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Record GST collection in April, breaches Rs 2L crore mark

NEW DELHI: Driven by a strong increase in domestic transactions and imports, India's gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections hit a record high in April 2024 and logged 12.4 per cent year-on-year growth at Rs 2.10 lakh crore during this period. "After accounting for refunds, the net GST revenue for April 2024 stands at Rs 1.92 lakh crore, reflecting an impressive 17.1% growth compared to the same period last year," Finance Ministry said in a statement on Wednesday. The gross GST revenue collected in the month of April, 2023 was Rs 1.87 lakh crore. In the month of April 2024, the central government settled Rs 50,307 crore to Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) and Rs 41,600 crore to State Goods and Services Tax (SGST) from the Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) collected.

Ranjit Chautala, Selja, Abhay Chautala file nominations for LS polls

CHANDIGARH: BJP candidate Ranjit Singh Chautala, Congress' Kumari Selja and INLD's Abhay Singh Chautala were among the prominent candidates who filed their nomination papers on Wednesday for the May 25 Lok Sabha polls. Ranjit Chautala, who joined the BJP last month, is contesting from Hissar. Congress general secretary and former Union minister Selja is contesting from the Sirsa (reserve) seat while Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) leader Abhay Chautala has entered the fray from the Kurukshetra seat.

BJP leader Manoj Tiwari files nomination from North-East Delhi

NEW DELHI: BJP candidate from the North-East Delhi Lok Sabha constituency Manoj Tiwari on Wednesday filed his nomination paper. Before filing his nomination, Tiwari held a road show in the National Capital which was joined by senior BJP leader Rajnath Singh and other senior BJP leaders. During the road show, Rajnath Singh said, "Our India is moving forward with a new thinking under the leadership of PM Modi. The world is seeing that India is no longer the same as before, it has now become a powerful country in the world."

Padma Awards 2025 nominations begin, MHA sets deadline of September 15

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has announced the commencement of nominations for the Padma Awards 2025, with September 15 set as the deadline for submissions. "Online nominations and recommendations for the Padma awards 2025 to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day next year have begun from Wednesday," the MHA.

Hoax bomb threat creates panic in Delhi Schools

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 1

Within hours after receiving bomb threats in multiple schools across Delhi and the National Capital Region on Wednesday, the Delhi Police assured public and parents that there was no need to panic as nothing objectionable was detected till noon amid thorough searches by numerous teams across the premises.

The police said that they have conducted a thorough search in all such schools and prima facie the mass mails sent to many schools across the national capital territory, including Noida, Greater Noida, appeared to be a hoax.

Nothing has been recovered from any schools so far, the police said, requesting the public not to panic and maintain peace.

In a social media post on X, the Delhi Police said, "Some schools of Delhi received E-mails regarding bomb threats. Police have conducted thorough check of all such schools as per protocol. Nothing objectionable has been found. It appears that these calls seem to be hoax. We request the public not to panic and maintain peace."

Meanwhile, the Home Affairs Ministry said, "There is no need to panic. Mails appear to be hoax. Delhi Police and security agencies are taking necessary steps as per protocol".



Mail sent using Russian domain

NEW DELHI: After over 80 schools across Delhi-NCR received a bomb threat via email on Wednesday morning the investigation agencies suspect that the email originated from a server located in Russia, sources said. Sources say a single IP address was used to send the email to all schools.

The Cyber team of the Delhi Police has also joined the investigation. Sources say the initial investigation shows that the email address, used to send the threat mail to over 80 schools in Delhi-NCR, had a Russian domain. However, the Police are yet to ascertain whether the email actually originated from Russia.

The police is now tracking the IP address of the email address. Sources have told ANI that these kind of emails are usually sent using a VPN connection to enable the sender to mask the original IP address. The Cyber team is confident of tracing the IP address. Sources in the investigation team also say that the Dark Web could have been used to send the threat mail.

In order to cover all flanks different teams of the Delhi Police are working on different aspects of the investigation.

India to experience above normal temperature in May: IMD



AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 1

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Wednesday that most parts of the country are likely to record above-normal maximum temperatures in the month of May.

The IMD however stated that some parts of northwest and central India and adjoining areas of northeast peninsular India are likely to record normal to below-normal maximum temperatures.

Normally, heat wave prevails over the northern plains, central India and adjoining areas of peninsular India for about three days in May, the IMD said. The weather department said that the number of heatwave days is likely to be above normal by about five to eight days over south Rajasthan, west Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Marathwada and Gujarat region and two to four days over remaining parts of Rajasthan, east Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and some parts of Chhattisgarh, interior Odisha, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, north interior Karnataka and Telangana and isolated pockets of north Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh. Giving a probabilistic forecast for rainfall during the month of May, the IMD said that rainfall during this month, averaged over the country as a whole, is most likely to be normal, that is 91-109 per cent of the Long Period Average (LPA). The LPA of rainfall over the country during April, based on data from 1971 to 2020, is about 61.4 mm.

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India successfully tests SMART missile system

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 1

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has conducted a successful flight test of the Super-sonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) system from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha on Wednesday.

According to a statement by the Ministry of Defence the SMART system is the next-generation missile-based lightweight torpedo delivery system which aims to bolster the Indian Navy's anti-submarine warfare capabilities beyond conventional ranges of lightweight torpedo.



This canister-based missile system consists of several advanced sub-systems, namely two-stage solid propulsion system, electromechanical actuator system, precision inertial navigation system etc. The

system carries advanced lightweight torpedo as payload along with parachute-based release system.

The missile was launched from the ground mobile launcher. Several state-of-the-

art mechanisms such as symmetric separation, ejection and velocity control have been validated in this test.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has complimented the DRDO and the industry partners on the successful flight-test of SMART. "The development of the system will further enhance the strength of our Navy," he said.

Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO Dr Samir V Kamat lauded the synergistic efforts of the entire SMART team and urged it to continue on the path of excellence.

The SMART system's successful flight test signifies a significant advancement in

AGENCY MUMBAI/NEW DELHI, MAY 1

One of the two arms suppliers in the firing case outside actor Salman Khan's house died by suicide today while in police custody, sources said.

Anuj Thapan, 32, who was arrested from Punjab on April 26, went to a toilet attached to the police lock-up at 11 am and took the extreme step, sources said.

He stayed with 10 other inmates in the lock-up, guarded by four-five policemen.

He and another accused, Sonu

Subhash Chander, allegedly gave the weapons used in firing outside the 'Tiger Zinda Hai' actor's Mumbai home on April 14.

What drove Anuj Thapan to suicide is under investigation, sources said. Former Maharashtra senior police officer PK Jain told NDTV any death in a lock-up is reported as a murder case. "All the policemen in the police station will be questioned by the CID (Criminal Investigation Department)," Mr Jain said.

The former top cop said police usually ensure lock-ups are checked for any object that could be used by a per-



son to die by suicide.

"There have been cases when people have died by suicide with a noose made from pajamas inside lock-ups... A policeman always guards the lock-up to ensure inmates don't escape, and also to

Actor Rupali Ganguly joins BJP

AGENCY KOLKATA, MAY 1

Actor Rupali Ganguly, known for her roles in the series 'Anupama' and 'Sarabhai vs Sarabhai', joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) today ahead of the third-phase of the Lok Sabha elections.

The event took place at the party's headquarters in Kolkata and was attended by several senior BJP leaders, including national general secretary Vinod Tawde.

The actor said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his work had attracted her towards the party.

"Seeing the 'Mahayagya' of development (development push) around me (under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi), I felt that I should also be a part of it," Ms Ganguly told the media.



"I wish to follow in the footsteps of Prime Minister Narendra Modi-ji and serve fellow citizens in whichever role I am entrusted with. I intend to work under the guidance of Amit Shah-ji and make all of my leaders and cadres proud of me," she added.

COVISHIELD Vaccine "Side Effects" row reaches SC

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 1

An application was moved in the Supreme Court on Wednesday seeking to issue direction to form a medical expert panel to examine Covishield vaccine side effects.

The plea has been moved by advocate Vishal Tiwari, who also urged the court to issue directions to the Centre to establish a vaccine damage payment system for the citizens who became severely disabled as a result of a vaccination drive during COVID 19.

In the plea, advocate Vishal Tiwari sought direction to constitute a medical expert panel comprising medical experts from the All India Institute of Medical Science, Delhi headed by its director and supervised by the retired justice of the Supreme Court of India, to examine the Covishield vaccine side effects and its risk factors. The application also sought to issue directions to Centre to compensate the people who are severely disabled or died because of the side effects of Corona vaccine administered to them during COVID 19. In the application, advocate Vishal Tiwari mentioned the recent disclosure that the Covishield vaccine had caused and may cause side effects in rare cases, as its developer and pharmaceutical company As raZeneca has said that its AZD1222 vaccine against COVID-19, which was made under licence in India as Covidshield, could cause low platelet counts and formation of blood clots in

"very rare" cases. AstraZeneca has accepted a link between the vaccine and Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome (TTS), a medical condition characterised by abnormally low levels of platelets and the formation of blood clots. AstraZeneca's vaccine formula was licenced to Pune-based vaccine maker Serum Institute of India (SII) during the coronavirus pandemic for the manufacture of Covishield. More than 175 crore doses of Covishield have been administered in India, advocate Vishal Tiwari said. Advocate Tiwari, in the application, said that after COVID-19, there has been an increase in the cases of death due to heart attacks and sudden collapse of persons. "There have been a number of cases of heart attacks, even in youngsters. Now, after the document filed in UK court by the developer of Covishield, we are compelled to think upon the risk and hazardous consequences of the Covishield vaccine, which has been administered to citizens in large numbers (sic)," the application read.



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Cong leader Dalvir Goldy joins AAP



BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 1

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab gave a very big jolt to the Congress and Sukhpal Singh Khaira in Sangrur and moved a step closer to winning this seat in the upcoming LS polls. On Wednesday, former MLA and tall leader of Congress Dalvir Singh Goldy, along with his entire family and hundreds of associates from Sangrur, joined the AAP in the presence of AAP Punjab president CM Bhagwant Mann and Cabinet Minister and AAP Sangrur candidate Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer.

Addressing the media on the occasion, CM Bhagwant Mann said that it is a special day for the Aam Aadmi Party as a young, passionate and hard working leader Dalvir Singh Goldy is joining the AAP. Bhagwant Mann welcomed Goldy to the AAP and formally inducted him to the party by giving him AAP's muffler. CM Mann embraced Dalvir Goldy, who contested 2022 assembly elections against him from Dhuri, in a hearty hug.

Dalvir Singh Khangura (41), former MLA Dhuri (2017-22), was a student politician. He was college representative of S.D. College in 2002, he was SOPU (Student Union of Punjab University) president in 2003-04, in 2006-07 he became the president of Punjab University Campus Student Council and joined the Congress in 2007. He contested 2017 Punjab assembly elections from Dhuri and won by 2,838 votes. In 2022 he lost this seat to CM Bhagwant Mann and later contested Sangrur by-polls too.

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<p align="center">सार्वजनिक सूचना</p> <p>यह है कि यशपाल अग्रवाल को मृत्यु 08/03/2023 को हो चुकी है और यशपाल अग्रवाल के कानूनी वारिस पुनीत अग्रवाल ने आज नगर परिषद अम्बाला छावनी में जायदाद नंबर -95, महेरा नगर, नजदीक वाटर टैंक, अम्बाला छावनी को अपने नाम करवाने बारे अवेदन किया है। अगर किसी व्यक्ति को इस बारे में एतराज है तो वह 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर नगर परिषद अम्बाला छावनी में अपना एतराज दर्ज करवा सकता है। अन्यथा यह प्रपटीय पुनीत अग्रवाल के नाम ट्रांसफर कर दी जाएगी।</p>
<p align="center">LOST & FOUND</p> <p>We Jagdish Chand S/O Dina Nath & Urmil W/o Jagdish Chand R/o Hno. 310, Amargarh Gamri , Kailash (Haryana) declares that our previous Sale Deed No. 6881/1 Dated 03.02.2011 has been lost on 02/03/2024 at Near Bus Stand , Kaithal. A Complaint no. 132280272400503 has been also registered in Sadar Police Station Kaithal. If any body found please contact Mobile No. 9416258858.</p>
<p align="center">LOST & FOUND</p> <p>1-I Ramesh Kumar S/o Laljit Singh resident of Ghaga District Patiala declare that one of my registries is lost. whose Wasika number is 657 which is dated 18 May 2007. I have given a report on 1st May 2024 at Ghaga police station. whose LR number is 465430/2024. If anyone has any objection in this regard, then he can give his objection within 7 days.</p> <p align="right">63372</p>
<p align="center">PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>This is for the information of all that saraon hospital Ahmedgarh is going to destroy it's record of indoor patient admitted from 1 September 2019 to 31 December 2019 (excluding MLC and death files) as per rules and hospital policy. Any body having any objections or requiring and documents can contact the hospital within 15 day. There after the record will be destroyed permanently.</p>
<p align="center">PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>I Sarabjit Kaur W/O Late Satnam Singh Resident of Village Baloki Tehsil Nakodar District Jalandhar declare that my name is Sarabjit Kaur My husband Satnam Singh had taken a PNB METULIFE policy in his name in Punjab National Bank with the no22766021 He has passed away. My name is written as Rajwant Kaur by mistake by the bank employees as the heir in the policy. In all the identity cards, my name is Sarabjit Kaur. My name should be changed from Rajwant Kaur to Sarabjit Kaur in the policy of my husband Late Satnam Singh and the policy should be paid to me.</p>
<p align="center">PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>It is for the information of General Public that the Environmental Clearance of our Project namely "M/s Akshat Alloys" located at Village- Ambey Majra, Mullanpur Road, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab has been granted by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority vide EC Identification No. EC24B1010PB5873862N dated 29.04.2024. Copy of the Environmental Clearance is available with Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala and may be seen there, if desired, on any working day. By, M/s Akshat alloys</p> <p>Village: Ambey Majra, Mullanpur Road, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab,</p>
<p align="center">PUBLIC NOTICES</p> <p>Nb Sub Rohtash Kumar JC 492590P R/O V.P.O. Jewra Teh. Barwala Distt Hisar (Haryana) - 125121 declare that changed my son name from Yesh Kumar to Yash Kumar due to Yash Kumar name is mentioned in UID Card and PAN Card. That my son Date of Birth is 01-01-2010 as per UID Card and PAN Card. That both names Yesh Kumar & Yash Kumar pertain to one and the same person. In future, My Son Name is Yash Kumar for all purposes.</p> <p align="right">72783</p>
<p>I Manjit Kaur W/o Kamaljit Bal R/o V.P.O. Khatkar Kalan, Distt S.B.S.Nagar Punjab India-144512 That my date of birth 05/05/1970. That from today I will use Kaur as my surname.</p> <p align="right">63372</p>
<p>I Kiranjit Kaur W/o Hakam Singh R/o Vpo Chhajajawal Distt Ludhiana. declare that on my 10th class certificate my father's name is written Maizar Singh which is wrong, while on my 12th class certificate his name is written Major Singh is correct.</p> <p align="right">63372</p>
<p>I, Hitherto Known As Mandeep Singh Bath Son Of Gurwinder Singh R/O Village Dholewala, Moga, Punjab, 142042. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mandeep Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.</p> <p align="right">63372</p>
<p>I, Anil Kumar Puri (Aadhar Card No. 7518-6053-0973) S/o Late: Ram Lubhaya R/o #42 W.No. 9 Luxmi Colony Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that Anil Kumar Puri alias Anil Kumar alias Anil Puri one and the same person.</p> <p align="right">63372</p>

I Simran Preet Singh S/o Jaspal Singh R/o # Boo4/01695 Dashmesh Nagar Kharar, Near old Aman City Gate, Sector 15, Kharar, Distt S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Simran Preet Singh to Simranpreet Singh. 100071

I, Jagir Singh S/o Sh. Somanath R/o Village Kalri Jagir Tehsil Indri Distt Karnal Haryana Have Changed My Name From Jagir Singh To Jageer Singh. 989666

I Kawaljeet Kour W/O Gurpreet Singh Vill. Peont Distt. karnal (Haryana) Decalared That Now I Have Change My name from Kawaljeet Kaur To Kawaljeet Kour So In Future Known Me Name Bt KawaljeetKour. 100046

I Gazal Arora w/o Lavnaya Soni, Ward No. 5, Railway Road, Garhshankar, Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have change my name as Gazal Arora to Gazal Soni 900017

I am Ram magan, son of Ram Milan of block no. 120 Railway colony, ferozepur (152002) awares you that my name is Ram magan, not Ram magan yadav. 846213

I, hitherto Simranjit Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh R/o Vill Wariana PO. Nagra Distt Jalandhar Punjab 144011 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Simranjeet Kaur. 90002

I Narinder Pal S/o Ratan singh R/o Namdev nagar gali no 2 Muktsar PUNJAB have changed my name as Narinder Pal Singh. 90002

I hitherto known as GURMEL SINGH RAIKE S/o GURBACHAN SINGH R/o VILL. Jodhpur Barnala PUNJAB - 148103 INDIA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GURMEL SINGH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

I hitherto known as NIRMALA RANI W/o MOHINDER PAL R/o VPO Lallian Karna Jalandhar PUNJAB 144028 INDIA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NIRMALA KUMARI. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

It is for general information that I, KAMIKKAR SINGH S/O SARDARA SINGH R/o VPO Burj Naklian Tehsil Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab, India declare that in my Service Record/Pension Payment Order my name has been wrongly written as KAMIKAR SINGH. My actual name is KAMIKKAR SINGH, which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection 90002

I Gurpreet Singh S/o Prem Singh R/o Village Niamian, PO Majatari, Teh Kharar, Distt SAs Nagar Mohali Changed My Name To Gurpreet (Singh) As A Surname 666554

I Parmjeet Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Village Niamian, PO Majatiri, Teh Kharar, Distt Sas Nagar Mohali Changed My Name To Parmjeet (Kaur) As A Surname
666554

