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11 Bangladeshi nationals including 4 children held in Tripura

AGARTALA: Eleven Bangladeshi nationals including four children were arrested from a remote border village in Tripura's Dhalai district for entering the country without valid documents, police said on Sunday. The Bangladeshi nationals were on their way home (Bangladesh) through Gandacherra sub-division of Dhalai district.

Acting on a tip-off, a police team headed by Officer in Charge (OC), Gandacherra police station, Palah Dutta carried out a raid at Machkumir, a border village of Dhalai district on Saturday and arrested the 11 Bangladeshi nationals, they said.

Delhi Police busts 2 manufacturing units making adulterated spices

NEW DELHI: Two manufacturing units of adulterated spices allegedly operating in the city's Karawal Nagar area were busted and three persons were arrested for it, police said on Sunday.

Fifteen tonnes of adulterated Indian spices and raw material were recovered from their possession, they said. Dilip Singh (46), Sarfaraj (32), and Khurseed Malik (42) were identified as the accused.

Devender Yadav takes charge as Delhi Cong President

NEW DELHI: Amid a string of political developments in Delhi Congress, Devender Yadav, who was the interim president of Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee, took charge as the Delhi Congress President on Sunday. After taking charge as Delhi Congress President, Devender Yadav affirmed that he will work hard to fulfill the responsibilities bestowed upon him and said INDIA bloc will win all seven seats in Delhi in the Lok Sabha elections. "It is an important day for me because I have been given a big responsibility. I want to thank the central leadership for showing faith in me and want to assure them I will work hard to fulfill all my responsibilities. These are difficult times, but we will work and you will see that INDIA alliance will win all 7 seats in Delhi to strengthen Congress party," he told a news agency.

Amarnath yatra: 2.38L pilgrims registered in 20 days

JAMMU: In the first 20 days of registration process, as many as 2.38 lakh pilgrims have registered for an annual Shri Amarnath Yatra starting from June 29, 2024. Official sources said that as of now 2.38 lakh pilgrims have registered themselves for annual Shri Amarnath Yatra through offline and online mode in the advance registration process that started on April 15. Commencing from June 29, the 52-day Yatra this year is concluding on August 19 (Rakshabandhan). However, the first picture of Shri Amarnath 'Lingam' on Sunday also appeared on social media platforms.

People linked to organised crime welcomed in Canada: Jaishankar

AGENCY BHUBANESWAR, MAY 5

In a fresh critique of the Justine Trudeau-led dispensation for giving space and legitimacy to "extremism, separatism, and advocates of violence" in the name of free speech, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said Canada has been issuing visas to people with links to organised crime despite warnings from New Delhi.

Sharing the stage with the state's intellectuals and professionals for an interaction on his book 'Why Bharat Matters', Jaishankar said some people in Canada, with 'pro-Pakistan leanings', have organised themselves politically and taken the shape of an influential political lobby.

On the rise of pro-Khalistani activities in Canada and the arrest of three Indians over their alleged involvement in the killing of India-designated terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar, Jaishankar said, "In some countries, these kinds of people have organised themselves politically and become a political lobby and in some of these democratic countries, the politicians of these countries are made to believe that if they defer to these people or pander to these people, these people have some ability to get a community to support them. So, they have tried to create space for themselves in the



politics of these countries. I mean, at this time, it's not so much a problem in the US."

"Our biggest problem right now is in Canada. Because in Canada, actually, today the party in power in Canada, and other parties in Canada have given these kinds of extremism, separatism, and advocates of violence a certain legitimacy in the name of free speech. See, when you tell them something, their answer is no no we are a democratic country but it is free speech. The point that they need to understand, it is no longer a world that runs as a one-way street. If there are that which happen out there, there will be push-back. Newton's law of politics will apply there also. There will be a reaction. Others will take steps or counter it," he added.

He said he saw reports that three people have been arrested, and, the Canadian police have conducted 'some investigation'.

Nijjar was shot and killed after he had stepped out of a gurdwara in Surrey in June last year. A video clip of his killing reportedly surfaced in March this year, purportedly showing Nijjar being fatally shot by assailants, in what was claimed to be 'contract killing'. Jaishankar said Canada has been welcoming people from India with links to organised crime, ignoring warnings by New Delhi. "Often, when I see for example these kinds of attacks, threats to our embassies, because they concern me very deeply and I tell the foreign minister, suppose if (they) happened to you, if it was your embassy, your diplomat, your flag, how would you react.

CM Mann campaigns for Malvinder Kang in Kharar, holds mega road show

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAY 5

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, on Sunday, campaigned for Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha candidate Malvinder Singh Kang in Kharar. Mann took out a mega road show where he was accompanied by Malvinder Kang and the MLAs of Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha constituency; cabinet minister Anmol Gagan Maan and Chamkaur Sahib MLA Charanjit Singh. He addressed the gathered people and said that he is so happy to witness the enthusiasm of the people of the holy land of Sri Anandpur Sahib and it looks like that the mandate of the people is already obvious just the formal announcement is pending.

Bhagwant Mann said that he is getting the same response everywhere. Yesterday he was in Gujarat and there his road show was resounding with the slogans of 'Inquilab Zindabad'. He said that I never shy away from the hard work, after they (BJP) put Arvind Kejriwal in jail, my work and responsibilities are doubled. But I have you people, you've got our (AAP's) back and who has the support of Punjabis can never fail. Mann said that he gave 43,000 government jobs, free electricity to everyone, canal water to



every field even to tail-ends, more than 850 Aam Aadmi clinics, 13 Schools of eminence and electricity to the farmers during the day, and all that in just two years. He said that whereas the other governments sell properties of the government to their friends and relatives, his government bought GVK thermal power plant and named it after Guru Amar Das ji. He said that soon the Punjab government will give cheaper electricity to industry too and that will promote industry in Punjab. He said that already companies like Tata steel are investing

in Punjab. Mann said that this upcoming season 70% of the canal water will go to the fields of Punjab for irrigation. Around 6 lakh tubewells will be unneeded in Punjab. It will save around 7,000 crores of electricity board and with that money his government will fulfill the guarantee of Rs 1000 per month to women. Mann said that he's not in politics to earn money, he is here to change the system, to make it better, to serve Punjab and Punjabis.

AAP holds walkathon in support of jailed CM Kejriwal



AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 5

The ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) organised a 'Jail ka Jawab Vote se' walkathon event in the national capital on Sunday to rally support for Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, who is currently lodged in Tihar Jail in connection with the Delhi excise policy case.

Kejriwal was arrested by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on March 21 in connection with a money laundering probe relating to alleged irregularities in the now-withdrawn Delhi excise policy of 2021-22.

Top AAP leaders, including MP Sanjay Singh, Minister

Gopal Rai, and Saurabh Bharadwaj, led the event, which drew significant participation from party members and supporters.

The attendees were heard chanting "Jail ka Jawab Vote Se", "Arvind Kejriwal Zindabad", "Bharat Mata Ki Jai", and "Vande Mataram" as they marched through the streets of Delhi.

The AAP leaders and supporters voiced their anger over Kejriwal's arrest.

Speaking to ANI, Delhi Minister and AAP leader Gopal Rai came down heavily on the ruling BJP-led NDA at the Centre while describing the arrest of the AAP's national convener as unjust and politically motivated.

AGENCY MENDHAR/JAMMU, MAY 5

Several people were detained for questioning on Sunday as a massive search operation for terrorists behind the Indian Air Force (IAF) convoy attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district entered the second day, officials said.

Additional Director General of Police, Jammu, Anand Jain and senior officers of the Army and intelligence agencies visited the ambush spot in the Surankote area. The Army also conducted aerial surveillance using



ing a helicopter, they said.

Five IAF personnel were injured in the attack on Saturday evening near Shahsitar and one of them later succumbed to injuries at a military hospital.

Farmers protest leads to cancellation of 4 Delhi-Katra trains till May 7

AGENCY JAMMU, MAY 5

In view of the ongoing farmers' agitation at the Shambhu border in Punjab, four trains to Delhi-Katra are cancelled and the arrival of several others is delayed by a few hours from their scheduled time. An official said that the timetable of the trains running between Delhi-Katra sections is completely disturbed due to farmers' protest in Punjab. He said that the Railways have ordered cancellation of Jammu Mail, Shalimar, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi-Kalka Express and Udhampur-Delhi Sarai Rohilla AC Express till May 7. "Trains including Vande Bharat, Jhelum,



Begumpura, Hingiri Express, Pooja Superfast, Rajdhani, Uttar Sampark Kranti, Swaraj Express and Malwa Superfast, Sealdah Express will be diverted to their destination through alternative routes instead of the fixed route.

Poll din ends for third phase of LS elections, voting tomorrow



AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 5

Campaigning for the third phase of Lok Sabha Elections will have come to an end on Sunday evening. Voting in this phase will be held in 93 constituencies spread over 10 states and the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

Ten constituencies of the UP will go to polls on Tuesday. These are Sambhal, Hathras, Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Firozabad, Mainpuri, Etah, Badaun, Aonla and Bareilly.

After weeks of intense canvassing by political parties to woo voters despite the sweltering heat, the campaign drums felt silent at 5 PM Sunday in four Lok Sabha seats of West Bengal slated to go to the hustings on Tuesday.

The stage is set for the third phase election in the state for Malda (Uttar), Malda (Dakshin), Jangipur and Murshidabad where over 7.3 million electorates are eligible to exercise

their franchise on May 7. Exactly 73,37,651 voters, including 26,12,395 women and 154 transgenders, will have to pick the winners from a pool of 57 aspirants in the four Lok Sabha seats. Though the field appears large, the real contest is likely to revolve around three political forces - ruling Trinamool Congress, the main opposition Bharatiya Janata Party and the Left-Congress combine in the two contiguous bordering districts of Malda and Murshidabad. In Bihar, the parliamentary seats where campaigning ended include Jhanyarpur, Supaul, Araria, Madhepura, and Khagaria. In the third phase, the JDU is trying its luck on three seats, namely Jhanyarpur, Supaul, and Madhepura, whereas the BJP and LJP (Ramvilas) have one each. BJP has fielded its candidate in Araria and LJP (R) in Khagaria. Similarly, RJD is contesting on three seats, including Supaul, Araria, and Madhepura, whereas VIP and CPM are contesting on one each.

PM Modi offers prayers at Ram Temple in Ayodhya, holds roadshow

AGENCY AYODHYA, MAY 5

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday offered prayers at the Ayodhya's Ram Temple.

After offering the prayers, PM Modi's roadshow on the 'Ram Path' started from Sugriva Fort and continued till Lata Chowk. The route of the roadshow was divided into 40 blocks. Prior to PM Modi, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath offered prayers at Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

PM Modi arrived in Ayodhya for the first time after the 'Pran Pratishtha' ceremony at the Ram temple on January 22.

The 'Pran Pratishtha' of Shri Ram Lalla at Ayodhya's historic temple

was held on January 22, with PM Modi performing the Vedic rituals, led by a group of priests.

This will be PM Modi's second roadshow in Ayodhya in the last five months. PM Modi held a grand roadshow during the inauguration of Maharishi Valmiki International Airport on December 30, 2023.

The polling in Uttar Pradesh, which sends 80 members to the Lower House is being held in all seven phases of the parliamentary elections. Voting in 16 seats was completed in the first two phases.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has demonstrated a solid majority in



UP in the previous two Lok Sabha elections, gaining the majority of seats.

Meanwhile, the BJP has again fielded sitting MP Lallu Singh from Ayodhya for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Ayodhya (Faizabad) Lok Sabha constituency comprises five Vidhan Sabhas (legislative assemblies): Ayodhya, Bikanpur, Milkpur, Rudauli and Dariyabad (Barabanki).

In the 2019 elections, BJP leader Lallu Singh maintained his victory by defeating Samajwadi Party leader Anand Sen Yadav. BJP candidate Lallu Singh received 529,021 votes, while SP candidate Anand Sen Yadav garnered 463,544 votes.

Ayodhya will be voting in the fifth phase on May 20. Lok Sabha elections are being held in seven phases till June 1 and the counting of votes in all seats is scheduled for June 4.

I, Anita W/o Mr. Kamal Kumar R/o Dhanokhedhi tehsil Indri district Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Anita to Anita Sharma.All concerned please note

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I Manjinder Singh S/o Achhar Singh Village Kohali, Teh.Ajnala, District Amritsar declare that In my ITI document my father's name written Ashar Singh which is incorrect. My father's correct name is Achhar Singh. Please note.

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I hitherto known as MANJIT KAUW W/O AVTAR SINGH R/O VILLAGE BHOEWALI, AJNALA, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143102, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AMARJIT KAUR.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Harpreet Singh S/o Gurmali Lal And Kamla Devi R/o Mohalla Makbara, Rahon, Teh Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar Here By Declare That On My 12 Th Certificate (23/2879823) In Which My Father" S Name Is Wrongly Written As Gurmali Ram And My Mother "s Name Wrongly Written As Kamaljit Kaur Where As Correct Name Of My Father "s Is Gurmali Lal And My Mother "s Name Is Kamla Devi . Which May Be Corrected In 12 Th Class Certificate.

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I, Baljinder Ghuman S/O Shankar Dass Village Ghuman Tehsil Banga Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar My Father Name Is Written Sankar Dass On My Passport My Father Real Name Is Shankar Dass, Please Note.

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I, Nachhatar Singh S/o Sudagar Singh R/o Chhapar Distt Ludhiana have known by three names Nacchatar Singh, Nachhatar Singh and Nachhtar Singh one and same person.

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I, Happy,son of Tirth Ram, holder of indian passport no.L9447251, issued at Jalandhar on 15/05/2014, parmanent resident of Vpo Gumtali Tehsil PHILLAUR distt Jalandhar Pin:144039, Punjab, India do hereby change my name from Happy to Happy Gill, with immediate effect.

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I Parmjeet Kaur W/o Amarpal Singh R/o # 7569, Near Multania Pull, Muhalla Guru Nanak Pura, Bathinda (Punjab) known as Parmjeet Kaur alias Paramjit Kaur both names are one and same person. The Correct Name is Parmjeet Kaur, Concerned May Note.

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I, Gagandeep Singh S/O Karam Singh R/O VPO Barundi,Tehsil Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana M/S Rabbi Medicos, Delhiz Road VPO Ahmedgarh (Channa) Tehsil Malerkotla Distt. Sangrur (Punjab) has resigned from Patnrnership of Rabbi Medicos and I am not responsible for any act & conduct by other Partener of this firm.

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I, Avtar Singh S/o Gurbaksh Singh, Village Siad, Tehsil Payal, Distt Ludhiana (Punjab) declare that my father's name is Gurvax Singh written in my passport No: G0804298, while his real name is Gurbax Singh. To make relevant notes.

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I Jagtar Singh s/o Shri Teja Singh, R/o Basuala, Tehsil Kalka, Distt Pachankula (Haryana), declare that my son Kamaldeep Singh his wife's name is Manpreet Kaur is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

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I Savitri Devi (Aadhar No. 357828325373) W/o Late Sh. Devi Lal R/o #14160, Ward No. 16 Vashisht Colony Kurukshetra, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have declared that my 6 son's and daughters-in-law 1) Mahender - Parvati 2) Govind - Babita 3) Bharat - Tulsi 4) Surender - Reshma 5) Narayan - Shanti 6) Keshav - Phulkumari all are out of my control. Therefore, I have disown all the above from my moveable and immovable property. In future, I myself will not be responsible for their good and bad deeds. I and my family will not have any responsibility.

100074

I, Rambhateri Jaideep W/o Army No.15514223X rank SWR Name Jaideep Presently Residing of Jhohju Kalan (71), Charkhi Dadri, Haryana-127310 have Changed my name from Rambhateri Jaideep to Rambhateri vide affidavit No. IN- Pb12288766753655W dated 4-05-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

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I, Army No. 15500943N rank DFR name Abhishek Singh Presently residing 46 Armd Regt C/o 56 APO, India declare that as per army record my son name is wrongly mentioned as Bhanu Pratap Singh but his correct name is Bhanu Partap Singh vide affidavit No. IN- Pb12290312362962W dated 04-05-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

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I, Army No. 15500943N rank DFR name Abhishek Singh Presently residing 46 Armd Regt C/o 56 APO, India declare that as per army record my daughter name is wrongly mentioned as Laxmi Tomar but her correct name is Lakshmi Tomar vide affidavit No. IN- Pb 12290746169822W dated 04-05-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

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I, Paranjit Kaur W/o Harwinder Singh R/o Vpo Dhariwal Kaler Tehsil Ajnala, Distt Amritsar Punjab. India 143102 Have Change My Name To Parmjit Kaur

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I, Poonam W/O Manoj Kumar Taneja R/o Ward No. 15, Ajnala, Tehsil- Ajnala, Distt Amritsar Punjab 143102 Have Change My Name To Poonam Taneja

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I,neeraj Kumar S/o Tarsem Kumar, R/o Ward No.4, Gali Patwaria Wali, Ajnala, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt Amritsar Punjab 143102 Declared That Neeraj Is My Given Name And Kumar Is My Surname

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PUBLIC NOTICE Original Sale Deed No. 4638 dated 19.05.2008, executed by Kashi Lal in favour of Rani Nareesh and Chandan Dass, equal share, regarding House measuring 00 Kanals 0414 Marlas, which is 60.84 share of last measuring 14 Kanals 1013 Marlas, comprised in Khewat/ Khatuni No. 359/183, 2009 to 2021, as per Jamabandi for the year 2020-2021, situated within the revenue limits of Balahar Vinhu, Tehsil of Malesh Kumar S/o Subhash Chander, is lost and not mortgaged with any Bank or Financial Institution, in that regard DOR No. 465995 dated 03.06.2024 has been got registered. Anybody having objection regarding mortgag of property with ICICI BANK LIMITED, may respond or raise objection within 7 Days, to R.P. Singh, Advocate, 7, 7090-11581

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

SUBJECT:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 1258, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh (RP 3077) to the extent of 100% Share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Lachmi Devi. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Lachmi Devi is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 1258, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100% Share held by Late Smt. Lachmi Devi in their favour on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Smt URMILA KUMARI is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 213, SECTOR 46-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 33.33% Share.

It has been informed by SHAM KUMAR SAROCH that Sh./Smt. URMILA KUMARI expired on 06/01/2024 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

Name of the Legal Heir Relation with deceased
1 Ram Kumar Saroch Son (Deceased)
2 Ram Bala Sharma Daughter (Deceased)
3 Shashi Sharma Son (Deceased)
4 Sham Kumar Saroch Grandson (Deceased)
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Now, SHAM KUMAR SAROCH has/have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 213, SECTOR 46-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 33.33% Share held by Late URMILA KUMARI in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 13/03/2022. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately.

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Sanyam Garg, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

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I, Madhu Bala Gupta, W/o Prem Sagar Gupta, R/o3A, Street No. 5, Hukam Singh Road, Nr Dr Sarpal Eye Hospital, Amritsar - 143001, have changed my name to Madhu Bala for all future purposes. All concerned please note.

I, Arjinder pal W/o, Karan R/o h no.21,Takia Fateh Shah, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar O/s beri gate Amritsar have change my name to Arjinder

I, Baljit Kaur W/o Harpal Singh R/o.H.No.15/1, Village Kherabad, Tehsil and Distt Amritsar have Changed my name from Baljit Kaur to Baljeet Kaur

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I, Kuldip Singh S/o Sewa Singh R/o, Near Central Gurdwara Sahib, Ajnala, Tensil- Ajnala, Distt Amritsar Punjab 143102 Have Change My Name To Kuldeep Singh

72737

I, Shweta Gupta D/o Ram Nath Gupta W/o Vikas Kansal R/o Hno 233a/10 , State Bank Road , Guru Teg Bahadur Colony , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Shweta Gupta To Shweta Kansal. Concerned Please Note.

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I, Daler S/o Avtar Singh R/o Vpo Nauch Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Daler To Daler Singh. Concerned Please Note.

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I, Amarjeet W/o Daler Singh R/o Vpo Nauch Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Amarjeet To Amarjeet Kaur. Concerned Please Note.

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I, Rina W/o Sunil Kumar R/o Hno. 371 , Sector 20 , Huda , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Rina To Reena. Concerned Please Note.

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I, Harsh Kumar S/o Sunil Kumar R/o Hno. 371 , Sector 20 , Huda , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Harsh Kumar To Harsh. Concerned Please Note.

