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Delhi court extends judicial custody of Manish Sisodia till May 15

NEW DELHI: The Delhi's Rouse Avenue Court on Tuesday extended the judicial custody of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and former Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi Manish Sisodia till May 15 in connection with a CBI case related to the Delhi Excise Policy case. The court has set May 15 as the date for further arguments regarding the framing of charges against the accused in the case. Earlier on May 2, Manish Sisodia moved the Delhi High Court challenging the trial court order refusing him bail in the excise policy case being investigated by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) and Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

Cong names Sher Singh Ghubaya from Ferozepur

CHANDIGARH: The Congress on Tuesday announced former MP Sher Singh Ghubaya as its candidate from the Ferozepur Lok Sabha seat. With this, the Congress has announced its candidates in all 13 parliamentary constituencies in Punjab. The Central Election Committee has approved the candidature of Sher Singh Ghubaya as Congress candidate to contest the ensuing general elections to the Lok Sabha from Ferozepur parliamentary constituency of Punjab, said the party.

Delhi court to pass order on framing charge against Brij Bhushan Singh on May 10

NEW DELHI: A Delhi court is likely to pronounce on May 10 its order on whether to frame charges against former Wrestling Federation of India chief and BJP MP Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh in a sexual harassment case lodged by six female wrestlers against him. Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Priyanka Rajpoot, who was scheduled to pass an order on Tuesday, adjourned the matter, saying certain corrections were required in the order.

LS Polls: 15 nominations filed in Punjab on first day

CHANDIGARH: On the first day of filing of nominations for the Lok Sabha elections 2024, 15 nominations have been filed by 13 candidates for 13 Lok Sabha seats in Punjab. Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Sibi C said no candidate had filed nomination papers for the Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Fatehgarh Sahib and Bathinda Lok Sabha seats on May 7. One nomination each has been filed from Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Khadoor Sahib, Hoshiarpur, Anandpur Sahib, Faridkot and Sangrur. The highest number of five nominations have been filed from Ferozepur as 2 candidates have filed two forms each. Three nominations have been filed from Patiala.

LS Polls: Moderate polling in Phase 3, Assam records highest turnout



AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 7

The voter turnout was recorded at approximately 60.97 per cent across the 11 States/Union Territories in the third phase of Lok Sabha elections, according to the latest data issued by the Election Commission of India (ECI). Assam recorded the highest voter turnout of 75.01 per cent and the lowest was recorded in Maharashtra, where it was 53.95 per cent. Voting percentages for other States participating in the third phase of the Lok Sabha polls as per latest data are: Bihar -56.55 per cent, Chhattisgarh-66.94 per cent, Goa - 74.00 per cent, Gujarat-56.21 per cent, Karnataka-66.80 per cent, Madhya Pradesh-62.79 per cent, Uttar Pradesh-57.04 per cent and West Bengal-73.93 per cent.

Union Territory Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu recorded 65.23 per cent voter turnout, as per the latest data. In this phase, more than 1300 candidates, including around 120 women, are in the fray. A total of 17.24 crore voters are eligible to cast their franchise in this phase at 1.85 lakh polling stations.

Prominent leaders contesting today's poll battle included Union Home Minister Amit Shah, former Madhya Pradesh chief ministers Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Digvijaya Singh, Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Samajwadi Party leader Dimple Yadav, and NCP (SP) leader Supriya Sule, among others.

Cash worth Rs 7.24 crore seized in Haryana

CHANDIGARH: In order to conduct the Lok Sabha General Elections 2024 in Haryana in a fair, free, and transparent manner, the Election Commission along with other enforcement agencies continuously kept a strict vigil on the movement of illicit liquor, drugs, and cash. Till now cash amount of Rs 7.24 crore has been seized. Apart from this, illicit liquor, drugs, and valuables worth Rs 30.05 crore have also been seized. Notably, this figure is much more than the items seized in the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections of 2014 and 2019.

Sharing more information in this regard, Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that the election preparations of Lok Sabha General Election 2024 are still going on and this time till now Rs 7.24 crore in cash, 3,87,332.77 liters of illicit liquor worth Rs 12.94 lakh, Narcotics worth Rs 12.55 crore have been seized. Valuables worth Rs 1.80 crore, and other items worth Rs 2.76 crore have been seized.

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 7

Former Congress leader Radhika Khera and actor Shekhar Suman on Tuesday joined the BJP amid the ongoing Lok Sabha election.

They joined the party in the presence of BJP General Secretary Vinod Tawad and other senior leaders at party headquarters in New Delhi.

Khera, the former national coordinator of the Congress's media department, resigned from the party's primary membership on Sunday, days after her altercation with another leader at the

PM Modi casts vote in Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD: Prime Minister Narendra Modi cast his vote on Tuesday in the third phase of Lok Sabha election here in his home state. Union Minister Amit Shah, who is in the fray from Gandhinagar, also exercised his franchise. The prime minister cast his vote at the Nishan Higher Secondary School in Ranip, here in Gujarat. PM Modi was welcomed by Shah as he arrived to vote. Modi raised his inked finger for a huge crowd of voters who were waiting in queue. He appealed to the citizen to vote in large numbers after he cast his vote. "Today is voting for 3rd phase of Lok Sabha Election 2024. I appeal to countrymen that they should vote in large numbers," he said.



Woman polling officer dies on duty in Gujarat

AMRELI: A 45-year-old woman polling officer deployed at a polling booth in Gujarat's Amreli district died after she complained of uneasiness while on duty on Tuesday, an official said. Kaushika Babariya, a teacher at a government school, was deployed at a school in Jafrabad town, said Ajay Dahiya, Amreli collector and district election officer.

2 militants killed in encounter in Kulgam

AGENCY SRINAGAR, MAY 7

Two militants were killed in an encounter in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district on Tuesday, police said.

One of the slain is suspected to be most wanted local "The Resistance Front" commander. Official confirmation on the identity of the slain militants is still awaited.

