jammu will also participate in this mega dance festival 2024 and along with this, Mom Dance Competition will also be conducted. The aim of All India Agarwal Conference Punjab is to give full opportunities to every student and every child to bring out their talent. At this time, Mr. Naveen Agarwal, Head, Hoshiarpur and Mr. Vivek Gupta, Secretary, Hoshiarpur were specially present with him.

Certificate Course in 'Vedic HavanYajna' concludes in RR BawaDAV College for Girls



VERMA BATALA: Under the patronage of Dr.EktaKhosla, PrincipalRR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the able guidance of Lucky Sharma (Coordinator) AryaYuvaitSabha), Mrs. GurinderKaur (Incharge Short Term Courses) and Dr.SohanLal (Program Convener), a short term courseon 'Vedic HavanYajna' (duration 30 contact hours) was organized in the college campus. The main objective of this certificate course was to make the students feel proud of their dignified Indian Vedic culture as well as to develop a deep understanding of the entire process of Vedic HavanYajna while making them capable of performing Havan. The resource person trained the students in performing Havan, Equipment usage, Meaning and impact of Mantra chanting. Evaluation was also conducted by organizing practical session. PanditSunil Dutt performed Vedic HavanYajna along with the fire offerings and chanting of mantras in the college Yagyashala and unfolded the theoretical perspectives of the methodologies, importance and types of various Havan Mantras. While sharing her views on this occasion, Principal Dr.EktaKhosla said that this Vedic tradition of HavanYajna is ancient and rich and the DAVOrganizations, under the able guidance of (Arya Pradeshik Pratindhi Sabha, Punjab) have a leading role in the systematic regularization of the 'Havan practices'.

PGIMER Director interacts with students of National Institute of Nursing Education

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, APR 25

The National Institute of Nursing Education, PGIMER, Chandigarh, organized its 1st Interactive Session for the nursing students of NINE, PGIMER, Chandigarh . The event was graced by esteemed guests including Professor Vivek Lal, Director, Prof. Naresh K Panda, Dean, Academics and Mr. Ummad Mathur, Registrar, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

The highly anticipated interactive session provided a unique opportunity for nursing students to engage with distinguished professionals in the field. Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, Principal, NINE, warmly welcomed the guests and provided a brief history and background of NINE. She highlighted that NINE was established in 1964 as a Department of PGI with assistance from the World Health Organization (WHO) under the Post Basic Education Project. In 2003, the College of Nursing was upgraded to the National Institute of Nursing Education. Dr. Sukhpal Kaur also emphasized the various nursing programs currently being offered by the institute, including B.Sc. Nursing, B.Sc. Nursing Post Basic, M.Sc. Nursing, Ph.D. Nursing, and a fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care Nursing.



She further highlighted the importance of having highly qualified and dedicated faculty in preparing proficient nurses who can serve humanity. Dr. Sukhpal Kaur shared with pride that the alumni of NINE are now placed in reputed national and international organizations at various positions. Professor Vivek Lal, in his address to the nursing students, congratulated them on choos-

ing the noble profession of nursing and motivated them to give their head and heart in the service of mankind. He emphasized the purpose of the session and highlighted the importance of dedication and sheer hard work by nursing professionals in a healthcare system of national importance.

He commended the upcoming nurses for their inherent compassion and commitment to the profession. Dr. Naresh K Panda expressed his appreciation for the nursing faculty and students of NINE for their valuable contribution to patient care. He acknowledged the crucial role

played by nurses in the healthcare system and highlighted the need for continuous learning and professional development in the field. The interactive session provided a platform for the nursing students to interact with the esteemed guests and seek guidance on various aspects of their profession. They had the opportunity to raise their queries and concerns, which were addressed by the experts. The session concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, who expressed her gratitude to the Director, Dean, Sub-Dean, and Registrar for gracing the event with their presence.

Akali Dal suffers blow in Bhilowal village of Nabha, 15 families join Aam Aadmi Party

NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL): Seeing the works being done by the beloved Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the people of Punjab are joining the Aam Aadmi Party in large numbers under this series. MLA Nabha added about 15 families to Aam Aadmi Party. These families

were previously in Akali Dal and Congress Party. Today, all the families who joined were honored by MLA Dev Mann and assured to give them due respect today. Among the participants are Club President Daljit Singh, Jatinder Singh, Harvinder Singh, Jarnail Singh, Jagdeep

Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Maghar Singh, Labh Singh, Ram Singh, Karnail Singh, Ramandeep Singh and Hans Raj, along with Tejinder Singh Khaira. , Dharminder Singh Sukhe-wal, Bhupinder Singh Kallar Majri, Jasveer Singh Wajidpur and other office bearers were present.

Monish Behl becomes President of State Tchoukball Association Punjab



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, APR 25

Oman's leading industrialist and well-known social worker Monish Behl was unanimously elected president of State Tchoukball Association Punjab.

Thanking all for electing him president, Monish said that he will do every possible effort for the more recognition of the game and take it to

the Olympic level. He added that Tchoukball will also become a popular game like cricket, hockey, football, handball, volleyball, basketball very soon.National President of Indian Chocball Association and ADGP, Punjab Armed Police MF Farooqui, while congratulating Monish Behl on being elected as the State President, expressed hope that the association will gain further strength under

his leadership. While handing over the letter to him, ADGP said that under the able leadership of Monish, Chokeball will achieve new heights.Secretary of State Tchoukball Association Punjab, Manjeet Kaur said that it is a matter of pride for the association that well-known personality Monish Behl has become their President and will lead them for promoting the game further.

Amity University Punjab, career dissha host transformative leadership program, felicitation ceremony

LK BANSAL MOHALI, APR 25

Amity University Punjab, in collaboration with Career Disha, proudly hosted a transformative event on Sunday, April 7th, bringing together over 300 school principals and esteemed dignitaries. The Transformational Leadership Program & Felicitation Ceremony was marked by an atmosphere charged with excitement and positivity, as attendees eagerly absorbed insights and engaged in high-level discussions on critical issues in education.

The seamless coordination between Amity University Punjab and the Career Disha Team ensured the flawless execution of every aspect of the event. Prominent figures from various fields graced the occasion, sharing their invaluable wisdom and contributing to meaningful dialogues on the future of education. The event featured distinguished guests, including: Chief Guest - Sh. Devender Chandel Ji, Deputy Direc-



tor, Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh Guest of Honour - Mr. Pawan Chopra, Philanthropist, Businessman, and Singer Guest of Honour - Prof. (Dr.) P.K. Rajput, Former Senior Vice President of Cadila Pharma Ltd. Guest of Honour - Mr. Rakesh Chandra Agarwal, Executive Chairman of The Environmental & Consumer Protection Foundation, Noida. Guest of Honour - Mr. Amandeep Tangri, Director of CT University and Founder President of NCED, Ludhiana Guest of Honour - Dr. Sunil Kaushal, Founder Chairman of Edufuture Principals & Teachers Association, Chandigarh Guest of Honour - Dr. Harshwardhan Singh, Founder Chairman of Prithvi Abhyuday Educa-

tors Association (PAAD), Himachal Pradesh Distinguished Guest- Mr. Sahil Kapoor, Associate Director, Business Development & Marketing, Amity University Punjab These notable personalities added prestige and recognition to the event, making it an unforgettable day for all attendees.

The Transformational Leadership Program & Felicitation Ceremony exemplified a commitment to excellence in education and leadership development. Amity University Punjab and Career Disha remain dedicated to fostering innovation and progress in the field of education, and look forward to future collaborations that will continue to inspire positive change.

Joginder Singh Salaria honored



SHWETA SHARMA SUJANPUR, APR 25

Joginder Singh Salaria, a community server associated with the Miri Piri Prachar Sanstha, was honored with the Bhai Ghaniya Award by the Gurdwara Singh Sabha Adarsh Colony committee for his exemplary service.

During a Gurmata Samagam, the Prachar Sanstha arranged for Kirtan by the Dhann Dhann Baba Shri Chand Kirtan Council Pathankot, and also contributed to the reconstruc-

tion of Mata Khivi Memorial Langar Hall under the supervision of Sham Singh, the head of Gurdwara Sahib. Salaria, along with other dignitaries, then traveled from Dubai to Afghanistan to oversee the reconstruction of the historic Gurdwara Sahib building near Kabul, which had been damaged by Taliban extremists, and later illuminated the presence of Guru Granth Sahib Ji at Delhi Airport. Many community leaders and members attended this event to show their support.

CU of Punjab organizes spl program on mental health



BATHINDA (ANIL VERMA): The NeuroCAD Lab at the Department of Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, recently hosted a two-day event in celebration of 'Brain Awareness Week', generously sponsored by the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) and the DANA Foundation. Under the esteemed patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, the program aimed to promote understanding of brain functioning, mental health, and the impact of drug addiction. The first day featured a range of engaging activities, including a poster-making competition, an expert lecture session by Dr. Jawahar Singh (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS Bathinda) and Dr. Jeyaval S. (Head of the Department of Psychology, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda), a brain quiz, and a street play (Nukkad Natak) highlighting mental health issues and factors contributing to drug addiction. These sessions underscored the critical role of mental well-being in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. On the second day, the program extended its outreach to Government Senior Secondary Smart School (G.S.S.S.), Jhumba, Bathinda. Expert talks were delivered by Dr. Sameer (Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda).

Free medical check-up camp organized by Primo Chemical



SUDHIR SANDAL NANGAL, APR 25

Primo Chemical organized a free medical camp under the leadership of Vice President Ranjit Singh Marwah as per the instructions of Managing Director Naveen Chopra where free check-ups were provided to the patients who attended the camp.

The camp was organized at Old Housing Colony, in which a team of doctors from Max Hospital, Mohali checked up the patients. In

the camp 130 patients were medically checked up.