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I Jaspal s/o Mohinder Singh (Father), Piari (Mother) r/o Ward No 1, Jourian Mohalla, Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur have change my name is Jaspal to Rachhpal. Concerned note it.

900017

I, Satish Kumar S/o Tarlochan Chand, R/o 848 Ground Floor, Sector 4, Near Market, Sector 4, Panchkula Haryana (134112) have changed my name to Satish Kumar Behl

90007

I No. 15123547W Ex-Hav (GNR) Ranjeet Ram R/o Vill Bhagat, PO Jassi Pau Wali, Distt Bathinda Inform all that name of my wife wrongly given in my army records as Charanjit Kaur & DOB 25.04.1975 but correct name is Charanjeet Kaur & DOB 02.05.1975, Adhar 672256641657

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I Nisha spouse of No. 4001985W Sep Davinder Singh of Unit 719 A DSC PL HQ 81 SUB AREA, C/o 56 APO, residing at Vill Naurangpur, Teh & Distt Pathankot, Punjab-145025 have changed my name from Nisha to Nisha Kumari & DOB from 11.02.1984 to 17.01.1980 vide affidavit dt. 04.05.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

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PUBLIC NOTICE It is informed every general and special body that, Mrs. (Smt) Rice Mill, village Lohgarh has availed the loan from State Bank of India, Branch Main Bazar Zira and equitable mortgage property measuring 20-0 kankals situated in the area of village Lohgarh, Tehsil and District Ferozepur situated on the name of Gural Singh son of Sukhdev Singh son of Karnal Singh regarding land measuring 8-0 kankals being 1600558 share of land measuring 27 kankals 18 marlas bearing Kharsa nos. 80M/171(16-14) 22(16-19) 80M/172(16-19) 22(16-19) 346-19) 80M/171 (10-17) vide jamabandi for the year 2016-17 situated in the area of village Lohgarh Tehsil and District Ferozepur registered vide vaskia no. 2023-24/116/11140 on the same day in the office of Sub Registrar Ferozepur is the LOST That there is any loan pending on the above said property which is taken from any government or semi government department or if any other person has any interest in the property than he/she can meet Chief Manager, State Bank of India Branch Main Bazar, Zira within 14 days. That no objection is accepted after the above given period.

LOST & FOUND I, Lakhwinder Singh, R/O Vill Nising, Distt Karnal, Declare That The Registry Of My Marriage Palace Is No. 4664/1 Dated 11/02/2013 And GPA Papers No. 376/4 Dated 11/10/2022 Have Been Lost In Nissing On 25/04/2024, Whose DDRI No. (132310652400323) Has Been Got Done At Police Station Nising. If Anyone Finds This Please Contact Me.

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Special focus should be on monitoring social media by the teams : CEO

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 5

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Sh. Anurag Agarwal stressed the importance of closely monitoring social media platforms in the state's districts. He directed the officers of the social media monitoring teams to pay special attention to social media platforms, the expenditure of advertisements on social media will be added to the account of the concerned candidate or the party.

He informed about the guidelines of the Election Commission of India, stating that just like newspapers, television, and radio, election campaigning also takes place on social media platforms, involving expenses. Teams formed in the districts under the Election Commission's guidelines will closely monitor social media during the upcoming Lok Sabha general elections and ensure that any advertise-



ments found are reported along with the expenditure details to the monitoring team. Based on the report, the cost of that advertisement will be added to the account of the concerned candidate or the party.

The Chief Electoral Officer emphasised the significance of monitoring social media during the Lok Sabha general elections. Often, candidates and parties promote their campaigns on platforms like YouTube videos during elections.

If monitoring teams come across channels or videos supporting any candidate or political party, spreading communal content, or violating the Model Code of Conduct. In that case, action will be taken against the operator of the respective YouTube channel under the IT Act.

He stated that the Model Code of Conduct applies equally to everyone, including newspapers, television, radio, and social media. According to the

guidelines of the Election Commission of India, there should be equality across all media platforms during elections. News published or broadcasted in the media should not favor any particular side or go against any side. Care should be taken to refrain from publishing or broadcasting any news that favors or opposes any religion, caste, or community. Before publishing or broadcasting any news, verification should be ensured.

BJP Yuva Morcha to take message of Modi, CM to every booth

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 5

State President of BJP Yuva Morcha Yogendra Sharma said that BJP will win all the 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana with a huge majority. He said that the Bharatiya Janata Party government has worked for every section. In skill employment, the youth got employment with priority at home. He said that Haryana's successful leader Manohar Lal made an important contribution in development works for 9 and a half years. State President of BJP Yuva Morcha Yogendra Sharma was talking to journalists at Karna Kamal, BJP office. On this occasion, State Media In-charge of BJP Yuva Morcha and District Council Member Representative Surendra Udana was also specially present. He said that Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini is an ideal leader, who is taking along people of 36 communities. Manohar Lal Khattar will go to Parliament by winning with the highest number of votes in Karnal Lok Sabha constituency. BJP Yuva Morcha state president Yogendra Sharma said that Manohar Lal Khattar gave the slogan of Haryana Ek Haryanvi Ek. He said that the youth did not get

jobs without expenses and slips, but during the tenure of Manohar Lal Khattar, more than one and a half lakh youth were given jobs.

He said that earlier governments worked to sell jobs, but here the youth got jobs on priority in the entire state. He said

and what India is today. BJP Yuva Morcha state president Yogendra Sharma said that the BJP government of the Center and the state did a lot of work in the interest of farmers. He said that the BJP Yuva Morcha will seek votes for Manohar Lal in the name of development in the



that employment reached the people of rural areas. He said that faith was created among the people towards the government that this government is working honestly.

He said that in the Karnal Lok Sabha elections, the BJP Yuva Morcha will work to spread Modi ji's Ram-Ram, Manohar ji's and Chief Minister ji's Ram-Ram at every booth. He said that people will also be told about what India was earlier

Karnal Lok Sabha constituency. He said that the country and the state have seen all-round development during the BJP's tenure. The country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made India's name shine on the world stage. He said that the BJP party will form the government in the Lok Sabha elections and Karnal's Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal will win with a record-breaking number of votes.

Kuldeep Bishnoi calls meeting of supporters

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA HISAR, MAY 5

BJP leader Kuldeep Bishnoi has suddenly called a meeting of supporters in Hisar, Haryana. He will talk to the supporters of the Lok Sabha constituency tomorrow on 6 May. The special thing is that tomorrow is the last day to file nomination for the Lok Sabha elections. Kuldeep Bishnoi was seeking a BJP ticket from Hisar Lok Sabha seat. But the BJP declared Ranjit Chautala as the candidate. After this, Kuldeep Bishnoi got angry. He did not even go to the inauguration of Ranjit Chautala's election office. However, after this Chief Minister Naib Saini reached Kuldeep Bishnoi's house in Delhi to convince him. After this Kuldeep and his MLA son Bhavya Bishnoi reached the

BJP's Vijay Sankalp rally held in Adampur. In the rally, Kuldeep said that Adampur is my home and will save my honor in this election. When it was Ranjit Chautala's turn to



file his nomination, Kuldeep again went to Delhi. Son Bhavya was also in his in-laws' house in Rajasthan that day. In such a situation, the Bishnoi family did not attend Ranjit's nomination.

Now on the last day of nomination, Kuldeep has

called a meeting. It is being discussed that in this meeting, there will be a discussion on helping Ranjit Chautala in the elections. The venue of the meeting has been kept at Chaudhary Bhajanlal Sports Academy located at Bishnoi temple in Adampur. Everyone's eyes are fixed on what message Kuldeep will give to the workers. BJP has also included Kuldeep in its list of star campaigners. Kuldeep's support is necessary in Adampur and Captain's support in Narnaud. For BJP, 3 constituencies in Hisar Lok Sabha are the most important, where Congress's Jai Prakash JP seems to be in a strong position. Jai Prakash is presenting the account of the 10 years of work of the government in front of the public. In such a situation, BJP needs big faces to win from here.

Deepender Hooda fond of cars; Wife possesses jewellery worth crores

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ROHTAK, MAY 5

With the Lok Sabha elections in full swing in Haryana, all parties have completed their preparations. The polling in Haryana is scheduled for May 25. Meanwhile, Congress candidate Deepender Hooda submitted his nomination papers from the Rohtak Lok Sabha constituency on Saturday.

Along with this, Deepender Singh Hooda has declared assets worth a total of 69.24 crores in his election affidavit. According to the affidavit, his wife and his immovable property together amount to 17.25 crores and 51.99 crores respectively.

As per the election affidavit, Deepender Hooda possesses cash worth Rs. 20,284 and a sports utility vehicle worth Rs. 30.24 lakhs. According to the affidavit, the Congress leader has declared jew-

ellery worth 1.35 crores, while his wife owns jewellery worth 2.01 crores.

According to the affidavit, his immovable assets include agricultural land in Uttarakhanda, non-agricultural land in Rohtak, and commer-



cial properties in Delhi and Gurugram. Deepender Hooda has declared debts worth 18.46 lakhs. It is worth mentioning that Haryana Congress leader Deepender Hooda completed his B.Tech from MD University, Rohtak in 1999 and MBA from Kelley School of Business, Indiana University in 2003.

Lakshya Janhit Society's poster free tree campaign launched

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MAY 5

Lakshya Janhit Society's poster free tree campaign was launched in front of DC office under which more than 100 trees were freed from nail posters. Dinesh Bakshi, founder chairman of society, said that due to his selfishness, man has fallen so far that to save a few rupees, he nails posters on trees. Due to which, along with pain to the trees, the termites behind the poster also damage trees due to which the tree dies. It has been said in our scriptures that trees have life. Recently, in their research, scientists have also recorded the sound of trees groaning when they are cut. Nishikant Mittal, patron of the society, said that if we want to leave something for our children, then we should leave a clean environment or clean water and requested people to take care of trees and not put nails or pins on them.



Maharana Pratap ideal for us, he should not be insulted: Ashok

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 5

Brahmin Khap Haryana passes a resolution of condemnation against some people of Samajwadi Party Uttar Pradesh for not doing good work by wearing shoes and slippers on the statue of Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap in Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh. The statue of any great man, deity of any society should not be insulted in this way so that the brotherhood of the society is not spoiled at any cost. There should not be differences among any community. Everyone should unite and respect each other's society. Their dignity should not be violated. Sanskars should be followed so that no kind of wall is built within the society. This was done by some people in Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh. Those people should apologise for their act so that no great man is in-



sulted in future. State President of Brahmin Khap Ashok Sharma said that Maharana Pratap is our ideal and the insult done to the statue of Maharana Pratap by the workers of Samajwadi Party in Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh is not in the interest of the society. Ashok Sharma demanded that the leaders of Samajwadi Party should apologise for this and they should take a vow to not repeat such an incident in future. It is noteworthy that during Akhilesh Yadav's rally in Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh, SP supporters climbed on the statue of Maharana Pratap ji wearing shoes and slippers. During this, these people also used wrong words which should be taken cognizance of. Ashok Sharma said that Veer Shiromani sacrificed his life for the country and such people insult him which is rejected by the society.

Manohar Lal bows before Mahadev on his birthday



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL 5 MAY.

Former Chief Minister of Haryana State and BJP candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha Manohar Lal reached Karnal on the occasion of his birthday. During this time, he reached the ancient Shiva temple located at Purana Chauda Bazaar in Karnal and first Patshahi Gurudwara Manji Sahib to pay obeisance. Manohar Lal went to Shiva temple and took blessings of Mahadev Lord Shiva. After this he reached Manji Sahib Gurdwara where he offered

prayers. Gurus and saints blessed Manohar Lal for a landslide victory. Manohar Lal was welcomed at every place and people present congratulated Manohar Lal on his birthday. Manohar Lal was presented a picture of Lord Shiva in Shiva temple. Manohar Lal was honored by presenting Siropa on behalf of Baba Sukha Singh and Sikh saints at Gurudwara Shri Manji Sahib. While addressing, Manohar Lal said that he has served all Sikhs of Haryana considering them as family and he will continue to serve society.

Officials of Agrawal Vaishya Samaj welcome Shalu Jindal



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAY 5

On reaching Vishnu Colony, former chairperson of National Bal Bhavan Shalu Jindal was warmly welcomed by honorary secretary of Kurukshetra Development Board Upendra Singhal along with state general secretary of Agrawal Vaishya Samaj Haryana Rajesh Singla and other officials. Women of Vishnu Colony Bhavna Singhal, Vrinda, Nandini, Manju Singla, Renu Bala, Madam Saini etc. also gave a warm

welcome to Shalu Jindal and met her as if they were old friends. Shalu Jindal also said that she has a long-standing love for the people here. Everyone meets like a family member. Everyone always stands with her in happiness and sorrow. On this occasion, along with state general secretary of Agrawal Vaishya Samaj Haryana Rajesh Singla, Naresh Singla, Ashok Garg, Sanjeev Garg, Deputy Chief of Sector 5 Agrawal Sabha Rohit Gupta etc. were also present.

Hard work of students makes school bright: Renu Gupta



DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, MAY 5

Recently announced result of S.S. of class 12th session 2023-2024. S D.C.S School recorded excellent across the district. The examination result of the school has been 100 percent. Dev, a talented student, has secured first position in the school by scoring 90 percent marks and showing his extraordinary talent. Not only this, in the series of excellent results, brilliant student Sahil Kumar has secured 89 percent marks and Harman has secured 88 percent marks and

stood second and third respectively. 22 students of the school have obtained merit and 93 students have brought glory to the school by securing first division. Principal Renu Gupta while motivating students said that if students keep working hard like this then the day is not far when the name of the school will not be on the map of entire Haryana. He also said that the credit for this excellent performance goes to hard work of students, positive thinking of the school administration and the foresight of the management committee.

GST issue raised in Hardware and Manufacturers Association meeting

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 5

General Bodies meeting of Karnal Hardware and Manufacturers Association was held in a reputed hotel. Various subjects were discussed on this occasion. In the meeting, the President presented the account of old works. The outline of many upcoming programmes was made in the coming time. On this occasion, the new executive and office bearers of the association took charge. These include President Vipin Ahuja, Secretary Praveen Garg, Treasurer Roshan Kansal, former President Rajendra Chhabda. President Vipin Ahuja said that he will take everyone along. Members welcomed the new office bearers.

Secretary Praveen Garg said that the association will keep raising problems before the govern-



ment from time to time. GST was discussed on this occasion. It was said in the meeting that reducing GST on some items will give them relief. It was decided that we will meet the government in this regard. Members Kanwal Preet

Singh, Darshan Madan, Surendra Arya, Dinesh Madan, Anurag Meva Singh Deepak Vohra and others Anurag Khanna, Rajiv Bhutani, Vikash Aggarwal, Inder Miglani Anil Bhatia, Munish Bhatia were present in the meeting.

Manohar Lal has done nothing for Karnal: Budhiraja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 5

Workers showed unity in the Congress workers conference organised at the residence of former District President of Congress late Deshraj Gaba. Karnal Lok Sabha candidate Divyanshu Budhiraja surrounded the BJP government by instilling enthusiasm in the workers from the stage. He raised many questions about the tenure of former Chief Minister and current BJP's Karnal Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal. He said that this government was limited to mere announcements. Crores of rupees came in the name of Smart City but not much development was seen on the ground. With the hopes with which Manohar Lal was made MLA by the people here and he became the Chief Minister



twice, the love that the people gave him, the local residents never felt that they are residents of CM City. Manohar Lal did not do any special work for this area as CM. This is the reason why he is not able to get sympathy from the public despite being a candidate in the Lok Sabha elections. The coming time is of Congress and the election atmosphere has changed. Congress will win this election with a huge majority and no opponent will be able to stand before it.

The organisers of the programme, Parag Gaba, Pankaj Gaba and Praveesh Gaba, along with hundreds of their work-

ers and thousands of supporters, gave a rousing welcome to Budhiraja. They assured that every Congress worker will fight with all his might in this election and Budhiraja will win with a huge majority from here. Not only this, the victory of Congress candidate Tarlochan Singh is also certain in the assembly by-election. On this occasion, Congress candidate from Karnal Assembly constituency Trilochan Singh, Congress MLA from Assandh Shamsher Singh Gogi, former minister Bhimsen Mehta, Ashok Khurana, Rajkumar Valmiki, Rampal Dhir, B.R.

Madan, Pamma Jalmana, Lovely Pehelwan, Sher Singh, Hari Ram Sabha, Omprakash Saluja, Pappu Lather, Jeet Sandhu, Surendra Sharma, Surjeet, Sagar Chandel, Mukesh Sharma, Shiv Sharma, Bittu Sandhu, Tony Kakkar, Baljeet Singh Ichhanpur, Bittu Ichhanpur, Dilraj Singh, Charanjit Panipat, Rajinder Rawal, Anil, Satinder Gandhi, Usha Tuli, Satya Duggal, Gurvinder Kaur, Santosh Tejan, Sunita Sahota, Sumit Rana, Puneet Kukki, Piyush Sharma, Mukesh Sharma, Sapna Rana, Sonu Sharma, Pankaj Kaushik etc.

Mohit Mohindra holds meeting with workers



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Mr. Mohit Mohindra, president of Punjab Youth Congress and in-charge of Patiala Rural Constituency, held a meeting with party office bearers and workers at the residence of senior leader Baljinder Singh Maan at the village Hardaspur of the Constituency. A meeting was held in which a large number of Congress members of the area participated. Addressing the meeting, Mohit Mohindra said that the Congress party is getting stronger day by day and the trend of people is increasing towards the Congress. He said to stand with the workers in every way and to work hard for the party, on this occasion he was accompanied by District General Secretary Ajaib Singh Rohti, Block President Harveer Singh Dhindsa, Vice President Kisan Cell Gurjit Singh Dhakkarabba, Gurjit Singh Sarpanch Fatehpur, Gurnalb, Singh, Dilwar Singh, Baljinder Singh, Gurddeep Singh, Bunt Boparai, Bhupinder Singh Mangani, Sarpanch Majri, Lakhi Pradhan and a large number of Congressmen were present.

Woman and child missing for Month, no leads yet



PANDIT DAVINDER
RUPNAGAR: In a puzzling case, a woman named Rajender Kaur, aged 29, and her son Bhavjot Singh, aged 8, have been missing since April 3, 2024, around 10:15 AM. They were last seen boarding a bus from Ropar to Kurari, leaving from the Nooh Colony of Guru Gobind Singh Super Thermal Plant in Kasba Ghanauli, Roopnagar. Despite a month passing, there have been no leads in their disappearance. Baljeet Singh, a resident of House No. 946, Nooh Colony, provided information about the missing woman to the authorities. According to him, Rajender Kaur took her son Bhavjot Singh with her on a bus from Rupnagar to Kurari, but they never returned home. Despite his efforts to locate them, they remain untraceable. A missing report for the woman and her grandson was filed at Roopnagar Sadar Police Station with FIR number 0026 dated April 19, 2024. However, no clues have been found yet. It's worth noting that the grandson speaks Hindi. Anyone with information regarding the missing woman and her son is urged to contact the Roopnagar Sadar Police Station or the Ghanauli Police Post immediately.

Your vote decides future of country: Acharya Sanjay Muni

BUREAU
PATHANKOT: Your vote decides the future of the country, votes are essential for democracy, your decision for the country is supreme. These words were said by the revolutionary national saint Acharya Sanjay Muni during the discussion regarding the elections.

Acharya Sanjay Muni said that it doesn't matter who wins or who loses, but this time it is important for the voter to vote in the Lok Sabha elections, even if you don't belong to any political party, it is important to vote. "I must be aware while voting, Acharya Sanjay Muni said that he believes that the voter should be respected on the day of voting and should vote with dignity and this campaign should be extended to every common man and this is the biggest campaign of our democracy. Elections are a big festival of our country, we all have to make it successful and play our role in it. Your vote will decide the future of the country in the future."

Havan Yagya organised on completion of 6 years of apni rasoi in Kapurthala



ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA: Havan Yagya was organized in the apni rasoi today on the completion of its 6 years which provides meals to the needy for Rs 10 near Devi Talab in Kapurthala. In which the apni rasoi colleagues as well as religious and social dignitaries were present and offered oblations in the Havan Yagya. They congratulated the owners for their successful tenure of 6 years. Directors of rasoi Rajiv Dheer and Gurjit Bawa said that the team of all the associates and sevadars has played an important role in the success of this yagya which was started six years ago for social service. Due to which Apni Rasoi gained recognition in social service and with everyone's cooperation the rasoi also expanded. Here it is mentioned that on May 6, 2018 apni rasoi established in Kapurthala by Dr. Rajeev Dheer and Gurjit Bawa, they started the work of social service with the aim of providing food to economically weaker people at low. According to them in the last 6 years, more than 4.5 lakh people have benefited by consuming food from their rasoi.