The militants were killed in an overnight encounter in the Redwani Payeen village of Kulgam. The militants were reportedly hiding inside a house.

The gun battle erupted on Monday night at Redwani Payeen after security forces launched an operation in the area following an input about militant presence.

"As the joint team of security forces approached towards the suspected spot, the hid-

ing militants fired indiscriminately upon them, which was retaliated effectively leading to an encounter," a security official said, adding that additional forces were rushed to the area to ensure a tight cordon.

"Due to darkness, the operation was kept on hold till early Tuesday morning. With the first light, the operation was resumed and it resulted in the elimination of two terrorists," he added.

J&K Police confirmed the killing of two militants in the encounter.

"Bodies of 02 terrorists killed in the anti-terrorist operation recovered so far. Identity & affiliation being ascertained," Kashmir Zone Police posted on X. It added that operation was in progress. The gun battle in Kulgam broke at a time when Kashmir is in the middle of Lok Sabha election. The first Lok Sabha seat in Kashmir going to polls is Srinagar.

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 7

The Supreme Court on Tuesday did not pass any order on interim bail for Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the Delhi Excise Policy case.

A bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta which during the hearing said that it will pass an order on interim bail rose without passing any order.

The apex court is likely to hear the case on Thursday or next week.

Hearing arguments on interim bail for Kejriwal for election campaigning, the bench told senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing the Chief Minister, that Kejriwal cannot perform official duties as the apex court does not want interference at all in the working of the government. The top court noted this while hearing the plea today morning.

The court also told Kejriwal's lawyer that if it gives interim bail to the Chief Minister, it does not want him to perform official duties as somewhere it will lead to conflict.

The court said that if had there been no elections,



If granted interim bail, you cannot perform official duties, says Court

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court said on Tuesday that if it grants Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal interim bail in the Excise Police case, he cannot perform official duties as the apex court does not want interference at all in the working of the government.

then it would not have given any interim relief, adding, "We do not want interference at all in the working of the government." The top court also said that Arvind Kejriwal is the elected Chief Minister of Delhi and the current circumstances are extraordinary, given the ongoing Lok Sabha elections. Meanwhile, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta appearing for ED objected to the Supreme Court hearing arguments on interim bail to

Kejriwal and said, "What example are we setting? Are other people less important than the Chief Minister?"

Mehta further said that there can't be any deviation only because Kejriwal is the Chief Minister and asked if the Supreme Court is carving out exceptions for politicians? "How can a Chief Minister be treated differently than an 'Aam Aadmi.' There can't be any deviation only because he is a Chief Minister," Mehta added.

3 Ind MLAs withdraw support to Nayab Saini govt in Haryana

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

In a setback to the ruling BJP in Haryana amid the Lok Sabha election, three Independent MLAs on Tuesday announced that they have withdrawn their support to the Nayab Singh Saini-led government in the state.

The three MLAs—Sombir

Sangwan, Randhir Gollen and Dharampal Gonder—also said that they have decided to extend support to the Congress during the election. They made the announcement at a press conference held in Rohtak in the presence of former Haryana chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda and State Congress chief Uday Bhan. "We are withdrawing support to the government.

We are extending our support to the Congress," Gonder said. "We have taken this decision on various issues including those related to farmers," he said. Speaking at the presser, Uday Bhan said, "The three Independent MLAs—Sombir Sangwan, Randhir Singh Gollen and Dharampal Gonder—have withdrawn their support to the BJP government.

ED arrests Jharkhand minister's personal secretary, house help after recovering Rs 36.23 cr cash



AGENCY RANCHI, MAY 7

Jharkhand's rural development minister Alamgir Alam's personal secretary (PS) and the latter's house help were arrested by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on Tuesday, a day after Rs 35.23 crore were seized from them.

Both Sanjiv Lal, PS to Jharkhand minister Alamgir Alam, and his domestic help, Jahangir Alam, were arrested by the ED after the raids and subsequent recovery of Rs 35.23 crore in cash from their premises in Jharkhand's Ranchi. Steel trunks filled with recovered cash were taken away from Alamgir Alam's residence in Ranchi on Monday night.

Reportedly, the duo was questioned by the ED overnight and later taken into custody on Tuesday.

Following their arrest under provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering

Act (PMLA), the duo was produced in a special PMLA court and has been sent to ED remand for six days, officials said.

The ED carried out fresh searches at five locations in Jharkhand's Ranchi on Tuesday, in continuation of yesterday's raid, and seized around Rs 1.5 crore from a contractor identified as Rajiv Kumar Singh. Reportedly, over Rs 10 crore was routed through him, officials said. Earlier, the ED conducted raids at multiple locations in Ranchi on May 6 in connection with its ongoing probe into a case against Virendra K Ram, a chief engineer at the Jharkhand Rural Development Department. He was arrested by the ED in February 2023 in a money laundering case linked to alleged irregularities in the implementation of some schemes. The chief engineer was nabbed by the ED after it launched multiple searches on February 21, 2023, in Ranchi, Jamshedpur, and a few other places in Jharkhand.



I, Jyoti w/o Amit Kumar, House No. 786/01, Police Chowki Road, Near New Grain Market Bank Colony, Ward 27, Kaithal. I have changed my name from Jyoti to Jyoti Saini. In the future, I will be known as Jyoti Saini. Make related notes.

84451

I, Nancy W/O Parmjit Suman Vill.Nurpur P.O.Sarhal Qazian Teh.Bhanga Distt.SBS nagar ,have changed my name Nancy to Nancy Suman. Please note.

900022

I, Saajan S/o Paramjit Pal Resident of VPO. Parjian Kalan, Tehsil Shahkot, Pin code 144041, District Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Saajan to Saajan Singh . Now "Singh" is my Surname All concerned please note.

100066

I Sajjan Bansal s/o Kishori Lal R/o # 48 grain market Mandi Mullapur Dakha Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Sajjan Kumar All conrened note .