I Harleen Kaur Sekhon W/o Harman Singh Sekhon R/o House No 2446, Phase 10, Sector 64 Mohali(Distt Sas Nagar) Changed My Name To Harleen Kaur Gill
666554

I Jagdish Singh S/o Balbir Singh House No 2222, Pipliwala Town, Mani Majra, Chandigarh Changed My Name To Jagdish (Singh) As A Surname
666554

I Satya Mohini Yalamati spouse of No. 15781417W L/HAV (OPR) Gangadhar Yalamati of Unit HQ 615 (I) AD Bde, C/o 56 APO, Pin-928615, R/o Vill Revalla Palem, PO Visakhapatnam, Teh Madurawada, Distt Visakhapatnam, State AP, Pin-530048, have changed my DOB from 03.09.1984 to 05.12.1983 vide affidavit 01.05.24 before Notary Public Bathinda
100078

I, Shavitri Devi legally mother of No. 1579564K, Rank- HAV Sohan Singh R/o VPO- Nidana, Teh. & Distt. - Jind (HR), PIN - 126102 Have changed my name from SAVITRI DEVI to SHAVITRI DEVI in my son's Army Service Record, Vide Affidavit Dt. 01/05/2024, before the Notary Public, Distt. Courts Bathinda.
100078

I, Kiran Pal S/O Roop Ram Dhiman R/o house no. Resident of 1417, Deep Complex, Hallomajra, Chandigarh have changed my name from Kiran Pal to Kiran Pal Dhiman.
98765

I hitherto known as SATIYA DEVI Wife of Joginder Singh R/O VPO Nasrala Distt Hoshiarpur , Punjab-142022 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as SATYA.
900026

I hitherto known as CHETNA Wife of KUL BHUSHAN Residing at House No.124, Ward No.11, Pul No.5, Sujanpur(Rural), PO. Sujanpur, Distt Pathankot, Punjab-145023 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as CHETNA SHARMA.
900026

I KUL BHUSHAN S/O Kidar Nath Sharma R/O House No.124, W.No.11, Pul No.5 Sujanpur(Rural) Distt Pathankot Punjab-145023 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as KIDAR NATH in my educational documents. The actual name of my father is KIDAR NATHSHARMA.
900026

I hitherto known as RAMKRISHAN Son of Amar Nath Residing at House No.41, Lane No.1, Rose Avenue, Saili Road, Pathankot, Punjab-145001 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as RAMKRISHAN GUPTA.
900026

I Kuldeep Singh S/O Sampuran Singh R/O Village Ucha district Kapurthala declare that have changed my Grand daughter name from Kiranpreet Kaur to Kaur Kiranpreet. Please note.
98748

I Rachpal Kaur Khokhar wife of Avtar Singh Khokhar resident of Sangatpura, PO Khas, District Sangrur, Tehsil Lehra have changed my name to Rachpal Kaur.
50008

I Avtar Singh Khokhar son of Joginder Singh resident of Sangatpura, Post Office Khas District Sangrur Tehsil Lehra have changed my name to Avtar Singh.
50008

I jagtar Singh s/o Gurdial Singh vill Bija Tehsil khanna (Ludhiana) Have changed my Name To jagtar singh sekhon all concerned is noted.
50008

Harmeet Kaur w/o jagtar Singh vill Bija Tehsil khanna (Ludhiana) Have changed my name To Harmeet Kaur sekhn All concerned noted. 50008

I, Sharanjit Singh Harika son of Bharpoor Singh, resident of Village Harigarh Tehsil Sunam District Saranur have changed my name from Saranjit Singh to Saranjeet Singh. 50008

I Bakhsho W/o Avtar Ram R/o Vpo Sarhala Ranuan Tehsil Banga Distt Sbs.nagar Have Changed My Name Bakhsho To Bakhso 50008

I, Hitesh Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar R/o.344/12, Gali Parja Amritsar have Changed my name to Hitesh Bajaj 72737

I Pooja Gupta W/O Sunil Mahajan , R/O. H.No.9,Gali No.5,Laxmi Vihar,Majitha Road,Near Mahakali Mandir,Amritsar,Punjab 143001 I Have Changed My Name Pooja Mahajan 72737

I Taniya Verma W/o Deepak Verma R/o Ward No. 5, Krishana Gali No. 2, Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur-143519, Punjab Have Changed My name To Taniya. 72737

I Manjula D/o Sushil Kumar R/o Hno.11/31 Kucha Murlidhar, Tunda Talab, Amritsar, Punjab. I Have Changed My Name Manjula Mehra 72737

I, Vishal S/o Ved Parkash R/o H. No. 69 A, Gali No. 4, Model Town, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Vishal Sethi. All Concerned Please Note. 72737

I Hardip Singh S/o Natha Singh Residing Village Pandher Kalan, Post Office Kotla Gujran, District Amritsar Pin 143606 Punjab India Has Changed My Name From Hardip Singh To Hardeep Singh 72737

I Gurlal Singh S/o Bikramjit Singh Resident Of Vpo.Vanieyke Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar Pin 143 109 Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Gurlal Singh To Singh Is My Surname And Gurlal Is My Given Name 72737

I, Kashmir Kour W/o Baldev Singh R/o VPO Lopoke, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar-143110, Punjab, have changed my name to Kashmir Kaur. 72737

I, Heena Anand W/o Mahesh Arora R/o.2454/28, Gali No.1, Bagh Rama Nand Amritsar have Changed my name to Heena Arora 72737

I, Mahesh Kumar S/o Jugal Kishore Arora R/o.2454/28, Gali No.1, Bagh Rama Nand Amritsar have Changed my name to Mahesh Arora 72737

I hitherto known as LAKHWINDER SINGH S/O BALDEV SINGH R/O VILLAGE PADHRI KALAN, TEHSIL & DISTT TARN TARAN, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as LAKHWINDER SINGH DHILLON. 72737

I hitherto known as MANDEEP KAUR RAJINDER SINGH MULTANI W/O RAJINDER SINGH R/O VILLAGE BHOLATH, DISTT. KAPURTHALA-144622, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANDEEP KAUR. 72737

I hitherto known as USHA RANI W/O DALVIR SINGH R/O H.NO.7/142, PATTI RAMU KI, VILLAGE DHILWAN, PO MAND DHILWAN, TEHSIL DHILWAN, DISTT KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AMANPREET KAUR. 72737

I hitherto known as BALWINDER SINGH BIDDU S/o KUNDAN LAL R/O VILLAGE WAZIR BHULLAR, P.O. BEAS, TEHSIL BABA BAKALA, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143201, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALWINDER SINGH.

72737

I hitherto known as DHEERAJ KUMAR S/o RAKESH KUMAR R/O H.NO. 136/10, GALI NO. 9, MOHALLA SANTPURA, DISTT. KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DHEERAJ KAMBOJ.

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I, Army No. JC-247868P Rank RIS name Anand Kumar Singh residing at 46 Armd Regt C/o 56 APO declare that as per army record my mother name is wrongly mentioned as Asha Devi but her correct name is Asha Singh vide affidavit No. IN- Pb11227415779539 W dated 01-05-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

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I Pardeep Manhas S/O Jagdev Singh R/O B/16/C -179, Shiv Avenue Phase-2, Railway Fatak, PO Sujampur, District Pathankot, Punjab-145023 have changed the name of my minor daughter TULIP SINGH MANHAS aged 14 Years and She shall hereafter be known as TULIP.

461257

I DAVINDER SINGH S/O Hari Singh R/o Narot Mehra Pathankot Punjab-145025 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as DAVINDER SINGH BAGAL in my minor son KANWAR SINGH BAGAL aged 13 years in his all educational documents. The actual name of mine is DAVINDER SINGH

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I Rakesh S/o Sh. Amar Nath R/O Karera Khurd Distt Yamunanagar that I have Changed my name From Rakesh to Rakesh Kumar.

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I Om Prakash S/o sh. Hira Singh R/O Village Kheri dahiya , Distt Sonipat Haryana that I have Changed my name From Om Prakash to Om Parkash.

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I Saroj W/o Satish Kumar R/o Vill. Sherpur Dona, Teh. Sultanpur Lodhi (Kapurthala) Punjab Have Changed My Name Saroj to Saroj Rani.

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I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Naib Singh R/o Jawahar Singh Wala Teh-Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) have known by both names Jaswinder Singh and Jaswinder Singh Brar one and the same person.

63372

I hitherto known as Harmeen Kaur Arora W/o Gagandeep Singh, R/o Gali no. 1, Deep Avenue, Distt. Tarn Taran-143401 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Harmeen Kaur.

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I, Dawinder Kaur W/o Vinod Kumar R/o Preet Nagar Backside Electricity Office Rahon (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Dawinder Kaur to Davinder Kaur.

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I Banita W/o Anil Kumar V Sakohan PO Galwati Disst Patiala have change my name Banita to Banita Uppal.

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I Neha W/o Ravi Kumar H No 163 ward No 12 Dr Ambedkar Nagar Bangla Distt SBS Nagar have change my name Neha to Neha Kumari.

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I, Maanak Singh S/O Karnail Singh R/O Near Baba Jivn Singh Gurduwara, Vdda Vehda, Badhni Kalan, Distt. Moga , Punjab – 142037, Have Changed My Name To Manak Singh.

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I, Karmjit Kaur Brar D/O Thana Singh R/O Vpo. Janer, Distt. Moga (Pb). I Have Changed My Name To Karmjit Kaur.

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I, Sunita Bansal W/o Onkar Nath Bansal R/o H.No. 529 Model Town Phase-1 (Bathinda) Punjab, have changed my name to Sunita Devi Bansal.

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1. Paramjit Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh R/o Vill: Jattpur Po. Garlon Bet Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name spelling from Paramjeet Kaur to Paramjit Kaur. 63372

2. I, Monika Saini W/o Chander Mohan Bhatia R/o Mohalla Ghati Telian Rahon (SBS Nagar) Pin-144517, has been changed my name Monika Saini to Monika Bhatia after marriage. 63372

3. I hitherto known as Abhishek S/o Jagdish Chander R/o Vill- Haripura, Teh-Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Abhishek Bishnoi. 63372

4. I Paramveer Singh Kang S/O Rajinder Singh Vpo Aloona Pallaah, Tehsil-Payal, Distt-Ludhiana Changed My Name Paramveer Singh. 63372

5. I Palwinder Singh Gill S/O Gursewak Singh Village Dhamot K h u r d , T e h s i l - P a y a l , Distt-Ludhiana Changed My Name Palwinder Singh. 63372

6. I Tirath Singh S/o Sardar Singh R/o Chanaur, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Tirth Singh to Tirath Singh. 63372

7. I, Hanso Rani W/O Channa Ram R/O Kabir Nagar, Moga (Moga) Declare That My Name Is Hanso And My Surname Is Rani. 63372

8. I, Gurmeet Singh Brar S/o Nachatar Singh R/o Warnala, Tehsil Zira (Ferozepur) Punjab-142047 Have Change Name From Gurmeet Singh Brar To Gurmeet Singh. 63372

9. I, Mohinder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o VPO. Buhawal, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name from Mohinder Kaur to Manjit Kaur. 63372

10. I, Paramjit Singh S/o Sudagar Singh R/o Badoowal Po. Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Paramjeet Singh. 63372

11. I, Kesar Singh Bugra S/o Gurdial Singh R/o H.No.46, Center Line Street, Officer Enclave, Phase II, Patiala, Distt.Patiala have Changed my name Kesar Singh Bugra to Kesar Singh. 63372

12. I, Rajinder Paul S/o Budh Ram R/o Dashmesh Colony, Patiala Gate Nabha, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have Changed my name Rajinder Paul to Rajinder Pal. 63372

13. I, Gurdawar Ram S/o Lehh Ram R/o Dashmesh Colony, Patiala Gate Nabha, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have Changed my name Gurdawar Ram to Budh Ram. 63372

14. I Mandeep Kaur W/o Maninder Singh R/o Vpo Chuaharpur Teh. Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar have changed my name Mandeep Kaur Kandola To Mandeep Kaur. 63372

15. I Amandeep S/O Surinder Pal R/O VPO Kulam Teh Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name A m a n d e e p To Kumar Amandeep. 63372

16. I, Swarnjit Singh S/o Mehr Singh R/o Vill: Naraipur Urf Shekhupur Po. Harlalpur (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Swarnjit Singh. 63372

17. I Amandeep Kaur R/O House Number 1106, Ward Number 03, Chakki Wali Gali, Moga Have Changed The Name Of My Miner Daughter Gurleen Kaur Sheen To Gurleen Kaur. 63372

18. I Seema Rani D/ O Surinder Pal S/O Sanjeev Sharma R/O Hno 500, W-No 09, Nanak Nagri, Moga Pb 142001, Have Changed My Name To Seema Sharma.(After Marriage). 63372

19. I Sanjeev Kumar S/O Om Parkash R/O Hno 500, W-No 09, St.No. 09, Nanak Nagri, Moga Pb 142001, Have Changed My Name To Sanjeev Sharma. 63372

I, Jagjeet Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vill: Bhinder Khurd Patti Sand Ki (Moga) have changed my name to Jagjit Singh. 63372

I Dinesh Kumar Bansal S/O Krishan Lal R/O Janta Colony, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Dinesh Kumar. 63372

I Baldev Singh Gill S/O Jeet Singh R/O Phulewala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Son Name Ravinder Singh To Ravinder Singh Gill. 63372

I Paramjeet Kaur Brar D/O Lamber Singh R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Paramjeet Kaur. 63372

I Tajinder Singh Bumrah S/O Dalip Singh R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Tejinder Singh. 63372

I Gurmail Singh S/O Bala Singh R/O Phul (Bathinda) Have Changed My Name To Gurmail Singh Aulakh. 63372

I Baljit Kaur W/O Tejinder Singh R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Baljeet Kaur. 63372

I, Kamna Rani alias Renu Bala W/O Suresh Kumar R/o B-XX 3137/1 Gurdev Nagar Civil Line Ludhiana Changed Name Kamna Rani. 63372

I Sher Bahadur S/o Radhe Sham, R/o HNo. 1196, Mohalla Adarsh Nagar, Shahkot, District Jalandhar have Changed My Name to Sher Bahader. 63372

I Rajwinder Singh C/o Harbans Singh R/o Vpo Dholan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Rajwinder Singh Munjal. 63372

I Amarjeet Kaur W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o Village Talwandi Bhangarian Distt Moga have changed my name to Amarjit Kaur. 63372

I Kirnjit Kaur W/o Hakam Singh R/o Vpo Chhajawal Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Kiranjit Kaur. 63372

I Sukhpreet Kaur Badhesa D/o Baljinder Singh R/o vpo Sarinh, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Sukhpreet Kaur. 63372

I Kamaljeet Kaur W/o Baljinder Singh R/o village Lehra, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Kamaljit Kaur. 63372

I Maninder Singh Saroye S/o Dharam Singh R/o Qilla Raipur, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Maninder Singh. 63372

I Gurmukh Singh S/O Ram Lal Singh R/O Malo Daud (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Minor Son Name Gursehajpreet Singh To Gursehajpreet Singh. 63372

I, Sarita Devi D/o Om Parkash W/o Banwari Lal R/o H.No.210, W.No.13, Hari Nagar, Ram Colony Camp, Hoshiarpur, 146001, Punjab changed my name to Sarita Sharma. 63372

I, Ambo W/o Rattan Lal R/o Navi Kothi, VPO Sarai Khas, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144805 changed my name to Amar Kaur. 63372

I Gurpartap Singh S/o Inder Singh R/o VPO Margindpura, Bhikhiwind District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Gurpartap Singh to Singh Gurpartap. 63372

I, Saranjit Singh S/o Navtej Singh R/o Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Saranjit. 63372

I, Sarbjit Kaur W/o Gurtek Singh R/o Vill: Ladhar Khurd Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sarabjit Kaur. 63372

I, Manjot Chawla W/o Paramveer Singh Bhuee R/o Agwar Kalu Ka Dharamkot (Moga) after marriage have changed my name to Manjot Kaur Bhuee. 63372

I Narbhai Singh S/O Sh. Harbhajin Singh R/O Ward No 4, Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Has Changed My Name To Nirbhai Singh. 63372

I Jasvinder Singh Malhi S/o Major Singh R/o Vpo Sheikh Daulat Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana . Have Changed my Name to Jaswinder Singh. 63372

I,Dheeraj Kumar S/o Varinder B h a r a d w a j R / o V P O Bhaddi,Tehsil Balachaur,Distt. S.B.S. Nagar(PB) have changed my name from Dheeraj to Dheeraj Kumar. 63372

I Yashpal S/O Dass Ram Village Sehbajpur, Teh. Balachaur, P.O. Bhaddi, Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar have changed my name Yashpal to Yash Pal. 63372

I, Kuldip Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o H No.10, St No 2 A,Bachittar Nagar, Gill Road, Gne College, Ludhiana 141006 have changed my name to Kuldeep Kaur. 63372

I Manjit Kaur W/o Harjinder Singh of Vill. Gidder Pindi, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name Manjit Kaur to Manjeet Kaur. 63372

I Mandeep Kaur W/o Meharban Singh R/o House No.421 Word No.31 Patti Baje Ki Moga have change my name to Nasib Kaur. 63372

I Des Raj Gumber S/O Nathu Ram R/O H. No. 132 Gopal Nagar Tibba Road Ludhiana Declare That Deshraj And Des Raj Gumber Are One And The Same Person. 63372

I, AVtar Singh Tuteja S/o Santokh Singh R/o Nanak Sar Thaat Road Near Gas Agency Office, Raikot Distt Ludhiana have changed my name as Avtar Singh. 63372

I, Kewal Singh S/o Shankar Singh R/o Village Dhindsa , P.O. Bir Bansian , Tehsil Phillaur,District Jalandhar , Punjab , India have changed my name from Kewal Singh to Singh Kewal Singh . All concerned please note. 42778

I, Rajvinder Kaur W/o Kewal Singh R/o Village Bhode Saprai , District Jalandhar , Punjab , India have changed my name from Rajvinder Kaur to Kaur Rajvinder Kaur. All concerned please note. 42778

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I, Ravi Pal (FIR ID 289337) S/o Baldev Raj, House-60-B, Sai Colony, Danishminda Basti, Jalandhar-1 (144001) Punjab, Sold 3-5 Maria Plot to Bobby Saroj S/o Balwant Saroj H. No.8-50, Ishwar Nagar, Lane No.-1, Dashmesh Nagar, Jalandhar-1, P.O. Basti Guzan, Distt. Jalandhar (144002) deed No. 5827 Dt. 13.12.2010 on 25.07.2013 has lost Innocently I am responsible. If any false fact which does by Advocate Vilas Sood, Jalandhar - 9814094346. All please note.