The team came under the leadership of Dr. Syed. Giving information to the journalists on this occasion, Ranjit Singh Marwah said that the company organized such camps every month with the aim of providing good health facilities in various villages of the area and urged the people to take maximum benefit of these camps. Gurinder Singh Sandhu was also present with him on this occasion.

Guru Gobind Singh Medical College encourages students to exercise their right to vote

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU, APR 25

In view of the Lok Sabha elections in Faridkot district, eligible patronage of District Election Officer Faridkot-cum-Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Mr. Vineet Kumar, SDMA special event was organized under the leadership of Faridkot Major Dr. Varun Kumar in the local Guru Gobind Singh Medical College to encourage MBBS students to exercise their right to vote.

On this occasion, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, said that we have to make a decision to form a favorable government in the country. So we must first make our vote sure. Then he should use greed without fear . He said that we should be proud of the fact that we get an opportunity to form the government of the country by using our right to



partment, while welcoming everyone, said that since the day of National Voter's Day, the students are being encouraged to vote the right to vote in the college. On this occasion, Dr. Rajeev Sood, Vice Chancellor of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, said that we have to make a decision to form a favorable government in the country. So we must first make our vote sure. Then he should use greed without fear . He said that we should be proud of the fact that we get an opportunity to form the government of the country by using our right to

vote. On this occasion, SDM Faridkot Major Dr. Varun Kumar said that the country is proud of the elections. Every citizen of the country to implement the slogan 1 June should exercise the right to vote. They See-Whistle App , 18 Gave information about the arrangements being made for voters over the age of one year , disabled voters.

He gave detailed information about the use of the right to vote that we have got in our country. On this occasion, the principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, thanked everyone.

3 students of JMK School succeed in JEE Mains



BUREAU PATHANKOT, APR 25

As soon as the result of JEE Main exam came out, there was an atmosphere of joy in the JMK school. School Director Tanya Sood and Principal Vinita Mahajan said that Ashmit Thakur, Arhat Sharma and Bhumi Singh of JMK School Pathankot have passed the exam. They said that Ashmit Thakur scored 98.50 percent, Arhat Sharma scored 97.37 percent and Bhumi Singh scored 94.80 percent and brought glory to the district

and the school. Principal Vinita Mahajan said that Ashmit Thakur, son of Balwinder Pal and Aruna Kumari, a resident of Pathankot, was smart from childhood. This is the reason why he has achieved this success. Ashmit completed his education from JMK School and also prepared for JEE Main exam. Ashmit achieved this success with full dedication and hard work. Arhat Sharma and Bhumi Singh, students of JMK School, have brought glory to the district and the school by scoring good marks in JEE-Mains.

Harby Sangha graces farewell party at LR DAV College



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, APR 25

Under the directions of Principal Dr Anuj Kimar Sharma, Lajpat Rai DAV College, Jagraon organised a heartfelt farewell party, 'Jashan-e-Rukhsat', to bid adieu to the students of outgoing classes.

The day brimmed with cherished memories of students' college journey. The festivities commenced with the resonating notes of the DAV Gaan paying homage to the institutional values. In his address, Principal Anuj Kumar Sharma emphasized the virtues of dedication, honesty and discipline urging stu-

dents to embrace these qualities for future success. He extended his heartfelt wishes for their endeavours ahead. Sh Harby Sangha a popular actor cum comedian in Punjabi movies was invited as the special guest for the occasion. The audience was thrilled with his performance on the stage which threw everybody in peals of laughter. He urged the students to respect their parents and teachers for attaining success in their lives.

A cultural extravaganza unfolded, featuring captivating dances, soulful melodies, and engaging theatrical performances, interspersed with lively games.

Randomization done under supervision of DEO



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, APR 25

Under the supervision of District Election Officer(DEO), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal, the first randomization process of the election staff to be deployed during the Lok Sabha elections was completed here today.

The DEO said that the first randomization regarding the distribution of the election

staff to be posted at 1006 polling stations of the Vidhan Sabha constituencies under the Sangrur Lok Sabha Constituency(SLSC) has been completed today, in which the Presiding officer, Assistant Presiding officer and Polling officer were present.

He said that the election staff is being deployed in district Sangrur to conduct the entire process of the elections to be held on June 1, in a

transparent, smooth and safe manner, the first rehearsal of which will be held on May 5. Besides others, Additional District Election Officer (ADEO), Akash Bansal, Assistant Commissioner, Jaspinder Singh; District information officer, Vishal Manocha; Tehsildar Elections, Paramjit Kaur and Kanungo, Chamkaur Singh were also present on the occasion.

Every voter should use his valuable vote to strengthen democracy under SVEEP campaign

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: As per the instructions of Additional Deputy Commissioner and Nodal Officer, Sweep Kaithal, at Indira Gandhi (PG) Women's College, Kaithal, a collective voter oath was administered to the girl students of the college under the auspices of the Electrol Club of the college. On this occasion, Head of the College Management Committee, Shri Ram Bahadur Khurania said that the objective of systematic voter education and election participation and our "Pledge to Vote" campaign is to promote voter participation in this grand democratic country. Principal of the College Dr. Aarti Garg said that being a responsible citizen, voting is both a privilege and a duty, hence being a responsible citizen, everyone should vote. On this occasion, Principal in-charge of evening session Shweta Tanwar, Electrol Club in-charge Seema Goyal etc. were present.

School vehicles to undergo weekly inspection in Gharaunda Area: SDM

AARTI RANA
KARNAL: SDM Gharaunda, Rajesh Kumar Soni, announced that weekly inspections of school vehicles will now be conducted every Wednesday in the Gharaunda area. Strict actions will be taken against school managers and vehicle drivers and conductors found violating the rules. He informed that a joint team of the Transport Department, Education Department, and Police Department has been formed in the Gharaunda area. This team will inspect all school vehicles every Wednesday. After the inspection, the team will submit its report to the SDM office. He mentioned that apart from Wednesdays, continuous vehicle checks for children's safety will also be carried out throughout the area. He appealed to the parents of the children to also pay attention to their children's safety and to report any complaints regarding school vehicles to the SDM office in Gharaunda.

Baba doing penance in unique style



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: In the Nirvani temple of village Hinauri, Baba is doing fire penance amidst the burning fire with tunes. Villagers Jasmer Nambardar, Babu Ram, Dalchand, Suresh Pal, Shyam Malik, Balindra Sharma, Rajkumar told that Sangram Giri Maraj, who is a resident of Shamli district of Uttar Pradesh, had come to the temple a year ago. He has been doing fire penance by burning tunes together in the temple since April 23 and sitting among them. Sangram Giri Maraj ji sits in penance from 11 am to 2 pm. Baba's penance will be completed on 1st June and after that a Bhandara will be organized in the temple on 2nd June. Villagers told that there is a belief in the temple that Nirvani Baba along with his disciple took Samadhi in the temple. After that, a temple was built in the village by the villagers and Baba's Samadhi has also been built.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar hosts 29th Annual Blood Donation Camp



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar proudly hosted its 29th Annual Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Rotary Club Yamunanagar and Central Bank of India Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar Branch. The event was inaugurated with college Anthem. The event witnessed a remarkable turnout of donors from various walks of life, including faculty members, students, and esteemed alumni. The esteemed Chief Guests, Major Rajinder Singh Bhatti Vice President, Sardar Balwant Singh Banga General Secretary, Sardar Amardeep Singh Finance Secretary, and Sardar Rajbir Singh Jaggi President from Rotary Club Yamunanagar, Munish Aggarwal Chair Person and Team of doctors from Civil Hospital Yamunanagar were warmly welcomed by Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang. Dr. Jagtar Singh Sodhi(former Principal), Col Jarnail Singh(CO 14 Har Bn NCC) and Col Sandeep Sharma(Adm Officer 14 Har Bn NCC) graced the occasion with their presence. Mrs. Minakshi Sharma Wife of Late Prof Balkrishan and their Son Parth Sharma were also welcomed as the college remembered great contribution by Late Prof. Balkrishan for this noble cause.

Installation of water cooler at schools in Bishnagarh commended: Ramesh Bhatt

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, APRIL 25

A commendable initiative was undertaken by the irrigation department's assistant position at the Government Primary School in Bishnagarh, where a water cooler was installed by the team of Vikram Singh and Mohit Saini. School in-charge Nitika Sharma stated that this step taken by the irrigation department's team during the heat of summer is praiseworthy. Teacher Ramesh Bhatt expressed gratitude to Vikram and his team, stating that while people often engage in acts of charity, installing a water cooler for clean and cool water in the temple-like school of Maa Saraswati is a highly commendable effort. The inauguration of the water cooler was conducted with full religious rituals.

Amarjeet Panchar, the press spokesperson for the Government Primary Teachers Association in Kurukshetra, mentioned that any social service organization or volunteer



can donate, on behalf of their organization, their ancestors, or on any other occasion, water coolers, inverter batteries, generators, or any other items to provide relief from the heat to children in government schools in the district, which will benefit the students studying in these schools. Refreshments were arranged for everyone by the school team on this occasion. Sarpanch Amit Kumar praised the entire team with heartfelt appreciation. Nitika Sharma, Ramesh Bhatt, Kusum Lata, Vikram, Mohit, Poonam, Sunil, Rohan, Pooja, Satish, Pawan, Nikhil, and others were present at the event.

Priyanka and Rahul Gandhi likely to contest from Rae Bareli and Amethi seats

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, APRIL 25

Congress leaders Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Rahul Gandhi are likely to contest the Lok Sabha election from Rae Bareli and Amethi seats, respectively, sources said on Thursday. According to the sources, the final decision will be taken after April 26 and nominations can be filed next week. Phase 2 of the elections are scheduled for Phase 2. In this phase Wayanad from where Rahul Gandhi is contesting will go to the polls.