SAS Nagar Administration holds first round of polling staff training

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAY 5

In the run-up to the smooth conduct of the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections-2024, the first round of training was held by the District Administration at Mohali, Kharar and Derabassi, said the District Election Officer Mrs Aashika Jain. She said that after the randomisation of polling staff, a total of 5448 polling personnel including Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers and Polling Officers were randomly picked by the software for training purposes.

As per the directions of the Election Commission of India and Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, today the first training session was held to apprise the polling staff of the Hands-on training on EVMs and VVPATs, their election duties, formats of reports they have to submit on the day of polling, to handle the petty issues with EVMs by Videos and PPT by Master Trainers and Sector Supervisors.

They were also told to ensure mock polls on EVMs before starting actual polling in front of the polling agents of the various contenders. She further said that the duty to the election to the House of People (Lok Sabha) needs utmost care so a total of four training sessions would be conducted in the district before the polling.



The training was conducted in two sessions today, morning and afternoon in classrooms to equip the staff with the technicalities of the polling day and election preparedness.

The Deputy Commissioner accompanied by the Additional District Election Officer, Viraj S Tidke, ADC (Urban Development) Damanjit Singh Mann, ADC (D) Sonam Chaudhary and Land Acquisition Officer GMADA Jasleen Sandhu visited the School of

Eminence, Phase 3B1, Mohali, Government Polytechnic College, Khoooni Majra in Kharar and Government College Derabassi and briefed the Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Assistant Returning Officers, Dipankar Garg Mohali, Gurmandar Singh Kharar and Himanshu Gupta Derabassi about the procedure and importance of election training.

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CEO Sibin C appeals to people to Vote without inducement

CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN): The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer of Punjab, has released the third episode of Podcast across official social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, X, and YouTube). In this episode, Chief Electoral Officer Sibin C delves into comprehensive details regarding the distribution of freebies, cash, and other incentives during elections, appealing to Punjab voters to cast their ballots without succumbing to any form of inducement.

Additionally, in this episode he provided fascinating insights about 'NOTA'. He emphasized that significant efforts have been undertaken by district authorities to ensure voter convenience at polling booths, urging voters to exercise their franchise. Addressing queries from listeners, Sibin C provided lucid responses, urging voters to stay updated with the official social media pages managed by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. Furthermore, he highlighted the existence of a dedicated WhatsApp channel, 'Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab', aimed at disseminating crucial information regarding the Lok Sabha elections 2024.

DC gives appreciation letters to meritorious students, teachers



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 5

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work got double the merit places than last year. He said that this process of studying with hard work, practice and diligence needs to be continued, so that the number of students, who get registered in the merit list increases even more in the coming years.

Meanwhile, the DC also took feedback from the students that what kind of improvements are to be needed in the studies and other activities conducted under Mission Excellence or what kind of difficulties are being faced by them. He said that the hardworking and experienced teachers, who contributed in preparing reading material under 'Mission Excellence' are also deserving of congratulations, who continuously improved with the inspiration of the then District Education Officer (DEO), Sanjiv Sharma and the present Deputy DEO Preetinder Ghai. The DC told the parents that there is a need to provide a conducive learning environment to the children at home as children have immense talents and these can only flourish, if they are supported at every stage.

While talking to the students, he said that no short cut should be taken to achieve success in any field of life. He further said that self-identify your shortcomings and if the result of hard work is not according to your thoughts, then try again and strive for success. DC said that one should never lose courage, but should work hard day and night for success.

Gursevak Singh Noor, MD, Noor Hospital organizes blood donation camp on his daughter's birthday

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, MAY 5

Gursevak Singh Noor, social worker and MD of Noor Hospital Morinda, organized a blood donation camp like every year on the occasion of his daughter's birthday.

In which more than 62 blood donors donated blood. Giving information in this regard, blood donor advocate Parminder Singh Toor said that this blood donation camp was inaugurated by famous social worker Karnail Singh. While District Planning Board Mohali Chairman Vijay Kumar Tinku, former Pangrain Punjab Chairman Bant Singh Kalara, Advocate Simranjit Singh Chandumajra, Shiromani Akali Dal Shri Chamkaur Sahib in-charge Karan Singh former DTO, All India Minority Dalit Dal Punjab President Harvel Singh



Madhopur especially present as guests. Dignitaries present in the camp appreciated the noble initiative of Dr Gursevak Singh and said that blood donation was the noble gift. This gave new life to many needy people. During this, he also said that in today's time, a daughter was no less than a son in any field and the country's daughter, Mrs. Draupadi

Murmu, was holding the highest post of President of the country. Advocate Parminder Singh Toor said that at this time blood was collected by the team of Blood Bank Government Hospital Rupnagar. The special guests present on this occasion honored the blood donors and dignitaries by giving mementos and certificates.

Ensure proper arrangements in this hot weather conditions, DC to AROs

GAURAV GOEL
MOHALI, MAY 5

To face the unique challenge due to the anticipated hot weather conditions in June month, the district administration to take proactive steps to address the potential risks associated with the heat waves during the Electoral process in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar District, said the District Election Officer Mrs Aashika Jain, today, here.

During the visit to the training sites for the polling staff, held, today at Mohali, Kharar and Derabassi, she said that as per the detailed meeting held with the Assistant Returning Officers (SDMs) of the district, it has been conveyed to them to take utmost care to tackle hot weather conditions on the day of Polling. Keeping in view the inclement weather conditions during the elections, heat wave

management has already been included as the part of training of polling staff, she said by adding that the polling staff has been being guided to handle the situation in case any voter feels not well on polling booths by arranging volunteers/health workers with appropriate measures like wet towels, drinking water and ORS pouches. Similarly, the AROs have been instructed to arrange maximum fans/coolers, hydration stations, waiting areas for vulnerable and physically handicapped voters, medical facilities, flexible queue management and emergency response plans etc. She said that it will be a major challenge for us to bring the voters to the polling booths in the wake of Hot weather conditions but we have to plan it accordingly in advance to make available proper shades and other facilities at polling booths.

Ashok Prashar Pappi inaugurates election office in Ludhiana



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 5

To further strengthen the election campaign in Ludhiana Lok Sabha, Aam Aadmi Party candidate Ashok Parashar Pappi inaugurated the main election office in front of Gate No. 1 of PAU, Ferozepur Road today.

Aam Aadmi Party's Ludhiana Lok Sabha candidate, Ashok Parashar Pappi, mentioned that the election office was inaugurated today in the presence of Guru Granth Sahib, Sukhmani Sahib was recited on this occasion, followed by the Kirtani Jatha

delighting the congregation with their performance of kirtan. He added that people can easily reach and meet him at the election office. As their local candidate, he affirmed that he will not leave Ludhiana. By opening his election office first, he believes it serves as proof of his local connection. All the MLAs present during the inauguration stated that Lok Sabha candidate Pappi Parashar inaugurated the election office today. Many MLAs and other leaders also attended the event.

Congress, Akali families of village Mehraj join AAP



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 5

The Shiromani Akali Dal and the Congress Party got a big blow when two dozen congressmen and Akali Dal leaders and worker families of the village Mehraj, MLA of Rampura Phul Constituency Balkar Singh Sidhu, joined the Aam Aadmi Party in the presence of Senior Congress leader and Director Cooperative Society Navtej Singh Neja, Akali Dal youth leader Jasveer Singh Jassa, Parminder Singh Boora, Jagdev Singh Dhanoka, Manjinder Singh Mahima who joined AAP said

that due to the inspiration of MLA Sidhu, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan. He has joined 'AAP' after being influenced by his policies. MLA Balkar Sidhu welcomed the people and said that the doors of the Aam Aadmi Party and my house are always open for everyone whose intentions are clear towards the people and the Aam Aadmi Party. He said that under the leadership of Bhagwant Singh Maan, the government is solving the problems of people of all sections seriously. Affected by this, a large number of people who think well of Punjab are joining the Aam Aadmi Party.

People will vote after seeing dev work done by Modi govt in Punjab: Gill

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAY 5

Senior leader from Punjab and National Vice President of Himalaya Parivar Organization, Paramjeet Singh Gill said that projects worth crores of rupees have been released by the Modi government for the progress and prosperity of Punjab. The way four and six lane highways have been built on a large scale in Punjab, it will lead to prosperity and progress of Punjab in the near future.

He said construction of four-lane Ladowal Bypass connecting GT Road and National Highway in Ludhiana, construction of four-lane ROB on National Highway Extension in Nangal. Construction of four lane road from Talwandi Bhai to Firozpur, construction of four lane road of Jalandhar Kapurthala, construction of six lane flyover and two lane ROB in Ludhiana city, beautification of Jalandhar Makhua Road, underpass near Dakoha Railway Crossing in Jalandhar city. Construction, reconstruction of three small bridges on Jalandhar Makhua Road, construction of Phagwara to Hoshiarpur four lane road in-



cluding Phagwara to Hoshiarpur bypass, construction of Firozpur bypass four lane, construction of 9 projects in Amritsar Kapurthala and Ludhiana from Central Road Fund, construction of Sultanpur Lodhi Makhua. Construction of two lane ROB, construction of four lane road from Kapurthala to Sultanpur Lodhi section, construction of two lane ROB at Madre village Firozpur, road safety up to Sultanpur Lodhi Makhua section and flood damage repair work center development works. These projects will provide major benefits to the people of Punjab under which high speed connectivity of 100 km per hour between Phagwara and Hoshiarpur will be prominent and the travel time will be reduced from one hour to 30 minutes.

Lions club Jagraon plants saplings at newly built park



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 5

Lions club Jagraon planted saplings in a newly built park at village Malak near Jagraon under its environment preservation projects. At this occasion, association president Manjinder Inderpal Singh Dhillon applauded club member former president and present PRO Lion Charanjeet Singh Dhillon for his contribution in this project concerning conservation and protection of environment. "The club planted nearly 70

saplings in the new park. This is the second project conducted by Lion Charanjeet Singh Dhillon in the memory of his father Late Kehar Singh Dhillon and mother Late Darshan Kaur," he added. He assured that the club shall continue organizing more such projects in future as well because it is our duty to preserve environment for human survival. At this occasion, Deedar Singh Malak, Kuldeep Singh Randhawa, Amrit Singh Thind, Birinder Singh Gill, SPS Dhillon, Subhash Kapoor, Satpal Grewal etc.

Support Congress to save debt-ridden Punjab: Sukhpal Singh Khaira

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA, MAY 5

Support Congress to save Punjab as the state was in debt trap due to the incompetence of the state government.

The debt was not on Punjab but on the head of every citizen of Punjab. Congress candidate from Sangrur Sukhpal Singh Khaira said this in an election corner in Dhanaula. Addressing the people during the meeting, he said that there was no such thing of government in Punjab can boast of. Instead of taking development work of Punjab, it was working under the gangster rule. There were four ministers in the cabinet from Lok Sabha, Sangrur, they did not initiate even single work. Tell him

what they have done for the constituency or tell them any work of their department had taken place. In this meeting District President Barnala Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon,



social worker senior Congress leader Surinder Singh Thunia, Sardar Bharbhur Singh senior Congress leader, Block President Surinderpal Bala, Gurnant Sarpanch, Nazir Khan, Babbu Sodhi, Baljinder Singh Titu Walia etc.

Mod fitness GYM organizes mod premier league 2024



SUDHIR SANDAL
NANGAL, MAY 5

The city's famous Mod Fitness Gym organized the Mod Premier League 2024 on Sunday. The league was started by Kulwinderjit Singh Bhatia, General Secretary of District Press Club Association, Rupnagar, by toss at the city's cricket ground. The first match was between Abhi Rana XI and Swagger XI in which Swagger XI won the match. The next match was between Abhishek XI and Lovely in which Abhishek XI won. The final

match was held between Abhishek XI and Swagger XI in which Abhishek XI scored 96 runs while Swagger completed this target in nine overs and won the premier league.

On this occasion, best bowler JB Rana was declared Man of the Series and Star of the Series went to Jaskaran Noni. On this occasion, Managing Director of the gym, Rishabh Sharma said that such a league was organized every year so that the youth can be encouraged to take up sports by keeping them away from drugs.

Rehearsal for LSE - 2024, of 101-Sunam held

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, MAY 5

Today, the first election rehearsal for the Lok Sabha Elections 2024 (LSE - 2024), of Vidhan Sabha Constituency 101-Sunam, under the supervision of ARO-Cum-SDM, Sunam, Mr. Pramod Singla was held at Maharaja Palace. The election staff from different departments attended this rehearsal, The ARO and Master Trainers informed them in detail about the election process from the beginning to the end.

The ARO 101-Sunam asked the officers and employees to conduct elections in a smooth, transparent manner and follow the instructions of the Election Commission. On this occasion, the master trainers have given the training to the staff



in detail regarding the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) and VVPAT.

During the rehearsal, a doubt session was also held in which the questions asked by the election staff were also answered and their doubts were cleared in this rehearsal. Besides others, Major Sumit Singh Dhillon, Tehsildar Sunam; Neeraj Sharma, Naib Tehsildar Sunam; Rajveer Singh Dhanoka, Naib Tehsildar Cheema; Mandeep Singh, Naib Tehsildar Longowal; Balwinder Attri, Superintendent

SDM Office Sunam; Kulwant Singh, Junior Assistant and Harpal Singh Election Clerk 101 Sunam made proper arrangements for the rehearsal.

Besides others, Master trainer team includes, Pankaj Dogra, Master Parmanand, Ashwani Kumar, Ashish Gupta, Anuj Kumar, Vikramjit Singh; Social Media Nodal Officer, Jaspal Singh; Kartar Singh and all the supervisors were also present at the time of rehearsal.

Congress is a disease left behind by the British: Kangana

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: Bollywood actress and BJP candidate from Mandi, Kangana Ranaut, referred to the Congress party as a disease left behind by the British. During her visit to Mandi last evening, she not only sought votes for herself but also launched a scathing attack on the Congress party and its leaders. She stated that Congress is a disease left behind by the British, and our country suffered from it for many decades. She mentioned that the mandate for the Prime Minister was given to Sardar Patel, but Jawaharlal Nehru was made Prime Minister instead. Then, Indira Gandhi became Prime Minister and enslaved the entire country with tyranny. After that, Sanjay Gandhi carried out forced sterilizations. Later, Italian Sonia Gandhi tied her hand at ruling this country. The Congress party's family politics has eaten away at the country like termites. However, there was a change in 2014, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave the country a new direction. Kangana also made sharp verbal attacks on Rahul Gandhi and Akhilesh Yadav. She said that the opposition parties have neither character nor ethics. Rahul Gandhi talks about growing potatoes on the moon, indulges in hooliganism by tossing fish around, and Akhilesh Yadav talks nonsense. They are all spoiled princes. There is even a prince in Himachal whom no one knew in the country, but today he is making headlines by making disrespectful comments against me.

Sudhir Sharma will get full support from MP Kishan Kapoor



SHANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: BJP candidate Sudhir Sharma, like a seasoned politician, has taken one step further towards his victory. On Sunday, Sudhir Sharma reached the house of MP Kishan Kapoor and took blessings from him. For the past several days, speculations were being made whether Sudhir Sharma would get the support of MP Kishan Kapoor or not, but now these speculations also seem to have come to an end. From the warm enthusiasm with which Kishan Kapoor welcomed Sudhir Sharma, it now seems that Sudhir will get full support from MP Kishan Kapoor in the coming times and his path will become even easier. Many important issues were discussed in the meeting between the two veteran leaders and not only this, MP Kishan Kapoor also assured that he has been a hard-working soldier of the BJP and will always stand by the party and the rook. Dharamshala BJP has also intensified the contact campaign at all 91 booths of Dharamshala. Sudhir Sharma says that each leader, each worker and every booth is working to strengthen the party. He is also getting full cooperation and support from all the party officials. In such a situation, BJP will win the Dharamshala seat in any case. He said that Congress has not even decided its candidate yet.

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ECI grants permission for shifting 7 polling stations in Kullu, Mandi, Shimla

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 5

A spokesperson of the Election Department said here today that as per the proposals sent by the District Election Officers (DEO) of Kullu, Mandi, Shimla and Kinnaur, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has granted the permission to shift the locations of 73-Shrirar Polling Station of Assembly Constituency 22-Manali from Government Primary School, Shirar to Panchayat Ghar Shirar, 51-Pashi Polling Station of Assembly Constituency 24-Banjar from Government Middle School Pashi to Government Primary School Pashi of District Kullu, 99-Hanogi Polling Station of



Assembly Constituency Darang-30 from Government Primary School Dungar to Community Hall Near Gau Sadan Hanogi, 26-Hiun Polling Station of Assembly Constituency 32-Dharampur from Government Primary School Hiun Galu located at Hiun Doyam to Mahila Mandal Bhavan Hiun Doyam and 38-Ghadyatar Polling Station of Assembly Constituency 34-Balh (SC)

from Panchayat Ghar Luhakher to Patwar Khana Ghadyatar of Mandi District.

Similarly, permission has also been granted to shift the Polling Station 78-Ghandal of Assembly Constituency 64-Shimla (Rural) of Shimla District from Government Degree College, Dhami to Government Primary School, Ghandal and 85-Choling Polling Station of Assembly Constituency 68-Kinnaur (ST) of Kinnaur District from Government Primary School Choling (New Building) to Government Primary School Choling (Old Building).

The spokesperson said that the decision to make changes in the locations of these polling stations has been taken with a view to facilitate the voters.

BJP will reach parliament with strength of Panna leaders: Anurag Thakur

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: In the fervour of preparations for the Lok Sabha elections, a celebration of the Himachal Pradesh BJP's victory was held in Badsar. Led by senior leader and former Union Minister Anurag Thakur, the event was marked by the presence of party workers. Upon observing the

enthusiastic crowd, Anurag Thakur congratulated the team for their spirited presence. He stated that BJP's slogan of achieving 400+ seats nationwide, 4 out of 4 in the state, and leading with 400,000 in each constituency can only succeed when the party secures a lead of 400 at their booths. He affirmed that if

they win their booths, every party worker's dream of making Modi Prime Minister for the third time will come true. From the parliamentary constituency, BJP's candidate Inder Dutt Lakhnarpal declared, "Respecting democratic values, BJP is the only political party in the country."

Barotiwala welcomes Anurag Thakur

VICHITER SINGH BAROTIWALA, MAY 5

Upon the arrival of Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur in Barotiwala, the leading industrial organization of Himachal Pradesh, the Laghu Udyog Sangh, extended a warm welcome and apprised him of the issues faced by industries and Himachali families.

Ashok Kumar Rana, the state president of Laghu Udyog Sangh, and the grand minister Anil Malik honored Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur by presenting him with flowers. The minister attended the annual function of the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency Sabha at Hotel Le-Meridien in Kishanpura today. Ashok Rana, the state president of the Laghu Udyog Sangh, urged the minister to ensure that Himachal Pradesh receives some special package either from the center or the state.

He emphasized that many Himachalis, including non-residents, are employed in industries, and hence, the mountainous state should receive some package. He expressed concern that industries in Himachal are



relocating for various reasons, which needs to be addressed. Apart from tourism, industries are the main source of employment in our state. Subsequently, Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur seated Ashok Rana in his car and headed towards Jalandhar, listening to the problems of industries in detail. Anurag mentioned that efforts would be made to resolve every issue after the elections.

Himachali industrial workers hold friendly meet

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, MAY 5

As the election year approaches, political leaders from Doon and Nalagarh districts, along with other districts, have started organizing friendly gathering events. The sole purpose of these events is to interact with industrial workers, who are potential voters in the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections, and motivate them to vote for their respective parties. In this process, along with leaders from both political parties, there are also independent candidates interested in contesting elections.

It is noteworthy that this tradition was initiated by the former Congress executive president Rajendra Rana in 2008, and based on his immediate contact with the



people, he also became a legislator in 2012 and 2017. Since then, the surveillance of leaders from Una, Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Mandi, and other districts has continued in the BBM area. The aim is to meet and learn about industrious Himachali workers and convey their political agenda to them. While these workers are a means for politicians to reach power, they also hold a special place in the hearts of their families back home, as someone who brings the concerns of their loved ones

from far-off areas to the forefront.