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Officials urged to perform poll duties diligently: Anurag Agarwal

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 1

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that ensuring elections are conducted in a free, fair and transparent manner remains the foremost objective of the Election Commission, Haryana Chief Electoral Office, and the District Administration. This can only be achieved when all officers/officials present at the polling booth discharge their duties with unwavering dedication and honesty. These officials must ready themselves both physically and mentally for the electoral process. The Lok Sabha general elections provide us with a valuable opportunity to demonstrate improvement and find personal satisfaction in our endeavours. Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that following the han-



dling of election materials, the Presiding Officer should promptly proceed to their assigned booth and conduct a thorough inspection. Inside the booth, there should be no photographs of any politicians; if any kind of images are present, they should be covered or relocated. Additionally, the placement of the EVM machine within the polling station should be such that it is positioned away from windows to ensure the secrecy of voting. It is imperative that each voter personally presses the EVM

button themselves. Any queries from voters should be addressed by the polling party members stationed at the booth, and no other individuals should approach the EVM alongside the voter. He said that the Presiding Officer must ensure that voting commences promptly at seven in the morning, necessitating the mock poll process to begin at 5:30 in the morning. The voting process will continue until 6 pm. In the event that some voters are still in line at this time, slip numbers should be distributed to those queued behind, starting from slip number one until the last person, to prevent further queuing. Officials should go to the booth and get the candidate's polling agent forms filled on the very first day. Form number 10 will be utilized for this purpose.

Tarlochan Singh of Cong to contest against Nayab Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 1

In the Karnal assembly by-election, Congress has given a ticket to district coordinator Trilochan Singh and fielded him against CM Nayab Saini. Tarlochan Singh's name was almost finalised as a candidate, but it was not formally announced. Today Bhupendra Singh Hooda and Udaybhan had reached Karnal to file the nomination of Lok Sabha candidate Divyanshu and during this time they also brought Trilochan Singh's ticket, and it was here that they formally announced it. Due to which a lot of enthusiasm was seen among the workers. Trilochan Singh is currently the coordinator of Karnal district in Congress. In the 2019 assembly elections, Tarlochan Singh contested the election against BJP candidate Manohar Lal. In this election, Manohar Lal got 79 thousand 906 votes, while Trilochan Singh got 34 thousand 718 votes and came in second place. This time again Congress has expressed confidence in Trilochan Singh.

Although the names of former MLA Sumita Singh, Congress leader Bhimsen Mehta and some other leaders were discussed by the Congress, Tarlochan Singh's name was ap-



proved. The main reason for approving Tarlochan Singh's name is that he has been active in the field for ten years and has raised people's issues. He has also done demonstrations, gheraoed the CM residence and has also raised the voice of the people in front of administrative officials. Secondly, Tarlochan Singh is a Punjabi face and there are about 63 thousand Punjabi voters in Karnal. Congress has played the Punjabi card, while BJP has tried to woo OBC voters by fielding Nayab Saini and through Saini, OBC voters will definitely come in favour of BJP and BJP has tried to woo Punjabi voters by making former CM Manohar Lal the Lok Sabha candidate. In such a situation, BJP has also played its bet and Congress

has also played its bet. The interesting thing in this is that both the Lok Sabha and Assembly candidates of Congress are from the Punjabi community. In such a situation, which candidate will be successful in getting how many votes in which account, will be known on June 4. According to the nomination filed in the 2019 assembly elections, Tarlochan Singh's income was Rs 79 thousand 210 in 2014-15 and by 2018-19 it had increased to 3 lakh 72 thousand. Whereas his wife Harminder Kaur's income was Rs 2 lakh 48 thousand 400 in 2014-15, which increased to Rs 3 lakh 59 thousand 372 in 2018-19. Tarlochan Singh had 130 grams of jewelry, which was about 5 lakh 30 thousand.

Manohar Lal appeals to vote in favour of BJP

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA HISAR, MAY 1

Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal said that the Bharatiya Janata Party is in a strong position not only in Haryana but in the whole country. The BJP alliance will form the government by taking more than 400 seats and the countrymen will make the dream of forming a Modi government for the third time come true. Manohar Lal was talking to journalists before the nomination of BJP candidate Ranjit Chautala at the Mini Secretariat here on Wednesday. On this occasion, candidate Ranjit Chautala, Haryana Lok Sabha in-charge Satish Poonia, Health Minister Dr. Kamal Gupta, former minister Savitri Jindal, Lok Sabha in-charge Amarpal Rana, MP Sumedhanand Saraswati, State General Secretary Surendra Poonia and senior



leader Ram Bilas Sharma along with other leaders were also present. Manohar Lal said that as far as Haryana is concerned, neither Congress nor other parties have any existence here. Congress is contesting the election here in the name of Indi Alliance but its candidates will lose badly everywhere. He said that the people of the coun-

try have seen the 60 years of rule of Congress and the people are seeing the 10 years of rule of Narendra Modi and the difference is clear that the work that Congress could not do in so many years, the Modi government has done in 10 years. He appealed to the people to vote in favour of BJP for the bright future of the country.

Celebration of Labor Day at DAV Public School



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, MAY 1

DAV Public School, Professor Colony, Yamunanagar, organised the celebration of Labor Day. The event was inspired by the idea of acknowledging the contribution of workers in society, honouring them, and instilling values of equality among children. Students presented welcome songs, dances, poems, etc. Children from nursery to second grade expressed gratitude and appreciation through thank you cards and role plays, high-

lighting the importance of their work. They also presented non-teaching staff with gifts like roses to express their gratitude. Addressing the students, teachers, and non-teaching staff, the school principal, Mr. V.K. Kashiv emphasised that no work is big or small, and no person is superior or inferior. He stated that those who consider their work as worship are truly significant. The school has a defined role and dignity for everyone, ensuring everyone's progress.

Teacher Manju Gupta wins gold medal in powerlifting

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MAY 1

Haryana Powerlifting Association organised a three-day powerlifting championship in Sonapat in which Manju Gupta won gold medal in master category 84 kg weight. Players from all over the state participated in it. In this championship, Karnal's daughter Manju Gupta has brought laurels to Karnal as well as Kaithal by winning a gold medal in her category. On the achievement of Manju Gupta, she was appointed secretary of Kaithal Powerlifting. Manju Gupta gave credit for her achievement to her parents, coach Bharat Kumar as well as her husband Vikas Garg and in-laws. Manju Gupta is an English teacher in Government Senior Secondary School Jakholi Adda, Kaithal. Along with being a teacher, she also continued her interest in sports. Manju Gupta said that she was interested in sports

since school days. She was also a volleyball player at the state level in 1999. Not only this, after teaching children in school, she keeps practising continuously in the evening and also makes other women aware of



should stand with men, for this she is constantly trying. Manju Gupta said that some people think that only by consuming non-veg can one come first in powerlifting competition, whereas it is not so. Because she has never consumed non-veg in her life. Giving a message to women and children, she said that we should keep participating in sports along with studies. Because only sports lead to our all-round development. Along with sports, she has never lagged behind in studies. She has achieved three master's degrees in the field of education. Manju Gupta's father Jai Narayan Goyal said that he is proud of his daughter. Manju had been interested in sports along with education since childhood. Manju Gupta's father Jai Narayan did not differentiate between a daughter and a son, rather he always fulfilled all the needs of his daughter in her progress.

Isha of Science Faculty stands first in block with 95.2%



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, MAY 1

A festive atmosphere was created when the Class 12 board results were announced in Government Senior School, Lahadpur. Isha of Science Faculty stood first in the block with 95.2%. Kalpana stood second in Arts Faculty by securing 94.6% marks. Nancy stood third in Commerce stream, securing 94.2%. There is a festive atmo-

sphere in the school and village on the basis of best exam results. The school's result was 100%. Isha brought glory to her school and village by scoring 100 marks in Biology. 91 students got merit. School Principal Om Prakash said that all this was possible due to dedication of school staff and hard work of students. Feeling proud, staff members honored their students and wished them all best for their future.

Kidzee, Kids Planet Prem Public School celebrates Labour Day



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAY 1

Kidzee, Kids Planet Prem Public School Sector-3 Kurukshetra organised an event on Labor Day on May 1. Manveer, Sakshi, Jeena, Abhijot and Vaishali of class VII and VIII presented a skit on the importance of colleagues. As a mark of respect, the students also presented thank you cards to the supporting staff. The students encouraged the staff by presenting the poem 'Mazdoor Hoon Main'. All the students participated enthusiastically in these activities and the stu-

dents and teachers of the school thanked the assistants, drivers and staff. On this occasion, the school manager Mr. Maan Parminder Singh Bath said that everyone should respect and appreciate the hard work and dedication of the working class. Without the contribution of the staff, the progress of the school and the students is not possible. The role of workers is important in every construction work. The school's academic in-charge Megha Bhatla, coordinator, teachers and the entire staff participated in this programme.

Youth will make important contribution in making Modi PM: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 1

Karnal Lok Sabha Convenor and Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan said that every citizen of the country wants to see Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister for the third time. We should rise above caste and vote thinking about the country's interest. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken many decisions in the last 10 years in the interest of the country. We have to elect Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister so that our country can move forward in the future as well. Lok Sabha Convenor Harvinder Kalyan was speaking as the keynote speaker in a program organised by Road Yuva Manch in Model Town. The program was presided over by Lok Sabha Election Advocate Chief Ashok Sirsi. Hundreds of youth from the society participated on this occasion. Harvinder Kalyan said that in the last 9 and a half years, Manohar Lal left no

stone unturned in taking the state forward. He worked day and night for the progress of Haryana. He said that now Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is working to take the state forward. Manohar Lal has discharged his duty by ful-



filling the slogan of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Vikas. MLA Harvinder Kalyan said that now the youth power will play an important role in sending Manohar Lal to the Parliament and the youth will work to make Manohar Lal win. He said that Manohar Lal will win with a huge number of votes from Karnal Lok Sabha and Nayab Sins Saini will be victorious in the Karnal Assembly by-election. Raman Dadpur, Ramesh Chaudhary, Jasmer, Surendra, Ramphal, Neelu Chaudhary, Arun, Raman, Nishan, Sultan etc.

Ambala BJP candidate Banto Kataria files nomination



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, MAY 1

The first nomination for the Lok Sabha elections was filed in Ambala. BJP candidate Banto Kataria filed nomination in the presence of Haryana Chief Minister Naib Saini, Union Minister Gajendra Shekhawat, Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar, Minister of State Aseem Goyal. As the date of election in Haryana is approaching, the political temperature has also started rising. All parties have fielded their candidates in the electoral fray. In the

Ambala Lok Sabha seat also candidates of all parties including BJP-Congress are covering the Lok Sabha constituency by making whirlwind tours. Today, BJP candidate Banto Kataria filed her nomination papers after the Vijay Sankalp rally. In the affidavit given while filing his nomination papers for the Lok Sabha elections in the year 2019, Ratan Lal Kataria had shown Rs 2 lakh 81 thousand 100 with his wife (year 2017-18) Banto Kataria. Banto had movable assets of Rs 47.73 lakh. Banto had a loan of Rs 1.61 lakh.

Divyanshu Budhiraja files nomination in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 1

Congress candidate Divyanshu Budhiraja filed his nomination for the Lok Sabha elections today. Congress state president Uday Bhan and former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda also arrived. Before the nomination, thousands of Congress workers gathered at HUDA ground in Karnal. Where Divyanshu took blessings from the elders and reached the Mini Secretariat for nomination. Divyanshu was seen in a different spirit after seeing Hooda, Uday Bhan, Congress MLA Shamsher Singh Gogi and former MLAs along with thousands of supporters standing with him. Congress has placed a bet on Haryana Youth Congress state president Divyanshu Budhiraja. Former CM Manohar Lal is from the Punjabi community and Budhiraja is also from the



Punjabi community, in such a situation, division of Punjabi votes is inevitable. Divyanshu was seen in a different spirit after seeing Hooda, Uday Bhan, Congress MLA Shamsher Singh Gogi and former MLAs along with thousands of supporters standing with him. Congress has placed a bet on Haryana Youth Congress state president Divyanshu Budhiraja. Former CM Manohar Lal is from the Punjabi community and Budhiraja is also from the

Budhiraja is originally from Gohana, for the last two years Budhiraja has been living in Sector-6 of Karnal. Divyanshu Budhiraja had protested against unemployment while raising the voice of the rights of the youth and during this demonstration in 2017, Divyanshu Budhiraja was also in jail. Apart from this, in 2018, the demand for direct election of the State Union was raised by blocking the state high-

way in front of Kurukshetra University. A case was also registered for putting up posters against the Chief Minister and when Rahul Gandhi was detained by the ED for questioning, Divyanshu Budhiraja led the people who blocked the Delhi Jaipur National Highway. In the month of September 2023, former CM Manohar Lal's residence was surrounded on the issue of CET exam. Recently, news of Divyanshu being declared a fugitive had also come to the fore in the case of putting up posters. When Divyanshu reached Karnal from Delhi after getting the ticket, he worked to instil enthusiasm among the people and even issued a warning that a case had been filed against him about which he was not even aware. If there was a case against me and I was declared a PO, then why was I not arrested in so many days.

Dictatorial atmosphere in country, we have to save democracy: Mullana

PRAMOD VERMA NARAYANGARH, MAY 1

Congress candidate from Ambala Lok Sabha constituency Varun Mullana Chaudhary said that freedom fighters had struggled to establish democracy in the country but today there is a dictatorial atmosphere in the country which needs to be changed by the blow of votes. Varun Chaudhary was addressing the workers present in the workers' conference organised by senior Congress leader and National President of Punjabi Mahasabha Ashok Mehta in the town of Shahzadpur in Narayangarh constituency on Wednesday. A large number of enthusiastic workers were present in the program. The Congress candidate said that today in the country, the voice of every section of



farmers, labourers, employees, businessmen is being suppressed by lathi and bullets. Farmers wanted to go to Delhi for their rights but the BJP government stopped the farmers from going to the capital of their own country. He said that today two chief ministers are being picked up at midnight and sent to jail. He said that today the elections are being fought by inciting people in the name of caste, religion etc. instead of fight-



ing on the issues of development, farmers, unemployment, inflation, corruption etc. He said that today the country needs to save the existence of farmers, farmers, youth, labourers. Youths are being forced to leave the country due to unemployment. He appealed to the people that to end the Jumblebaazi government, we all have to fight together and vote in favour of India alliance in the elections. He assured the people that if the people bless him and send him to the parliament, he will raise the voice of the Ambala Lok Sabha constituency as well as the state and will not remain silent as has happened in the last 10 years. Varun Chaudhary Mullana was honoured by various communities, organisations and Youth Congress by making him wear a turban and shawl etc.

Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha becomes President of Principal Association

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA: A meeting of Association of Private Aided College Principals of Punjabi University Patiala was held in which Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha Principal Khalsa College Patiala was elected President, Dr. Jasveer Singh, Principal Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib was elected General Secretary, Dr. Pushpinder Kaur, Baba Zorawar Singh Fateh Singh Khalsa College Morinda was elected Joint Secretary and Dr. Neeraj Goyal Principal Modi College Patiala was elected Finance Secretary. Dr. Kashmir Singh Principal Mata Gujri College, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, Dr. Jagjit Kaur, Principal SKRM College Bhagumajra, Dr. Niru Garg, Principal S.S.D. College for Women Bathinda, Dr. Rama Sharma Principal S.D. College Barnala, Dr. Sukhdeep Sidhu Principal Akal Degree College for Girls Sangrur were elected Executive Members. Dr. M P Singh and Dr. Jitinder Singh Sidhu, the former director, who were the advisors of the association for a long time.

Happy Labour Day 2024



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: No work is insignificant. All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." - Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorating the theme of International Labour's Day, the students of grade VI presented a Special assembly on 30th April, 2024. The assembly started with prayers followed by a small skit related to the topic. The skit highlighted the need to celebrate the economic and social achievements of workers. The underlying message of the play was the contributions of workers need to be recognized in society. This was followed by a short speech highlighting the significance and background of Labour Day across the world, sensitizing the audience on the importance of appreciating people for their hard work. To appreciate, acknowledge and value the services of our support staff a number of fun activities were organised in the campus. As a gesture of gratitude, the students served snacks to the support staff of the school. The children of the Foundational Wing too expressed their gratitude towards their nannies and housekeeping staff with handmade cards filled with words of praise.

DLSA, Kapurthala organizes seminar on international Labour Day



PAWAN KALIA KAPURTHALA: Under the guidelines of State Legal Services Authority, Punjab, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kapurthala organized a seminar cum awareness camp on the special occasion of international Labour Day on today under the leadership of its Chairman cum District & Session Judge, Kapurthala Mr. Harpal Singh and Secretary cum Chief Judicial Magistrate Mrs. Aman Deep Kaur Chahal. Advocate Pawan Kalia addressed the members of Labour and employees unions at Jallowkhana, Kapurthala. Advocate Kalia also apprised about the different schemes being provided by the District Legal Services Authority and threw light on victim Compensation Schemes being provided by the NALSA specially apprised about the NALSA scheme of NALSA (Legal Services to worker in the un-organised sector) Scheme 2015. Mr. Kalia also provided detailed information to President/Secretaries, Members of Labour/employee unions about the criteria for availing legal advice and free legal aid from Kapurthala Front Office and other sub-divisional front offices at Phagwara, Sultanpur Lodhi and Bholath besides threw light on the victim compensation scheme.