Smriti Irani defeated Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Amethi. Irani has again been fielded by the Bharatiya Janata Party from the seat.

As per the seat agreement between the Samajwadi Party and Congress in Uttar Pradesh, Congress will



contest 17 seats and the Samajwadi Party the remaining 63 seats in the electorally crucial state.

Apart from its traditional strongholds of Rae Bareli and Amethi, the Congress is also contesting on Varanasi, Ghaziabad and Kanpur.

Earlier, posters featuring Robert Vadra, husband of Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, appeared outside the party's office on Wednesday in the Gauriganj

area of Amethi. This raised speculations of a possible ticket for Vadra.

However, the Congress appears to be wanting to put up a fight for every seat that it is contesting and has thus decided on fielding the Gandhi sibling. Amethi and Rae Bareli Lok Sabha constituencies will vote in the fifth phase of the Lok Sabha elections on May 20.

However, Rahul Gandhi will not find the going easy in

Urgent demand from Teachers Dal Punjab to issue letter to give exemption from toll payment to employees doing election duty

RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: With the announcement of the dates of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections in Punjab, the model code of conduct has come into force after the election code. Election duty of many employees has started. Employees doing election duty have to collect toll plagia and separate toll slip. Teachers Dal Punjab Chief Advisor Pishaura Singh Dhaliwal Sini Vice President Baljit Singh Dharauki Jagdev



Singh Baura District President Jagtar Singh Tiwana Public Secretary Parveen Kumar Harwinderpal Singh Krishna Vohra Amar Singh and Narinder Singh Rauni has strongly requested the Honorable District Election Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Patiala that the letter of exemption from toll slips be issued to the employees doing election duty from toll plaza in Patiala district.

Suman Saini wife of CM Haryana campaigns for her husband

DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, APRIL 25

Suman Saini wife of the Chief Minister of Haryana while seeking votes for her husband Nayab Singh Saini BJP candidate for Karnal assembly election said that every vote of the youth was very valuable for taking the country forward and strengthening it. Youth was the future of the country and youth should use their vote properly so that the country became stronger under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. She reached the program organized by BJP IT Cell District President Vikas Kathuria and Archana Kathuria at Karnal Canal in Karnal. Appealing to the youth present here, Suman Saini said that the Chief Minister of the state and BJP candidate from Karnal Assembly Naib Saini and former Chief Minister and BJP candidate from Lok Sabha Manohar Lal should win both the elections in Karnal with big margin. She also participated



in the program organized by Khurshid Alam and Rajni Parocha at Jundla Gate. Suman Saini said that the youth should vote for the national interest and gave the country in safe hands. The way Narendra Modi has taken the country forward and today India has created its own identity in the entire world. The coming five years was the time when Prime Minister Narendra Modi would take more big decisions for the interest of the country. She said that today the daughters in the country were in a safe environment and were making the country proud by moving forward in

every field. Now the youth should discharge their duty in the interest of the country and vote in the interest of the country and work to make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister for the third time. On this occasion, Backward Classes Welfare Corporation Chairperson Nirmala Bairagi, Mahila Morcha District President Meena Kamboj, outgoing Mayor Renubala Gupta, Rekha Anand, former councilor Megha Bhandari, former councilor Monica Garg, former councilor Veer Vikram Kumar, Shyam Batra, Priyanka Kathpal and others were present.

Court acquites minor in POCSO Act

RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: A court here has acquitted a minor of forcing him to die and freeing him from charges of POCSO Act. In this regard, the father of the deceased had registered case number 117 in Cheeka police station under sections 305 and 34 of IPC and POCSO Act on 26 March 2020. The case was argued on behalf of the defense side by Karun Khatkar Majra and Rajpal Khatkar Majra. According to the police report, the complainant's elder minor son was trapped in the clutches of a woman who had been harassing him by calling him to her house for many days. Even on the day of the incident, the woman had kept the minor at her house, who was rescued by her father. After this the woman lodged a complaint against him in the police station but later the matter was resolved. After the resignation, at the gate of the police station, another female hotel operator resident of Sivan and the previous woman said that today we have resigned and will send you to jail in the future. After this the minor son of the complainant went home. After going home, he told that the woman had been forcing him to do sexual acts for about a year and used to take him to another woman's hotel and another hotel for this purpose. There too everyone used to pressure and intimidate him to stay with Pooja and do wrong things. The minor boy was quite frightened and frightened by this. After this the minor boy went to his uncle's house nearby. After some time, the complainant went there and found the body of the minor hanging with a fan in the courtyard.

Science Fest organised at Rayat Bahra University

LK BANSAL
MOHALI, APRIL 25

'Science Brainiacs', a science fest was jointly organised by Institute of Translational Health Science (ITHS) and Department of Life Sciences of Rayat Bahra University. Various competitions were organised including Startups Display, Projects Display, Collage Making and Poster making Photography, Science Model, and Healthy Food Competition.

Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh shared his views about Science Brainiacs with the participants and presided over the prize distribution ceremony. Dr Simerjit Kaur, Dean, Students Welfare, welcomed the dignitaries and participants and encouraged



the participants to showcase their skills. Jyoti Garhwal, Founder and Director, ITHS, stated that the purpose of organising Science Brainiacs was to provide a platform to the students to engage themselves into various activities that enhance their skills and abilities. Dr Kumar Abhiram Jha, Chief Scientist, GHOSTAR, USA, Professor AK Sinha, Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and

Dr Indu Sharma, Department of Zoology, Panjab University, were jury members. Dr Neena Mehta, Dr Manoj Bali, Dr Sonia Vatta also judged the competitions. Dr Pulakes Purkait, Director of ITHS, highlighted the significance of the Science Brainiacs, and proposed a vote of thanks. The event was coordinated by Vanshika Tyagi Gupta, Assistant Professor in the Institute of Translational Health Science.

156,220 metric tons of wheat reaches mandis: DC

KARANPREET KARAN

BARNALA: Deputy Commissioner Barnala Poonamdeep Kaur today visited different fodder markets of district Barnala and took stock of procurement arrangements. The Deputy Commissioner visited Dana Mandi Dhanula, Kaleke, Aspal Kalan, Aspal Khurd, Nangal and other mandis. Taking strict notice of the situation of the farmers sitting in Dana Mandis with their goods for more than 24 hours, the Deputy Commissioner ordered that show cause notices be issued to the Aartis posted in all these Mandis and the employees of government procurement agencies. He gave strict instructions that the farmers should not sit in the market with wheat for more than 24 hours. Also, he directed that the aartis should



ensure the cleanliness of each farmer's shed and fanning it. He also directed the employees of procurement agencies to go to their respective markets daily and solve the problems of farmers on the spot. He said that till now 156220 metric tons of wheat has reached the markets, out of which 24130 metric tons arrived on April 23. Also, 13503 metric tons of wheat has been purchased so far, out of which 42016 metric tons

were purchased on April 23. He said that the work of lifting the purchased commodity is not being done quickly and 45367 metric tons of wheat (which is 148 percent in the last 72 hours) has been lifted from the markets so far. A payment of Rs 242 crore has been made to the farmers in this regard. Under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur, various officials of the district level also visited Dana Mandis.

World Malaria Day observed in Civil Surgeon Office

MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: Under the guidelines of Civil Surgeon Ambala, World Malaria Day was organized in the Civil Surgeon office and in all the health institutions and schools of the district under the chairmanship of Deputy Civil Surgeon Malaria Ambala. Civil Surgeon Ambala Dr. Rakesh Sahal told that Epidemic Disease 1897 was applicable in the state of Haryana to prevent vector borne diseases. Under which all private hospitals and labs will report any type of positive cases of Malaria, Dengue, Japanese Fever, Chikungunya. It was necessary to give information to the office of Civil Surgeon, Ambala. On this occasion, in a program organized at the Civil Surgeon office, Deputy Civil Surgeon Dr. Sanjeev



Kumar Singla gave detailed information about the use of biological and sprays for the prevention of malaria and dengue mosquitoes. Deputy Civil Surgeon Dr. Balwinder Kaur discussed the importance of public awareness and cleanliness in and around homes for the prevention of malaria and dengue. In this program, Dr. Baljinder Kaur, Deputy Civil Surgeon, School Health, Dr. Kulwinder Kaur,

Deputy Civil Surgeon, Family Welfare also told about the precautions to prevent malaria. To celebrate the day successfully, adequate cooperation was sought from all the Panchayat representatives, Anganwadi workers, schools and other departments. People should be made wise about 'do and don't do' through Twitter, Facebook, rally and the following things must be told.

Installation of water cooler at schools in Bishnagarh commended: Ramesh Bhatt

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, APRIL 25

A commendable initiative was undertaken by the irrigation department's assistant position at the Government Primary School in Bishnagarh, where a water cooler was installed by the team of Vikram Singh and Mohit Saini. School in-charge Nitika Sharma stated that this step taken by the irrigation department's team during the heat of summer is praiseworthy. Teacher Ramesh Bhatt expressed gratitude to Vikram and his team, stating that while people often engage in acts of charity, installing a water cooler for clean and cool water in the temple-like school of Maa Saraswati is a highly commendable effort. The inauguration of the water cooler was conducted with full religious rituals.