This year, in 2024, Kangana Ranaut, the BJP leader from Sarkaghat, and Anurag Thakur, the Union Minister, have initiated friendly gathering events. Kangana Ranaut invited Himachalis residing in Baddi, Chandigarh, and Ludhiana to a friendly gathering at the Palace and Le Meridien hotels in Baddi on Saturday and Sunday, respectively, which are both four-star hotels.

BJP leaders hindered financial aid from Centre in times of disaster: CM Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL SIRMAUR, MAY 5

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu stated that BJP leaders obstructed financial aid from the central government to Himachal Pradesh during times of disaster. The Himachal Pradesh opposition BJP did not want the Congress government to resettle affected families. However, the state government allocated a package of Rs 4,500 crore from its resources and resettled 22,000 families. The Chief Minister addressed a public meeting in Haripurdhara of Sirmaur district, where he also appealed for votes in favour



of Lok Sabha candidate Vinod Sultanpuri.

He said that BJP MP Suresh Kashyap did not apply any balm to the wounds of the disaster-affected. He did not even bother to know the pain of the people in the Renuka assembly constituency of Sirmaur. He neither raised Himachal's voice in Parliament nor wrote any

letter to the Prime Minister and Home Minister for a special relief package. We did not receive any financial aid from the Centre to deal with the disaster. As the Chief Minister, I met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and other central leaders. Following the example of Gujarat and Uttarakhand, we

demand a special relief package, but they paid no heed. Now, BJP leaders have come to grind political axes in the elections. The Chief Minister said that during the previous BJP government's tenure, money did not reach the people directly. To regain power, the BJP made arbitrary announcements without budgetary allocations. Government money was misused. The Congress government shut the doors of corruption that the BJP had opened and earned an additional revenue of Rs 2,200 crore within a year. I saved the people's money from being looted, which made many leaders and officials unhappy.

Every person should fulfil responsibility of being citizen by casting his/ her vote:

Mukesh Agnihotri



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Every person should fulfil the responsibility of being a citizen by casting his/her vote. This statement is given by Mukesh Agnihotri Deputy Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh while addressing a meeting of Haroli Block Congress Booth Level workers at Puri Palace Ghaluwal today. Mukesh Agnihotri said that Haroli Assembly Constituency is not a common constituency in Himachal Pradesh. He said that Haroli Assembly Constituency is a model of development in Himachal Pradesh. There has been continuous development in Haroli for the last 25 years because the people of Haroli have faith in me.

He said that for the last year alone, works worth Rs 500 Crore are going on in the Haroli area for drinking water and irrigation. Every kind of development is taking place in the Haroli area which is in front of the people. He said that vote only for the Congress party which will keep its promise in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections on June 4.

Focus on either winning or learning: Rana

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA, MAY 5

At the launch of the selection process for the district-level senior throwball team, organized by the Throwball Association of Himachal Pradesh under the leadership of Pradesh Secretary Joginder Dev Arya, Rana Bangana emphasized the importance of maintaining a winning mindset among athletes. The event, held in the Bot village of Bangana, marked the beginning of the selection process for the 47th Senior Throwball Championship scheduled to take place from June 6 to June 8, 2024, in Hyderabad, Telangana.

The chief guest of the event, social worker Rakesh Rana, addressed the players and emphasized their attraction towards throwball and sports in general. He urged the athletes to play



with discipline and a sporting spirit to make the competition successful. He emphasized that when players step onto the field, their minds should be focused on either winning or learning. The word "defeat" should not exist in their minds.

He stated that sports create curiosity and avenues for exploration in our lives, which help us build careers in these fields. Sports are not only a means of

entertainment but also send a message of unity.

The event was attended by various officials and athletes, including Pradesh Vice President Ajay Thakur, District President Seema Sharma, Senior Throwball Coach Brajesh Thakur from Kangra, Kishor Kumar from Sirmaur, Kanchan Thakur from Una, Ankit from Mandi, Purn Chand from Solan, along with other officials and athletes along with their parents.

Namdev Sabha honours meritorious students

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB, MAY 5

Namdev Samaj Mahasabha Himachal Pradesh organized a felicitation ceremony at Hotel Sudha Amb. In this function, Arshita Kainth, daughter of Kiran Wala Kainth and Narinder Kumar Kainth, village Nangda (Nangran) district Una. Arshita Kainth, a student of DAV School, Una, has secured first position in the entire state by scoring 98% (490/500) marks in 2 Arts stream. The daughter has not only brought glory to herself and her parents but has also made the entire Namdev community proud. The entire Namdev Samaj congratulates the hard work and dedication of this daughter and wishes for a bright future and hopes that this daughter will become an example for other daughters of the society as well.

On this record-breaking success of Arshita Kainth, the



Namdev Samaj Mahasabha Himachal Pradesh honoured by presenting a citation and a cheque of Rs 11000.00. On this occasion, the founder members of Namdev Samaj Mahasabha Himachal Pradesh, Dr. Sanjay Kaushal, Dr. Shashi Pal Ji, Rajesh, Ashu, State President of Namdev Samaj Mahasabha Himachal Pradesh Ramesh Dogra, Vice President Anjan Keshav, General Secretary Anil Kumar, Joint Secretary Dilip Kaushal and Chand Rani, District Una Head Vijay Sarpal, Secretary Vinod, Joint Secretary

Meenakshi, Vice President Raunak Lal, Arun, Kusha, Gautam participated. Ramesh Dogra, Dr. Sanjay Kaushal, Dr. Vijay Sir Pal, Anjan Keshav, and Anil Kumar expressed their views and congratulated Arshita and her family for achieving success. Apart from this, Chandrani Naresh Kumar Kumar, a resident of Amb, announced to donate the land in Amb to the Mahasabha for building Namdev Bhawan, which was welcomed by all the members of the Mahasabha with a thunderous sound.

Anurag Thakur appeals to residents of Hamirpur parliamentary constituency to vote for BJP

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, MAY 5

BJP candidate and Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Sports and Youth Affairs, Anurag Thakur, reached out to the original residents of the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency residing in the industrial areas of Baddi, Barotiwala, and Nalagarh today and appealed to them to vote for the BJP on June 1.

On this occasion, along with Anurag Thakur, former MP from Badsar Indu Dutt Lakhnarpal, former minister Veerendra Kumar, Rajat Thakur, former MLA from Doon Parmjeet Singh Pammi, and others were also present. At this event, Anurag Thakur said that Baddi, Barotiwala, and Nalagarh, which are industrial belts, have many



young people and my brothers and sisters from the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency work here. Everyone wanted to meet them once, and they also wanted to invite them so that they could vote in the democratic festival on June 1. He said that the enthusiasm and excitement he saw today assures him that everyone will give leave to the industry workers, and everyone will come and cast their votes

heavily in favor of Modi Ji, strengthening his hands.

He said that the people of Himachal Pradesh had also won all four seats in 2014 and 2019 under the leadership of Narendra Modi Ji. Once again, by winning all four seats, they will put them in the lap of BJP and form the government by giving Modi Ji 400 seats.

He said that the government led by Narendra Modi is fighting elections on

the issues of development and development, and the resolve we have taken to build a developed India, people are also taking a resolve to win BJP today. He said that the Indie alliance that has been formed, everyone is tearing each other's clothes and making statements against each other. Congress leaders themselves are withdrawing their nominations after leaving their seats. Rahul Gandhi Ji is contesting on one seat, sometimes on the second, sometimes on the third, which people are not able to understand because their elected leaders are leaving their seats, and the same situation has arisen in Himachal Pradesh, where it has been difficult for Congress to finalize candidates.

DINESH AGARWAL BANJAR, MAY 5

Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, while seeking votes for Congress candidate Vikramaditya Singh in Banjar on Friday, took a dig at the BJP by saying that opposition leader Jairam Thakur backed off from contesting Lok Sabha elections after seeing defeat upfront. He knew that he hadn't worked for the Mandi parliamentary constituency in the past five years; he remained confined to just Saraj.

Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu mentioned that initially, Jairam showed eagerness to contest the elections, but as soon as he found out that



Congress is fielding the young and smart face Vikramaditya Singh in the electoral battleground, he stepped back. He criticized BJP's top leadership for believing that only a celebrity can win from Mandi, hence they gave a ticket to Kangana

Ranaut. Jairam Thakur will extend full support to defeat Kangana Ranaut. Kangana Ranaut has arrived in Himachal Pradesh for a one-month shoot. No matter how many locations they set, how many locations they change, the film is destined to flop.

The Chief Minister emphasized that the real hero (Vikramaditya Singh) is here. The real hero is the one who is dedicated to serving the people day and night. Vikramaditya Singh has supported the people of Mandi parliamentary constituency during disasters. He stood by the people in their distress. He opened roads and constructed the Valley Bridge while sitting in the GBC. Vikramaditya has done many works in Banjar; as an MP, he will bring development to the area. After the Lok Sabha elections, he will come back to Banjar with Vikramaditya Singh and fulfill the demands of the people.

Farewell party held at Rayat Institute of Pharmacy



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAARPUR: Rayat Institute of Pharmacy, an institution located in Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab campus, organized a wonderful party for the students of various classes who are going to pass out after completing the course. The program was named Sayonara Fiesta under Pharma Rhythm 2024 The program was started by lighting the sacred lamp which indicates to do something higher and better in life and successful. The director of the college Dr. N. S Gill and teachers of the institute lighted the sacred lamp. On this occasion, the students presented a colorful program Gidha Bhanga and various other dance performances. Puneet Kumar was adjudged Mr Farewell and Amandeep Kaur Miss Farewell from M Pharmacy class, Mukesh Rana adjudged Mr Farewell and Tamanna Uppal Miss Farewell, Rahul Bagla Mr Talented, Surakshita Bharti Miss Talented from B Pharmacy and in Diploma Pharmacy student Gagandeep Mr Farewell and Suneha Miss Farewell were selected. Director Dr. NS Gill wished all the passing out students to achieve great high in their career and shared valuable tips to be successful in life.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University faculty research on carbon nan materials - A solution to address Environmental Pollution



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB: Dr. Rahul Badru, Head of the Chemistry Department at SGGSWU, has achieved a significant milestone with the publication of his research in a prestigious scientific journal. His article titled "Tailored Carbon Nanomaterials for enhancing photocatalytic degradation of polyaromatic hydrocarbons" is published in the journal Progress in Materials Science, with an impressive impact factor of 37.4. The journal is one of the top and leading journals in the domain of material science and chemistry. Dr. Badru said that the work is a collaborative effort carried out with Dr. Avtar Singh, Research Scientist at Research & Development, Molecule Group Inc. and Tampa, USA along with other researchers from USA, Denmark and India. Dr. Badru .

During the fun' tour, children get various experiences



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITO: During the fun tour organized by Dasmesh Global School Bargari, a renowned educational institution of the area, children were taken to Pan-Fun Bhucho Mandi in Bathinda district, during which their teachers accompanied the children from there. Informed the children about the games and other educational materials. Principal of the school Mr. Ajay Sharma ji said that the one day trip of the fifth class students was very entertaining and informative. Vinay Pratap Sharma, senior coordinator of the school, said that during this trip, great enthusiasm was seen among the children. The children got a different experience during this trip. Good food was also arranged for the children during the trip. Apart from participating in various games, the children enjoyed themselves by dancing. The Principal of the school Mr. Ajay Sharma ji encouraged the children and said that they should be a part of such tour program as much as possible so that they can learn new experiences in their life. He said that during the ongoing session, he would draw up such programs from time to time keeping in mind the physical and mental development of the children.

Dozen injured in two separate road accidents at Zirakpur

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR: About a dozen were injured in two separate road accidents at Zirakpur. The injured have been admitted to Sector 32 Hospital for treatment. According to the information received, a high-speed car collided with a truck parked on the roadside at around 10.30 am. According to the truck driver Vijay, he was going to Chandigarh with goods from Haryana, when he went to a dhaba near the flyover to eat, a speeding car from Dera Bassi hit the back of the truck. The collision was so violent that the front part of the car was completely destroyed. It is being said that the driver of the car was allegedly under the influence of alcohol due to which he collided with the standing truck despite the road being empty. The car driver has been admitted to the hospital. The second accident took place at Old Kalka Road Dhakoli where 5 people in the car were seriously injured including a 5 year old child. According to the information received, they were going to their home late at night after paying obeisance from Mansa Devi Panchkula and the driver fell asleep due to which the car hit a tree. The injured include Vidansh 5 years, Brijesh 30 years, Diksha 30 years and Suresh 63 years. Seeing the serious condition of the injured, they have been admitted to Sector 32 Hospital.

PHDCCI organises interactive session on role of PSPCL in promoting solar power in Punjab

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 5

Regional Power & Renewable Energy Committee of Punjab State Chapter of PHDCCI organised an Interactive Session on Role of PSPCL in Promoting Solar Power in Punjab at PHD House, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh to address the concerns and challenges faced by Industries while navigating the landscape of solar power promotion and implementation in Punjab.

While welcoming the delegates and speakers Sh. R S Sachdeva, Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI stated the significance of promotion of solar power as a solution to climate change.

He also stressed on the transformative power of solar energy that drives economic growth and simultaneously creates employment opportunities for the youth. He further congratulated PSPCL in solving a number of power related issues efficiently in Punjab and stated that aim of the interaction is to delve deeper in the role of PSPCL as a facilitator for the same. The industry perspective was given by Sh.



Sanjiv Singh Sethi, Co-Chair, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI wherein he discussed the various benefits of solar energy. He also stated some issues faced by the solar industry in Punjab such as delay in clearances, steep costs of meters and the lengthy process of net-metering being faced. Chief Guest on the occasion Sh. Baldev Singh Sran, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), presented a detailed presentation on how the industry and PSPCL can collaborate on overcoming the issues being faced by the industries.

He stated that the installation of Rooftop Solar is a green area where Punjab can excel with the continued support of

the industry. He further pointed out the fact that a joint effort in eradicating distrust from Punjab is required and big support from industrial players is required for the overall progress of the state. The session witnessed an insightful discussion on various pain-points of the industry such as the requirement of sub-division officers with proper knowledge of solar power promotion, implementation and adoption, approval of solar installations upto 10KW with no processing fees is required in Punjab, the challenge of delayed net-metering approvals in the state, empanelment of limited vendors for net-meters and check-meters and wrong electricity bills of solar in Punjab. The issues were duly

heard and responded by Sh. Baldev Singh Sran, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL). While summing up the session Sh. Parv Arora, Convener, Regional Power & Renewable Energy Committee, PHDCCI reiterated PHDCCI's unwavering dedication to promoting solar industry in Punjab. During her formal Vote of Thanks Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director, PHDCCI highlighted the pivotal role of collaboration between the government and solar industry to promote Punjab as a solar pioneer state. Leadership of Punjab State Chapter, Co-Chairs/Conveners/Co-Conveners of sub-committees and forums were also present during the interaction.

Big blow to Akali Dal, Congress many families, including current sarpanch and panches of Sikh Wala, join AAP

SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, MAY 5

The Aam Aadmi Party got a big boost from Kotkapura constituency when Sikhwala village sarpanch Rajpal Singh, Jagdev Singh Panch and Gurbachan Singh Panch besides youth

Akali workers Gora Singh, Kaur Singh leader, Jaswinder Singh and Arshdeep Singh including many families joined the Aam Aadmi Party. In a program held at the residence of senior AAP leader Babbu Sandhu Sikhwala, Kuldar Singh Sandhwan, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, included the

prominent people who had left the traditional parties in the party. Addressing on this occasion, Sandhwan said that the families who joined the party today after being impressed by the work done by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann for 2 years, will be given full respect.

Bhindi Saida police solves mystery of blind murder, arrest 3 accused



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, MAY 5

Let us tell you that Lovepreet Singh son Sukhwinder Singh resident Chak Kamal Khan had informed Bhindi Saida Police Station that on May 10, 2023, at around 8.30 pm, when his father Sukhwinder Singh went for a walk, he saw that a person was murdered by unknown persons with sharp weapons near Baba Shaheed Badshah Peer place. In this case, the police took immediate action and

registered a murder case against unknown persons. The police traced the accused in this case through human intelligence. These three accused have been identified as Arjan Singh son of Nishan Singh, Jagbir Singh alias Jagga son of Baldev Singh resident of Bhindi Aulakh Khurd and Balwinder Singh alias Bindi resident of Chak Kamal Khan and arrested. The reason for the murder in this case was that Balwinder Singh alias Bindi and de-

ceased Sukhwinder Singh had shared land. Balwinder Singh alias Bindi had sold his 10 Kanal land to someone 5-7 years ago and he wanted to buy it back. But deceased Sukhwinder Singh had bought this land. Due to this, Balwinder Singh alias Bindi gave contract to Arjan Singh and Jagbir Singh to kill deceased Sukhwinder Singh. Police says that the arrested accused will be questioned and action will be taken against whoever is found involved.

First Alumni meet organized at Centre for Emerging and Innovative Mohali

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 5

The very first alumni meet of Punjabi University Centre for Emerging and Innovative Technology, Phase 7, Mohali, was held with great fervour at the centre.

This regional centre of Punjabi University offers various courses in the fields of Management and Computer Science. Many former students from the year 2000 and henceforth attended the Alumni meet.

On the occasion Head (Management) Dr. Ambika Bhatia, said that such events are a great source of relationship building between the present students and the alumni which in turn benefits the current students in fetching internships and jobs. Coordinator (computer science) Dr. Rekha



Bhatia reiterated the importance of such events where students can learn a lot from the experiences of their seniors who are serving in various fields at esteemed positions and can get prepared for their future endeavors. It was an event

where the alumni relived the memories of student life by visiting the campus again and interacting with the faculty and staff. The event consisted of motivational speeches from the heads, alumni and many fun games.

Subedar Captain Singh honoured for excellent services rendered during army duty



AMRIK SINGH
AMRITSAR, MAY 5

During his service in the Indian Army on various fronts for the sake of the country, Subedar Captain Singh became the favorite of his regiment and during duty and even in the battlefield.

He performed his duty with full dedication. On completion of Army service, the Army gave him a grand farewell in recognition of his duty. On reaching Amritsar

railway station after retirement, Subedar Captain Singh Gandiwind was honored by former Subedar Major Salvinnder Singh, former Subedar Rajpal Singh, Surjan Singh Fauji Khankot Traffic Marshal Amritsar. Along with him, Yadavinder Singh from 15 Sikh Light Infantry also came back after retirement and he was also given a warm welcome. Ex-servicemen Baljit Singh and Karnvir Singh were present on this occasion.

Shere Punjab Kisan Union holds meeting in village Chadiya regarding farmers movement



RUPNAGAR (PT DAVINDER SHARMA): A meeting of Shere Punjab Kisan Union was held under the leadership of Sardar Kulwinder Singh Pago Majra in village Chadiya on Sunday. In the meeting discussions were held regarding the farmers' movement and protests going on at Shambhu Border, Khanauri Border and many borders and the farmers' protest in village Chadiya.

The residents assured that like in the earlier farmers' movement, this time too the villagers and farmers would actively participate in the movement and on the May 10 they would be present in the farmers movement with tractor trolleys. Along with this, the first farming unit that was formed would also be expanded which was unanimously consented. President Gurdev Singh Unit President Inderjit Singh Meet President Gurminder Singh Treasurer Jitendra Singh Ravindra Singh Jaspreet Singh Bhupendra Singh Kamaljit Singh Harinder Singh Daljit Singh Sukhinder Singh Amanninder Singh Amrinder Singh Rajveer Singh Manjeet Singh Tejveer Singh were appointed as members.

Renowned Author Ketan Bhagat enlightens students at CGC Jhanjeri with life lessons and success strategies



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, MAY 5

Bestselling Author Ketan Bhagat captivated the audience with an enlightening session focused on harnessing the laws of the universe for success.

Titled "Life Lessons: Finding Success Using Laws of the Universe," the interaction was a blend of humor, real-life anecdotes, and profound insights. Students were treated to a wealth of valuable insights, including the importance of uncovering life's purpose, the necessity of continu-

ous personal growth beyond formal education, the significance of self-discovery, and embracing spirituality to understand the cosmos. Bhagat's wisdom extended to the realm of relationships, where he dispelled the notion of a one-size-fits-all formula for finding a partner, urging attendees to choose their companions with mindfulness and discernment.

After that, In an open question-and-answer round both faculty and students to interact with the author and delve deeper into the topics discussed.