Farewell party organized at Meera College of Education



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH: Meera College of Education has organized farewell party for B.Ed. final year students (Session 2022-24). Party is started by Diya ceremony through respectable management members and principal of college. College principal Dr. Rakesh Dubey welcomed management members and all guests on the occasion. Dr. Dubey has congratulated the student for organizing such a nice program with so dedication and given his blessings for the better future of the students. In the program college Chairman Vijay Lehi & Rajinder Garg, Mahesh Garg, Satish Lehi, Naresh Lehi were present. In this program students have presented so many cultural programs like Giddha, Bhangra, Poem, Speech, song & shared their views about their experiences in the college.

Bhagwant Mann seeks support from people of Garhshankar for AAP candidate Malvinder Kang



GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAY 1

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday appealed to the people of Garhshankar to ensure a massive victory for Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate Malvinder Singh Kang from Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha constituency. When Bhagwant Mann's convoy was going to Pojewal, the people of Garhshankar stopped CM Mann's convoy on the way and showered him with flowers and expressed their support.

Bhagwant Mann thanked the people of Garhshankar for their love and support and said that the second biggest post in the assembly, Deputy Speaker Jai Kishan Singh Rouri, is from Garhshankar itself. While addressing the people, Bhagwant Mann praised Garhshankar MLA Jai Kishan Singh Rouri and said that he is very active and sincere for the development of Garhshankar. He often meets me regarding the works of electricity, water, canal, road etc. of this area and doesn't stop until the work is

done. He knows how to get the work done. Mann said that Garhshankar bypass is also going to be constructed soon. Then the pace of development will be accelerated here. A young man from the crowd said that he asked for a photo with CM Mann, he immediately and happily obliged. This is the first time that a CM is so approachable, previous ministers used to have a high security circle and used to lathi-charge the people to disperse the crowd. Mann said that he is one of them. All AAP

leaders are from common backgrounds. Addressing the crowd Mann said that he is fighting for Punjab and its people. I'm fighting in the Supreme court, I'm fighting against the BJP, centre and governor. And I'll keep fighting for you, I only need your support, give us 13 MPs from Punjab and see how we work for you with doubled energy. Mann said that he needs the passion of youth and experience of the elderly to make Punjab Rangla again. This system was put in tangles in the last 70 years.

DBU Youth Fest: CSA team clinches overall trophy

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 1

The Desh Bhagat University (DBU) witnessed a showcase of talent and skill as students celebrated the second day of the Youth Festival. The event was brimming with enthusiasm and excitement as students displayed their unique performances in dance, music, and art. The festival featured performances by Punjabi music stars Kabir Sandhu and Dilpreet Dhillon, entertaining the students with their hit songs. The overall winner of the Youth Fest was the Computer Science & Applications (CSA) team. Additionally, the CSA department stood out for delivering the Maximum outstanding performances. The chief guests for today's Youth Fest were Chairman of the Punjab State Food Commis-



sion Bal Mukand Sharma and Chancellor of DBU Dr. Zora Singh. Special guests included Chairman of the Guru Nanak Mission Hospital and Education Trust Kulvinder Singh Dhahan, Pro-Chancellor of DBU Dr. Tajinder Kaur and Dr. Sandeep Singh, President. Also present were Dr. Virinder Singh, Advisor to the Chancellor, Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice-President, Prof. Sudip Mukherjee, Registrar, RJ Sangamitra, Dr. Surjit Kaur Patheja, Dr. Arashdeep Singh, and the esteemed faculty of DBU. Bal Mukand Sharma commended the students for their performances at the

Youth Fest. He also praised the notable achievements in the field of education by Desh Bhagat University. Dr. Zora Singh congratulated all the students for their excellent performances. Kabir Sandhu and Dilpreet Dhillon mesmerized the audience with their hit songs like "Sharif," "Shining Coca," and "Jatt Te Jawani." The Youth Fest featured competitions in various dance forms including Rajasthani dance, Giddha-Bhangra, group and solo performances, singing, Western dance, Gathka, Jindua, Natti, ramp walk, Bollywood dance, dramas.

Girl students of Fatehgarh Sahib shine in 12th class results



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAY 1

In the 12th grade board results declared by the Punjab School Education Board (PSEB), several girls from Fatehgarh Sahib district have achieved remarkable success, illuminating the historic district's name with their achievements. They have not only excelled in their respective schools but also highlighted the names of their parents. According to information provided by Deputy Dis-

trict Education Officer (D.E.O) Secondary, Shamsheer Singh, the district has achieved an overall pass percentage of 91.61% in the 12th grade results. Out of a total of 5968 students who appeared for the exam, 5467 students have passed successfully. Among the top achievers, Mahakpreet Kaur, daughter of Gurmpreet Singh from S.T.S. Public Senior Secondary School, Nandpur Kalaur, secured 493/500 marks (98.60%), earning the first position in the district.

Randhawa starts election campaign from Pahra residence

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 1

On the day of assembly election results, I was sitting in the house of MLA Barindermeet Singh Pahra and it was there that I got the good news of victory. This time also I am starting my Lok Sabha elections from Pahra's residence. The above views were expressed by Congress Party's Lok Sabha constituency Gurdaspur candidate Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa while addressing the election meeting organized at the residence of Barindermeet Singh Pahra, when he came to the constituency for the first time after the ticket announcement. Randhawa said that the example of loyalty of the Pahra family is given from the time of Kartar Singh



Pahra, grandfather of MLA Barindermeet Singh Pahra. Being with this family ensures my victory. He said that MLA Barindermeet Singh Pahra is a lucky person, whose father and brother always accompany him. He said that if I become an MP then it is understood that Barindermeet Singh Pahra has become the MP. He said that I have become old. The time to enter politics is for youth like Pahra. He

said that MLA Pahra was with me, despite receiving the message the night before, the turnout of such a large number of people proves the influence of the Pahra family in the area. He said that broom had no existence in Punjab. MLA Barindermeet Singh Pahra said that after getting the ticket, I welcome Congress candidate Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa to reach my residence first.

GNDU among top 23% best valued universities worldwide



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, MAY 1

Guru Nanak Dev University has ranked among the top 23% of the universities worldwide in the World Rankings for Best Value Universities for International Students 2024. A survey conducted by the Study Abroad Aide for 8032 universities has placed GNDU at 1782 position globally for providing a great mix of high-quality education and affordability, especially for the international students. The Best Value University Ranking for International

Students is based on two metrics viz., academic quality, comprising 75% of the weight, and cost of education for the remaining 25%. Based on inclusivity, diversity, and satisfactory student welfare, the GNDU is positioned among the top 27% universities globally in the World University Rankings 2024, as per the Agency. It is the only multi-specialty State University of Northern Region (Jammu, Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh) to attain these remarkable accomplishments.

Market Committee Jagraon bids farewell to Amar Kaur on retirement



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAY 1

Market committee Jagraon bid farewell to its employee Amar Kaur on her retirement and applauded her for her dedicated and valuable services to the department. The officials of market committee honoured her on her retirement, commended her for more than 10 years of services to market committee, and wished her all the best for her future. They assured her that they shall always respect

her dearly. Retiring employee Amar Kaur thanked the office staff for the emotional farewell and said that she has always received respect from other employees. At this occasion, MC Jagraon secretary Kanwalpreet Singh Kalsi, Ravinder Singh Pabbi, Jaspreet Kaur, Lovelesh Verma, Ashish Gakkhar, Manjinder Singh, Neeraj Kumar, Gurmpreet Singh, Gaurav Goyal, Pragat Singh, Raj, Dalveer Singh, Varinderjeet Singh, Pankaj Kumar and others were present.

International Labor Day celebrated by Medical practitioner Association Punjab

SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA, MAY 1

International Labor Day was celebrated by Medical Practitioners Association Punjab Registered 295. Leaders of organizations from different corners of Punjab participated in this event.

On this occasion, Dr. Dhanna Mall Goyal Punjab President MPAP 295, Dr. HS Ranu Cashier Punjab, Dr. Sukhchain Singh District President Moga, Dr. Paramjit Singh Sangha General Secretary Moga, Dr. Mahendra Singh Saidoke Chairman New MPAP, Dr. Mukand Singh, Dr. Amarjit Singh Saidoke and Vaid Bagicha Singh spoke at the function and gave information about Labor Day. In this event, leaders from across the state gave information about the struggle carried out by the association till date. In the



event, a two-minute silence was paid to those martyred comrades, in whose memory International Labor Day is celebrated. On this occasion, various speakers spoke and said that we take care of the health of those people who have built houses for the common people from the Vidhan Sabha, Lok Sabha and Supreme Court. On this occasion, the leaders attacked the government and reminded the government that the one who had promised them to register medical practitioners on the basis of experience is still lying in the cold. Meanwhile, the leaders mentioned the Corona period and

said that the doctors in the villages and slum areas of the cities served the people of their respective areas while the doctors in the big hospitals had locked their clinics. The speakers also remembered the services rendered by the doctor colleagues during the Kisan movement. On this occasion, medical practitioners from different corners of Punjab issued a joint statement that they would run a joint movement against the government. Vaid Bagicha Singh District Spokesman, Jaswinder Singh Chairman Management Committee, Balveer Singh Sarawan, Jeet Singh etc.

PCA holds CISCE Zonal Athletic Meet Amritsar-Tarn Taran Zone at Tarn Taran

KULJEET SINGH HONEY TARN TARAN, MAY 1

The prestigious school of Tarn Taran, Punjab Children Academy, conducted the CISCE Zonal Athletic Meet, Amritsar-Tarn Taran Zone (Girls) at the District Sports Complex, Police Line, Tarn Taran. Twenty schools participat-



ed in this competition. Three hundred girls participated in various events contending for top positions. The participants were grouped into three categories Under 14, Under 17 and Under 19. The Under 14 and the Under 19 categories were won by Punjab Children Academy.

DEO, SSP hold review meeting with AROs for the LSE



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, MAY 1

District Election Officer (DEO), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal and SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal held a review meeting with all Assistant Returning Officers (AROs), regarding the preparations for the Lok Sabha elections (LSE) at the district administrative complex here today. The DEO said that the teams have been deployed for the nomination process and the necessary arrangements are complete as per the instructions of the Election Commission. During the

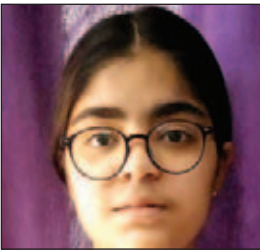
meeting, Form No. 6, voter photo identity card, training arrangements for the election staff, efforts to be made for the welfare of the election staff, arrangements made for printing of postal ballots, Randomisation of EVM, various arrangements to be made in counting centres, redressal of grievances, SVEEP activities, vigilance teams deployed for various functions including inter-state checkpoints, flying squads, actions being taken to follow the ideal election code of conduct by the police. While ensuring security arrangements and mischie-

vous elements a detailed discussion was held about the actions being taken to completely stop it. Besides others, Additional District Election Officer (ADEO), Akash Bansal; ARO, 99-Lehra, Suba Singh; ARO, 100-Dirba, Rajesh Sharma; ARO, 101-Sunam, Parmod Singla; ARO, 107-Dhuri, Amit Gupta; ARO, 108-Sangrur, Charanjot Singh Walia; Nodal Officer SVEEP, Vineet Kumar; Asstt Commissioner, Upinderjit Kaur Brar; Tehsildar Elections Paramjit Kaur and election officer Chamkaur Singh were also present in the meeting.

Result of Sant Namdev Girls College, Bassi Pathana for twelfth class hundred percent

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 1

The result of Sant Namdev Girls College, Bassi Pathana of 12th class declared by the Punjab School Education Board Mohali, remained hundred percent. While giving information, School Principal Sangeeta Wadhwa said that all the students of the 12th class of the college passed in the first grade. She said that Prabhasimran Kaur of commerce department got first position in college with 92.4 percent marks and Tamanna got second position with 91.8 percent marks, similarly in arts Manya Wadhwa got first position with 90.6 percent marks and Palak got second position with 89.6 percent marks. While congratulating the students, teachers and especially the college manage-



ment committee, Sangeeta Wadhwa said that I hope that the students of the college in other classes will also shine the name of the college and their parents by getting good marks in the same way.

Democratic teachers front elects new block committee by holding election meeting



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 1

The Democratic Teachers Front elected a new block committee by holding an election meeting of Bhakta Block. In which Nirmal Singh is the block president, Gurmpreet Singh is the general secretary, Manpreet Singh is the senior vice president, Palwinder Singh is the vice president, Kamaljit Kaur is the organizational secretary, Darshan Singh is the finance secretary and Beant Singh Phulewala, Harjinder Singh

Sema, Daljit Singh, Jashn Cham, Satwinder Singh, Surjit Singh Amarjit Kaur were elected as block committee members. DTF District President Jagpal Bangi said that the Democratic Teachers Front is working to save public education, the permanent employment of raw teachers, the demands of computer teachers, common struggles for employee demands, against the increased fees by the board, against various anti-employee local administrative decisions, new education.

FIRs to be lodged against absentee poll staff under 134 RP Act: DEO
PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: District Election Officer cum Deputy commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal has issued strict instructions to polling staff to ensure their presence at election training sessions scheduled for May 5, 2024



to facilitate them to perform their duty in an effective manner for parliamentary constituency Jalandhar (SC) . Dr. Aggarwal warned of legal consequences, including FIRs under section 134 of the Representative of People Act, and departmental actions against absentee staff. Stressing zero tolerance for absenteeism, the DEO urged poll staff to fulfill their duties diligently, citing it as a national service vital for bolstering democracy.

Labour Day celebrated at PSPCL Sub Division Bajakhana



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU: Labor Day was celebrated by the electricity workers at PSPCL sub division Bajakhana. This program was conducted under the leadership of President Simranjit Singh. In this program, the Technical Services Union flag was hoisted and tributes were paid to the martyrs of Chicago. On this occasion, President Simranjit Singh also talked about the fight for the rights of workers in his address. After that, the flag hoisting ceremony was also performed at sub division Jida. All members of TSU participated in these programs. On this occasion, Gurjit Singh JE, Shaminder Singh Secretary, Rajinder Singh Sokhal, Lakhwinder Singh Lakha, Jaswinder Singh, Harpreet Singh, Rajdeep Singh LM, Balwinder Singh Poli, Tarsem Singh Dodd and a large number of electricity employees were present.

Four girl students of Rampura Mandi School secures place in merit



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: In the eighth and twelfth results announced by the Punjab School Education Board, the students of the Government Girls Secondary School Rampura Mandi proved the unique identity of the school by performing brilliantly. School Media Coordinator Lecturer Ranbir Singh said that four students of the school Anmolpreet Kaur, Loveleen Sharma, Jhalak and Kashishdeep Kaur got the place in merit announced by the board. He said that Anmolpreet Kaur secured 494 marks out of 500 marks in Class XII and secured third place in the district and seventh place in the state. Loveleen Sharma secured the fourth position in the district with 492 marks. Jhalak.

Retired Municipal Employees Assoc held special meeting



VIKAS VERMA DHURI: Retired Municipal Employees Assoc. A special meeting of Dhuri was held under the chairmanship of Pralad Kumar in which all the members demanded that Late. Magghar Singh retired employee's family pension which his wife has received, but due to non-sending of her service book by the ADC Office Urban Development Patiala, his wife is not being given the revised pension as per the new scale. Union officials demanded that his pension should be revised and retired employees should be given timely pension. In the meeting, Ramesh Kumar was elected as the sitting secretary of the union while Hardeep Singh District President, Rajinder Singh, Ramesh Kumar, Jaspal Singh, Major Singh Secretary, Jaswant Singh, Pawan Kumar, Prakash Chand etc. were present.

Rupnagar police conducts special cordon and search operation



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: In view of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, Rupnagar police have a special "cordon and search operation" against anti-social / mischievous people in the district. Giving this information Rupnagar SSP Gulneet Singh Khurana. said that during this operation, suspicious persons and suspicious vehicles were checked effectively. 90 police officers/personnel participated in this operation. During the operation, 1 pistol 32 bore, 2 live cartridges, 1 sharp edged weapon , 40 grams of heroin and 9000 ml. Country liquor recovered. In this regard, 2 cases were registered under different sections and 2 persons were arrested. Apart from this, 57 suspects were checked by the district police and 9 vehicles violating traffic rules were challaned and 3 vehicles were impounded.

Punjab Raj Bhawan hosts foundation day celebration of Maharashtra and Gujarat

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 1

In a remarkable display of national integration and communal harmony, Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh, hosted a grand celebration marking the foundation days of Maharashtra and Gujarat on May 1st, 2024. The event, held at the Guru Nanak Auditorium within the Raj Bhawan premises, exemplified the spirit of unity amidst diversity.

The celebration, aimed at promoting national integration and fostering unity among the diverse cultural groups in the city, brought together dignitaries, officials, and members of the Marathi and Gujarati communities.

Hearty congratulations were extended to all Marathi and Gujarati brothers on the anniversary of the formation of the states of Maharashtra and Gujarat. In addition to commemorating the foundation days of Maharashtra and Gujarat, the event also coincided with International Labour Day. A tribute was paid to the dedicated workers for their multifaceted contri-



bution to the building of Punjab and the nation. Speaking on the occasion, Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh emphasized that India, with its 28 states and 8 union territories, is characterized by its rich diversity of cultures, ideologies, and religions. Despite these differences, the essence of unity in diversity remains the country's identity. Understanding and respecting the uniqueness of all cultures were highlighted as essential for India's uni-

ty. The series of Statehood Day Celebrations, initiated with this objective, has been ongoing, with the foundation day of all states of the country celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Punjab Raj Bhawan over the past year.

Punjab shares a special bond with Maharashtra and Gujarat, as reflected in the words of the National Anthem, binding the states together. Gujarat's significant role in major freedom movements and Maharashtra's con-

tribution through prominent personalities and cultural festivals were acknowledged as integral parts of India's heritage.