111242

I , Kavita W/o Satbir Singh R/o Firojpur Road , Near Animal Hospital, Siwan Distt Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Kavita To Kavita Devi. Concerned Please Note.

84451

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Gurbakhash Kaur wife of Tarsem Singh S/O ward no. 10 Lohian Khas Tehsil Shahkot District Jalandhar (Punjab), declare that my son Surinder Singh and his wife's name is Claudia Aguilar Singh is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Jasvir Singh S/o Late: Bagh Singh R/o Vill: Jalaldiwal Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) declare that my wife Gurdeep Kaur and my daughter Komalpreet Kaur and my son Varinder Singh is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Gursewak Singh Pannu S/o Kartar Singh R/o Gali Bagi Wali Sachkhand Road Tarn Taran Tehsil and District Tarn Taran declare that my Muhboli daughter Arshdeep Kaur daughter of Gursahib Singh resident of Chuslewar is totally out of my control. I evit her from all my movable-immovable property. I or my family will not be responsible for any good or bad deeds done by her.

63372

I, Nek Singh Gill S/o Nazar Singh R/o H.No. 32 W.No. 18 Baba Deep Nand Singh Nagar Moga (Moga) declare that my son Gurmeet Singh Gill is out of my control. So i disown with him from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Renu Goyal W/o Parmod Goyal R/o #171/A St.No. 1 Professor Colony Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) declare that i am known by two names i.e. Renu Goyal & Renu Gupta W/o Parmod Gupta & Parmod Goyal. The above person are same one & same person.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Harjeet Singh Sandhu Son Of Thana Singh R/O Kamaal Patti, Daroli Bhai, Distt Moga, Punjab, 142048. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harjeet Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Mandeep Singh Bathth Son Of Gurwinder Singh R/O Village Dholewala, Moga, Punjab, 142042. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mandeep Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I hitherto known as Kamaldeep Kaur W/O Amandeep Singh R/o Mandianji PO: MandianjiDistt Ludhiana Punjab-141101 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as Kamaljit Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I Jasvir Kaur Wife Of Sukhdev Singh Daughter Of Bhira Singh Resident Of Vpo Burj Tehal Dass District Sbs Nagar Declare That My Father Had Known By Both Names Bhagirath Singh @ Bhira Singh One And The Same Person. Please Note.

63372

I, Army No. 8432385-F, Rank SEP/P.O., Name – Patruni Balakrishna at present R/o Unit HQ 401 (I) Arty Bde (1761FFPO), PIN - 901761 C/o 56 APO, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my wife name has been entered wrongly as Patruni Tejeswani on my Army Service document record. My wife name Patruni Tejeswani completely wrong and the correct name of my wife is Hanumantu Tejeswani as per her Aadhar Card. Before Notary SAT PAL, Pathankot (Pb.) Regd. No. 11496, Dated 07/05/2024.

989666

I Smt Baljeet Kaur W/d/o No. 3329924N, Ex-Hav Baldev Singh R/o Vill Ghnarian, PO Romana Ajit Singh Wala, Teh Jaitu, Distt Faridkot Inform all that my name wrongly given in my husband army record as Baljit Kaur & DOB 15.12.1961 but correct name is Baljeet Kaur & DOB 01.01.1963, Adhar 538843959110

100078

I No. 1577016F, Ex-Hav (CFC) Balkaur Singh R/o H No. 26536, St No. 3, Mehna Basti, Bathinda Inform all that my wife name wrongly given in my army record as Parmjeet Kaur & DOB 04.07.1985 but correct name is Paramjeet Kaur & DOB 05.04.1986, Adhar 664137872898

100078

I Rampa devi w/o Amit thakur R/o. House no. 1765/2, sector 29B , Chandigarh - 160030 have changed my name from Rampa Devi to Rampa thakur

60013

PUBLIC NOTICES

We, Kamaljeet Kaur W/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh and Harbhajan Singh S/o Sh. Garja Singh R/o H.No. 119, Village Butera, Sector 41-B, Near Govt. Primary School U.T., Chandigarh declare that Our Son Jaspreet Singh and His Wife Simranpreet Kaur are out of Our Control. We disown them from our moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk. we shall not be responsible for their acts.

100010

I, Smt Rajinder Kaur spouse of JC-501640Y Sub Harwinder Singh resident of Vill: Bagwanpur, PO & Teh: Bholath, Distt: Kapurthala, State Punjab, Pin-144622 declare that my name (Smt Rajinder Kaur) and my date (10 Mar 1982) both are incorrect in service documents of my husband. I hereby declare that my correct name is Smt Rajwinder Kaur and correct date of birth is 28 Dec 1977 vide affidavit dated 07 May 2024 before Notary Saket Delhi. I will be known as only Smt Rajwinder Kaur. Please note

98748

I Balbir Singh s/o Bakhshish Singh VPO Khanpur Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur declare that my son Kuldeep Singh and his wife Jaswinder Kaur is not in my order. So, I disown them from my all movable and immovable property. Anybody deals with them at their own risk. I or my family members are not responsible for their any illact.

900017

I Sarbjit Kaur Mother Of No.19000564N /Unk Gurdev Singh R/o Vpo Talwandi Mohar Singh Patti Killa Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Declare That In My Son Army Record My Name Is Wrongly Recorded As Sarabjeet Kaur And Dob Is 19.07.1970. My Correct Name Is Sarbjit Kaur And Dob As 08.09.1971

50008

I MD FATEMUNNISA Is Legally Mother of number 15324842P Rank HAV Name MD USMAN Of Unit 422 (i)Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO Presently residing at H/NO-1-101-1 NIZAMPATANAM PO&MANDAL K A P U L A C O L O N Y (THALUK)GUNTUR (DISTRICT) STATE ANDHRA PRADESH Declare that i have change my Name & Date Of Birth From MD FATEMUNNISA (01-06-1942) TO FATHIMAU (21-05-1945) vide affidavit Number IN-PB12392232078180W before notary Pathankot,Punjab.