SDM Kohli encourages employees to fulfil election duties with patriotism



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 5

First election rehearsal concerning 2024 Lok Sabha elections was conducted today at the premises of Lajpat Rai DAV college Jagraon under the guidance of SDM Jagraon Gurbir Singh Kohli. During the training, SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli supervised the entire procedure with much attentiveness and visited

every room personally for inspection.

He instructed all the employees deployed for election duty to fulfil their duties with utmost care.

"It is our duty to be there during election duty with patriotism as elections are integral part of democracy we enjoy today," he added. Several master trainers from different cities elaborated on the use of EVM Machines. Ja-

graon administration had made efficient arrangements for sitting and refreshments of the employees on duty.

At this occasion, Tehsildar Sukhcharan Singh, Naib Tehsildar Surinder Pabbi, Sukhwinder Grewal, Sukhdev Sherpuri, Harinder Singh, Captain Naresh Verma, Sunny Arora, Jatinder Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Deepak Sharma, Soma, Vijay Kumar and others were present.

Two-day debate competition held at Dasmesh Global School Bargari



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, MAY 5

Dasmesh Global School Bargari, a renowned educational institution of the area, organized a two-day 'debate competition' on May 3 and 4 under the supervision of English Department teachers. In which 28 students of the fourth to eighth grade and 56 students of the ninth and tenth grade of the school participated with great enthusiasm. Children prepared various topics for debate with the help of teachers. They gave their arguments for and against the topics they prepared. At this time, Artificial Intelligence, Is Homework Beneficial or Determinant in

Student's Sense, Animal Testing, Pros and Cons of Social Media, Old Schools or New Schools these topics became the center of attraction. First, second and third position holders were awarded with certificates. Encouraging certificates were also given to the students who participated in the debate competition.

At this time, Madam Sonia Kakkaria, Shailja, Suman-deep Kaur and Bhagya Madam played the role of judging the students participating in the debate competition. At this time, the talented students Navdeep Singh, Sukhmandan Kaur, Ravneet Kaur, Navneet Kaur were invited as the chief guest.

Ensure honest conduct of poll duty: DEO to poll personnel

JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): District Election Officer-Cum-Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal on Sunday interacted with the poll personnel at different locations of training and rehearsal sites to motivate them for election duty besides giving them tips on how to perform their duty diligently and with-



out any glitch. Interacting with the poll staff at APJ College of Fine Arts, the DEO said that to ensure seamless accomplishment of this gigantic task of elections, all of us should perform our duties meticulously and diligently so that the entire operation could be completed without any hindrance.

He also emphasized the need that all should be aware in advance about their duty and responsibilities besides fully aware of the operation of the electronic voting machines as well as taking prompt action in case of any technical snags. During the rehearsal the election staff was also imparted hands-on training on the EVMs. Accompanied by the ARO Dr. Jai Inder Singh, Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal said that administration was duty bound to facilitate poll staff engaged to carry out this significant duty as elaborate arrangements were already put in place across all polling stations for their convenience. He highlighted that one of the unique features of this rehearsal was that QR codes were provided to poll staff as they were able to scan these codes to know about the rooms allotted to them so as to ensure smooth.

Experimenting between Delhi based parties, costing Punjab dearly: Sukhbir Badal

VICKY BHABAT
DERA BASSI, MAY 5

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today said experimenting between one Delhi based party and another had cost Punjab dearly with all its core issues including federal autonomy being thrown on the back burner and urged Punjabis to put their faith in the SAD to ensure the State's voice reached parliament.

The SAD president made these remarks during a tour of this assembly segment while campaigning in favour of the party's Patiala candidate N K Sharma as part of the Punjab Bachao Yatra. The Yatra received a historic response with thousands of people coming on the roads at major stops to welcome the SAD president. Mr Sukhbir Badal was repeatedly showered with flower petals and



profusely garlanded at all stops of the Yatra which witnessed a huge participation from youth.

Speaking at a stop, the SAD president said "our experiments have cost us dearly. Earlier the Congress misled you with false promises of a loan waiver, 'ghar ghar naukari' and Rs 2,500 per month to unemployed youth but did nothing.

Then the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) went a step fur-

ther and promised Rs 1,000 per month to women besides promising to eradicate the menace of drugs within ten days.

This promise was also false and AAP stands thoroughly exposed as it has bankrupted the State by taking on a loan of Rs one lakh crore besides discriminating against the farmers, scheduled caste and weaker sections and trade and industry".

Krishan Bedi goes door-to-door to seek votes for BJP

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Former minister Krishna Bedi on Sunday went door-to-door in various villages of Haryana including village Sulkhani, Nalvi and appealed to the villagers to vote for BJP's Lok Sabha candidate Naveen Jindal from Kurukshetra. Krishna Bedi said that the party workers have taken a resolution to get 1.10 lakh votes for BJP candidate Naveen Jindal from Shahabad constituency for which party workers are going door-to-door and appealing to people to vote in favor of BJP. Bedi said that under able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country is reaching new heights and the people have made up their mind to make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister of the country once again.

Chamkaur Singh becomes Secretary of District Minority Morcha

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: Bharatiya Janata Party Minority Morcha District President Saddam Hussain announced his executive body and appointed Chamkaur Singh to the post of District Secretary. Chamkaur Singh, District President Saddam Hussain,

Bharatiya Janata Party District President Mandeep Rana and State Transport Minister Asim Goyal thanked the top leadership. On his elevation to the post of district secretary, Chamkaur Singh said that the Bharatiya Janata Party team has expressed confidence in him. He would try his best to live up to that trust and whatever role he got to play during the elections. He would play his role fully and this time, working on 400 slogans, he would work to ensure win 10 out of 10 seats in the Haryana Lok Sabha.

Inter House Tournaments held at Guru Amar Dass Public School

HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: Under the able guidance of S. Mohinderjit Singh, President and the entire School Managing Committee, the inter house tournaments were held at Guru Amar Dass Public School, Model town Jalandhar in both its junior and senior wings. The junior wing conducted Inter House Dance Competition for grade 4 and 5. Folk dances from various states were performed by the students. Baba Mohri House stood first, Bibi Dani House and Bibi Bhani House bagged the second position. In the senior wing two days cricket tournament was held.

Cycle journey started from Sangrur to complete goal of 'This time Sattar Par' welcomed at Gurdaspur

VERMA
GURDASPUR: Under the leadership of District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur Mr. Vishesh Sarangal, Hon'ble ADC(G) Mr. Subhash Chandra, SDM, Gurdaspur Dr. Karamjit Singh, Election Tehsildar S. Manjinder Singh Bajwa and District Nodal Officer Sweep-cum-District Education Officer Sec: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma and the sweep team on 03-05-2024 under SVEEP, welcomed the Sunam resident Mannohan Singh Sangrur who started journey "This time Sattar Par".

The cycle journey started from was welcomed at Gurdaspur. Meanwhile, Mannohan Singh said that he had started this cycle journey from Sangrur, which has reached Gurdaspur from Amritsar, and today on 04-05-2024, in order to make voters aware of the maximum voter turnout in Lok Sabha Elections 2024. The Hotel Management Institute will start from Gurdaspur and reach Jalandhar via Hoshiarpur.

Heavyweight Satpal Brahmachari to sail Congress ship to Delhi?

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SONIPAT, MAY 5

After Arvind Sharma's unprecedented entry into parliament from the Sonipat Lok Sabha constituency without any party affiliation, Ramesh Kaushik not only secured a resounding victory but also in the previous Lok Sabha elections, by defeating former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, he made it clear to the political strategists that due consideration must be given to the caste dynamics in this constituency.

It was established that due to the caste equations, only a Brahmin candidate

The BJP government will never change the Constitution or end reservation. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said, accusing the Congress of creating "fear psychosis" and resorting to spreading misinformation for "vote bank" politics.

In an interview with PTI, Mr Singh blasted the Congress for spreading "canards" that the BJP will change the Constitution if it returns to power and especially asserted that there was no question of changing the Preamble of the Constitution.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has been alleging that the BJP will "tear up and throw away" the Constitution if it retains power. Some other Congress functionaries



had expressed apprehensions that the BJP may drop the word "secularism" from the Preamble of the Constitution. "Congress brought constitutional amendments 80 times. They changed the Preamble during the Emergency," the Defence Minister said. "The BJP will never

change the Constitution. Constitution makers never imagined that there would be changes in the Preamble. You (Congress) only acted to hurt the core idea of the Constitution," Mr Singh said.

"There is no question of changing the Preamble of the Constitution. They changed it and now they are making

Winning team honoured

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Senior Congress leader Narsingh Pal reached cricket tournament organized in Radaur village of Radaur and honored winning team by presenting a trophy. 18 teams participated in the tournament. He said that sports is an integral part of our life and we must be associated with sports in some form or the other. Sports not only keeps our body healthy but also inspires us to move ahead in life. Cricket is also a means of entertainment for people.

Congress leader said that Haryana players have always dominated in all sports competitions organized in the country and abroad. Haryana has given birth to such players who have made the state famous not only in Commonwealth but also in Asian Games and Olympics like Mahakumbh. The youth of the state have always been at the forefront not only in one sport but in all sports. Congress leader Narsingh Pal said that sports also improves our health and only when our health and mind are good, we can contribute to the progress of our country. Only through sports can we stay away from evils like drugs. He said that sports is important for mental, physical and social development. It provides an opportunity to keep us healthy, develop brain abilities, practice strategy, and teamwork.

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, MAY 5

A team of All India Lions Club was formed at the district level in a private hotel in Yamunanagar. In which Palak Goyal was appointed as the head of the district installed team, Ritika Jain as the general secretary, Poonam Goyal as the treasurer and Sheena Goyal as the PRO. Officers of Chandigarh, Kaithal club team were also present in the programme. Thee convener of All India Lines Club, Indu Mehta said that we have 450 clubs in 21 districts across the country, in which there are about 7000 women members. She said that the main objective of our club is to provide free service in the field of social education, environment, water conservation and health. She said that this team will also do social service at its level here with the same spirit. She said that our club is



completely running with the aim of women empowerment. And women are being made financially self-reliant through sewing centres and beauty parlours in the country. On this occasion, the newly appointed district head Palak Goyal said that she developed a feeling of social service from her childhood due to the values she received from her family and especially from her mother Veena Goyal. She said that she has been doing works like marriage of poor girls, providing free medicines in hospitals, paying school fees for poor girls, serving

Four eunuchs attacked by miscreants near village Jakhal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Miscreants came in two vehicles and the people of Kinnar community. In which four eunuchs were injured. The injured were admitted to a hospital for treatment. On receiving the information, the police team reached the spot and started investigation. According to the information, people of Kinnar

community were returning with greetings from a house near village Talwadi Dhani of Jakhal area and were attacked by miscreants. Kajal told that he was returning with his friends from a house after receiving greetings. On the way, some people who came in two vehicles attacked them. Apart from sharp weapons, these people also had sticks. Kajal alleged that the said people

beat up her four companions badly and seriously injured them. After attacking them they fled away from the spot. After which the four eunuchs who were attacked were admitted to the Community Health Center of Jakhal. Jakhal police station in-charge Kuldeep Singh said that the incident was being investigated. Police were looking for the accused.

Congress has no thinking, no vision, no future: Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, MAY 5

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has put its strength to register victory in the Lok Sabha elections by a historic margin. Haryana's cabinet minister in support of BJP candidate from Ambala, Banto Kataria held public relations meetings in village Telipura under Jagadhri assembly and Jagadhri city, Sawanpuri, Sri Nagar colony near DD Aggarwal School on Sunday. Cabinet Minister Kanwar Pal said that the atmosphere in favor of BJP is visible everywhere. People were showering love and support in all the programs and it seemed that Modi government was going to be formed for the third time. He said that lotus would bloom on ten out of ten seats in Haryana.

He said this while addressing people during a public relations program in Jagadhri city. During this, he said that many schemes for the welfare of poor, farmers,



employees and women were implemented in the Modi government. Every person has got its full benefit. Youth were given employment. Prime Minister Narendra Modi took many historic decisions which took the country on the path of development.

The minister said that the people of the state were discriminated against during the Congress rule in Haryana. Jobs were arranged by taking money and slips. Corruption remained rampant. He said that Congress issued only manifestos in 60 years. Not a single announcement was fulfilled. Only the slogan of eradicating poverty was

given, Congress did not do any work for the welfare of the poor class. Whatever promises BJP made to the people, these were also fulfilled.

There was an atmosphere of frustration and disappointment in Congress. Due to the directionless leadership of Congress, the congressmen were leaving the Congress Party. Welcoming Delhi Congress President Arvinder Singh Lovely and Congress leader Ravneet Singh Bittu, grandson of former Punjab CM Late Beant Singh, on joining the BJP, he said that both have taken a good decision.

Farewell party held at Rayat Institute of Pharmacy

CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR: Rayat Institute of Pharmacy, an institution located in Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab campus, organized a wonderful party for the students of various classes who are going to pass out after completing the course. The program was named Sayonara Fiesta under Pharma Rhythm 2024. The program was started by lighting the sacred lamp which indicates to do something higher and better in life and successful. The director of the college Dr. N. S. Gill and teachers of the institute lighted the sacred lamp. On this occasion, the students presented a colorful program. Gidha Bhargava and various other dance performances.

Puneet Kumar was adjudged Mr Farewell and Amandeep Kaur Miss Farewell from M Pharmacy class, Mukesh Rana adjudged Mr Farewell and Tamanna Uppal Miss Farewell, Rahul Bagla Mr Talented, Surakshita Bharti Miss Talented from B Pharmacy and in Diploma Pharmacy student Gagandeep Mr Farewell and Suneha Miss Farewell were selected. Director Dr. NS Gill wished all the passing out students to achieve great height in their career and shared valuable tips to be successful in life.

Manohar Lal and CM Nayab Singh Saini to file nomination papers today

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 5

Haryana Chief Minister and Karnal Assembly candidate Naib Singh Saini and former Chief Minister and BJP candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha seat Manohar Lal will file nomination papers at the Karnal District Secretariat on Monday. The road show of Naib Singh Saini and Manohar Lal will start from Ramliila Maidan at 9 am would conclude outside the district secretariat. The road show will pass through Maharishi Valmiki Chowk, Karna Gate Bazaar, Lord Mahavir Chowk, Nehru Palace Market, Kunjpura Road, Lord Parshuram Chowk, Maharishi Dayanand Chowk and Sector 12. Outgoing Mayor of Karnal Renu Bala Gupta called upon all the people of Karnal district and Bharatiya



Janata Party workers to participate in the road show in maximum numbers and gave their blessings to the BJP candidates. She said that road show would be welcomed at various places in the city.

Ms Gupta said that while being the Chief Minister, Manohar Lal gave the gift of development to the people of the state. He also gave the slogan of Haryana Ek Haryanvi Ek. He served the people of the state as a saint.

He worked to curb crime and corruption. He implemented many such schemes in public interest, which people could never even imagine. Government jobs were given without any expense or slip. During his tenure work was done for women empowerment. Work was also done to extend the benefits of Modi government schemes to every person in Haryana. She said that Manohar Lal has to be sent to the Lok Sabha by ensuring his win with the maximum number of votes. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini will register a bumper victory from Karnal Assembly. Public support was with BJP, she said. Former Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said that to make the country developed, Modi ji has to be made the Prime Minister for the third consecutive time.

Only Abhay Chautala can truly serve public: Sube Singh

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA, MAY 5

Under the leadership of INLD leader Sube Singh Tyori, dozens of people joined INLD party from Shahabad Halka. Sube Singh Tyori said that the program was organized at the MLWA residence of former MLA Sher Singh Badshahi. He said that the support base of INLD party is continuously increasing. He said that every worker gets full respect in the Congress on this seat. After deliberating on various names in Congress' search campaign, eventually, Satpal Brahmachari's name was finalized.



starting pension. Talked about the interests of farmers and the poor class. State said that ever since Abhay Chautala has become INLD's Kurukshetra Lok Sabha candidate, opposition is in panic. Sube Singh said that the public has made up its mind to make Abhay

Chautala win and Abhay Chautala will serve public by winning with a huge majority. He also appealed to everyone to vote for Abhay Chautala by pressing the spectacle button on May 25. Abhay Chautala welcomed people attending the party with a patka.

SVEEP seminar organized at Utchrist College

BUREAU
PATHANKOT: Sub Divisional Magistrate Work Returning Officer Pathankot 003 Major Dr. Sumit Mudd and Election Congo Naresh Kumar under the chairmanship of a seminar on sweep was organized at Utkrisht College by SVEEP Pathankot. In this seminar, mainly the nodal officer of the sweep team, Major Dr. Shamsher Singh and his team attended.

The nodal officer said that the main objective of this seminar is to make people aware about the elections. On this occasion, students were also made posters on the subject of sweep activity. Principal Dr. Pooja said that voting is our fundamental right and we should vote wisely so that the elected person can go to Parliament tomorrow and raise the voice of the people.

Editorial

Unhealthy gap

The constitution of men and women differ. This might be stating the obvious; yet, for far too long, healthcare research, treatment, and even policy have failed to take into account their differences. The result is a gender gap in healthcare that, new research suggests, adversely affects both men and women. According to a global gender health gap analysis published in The Lancet Public Health, men experience a greater degree of deteriorating health and have a higher burden of diseases — cardiovascular, respiratory or liver ailments — that lead to premature death. Women, on the other hand, live longer than men but experience more years of poor health as they are affected by non-fatal conditions such as musculoskeletal problems, mental health issues and headache disorders causing illness and disability.

The reasons for this difference can be attributed to social mores — in other words, prejudice. For example, the disproportionate burden of housework, caregiving, and social expectations imposed on women contributes to both physical stress — persistent back pain is a manifestation — and psychological stress, the latter exacerbating mental health problems. Men, on the other hand, are more likely to engage in behaviour perceived as risky or aligned with traditional notions of masculinity, such as smoking and heavy drinking, leading to fatal illnesses. However, the roots of the gender gap in healthcare go far deeper. The historical bias in medical research — favouring the male body as the standard template in clinical trials is a case in point — can result in dire consequences. A study on 0.3 million respondents in the United States of America found that the participation of only 41% female participants in cancer trials severely impacted — skewed — the effects of drugs on the respondents. Additionally, the stereotype of the 'hysterical woman' continues to haunt modern medicine with women not receiving clinical interventions even when they urgently need them.

What can be inferred from all this is that gender coalesces with other discriminatory parameters such as ethnicity, race, and class even in medical science — supposedly an objective realm — resulting in targeted care eluding women. Even when women's health has targeted policies, India is an example, they are aimed largely at reproductive health. The absence of a healthy sex ratio among clinical practitioners further augments biases and, worse, misdiagnoses. Meanwhile, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change acknowledges that women's health faces elevated risks from and bears a heavier load of the consequences of climate change. In drought-prone regions of many developing countries, women bear the excess burden of water scarcity that has perilous consequences for their health.

How bird watching helps students reduce distress, improve mental health

Birdwatching could be an option for college students looking to enhance their mental health. According to a recent study, persons who have nature-based experiences report higher levels of well-being and lower levels of psychological discomfort than those who do not. Birdwatching, in particular, produced encouraging effects, with bigger gains in subjective well-being and more distress reduction than more general nature exposure, such as walks. Because birdwatching is a simple sport, the findings are positive for college students, who are among those most likely to have mental health issues.

"There has been a lot of research about well-being coming out through the pandemic that suggests adolescents and college-aged kids are struggling the most," said Nils Peterson, corresponding author of the study and a professor of forestry and environmental resources at North Carolina State University. "Especially when you think about students and grad students, it seems like those are groups that are struggling in terms of access to nature and getting those benefits.

"Bird watching is among the most ubiquitous ways that human beings interact with wildlife globally, and college campuses provide a pocket where there's access to that activity even in more urban settings."

To quantitatively measure subjective well-being, researchers used a five-question survey known as the World Health Organization-Five Well-Being Index (WHO-5). This tool asks participants to assign a rating of zero through five to statements about well-being, depending on how often they have felt that way in the last two weeks. For example, given the prompt "I have felt calm and relaxed," a participant would mark a zero for



"at no time" or a five for "all of the time." Researchers can calculate a raw well-being score by simply adding the five responses, with zero being the worst possible and 25 the best possible quality of life.

Researchers split the participants into three groups: a control group, a group assigned five nature walks and a group assigned five 30-minute birdwatching sessions. While all three groups had improved WHO-5 scores, the birdwatching group started lower and ended higher than the other two. Using STOP-D, a similar questionnaire designed to measure psychological distress, researchers also found that nature engagement performed better than the control,

with participants in both birdwatching and nature walks showing declines in distress.