Amarjeet Panchar, the press spokesperson for the Government Primary Teachers Association in Kurukshetra, mentioned that any social service organization or volunteer

First randomization of EVMs done for Karnal Lok Sabha and assembly by-election: DEO

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, APRIL 25

With the aim of conducting the Lok Sabha and Karnal Assembly by-elections with transparency, the first randomization of Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) was done in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on Thursday in the presence of Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh. Under which EVMs were allotted assembly wise. On this occasion, all the AROs and representatives of various political parties were present and each of them was given a photocopy of it. NIC ADIO Kamal Tyagi said that to maintain transparency in elections, the process of randomization was completed through an Online software released by the Election Commission of India. Randomization of polling staff and EVMs was often done in elections. This was a process in which a sequential list was prepared using software



in a random order, so that no political party had doubt on the list prepared by the election officials. In this series, EVMs given in different orders in the randomization for Lok Sabha general elections and Karnal Assembly by-elections have been allotted assembly wise. In view of the Lok Sabha elections, 15-15 per cent control units and ballot units and 25 per cent VVPAT have been reserved for 1147 polling booths. Similarly, in the by-election of Karnal Assembly, 20-20 per cent control units and ballot units and 30 per cent VVPATs have been reserved for 223 polling booths.

Yoga session organized in Guru Nanak Khalsa College



PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: Yoga session was organized at Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal in which college volunteers and professors participated. College Principal Dr. Gurinder Singh said that famous yoga teacher Ruchika Arya gave detailed information to everyone about stress-free asanas and remedies and made them practice yoga experimentally. Ruchika Arya made me practice many asanas including Pranayam, Kapalbhati, Bhramari, Vajrasana. He said that yoga is very important in life and make yoga a part of your daily routine. Today yoga is essential for a stress free life. Dr. Rampal Singh said that by adopting yoga with increasing age, we can live a long life and remain healthy. NSS officer Prof. Ajay and Prof. Pradeep Kumar guided the students.

Editorial

Sanitary inspectors

Earlier this week, Sam Pitroda, the chairman of the Indian Overseas Congress, now based in the United States of America, went on social media to compile a long list of recent headlines in the Western media on Indian politics and the general election. Predictably, nearly all the headlines showed Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a poor light, tarring him with the brush of authoritarianism and undemocratic conduct. These included “India: democracy in name only?” (Le Monde), “The US should not normalize Modi’s autocratic and illiberal India at the G20” (The Guardian) and “Has Modi pushed Indian democracy past its breaking point?” (The New Yorker). For the man who plays minder to Rahul Gandhi on his overseas visits, the Western media coverage seemed to imply that Modi had lost the plot and was on the cusp of being perceived as a global pariah.

A random sample of the generous coverage of Indian politics in the wake of the general election is worth highlighting. In an essay, “Modi’s Temple of Lies”, Sidhartha Deb, a US-based novelist of modest consequence, wrote: “Mr Modi and his party are giving India the Hindu utopia they promised, and in the clear light of day, it amounts to little more than a shiny, garish temple that is a monument to majoritarian violence, surrounded by waterlogged streets, emaciated cattle and a people impoverished in every way.” Deb, who was last in Ayodhya in 2021, was miffed that in the temple town “There was no hotel bar — a sign of Hindu virtue — and the food served was pure vegetarian, a phrase implying both Hindu caste purity and anti-Muslim prejudice.”

Maybe Deb’s self-loathing and over-inclination to wallow in cosmopolitan arrogance is an extreme example of the Katherine Mayo-style journalism that fits snugly into the political agenda of Western liberalism. But such “sanitary inspector’s report[s]” — Mahatma Gandhi’s telling description of writings that are calculated to wound and offend — have become the order of the day. In language that is much more restrained, a Chatham House report this month has highlighted charges of “authoritarianism by stealth through controlling key levers of power, including security services, tax authorities and the media.” The Modi government has been warned that unless “democratic backsliding” is checked and reversed, the bonhomie between the Modi government and the ‘democratic’ West will be a thing of the past. The belief that shrill indignation in the centres of intellectual capital will influence ‘native’ opinion and delegitimise the Hindu nationalists has been a facet of public life for long. After the disputed Babri shrine was demolished in 1992, the then Congress government bankrolled the visits of ‘secular’ academics to many Western universities.

India-Central Asia collaboration

India during the Second India-Central Asia NSAs meeting has suggested establishing an India-Central Asia Rare Earths Forum to enhance cooperation in rare earth and strategic mineral sectors, fostering partnerships built on mutual benefit, transparency, and long-term goals.

Each of the five countries boasts abundant natural and mineral resources. Kazakhstan stands out with vast quantities of commercially valuable minerals including coal, oil, gas, uranium, gold, lead, zinc, iron ore, tin, copper, manganese, chromite, and bauxite, among others. Turkmenistan holds the world’s fourth-largest reserves of natural gas and also possesses substantial amounts of cotton, uranium, petroleum, salt, and sulphur.

Uzbekistan is endowed with gas, uranium, cotton, silver, and gold. Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan possess significant freshwater resources, yet to be fully utilized. Additionally, Kyrgyzstan boasts reserves of gold, uranium, mercury, and lead. Each country has capitalized on its resources to varying extents.

The socio-economic development track record varies across these countries. Kazakhstan, endowed with abundant mineral resources, has outperformed others. However, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan have struggled to keep pace, experiencing slower progress.

India faces an energy shortfall, despite being rich in energy and natural resources, especially in this region. The synergy between India and Central Asia is evident. However, the hurdle lies in efficiently transporting these resources from landlocked areas to India. The Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) pipeline initiative aims to address this challenge. Additionally, India has been procuring yellowcake for its nuclear plants from Kazakhstan since 2009.

If rare earth elements (REEs) are likened to the crude oil of the 21st century, then Central Asia and Mongolia could be considered the Saudi Arabia of these vital minerals. Situated at the heart of the Eurasian landmass, flanked by Russia, China, and the Indian sub-



continent, this region encompasses approximately 80 million people across six countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan) and spans an area about half the size of Europe. Moreover, it is abundantly endowed with REEs, as per the United States Geological Survey.

Central Asia’s potential in rare earth elements (REE) is primed for substantial public and private investment. However, this investment must be meticulously organized to effectively initiate production.

In addition to harbouring vast untapped mineral wealth like petroleum, natural gas, antimony, aluminium, gold, silver, coal, and uranium, these nations offer promising avenues for Indian investment and collaboration. This includes opportunities in hydropower, mining, metallurgy, construction, information technology, and tourism sectors.

Uzbekistan asserts a 20 per cent stake in India’s exports to Central Asia. Its primary

mineral reserves encompass petroleum, natural gas, coal, and uranium.

In 2020, India exported goods worth USD 125.97 million to Azerbaijan. However, its imports from Azerbaijan amounted to USD 456.80 million. Notably, a significant portion of these imports, totalling USD 452.73 million, comprised mineral fuels, oils, and distillation products, dominating the trade balance.

The Rare Earth (RE) resources in India are reported to be the fifth largest in the world. Indian resource is significantly lean w.r.t. grade and it is tied with radioactivity making the extraction long, complex and expensive.

Further, Indian resources contain Light Rare Earth Elements (LREE) while Heavy Rare Earth Elements (HREE) are not available in extractable quantities.

In the case of rare earths, a long-drawn ecosystem in the value chain is required to move from reserves to finished product comprising a large number of processes/plants.

Literature & Health

Human rights situation in Xinjiang remains grave

The international human rights organization Amnesty International, in its yearly report released on Wednesday, said that the human rights situation in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) remained grave and there was no accountability for grave human rights violations committed against Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic minorities.

In its yearly report, Amnesty International stated that people who participated in events to commemorate the victims of an apartment block fire in Xinjiang’s capital Urumqi and other protests against stringent COVID-19 policies known as the A4 protests or White Paper Revolution due to protesters holding blank sheets of paper continued to face harassment.

According to the report, Amnesty International found no evidence of progress in implementing recommendations mentioned in the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) 2022 report which mentioned possible crimes against humanity against members of Uyghur and other predominantly Muslim groups in Xinjiang.

In the meantime, systematic repression of Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and those from other predominantly Muslim ethnic minority groups continued and impunity remained entrenched. Up to 1 million people had been arbitrarily detained



in internment camps and prisons since the crackdown began in 2017 and there were further detentions and unfair trials in 2023.

In June last year, a court in Urumqi sentenced Uyghur student Zulyar Yasin to 15 years imprisonment for “separatism”. In July, his mother, Rahile Jalalidin, was taken away by the police after protesting about her son’s sentence.

In February, state security police detained ethnic Kazakh journalist and artist Zhanargul Zhumatai from her mother’s home in Urumqi after she communicated with contacts overseas and spoke out against the appropriation of land from Kazakh herder communities around Urumqi for the construction of roads and hydropower electricity projects.

Previously, Zhanargul was detained for over two years in an internment camp, where she developed heart problems reportedly due to lack of medical care.

Plight of children in Pakistan



Recent revelations of child sexual abuse by clerics and disturbing videos depicting the brutal punishment of madrasa students shed light on the grim realities lurking within Pakistan’s religious institutions, Dawn reported. However, these horrors are not unique to Pakistan; globally, totalitarian establishments, including seminaries, the Vatican, and various educational and religious organisations, have been implicated in systemic abuse.

Despite the gravity of these crimes, the influence wielded by clerical authorities in Pakistan often shields religious institutions from accountability, leaving whistleblowers, activists, and survivors to navigate a perilous path towards justice, as reported by Dawn.

Over the past two decades, Pakistan has witnessed a troubling shift in social development approaches, with an increasing focus on sacralising development to appease Muslim sensibilities. This trend has compounded existing challenges within Pakistan’s colonial and Islamic legal frame-

work, exacerbating the stigma surrounding gender and sexuality while elevating clerical authority above human rights advocacy.

Data collected by Sahil, an NGO dedicated to addressing child sexual abuse, reveals a disturbing trend: the majority of abusers are individuals known to the victims, such as acquaintances, neighbours, or even family members.