The event showcased the cultural richness of Maharashtra and Gujarat through traditional dishes, festivals, and cultural performances. The significance of cultural exchanges in strengthening unity, love, and harmony was emphasized, urging everyone to embrace their rich culture while respecting others'.

New voters can make their vote till May 4: District Election Officer

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, MAY 1

District Election Officer Faridkot Vineet Kumar said that young voters can cast their vote till May 4, 2024. He said that voters can use 12 electoral documents including Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, Driving License, MGNREGA Job Card in addition to voter card

to cast their vote, but the name of the person must be in the voter list. Giving information about the instructions of the Election Commission of India, he said that the voters who do not have election photo identification cards, they should use Aadhaar card, MNR-REGA job card, passbook with photo issued by banks/post offices, health smart card issued under the scheme of

the Ministry of Labour, driving, License, PAN Card, n. P. R. Under R. G. I. Smart Card, Indian Passport, Pension Document with Photo, Service Identity Card issued by Central/Provincial Governments /Public Sector Undertakings or Public Limited Companies to their employees, M.P. MLA They can also cast their vote by showing the identity card.

CEO holds meeting with DCs, CPs and SSPs to review preparation of Lok Sabha elections



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 1

Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab Sabin C on Wednesday chaired a meeting through video conference with all the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers, Commissioner of Police and Senior Superintendent of Police of Punjab to discuss issues and review the progress of preparations with regard to conduct of upcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2024 in the state.

During the meeting, the CEO Sabin C reviewed the arrangements about polling stations, deployment of polling staff, vulnerable mapping, Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) activities, webcasting, CRPF deployment,

communication plan, interstate border as well as law and order situation among other arrangements to conduct a free and fair elections in the state. During the meeting, the status of various activities such as the EPIC, voters information, webcasting, EVM storage and transporting, check on fake news, identification of vulnerable polling areas, setting up more Model polling booths, law and order situation were reviewed and taken up with each district.

The district officials have informed the CEO about the various activities and initiatives being taken by them to achieve the goal of 'Iss Vaar 70 Paar' in the elections. They reiterated their commitment to following all guidelines and

practices prescribed by the ECI to conduct transparent and smooth elections. The CEO also enjoined upon the concerned to take adequate measures to mitigate the heat stroke to the polling staff through various measures at the training venue, dispersal centres, polling stations and collection centres. He asked the staff to make provision of shade, drinking water, waiting area, good quality toilets for all staff at the polling stations and counting centres. The CEO informed that a notification will be issued on May 7 for the seventh and last phase of voting in the state on the June 1. CEO apprised all the officials that the Election Commission is monitoring the progress of preparations of all activities.

SVEEP team reaches post office, railway station, urges staff of institutions, general public for right to vote

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, MAY 1

Surinderpal Singh Soni, a member of the sweep team under the able leadership of District Election Officer Faridkot-cum-Deputy Commissioner, to encourage voters to exercise their right to vote regarding the Lok Sabha elections in Faridkot district.

Navdeep Singh Rikki reached the local post office and railway station Faridkot. On this occasion, Post Master Harjinder Kaur said that under the voter awareness campaign, awareness banners have been installed in the post office and the stamp of 'Chonasa da parvadesh da garv' is being made on the mail distributed by the post office. On this occasion, District Nodal Officer Sweep-cum-Sub District Education Officer Secondary Faridkot



Mr. Pradeep Deora, Assistant District Nodal Officer Sweep-cum-District Guidance Counselor Jasbir Singh Jassi said that we should first make our vote. He said that by downloading the voter helpline app, we can cast our vote by uploading our Aadhaar card, proof of birth date and passport size photo.

He said that after making the vote, we should definitely use this right in democracy without any influence of fear, fear, greed, religion, class, caste, community, language

or any other greed. He said that this time voters above 85 years of age can exercise their right to vote even sitting at home. On this occasion, C-Vigil app, information about the arrangements being made at the polling booths regarding the elections, was made aware for the use of the right to vote. The vows were made. On this occasion, information was given about the slogans given by the Election Commission "Chona da Parvadesh da Garav" and "Ab ki bar voting 70 per cent par".

ADEO holds meeting for election observers



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 1

Under the directions of District Election Officer (DEO) Jitendra Jorwal; Additional District Election Officer (ADEO), Akash Bansal held a review meeting to check the arrangements to be made for the observers General, Expenditure and Police to be posted on behalf of the Election Commission of India for the Lok Sabha Constituency 12-Sangrur.

In the meeting the ADEO said to the officials that following the guidelines of the Election Commission in this regard and necessary arrangements should be made on

time. The ADEO further said that during the Lok Sabha elections, the Election Expenses Observer will arrive to monitor the election expenses incurred by the candidates and political parties, the Police Election Observer to monitor the overall arrangements regarding security and law & order, and the General Observer will arrive for other election related activities for them all the arrangement to be ensured. Besides others, SP, Navreet Singh Virak; Regional Transport Officer, Kuldeep Bawa; Tehsildar Elections, Paramjit Kaur and other officials were also present during the meeting.

APJ Public School celebrates Labour Day 2024



MOHALI (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Class 4 employees at APJ Public School celebrated Labour Day 2024 with vibrant dance performances, spreading joy and camaraderie. The festivities highlighted the importance of recognizing their dedication and hard work. Teachers joined in the celebration, expressing gratitude for the invaluable contributions of these essential staff members. The event served as a heart-warming tribute to the unsung heroes of the school community.

Master Rana Sher Jang Bahadur retired

KATHGARH (JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER): Famous personalities of the area attended the retirement of Master Rana Sher Jang Bahadur of DAV Senior Secondary School, Kathgarh. On this occasion, former principal of the school Narinder Kumar Sharma, Chairman School Management Committee Subhash Anand, Dr. Joginder Pal Dutt former Sarpanch, Master Joginder Pal Kathgarh, Baba Kale Shah, Master Chaman Lal Anand and retired Principal Prem Prakash Sharma.

"Pind Wala School" starcast visits Jagraon for promotion



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 1

Movie 'Pind Wala School' is set to release on 3rd May in movie theatres and the starcast of the movie visited Jagraon city in its promotional spree. They conducted a press conference and talked about their movie. The lead actors of movie renowned singer Preet Harpal and Harsimran Oberoi, director Fateh Singh, producer Sanjeev Kumar Verma, storywriter Taj, actor Fateh, Sanju Solanki addressed the press and ap-

pealed people to visit their nearest cinemas to watch the movie. Storywriter Taj said that he got the inspiration for movie from his own village's school and on visiting the village again this time, he found out that the school was closed and there were cattle inside there. "I got upset on seeing such condition of the school where I studied and also felt concerned for education of children and wanted to extend an appeal to the government to not close such schools for the sake of education of children," he added.

Group D, outsourcing and Mid Day meal employees hold protest against Govt

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 1

On the day of Labor Day, thousands of "Group D" direct DC rate/outsourcing and mid day meal employees tried to warn and awaken the government and administration about their demands at Masjid Ground Sector 20, Chandigarh.

Due to the mistakes of Chandigarh Education Department and lack of will power of Chandigarh Administration, hundreds of direct contract "Group D" employees are being forced to work on wage wages for the last 15 years. Bureaucracy is heavy on the benefits of raw employees.

Direct contract "Group D" DC rate employees are bearing the brunt of the shortcomings of the Education Department and Chandigarh Administration. Annu Kumar Ji, Head,



Class IV Employees Union Education Department, informed that as per Section 25 (2) (v) of Labor Law of CLRA Act 1970, equal pay for equal work should be given as demanded by "Group D". DC rate employee for last 10 years. Which is OM No. 14 (113) Misc. RLC (Co-ord)/2012 dated 23-1-2013. Instructions have also been issued by the Chief Commissioner of Labor and Employment, Government of India. Supreme Court's decision in the case of

Jagjit Singh (2016) that outsourcing workers should be paid salary i.e. Basic + DA + Allowance instead of DC rates. Ashok Kumar, President of "All Contractual karmchhari sangh Bharat" said that the Deputy Commissioner rate (DC rate) is a daily wage, it was not fixed for works of perennial nature, this system is equal to one day wages. In order to bring about temporary work, it was decided during the British rule in 1941.

100 percent wheat purchased so far in markets of district: DC

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAHPUR, MAY 1

Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that wheat is being procured smoothly in the mandis of the district. She said that till now 100 percent wheat reached in the markets of the district has been purchased. She said that 192015 metric tons of wheat has arrived in the mandis of the district and 192015 metric tons of wheat has been purchased by different agencies.

She said that 54822 metric tons were supplied by Punjab grain, 42441 by Markfed, 46844 by Pansup, 2707 by Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, F.C.I. 15725 metric tons of wheat has been purchased from the government and 5045 metric tons of wheat has been purchased from the traders. She said that so far direct payment of Rs 401.76 crore has been made into the bank accounts of



farmers. During this time, the Deputy Commissioner gave clear instructions to the officials of the procurement agencies that there should not be any delay in the lifting of wheat in the mandis. She said that farmers will not face any problem in the mandis and every grain of wheat will be purchased from the mandis. Komal Mittal said that while appealing to the farmers, they should not harvest wheat at night. She appealed to the farmers to bring only dry wheat to the markets. She said that farmers should not burn the wheat kernels, rather it should be managed in the field itself.



CHANDIGARH: Saint Soldier International School Sector 28 B Chandigarh observed Labour Day with profound gratitude towards its supporting staff, acknowledging their unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions to the school community. The event, attended by dignitaries and students alike, was marked by a spirit of appreciation and camaraderie.

The celebration was honoured by the presence of School Director Mr. Jagwinder Pal Singh Hayer along with School Adviser Ms. Vijaya Sidhu and the Principal Ms. Anisha Ghuman. The event witnessed a Special Assembly presented by Class XII in honour of the support staff. A speech on the significance of Labour Day was delivered by Manpreet. Melodious songs and poems to acknowledge the value of hard work done by the support staff added to the importance of the event. The highlight of the celebration was the heartfelt gesture of gift distribution to the support staff by the Director Mr. Jagwinder Pal Singh Hayer. In a touching display of appreciation, each member of the supporting staff received tokens of gratitude, symbolizing the school's profound acknowledgment of their tireless efforts and dedication.

Dr. Cheema arrives at home of Joginder Singh Salaria



SHWETA SHARMA,
SUJANPUR, MAY 1

Joginder Singh Salaria, the founder of PCT Humanity, and his father, Surat Singh Salaria, were known for their philanthropic endeavours and commitment to the society nearby and across the

world. Surat Singh Salaria, who lived to the age of approximately 111 years, passed away on March 28, 2024.

Dr. Daljit Singh Cheema, the Shiromani Akali Dal MP candidate from the Gurudaspur constituency, visited their home in Khiala to offer

condolences on the passing of Sardar Joginder Singh Salaria's father and also discussed the upcoming elections. Dr. Cheema expressed that after winning, they would prioritize their work. Manjit Singh Dalla and Gurnpreet Singh Dalla were also present during the visit.

Chandigarh Yuva Dal writes letter to administrator to make Sukhna dog free

CHANDIGARH: The menace of street dogs is increasing on Sukhna. People are very worried about the dogs walking, due to which Chandigarh Yuva Dal convener Sunil Yadav wrote a letter to Chandigarh Administrator Banwari Lal Purohit and made Sukhna a dog pound to keep the dogs. Urged to take appropriate steps to create a dog free zone, Yadav said that due to the code of conduct, this is not possible right now but it is very important to find a temporary solution to it. The terror of dogs seems to be less of a morning walk and more of an exercise in avoidance of dogs. There is always a fear that a dog might bite them. The fear of news of dog bites every day is clearly visible on the faces of morning walkers. Same problem is there even at night, people walking in the dark are not able to know where the dogs have come out in front of them. In a smart city like Chandigarh, this type of scene makes one feel very embarrassed.

B.Ed third semester result of Pathankot College of Education 100 percent

BUREAU PATHANKOT: Guru Nanak Dev University announced the result of B.Ed 2022-2024 third semester. In which the result of Pathankot College of Education was 100 percent. College Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur said that students Riya and Preeti secured 348 marks out of 400 and won the first place in the college. Anjali Kataria stood second with 347 points and Aditpreet and Muskan stood third with 346 points. Apart from this, all other students passed the exam with more than 70 percent marks. Management member Dr. Vinod Mahajan, Prof. Ravi Shankar and Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur congratulated all the students and encouraged them to work hard. On this occasion Prof. Uma Sharma, Rajnish Bala, Atul Aggarwal, Anu Saini, Jyoti, Nidhi, Pooja, Suman etc. were present.

Accused arrested in case of kidnapping and forced transfer of money

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: While investigating the case of kidnapping and assault and forced transfer of money, the team of SI Karambir Singh of Civil Line Police station arrested the accused Jasbir Singh, resident of Podya Road, Kaithal. It has been done. Police spokesperson said that according to the complaint of Sombir, resident of village Francowala, he had a money transaction with Jasbir above. On the afternoon of 27 April, accused Jasbir, his brother Vicky, a neighbor of Jasbir and two other persons called him to Kaithal bus stand on the pretext of giving him his money. As soon as he reached the bus stand, the accused made him sit in the car and took him to their home. There the accused beat him up in a closed room and pressurized him to transfer more money from his bank account to theirs.

International Labour Day celebrated in Jat College



RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: Today, class IV workers were honored with gifts on International Workers' Day in Jat College. In this program, the chief guest, efficient administrator of Jat High School Society Chandrashekhar Saharan, former Adhoc Committee Convener Satbir Malik, Shri Shamsheer Singh Sirohi Retired DEO, Shri Ram Pal Retired Action, Shri Ratan Chandana along with dignitaries of the society were present. On this occasion, College Principal Dr. Rajkala Sihag Punia told about Labor Day that International Labor Day is celebrated every year on 1 May.

The decision to celebrate Labor Day for the first time was taken in 1889. The outline of celebrating this day started being made from the city of Chicago in America. The first Labor Day in India was celebrated on 1 May 1923 in Chennai by the Labor Kisan Party of Hindustan. Today, the achievements of the working class and their invaluable contribution in nation building are celebrated. It is a day to salute.

Chandumajra urges voters to support the regional party

CHANNA KIRATPUR SAHIB, MAY 1

Local leaders of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) convened a meeting here today to support their candidate, Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra. The meeting quickly transformed into a lively rally, drawing a large crowd of party members and the public alike.

Addressing the audience, Chandumajra called upon voters to support the regional party, emphasizing the party's dedication to addressing Punjab's unique concerns. He criticized both the Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party for their alleged neglect of state issues, contrasting them with the SAD's unwavering commitment.

Expressing confidence, he asserted a growing momentum in favor of the Shiromani Akali Dal, predicting a significant victory in the upcoming polls.

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Cong wants to divide country into pieces: Anurag Thakur

AGENCY BASTI, MAY 1

Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur on Wednesday said that while the Modi government has saved the people of the country from starvation and epidemic, Congress wants to divide the country into many pieces and there false rumours are being spread regarding vaccination.

While addressing a public meeting after nomination of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate and sitting MP Harish Dwivedi, the Union Minister said that during the pandemic, when the people of the country were in trouble, the Modi government was doing the work of serving food grains in the plates of the poor which continuous till date.



He said that the people of the country were saved from the pandemic by providing free vaccination. "The opposition sometimes cries over its defeat on EVMs and sometimes spreads false rumours about the vaccination," he said.

Thakur said that ever since Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister, India is continuously moving towards development. "25 crore families have come out

of the poverty line. Free treatment of Rs 5 lakh is being given to each family. BJP's support base is continuously increasing. Due to which the opposition is completely nervous and is making baseless statements," he said.

He said that the opposition got the doors of the court opened at midnight in support of the terrorists who attacked the Parliament House. "These people want

BJP in-charge of Ward No 19 Chanpreet appeals police to arrest those who attacked him

AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR: Chanpreet Singh, in-charge of BJP Ward No. 19 in town Verka, appealed to the Deputy Commissioner, Police Administration and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to arrest the unidentified persons those attacked him



as soon as possible. Giving information to the journalists, Chanpreet Singh said that last week, when he was going to his fields by the side of road near village Mundal, some unknown persons pushed his Activa from behind and he fell down on the ground

down. They attacked him with knife. He got seriously injured. Later on, a knife and sharp weapons were found on his back. He said that he also had an expensive mobile phone and Rs 5,000 but the robbers did not rob him.

All Haryana Roadways Workers Union celebrates Labour Day

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, MAY 1

All Haryana Roadways Workers Union celebrated labour day at Workshop Yamunanagar under the leadership of Rajindra Kamboj, Head of Yamunanagar Depot on Wednesday.

In which tribute was paid to the martyred laborers by offering flowers. In his address, he said that May Day was the festival of laborers. Before it, workers used to work for 14 to 18 hours. In many countries there were no rules regarding working hours. Workers used to work in factories "from sunrise to nightfall". Movements regarding this demand continued to take place in different places around the world. In India too, in 1862, workers had gone on strike regarding this demand. But for the first time it was started in a big way in America.



A huge working class was born in America. With their strong hands, these workers built America's big cities, laid a network of roads and railway tracks, dams on rivers, built skyscrapers and provided luxuries for the capitalists around the world.

At that time, workers in America were made to work for 12 to 18 hours. It was common for children and women to work up to 18 hours a day. Most of the laborers could not even complete 40 years of their

life. If the workers raised their voice against this, they were attacked by private goons, police and army.

But the brave workers of America were not going to be cowed down by all this! There was no difference between his life and death anyway, so they decided to fight! from 1877 to 1886. Workers began to unite and organized themselves across America demanding an eight-hour workday. In 1886, workers across America formed 'Eight Hour Committees'.

Ashiana Public School celebrates Labour Day



CHANDIGARH: Ashiana Public School, Sector 46-A, Chandigarh celebrated Labour Day. The school took the opportunity to honour and appreciate the hardworking support staff who work tirelessly in the smooth functioning of the school. The students of the senior wing prepared special cards for the supporting staff to show their gratitude towards them. The students also prepared some performances to make the day special for them. The school management extended a humble gesture to all the supporting staff by providing a small token of appreciation to hardworking maids, peons, and guards. The School Director, Mrs. Lalita Prakash expressed her gratitude to all the members of the support staff. She also expressed her gratitude for tireless, continuous, and consistent help provided by the support staff in making the lives of all the people working in the school effortless, safe and secure.