This study differed from some previous research, Peterson said, in that it compared the effects of birdwatching and nature engagement to a control group rather than a group experiencing more actively negative circumstances.

"One of the studies that we reviewed in our paper compared people who listen to birds to people who listened to the sounds of traffic, and that's not really a neutral comparison," Peterson said. "We had a neutral control where we just left people alone and compared that to something positive."

The study supports the idea that bird-

watching helps improve mental health and opens up many avenues for future research. For example, future study could examine why birdwatching helps people feel better or the moderating effects of race, gender and other factors.

The paper, "Birdwatching linked to increased psychological well-being on college campuses: A pilot-scale experimental study," is published in Environmental Psychology. Co-authors include Lincoln Larson, Aaron Hipp, Justin M. Beall, Catherine Leroese, Hannah Desrochers, Summer Lauder, Sophia Torres, Nathan A. Tarr, Kayla Stukes, Kathryn Stevenson and Katherine L. Martin, all from NC State.

Literature & Health

Over 600 rescued from flooded areas in US Texas



More than 600 people have been rescued from flooded areas around Houston, the fourth largest U.S. city, as a flood watch continues through Sunday afternoon in eastern Texas. More rainfall was forecast, raising the risk of major flooding. "The next round of heavy rainfall is expected late (Saturday) into Sunday," National Weather Service posted on social media.

More than 21 inches (53 centimeters)

of rain fell in past five days near the city of Splendora, about 30 miles (50 km) northeast of Houston, said the service.

Lina Hidalgo, judge of Harris County, said at a news conference on Saturday that nearly 180 people and 122 pets had been rescued from murky water across multiple areas in the county.

Local media reported more than 100 water rescues in Polk County and nearly 400 in Montgomery County.

Milk price soars to PKR 210 per litre in Karachi

The price of milk at Karachi in fiscally-stressed Pakistan shot up to 10 per litre after the city's commissioner approved a hike, acceding to the demands of the Dairy Farmers Association, ARY News reported.

As per the commissioner's directives, the price of milk has surged by PKR 10 per litre, with shops in Karachi now selling milk at PKR 210 per litre.

Earlier speculations of a potential PKR 50 per litre increase in milk prices have loomed over the inflation-burdened citizens of Karachi, ARY News reported.

Mubasher Qadeer Abbasi, the president of Dairy Farmers Karachi, has indicated that an increase of PKR 50 per litre of milk is expected soon for the people of Karachi. Abbasi cited the high cost of milk production, soaring cattle prices, and government negligence as factors contributing to this imminent rise. Abbasi stressed the urgency for the Karachi Commissioner to promptly issue a notification regarding the new prices aligned with the milk production costs. He further emphasised that if the authorities do not announce the increase in



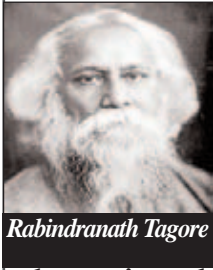
milk prices by May 10, stakeholders will take matters into their own hands and raise prices after consensus. Recently, the Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) assessed the weekly inflation in Pakistan, revealing a one per cent decrease across combined consumption groups for the week ending May 2.

The SPI for this week within these groups is at 316.95 points, a drop from the previous week's 320.14 points, according to ARY News. Compared to the same week last year, there's been a 24.37 per cent increase in the SPI for the combined consumption group this week.

POEM

Lost Star

When the creation was new
and all the stars shone in their
first splendor, the gods held
their assembly in the sky and
sang `Oh, the picture of perfection!
the joy unalloyed!' But one cried of a
sudden ---`It seems that somewhere
there is a break in the chain of
light and one of the stars has
been lost.' The golden string of
their harp snapped, their song
stopped.



Rabindranath Tagore

Rising demand for experts in International construction Arbitration

APURV AGGARWAL

Need for experts in international construction arbitration: "An American Company, building a project for UK Embassy in Canada, and seeks arbitration for payment of 20 mnCAD, is an example of international construction arbitration". Rising complexity of construction law has given way to a practice of appointment of experts by the arbitrating parties, as well as by the Arbitral Tribunals.

The construction projects are both subject to mutual agreements, and the local laws.

Thereafter, the dispute resolution is subject to the chosen jurisdiction which might be different from the local laws and also from the home jurisdictions of the contracting parties. This has created need for engaging experts both for evidence & opinion, and as members of the arbitral tribunal itself.

Types of Experts in Evidence: The parties engage/deploy experts either to discover & present a fact, or apply their subject matter expertise to present an opinion. Either ways, the expert evidence is in form of a report where the information/documents relied, the methodology adopted, the inferences drawn, etc. are laid out in a structured manner. The factual expert only states a fact that is "discov-

ered" while the expert opinion is a creative skill which deduces inferences based on technical interpretation of various pieces of information

Appointment of Expert by Arbitral Tribunals: Arbitral Tribunals and/or the arbitrating parties themselves frequently deploy/engage subject matter expert(s) in the arbitral proceedings, for determination of facts and/or for professional opinion on a technical/legal matter. While members of the appointed arbitral tribunal together are experts in construction law as well as in technical aspects of construction project management, and are therefore capable of discerning the intertwined expert opinions and expert evidence adduced by the parties, the arbitral tribunal also (additionally) appoint experts.

Even where the expert(s) is (are) appointed by the arbitral tribunal, whether of their own or upon request by a party, the parties do remain involved in the expert selection (acceptance, acquiescence or rejection/challenge) as well as in appraising the conclusions of the report. In fact, where the party is entitled to demand appointment of expert by the tribunal, and the tribunal rejects such demand, this may (also conditional on subjective finding over relevancy of request) become grounds for such party to challenge an award of the tribunal. Still further, where the arbitral tribu-

nal has discretion to regulate its own procedure (including appointment of an expert on an issue), any agreement among parties over the procedure to be followed by tribunal takes precedence, and supercedes the tribunal's discretion. The rights of parties & tribunal, and their effect, are however guided by the choice of the regulations/rules governing the arbitration proceedings.

Law Governing Experts: The jurisdictional body of rules (LCIA, UNCITRAL, CIArb, IBA) governing the arbitral proceedings lays down the procedure & criteria of their appointment, their conduct & role, the methods for their examination & cross-examination, formats of their reports & testimonies, etc.

For Ex. Para 2 in Article 25 of the ICC Rules of Arbitration, the Articles 17(3), 27(2), 28 (2) and 29 of the Arbitration Rules of the UNCITRAL, the Articles 5 & 6 of the IBA Rules, and the **CIArb Protocol**, lay down the principles in varying degrees of detail.

Among them all, **Chartered Institutes of Arbitrators (CIArb) Protocol** and the **International Bar Association (IBA) Rules** supplement each other and when deployed in tandem (together) are seen as a sufficiently cogent & detailed body of regulations to govern the use of experts in arbitration proceedings.

Appointment of Experts by Arbitrating parties: The parties engage experts for making their first submissions to the arbitral Tribunal.

Both the expert opinion (on causal-link between events, or extent of possibilities among various options) as well as expert evidence (say forensic diagnostic test results) together culminate in a report which also describes the documents/information that has been relied and the methodology adopted to draw the inferences/conclusions presented in the report. The parties also engage the experts for preparing the rebuttal of the expert report of the opposite party, and therefore often require their appointed experts to sit through whole of the arbitral proceedings.

The parties therefore engage in detailed discussions and provide all such documents to the expert as the latter may require.

Rules of Evidence: The expert reports are their testimonies but are subject to cross-examination in a variety of ways. Depending on whether the expert witness is appointed for fact-determination (forensic examination of communication or payment documents or portions of site, or diagnostic testing to determine quality) or for professional opinion (with or without conducting any tests or forensic examination), the scope of cross-examination and the

nature of cross-examination also varies. The scope would pertain to their conclusion, methodology, documents relied, their own experience in the subject matter, etc. It is generally accepted as of convention that communication between experts and the hiring party are privileged, and, that the expert report must only mention the documents that are relied not what all documents were consulted/referred. Not requiring the other parties' expert to appear for cross-examination is not tantamount to acceptance of the expert report, and, not commenting on opposite-party's challenge to expert-appointment by Tribunal cannot be taken as approval of appointment.

Mechanism for expert evidence appraisal: As regards methodology, in some cases, the experts are sequentially examined by counsel for appointing party and then cross-examined by the counsel for opposite parties, while in some cases, the experts first answer the query put forth by arbitral tribunal and concurrently the query put-forth by the parties. In other cases, the arbitral tribunal only witnesses/monitors the conference among the expert witnesses, without subjecting them to parallel cross-examination, however subject to agreement among all parties involved.

Frequently, in such cases **joint expert witness meetings** are organized where neither the parties nor the arbitral tribunal

are present. In such circumstances, the determination of the issues by the arbitral tribunal may also get relegated to being an adversarial discourse where the experts are appointed by both - the arbitrating parties as well as the Arbitral Tribunal itself, and where the experts are motivated to defend their own publicly published theories.

Further, since the cross-examination in such cases remains restricted to their identified common areas of disagreement, apart from the proceedings becoming an expensive affair, the other prominent hazard of expert appointment is the complete transfer of responsibility to record findings from the Tribunal on to the expert(s) appointed by parties and/or tribunal.

Latest tools of evidence in international Construction Arbitration: One of the tools used in arbitration proceedings is the records of Building Information Modelling (BIM) tools deployed for resource planning (time or quantity estimation), the document-control, recording & monitoring progress achieved during the period in question for administrative reasons & for billing/payments, resource deployments as per the scope of work available, etc. The snapshots from the software, pertaining to particular aspect and at a specific point in time, are adduced in the report while complete evidentiary assessment is based on live electronic demonstration.

India's National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme Fuels Inclusive Growth

Chandigarh: India is witnessing a remarkable transformation in its approach to skill development through the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS). Launched in August 2016, this ambitious initiative has emerged as a game-changer, bridging the gap between formal education and industry demands while addressing the pressing issues of youth unemployment and underemployment. The enrolment of apprentices has witnessed remarkable growth over the past few years. In the financial year 2018-19, the total number of enrolled apprentices stood at 35,333. However, this figure has skyrocketed to an impressive 931,406 in the current financial year, 2023-24. This staggering increase represents a significant Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 74.76% over the five-year period.

Punjab's first Parkinson's Support Group Launched

Mohali: Punjab's 1st Parkinson's Support Group was launched at Mohali by Dr Jasloveen Sidhu. The motive of this group will remain on educating people about the symptoms of Parkinson's disease, and the most advanced treatment options available including Deep Brain Stimulation surgery. This group held an awareness talk at PCA Stadium and discussed the importance of mental health, diet and neuro rehabilitation for such patients. Founder of the Group, Dr. Jasloveen Sidhu said the group will provide a platform providing the opportunity for people to share personal experiences, coping strategies, or first-hand information about a disease. The doctors in the talk included Dr Jasloveen Sidhu- Parkinson's expert, Dr Harleen Bakshi - clinical nutritionist, Dr Harshneet Kaur - Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist and Dr Ruby Ahuja - clinical psychologist. They discussed the caregivers mental health and how caregivers can have a burnout while taking care of such patients for a long time. It was attended by over 75 people which included Parkinson's disease patients and their family members from all over Punjab. The next meeting will be held in July and this group will be finalising the members of trust for its effective functioning in the long run.

Elon Musk-Owned X to Summarise News Events Within App Using Grok AI

X, the social network owned by Elon Musk, will start summarizing news events inside the app by using xAI's chatbot, Grok.

The AI-generated summaries will rely on user tweets – not third-party news articles – and will only be available to premium subscribers, the company announced on Friday. The feature, called "Stories," doesn't currently cite any news outlets, but Musk told the tech newsletter Big Technology that better citations are on the way. "As more information becomes available, the news summary will update to include that information," Musk told Big Technology, which reported earlier on the feature. Grok, the AI chatbot, is not technically owned by X but is instead part of xAI, an artificial intelligence startup that is another of Musk's companies. He's spoken openly about the fact that Grok is trained using posts from X. X, formerly known as Twitter, used to have a similar product called Moments that relied on human moderators to create news summaries. That product was shut down shortly after Musk took over in late 2022. Earlier this year, Musk postponed a visit to India which would have included a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying he has to deal with "very heavy" obligations at Tesla.

Understanding Peer-to-Peer Crypto Trading: Benefits and Threats

When two individuals or entities decide to exchange any asset directly between each other, this process is referred to as peer-to-peer (P2P) trading. In these transactions, the need for a mediator is eliminated, which reduces the fee of this mediator, hence making the process of transactions more cost effective. Before cryptocurrencies were introduced, computers used the P2P method to process file sharing. Now, crypto assets can be exchanged directly between two parties – bringing the element of decentralisation to financial transactions.

Satoshi Nakamoto, the anonymous creator of Bitcoin had intended to reduce the reliance on centralised organisations like banks – to process financial transactions between two or more entities. To do so, Nakamoto created Bitcoin as the world's first cryptocurrency, that could process financial transactions and get them validated on encrypted blockchains rather than from a centralised intermediate. P2P crypto exchanges are more private than traditional transactions and are largely anonymous.

To complete a pure P2P crypto transaction, one party enters the wallet details of the other one to process the transaction. In order to simplify this process even further alongside adding a layer of security to these transactions – crypto exchanges came into the picture. It is, however, noteworthy that despite smartly worded advertisements, crypto exchanges do not perform P2P transactions.

Apple Reportedly Adding a new 'Repair State' With iOS 17.5 That Keeps Find My on During Repairs

Apple is reportedly working on a new feature that will allow iPhone users to keep Find My on even when they send their phone for repair. This new feature is being called Repair State, and it is said to offer a workaround to turning the device tracking feature off, which can reduce the security of the device. This feature was spotted with the latest iOS 17.5 beta update. The global stable version of the operating system could arrive later this month. The feature was spotted by 9to5Mac within the codes of the iOS 17.5 beta 4, which rolled out on Tuesday for users who have enrolled in the Beta Programme. This feature is said to be partially working for beta testers. As per the report, the Repair State feature was likely added to allow users to track their device even when it is being repaired.

Snapchat Introduces Editable Chats, Emoji Reactions and More Features

Snapchat is introducing new features that will allow its users to interact with the platform in newer ways and improve existing experiences. There are a couple of artificial intelligence (AI)-powered features as well, and all of these are gradually being rolled out. Some of these features will only be available to the Snapchat+ paid subscribers. The social media platform is adding features such as Editable Chats, Emoji Reactions, My AI Reminders, an AI-powered feature to generate custom outfits for their Bitmoji avatar, and more. Snapchat New Features The social media platform announced the new features in a newsroom post, making the announcement, the company said. Every day, Snapchatters create more than 5 billion Snaps on average to communicate visually with their friends. Now, we're adding new features to help Snapchatters connect even more quickly, express themselves in new ways, and use My AI to stay organized amid busy lives and schedules." Editable Chats is a new addition that will allow users to edit their messages after sending them for up to five minutes. The feature works similarly to WhatsApp's message editing feature.

More than 50% of patients face delay in discharge due to time taken to process mediclaim: Study

GURUGRAM : A new study from healthcare provider Pristyn Care found that 5 out of 10 patients face delays in discharge due to the time taken to process medical insurance claims. To alleviate the hassle experienced by health insurance policyholders, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) is likely to introduce a 100% cashless hospital network that will include both empanelled and non-empanelled hospitals.

The study indicates that over 40% of individuals attribute delays in health insurance claims in India to hospital administrative processes, while 25% cite a lack of coordination between hospitals and insurance providers. Complex documentation procedures also significantly contribute to these delays. Furthermore, the survey underscores various challenges encountered by patient families throughout the insurance claims process, with nearly 4 out of 10 respondents reporting difficulties with customer support regarding the claims process.

The study also found that

6 out of 10 individuals never initiated the health insurance claim process. Among those who did, 34% expressed dissatisfaction with the paperwork, while 40% faced challenges in receiving timely responses from their insurance providers. Roughly 3 out of 10 patients encountered discrepancies between pre-approved and final claim amounts. Additionally, around 38% of respondents reported that the discharge process took over 8 hours, with hospitals

requiring a similar timeframe to process claims. Approximately 4 out of 10 individuals lacked clarity on their policy's terms and conditions. Furthermore, about 18% expressed dissatisfaction with the communication received from their insurance providers regarding claim statuses.

Commenting on the findings, Dr. Vaibhav Kapoor, Co-founder of Pristyn Care, said, "There is a huge gap between the intended

ease of cashless health insurance and the reality experienced by policyholders. Despite 75% of survey respondents having cashless insurance, a significant number still face challenges during the claim process. This creates additional stress for patients and families already dealing with a medical emergency. However, it's encouraging to note that insurance providers have already started digitizing and using tech to make the process.

Top 3 futuristic skills now a part of klay preschool curriculum

NEW DELHI : In the rapidly evolving landscape of education, early learning at preschool plays a crucial role in shaping a child's foundational years. As parents navigate through the range of available options, they look around with a certain set of expectations. Amidst this exploration, discover how KLAY Preschool stands out as the natural choice, seamlessly meeting parental expectations with its innovative approach. The preschool offerings today include much more than literacy and numeracy. There are a range of ideologies, pedagogies, and methodologies that each of them translates into their curriculum. On the other hand, we as parents, are also better informed today and look beyond the childcare facilities. Parents seek immersive preschool environments that serve as nurturing hubs, fostering comprehensive development that lays



the stepping stone to a child's learning journey. Rated as India's largest chain of preschools and daycare centres, Ms.

Shruti Madhavan, spokesperson of KLAY, says, "Catering to children as young as 6 months old, we offer educational programs that are aligned with the National Curriculum Framework 2020 and draw inspiration from the Finnish Educare model and the theory of Multiple Intelligences, among other international methodologies. Our curriculum has been carefully crafted and refined to meet the diverse needs of young learners, offering a blend of structured activities, play-based learning, and exploration, empowering children to learn and grow at their own pace." Highlighting the significance of introducing children to a preschool environment from an early age, Arshleen Kalra, Head of Curriculum at KLAY, emphasizes, "Early childhood education goes beyond mere alphabets and numbers; it lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning."

Nitin Narang, President - AICF, rolls out an INR 65 Cr budget to grow the Bharatiya Chess ecosystem

Chandigarh: Today, recently elected Nitin Narang - President All-India Chess Federation (AICF) rolled out a massive budget of INR 65 Cr to propel Bharatiya



chess to unprecedented heights. Commenting on the momentous rollout of these initiatives, Nitin Narang said, "Players are at the heart of chess and many have to compromise on their passion due to the lack of funds, institutional support, and opportunities. I am committed to making every player's dream a reality through myriad initia-

tives rolled out today, in our INR 65 Cr budget. We are setting up a chess development fund to ensure that we empower the grassroots level players and bring them to a global level of excellence. My mission is to bring chess to every household, with the motto 'GharGhar Chess - Har Ghar Chess'. We are the first federation to directly support district associations. We will also support state associations for three years with aid up to Rs 15 lakhs, and initiate national-level player contracts for 42 players with a budget outlay of 2 crores across age groups under AICF Pro while ushering in an India-specific player ranking system. The top 20 FIDE-rated players' would get annual contracts of Rs 25,00,000 and Rs 12,50,000 per annum with a total outlay of 4 crores. We want chess to be played in every household across generations, from the youth to senior citizens, with a big focus on including women.

'Lifestyle Pick-up' launched for Indian Market



Jalandhar/Ludhiana. Isuzu Motors launched 'Lifestyle Pick-Up' to introduce its enriched personal passenger pick-ups which are Isuzu's commitment to set a trend in the lifestyle pick-up segment. The vehicles are priced starting from Rs 21,19,900 (Hi-Lander), Rs 25,51,700 onwards (V-Cross Z) and Rs 26,91,700 onwards (V-Cross Z Prestige), ex-showroom, Chennai.

The latest V-Cross Z Prestige variants up the style quotient with a host of elegant yet classy elements on the exterior. This timeless appeal has been achieved with styling ele-

ments finished in Dark Grey. These subtly add to the visual dynamism and a differentiated road presence that the vehicles now project, making them more aggressive yet sporty. With the host of over a dozen bold styling elements, add character to the vehicle's original design inspired by the 'Cyborg - Orca'.