900026

I MD MUSTAFFA Is Legally FATHER of number 15324842P Rank HAV Name MD USMAN Of Unit 422 (i)Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO Presently residing at H/NO-1-101-1 NIZAMPATANAM PO&MANDAL K A P U L A C O L O N Y (THALUK)GUNTUR (DISTRICT) STATE ANDHRA PRADESH Declare that i have change my Name & Date Of Birth From MD MUSTAFFA (01-06-1936) TO MAHAMMAD MUSTHFAA (13-08-1943) vide affidavit Number IN-PB12389586703160W before notary Pathankot,Punjab.

900026

I, hitherto known as KAMAL KUMAR S/O KRISHAN CHAND , residing at HOUSE NO-580, OLD CANTT ROAD,GURU ARJUN DEV NAGAR ,DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB -151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KAMAL KUMAR BASSI

900014

I, hitherto known as BHOLA SINGH S/O BACHITTAR SINGH , residing at VILLAGE BIR BHOLUWALA ,DISTTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB - 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BHOLA SINGH SANDHU

900014

I, hitherto known as RAJWANT KAUR W/O BHOLA SINGH SANDHU , residing at VILLAGE BIR BHOLUWALA ,DISTTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB - 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJWANT KAUR SANDHU

900014

I, hitherto known as RANDHIR SINGH RALAR S/O JASWANT SINGH , residing at H NO-188, ST NO-2, BHAN SINGH COLONY ,DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB - 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RANDHIR SINGH

900014

I, Jagdish Kaur W/o. S. Ranjit Singh Kahlon R/o. Dera Kahlon, VPO. Kalwanoo, Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala (Punjab) change my name to Jagdish Kaur Kahlon

50008

I, Harish Mittal s/o Mohan Lal Mittal R/o #725/3, Ward No. 7, Mittal Street, Samana, Tehsil Samana, Distt. Patiala have change my name from Harish Mittal to Harish Kumar Mittal.

50008

I Dinesh Kumar S/o Jai Narayan Gupta R/o #1829, Mia Road, Rajpura Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Dinesh Gupta

50008

I Anchal C/o Arjun Singh R/o Village Kotla Po- Kot Fatuhi Tehsil Garshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Anchal Singh

50008

I, Ritu Kashyap W/o Sanjay Chhabra R/o.634, B-Block, Sooch Hospital New Amritsar have Changed my name to Ritu Chhabra

72373

I Manjeet Kaur W/o Sarbjeet Singh R/o H No. 66, A-Block Guru Ramdas Avenue, Ajnala Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Manjit Kaur

72373

I, Karamjit Singh S/o Lal Singh, Bhadal Thuha, Fatehgarh Sahib, changed name Karamjeet Singh

72373

I Hitherto Known As Rajveer Kaur W/O Manjot Singh R/O H.No.111, Street No.5, New Adarsh Nagar, Tehsil And Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kaur Rajveer

72373

I hitherto known as KULWANT SINGH W/o JASBIR SINGH R/O VILLAGE AMBALA JATTAN, DISTT HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KULWANT KAUR.

72373

I hitherto known as MUSKAN D/o SHADI LAL R/o VILLAGE BHERUA, PO BACHHOHI, DISTT HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MUSKAN SANDHU.

72373

I hitherto known as MANJINDER KAUR ALIAS MEENA KUMARI W/O BAHADUR SINGH R/O VILLAGE RAJA KALAN, TEHSIL DASUYA, DISTT HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANJINDER KAUR.

72373

I, RAJPAL S/o PREM DASS R/o HNO.521, VILLAGE DADA, DISTT HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB have changed the name of my minor daughter SONALI AGE 17 YEARS and She Shall hereafter be known as SIMRAN KAUR. I have changed her name not her religion.

72373

I hitherto known as NIMRATA RANI D/o SANJEEV KANWAR R/o STREET NO. 10/22, BALLA RAM NAGAR, DISTT. BATHINDA-151001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NITI KANWAR.

72373

I hitherto known as RAVINDERJIT SANDHU W/o SUNDEEP SINGH SANDHU R/O H.NO. 969, SECTOR-3, RANJIT AVENUE, AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAVINDERJIT.

72373

I, Kanzariya Janaben W/o Mohanbhai R Kanajariya R/o Kanjar Hotal Same Ram Namnagar, Khambhaliya, Ramnagar, PO. Khambhalia Distt. Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat Now at Map II block No.718/4, 515 ASC BN, C/o 56 APO Cantt Amritsar declare that in my son service record my date of birth is mentioned as 1/07/1959 which is incorrect my correct DOB is 1/01/1958

72373

I, Mohanbhai R Kanajariya S/o Ramjibhai R/o.Kanjar Hotal Same Ram Namnagar, Khambhaliya, Ramnagar, PO. Khambhalia Distt. Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat Now at Map II block No.718/4, 515 ASC BN, C/o 56 APO Cantt Amritsar declare that in my son service record my date of birth is mentioned as 1/07/1958 which is incorrect my correct DOB is 1/06/1960

72373

I, 6496612 L rank Hav/ASH name Pankaj Kumar Singh S/o Late Jitendra Kumar Singh R/o.Village Vijay Nagar PO Dikusha, Tehsil Nilmatha, PS Gosaiganj, District Lucknow, State Uttar Pradesh, Now at Present 515 ASC (BN) old Cantt Amritsar C/o 56 APO declare declare that as per army record my mother name is wrongly mentioned as Nirmal Devi but her correct name is Nirmala Devi

72373

I, Neetu Patel W/o Army No.17006494K rank NK name Deepak Singh Chouhan Presently Residing of ward No.7, Rehti, Gurad Kheda, Sehore, Madhya Pradesh-466446 have Changed my name from Neetu Patel to Neetu Chouhan vide affidavit No. IN- Pb 13112240452723W dated 7-05-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72373

I, Gautam Kumar legally Spouse of No.JC-773202W rank SUB name Rajeev Kumar Presently Residing at Hariharpur, Bhusanw, Hariharpur, Saran, Bihar, 841403, have Changed my name from Gautam Kumar to Gautam Kunwar vide affidavit No. IN- Pb 13324469897855W dated 7-05-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72373

I, Navpreet Kaur D/O Hardev Singh, R/o 48, Sahibjada Jujhar Singh Avenue, Ajnala Road, Amritsar-I, Amritsar, Punjab-143001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Natasha Piar.