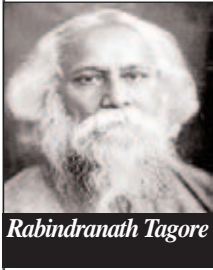
Shockingly, religious teachers and clerics emerge as the primary perpetrators within institutional settings, surpassing even police officers, school teachers, or nuclear family members in the number of complaints filed against them, according to Dawn.

Primary data remains limited and organisations rely on media reports and police complaints but the trend over the past 20 years shows the gender divide of abused girls in madrassas is slightly higher than that of boys (‘Cruel Numbers’). Meanwhile, cases like that of Qari Abubakar Muaviyah, accused of raping a 12-year-old boy, underscore the pervasive nature of abuse within these religious institutions.

POEM

Gitanjali

Thou hast made me end-
less, such is thy pleasure.
This frail vessel thou
emptiest again and again, and
fillest it ever with
fresh life. This little
flute of a reed thou
hast carried over
hills and dales, and
hast breathed
through it melodies eternally
new. At the immortal touch of
thy hands my little heart loses
its limits in joy and gives birth
to utterance ineffable. Thy infi-
nite gifts come to me only on
these very small hands of mine.
Ages pass, and still thou
pourest, and still there is room
to fill.



Rabindranath Tagore

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How low intensity exercise linked to reduced depression

A new study discovered a strong link between low to moderate-intensity exercise and lower risks of depression.

Researchers at Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) conducted an umbrella review of studies conducted around the world to investigate the potential of physical activity as a mental health intervention.

The analysis, published in the journal Neuroscience and Biobehavioural Reviews, found that physical activity reduced the risk of depression by 23 per



cent and anxiety by 26 per cent. A particularly strong association was found be-

tween low and moderate physical activity, which included activities such as gar-

dening, golf and walking, and reduced risk of depression. However, this was not strongly observed for high intensity exercise. Physical activity was also significantly associated with reduced risk of severe mental health conditions, including a reduction in psychosis/schizophrenia by 27 per cent. The results were consistent in both men and women, and across different age groups and across the world. Lead author Lee Smith, Professor of Public Health at Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), said: "Preventing mental health complications effectively has

emerged as a major challenge, and an area of paramount importance in the realm of public health. These conditions can be complex and necessitate a multi-pronged approach to treatment, which may encompass pharmacological interventions, psychotherapy, and lifestyle changes. "These effects of physical activity intensity on depression highlight the need for precise exercise guidelines. Moderate exercise can improve mental health through biochemical reactions, whereas high-intensity exercise may worsen stress-related responses in some

individuals. "Acknowledging differences in people’s response to exercise is vital for effective mental health strategies, suggesting any activity recommendations should be tailored for the individual.

"The fact that even low to moderate levels of physical activity can be beneficial for mental health is particularly important, given that these levels of activity may be more achievable for people who can make smaller lifestyle changes without feeling they need to commit to a high-intensity exercise programme."

Fenesta expands its retail presence in hamirpur, HP

HAMIRPUR: Fenesta, India's largest Windows and Doors Brand which is also the market leader in its segment, reinforced its retail expansion with the opening of another new showroom. The exclusive showroom S & B Spaces is located at W, no. 1, Krishna Nagar, Near Pucca Bharo Chowk, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh – 177001 and brings the best in class Aluminum windows and Doors, uPVC Windows & Door and Solid Panel Doors. Saket Jain, Business Head, Fenesta said, "Our commitment to customer satisfaction, coupled with our diverse product range, continues to fuel our sustained growth. Each new showroom is a testament to the confidence our customers place in us, representing our ongoing dedication to providing exceptional service. More than physical spaces, our showrooms transform into vibrant hubs where customers can fully immerse themselves in our products, engage with our brand, and make well-informed decisions.

The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts presents 6th Edition of 'Shefs at The Leela'

CHANDIGARH: The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts announces the return of 'Shefs at The Leela' to The Leela Palace Bengaluru for its sixth edition, completing a full circle since its inception in 2022. 'Shefs at The Leela' is a renowned culinary initiative in collaboration with 'Dean With Us' (Rupali Dean and Akanksha Dean), aiming to globally inspire, recognize, and empower female culinary talent. Scheduled on May 1st and 2nd, the event promises a showcase of culinary excellence, featuring renowned Indian women chefs—Radhika Khandelwal, Prerana Bandal, and Devika Kumari. Through panel discussions, interactive sessions, and culinary demonstrations, the event continues its legacy of promoting diversity in the culinary profession.

Samaya Chauhan wins Big Impact Award 2024

CHANDIGARH: Samaya Chauhan, 15, was conferred with the Big Impact Award for social impact in the area of Mental Wellbeing amongst youth. She is the youngest person to have received this award for her efforts in the field. Over the last few years, Samaya has gone to great lengths to raise awareness about mental health in youth, particularly the detrimental impacts of bullying and social media trolling on mental health. Through her campaigns she has conducted several camps, training programs and workshops working alongside mental health experts, to benefit 50,000+ students nationwide.

Speaking about her endeavors, Samaya says "India has the highest prevalence of online harassment, with over 33% of children experiencing online bullying; what happens face to face is at times, far worse, and long-lasting. The trauma inflicted in childhood can progressively deepen if corrective action isn't taken in time. My attempts seek to tackle this problem head-on, by identifying bullying behaviors and providing support and strength to students and their families who are suffering."

Ambuja Manovikas Kendra Students bag top honour at Umang Season 6

CHANDIGARH: Ambuja Cements, the cement and building material company of the diversified Adani Portfolio, announceD that the students of Ambuja Manovikas Kendra (AMK) in Ropar, Punjab, a school for specially-abled children has won the 'Overall Championship Trophy' at Umang Season 6 (North Zone Cultural Competition for Specially-abled Children). The students from AMK have now won this honour at the event for the sixth time in a row. A team of 12 students and four teachers from AMK were among the 275-odd participants from 20 special schools across the 16 districts of Punjab as well as from Haryana, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh. The North Zone Cultural Competition - Umang is organised by Special Olympics Bharat, Punjab in collaboration with Ashadeep welfare society for specially-abled students as well as special-educators, and this was the sixth edition of the annual event.

D'Décor launches 'Sansaar' – a conscious living and mindfully crafted home décor fabrics brand

CHANDIGARH: D'Décor, one of the world's largest manufacturers of soft furnishing fabrics has signed superstar Ranveer Singh to bring the new brand 'Sansaar' to the forefront. The new brand is set to transform the landscape of home décor marking a significant step towards conscious living, minimalism, and sustainability. Rooted in elegance, 'Sansaar', each product in the collection reflects a conscious commitment to both style and sustainability, embodying a lifestyle of mindful living. Sanjana Arora, Business Head of Sansaar by D'Décor, highlighted the brand's innovative approach, saying, "We are honoured to embark on this journey of 'Sansaar' with superstar Ranveer Singh joining the D'Décor family. D'Décor has been a category leader and continues to dress beautiful homes across the world. Fabrics under 'Sansaar' have been meticulously curated to embody the perfect balance of premium quality, minimalist design, and craftsmanship. Through 'Sansaar' and our association with Ranveer Singh, we are presenting a lifestyle choice to the modern consumer, one chosen to express care, consideration, and connection."

Amman is back with Romantic Track 'Dil Kare'

CHANDIGARH: Punjabi singer Amman is back with his Romantic Track 'Dil Kare'. The song released today describes the feeling of a girl in love. This is a romantic song in which Amman has expressed the feeling of a girl who is in deep love. Amman is a singer as well as a lyricist. He has written and sung this song himself. Amman said that before this he had written many sad songs and he always wanted to write something different. That's why he wrote a romantic song. He said that everyone writes about their own feelings, but I chose to write what girls feel in love keeping in mind their point of view. The music of 'Dil Kare' is given by Grand Singh and the video is done by Fossil Fuel. Amman explained that I wanted to release 'Dil Kare' for a long time. But it is said that whatever time is written for a thing, that is when it happens. When I met Grand Singh, we got along instantly. Grand has a very good understanding of music and he understood in one go what kind of music I wanted.

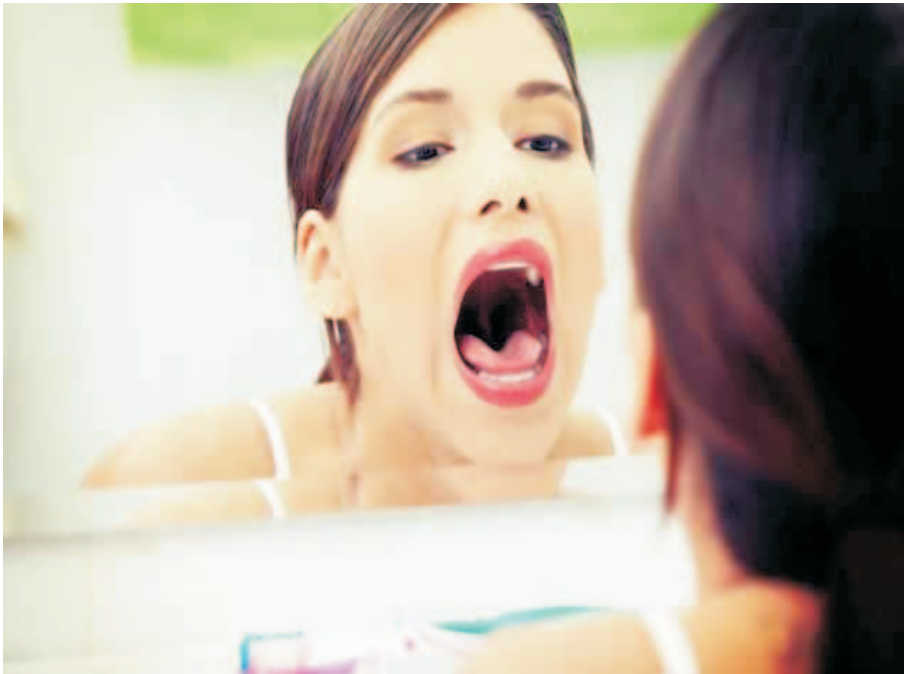
Ludhiana's Agrim Bhanot, Achieves Remarkable AIR 81 in JEE Main 2024

Ludhiana: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparation services, is proud to announce the extraordinary achievement of its student Agrim Bhanot from Ludhiana, who has cracked the second session of the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main 2024. Have achieved 81 AIR. Among the notable achievers, Agrim Bhanot has secured 99.96 percentile and AIR 81. In this sequence, Divyansh Bansal has secured 99.96 percentile and AIR 768, Aditya Kalra has secured 99.93 percentile and AIR 115 and Brahmish Singh has secured 99.92 percentile and AIR 1320. Also 20 other students have secured 99 and above percentile. The stellar performance of the students not only underlines their unwavering commitment but also brings out their deep knowledge of the subjects tested in one of India's most challenging examinations. The National Testing Agency has set a new benchmark of excellence by unveiling the results of the second session late right on April 24, 2024.