Commenting on the launch, Toru Kishimoto – Deputy Managing Director, Isuzu Motors India, said, "We are proud to have set the benchmark in presenting India with its first ever lifestyle adventure.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Announces Results

Chandigarh: The Board of Directors of Kotak Mahindra Bank ("The Bank") approved the audited standalone and consolidated results for the quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2024, at the Board meeting held in Mumbai, today. Kotak Mahindra Bank standalone results The Bank's PAT for FY24 increased to ₹ 13,782 crore

from ₹ 10,939 crore in FY23, up 26% YoY. PAT for Q4FY24 stood at ₹ 4,133 crore, up 18% YoY from ₹ 3,496 crore in Q4FY23 (up 38% QoQ from ₹ 3,005 crore in Q3FY24). Net Interest Income (NII) for FY24 increased to ₹ 25,993 crore, from ₹ 21,552 crore in FY23, up 21% YoY and for Q4FY24 increased to ₹ 6,909 crore, from ₹ 6,103 crore in

Q4FY23, up 13% YoY (up 5% QoQ from ₹ 6,554 crore in Q3FY24). Net Interest Margin (NIM) was 5.28% for Q4FY24. Fees and services for FY24 increased to ₹ 8,464 crore from ₹ 6,790 crore in FY23, up 25% YoY and for Q4FY24 increased to ₹ 2,467 crore from ₹ 1,928 crore in Q4FY23, up 28% YoY (up 15% QoQ from ₹ 2,144 crore in Q3FY24).

Patients with painful varicose veins successfully treated via Laser Ablation & Foam Sclerotherapy at Fortis Mohali

Ponta Sahib: A 49-year-old woman based in Yamunanagar had been experiencing throbbing pain in her legs due to bilateral varicose veins (swollen and tortuous veins) along with extreme heaviness, swelling and leg pain. This had restricted her mobility and she faced discomfort while walking. Unable to bear the pain, the Patient approached Dr Ravul Jindal, Director, Vascular Surgery, Fortis Hospital Mohali, recently. An ultrasound of the Patient's leg

(doppler scan) was done which showed impaired valves in both her legs. Dr Jindal diagnosed



her condition as Bilateral Leg Varicose Veins (swollen and tortuous veins). The Patient

underwent successful laser treatment of the diseased vein with Laser ablation and Foam Sclerotherapy of varicosities recently. Discussing varicose veins, Dr Jindal, said, "Varicose veins can occur in any part of the leg, but are mostly found on thighs and calves due to strenuous and long hours of continuous standing. The disease marks indication of a malfunction of venous system and should be evaluated by a vascular surgery specialist."

Radio City to Redefine Entertainment with their launch on JioTV

Jalandhar : Radio City, a trailblazer in vibrant music and engaging content, is thrilled to announce its debut on JioTV. This pioneering fusion marks a significant milestone as Radio City becomes the first-ever radio station in the country to introduce a 24x7 video channel under the banner of RC Studio.

This launch on JioTV not only extends the reach of Radio City but also provides advertisers with limitless opportunities to engage with a nationwide audience. Through this association, Radio City will be able to reach out to JioTV's massive audience base across the country. The JioTV mobile app – which has over 1,000 channels in more than 16 languages and 12 genres from over 200 broadcasters is

available to all the Jio subscribers across the country.

Throughout this launch, Radio City will touch the nerves of the younger, digitally savvy generation, leveraging their attraction to screens to reignite their interest in radio. By embracing the new digital platform, Radio City will deliver phenomenal content that echoes with the Gen Z. RC Studio will also be available on connected TVs through JioTV+ which comes as a part of JioFiber and AirFiber.

This initiative will be pivotal in bridging the gap between different audience segments and expanding Radio City's reach to a larger demographic, creating a more inclusive and vibrant entertainment approach. The launch of RC Studio propels Radio City into the digital era

by enriching the entertainment experience for its audience with the JioTV app which is now also available on MyJio app and JioBharatphones. Ashit Kukian, CEO of Radio City, expressed his excitement: "In this exciting juncture of innovation and expansion, I am thrilled to announce the launch of our pioneering channel, RC Studio, on JioTV and JioTV+. The launch marks a historic point in our journey, reflecting our brand's evolution and commitment to 'Radigitalization'. Our RC Studio's tagline, 'Mas Raho', encapsulates our dedication to crafting a comprehensive digital experience that caters to our existing and new audiences. Radio City has always been a frontrunner when it comes to innovative concepts.

YES BANK: Continuing on path of agility and success

New Delhi: YES BANK, India's sixth-largest private sector bank, announced its FY24 annual results on April 27th, 2024, marking its third consecutive year of profitability. The bank's profits surged by approximately 74% to INR 1,251 crore. Moreover, its balance sheet has grown by about 14.3% compared to FY23, reaching a milestone of INR 4 lakh crore.

This robust performance is attributed to a focused approach on Transaction Banking, where the bank has carved a competitive niche in SME and Mid-Corporate customer segments. The bank has implemented a comprehensive and robust Risk Management Framework, reinforcing a 'Compliance First' culture. It has also fortified its balance sheet by holistically addressing legacy asset quality issues, achieving the best portfolio asset quality since its reconstruction. YES BANK is firmly committed to achieving sustained, profitable growth through strategic initiatives aimed at enhancing customer loyalty and confidence. The Bank's strong performance in the latest Q4 results further underscores its positive trajectory and ongoing momentum in recent years.

Profitability and Bankability

In the fiscal year 2024, the Bank's total deposits soared to a record high of INR 2.66 lakh crore, marking a significant milestone. The CASA Ratio – indicative of the proportion of deposits in current and savings accounts – improved to 30.9%, up from 29.7% at the end of the December 2023 quarter. This improvement was supported by the opening of over 1.5 million new CASA accounts during FY24. Throughout FY24, YES BANK saw its deposits grow at an impressive rate of approximately 22.5%, outpacing the growth in loans, which increased by about 12.1%. This strategic growth in deposits over loans led to an improved Credit to Deposit Ratio (CD Ratio), which decreased to 85.5% from approximately 89.9% in December 2023 and 92.0% in March 2023.

The growth in the Bank's total loans, which reached INR 2.27 lakh crore, was predominantly driven by significant advancements in lending to the SME and Mid-Corporate segments – each growing over 25% compared to the previous fiscal year. Additionally, YES BANK maintained strong momentum in recovery and resolution activities.

KARAM Safety acquires Midas Safety India to strengthen its leadership position in the personal protection equipment industry in India

ARIDABAD : KARAM Safety, a leading global PPE player and fall protection solutions provider, is pleased to announce the successful acquisition of Midas Safety India, a prominent player in the hand protection safety products industry. This strategic move marks a significant milestone in KARAM Group's journey towards expanding its presence and enhancing its product offerings. The acquisition of Midas Safety India strengthens KARAM Group's position as a market leader in the safety industry, combining KARAM's expertise in fall protection and personal protective equipment (PPE) with Midas Safety India's extensive portfolio of hand protection safety products. This synergy will enable KARAM Group to offer customers a comprehensive range of high-

quality safety solutions to meet their evolving needs. The 25-year-old KARAM Group, with a turnover of INR 1000 crore, has acquired the operations of Midas Safety India having a top line of INR 110 crore through a slump deal. Hand protection products are a major revenue contributor to Midas Safety India which was established 16 years ago. Today, KARAM proudly carries out that tradition in delivering premier products under Midas's brands, Ninja®, Techtion®, Valpro® and Frontier®. The acquisition will be a good strategic and financial fit for KARAM Group and will open up significant market opportunities in the fast growing PPE market in India. KARAM Group is growing at a CAGR of 15% year on year and is targeting a revenue of INR 1400 crore with this additional product portfolio by 2025.

realme introduces realme C65 5G, the Fastest Entry-Level 5G smartphone starting from INR 9999

UDHIANA: realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider, today announced the launch of realme C65 5G, the newest addition to its Champion Series- realme C Series. This new smartphone is a combination of innovative features and design, & offers a comprehensive and superior smartphone experience to the users. The realme C Series has set benchmarks in the industry with its advanced fast charging, camera technology, and design aesthetics. Each new generation of the C Series smartphones distinguishes itself by leading the segment with remarkable and exciting upgrades across four critical areas: charging, camera, storage, and design. a realme Spokesperson said, "At realme, we believe in empowering every individual with the power of technology and today marks a defining moment in our journey of innovation as we proudly unveil the realme C65 5G, a groundbreaking addition to our popular realme C Series. As the world's first smartphone featuring the MediaTek Dimensity 6300 5G Chipset, the realme C65 5G is set to redefine user experience with its superior performance and advanced features.

Vikas Lifecare Ltd. induces Rs. 85 Mn as further Capital

CHANDIGARH: Vikas Lifecare is pleased to inform that it has induced further Capital amounting Rs. 85 Million to its step-down JV i.e. IGL Genesis Technologies Ltd. (IGTL)-a joint venture between company's subsidiary 'Genesis Gas Solutions Pvt. Ltd.' (GG SPL) and 'Indraprastha Gas Ltd.' (IGL) towards CAPEX for establishing the plant at NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh for manufacturing Smart Gas Meters in India. IGTL is a 51:49 JV Company of IGL and Vikas Lifecare's subsidiary GG SPL and with this round of Capital Infusion both the JV partners have infused capital of Rs. 544 Million in this Joint Venture Company incorporated to establish India's first Integrated Smart Meter Manufacturing Plant with a total estimated Capital Expenditure of Rs. 1100 millions. The strategic location of the plant in NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh, coupled with its planned capacity to manufacture 1 million smart gas meters annually, indicates a substantial step towards meeting the country's growing demand for smart meter solutions. Furthermore, the progress in land acquisition, building development.

CAs appraised with DRISHTI roadmap of their apex body ICAI



Chandigarh, CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, the newly elected National President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), a nationwide apex body of CAs, while outlining the objectives ICAI with the Govt of India's vision to achieve the status of a developed nation by the year 2027 announced its strategic roadmap - 'DRISHTI for 2024-49. CA Agarwal, the 72nd national president after assuming charge reached Chandigarh for the first time along with his team was

addressing the CA fraternity of Chandigarh tricity during a seminar organized at Hotel Hyatt Regency on Saturday. Nearly 200 CA members participated in this seminar hosted by ICAI Chandigarh Branch and appraised the strategic aspects of the newly formed Central Council of ICAI.

Giving more insight on DRISHTI, he elaborated that D stands for Digitalization, R represents Research, I signifies Integrity, S for Skills, H stands for Handholding, T means as

Transparency and I indicates for Independence as these collective factors will serve as the cornerstone propelling India towards becoming an economic powerhouse of the world by 2047. Earlier, in his welcome address, CA Abhishek Singh Chauhan, Chairman, ICAI Chandigarh Branch expressed hope that the DRISHTI roadmap of the Central Council will prove beneficial not only in the national interest but also in establishing new dimensions in the CA profession.

Chauhan laid demands to the National President for the interests of local CA members and students. At present, nearly 3500 CAs are practicing under the aegis of Chandigarh branch, while about ten thousand CA students from Upper North students are being associated which are gradually increasing annually. To meet their demands, Chauhan put forth the demand for a Center of Excellence.

Annual Prize Distribution Function organized at Govt College of Education Sector 20, Chandigarh

Chandigarh: Annual Prize Distribution Function was successfully organised at Government College of Education, Sector 20-D. Around 177 prizes, 1 roll of honor, 35 college colors and merit certificates to the winners and for special contribution to various committees of the college were distributed among the achievers of current batches of 2023-24.

The event started with the College anthem and formal welcome of the Chief Guest Sh. Akhil Kumar, DANICS, Additional Secretary Personnel and Health and Director AYUSH, Chandigarh Administration by the Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda. College magazine "The Educational Observer" session 2023-24, "Newsletter of NSS" volume 1 issue 2 and "The Tinker Times" issue 5 were released by the Chief Guest on the occasion. Sh. Akhil Kumar while addressing the students appreciated the college for



providing a substantial platform to students for professing their academic and co-curricular skills. He said guru deserves the first right and to get the honour as he affectionately teaches to know god by giving knowledge therefore the importance of Guru is more than God. He also highlighted the essence of education and emphasized that intrinsic motivation helps to translate ideas into convictions and hone the skills, which sow seeds of taking initiative in life situations. Positive and dedicated teaching provides

excellence to life goals, he said.

A short cultural programme preceded Prize Distribution. Students shared their reflections about their stay in the college and expressed that this day was of great significance for them as on this day they would be the proud recipients of the much awaited rewards of hard work, dedication and commitment shown by them throughout the session. Various cultural programs were presented by students as such as medley, dance and songs etc. Also, the Aahar Kranti Club of the college organized.

Advocate Rajdev Singh Khalsa holds closed-door meeting with MP Simranjit Singh Mann



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: President of Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) and current Member of Parliament Simranjit Singh Mann, after meeting various Thawa and workers during his visit to District Barnala, held a closed-door meeting with former Member of Parliament Senior Advocate Rajdev Singh Khalsa late on Friday evening. Although Mr. Khalsa's personal assistant Avtar Singh Sandhu did not say anything openly about this meeting, Simranjit Singh Maan Rajdev Singh had come to seek support from the Khalsa for Lok Sabha constituency Sangrur. While this meeting remained the topic of discussion in the city, even in the political circles, this meeting cannot be ignored because Advocate Khalsa, who he supports by supporting the candidate, also addresses his supporters in favor of the candidate. They work together and this creates a strong movement of the candidate. Mr. Khalsa has a very strong influence in the entire area. On this occasion, the personal assistants of Mr. Khalsaji, Avtar Singh Sandhu Labbi Sandhu, Ram Singh Sekha Roar, were present.

33-year man murdered, body recovered from Havankund

VIKAS VERMA DHURI: In an incident that took place in the local city, a case has come to light that the priests of Shri Baglamukhi Temple located near Dohala Railway Gates brutally murdered a 33-year-old youth of Dhuri city and recovered the dead body from the Havan Kund built in the temple. According to the information, on behalf of the deceased youth's father Gurinder Kumar, who was serving in Dera Bhuri's Dera Bhuri village Annashetar village Bachauli (District Ropar), in his statement given to the police station City Dhuri, he blamed the priests of the temple and his son for the murder and said that His son Sudeep Kumar (33) was living with Ashok Shastri, the priest of Mata Baglamukhi temple located near Dohala Gate for the last 14 years and Parmanand resident Khajua (Uttar Pradesh) also worked as a priest and both these priests were living with his son. They had a grudge and harassed him to leave the temple. The father of the deceased said in his statement that 3-4 days ago also his son had told me about the fight between the two priests and then on the morning of 3rd May, the neighbor of his house in Dhuri told on phone that Sudeep did not come home last night and on getting information, he came to Dhuri and while searching for Sudeep Kumar, when he reached the temple.

Miri Piri Khalsa Collegiate Sr Sec School 12th result excellent



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: The students of Miri Piri Khalsa Collegiate Senior Secondary School, the flagship institution of the area, performed brilliantly. In charge of Arts Department Prof. Sukhveer Kaur, Prof. Kiranjit Kaur said that Sukhpreet Kaur, a student of the twelfth standard arts department, secured the first position with 87% marks. Amanatveer Kaur secured the second position with 86% marks, and Mohammad Yasir secured 80% marks and praised the institution and his parents. Along with this, Prof. in charge of Commerce Department. Gurmeet Kaur and Prof. Salu Jindal said that like every other time, this time also the result of commerce department was good. Pradeep Kaur secured the first position with 83% marks. Sukhmanpreet Kaur secured the second position by securing 82% marks and Gursevak Singh secured the third position by securing 80% marks. In this regard, Miri Piri Khalsa Collegiate Senior Secondary School Principal Malvinder Singh congratulated the students and their parents who achieved these achievements.

31- years-old youth dies due to electric shock in village Ramgarh Pandawa

SATISH SETH KALAYAT: 31 year old youth Sandeep son of Nafe Singh, resident of village Ramgarh Pandawa, died due to electric shock late on Friday night. Angry villagers and family members blocked the National Highway-152 near Kalayat Bypass on Saturday morning, accusing the Electricity Corporation officials of negligence over the death of the youth. Protestors also accused the police investigating officer of not listening to the case. Police station in-charge Ram Niwas, who reached the spot, assured the villagers of appropriate action and after about half an hour, the villagers opened the jam. The deceased's elder brother Pradeep told that at around 11 pm on Friday night the lights in his house suddenly went off. To find out the reason when he along with Sandeep reached the transformer kept in the street, suddenly Sandeep came in contact with the handle of the transformer. He got a strong electric shock and fell down.

With the help of villagers and family members, Sandeep was taken to Kaithal government hospital in critical condition where doctors declared him dead. Police station in-charge Ramniwas said that the incident that took place in village Ramgarh Pandawa will be thoroughly investigated and appropriate action will be taken as per rules. The elder brother of the deceased, Pradeep, accused the Electricity department officials of negligence and said that the transformer kept in the street was not working properly for the last several months. The local villagers informed the Electricity Corporation officials several times to get the transformer repaired but they department staff took no action.

Manohar Lal visits Manji Saheb Gurdwara to seek blessings of the Gurus

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 5

Former Chief Minister of Haryana and BJP candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha constituency Manohar Lal on Sunday reached Manji Saheb Gurdwara to pay obeisance on his birthday. There he got the blessings of the gurus. He was blessed by the Sadh Sangat. It was noteworthy about Manji Saheb Gurudwara that it was said that the first Patshahi Adi Guru Guru Nanak Dev Ji had come here.

On this occasion, Gulab Singh Moonak said that the former Chief Minister was a political saint. He was a servant of the Sikh sect. He proved this. He has always been blessed by the Gurus. He has always respected the gurus.

On reaching here, he was honored by presenting him Siropa by Sikh Panth preacher



Jathedar Baba Sukha Singh, head of Haryana State Gurdwara Management Committee Bhupendra Singh Asandh, Meet Pradhan Gulab Singh Moonak, General Secretary of Guruparv Management Committee Inderpal Singh, Pradhan Barinder Singh, presented him a head and a saber. Saints including Ajit Singh, Baba Joga Singh, Tejendra Singh Makkad Manji Saheb, principal Manager of Gurdwara Management Committee also honoured. Haryana Gurdwara Management Committee Head Bhupendra Singh Asandh said that the presence of such a large number of Sangat here testified that the Sangat's support would always be with Manohar Lal. He said that he always considered Manohar Lal as a

communicative Gurubhai. He celebrated the Prakash Parv of the Gurus and their martyrdom days on the official occasion. Manohar Lal has always increased the respect of saints, great souls and gurus in Haryana. Now Sikh Sangat would support Manohar Lal in every way. Former CM Manohar Lal said that he bowed before his gurus. He always celebrates his birthday by visiting his gurus. He said that it was because of the blessings of his Gurus that today he was moving ahead with his dedication towards the nation. He said that whatever service was offered to him, he would fulfill it. On this occasion, MLA Harvinder Kalyan, Mayor Renuwala Gupta, Kapil Atreja, Jagmohan Anand, BJP leader Ashok Bhandari, Megha Bhandari and many others were present.

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 5

Haryana Police has emerged as a national leader in cybersecurity, pioneering innovative strategies to combat digital fraud. Their commitment has yielded remarkable results, particularly in eight months (September 2023 - April 2024), during which they thwarted Rs 73 crore in cyber fraud attempts. Since November 2021, their efforts have protected a total of Rs 103 crore from potential losses. This success garnered national recognition, with Haryana's exemplary practices being showcased at a Finance Ministry recent meeting in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, for the benefit of fintech and law enforcement agencies.. The meeting brought together fintech and law enforcement agencies to discuss and share best practices. Haryana Police seized this opportunity to impart their exemplary



strategies for preventing cybercrime to other states. The gathering included representatives from prominent fintech companies like Google Pay, PhonePe, Paytm, and Amazon, along with 60 other companies involved in the sectors. Under the leadership of Haryana Director General of Police, Shatrueet Kapur, a comprehensive analysis of the existing cybersecurity system was conducted, revealing critical vulnerabilities. To rectify these weaknesses, the cyber helpline team

underwent significant expansion, with its personnel strength doubling to 70. This enlarged team received intensive training and was deployed in two shifts ensuring uninterrupted coverage.

aRecognizing the crucial role of banks in cybercrime control, Haryana Police has taken proactive measures to address cybersecurity challenges in collaboration with bank representatives. A meeting was held with bank officials to identify and address existing shortcomings. HDFC Bank, in a pilot project, partnered with Haryana Police, yielding positive outcomes. Subsequently, under the chairmanship of Police Director General Shatrueet Kapur, meetings were organized with other major banks to formulate a joint strategy. Currently, 13 nodal officers from eight major banks are working alongside the Haryana Police team.