Dr. Gagan Deep Sharma honoured with Bharat Gaurav Ratna Shri Samman National Award

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MAY 1

Famous Ayurvedic Dr. Gagan Deep Sharma of Punjab was awarded *Bharat Gaurav Ratna Shri Samman* National Award by the Council approved by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and the World Human Rights Protection Commission.

In the felicitation ceremony held in New Delhi, this award was given to Dr. Gagan Deep Sharma by Kargil war hero Paramveer Chakra winner Captain Yogendra Singh Yadav for his excellent work in the field of health, education and social service for the last 15 years. Dr. Gagan Deep Sharma, Associate Professor (M.D. Ayurveda), is the founder of Amrit Ayurvedic and Panchakarma Hospital and



Keshav Yoga Training Institute and is also associated with various social organizations Dr. Sharma, who has donated blood 27 times so far, provided assistance to 900 migrant families in the backward and deprived settlements of Nabha during the Corona period through Seva Bharti and the government.

During the Corona period, he converted his hospital into a service center and registered the migrant laborers and helped them

reach their homes through train. Dr. Gagan Deep Sharma also worked in the treatment of anemia in government school children and in the National Diabetes Free Campaign. Has been a major contributor. Senior Ayurvedic Consultant, Life Coach, Vedic Counselor and successful entrepreneur, Dr. Sharma has been working in the field of Ayurveda for the last 20 years and has successfully treated more than one lakh patients from 19 states and 13 countries.

Each vote strengthens democracy: Rajiv Verma

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER

NAWASHAR: Rajiv Verma, the Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Nodal Officer, spearheaded the SVEEP Program at Bhagwan Mahavir Public School in Banga on April 30, 2024. He emphasized the significance of every vote in strengthening democracy, stating that with each vote, democracy becomes stronger. Verma highlighted the importance of voter awareness and urged students to encourage their families, neighbors, and communities to vote, ensuring robust participation in the upcoming elections on June 1, 2024.

He noted the rapid progress of sweeping activities in schools and technological initiatives, aiming to integrate youth into the democratic process and raise awareness about voting rights. Rajinder Kumar, the Nodal Officer for the SVEEP Program, stressed the historical significance of voting rights and urged students to exercise their right to vote diligently. Additionally, Satnam Singh Sooni, the Assistant Nodal Officer and Constituency level Officer for the Program Sh. Rajinder Kumar, emphasized the responsibility of citizens, especially youth, in preserving democracy. The event featured



various activities such as skits, dances, dramas, songs, and slogans to promote voter awareness.

The Director of the school, Keshav Jain, and Varun Jain were honored as chief guests. Keshav Jain expressed gratitude for the opportunity and pledged to engage every student of Bhagwan Mahavir Public School in the democratic process.

Free Cancer check-up and awareness and medical camp organized at Vardhman

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MAY 1

For the last five decades, Vardhman has been an agent of positive change in society. With an evolving understanding of our responsibility towards the community, our engagement has become multi-faceted. Vardhman is not just a business; it's a responsible corporate citizen committed to contributing to the betterment of society through CSR initiatives focused on education, environment, healthcare, and various social causes. Today on 30th April 2024 Mr. Sanjeev Narula, Managing Director, Vardhman Yarns And Threads Ltd, Hoshiarpur has inaugurated free Cancer Checkup & Awareness and Medical Camp at Vardhman campus in collaboration with" World Cancer Care",



Jalandhar. During this occasion Mr. Dharminder Dhillon, MD, Cancer Care Charitable society, Mr. Tarun Chawla, Director (Fin & Admin) of Vardhman along with other company officials were also present.

This Cancer Checkup & awareness and Medical Camp has been organized by the company under their CSR initiatives. This camp will benefits residents of Hoshiarpur especially to the residents of surrounding areas of underprivileged part of society. The company will

be organizing 28 such camps in Hoshiarpur Distt in collaboration with Distt Administration and this is first camp being inaugurated today.

The aim is not just to provide health services to the people but to create an environment where the whole community gets sensitized about health issues. The other big advantage which accrued from the camp was the amount of health awareness among residents of Hoshiarpur.

Sarai Alawardi Sr Sec School achieves 100% in Commerce

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

GURUGRAM: In the annual examination results of class 12th in Government Senior Secondary School Sarai Alawardi, the result of commerce stream was 100% and the result of arts stream was 97.15%. Whereas the annual result of class 12th of the entire state from Haryana School Education Board Bhiwani is about 85%.

Sonu Sharma, English teacher working in Government Senior Secondary School Sarai Alawardi, told that 31 students got first division in arts stream, out of which 20 students got place in merit. Apart from this, there were five students among them who got more than 90% marks.

Student Sonu Basar from the school got the title of school topper by scoring 93.6% marks. Nancy Jha and Babita jointly got second position with 92.2% marks. Chandni Kumari got third position by scoring 91.6% marks. School Principal Mrs. Manju Dua praised with open mind and gave them sweets to all the



passing students and those who secured first and merit positions as well as the teachers who taught them.

All the students were wished for their bright future and assured of every possible help in the future. All the staff members including Aarsi Sharma PGT Chemistry, Dr. Vandana Dubey PGT Hindi and Veena Pahuja PGT Economics also wished the students eternal happiness. The students also greeted the entire staff and assured to follow the path shown by them. The entire staff of the school was present on this occasion.

Shoolini soars in THE Asia University Rankings-2024

DINESH AGARWAL

SOLAN: In yet another spectacular achievement, 14-year old Shoolini University has ranked number one private university and fifth overall in the country with the venerable India Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, taking the lead in the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University rankings 2024.

The rankings, which were announced last night, placed Shoolini University at the 150th rank in Asia while the IISc Bangalore was placed at the 32nd rank in the continent. Additionally, Shoolini University has topped among all universities, including the public sector universities in the country, in the parameters for International Outlook and has been ranked second in Research Quality. THE Asia University Rankings use the same 18 performance indicators as the THE World University Rankings, but they are recalibrated to reflect the attributes of Asia's institutions. The 2024 ranking includes 739 universities from 31 territories. With 119 universities, Japan remains the most-represented nation this year. India follows with 91 institutions. A total of 98 universities have joined the ranking since last year. This increase is led by India, Turkey, Iran and Pakistan.



Editorial

Road to serfdom

The present regime's economic philosophy is as simple as it is obscene: give five kilogrammes each of free ration to the poor and help a crony take five airports. We ought not to "lose sleep over inequality", the newly-appointed chair of the Finance Commission wrote recently. "Let's not mind the gap", exhorted the chair of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. The writings of Arvind Panagariya and Bibek Debroy came close on the heels of the publication of the World Inequality Lab's report on India. Thomas Piketty and his colleagues at the Lab reported that inequality in India is at an all-time high. We did not see this vulgar level of inequality even during British rule. They reported that 1% of our population corners 22% of the national income and owns 40% of the nation's assets. The income share of India's top 1% is among the highest in the world. However, Panagariya and Debroy tell us not to worry. They say what should matter is not rising inequality but whether extreme poverty is eliminated. Nobody can quarrel with the need to eliminate extreme poverty. The problem arises, however, when inequality is seen as an unavoidable prerequisite for it.

These mandarins evidently expect that wealth creators — indeed, both of them — will invest and create jobs. As part of the deal, Panagariya even suggested that we should be tolerant of their occasional ostentatious consumption: as if in consonance, video clips of a wealth creator's extravagant pre-wedding bash dominated the Indian media's feed recently.

The International Labour Organi-za-tion has also released its report on unemployment in India. It said that of the total unemployed, 83% are youth. The share of educated youth among the total unemployed population is 66%. India's chief economic adviser has said that addressing issues such as unemployment is not the remit of the government. He likened leaders who promise to fight unemployment to a fictional prime minister in Cho Ramaswamy's satirical Tamil film, Muhammad bin Tughluq, in the 1970s. It is unclear if V. Anantha Nageswaran had the prime minister in mind when he said that.

India has one of the highest youth unemployment rates in the world. The headline rate of 23% puts the country in the company of Yemen, Iran, Lebanon, Syria and other such nations that do not boast of being 'the fastest growing economy' or the 'fifth-largest economy'. For our small neighbour, Bangladesh, the figure is 12% — half of that of India's. Even scarier is the fact that the unemployment rate is 44% among those in the age group of 20 to 24 years in India.

Donald Trump fined USD 9,000 for violating gag order

Former US President Donald Trump was held in contempt of court Tuesday and fined USD 9,000 for repeatedly violating a gag order that barred him from making public statements about witnesses, jurors and some others connected to his New York hush-money case, CNN reported.

Judge Juan Merchan has fined Donald Trump for repeatedly violating the gag order nine times for criticizing expected trial witnesses in posts on social media and his campaign page. "Trump must pay the USD 9,000 fine by the end of the week," the court orders Trump.

Additionally, the court ordered Trump to remove the seven "offending posts" from Truth Social and the two "offending posts" from his campaign website by 2:15 pm (local time), as per CNN.

Merchan also threatened Trump "that the Court will not tolerate continued willful violations of its lawful orders and that if necessary and appropriate under the circumstances, it will impose an incarceration punishment." Trump didn't react to the Merchan judgement. According to CNN, prosecutors alleged Merchan held Trump in contempt for breaching the gag order, pointing to 10 social media posts made before and during the trial.

These posts allegedly violated the judge's restrictions prohibiting Trump from commenting on witnesses and jurors. Prosecutors also sought the removal of the posts.



Trump's remarks about Michael Cohen, Stormy Daniels, and the makeup of the jury pool were highlighted by the prosecution.

The judge made the ruling following a contentious hearing last week, marked by heated exchanges between him and Trump's defence attorney, Todd Blanche. Additionally, the Prosecutors pointed out four comments that Trump has made

since last week's hearing, including about Cohen and former AMI chief David Pecker, who testified last week. Merchan has scheduled another hearing on Thursday to address those comments.

USD 1,000 per violation is the maximum allowed by New York State law.

Trump is accused of falsifying business records related to a hush-money deal with an adult film actress made ahead of

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the 2016 election, The Hill reported. He has pleaded not guilty.

According to prosecutors formulation, Donald Trump skirted campaign finance laws by funnelling a payment of USD 130,000 to adult-film actress Stormy Daniels through Michael Cohen, his attorney and then falsely claiming that the money used to repay Cohen was for legal work.

Literature & Health

Over 2000 Afghan migrants expelled from Pakistan, Iran



Over 2000 Afghan migrants re-entered the nation after being expelled by Pakistan and Iran, TOLONews reported citing the Taliban-led Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation. As per the ministry, 260 Afghan migrants returned to Kabul from Pakistan after being expelled by the country's police on Monday.

Meanwhile, 2,368 Afghan migrants also re-entered Afghanistan from Iran on the same day, reported Khaama Press.

The migrants returned to the country through the Torkham border crossing in Nangarhar province.

The officials claim the returnees entered Afghanistan through the Islam Qala border crossing in Herat province.

The Taliban's Ministry of Refugees announced the repatriation of migrants from Iran at a time when the expulsion

of Afghan migrants from Iran, particularly from Pakistan, has intensified in recent months.

Earlier, Amnesty International called for the immediate cancellation of the plan to expel Afghan migrants from Pakistan, stressing that this plan is contrary to international human rights laws and refugee laws.

Meanwhile, the Taliban's acting minister of Refugees and Repatriation Affairs had urged Pakistan to resolve the Afghan migrants' issue within the framework of bilateral understanding. The first phase of expelling undocumented Afghan migrants from Pakistan began in November 2023. Human rights organisations and the Taliban have criticised Pakistan's action. However, the Pakistani government insisted that it was not directed at any one ethnic community.

AstraZeneca reaffirms vaccine safety amidst rare side effect concerns

In light of recent concerns surrounding potential rare side effects of the AstraZeneca-Oxford COVID-19 vaccine, the pharmaceutical giant has reiterated its commitment to patient safety while emphasising the vaccine's overall safety profile.

An AstraZeneca spokesperson stated, "Our sympathy goes out to anyone who has lost loved ones or reported health problems. Patient safety is our highest priority, and regulatory authorities have clear and stringent standards to ensure the safe use of all medicines, including vaccines."

This comes in the wake of a recent admission by AstraZeneca, the pharmaceutical company, that its Covid vaccine Covishield and Vaxzevria "can, in very rare cases, cause Thrombosis Thrombocytopenia Syndrome (TTS)."

Despite these rare occurrences, the pharmaceutical company maintains that extensive clinical trial data and real-world evidence consistently support the vaccine's safety and efficacy. Regulatory agencies worldwide continue to assert that the benefits of vaccination outweigh the risks of such extremely rare side effects.

According to several UK media reports, AstraZeneca has made the admission in court documents in connection with a case that alleges that the vaccine, developed with the University of Oxford, caused death and serious injury in dozens of cases.

The Serum Institute of India produced COVID-19 vaccine named Covishield but not using mRNA platform. It has been prepared using the viral vector platform. In the vaccine, a chimpanzee adenovirus - ChAdOx1 - has been modified to enable it to carry the COVID-19 spike protein into the cells of humans. This cold virus is basically incapable of infecting the receiver, but can very well teach the immune system to prepare a mechanism against such viruses.



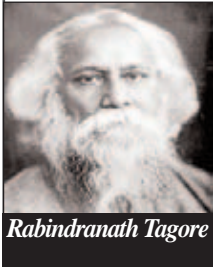
The same technology was used to prepare vaccines for viruses like Ebola.

Notably in 2023, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said in its report that TTS emerged as a new adverse event following immunisation in individuals vaccinated with COVID-19 non-replicant adenovirus vector-based vaccines. This refers to the AstraZeneca COVID-19 ChAdOx-1 vaccine and the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) Janssen COVID-19 Ad26.COV2-S vaccines. "TTS is a serious and life-threatening adverse event. WHO has issued this interim emergency guidance to increase awareness about TTS in the context of COVID-19 vaccination and help healthcare providers in the assessment and management of potential TTS cases," the 2023 statement by WHO read.

POEM

Leave This

Leave this chanting and singing and telling of beads! Whom dost thou worship in this lonely dark corner of a temple with doors all shut? Open thine eyes and see thy God is not before thee! He is there where the tiller is tilling the hard ground and where the path-maker is breaking stones. He is with them in sun and in shower, and his garment is covered with dust. Put off thy holy mantle and even like him come down on the dusty soil! Deliverance? Where is this deliverance to be found? Our master himself has joyfully taken upon him the bonds of creation; he is bound with us all for ever.



Rabindranath Tagore

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Experts developing immune-enhancing therapies to treat TB

Experts are developing revolutionary immune-enhancing medicines known as host-directed therapies, which employ the body's immune system to target TB, to tackle even drug-resistant strains of the illness.

Associate Professor Susanna Brighenti, Centre for Infectious Medicine (CIM), ANA Futura at the Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, will give a presentation at this year's ESCMID Global Congress (formerly ECCMID) in Barcelona.

The reported global number of people newly diagnosed with TB was 7.5 million in 2022, causing an estimated 1.3 million deaths. An estimated 410 000 cases and 160 000 deaths were due to multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB).

"Mycobacterium tuberculosis (Mtb) have evolved a remarkable ability to manipulate the human immune response and undermine antimicrobial effector functions in host immune cells," explains Assoc Professor Brighenti. "While some new antimicrobial therapies are coming through,



treatment with antibiotics remains an intensive and long process even for drug-susceptible forms of the disease. Importantly, mutations conferring

antibiotic resistance are intrinsic properties of mycobacteria that effectively develop resistance to old as well as new groups of antibiotics, accentuating

the need for adjunct treatments. Thus, new treatments are going to be absolutely vital in the battle against TB."

Host-directed therapies (HDT) aim to strengthen the body's immune responses and represent an underexplored opportunity to improve treatment of TB, particularly MDR-TB. HDT are designed to target several immune pathways in infected cells to restore or induce antimicrobial functions instead of inhibiting bacterial growth directly. This may involve enhanced production of immune peptides or toxic molecules that contribute to bacterial killing, but it could also include rebalancing of inflammatory responses. Assoc Professor Brighenti will explain how her research collaboration has generated a platform for immune reconstitution in TB, using small molecule compounds including histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitors. "These drugs can regulate transcription of genes in cells such as those in the immune system, and thus enhance the expression of proteins associated with the antibac-

terial host defence. We have identified several HDAC inhibitors that reduce Mtb growth inside immune cells by some 50-75%, even in the absence of antibiotics," she explains. "That may not sound so impressive, but these immunomodulatory compounds could work well as a complement to standard therapy and exert additive or synergistic effects together with the antibiotics. This would provide the possibility to reduce the dose and treatment length required with antibiotics to improve patient outcomes." In this way, it is conceivable that the effect of existing antibiotics could be guarded by add-on therapies that restore protective immunity and limit excess inflammation and/or immunosuppression in patients with TB. Standard anti-TB treatment involves daily administration of 4-9 antibiotics, but instead of adding yet another antimicrobial drug to the regimen, an immune-enhancing compound could promote clinical recovery of patients with severe forms of TB and poor prognosis, especially MDR-TB.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Records Sustained Monthly Sales

CHANDIGARH: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) has continued to strengthen its growth trajectory by recording a consistent increase in its monthly sales units. The company today announced that 20,494 units were sold in the month of April 2024, representing a Yo-Y growth of 32%, as compared to April 2023, where the company sold 15,510 units. The growth momentum was sustained despite a weeklong maintenance shutdown from April 06-14, 2024, for upkeep of machinery and equipment to sustain operational efficiencies, productivity and safety. In the current month, domestic sales accounted for 18,700 units while exports totalled to 1,794 units during the same month. This success also reflects a significant increase of 48% in first four months of CY 2024, with a sale of 97,903 units, as compared to the same period in CY 2023, where the company sold 65,871 units. Speaking on the sales momentum, Mr. Sabari Manohar – Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, “In FY 2023-2024, we demonstrated an unwavering commitment towards quality and customer centricity that pivoted us to report record breaking growth.