461257

I, Ramkishan Sharma alias Maj Major Ramkishan Sharma alias Maj R.K. Sharma alias Col Colonel Ramkishan Sharma S/O Brij Lal Sharma , R/o Flat No-105 Sheeba Apartment, Near Dif Galleria Market, Sector-28, Galleria DLF-IV, Gurgaon, Haryana-122009, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Col Ramkishan Sharma.

461257

I, Shubham Sahota S/o Baldev Raj R/o V.Po.Chitti Distt.Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Shubham to Shubham Sahota. All note.

461257

I, Rupinderjeet Kaur Ghuman W/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Hno. 112/200, Shastri Nagar, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur-143505, Punjab have changed my name from Rupinderjeet Kaur Ghuman to Rupinderjeet Kaur. All note.

461257

I, Harmesh Kumar S/o Brij Lal, R/o Vill- Buland Pur Distt Jalandhar have Changed My Name From Harmesh Kumar To Harmesh Kumar Bangar, Given Name As Harmesh Kumar & Surname As Bangar.

461257

I, Amarjit Kaur Sidhu D/o Joginder Lal Sidhu W/o Harmesh Kumar Bangar,r/o Vill- Buland Pur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name After Marriage Amarjit Kaur Sidhu To Amarjit Kaur Bangar, Given Name As Amarjit Kaur & Surname As Bangar.

461257

I hitherto known as SUKHWINDER KAUR daughter of Balwinder Singh Residing at Kamalpura Ludhiana, Punjab-142030, have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as SUKHWINDER KAUR HANSRA.

461257

I KAMYA D/O AMANDEEP R/o H.No. 02, WARD NO. 03, BAGA HOSPITAL, POST OFFICE N U R P U R , R E R U , Jalandhar,144012 , Punjab, India. Have changed my name from KAMYA To KAMYA SAINI in future may be known as KAMYA SAINI.

461257

I, Sarvpreet Kaur Chhibber D/O Sh Inderjit Singh Chhibber R/O H.No 215 Sector-46-A Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Sarvpreet Kaur Chhibber To Sarvpreet Kaur.

98765

I, Anantjot Kaur Chhibber W/O Sh. Inderjit Singh Chhibber R/O H.No 215 Sector-46-A, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Anantjot Kaur Chhibber To Anantjot Kaur.

98765

I Subash Chander father Daulat Ram resident of Amritsari Gate, Circular Road, Ferozepur City inform that I have changed my name to Subhash Chander. To make related notes.

900011

I Shweta wife Vikram Jeet resident of Amritsari Gate, Circular Road, Ferozepur City inform that I have changed my name to Shaveta. To make related notes.

900011

I, Ishu Punia D/o Abhishek Punia R/o Ward No. 1 Indri, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Ishu Punia to Ishu Devi.

100070

I Narendra kumar S/o Sh. Om Parkash Sharma , R/o 6/782, Durga Garden , Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar that I have Changed my name from Narendra kumar to Narendra kumar Sharma.

100060

I, Pragat Singh S/o Late Tara Singh R/o Vill. Dhamooli, PO. Mank Rai , District Jalandhar declare That in my son Gurjeet Singh's documents my name as father mentioned as Pragat Singh, wich is wrong. My correct name is Pargat Singh. All concerned please note.

42778

I, Balwinder Kaur W/o Manjit Singh R/o H. No. 315, Guru Arjun Nagar, Basti Mithu, Jalandhar have changed my name from Balwinder Kaur to Simran Kaur. All please note.

42778

I Army No. 15620621K Rank HAV, KALASKAR AMIT RAJENDRA UNIT 19 GUARDS C/o 56 APO Declare that my Daughter is studying in Kendriya Vidyalaya Nangal Bhur in 5th class Section A, In Her school Record her Name wrongly entered as AARYA AMIT KALASKAR Instead of KALASKAR AARYA AMIT, Kindly correct it

900026

I, Gurdev Kaur W/o Charan Dass R/o Vpo. Saloh Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, have changed my name from Gurdev Kaur to Debo.

63372

I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Gurwinder Singh R/o Vill: Bhamian Po. & Teh: Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Pb, have changed my name from Amandeep Kaur to Kaur Amandeep.

63372

I, Paramjeet Kaur W/o Jamail Singh R/o Vill: Golian PO. Moela Wahidpur Teh-Garhshanakar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Paramjeet Kaur to Kaur Paramjeet.

63372

I, Harmanjit S/o Raj Kumar R/o Vpo. Bohan (Hoshiarpur) Pb, have changed my name from Harmanjit to Saroya Harmanjit.

63372

I, Harpreet Singh s/o Gurbachan Singh R/o H.No. 14 W.No. 7 Kurali Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Harpreet Singh Sian.

63372

I, Satinder Pal Singh C/o Jasbir Singh Kakkar R/o H.No. 638/3, Chahal Street karah Wala Chowk (Patiala) have changed my name to Satinder Pal Singh Kakkar.

63372

I, Pooja C/o Satinder Pal Singh Kakkar R/o H.No. 638/3 Chahal Street karah Wala Chowk (Patiala) have changed my name to Pooja Kakkar.

63372

I, Parveen Narang S/o Darshan Lal R/o H.No. 3192 Sector-32A Chandigarh Road Focal Point (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Parveen Kumar Narang.