All citizens should cooperate with administration in preventing child marriage: DC

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, MAY 5

DC Prashant Panwar said that according to the Child Marriage Prohibition Act, 2006, if a girl is married before the age of 18 years and a boy is married before the age of 21 years, then it is a legal offence. Under the Act, legal action is taken against all the people involved in organizing child marriage, under which there is also a provision for punishment and fine.He told that on the occasion of Akshaya Tritiya on 10th May, a large number of marriages/weddings are organized by the people, in which there is also a possibility of organizing child marriage.



According to the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, child marriage is a criminal offence. To prevent child marriage during the marriage ceremonies organized on Akshaya Tritiya, he has appealed to the priests/pathis who conduct marriages, village panch-sarpanch and numberdars and city councilors in cities etc. to

prevent any child marriage in their area. Don't let the event happen. If anyone gets information about this, they should inform the district administration. DC has also appealed to the owners or in-charges of community centres, public buildings, banquet halls, marriage palaces etc. to inform about the marriage ceremonies being organized at their places.

Check the age certificates of the bride and groom in advance and keep a copy of the age certificates with you and do not allow child marriages to be organized in your place. He instructed the concerned officials to be alert regarding Akshaya Tritiya and organize awareness programs.

Free medical check-up camp organized at Tyagi Hospital Balachore



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER BALACHAUR: Tyagi Hospital Garhshankar Road Roorkee Kalan Balachaur the entire team under the leadership of MD Dr. Anupam Tyagi. Free medical check-up camp organized. During the camp, BMD bone test, PFT lung test, x-ray and diabetes tests were also conducted free of cost. Apart from this, a shoot of up to 20 percent was given on lab tests. During the camp, Dr. Deepak Aruja, Bone Joint Specialist, Sai Prakash Hospital, Nawanshahr, Dr. Hitesh Gurjar, Heart Disease Specialist, IV Hospital, Nawanshahr Dr. Sajjan Kakkar, Cancer Disease Specialist, Mix Super Specialty Hospital, Mohali, Dr. Surinder Pal Singh, Lung Disease Specialist. About 430 patients were examined and given free medicines by the specialists of Max Super Specialty Hospital Mohali. Senior Medical Officer Balachor Dr. Kulwinder Maan and Sant Gurmel Singh Morial Hospital Garhi Kanuge MD Dr. Paramjit Singh who arrived as chief guests appreciated this free medical check-up camp organized by Dr. Anupam Tyagi.

Addiction increases troubles, unrest at home as well as a feeling of insecurity among children and women: Dr. Verma

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAY 5

Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma left his government residence early today on a bicycle with the message of de-addiction. They left the police line towards Kurukshetra via different routes. Along with him was Karm Chand, a member of Prayas Foundation formed for drug de-addiction campaign. At various places on the way, when people saw him on a bicycle, they greeted him and stopped and took photos with him. The awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau gathered people at various places and



made them aware against drug addiction. While gathering the auto drivers at a place on the railway road and sharing their views with them, Bureau official Dr. Verma said that the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau has been formed with the intention of making Haryana drug free. He said that under the guidelines of Bureau's Additional Director

General of Police, Mr. OP Singh Sahab and the guidance of Superintendent of Police, Mrs. Pankhuri Kumar, people are being made aware to stay away from drugs. Dr. Verma said that when every person returns home after working all day, he wants peace at home, but some people go home after consuming drugs and an atmosphere of war is

created in the house. Firstly, the tiredness of the day and on top of that, the distress of going home after being intoxicated is not only dangerous for oneself but also creates unrest in the family and also gives rise to a feeling of insecurity among women and children. He said that as easy as it is to get addicted, it is not difficult to leave it, but a person should overcome it with strong will power. He made them take an oath that they will not take any kind of drug in their life and will also make other people aware. If any person is selling drugs then give secret information about it on 9050891508. Prayas members Karm Chand and Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma rode a bicycle for about 30 kilometers today and gave the message of de-addiction.

Punjabi Seva Sadan distributes ration and 11th session of Computer Center begins



RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: Like every month, today ration was distributed to economically weaker needy families in the Punjabi Seva Sadan premises. The program was presided over by Punjabi Seva Sadan Principal Prashant Paruthi.In the beginning. On the sudden demise of Shri Mati Bimla Rani ji, mother of Bharat Bhushan Takkar, senior member of Punjabi Seva Sadan, all the members paid tribute to her and prayed for spiritual peace. While giving information, Chief Demonstrator Paruthi said that today the economically weaker families have to Ration was distributed by the organization which is given every month. He further said that while the organization is doing the work of giving ration to the poor, it is also doing the work of social service by providing all kinds of courses free of cost in the recognized computer institute located in the campus. Paruthi gave further information and said that the computer courses offered by the organization are provided by the government. These are conducted free of cost in institutes recognized by the Computer Centre. The 11th session of the Computer Center has started. A large number of young men and women are coming to do computer courses.

PRTC bus driver dies in accident

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Due to the increasing number of road accidents in Punjab, many precious lives are being lost. This kind of incident happened at Nabha this morning. The father had died earlier and the only support of the mother was the son, the mother was running the household with the support of the son, like every day in the morning, the mother sent her son away from home to go to duty, but Nature allowed something else and at a distance of about two kilometers from the house, an unknown vehicle hit Jitinder Singh. Jitinder Singh was riding a motorcycle and he died on the spot. The accident happened early in the morning. When the mother saw the dead body of her son on the road, the ground under her feet shook and the situation became worse because the mother was living with the support of her son and the son also died. It is noteworthy that the deceased Jitinder Singh was a bus driver in PRTC, where he used to drive the Ludhiana depot bus.

On this occasion, the passerby said that this road accident happened some time ago because there was nothing on the road in the morning. A vehicle driver hit it due to which it died on the spot On this occasion, the crying mother of deceased Jitinder Singh said that I had only support and he also left and with whom will I live my life now.



Kachhwa-Jafraabad road in shambles

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA KACHWA: Kachhwa-Jarifabad road is in shambles and the people are suffering. Accidents are happening continuously. Kachhwa.The Kachhwa-Jarifabad road, which comes under the assembly constituency of the Chief Minister, has been in tatters. Gravel is scattered on both sides of the road, potholes have formed due to which accidents are happening every day. People are getting injured and falling. A youth of Verma community of village Kachhwa died on this road when his Activa slipped and he fell on the gravel. Even then, the demand for road construction was raised loudly by the villagers. But after a few days the matter cooled down again. During the wheat season, farmers had to face a lot of difficulty while taking their wheat to the market. The wheat loaded in the trolleys used to get scattered on the road due to potholes.

Even after the road is in such a bad condition, the Public Works Department has neither made an estimate for its approval nor is the tender a matter of later. Surmukh Singh Nambardar, Sardar Baldev Singh, Pinku Ghai, Om Prakash Bhatia, Sher Singh, Joginder Kumar Baldi and Rohit Kumar of village Kachhwa said that complaints about the broken road have been made to the officials many times but no hearing is taking place. What they were saying was that since there is no park in the village, women, men and children go for a walk on this road in the morning. There is a fear of an accident here every time. The department says that this road has just come out of the four-year period, now it will be repaired.



Sanjha Virasat programme of writers held



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: As soon as the magic of the writers worked with Saraswati Vandana in the monthly Sanjha Virasat program of Vikas Club Sahitya Kala Manch at Ramlika Bhawan in Kunjpura village on Sunday, the atmosphere echoed with thunderous applause. Writer Ramesh Chand Puhall Panipati said that I got so much sorrow that I drank it in fear, I got a little happiness so I mixed it and drank it. Dayanand Khunger Panipati said that which is that country, which is that country, whose glory has been taken to the world by Modi. Writer Bharat Bhushan Verma Asandh said that India is our dearer country than our life, democracy is its pride, it is different from all others. Kamlesh Kumar Palival said that that a drunken night it was, that was a pitch-black night. Poet Krishna Kumar Nirman said that people with fair body but dark minds walk like this everyday. Naresh Labh said that I will write verses in your memory, my love for you is unique, my heart is bound. Poet Manoj Madhurbhathi said that the angry ones have to be pacified, friends have to be explained. Mamma Praveen said that people say what I get in love, I did not get Radha or my beloved, I did not get peace or happiness, life passed empty.

"Thought pitch was going to be slightly quicker..": PBKS skipper Curran after loss to CSK

Dharamsala : Following his side's 28-run loss to Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR), Punjab Kings (PBKS) captain Sam Curran said that the pitch turned out to be slower, rather than a quick, bouncy surface that they expected. Fiery spells from Ravindra Jadeja, Tushar Deshpande and Simarjeet Singh triggered a massive batting collapse and helped Chennai Super Kings (CSK) beat Punjab Kings (PBKS) by 28 runs at Dharamsala on Sunday. "I thought we bowled really well as a group. Rahul Chahar bowled really well, and the way Harshal Patel finished off. We were happy as a group at the halfway stage but unfortunately, it was not meant to be. We thought it (the pitch) was going to be slightly quicker, and have more bounce. It was a bit slower but it was similar throughout the game. We have a couple of days off and then we play against RCB. We have to move on and keep fighting hard," he said during the post-match presentation. Coming to the match, PBKS won the toss and elected to field first. CSK lost their wickets at regular intervals. It was knocks from Ravindra Jadeja (43 in 26 balls, with three fours and two sixes), Ruturaj Gaikwad (32 in 21 balls, with four boundaries and a six) and Daryl Mitchell (30 in 19 balls, with two fours and a six) that took CSK to a respectable 167/9 in their 20 overs.

PCB chairman Mohsin Naqvi announces whopping cash prize for each player if Pakistan win T20 WC

Lahore : Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman Mohsin Naqvi announced on Sunday that each player will be awarded \$100,000 if the Men in Green go on to lift the T20 World Cup, according to Geo News. The marquee event will take place in June in the USA and the West Indies. Before the upcoming event, Pakistan will tour Ireland and England to gear up for the tournament as they look to taste World Cup glory yet again. Ahead of their upcoming tour, the PCB chairman hosted a luncheon for the Pakistan cricket team at Lahore's Gaddafi Stadium. The Babar Azam-led team will face Ireland in a three-match T20 series from May 10 to 14. After the conclusion of the series, the Men in Green will travel to England for a four-match T20 series which will kick off on May 22. Naqvi offered some words of encouragement to the player during the meet and said as quoted from Geo News, "Don't care about anyone. Play only for Pakistan. All the players stand united [...] showcase teamwork and god willing, victory will be yours. The nation has a lot of expectations from you [...] we hope that you will raise the Pakistani flag this time." Naqvi said. During the luncheon, Naqvi also presented special jerseys to wicketkeeper Mohammad Rizwan and pacer Naseem Shah. Rizwan was recognised for completing 3,000 runs in T20 cricket.

Junior National Equestrian: Niharika, Jai, Hayden shine on day-2

Mumbai : Amateur Riders' Club hosted the second Junior National Equestrian Qualifier of this year at the Mahataxmi Racecourse. Multiple riders from Mumbai, Pune, Ahmedabad and Hyderabad qualified for the Nationals in the Children 1 Dressage, Children 2 Dressage, Children 2 Show Jumping and Junior Show Jumping categories respectively. The Qualifier is a two-day event taking place on May 3 and May 4. The tournament is happening under the aegis of EFI, where athletes are participating in the categories of Children 1 and 2 for Dressage and for Show Jumping Children 2 and Junior. In the JNEC Young Rider Dressage category, Niharika Singhania scored 65.086 per cent while riding on the horse 'Kwartz Decadent Grey RS2'. In the JNEC Children 1 Show Jumping category, Maya Dwaraka secured the 1st position with a timing of 70.87 seconds while riding on the horse 'Master Frankie'. In the JNEC Young Rider Show Jumping category, Jai Sabharwal secured the 1st position with a timing of 67.13 seconds while riding on the horse 'Carnia'. In his performance said, "Ever grateful to ARC have shows held often. We practice all year round to compete at shows.

Tejaswin Shankar wins high jump event at Arizona's USATF Throws Festival

Arizona: Indian high jump athlete Tejaswin Shankar secured the men's high jump title at the USATF Throws Festival 2024 held in Tucson, Arizona on Saturday. Shankar won the title with the season's best-equaling effort of 2.23-metre, as per Olympics.com. Interestingly, the top three jumpers each recorded the 2.23 m mark, with Earnest Sears of the USA finishing second and Roberto Vilches of Mexico getting the third spot. Tejaswin's personal best is 2.29 m, which is also a national-level record that he accomplished back in 2018. The USATF Throws Festival is a silver-level meet in the World Athletics Continental Tour. Performances at these events help athletes earn Olympic Ranking Points ahead of the Paris Olympics 2024, taking place in July-August this year.

NADA suspends Bajrang Punia for not giving dope sample: Sources

NEW DELHI: The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) suspended wrestler Bajrang Punia indefinitely, a move that could potentially jeopardise his bid to compete in the Paris Olympics, which is scheduled to be held later this year. According to sources, Punia failed to provide his urine sample for the selection trials at Sonapat on March 10, prompting NADA to issue the order suspending him from participation in any future events. "With subject to paragraph 4.1:2 below and in accordance with article 7.4 of the NADR 2021, Bajrang Punia has been immediately provisionally suspended from participation in any competition or activity prior to the final decision reached at a hearing in this matter," read an official release from NADA dated April 23. Punia, along with a line of other top wrestlers, including Olympians

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Fiery spells from Jadeja, Deshpande help CSK beat PBKS by 28 runs

AGENCY DHARAMSALA : Fiery spells from Ravindra Jadeja, Tushar Deshpande and Simarjeet Singh triggered a massive batting collapse and helped Chennai Super Kings (CSK) beat Punjab Kings (PBKS) by 28 runs at Dharamsala on Sunday.

CSK has gone up to third place in the points table with six wins and five losses, giving them 12 points. PBKS is at the eight spot with four wins, seven losses and just eight points. In the run-chase of 168 runs, Punjab was off to a poor start as in the second over, Tushar Deshpande cleaned up Jonny Bairstow (7) and Riley Rossouw (0), reducing PBKS to 9/2 in two overs.

Shashank Singh and Prabhsimran Singh put Punjab back on track with some fine shot-making. Richard Gleeson's fifth over gave away 15 runs, including a four and six by the duo. Prabhsimran and Shashank continued to be aggressive and ended the powerplay on a high, hitting Tushar for two fours and a six. PBKS was 47/2 at the end of the powerplay, with Prabhsimran (20*) and Shashank (18*) unbeaten.



In 6.2 overs, Punjab reached their 50-run mark. Spinner Mitchell Santner ended the 53-run partnership, removing Shashank for 27 in 20 balls (four boundaries) and Simarjeet Singh took the catch at long-on. PBKS was 62/3 in eight overs. CSK bowlers managed to make a massive comeback into the game, removing Prabhsimran (30 in 23 balls, with two fours and

two sixes) with Jadeja getting the wicket with assistance from Sameer Rizwi at long-off. Simarjeet also removed Jitesh Sharma for a golden duck. PBKS was struggling at 69/5 in 9.4 overs. Halfway through the innings, Punjab was 72/5, with Sam Curran (5*) and Ashutosh Sharma (1*) unbeaten. Jadeja and Simanjeet made things worse for

Punjab when they removed Curran (7), Ashutosh Sharma (3) and Harshal Patel (12 in 13 balls, with a four and a six) quickly, reducing Punjab to 90/8 in 14.4 overs. The pair of Harpreet Brar and Rahul Chahar helped Punjab cross the 100-run mark in 16 overs. Chahar looked really solid with the bat in particular, smashing Gleeson for two fours and a six.

The equation came down to 56 needed in the final three overs. Shardul Thakur ended the partnership between these two before it could threaten CSK. He cleaned up Rahul for 16 in 10 balls, with two fours and a six. PBKS was 117/9 in 17.3 overs. PBKS ended their innings at 139/9 in their 20 overs, with Brar (17*) and Kagiso Rabada (11*) unbeaten.

Jadeja (3/20) was the pick of the bowlers for CSK. Simarjeet (2/16) and Tushar (2/35) took two wickets as well while Santner and Thakur got one each. Earlier, Punjab Kings (PBKS) duo Harshal Patel and Rahul Chahar took a three-wicket haul each to restrict Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at 167/9 in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024 match at the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium on Sunday. After winning the toss, Sam Curran-led Punjab Kings won the toss and decided to bowl first. Their decision did go in their favour as they picked up quick wickets in the first inning and put pressure on the CSK.

Faf du Plessis wants RCB to keep momentum going after hat-trick of wins



BENGALURU: Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) made it a hat-trick of wins on Saturday night and skipper Faf du Plessis wants his players to carry forward the hard-fought momentum they have built over the past fortnight. The previous win was the result of a complete team performance from RCB: their best batting and bowling powerplays, achieved with some electric

hitting and pace-bowling backed up by sharp fielding. "Boys well done tonight, unbelievable performance. From my side I can feel the confidence in the group when we are out there in the field. I hope that belief is starting to filter through the group of how good a team we are when we are playing the style of cricket we want to play. So unbelievable effort on that," captain du Plessis

said on RCB Dressing Room Chat. The skipper added, "With the bat I know we were not at our best tonight at the last bit of it. That is a point we will talk about in the review. But make sure we celebrate this because we have worked hard three games on the bounce. We take the momentum with us, we take the confidence with us when we move to the next game." Assistant coach Adam Griffith also complimented the players for putting together the best powerplay displays for RCB in both batting and bowling, among several other brilliant performances. "From the bowling perspective tonight, 23 for 3, that is the best powerplay of the tournament. We only got hit for two boundaries in that time, so well done, execution was spot-on.

"Everyone expected us to slip": Real Madrid manager Ancelotti after winning La Liga



NEW DELHI: After helping Real Madrid win their 36th La Liga title on Saturday, the Los Blancos head coach Carlo Ancelotti said everyone expected the Spanish giants to slip but they didn't. The Whites clinched a 3-0 win over Cadiz at the Santiago Bernabeu with the help of Brahim Diaz, Jude Bellingham, and Joselu's goal. They were crowned the winner after Girona beat FC

Barcelona by 4-2 on Saturday. While speaking to Real Madrid TV after the end of the match, Ancelotti said Bellingham's last-minute goal against FC Barcelona on April 22 was the key moment of La Liga which gave them the advantage to win the league. "Everyone expected us to slip up and we didn't slip up. Bellingham's goal against Barcelona gave us the advantage. We had a lot of continuity

SRH eye consistency in must-win IPL clash against frail MI



MUMBAI: A confident Sunrisers Hyderabad will look to produce a dominant show against a frail Mumbai Indians outfit and move up in the Indian Premier League points table when the two teams clash here on Monday. Placed fourth in the IPL points table with 12 points in 10 matches with six wins and four losses, SRH will be desperate to produce an all-round show and make improvements especially in their bowling department.

The Pat Cummins-led side is in the midst of an intense battle between multiple teams who are bidding for spots in the final four, with Rajasthan Royals (16 points), Kolkata Knight Riders (14 points) and Lucknow Super Giants (12 points) placed above SRH. Chennai Super Kings (5th with 10 points) and a resurgent Delhi Capitals (6th with 10 points) are breathing down SRH's neck, a scenario that would force the 2016 winners to shrug off any rust and get ready for an intense mid-table battle.

If a two-paced pitch at the Wankhede Stadium for the previous clash against KKR was an aberration, the free-flowing SRH batters would look to make merry and pile up a huge score as they have done several times this year. The pitches here generally are batting-friendly and short boundary lengths at this venue make scores in excess of 200 a norm, but the MI-KKR contest played out on a sluggish surface last Friday challenged the batters to dig deep.

SRH would be high on confidence having pipped the table-toppers RR by just one run in their previous outing, a game in which their bowlers pulled off a thrilling win. Travis Head (396 runs), Abhishek Sharma (315) and Heinrich Klaasen (337) remain the enforcers in SRH's batting but South African Aiden Markram would be keen to make a big score of his own, having had a mixed run so far. Kumar Reddy (219 runs) has emerged as one of the most promising players for SRH in last few games which takes a significant amount of pressure off the key batters. T Natarajan's (15 wickets) accuracy would be handy for SRH as the left-arm pacer is chasing Mumbai Indians' Jasprit Bumrah (17) for the purple cap. Five-time winners Mumbai slipped to the bottom of the pool again when Royal Challengers Bengaluru trumped Gujarat Titans on Saturday night.

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