LKP Securities Ltd. Reports Stellar Earnings for Q4FY24, PAT Jumps 249% QoQ

CHANDIGARH: LKP Securities Ltd. (NSE: 540192), a leading financial services provider, has reported stellar earnings for Q4FY24 and FY24. For the quarter ended 31 March, 2024 (consolidated), the revenue from operations was reported at Rs. 3278 Lakhs, an increase of 34.20% QoQ. EBITDA jumped 76.63% QoQ, from Rs. 1405 Lakhs (Q3FY24) to Rs. 1831 Lakhs (Q4FY24). PAT grew 249% QoQ, from Rs. 15844 Lakhs (Q3FY24) to Rs. 55657 Lakhs (Q4FY24). For the year ended 31 March, 2024 (consolidated), the revenue from operations was reported at Rs. 9735 Lakhs, an increase of 23.32% YoY. EBITDA jumped 37.17% YoY from Rs. 3177 Lakhs (FY23) to Rs. 4358 Lakhs (FY24). PAT grew 155% YoY from Rs. 372 Lakhs (FY23) to Rs. 950 Lakhs (FY24). LKP Securities, a distinguished financial services provider since 1948, stands firm on the belief that trust, investment, and growth are the cornerstone principles of successful wealth creation. Dedicated to the prosperity of its clients, it offers tailored investment solutions designed to advance clients toward their financial goals, whether novices or veterans.

GRM Overseas Secures Maiden Government Order to Supply Premium Basmati Rice to Oman

CHANDIGARH: GRM Overseas Limited (GRM) has received its first order from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Wealth & Water Resources, Sultanate of Oman, to supply 4,500 MT of Premium basmati rice. The order is worth Indian Rupees 465 million. The Govt. entities in MENA region opens a significant target market for GRM Overseas with approx total size of 7,00,000 MT+ import of Basmati Rice. MENA region is the largest importer of Basmati Rice, having a lion's share – 78% of the total exports from India in FY23, while Europe contributes 6.9% and USA+ Canada contribute 6.6% (FY23). GRM Overseas has positioned itself strategically, as 95% of its export business is to the MENA region and has established itself as among the top 5 Basmati Rice exporters in MENA region. Managing Director Mr. Atul Garg further added, “We are thrilled to have received this maiden order from the Sultanate of Oman, one of the largest consumers of Indian basmati rice. This signifies Oman's recognition of the quality of our basmati rice and its growing demand in the country.

Land Acquisition Completed for Industrial Cluster in Rajpura

Rajpura : In a strategic move to propel Rajpura into a major industrial and commercial hub, the Government of Punjab has undertaken significant initiatives for infrastructure development. Having previously acquired 1,100 acres of land for this purpose, the government is now advancing its efforts to accelerate the region's growth trajectory. The latest milestone in this endeavor is the completion of land acquisition in villages Kai, Mandwah, Khanpur Khurd, Kanwarpur, and Pabra for the construction of a 1500 ft wide road. This road will directly link the Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) to the SAS Nagar airport, providing seamless connectivity and facilitating efficient transportation of goods and services. The Industrial Cluster is poised to attract substantial investment from both national and international investors, positioning Rajpura as a key destination for industrial and commercial activities. The direct connectivity to the airport is expected to further bolster infrastructure development in the region, unlocking new avenues for growth and development. This strategic move by the Government of Punjab underscores its commitment to fostering economic prosperity and creating sustainable opportunities for the people of Rajpura and surrounding areas. As the construction of the 150-foot wide road progresses, it will serve as a critical artery for facilitating trade.

TTK Prestige Takes Legal Action Against Counterfeit Induction Cooktop Sellers

Patiala: TTK Prestige Limited, a leading manufacturer of kitchen appliances in India, filed a police complaint against M/s. Rajat Bhatnagar Bhadani for selling counterfeit Induction Cooktop under the Prestige brand name. The complaint was filed at the Sardar, Police Station in the Patiala, district of Punjab, alleging that Rajat Kumar has been selling counterfeit Induction Cooktop for months. The Punjab Police investigated the matter and found that M/s Rajat Bhatnagar Bhadani was selling counterfeit Induction Cooktops. 40 units of Induction Cooktops, bearing the Prestige trademark were seized. The police officials found that Mr. Raj Kumar, the owner, was involved in selling and distributing counterfeit products and was arrested. An FIR has been registered under section IPC 63, 65 of the Copyright Act 1957 at Sardar, Patiala Police Station. Consumers are advised to be aware when purchasing products under the “Prestige” brand. The sale and distribution of counterfeit products is likely to mislead consumers. Consumers should only buy from reliable platforms, authorized dealers, or any of the official Prestige Xclusive stores.

Mahindra launches the XUV 3XO -- 'New Disruptor' in compact SUVs

MANDI: Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., India's leading SUV manufacturer, today launched the XUV 3XO, with prices starting from ₹7.49 Lakh. Setting new benchmarks in the compact SUV segment, the XUV 3XO combines standout design, premium interiors, comfortable ride, cutting-edge technology, thrilling performance, and unmatched safety. The XUV 3XO represents Mahindra's commitment to innovation and excellence, culminating in an SUV that truly represents #EverythingYouWantAndMore. The XUV 3XO was conceptualised at the Mahindra India Design Studio (MIDS) in Mumbai, and engineered and developed at the Mahindra Research Valley (MRV) near Chennai. The XUV 3XO represents the world-class capabilities of Mahindra's global design and engineering team. Built at Mahindra's state-of-the-art facility in Nashik using advanced manufacturing processes, it offers customers a high-quality SUV that is robust and engineered to last. Appealing to multiple segments XUV 3XO transcends the expectations of the new-age SUV buyers.

Home remedies for low blood pressure



Hypotension or low blood pressure is a medical condition wherein the blood pressure in the arteries falls below the otherwise normal levels. This condition is usually caused due to stress, pregnancy, a side-effects from certain medication, eating and drinking habits, dehydration, and loss of blood, nutrient deficiency, low salt intake or an allergic reaction.

If you often feel dizzy, light-headed or have fainted a couple of times even after treating yourself to a huge spread, you'd be surprised to know that these are all, in fact, some of the most common signs of low blood pressure. This condition may also lead to temporary or permanent damage to the brain, kidney and heart. Therefore, it is important that you combat this problem right now. Here are some all-natural and safe remedies that you can find in your kitchen.

Salt water: Common salt or table salt contains sodium, which instantly helps raise blood pressure levels. While salt is good for reducing hypotension, it is also important to note that high

sodium consumption may lead to stomach ulcers, kidney stones and even body swelling. Mix one-and-a-half teaspoon of salt in a glass of water and drink once a week. You can also opt for sports beverages and other energy drinks that contain sodium.

Milk and almonds Milk and almonds, both can help regulate and normalise your blood pressure levels. Simply soak five to six almonds overnight. In the morning, peel and grind them into a thick paste. Boil this along with a glass of milk and drink every morning.

Tulsi leaves Holy basil, commonly known as tulsi is known to contain high levels

of potassium, magnesium and vitamin C, all of which help in regulating blood pressure. These leaves are also loaded with an antioxidant called eugenol that helps keep the blood pressure and also lowers cholesterol levels under check.

Caffeine Here's another good reason to drink that morning cup of Joe. Coffee, cola or any other caffeinated drink can actually help combat hypotension. Ensure that you add a strong cup of black coffee to your daily regimen. However, go easy on the sugar.

Beetroot juice Raw beetroot can help maintain your blood pressure, so it is

recommended that you include this healthy vegetable in your daily diet. Throw some raw beetroot slices into your salads or blend them into your vegetable or fruit smoothies. Additionally, drinking two glasses of plain beetroot juice in the mornings can also help fight the symptoms of low blood pressure.

Raisins Raisins are rich in anti-oxidants vitamins and also dietary fibre, all of which help regularise blood pressure levels. Soak a handful of raisins in filtered water every night before sleeping. In the morning, eat the raisins on an empty stomach. Drink the water that they were soaked in.

Increase your intake of water As dehydration is a common cause of low blood pressure, make it a point to drink at least two to three litres of water daily. Additionally, sip on coconut water, home-made lemonade, kokum sharbat and buttermilk. These will give you the necessary electrolytes required to maintain the required blood pressure levels.

Score Big Savings with iQOO's Special Discounts in Amazon's Summer Sale

CHANDIGARH: iQOO, the high-performance smartphone brand, is all set to unveil irresistible deals on popular smartphones like iQOO 11, iQOO Z9, iQOO Z7 Pro and iQOO Neo9 Pro during the Amazon Summer Sale Event starting 2nd May until 7th May 2024. Customers can avail instant bank discount of INR 2,000 and exchange bonus of INR 1,000 along with free vivo earphones worth INR 599 on iQOO Z9. Also, instant bank discount of INR 2,000 and exchange bonus of INR 2,000 can be availed on the purchase of iQOO Neo 9 Pro.

Blending unparalleled performance, striking design, and flagship-level cameras, iQOO smartphones guarantee a power-packed experience for tech enthusiasts. Several iQOO models have garnered widespread acclaim from customers, making them the top-selling 5G smartphone on Amazon

during the sale day.

During Amazon Great Summer Sale starting 2nd May, consumers can avail an array of attractive discounts and offers on best-selling iQOO smartphones:

The latest launch - iQOO Z9 is powered by the MediaTek Dimensity 7200 5G 4nm processor, iQOO Z9 promises unmatched performance with an AnTuTu score of 700K+, making it as one of the fastest processors in the segment. It also boasts the segment's first Sony IMX 882 rear camera system, only phone with 4K video recording with OIS in this segment, and the brightest 120 Hz AMOLED display with 1800 nits peak local brightness. The Dual Stereo Speakers provide surround sound for music, OTT videos, and games. The bold rear camera module and a brushed textured design add a touch of elegance to the device while measuring just 7.83mm thick.

King of Cool Oil, Navratna Gets COOLER this summer with King of Humour Kapil Sharma & his gang



NEW DELHI : Navratna, the ayurvedic cool oil market leader from the house of Emami Ltd throws up a laughter challenge this summer as Kapil Sharma comes on board the brand along with his eccentric family members Kiku Sharda, Gaurav Gera and Sumona Chakravarti.

In a series of new TV ads and digital content, Navratna Oil introduces a burst of cool comic

relief with the irrepressible Kapil Sharma and his band of quirky accomplices. Together, they tackle the everyday chaos and challenges encountered by common man as they present Navratna Oil as “Thandak Ka Badshah, Raahat Ka Raja.” A two-minute champi (head massage) with Navratna Oil offers relief and relaxation leaving one “thanda thanda cool cool”.

Commenting on this unique endorsement association, Mr. Harsha V. Agarwal, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Emami Limited, said, “We are delighted to onboard Kapil Sharma and his quirky team to our brand Navratna Ayurvedic Oil. Humour is well known for being a stress buster and Kapil's brand of humour has been doing just that for over a decade across demographics. The pairing of Kapil Sharma & team with Navratna, which is India's #1 cool oil that provides relief from daily stress to its millions of consumers, is one of the best fitsments that a brand can envisage.

Reliance Jewels unveils Vindhya Collection marking Akshaya Tritiya Celebrations

SOLAN : 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 Mitaoliand 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.

HDFC Bank's PayZapp receives Celent Model Bank Award

SHIMLA, 01, May, 2024, HDFC Bank's mobile app PayZapp has received the Celent Model Bank Award. The awards were presented to HDFC Bank's PayZapp in the categories of Payment Innovation at the Celent Model Bank Awards ceremony. Celent's annual Model Bank Awards celebrate and acknowledge the best practices in technology usage in banking. PayZapp is one of the 19 winners from 140+ nominations from 36 countries around the world. The judging criteria for this highly coveted award

include demonstrable business benefits, the level of innovation relative to the industry, and technology excellence. PayZapp is jointly developed by Zeta and HDFC Bank, leveraging Zeta's next-gen processing platform, Zeta Tachyon, and its bespoke engineering offering, Zeta Studios. Since its launch in March 2023, PayZapp has rapidly acquired 6+ million customers and has been rated by nearly half a million customers with ratings of 4.8 on iOS and 4.3 on Android, making it a top-rated app in the

Finance section on the Indian app stores. Ravi Santhanam, Group Head, Chief Marketing Officer & Head – Direct to Consumer Business, HDFC Bank said, “Celent's recognition is a testament to our commitment to delivering world-class digital banking solutions that meet the evolving needs of our customers. PayZapp is a critical pillar of our digital transformation journey and a testament to the power of a modern customer experience built on a next-gen, cloud-native issuer processing stack.”

Global gold demand stays strong, supporting record-high prices

Chandigarh : The World Gold Council's Q1 2024 Gold Demand Trends report reveals that total global gold demand (inclusive of OTC purchases) was up 3% year-on-year to 1,238t, marking the strongest first quarter since 2016. Demand excluding OTC fell 5% to 1,102t in Q1 compared to the same period in 2023.

Healthy investment from the OTC market persistent central bank buying, and higher demand from Asian buyers, helped drive the gold

price to a record quarterly average of US\$2,070/oz – 10% higher year-on-year and 5% higher quarter-on-quarter.

Central banks continued to buy gold apace, adding 290t to official global holdings during the quarter. Consistent and substantial purchases by the official sector highlight gold's importance in international reserve portfolios amidst market volatility and increased risk.

Turning to investment demand, bar and coin

investment increased 3% year-on-year, remaining steady at the same levels from Q4 2023 at 312t.

Gold ETFs continued to see outflows with global holdings falling by 114t, led by North American and European funds but slightly offset by inflows into Asian-listed products. China generated the bulk of that increase, with renewed investor interest in gold due to the weakening local currency and poorly performing domestic equity markets.

Jindal Stainless announces INR 5,400 crore strategic investments, capacity expansion to 4.2 MTPA

HISAR: Jindal Stainless announced major expansion and acquisition plans to augment its melting and downstream capacities, to become one of the largest stainless steel producers in the world. The company announced a three-pronged investment strategy worth nearly INR 5,400 crores to achieve global leadership in stainless steel.

Jindal Stainless entered into a joint venture (JV) for developing and

operating a stainless steel melt shop (SMS) in Indonesia with an



annual production capacity of 1.2 million tonnes per annum

(MTPA). This will increase the company's melting capacity by over 40% to 4.2 MTPA at an investment of more than INR 700 crore. Secondly, the company also set aside around INR 1,900 crore for the expansion of its downstream lines in Jajpur, Odisha, to be able to process an increase in melting capacity. Besides, the company earmarked nearly INR 1,450 crore towards the associated upgradation of infrastructural facilities.

Doctors say that parents should safeguard their children by following proper immunisation schedule

Gurgaon : This World Immunisation Week (24th-30th April) marks the 50th anniversary of the World Health Organization's Expanded Program on Immunisation (EPI). This milestone commemorates the legacy of global immunisation efforts and serves as a reminder of the countless lives saved and communities protected through vaccination over the past five decades. In India, the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) has been successful in expanding immunisation coverage to more than 90% children. Although coverage in the first year is high, drop-out rates after first birthday increase. A significant number of children in the country remain partially vaccinated. Vaccination plays a critical role in safeguarding children between the ages of 1-2 against multiple diseases. Vaccination averted 37 million childhood deaths in lower and middle-income countries between 2000 and 2019[i]. The Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) recommends seven vaccinations* for children of this age group, first and second dose of varicella and hepatitis A, second dose of meningitis and MMR, booster doses of PCV and DTP Hib IPV, and annual

dose of flu. Dr Sanjay Wazir, Medical Director (Neonatology and Paediatrics) at Motherhood Hospital, Gurgaon says, “Parents today are well versed that vaccination is a protective shield for their child. But they need to understand the importance of completing the full immunization schedule. By staying informed and partnering with doctors, we can continue working towards ensuring every child receives the routine vaccination for a healthy and happy future. This World Immunization Week, I urge parents to continue dialogue with their doctors to make informed decisions about their children's health.” Dr Mahaveer Prasad Jain, Senior Pediatric Consultant, Vardhman Medicare Centre, Gurgaon says, “Protecting kids aged 1-5 through vaccination is fundamental to their health. Vaccination saves lives and prevents needless suffering. I encourage parents to discuss immunization with their doctor. Don't skip any doses; each protects against serious illnesses and helps prevent outbreaks in the community. Let's ensure our children stay healthy with complete immunization.”

Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show: Bobby

Amritsar/Ludhiana, MAY 1 :-Basking in the glory, The Great Indian Kapil Show has been enjoying success week on week since its launch. Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil

heartwarming story about his father Dharmendraji.

After a blockbuster year, stealing the show and earning rave reviews for his stellar performance as 'Abir' in



Show is back with one of Bollywood's most iconic sibling duo - the Deol brothers (Sunny and Bobby Deol) in its upcoming episode this Saturday. In this episode, the Deol brothers share everything from nostalgic callbacks to gratitude for their recent successes, but the sweetest moment comes from Bobby Deol's

ANIMAL, Bobby Deol has been on cloud nine. But did you know what truly melts his heart? Making his legendary father, Dharmendra, beam with pride! In a heartfelt moment, Bobby reveals a sweetest interaction with his father, post the success of ANIMAL, where the legendary icon couldn't help but shower his son with praise.

Talking about the incident, Bobby Deol shared, “Every son wants to see that happiness in their father's eyes and I've always looked up to my father so much... I had returned home after a week and dad had been scrolling through Instagram...”