63372

I, Jaswant Singh Sandhu S/o Hardev Singh R/o H.No. 621 W.No. 62 Near Dashmesh Darwar Isher Nagar Block-C (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jaswant Singh.

63372

I, Bhuljit Kaur Gill W/o Harjinder Singh R/o Vill: Raniaan Po. Sangowal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Bhuljit Kaur.

63372

I Kulwant S/O Roop Lal R/O VPO Sanawa, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, 144516 PB Have Changed My Name From Kulwant To Kulwant Singh Chonkria.

63372

I, Pargat Singh Tiwana S/o Arjan Singh R/o Vill: Sohagheri (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Pargat Singh.

63372

I, Rajiv Bansal S/o Megh Raj Bansal R/o MCB Z-5 07116 Main Street No. B/1 Hazura Kapura Colony (Bathinda) Pb, have changed my name to Rajeev Bansal.

63372

I Prabhjot Dhanoa D/O Surjit Singh R/O Dalewal Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Prrabhjot Kaur.

63372

I Avshek S/O Daljit Singh R/O Nangal Kalan Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Avshek Kumar.

63372

I, Bernal Kaur W/o Chhota Singh R/o St.No.9 Guru Nanak Nagar Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name Birpal Kaur.

63372

I Jasvir Singh Alias Jasbir Singh S/O Amarjit Singh R/O Ward 10, Near Chadha Kanda Sirhind Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That Both Name Of One And Same Person.

63372

I Jaspreet Singh S/o Balvir Singh R/o Vpo Urapur Teh-Nawanshahr Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name to Jaspreet & Surname Singh.

63372

I Sanjiv Kumar S/O Satyanarayan Bhagat R/O Partap Tand, Vaishali, Bihar -844123 Changed My Nameas As Sanjeev Kumar.

63372

I, Mohd Mushtaq S/o Rahem Deen R/o Muhalla Islam Basti Sabzi Mandi Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla have change my name from Mohd Mushtaq Thind to Mohd Mushtaq.

63372

I, Gurdeep Kaur W/O Ranbir Singh R/O Village Jand Post Office Latala Tehsil Raikot District Ludhiana changed My Name To Gurdeep (Surname) Kaur.

63372

I, Ranbir Singh S/O Hazara Singh R/O Village Jand Post Office Latala Tehsil Raikot District Ludhiana Changed My Name To Ranbir (Surname) Singh.

63372

I, Harjinder Kaur W/O. Mohinder Singh Dhalialw R/O Village & Po Pakhowal, Lehna Patti, Tehsil Raikot, Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Harjinder Kaur Dhalialw.

63372

I, Gagandeep S/o Devi Dayal Sharma R/o H.No. 329 W/No. 4 Maur Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Gagandeep Sharma.

63372

I Manpreet Kaur Ranu W/O Manjinder Singh Ranu Resi. Khurd Tehsil And Dist. Ahmedgarh Have Declare That My Minor Son Parmeet Singh Ranu And Parjit Singh Ranu Both Names Are One And Same Person.

63372

I Amritpal Singh Boparai S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Khurd Dist. Malerkotla Changed My Name To Amritpal Singh.

63372

I Rajveer Kaur Nee Rajvir W/O Amninder Singh R/O Vpo. Powadra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar-144036 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rajveer Kaur.

63372

I Surjeet Kaur W/O Swaran Singh R/O Vpo Enna Khera, Tehsil Malout District Shri Muktsar Sahib ,Punjab-152112 Have Changed My Name From Surjeet Kaur To Jeet Kaur.

63372

I, Sarita Rani W/o Kapil Sharma R/o Hambowal Bet (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sarita Sharma.

63372

I, Sushma Rani S/o Jhanda Singh R/o Vill. Kotli, Po. Agol, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have Changed my name Sushma Rani to Sushma and Rani as Surname.

63372

I, Gurbinder Kaur W/o Ram Singh R/o Vill. Lope, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have Changed my name Gurbinder Kaur to Gurwinder Kaur.

63372

I Rani Bala Chawla W/O Bhupinder Kumar R/O Village Assa Butter Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Rani Bala Chawla To Rani Bala.

63372

I Bhupinder Kumar Chawla S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Village Assa Butter Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Bhupinder Kumar Chawla To Bhupinder Kumar.

63372

I, Manjit Singh S/o Surjit Singh R/o Village Rajoke PO. Rajoke District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Manjit Singh to Manjeet Singh.

63372

I, Parnit Kaur W/o Harminder Singh R/o Village Kairon Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed the spelling of my name from Parnit Kaur to Parneet Kaur.

63372

I, Gurjeet Kaur W/o Parmjit Singh R/o Village Paraggura Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Gurjeet Kaur to Gurjit Kaur.

63372

I Mohinder Paul S/o Lal Chand R/o Om Nursing Home, Opp. Civil Hospital, Railway Road, Malerkotla Tehsil & District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Mohinder Paul to Mohinder Paul Garg.

63372

I Deepak Gupta W/o Mohinder Paul Garg D/o Jagdish Mittal R/o Om Nursing Home, Opp. Civil Hospital, Railway Road, Malerkotla Tehsil & District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Deepak Gupta to Deepak Garg.

63372

I Chanambam Kalpana W/o Lourembam Robert Singh Residence at SMQ 55/3 NP Area, Halwsara (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Lourembam Kalpana Devi to Chanambam Kalpana.

63372

I, Reeta W/o Manjit Singh R/o VPO Kitna, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have changed my minor daughter's name from Poonam to Poonam Jhally.

63372

I, Paramvir Singh Dhillon S/o Jaspreet Singh R/o Vpo. Pamal Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Paramvir Singh.

63372

I Deepika Aery W/o Gurwinder Singh V,PO Chak Bilgan Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar have change my name Deepika Aery to Deepika.

63372

I, Amandeep Singh Chandi S/o Harjinder Singh R/o Mohammadpur Soter Fatehabad, Haryana have changed my name to Amandeep Singh.