Business

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How to keep dental and oral problems at bay



Keep your oral and dental health at its best with these easy and simple home remedies: Amla Amla contains the goodness of antioxidants and vitamin C, which helps combat bacteria and infections in the mouth and heals the gums. This natural cleanser can also help your mouth get

rid of bad breath. You can eat one fresh amla every day or mix half a teaspoon of dried amla powder in half a cup of water daily. Neem This herb has antibacterial properties that can destroy cavity-causing bacteria. Besides, it helps maintain strong and healthy teeth and gums. Rub the juice of a few

neem leaves on your teeth and gums. After a few minutes, rinse with warm water. Repeat this once or twice daily. Wheatgrass This has alkaline properties that help neutralise the excess acids in the mouth, which cause tooth decay and cavities. Besides, it is an antimicrobial agent. However, its daily use can damage the tooth enamel. After wetting your brush, dust some baking soda over it and brush. Repeat this on alternate days for not more than a week.

contains iron, calcium and magnesium that aid healthy and strong teeth. Drinking half a cup of wheatgrass juice daily on an empty stomach helps fight cavities. Chew on some wheatgrass to make the gums and teeth strong. Repeat this twice a day. Clove This spice has anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antibacterial properties that help alleviate pain and prevent the cavity from spreading. Mix a few drops of clove oil with quarter teaspoon of sesame seed oil. Using a cotton ball, dab the mix on the affected tooth. Resume every night before going to bed. You can also gently chew a whole clove and let the oil work its wonders. Baking soda This has alkaline properties that help neutralise the excess acids in the mouth, which cause tooth decay and cavities. Besides, it is an antimicrobial agent. However, its daily use can damage the tooth enamel. After wetting your brush, dust some baking soda over it and brush. Repeat this on alternate days for not more than a week.

KTM CUP Season 2 Ignites with North Zone Qualifiers

SIMLA, 25, April, 2024, Following an exhilarating debut in Coimbatore with 240+ participants in KTM CUP S2, KTM India celebrated another success in Delhi. Renowned as the world's leading sports motorcycle brand, KTM concluded the KTM CUP S2 selection round, India's largest racing championship, in the heart of India's motorsport scene.

The North Zone qualifiers were held at Kartomania, Gurgaon over a period of two days. A high-adrenaline event, the North Zone qualifier of KTM CUP Season 2 witnessed outstanding riders engaging in intense competitive high-speed battles across the Pro, Amateur, and Women's divisions embodying the 'Ready to Race' philosophy of the KTM. Sumet Narang, President (Probiking) at Bajaj Auto Ltd., said, that following

the roaring success in Coimbatore, we add another feather to our caps. Season 2 of the KTM CUP witnesses participants demonstrating competitive spirit and adrenaline-fueled sportsmanship. The races showcased today were of top-notch quality, and I extend my congratulations to all qualifying riders across every category for their remarkable performances on the track.

BD India's concerted commitment towards creating awareness about Venous diseases

CHANDIGARH : To create awareness and enable knowledge-sharing around Venous diseases, in order to drive better patient care BD (Becton, Dickinson, and Company) conducted roadshows across New Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore recently. Venous disease is a condition where the veins in the body have difficulty returning blood to the heart, thereby resulting in blood clot forming in a vein, typically in the legs. If left untreated, these clots can break loose and travel to the lungs, causing serious complications. Delayed detection

and intervention can lead to worsened clinical outcomes and a multitude of problems for both



patients and healthcare professionals. The 3-day Venous Summit witnessed a series of

Technology Innovation Forums followed by Symposiums driven by Dr. Houman Jalaie, Head of Venous Commission of German Society of Vascular Surgery and Deputy Head of Department of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery, University Hospital Aachen, Germany and over 40 prominent faculty from Interventional Radiology, Vascular Surgery from ~12 cities across India. Attended by 200+ delegates with 13 case-presenters who drove 8.5 hours of scientific discussions eachday.

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epitomizes the future of smartphone technology. These devices are designed with advanced technology and premium features, enabling users to stay at the forefront of trends while expressing their unique style. realme & Amazon have strategically engaged to bring the realme NARZO line-up and to provide consumers with an enhanced shopping experience. realme NARZO series is exclusively available on



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Unacademy Centre Ludhiana learners display remarkable performance in the JEE Main 2024 Exam

CHANDIGARH: Unacademy, India's largest learning platform, is proud to announce the exceptional performance of its learners in the JEE Main 2024 Exam conducted in April 2024. The outstanding results achieved by Unacademy Learners are a testament to Unacademy's commitment to providing quality education and ensuring effective exam preparation. In the recently concluded JEE Main Exam, Unacademy Learners demonstrated exceptional performance, securing commendable ranks. Among the top performers are Nikrishna Gajare who secured AIR 01, and Meet Parekh who secured AIR 28, Pratham Kumar who secured AIR



33, Sanvi Jain who secured AIR 34 and Ipsit Mittal who secured AIR 48. Among the top performers from the Unacademy Centre, Ludhiana in the JEE Main 2024 are Tanush Bansal who secured AIR 629, Hardik Mahindroo who secured AIR 2656 and Siyo Goyal who secured 5122. These achievements highlight the dedication, hard work, and academic excellence of Unacademy learners and Unacademy is proud to have played a part in their journey to academic success in JEE Main 2024 Exam. Unacademy is committed to empowering more students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in competitive exams and pursue their academic goals.

Fortis Healthcare: Expanding Horizons in Mental Wellness



GURUGRAM : Fortis Healthcare today achieved a significant milestone in India's mental healthcare landscape with the launch of Adayu Mindfulness', a dedicated vertical for comprehensive Mental Healthcare along with an exclusive collaboration of United We Care and Adayu - AI Powered Holistic Mental Health Solution with World's most Advanced Virtual Psychological First Aid. This collaboration will leverage the power of artificial intelligence to enhance mental well-being and accessibility of care for individuals everywhere, powering it further by Adayu's trained team of mental health experts to provide holistic care. This visionary initiative reaffirms Fortis Healthcare's commitment to transformative healthcare solutions and

underscores its role as a trailblazer in revolutionizing mental healthcare services across India. Dr. Ashutosh Raghuvanshi, MD & CEO, Fortis Healthcare, said "Fortis Healthcare is uniquely committed to integrating mental health into mainstream healthcare, a vision we have been cultivating for over a decade. Today, we take a significant step forward with the launch of our dedicated mental health vertical, 'Adayu Mindfulness'. This new initiative not only emphasises our commitment to addressing the pervasive challenge of mental health but also showcases our innovative approach by integrating AI technology through our partnership with 'United We Care'. This collaboration is set to transform the accessibility of mental health services, making comprehensive care available at the touch of a button.

Samsung India Launches 2nd Season of 'Samsung Innovation Campus'

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, has launched the second season of its national skilling programme - Samsung Innovation Campus - designed to upskill the youth in future-tech domains such as AI, IoT, Big Data, and Coding & Programming. Samsung Innovation Campus aims to upskill youth aged 18-25 years in future technologies and enhance their employability. "Samsung has been a committed partner to the nation's growth over the last 28 years of its presence in India. Our vision has always been aligned with the Government of India's objectives of skilling the youth and empowering them with professional growth opportunities. Through Samsung Innovation Campus, we are building a platform of skill-based learning that would upskill the youth, create job opportunities in future-tech domains, and effect meaningful change", said Mr. JB Park, President and CEO, Samsung Southwest Asia". The programme strengthens Samsung's commitment to being a strong partner and contributor to the India growth story.

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SBI General Insurance records 17% growth in topline faster than market growth, profit growth of 30% in FY 23-24

CHANDIGARH: SBI General Insurance, one of India's leading General Insurance companies, announced its financial results for FY 23-24. The Company continued to sustain its strong growth momentum, recording a profit before tax of INR 319 crores for FY 23-24, a growth of 30% from FY23. The Company also demonstrated strong growth in overall business clocking a Gross Written Premium (GWP) of INR 12,731 crores - a growth of 17% over the previous year.

The Company witnessed strong top line growth and the Profit Before Tax (PBT) stood at INR 319 crores in FY 23-24 as compared to INR 244 crores in FY 22-23. Its solvency ratio stood at 2.25, signifying its strong financial position against the minimum

regulatory requirement of 1.50 times.