Chirag Nangru from KO Krakens led by Elvish Yadav emerges victorious in Playground Season 3

ROHTAK : After 7 exhilarating weeks, Amazon miniTV's gaming reality show - Playground Season 3 in association with Rusk Media

finally reached its conclusion with ‘Pingu’ from KO Krakens, led by the YouTube sensation Elvish Yadav, being crowned as the Ultimate Gamer! The one-of-a-kind reality show saw 16 micro-influencers from different parts of India, competing in various challenges and games, all streamed live! Mentored by four of the biggest names in the gaming and entertainment world, Carry Minati, Ujjwal Chaurasia a.k.a. Techno Gamerz, Naman Mathur a.k.a. Mortal, Fukra Insaan a.k.a. Abhishek Malhan,

and Elvish Yadav, Playground Season 3 emerged as the ultimate destination for all things entertainment! Following 7 weeks of fierce competition and electrifying

Unicorns, led by Mortal, in this race to victory, Pingu ended up in KO Krakens after availing of the ‘transfer card’. The young gaming enthusiast took home a whopping 10L cash prize, a stylish Hero Xtreme 125R bike, and a Techno Pova 6 PRO 5G for his victorious performance. The Grand Finale witnessed an enthralling competition among the finalists - Himanshu, Chill Gamer, and Abhinav. Renowned gaming video creator Scout (Ujjwal Chaurasia) and Techno Gamerz (Ujjwal Chaurasia) were present cheering for the finalists while celebrity Judge Uorfi Javed raised the bar of entertainment by joining the finale episode to motivate the contestants.



battles, Playground Season 3 concluded with Pingu a.k.a. Chirag Nangru being crowned the ‘Ultimate Gaming Entertainer’. Originally starting his journey with OP

5-Star safe Kushaq and Slavia become even safer with MY24 updates

Amritsar, After setting safety benchmarks with the Kushaq SUV in October 2022 and the Slavia sedan in April 2023, Škoda Auto India continues blazing the safety trail with the introduction of six airbags as standard across all variants of the Kushaq and Slavia. The introduction is part of the company's MY24 updates for its landmark made-for-India, ready-for-the-world India 2.0 product portfolio. Speaking on the upgrades, Petr Janeba, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said: “Safety has always been intrinsic to the Škoda DNA. We were the first brand to score a full 5-stars for adults and children under the Global NCAP tests. Our emphasis on safety embodies our Human Touch approach, and underscores our focus on being a family brand. We always offered frontal airbags in our base variants and six in our higher variants, each as safe as the other.

Shocking Twist: Sehaj's Marriage to Kabir Exposed Amidst Family Drama



In the previous episode of Sehajveer, viewers were left on the edge of their seats as Sehaj knew Kabir was Malhotra's son when she entered Vikram's house. Malhotra and the Bedi family are shocked to learn that Sehaj is married to Kabir. We'll witness Sehaj telling Simmi that Vikram is a criminal today. In the meantime, Sehaj hears Vikram conversing with someone on the phone and decides to stay to protect Kabir's rights and expose Vikram. Will Vikram be exposed in front of everyone or not? Will Veera hide her identity, or not? Watch an interesting ‘Sehajveer’ episode Mon to Sat at 8:30 pm only on zee punjabi.

Students honoured for excellent performance in exam



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: Government Senior Secondary School, Sarawan, Principal Meena Garg and staff members honored students who performed excellently in class 12th and congratulated their parents. Simran of Arts Faculty stood first by scoring 471/500 marks. Satwinder Kaur of Commerce Faculty stood second by scoring 417 marks, while Payal of Science Faculty stood third by scoring 408 marks. Like every year, result of class 12th examination of PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Sarawan was 100% this year also. Principal Meena Garg congratulated students on this achievement of the school and praised the hard work done by the staff.

World Labour Day celebrated



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: World Labor Day was celebrated by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and National Service Scheme at Guru Nanak Girls College. It was organized under the guidance of College Principal Dr. Hanvinder Kaur and Director Dr. Varinder Gandhi. Fashion show was organized for the supporting staff of the college in which all the staff participated enthusiastically. Director of the college, Dr. Varinder Gandhi ji gave her blessings to all the employees and gave good wishes for their good future. Dr. Prabjot Kaur, Professor, Home Science Department of the college, gave a lecture on Health and Nutrition in which she told about importance of good nutrition. He told that for good health, consume as much coarse grains as possible and use less outside food and packaged food.

Vivekananda School's excellent result in class 12th exam



NARESH GARG
LADWA: Haryana School Education Board Bhiwani has declared the result of class 12th. In which the students of Vivekananda Senior Secondary School of village Mathana performed brilliantly. School Principal Vikram Sharma said that the result of the school was 100 percent and ten students got merit position. In Commerce stream, Prabjot scored 490 marks and Kushal Sharma made his parents proud by scoring 493 marks. Gurjindra stood first in the faculty by scoring 494 marks. Deepanshu, Simran, Nishant, Garv, Keshav, Renu Sharma brought glory to the school by getting merit.

10 years of PM Modi outweighs 60 years of Congress: Manohar Lal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 1

Election Rath Yatra of former Chief Minister and BJP candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha Manohar Lal was warmly welcomed by villagers everywhere. Yatra concluded in Nising area of Nilokheri assembly.

Manohar Lal got huge public support everywhere and the villagers promised to make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister for the third time. Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has done historic work for welfare of the country in the last 10 years.

Welfare schemes were run and Modi did so many things which Congress could not do in the last 55 to 60 years. In view of these actions and the increasing popularity of Modi ji, there is a state of panic in



Congress today. Similarly, state government has served people for 9 and a half years and to continue this work, this time too people will elect Narendra Modi as PM for third time.

He said that in last one and a half years state government has improved law and order situation in state. Earlier corruption was at its peak in the state since 2014 and government ended it. Earlier jobs used to be sold, today

youth are getting employment without any expense and without any slip. Future of the youth is secure under the rule of Bharatiya Janata Party. Prime Minister Narendra Modi started schemes like Lakhpati Didi and Drone Didi for the welfare of women, from which women are getting full benefits. Manohar Lal said that today every section of the country wants to see Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister for the third time because Prime

Minister Narendra Modi has worked to change the condition and direction of country.

He said that Haryana's economic progress has increased in the last 9 and a half years. Haryana's GST collection is highest. Ever since BJP government came to power, people of country are happy. The government got the work done in a modern manner in all areas including roads, schools, hospitals, medical colleges. Airports were built in the state. Airstrips are being strengthened. Considering these works, the public will elect Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister this time too. Manohar Lal said that the two biggest victories were recorded in Haryana in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections. BJP's Lok Sabha seat in Gujarat was at number one.

BJP's decade-long governance boosts India's global standing: Azad Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 1

Azad Singh recently lauded the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for bolstering India's reputation worldwide during its 10-year tenure. He expressed confidence that the people of Haryana will elect BJP to victory in the upcoming elections.

Singh highlighted the overwhelming enthusiasm for BJP across all demographics in Haryana, attributing it to the special bond the people share with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal. He noted the widespread respect for the work and leadership style of both leaders.

Asserting that BJP will emerge victorious in all 11 seats in Haryana, including the Lok Sabha and Assembly by-polls in Karnal, Singh made these remarks during a media interaction at an event



hosted by the Chief Minister's wife, Suman Saini, in the city of Uttam Nagar. He emphasized that the election campaign is centred on highlighting the developmental initiatives undertaken for public welfare during BJP's governance.

Singh underscored the electorate's deep understanding of the welfare-oriented policies implemented by BJP over the past decade. He emphasized that the people are no longer swayed by

opportunistic leaders and recognize that BJP has significantly enhanced India's prestige globally. Reflecting on BJP's governance in Haryana, Singh commended former Chief Minister Manohar Lal for formulating policies aimed at benefiting every household in the state. He cited examples such as providing employment based on merit without corruption, granting land ownership rights in rural areas, and introducing various pension schemes.

Dimple gets first place with 94 percent marks



KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Students of R.V.M.V. Shahabad performed brilliantly in the class 12th examination. School Principal Ashok Sharma said that 212 students took examination in class 12th, out of which 195 students passed examination. In the Faculty of Arts, Dimple stood first with 94 percent marks, Lakshmi stood second with 91 percent marks and Nagma stood third with 85 percent marks. Dimple scored 100 marks in Physical Education subject.

Lakshmi scored 100 marks in Political Science. In the Faculty of Commerce, 23 students took examination and all passed. In the Faculty of Science, 42 out of 48 students passed. Principal Ashok Sharma congratulated everyone for excellent exam results and wished for the bright future of students. Jaswant Singh, Mukesh Sharma, Vinati, Sonu Kaushal, Madhu, Naveen, Jaiprakash were present.

Investiture ceremony organised at OPS Vidya Mandir

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MAY 1

Today an investiture ceremony was organized at OPS Vidya Mandir. It was a day filled with pride, humility and a sense of leadership. On this occasion, the Chairperson of the school, Smt. Sushma Bansal Ji, along with Managing Director Aman Bansal and Academic Director Madam Purni Bansal Ji attended the event as the Chief Guest. First of all, the students saluted the Chief Guest by marching past. The program was inaugurated by lighting a lamp in front of Maa Saraswati.

Thereafter, Principal Dr. Jasjit Sood welcomed everyone and delivered his speech in which he spoke about the significance of the investiture ceremony as well as Labor Day. After that, cultural programs were presented by the students. The newly appointed Student Council members were selected through a rigorous selection process. The Student Council will oversee the activities of the school for the current



academic year through its various sub-committees. Master Manan Garg and Miss Bhavya Kathpal of class 12 will lead the student council as head boy and head girl respectively. In this, Master Harman was elected as deputy head boy and Miss Alisha as deputy head girl. The house captains, vice captains, perfects, representatives of all classes and other members standing in a semicircular circle with the flag of their respective houses looked very charming.

Importance of workers explained through dance presentation on Labour Day



KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: International Workers' Day was celebrated at Alpine Public School. Students of seventh class presented lives of workers through dance. School Principal Deepak Singhal said that celebrating this day in our country started in Chennai. Class 12th student Srishti also presented her views on International Workers' Day.

Addressing the students, he said that even if a person has money, land and machines, no building can be built without workers. It is through the hard work of workers that biggest floors have been built. Therefore, it is our duty to respect the workers. Principal Deepak Singhal and Vice Principal Aarti Arora also congratulated workers on International Workers' Day. Priya coordinated the stage.

INDI Alliance will win all Lok Sabha seats in Haryana: Amarjeet Dhiman

DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI: Congress leader Amarjeet Dhiman while expressing his gratitude to the top leadership said that the Congress Party has taken special care of the backward classes in the distribution of tickets for the Lok Sabha elections. The party high command honored the backward classes by giving Lok Sabha tickets to three backward class leaders of ten Lok Sabha seats of Haryana. After this decision of the party, there was a lot of enthusiasm among the backward classes for the Congress Party. He said that Congress has fielded candidates from two Lok Sabha constituencies BC-B in Haryana. Among these, tickets have been given to Mahendra Pratap Singh from Faridabad and Rao Dan Singh from Bhiwani-Mahendragarh Lok Sabha seats. At the same time, Raj Babbar has been fielded from Gurugram Lok Sabha from BC-A category. Out of nine Lok Sabha seats in Haryana, Congress Party has fielded backward class candidates on three seats. Special attention has been paid to caste equations in ticket distribution. After the ticket distribution, the backward class has resolved to give all the ten seats of Haryana Lok Sabha to the Indu Alliance. During the Congress tenure, backward classes were respected by making special policies. Rahul Gandhi has also included in the manifesto of the Congress party the idea of conducting a caste census for the backward classes.



Seminar organized by Nuh Bar Association Advocates for Second Capital and Separate High Court



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: The Nuh Bar Association organized a seminar today advocating for the establishment of a second capital and a separate high court for Haryana. They emphasized the need for dedicated efforts towards the state's distinct identity, holistic development, progress, and prestige.

Ranveer Singh Badhran shed light on crucial issues concerning Haryana, aiming to involve other sections of society in highlighting the state's important issues. Advocates from the Haryana and Punjab Bar Associations demanded the inclusion of significant provisions in Haryana's annual budget for the welfare of lawyers. They also urged for the implementation of retirement benefits under the Advocates Welfare Act through Haryana's separate bar council.

Present at the event were advocates J.S. Saini, Kaleel Ruparia, Sameem Sala Heri, K.L. Sharma, Sudesh, Sarif, Akhlak, Azad, Mubeen, Suleman, Amit Vashisht, Jahid, Rashid, Asraf, Sahid, Taleb, Waseem, Jakir, Sahjad, Suhail, Hamid, Akhtar, Gagan Nagpa, Vikas Thakur, Rohit, Rahul, Sokhin, Geeta Bansal, Imran, Alim, and others.

JJP candidate welcomed



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Jannayak Janata Party's Lok Sabha candidate Prof Kiran Punia took a meeting of all officials of Yamunanagar district of Jannayak Janata Party. Officials of Yamunanagar district welcomed her with full enthusiasm under leadership of Gurvinder Tejji and assured her that all workers will work day and night to win their booth.

Dr. Kiran Punia told the journalists that she is the daughter-in-law of Tau Devi Lal's associate and former IAS of Haryana cadre Kirpa Ram Punia. She also left her job and contested elections to serve the society with Devi Lal. I will also follow in her footsteps and work with respected Dushyant to raise public issues by contesting elections among you all, all you workers and officials, one by one. There is less than a month left for the elections, all of you should work hard, strengthen the hands of your leaders and by pressing the button in front of the key symbol, take a pledge to make me and Dushyant Chautala victorious with record votes and win your respective seats.

Garg inquires about condition of fire victim



NARESH GARG
LADWA: A sudden fire broke out in the house of a person in village Tatki three days ago. Landlord Jai Bhagwan said that the cause of the fire has not been known yet, nor has any political person or administrative official come to take care of him. He told that his daughter is getting married after two months, whose luggage was also added by the family members, all that too has been burnt and nothing is left. Washing machines, beds, blankets, clothes, rooms, everything has been burnt to ashes.

Garg assured Jai Bhagwan that whatever items were burnt in his house would be restored. He told her there was no need to worry. Just as he had planned to organize his daughter's marriage with great pomp and show, it will be done and stuff that was burnt. He said that he is standing shoulder to shoulder with every needy person of Ladwa Halke, no one will be allowed to face any kind of problem. Sarpanch and villagers were present on the spot.

Khedi Gulam Ali Sr Sec School honours top 16 students in 12th grade exam merit list



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: Khedi Gulam Ali Senior Secondary School celebrated the outstanding performance of 16 students who secured top positions in the 12th-grade exam merit list by presenting them with flower garlands and mementos. The school principal, Harpal Singh, congratulated all staff members and students for the excellent annual exam results. Addressing the students, he emphasized that exam results reflect one's self-worth and are a culmination of their hard work throughout the year.

Out of the school's 16 meritorious students, Anju secured the first position in the entire school with 407 marks. Sneha secured the second position with 450 marks, while Manpreet secured the third position with 434 marks. The school achieved a 100% pass rate in subjects like Hindi, History, Political Science, Economics, Sanskrit, IT, Banking, and Physical Education. Twelve students scored above 90 marks in Hindi, while eight in Sanskrit, seven in Punjabi, and six in History. Additionally, one student scored above 90 marks in Banking.

Farewell ceremony on the retirement of Engineer Sukhwinder Singh



BUREAU
PATHANKOT: Engineer Sukhwinder Singh has retired after serving 32 years in the department at various stations in Punjab State Power Corporation Limited. On this occasion, the department gave him a farewell party. Xen Engineer Jaswinder Pal, Xen Engineer Gagandeep Bhaskar, Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, Principal Massa Singh Randhawa and BDPO Harpreet Singh were specially present while Engineers Sukhwinder Singh and Harbhajan Kaur were the chief guests.

Employees of the department welcomed engineers Sukhwinder Singh and Harbhajan Kaur by wearing garland. Engineer Gagandeep, Ashwani, Bodhranj, Salwinder Singh, Gyan Singh Chhabra, Principal Massa Singh Randhawa, Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati and other colleagues of the department spoke on this occasion.

They said that Sukhwinder Singh is retiring unblemished after serving the department for 32 years at Begowal, Dairywal, Sarna, Pathankot etc. On this occasion, the department honored them with valuable and memorable gifts.

Environment Care Society celebrates World Labor Day by planting saplings



CHET RAM RATAN
NAWASHAHR: Members of Environment Care Society planted 21 plants of different types in Baradari Park on the occasion of Labor Day. Society President Jaswant Singh Bhatti and retired Principal Ashok Kumar Sharma said that the country and society have progressed so much because of the construction work done by the working class around the world. On this day in 1886, lakhs of workers in America went on strike to fix working hours.

The government and industrialists of that time brutally tortured the workers and many people lost their lives. In remembrance of their sacrifices, May 1 is celebrated as World Labor Day across the world. On this occasion, Senior Vice President of the Society Tarsem Lal got Anil Jain, Ashwini Kumar, Gurjit Singh etc. who were strolling in the park to plant saplings and inspired them to take care of them. On this occasion, Society Chairman Rajan Arora, Secretary Trilochan Singh, Lalit Sharma, Satpal Sharma, Tarsem Lal, Surinder Pal, Ashwini Kumar, Anil Jain, Baljeet Chopra, Charanjeet and others were present.

Shaheed Udham Singh Govt College, Matak Majri organizes lecture on sexual violence



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: A lecture was organized in Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Matak Majri, Indri on Wednesday under the aegis of Women's Cell and the direction of Principal Vikas Atri. The topic of which was gender violence. Mrs. Rajesh Lata, Inspector, Counseling Cell, Karnal participated as the keynote speaker in this program. She made academic and non-academic women employees and 90 girl students aware about the POCSO Act and various sections of sexual violence at the workplace.

She informed all the listeners of various important information tools like Durga Shakti App, women helpline number, emergency number. In her address, she stressed on the use of this information in case of any emergency. Principal Vikas Atri, in his address, inspired all the girl students to use the information tools and made them aware to protect themselves and other women from sexual violence. At the end women's Cell Convenor Dr. Meenakshi presented the vote of thanks. Professor Anil Kumari, Professor Anita, Professor Manju Rani, Professor Dimple, Professor Rajni, Professor Bohti, Mrs. Anjanesh and Mrs. Meenu were present on this occasion.