63372

I Sahil S/O Makhan Singh R/O Vpo Kahlon Teh Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name Sahil To Sahil Badhan.

63372

I Mycal S/O Krishan R/O Vpo Mehrampur Teh Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name Mycal To Mycal Singh.

63372

I Resham Kaur W/O Jagtar Singh R/O Vpo Thandian Teh Banga District Sbs Nagar Have Changed Named My Minor Daughter Aishwaria Aged 11 Years To Aishwaria Kaur.

63372

I Karandeep S/O Roshan Lal R/O VPO Bakhilaur Teh Aur District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name Karandeep To Karandeep Suman.

63372

I Manav S/O Kulwinder Ram R/O Mohalla Ambedkar Nagar Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name Manav To Manav Ralh.

63372

I Jaspal S/O Ram Dass R/O Vpo Karimpur Chahwala Teh Balachaur District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name Jaspal To Jaspal Bhumbula.

63372

I Vijay Kumar S/O Niamal Ram R/O Village Dhinnda Teh Phillaur Distt Jalandhar My Given Name Is Vijay And My Surname Is Kumar.

63372

I Som Raj S/O Dhanna Ram R/O Village Nangal Teh Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Name Jasmeen To Jasmeen Kaur.

63372

I Amarjeet S/O Rajinder Kumar R/O Village Brahmपुरi Panj Dhera Akalpur Road Teh Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Amarjeet Paurwal.

63372

I Darshan Singh Ranu S/O Joginder Singh Ranu R/O Vpo Apra Teh Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Darshan Singh.

63372

I Gurdev Ram S/O Daulti R/o Village Samrari Teh Phillaur Distt Jalandhar have changed my name to Gurdev.

63372

I, Jaspal Singh Billing S/O Gurtej Singh R/O Village Narike, Tehsil & Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Jaspal Singh.

63372

I, Sonia Rani W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o Vill: Pal Qadami Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Sonia Rani to Given name Sonia and surname Rani.

63372

I, S.S. Tokhi S/o Shingara Singh R/o H.NO. 454, G.K. Estate, Mundian Kalan Ludhiana, Pin 141015, State Punjab (India) have changed may name Satnam Singh.

63372

I Navneet Washisth W/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Village-Panwan Po-Bhawanigarh, Distt Sangrur 148026 Have Changed My Name To Navneet.

63372

I, Jasbir Rani W/o Jagtar Singh R/o Vpo. Bir Bansian Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jasvir Rani.

63372

I, Simranjit Singh Sidhu S/o Hardev Singh R/O Talwandi Sabo Teh-Talwandi Sabo (Bathinda) have changed my name to Simranjit Singh.

63372

I Binder Kumar Goyal Alias Prem Kumar S/O Jagdish Rai Alias Jagdish Prasad R/O Bhai Rupa Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person.

63372

I Kamalpreet Singh Gill S/O Sh. Mata Singh R/O Near Baba Sidh Vpo Kallan Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Kamalpreet Singh.

63372

I Manpreetpal Sharma S/O Bhim Singh R/O House No.110 Vpo Chotian, Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Manpreetpal.

63372

I, Vikas Kumar S/o Madan Gopal R/o Arya Samaj Road Nawanshahr have changed my name to Vikas Sharma.

63372

I, Navjot Kaur D/o No. 15311390Y Hav Late Sukhwinder Singh Bhatti (Retd) R/o Vpo. Sahlon Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar Pb, have changed my name to Navjot Bhatti.

63372

I, Rahul S/o Roop Lal R/o Village Kotli Sazawar, PO. Pachranga, Jalandhar, Punjab changed my name to Rahul Chopra.

63372

I Surjit Singh Alias Surjeet Singh S/O Balwinder Singh R/O #4322, G.T.Road Bara Sirhind Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That Both Names Of One And Same Person.

63372

I Kanwaljit Kaur Alias Kanwaljeet Kaur W/O Surjeet Singh R/O #4322, G.T.Road Bara Sirhind Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Declare That Both Names Of One And Same Person.

63372

I, Suriya W/O Abdul Gaffar R/O Mohalla Kasian Wala Qila Rehmetgarh Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla, Have Change My Name From Suriya To Suriya.

63372

I Aman Deep Singh S/O Dabir Singh R/O Ward No.5, Khamanon (Fatehgarh Sahib) Changed My Name To Amandeep Singh.

63372

I Bahadar Khan S/O Walati Khan R/O Majri, Gardan Colony Khanna Declared That Bahadar Khan And Bahadur Khan Those Names Are Mine.

63372

मैं नमोशेर रानी (आधार नं. 3659 4316 0846) पत्नी गौरव शर्मा निवासी ग्राम कछौली उप तहसील खिजराबाद / प्रतापनगर तहसील छछौली, जिला यमुनानगर की स्थापना करती हूँ कि मैंने अपना नाम विनित्ता से बदलकर नमोशेर रानी रख लिया है। अब अपना नाम सभी प्रमाण पत्रों में नमोशेर रानी करवा लिया है। दोनों नाम शायदफर्क के ही हैं।

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Training initiative for new criminal laws launched

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

Haryana Chief Secretary, Mr. T.V.S.N. Prasad said that Haryana is ready to implement new criminal laws: Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 (BNS 2023), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS 2023), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023 (BSA 2023). To facilitate this, the Haryana Police has initiated comprehensive training programs to familiarize police personnel with these new laws.

Presiding over the 27th State Apex Committee meeting for CCTNS and ICJS here today, Mr. Prasad stated that a significant number of field officers have already undergone training on applying these new criminal laws at various Police training centers across the state. By the



end of June 2024, approximately 30,000 field officials will have completed this training.

To enhance evidence management, Mr. Prasad said that the Case Diary Module of the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) has been customized as an Evidence Management System, specifically designed to maintain records of

digital evidence such as audio and video recordings. Additionally, he said that all police stations will be equipped with tablets for use at crime scenes.