Commenting on the Company's performance, Mr. Kishore Kumar Poludasu, MD & CEO, SBI General Insurance, said, "At SBI General, we have been consistently growing faster than the market. The company has registered a strong growth with GWP of INR 12,731 crores in FY 23-24, in just 14 years of operations. This remarkable feat is a testament to our diversified product portfolio, distribution strength, leveraging technology, and our relentless dedication to customer centricity. As we strive to the objective of making insurance available to all, we remain committed to creating simple value-oriented products that leverage the trust customers have in our brand."

2024 Jawa Perak Unveiled: Elevating the Bobber Experience with Enhanced Performance and Unmatched Comfort



GURUGRAM : The recently launched 2024 Jawa Perak showcases significant enhancements to its spirited 334cc, liquid-cooled engine. These advancements aim to elevate the overall rider experience, highlighting Jawa's commitment to customer-driven learnings, innovation and excellence in research and development. Noteworthy improvements include the implementation of micro geometry modifications to the gear tooth, resulting in superior meshing quality for reduced noise, vibration, and harshness (NVH) levels. Additionally, the new gearbox covers contribute to a refined sound emission from the gearbox, further enhancing NVH characteristics and overall rider comfort. The 2024 Jawa Perak also boasts a new crankshaft that delivers a significant reduction in engine stress levels resulting in a refined and sophisticated ride. Complemented by an Assis & Slipper (ABS) clutch for effortless shifting and seamless transitions, the new Perak delivers an authentic bobber experience.

Reliance Jewels unveils Vindhya Collection marking Akshaya Tritiya Celebrations

New Delhi : Reliance Jewels, India's leading jewellery brand, continues its tradition of celebrating festivals with unique and exquisite collections, by introducing the Vindhya collection on Akshaya Tritiya this year. Ninth in its iconic 'Jewels of India' collection series, Vindhya is inspired by the rich artistic traditions of Madhya Pradesh. Fashion icon and Bollywood diva Dishita Patani unveiled the exclusive festive collection at a special event at the Reliance Jewels' store in Varanasi.

Akshaya Tritiya, a auspicious festival signifying prosperity and abundance in the Hindu culture, is considered to be the perfect occasion for buying jewellery. Celebrating the occasion, the Reliance Jewels Vindhya Collection offers a stunning array of jewellery

pieces that pay tribute to the rich cultural heritage and architectural splendour of Madhya Pradesh. Each piece is intricately crafted with designs



inspired by famous monuments of Madhya Pradesh such as the Gwalior Fort, the Stupa of Sanchi, the Mahakaleshwar Temple of Ujjain, and the

Mitaoli and Bateshwar Temples. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Sunil Nayak, CEO, Reliance Jewels, said, "The launch of the Vindhya Collection this Akshaya Tritiya marks our commitment to celebrating India's diverse cultural heritage. Inspired by the rich traditions of Madhya Pradesh, this collection is the ninth in our 'Jewels of India' series and stands as our testament to showcasing Indian art and craftsmanship."

He further added: "Akshaya Tritiya is the ideal occasion for buying jewellery as it symbolises wealth and prosperity, and this year, we offer our customers a unique opportunity to bring home prosperity through the Vindhya collection! The exquisite collection symbolises not just prosperity and elegance but also the enduring celebratory spirit.

Pearson PTE's successful Partner Meet in Ludhiana; unveils plans for growth



LUDHIANA: Pearson (FTSE: PSON.L), the world's leading learning company conducted an exclusive partner meet in Ludhiana and unveiled its growth plans for the Pearson Test of English (PTE) in the state. Attended by 110+ partners, the event, brought together key partners, stakeholders, and industry leaders to discuss strategic collaborations. The focus was on expanding the partner

ecosystem through exceptional customer service, comprehensive training programs, and raising awareness about market trends and opportunities. This gathering aimed at a significant stride toward empowering partners to achieve greater growth and success.

"At Pearson, while we continue to innovate and build new synergies to strengthen the value

proposition of PTE for test takers, we also understand that our partners in Punjab have a pivotal role in strengthening the preference and popularity of the test. We are committed to fostering and strengthening our collaboration with our partners to meet the increasing demand of their customers, for PTE across the state," said, Prabhul Ravindran, Director of English Language Learning at Pearson India.

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Agencies of DFC and HAFED directed for immediate lifting: Jasbir Singh

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: The arrival of wheat in Indri grain market has reduced since last few days. There is some problem of linting, that too is being rectified soon. Orders have been given to both the agencies of DFC and HAFED to carry out linting in the market. Because of this, farmer brokers

will not be allowed to face any kind of problem. This time there has been less arrival of wheat than last year. Hail rain has also had a great impact on the crop. Due to hailstorm in the area, an estimated 80



percent of the wheat crop has been completely damaged, due to which arrival of this year's wheat has also been significantly affected. Market Committee Secretary Jasbir Singh said that 4 lakh 500 quintals have

been purchased in grain market Indri, 99 200 quintals have been purchased in Bayana Mandi and 20,400 quintals have been purchased in Gadhibirbal Mandi. He said that the lifting work in the market is also being done at a fast pace. 53 percent wheat has been lifted from the market.

Oath for voting taken in prayer meeting

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: Voter's oath was taken by the students along with all the staff members in the morning prayer meeting at Government Senior Secondary School, Khedi Ghulam Ali School Principal Harpal Singh, while motivating children towards voting, said that all the people above 18 years of age should use their vote to take the country forward by electing educated, honest, developing and employment generating candidates. Your vote will play an important role in development of country. This time we should work to make the country a leader in voting by keeping the voting figure above 90 percent. This will be possible only when we together make everyone aware about voting. Along with reciting the word voter, Hindi professor Satbir Singh, all the children also read the voter oath. A poster making competition on the topic of voting was organized in the school.

Panna Pramukh Sammelan organised in Bastara



AARTI
GHARAUNDA: A Panna Pramukh Sammelan was organised in Bhagwan Parshuram Bhawan in Shakti Kendra Bastara of Bharatiya Janata Party Barsat Mandal. In which the main speaker was Chairperson of Backward Class Welfare Corporation Board Nirmala Bairagi, Block Committee Chairman Representative Mahendra Kaimla, Mandal General Secretary Devendra Sharma, Shakti Kendra Pramukh Sanjeev Sain, Roshan Lal Sharma were specially present. In the conference, Chairperson of Backward Class Welfare Corporation Nirmala Bairagi discussed organisational issues with the workers. She said that all the workers have to be cautious so that the people in their booths do not get misled by anyone. They have to be made aware of the development done in 55 years of Congress and 10 years of BJP government. What heights has our country reached today.

Cabinet Minister inaugurates Kansal Ayurvedic and Panchakarma Clinic



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Kansal Ayurvedic and Panchakarma Clinic was inaugurated on Handiaya Road in Barnala. At this time, when various leaders of the city attended, Cabinet Minister and candidate from Lok Sabha constituency Sangrur Gurmmeet Singh Meet Hare inaugurated this clinic. Talking to the press, Dr. Nidhi Kansal (BAMS) said that this clinic offers treatment for joint pain, arthritis, diabetes, women's diseases like infertility, uterine tumor, uterine prolapse.

Save country from malaria by keeping environment clean: Goyal



NARESH GARG
LADWA: In the Early Step Pre School of Ladwa, children were told about disease caused by malaria. School Principal Sonia Goyal said that the disease spreads due to mosquito bites. Symptoms of chikungunya, dengue which cause fever, headache, vomiting, diarrhea and body ache are seen. Children were also told about the methods of protection that they should wear full-sleeved clothes and spray black hit. All out should be applied. One should use mosquito net while sleeping in open, should wear cotton clothes. In case of illness, one has to take special care of diet. For example, we should eat things containing Vitamin C so that our health remains good.

Meeting organized to identify critical booths



PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL: District Election Officer Uttam Singh held a meeting with Deputy Superintendents of Police at District Secretariat here to identify critical booths in 5 assembly constituencies of district. Superintendent of Police Deepak Saharan was also present. District Election Officer and Superintendent of Police discussed about booths in villages of Indri, Karnal, Nilokheri, Assandh and Gharaunda circles where there is possibility of untoward incident during elections. Additional police forces will be deployed at these booths to conduct elections in a peaceful, free and fair manner. Saharan instructed the Deputy Superintendents of Police to visit some such villages. Deputy Commissioner also instructed the DSP to keep an eye on those people who have criminal background. He said that the list of critical booths will be sent to the Commission so that additional personnel of paramilitary forces can be deployed. Karnal Assembly constituency has the least number of critical booths. The SP also instructed the DSP to keep the mobile number of some active person in every village so that he can be contacted if needed. District Election Officer said that the nomination process will start from April 29.

Nayab Saini blames Congress for poverty in country

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
MAHENDRAGARH, APRIL 25

Haryana's Chief Minister, Nayab Singh Saini, has stated that the ideology of the Congress revolves around keeping the poor impoverished and the weak powerless. It is this policy that the Congress has continued to implement in governance. However, after the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) came to power, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has worked towards providing relief to the poor and improving their standard of living. As a result of the Prime Minister's efforts, 25 crore people have been lifted out of the poverty line in the country. The Congress initiated the slogan of "Garibi Hatao" (eradicate poverty) in 1970. Subsequently, for 35 years, the Congress ruled the country, but never truly addressed the



concerns of the poor. Today, under the leadership of the Prime Minister, the poor have been relieved of medical expenses with the provision of Ayushman cards, and 80 crore people have been promised free ration for five years. Efforts have been made to provide water to every household, and 4 crore houses have been built under the Prime Minister's Housing Scheme to benefit the poor.

Chief Minister and BJP State President, Nayab Saini,

addressed the Vijay Sankalp Rally in support of BJP's Lok Sabha candidate Dhamveer Singh in Bhiwani-Mahendragarh. He criticized the Congress manifesto, which focused on appeasement, stating that the Congress and its arrogant alliances are now eyeing the nation's assets. Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh of the Congress had once stated that the first right to the country's resources belongs to the minorities, and now the

Congress has included this statement in its election manifesto, promising to distribute the nation's assets among a "special class" of people. He emphasized that the Congress is only concerned about a particular class. The Chief Minister criticized the Congress for including a special class of people in the Other Backward Classes (OBC) category in Karnataka, which is highly condemnable. He stated that this step by the Congress weakens the nation.

Students win gold medal at inter-university sports meet



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: During the Mirage-Inter University Sports Meet organized by IIT Mandi, students from the university participated in various sports. Among them, the boys' volleyball team won the gold medal in an exciting final against AJE College, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, where they secured victory with a score of 2-0. Sports Secretary Ishan tirelessly supported all the players throughout the entire event. The university's Chancellor praised the outstanding achievements of the students and emphasized the importance of nurturing talent and providing a platform for students to excel not only academically but also in sports. He appreciated the accomplishments of the students.

Training imparted for elections to fifth and sixth group of PO and APO

DR ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, APRIL 25

Under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh, in view of the Lok Sabha and Karnal Assembly by-elections, training was imparted to the fifth and sixth groups of Presiding Officers (PO) and Assistant Presiding Officers (APO) in the local Dr. Mangalsen Auditorium on Thursday. In the training, Associate Professors Dinesh Kumar and Dr. Bhupendra Singh of Dayal Singh College gave detailed information on every aspect related to the elections to the Presiding Officers (PO) and Assistant Presiding Officers (APO). Both the trainers laid emphasis on conducting fair and peaceful elections and said that the mock poll conducted before the commencement of elections was the most important criterion to make the elections transparent. Describing the importance of this process to be followed by the polling agents of various political parties, they said that by adopting this process, conducting elections became very easy and



the credibility of every process being adopted by them as per the instructions of the Election Commission while on duty was ensured. As per the instructions of the Election Commission, ensure to cast 50 votes during the mock poll. If the votes cast during the mock poll match with the slips coming out of the VV Pat and the total votes in the control unit, get the signature of the polling agent also obtained and keep the record of the mock poll safe. After this, prepare the EVM for polling again by pressing the clear button.

Soldiers hold cleanliness campaign in police lines



MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: Keeping in view the "Swachh Bharat Mission Abhiyaan", police personnel and D/114 RAF paramilitary force personnel in Police Lines Ambala city conducted a cleanliness campaign under guidance of Superintendent of Police Ambala Jashandeep Singh Randhawa. In this cleanliness campaign, D/114 RAF Company Commander Shivanandan Singh and Police Line Officer Ambala Sub-Inspector Mahan Lal along with the police staff participated and inspired everyone to maintain a clean environment. Police Line Officer Ambala and Company Commander Shivanandan Singh, while motivating the common people during the cleanliness campaign, said that maintaining cleanliness is the main duty of all of us for which efforts of all of us are mandatory.

Three students from Women's College selected at Job Fair



PRAMOD VERMA

NARAINGARH: Under the guidance of Principal Mrs. Rajni Bhal-la and the efforts of the Placement Cell Committee, three students from Government Women's College, Shahjapur (Ambala), were selected at the job fair organized by the Himalayan Group of Education, Kala Amb. The college's name was illuminated due to the selection of Ankit-Saini, Harshdeep Kaur, and Deepika, all in their third year of B. Com, and Tanisha Sharma in her third year of B. Com (Vocational). Ankita Saini, Tanisha Sharma, and Harshdeep Kaur were selected by Reliance Retail with an annual package of Rs. 3.75 lakhs, while Deepika was chosen by Yokohama with an annual package of Rs. 2.75 lakhs. The selected students credited their success to their professors. On this occasion, the college's Principal, Mrs. Rajni Bhalla, stated that this is a significant achievement for the small, newly established college located in rural areas, and all the professors.

Protest held by power employees



MAINPAL KASHYAP

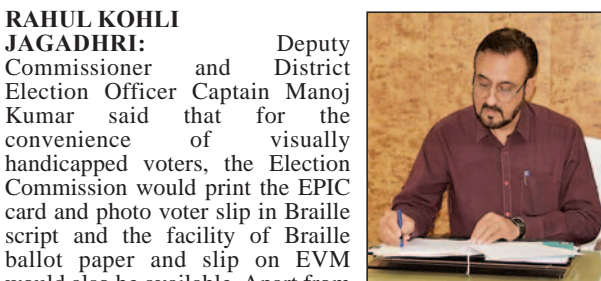
INDRI: All Haryana Power Corporation Worker Union Sub Unit Garhi Birbal held protest in support of its demands against Garhi Birbal. It was held in support of their demands, which was on its third day today, which was headed by Sub Unit Garhi Birbal Head Jai Kumar and conducted by Sub Unit Secretary Balindra. The protest was mainly led by State Committee Member Malkit Singh and Unit No 1 Head Rajeev Rathi, President of Sarv Karmachari Sangh Block Indri and Secretary of Unit No. 1 Shanti Kamboj, Indri Sub Unit President Manish and Secretary Sanjeev Malik addressed the protesting employees. Addressing the employees, he told that SDO Garhi Birbal is adopting a dictatorial attitude, he is not paying any attention towards the problems of the employees, on the contrary, he is giving orders to the employees without any reason, due to which there is a lot of anger among the employees. Officials were called for talks but even today attitude of the SDO remains same dictatorial. He did not try to solve any problem, hence the movement against the SDO will continue.

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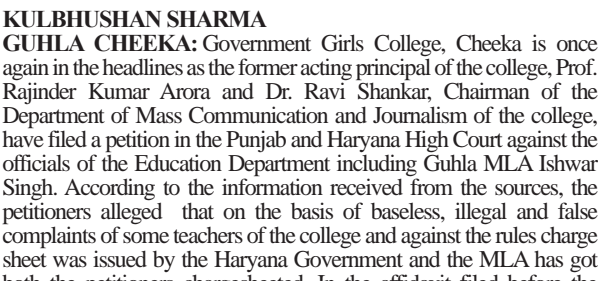
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EPIC card and photo voter slip will be issued in Braille script to blind voters to facilitate to cast voters



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Captain Manoj Kumar said that for the convenience of visually handicapped voters, the Election Commission would print the EPIC card and photo voter slip in Braille script and the facility of Braille ballot paper and slip on EVM would also be available. Apart from this, various facilities were being provided to the disabled voters, which include provision of wheelchairs, ramps at polling stations and transportation facilities. He informed that vehicle facility would be provided to all the disabled voters to bring them to the polling station and dropped them back home and wheelchairs will also be provided to those disabled voters those were unable to walk. Ramps will also be arranged at each polling station. Along with this, NCC, NSS and Red Cross volunteers will also be arranged to assist them. He said that visually handicapped voters and disabled voters those were unable to cast their vote by pressing the button of the machine can take someone along with them to cast their vote. But he must be 18 years of age or older. He said that the disabled voters those were able to cast their vote by pressing the EVM button themselves, the assistants accompanying them can take the disabled voter to the voting room, but the assistants cannot go near the voting machine.

Former acting principal of Girls College Cheeka approaches HC regarding charge sheet



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GUHLA CHEEKA: Government Girls College, Cheeka is once again in the headlines as the former acting principal of the college, Prof. Rajinder Kumar Arora and Dr. Ravi Shankar, Chairman of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of the college, have filed a petition in the Punjab and Haryana High Court against the officials of the Education Department including Guhla MLA Ishwar Singh. According to the information received from the sources, the petitioners alleged that on the basis of baseless, illegal and false complaints of some teachers of the college and against the rules charge sheet was issued by the Haryana Government and the MLA has got both the petitioners chargesheeted. In the affidavit filed before the Court, the petitioners stated that in the year 2022, on the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal, they had conducted an investigation against three teachers of the college, Rohtas Kumar, Jitender Kumar and Kanwaljeet. One of these teachers, Jitender, was recently arrested in the case of sending obscene videos to girl students. He has been relieved from the college. Because the above three teachers are close to the MLA, the MLA first threatened the acting principal and put pressure on him to stop the investigation. But he did not bow down to the pressure. The investigation report was handed over to Rajinder Kumar Arora. Subsequently, the investigation report was sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal. According to sources, advisory was also issued by the Principal to Rohtas Kumar and Kanwaljeet. After the above incident, the three teachers along with some other teachers of the college together hatched a conspiracy to take action against Rajinder Kumar Arora and Dr. Ravi Shankar, Chairman of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of the college, by giving many false complaints to the MLA.

Special lecture organized on legal literacy and cyber crime in girls college



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GUHLA CHEEKA: A special lecture on legal literacy and cyber crime was organized at the local Government Girls College, Cheeka. The program was organized under the joint aegis of Haryana Women Commission and Government Girls College Cheeka. Its main topic was legal literacy and cyber crime. The Chairperson of Haryana Women Commission, Smt. Renu Bhatia was present as the chief guest in this program. Miss Akanksha Yadav Punjab and Haryana High Court delivered a special lecture on legal literacy. Mr. Sudhanshu from Cyber Cell Kaithal Police was also present on this occasion. Principal of the college, Dr. Ramniwas Yadav welcomed the chief guest and the speakers by giving memento shawls. On this occasion, Chairperson of Haryana Women Commission, Smt. Renu Bhatia told the students to empower themselves in life by acquiring legal information. They have to give up emotions, be practical and while looking at themselves in the mirror, remember that she was a strong girl. Take this oath every morning and try to empower yourself throughout your daily life. Similarly, in his address for the special lecture on crime, Shubhramshu told that the students should keep all their social media accounts private and did not let them become public.