Mr. Prasad further highlighted the development of CCTNS with the new "Status of Victims" report, which classifies victims based on age and gender. Additionally, a transliteration utility has been implemented within the

CCTNS Core Application Software, allowing details of accused individuals and complainants to be provided in English for seamless integration with e-Courts applications.

Regarding the submission of IIF-5 (Final reports) from CCTNS to Courts, eFIR, and e-Challans, it was informed in the meeting that a committee, chaired by SP SCRB, Haryana, and comprising members from Prosecution, Court, NIC, and SCRB has been formed. The e-F.I.R. of stolen vehicles is currently in progress, and the integration of Vahan software with CCTNS is underway. e-Challan management is being handled by NCRB. Mr. Prasad highlighted that Haryana Police continues to lead the nation in the Pragati dashboard ranking, achieving a score of 100 percent.

BJP has uplifted SCs socially and politically: Jarawata

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 7

BJP Scheduled Caste Front State President and Pataudi MLA Satyaprakash Jarawata reached Karnal Kamal office on Tuesday. Here, Scheduled Caste Front State General Secretary Amarnath Sauda and other leaders welcomed MLA Satyaprakash Jarawata. Talking to journalists on this occasion, MLA Satyaprakash Jarawata said that the interests of Scheduled Castes are protected only under the leadership and rule of BJP. The BJP government at the Center and the state has launched many schemes for the welfare and upliftment of Scheduled Castes. While appealing for votes for former Chief Minister and Karnal Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal and Chief Minister and Karnal Assembly candi-

date Nayab Singh Saini, he appealed to the public, especially the people of Scheduled Caste community, to make their important contribution in forming Modi government



at the Center for the third time.

He said that the previous UPA and Congress governments used Scheduled Castes only for vote banks.

Only BJP has given the Scheduled Castes their real rights, which has led to social and political upliftment of this class. He said that during the 10-year reign, the

Big blow to Congress, former councillor and others join BJP

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 7

During public relations in Kurukshetra, former councillor Pradeep Saini, Rajesh Kumar and Naresh Saini Nambardar along with dozens of others left the Congress party and joined the BJP party under the leadership of Minister of State Mr. Subhash Sudha. Minister of State Subhash Sudha said that all the people who joined the party will be given full respect as per the party policy. Due to the public welfare policies of BJP, leaders and workers of many big parties are joining the BJP party. Minister of State Mr. Subhash Sudha said that under the leadership of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal, new dimensions of excellent functioning have been established in

the state.

The obvious does not need proof. LPG cylinders have been made available to poor families under the Ujjwala scheme. Like cities, 24-hour electricity is also being provided in villages.



Youths are getting government jobs on the basis of merit and qualification. The Haryana government has launched a scheme to provide funds for poor families to reserve seats in trains for pilgrimage. Influenced by these policies of the government, people are joining the BJP party. These people will be given full respect in the BJP.

Haryana's truckers explore the multi-pronged benefits of electric trucks

DR. ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, MAY 7

53-year-old Somver is part of a large trucking community that powers India's road freight industry and a new mobility initiative, 'Nayi Soch Ki Sawaari' has encouraged him and his peers to think of the role they and their trucks play beyond delivering goods from one city to another. Within the transport sector in India, trucks are responsible for one-third of transport-related CO2 emissions (NITI Aayog, 2022) and more than half of the particulate matter pollution. To deal with this, Somver and his peers now know that they have a viable alternative to diesel trucks. Now, with a renewed outlook, Somver says, "I had no idea that the electrification of heavy-duty vehicles can help cut down air pollution. Electric trucks are so easy and comfortable to drive, and while charging

drivers get a break during long, exhausting routes"

Across Haryana, in locations including Panipat, Jhajjar, Bilaspur, Jharli, Rohtak, and Dharuhera, over 476 truckers like Somver have



so far learned to look at transportation from a new perspective at the 'Nayi Soch Ki Sawaari' events. This has steered increased discussions among them about the health impacts of air pollution and its effects on family and community well-being which developed through interactive sessions like 'Chai Pe Charcha.' Relief from air pollution was cited as the most commonly acknowledged benefit of an electric truck during a life-sized game of snakes and ladders.

People will support in realising resolution of developed India: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 7

Karnal Lok Sabha Convenor and Gharuunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan said that the people of the country and the state will cast their every vote for the national interest and will work to make Narendra Modi victorious for the third time to take the country forward. The way the country has progressed under the leadership of Narendra Modi, today Prime Minister Narendra Modi is praised at the international level and the whole world listens to India today. MLA Harvinder Kalyan said that just as the country has progressed under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in the same way Manohar Lal has also launched many welfare schemes for the people of the state, which have benefited the entire state. He said that now the people of the

entire country and state will contribute to the resolution taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to make India a developed country by 2047. Narendra Modi will take over the reins of the country by becoming



ing the Prime Minister for the third time. BJP candidates will win all the 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana with a huge margin. Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini will also win the Karnal Assembly by-election by a huge margin.

Modi worked to strengthen India: Renubala Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 7

Outgoing Mayor of Karnal Renubala Gupta said that the people of the country have faith in Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This faith was also seen in the Vijay Yatra in Karnal. Prime Minister Narendra Modi lived up to the expectations of the people and he worked for every section of the society. She said that the public must vote for the nation, for the welfare of the nation, for the safe future of the nation. Our country has become strong and powerful in the last 10 years. The country is completely safe in the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. With the trust and blessings of the people, Narendra Modi will become the Prime Minister of the country for the third time.

Renubala Gupta said that in the state, Manohar Lal has done Sabka Saath Sabka Vish-

Kshatriya Swabhimani Mahapanchayat organised

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, MAY 7

Kshatriya Swabhimani Mahapanchayat was organised by the entire Kshatriya community in MDM Palace of Shahzadpur Ambala. In which the chief guest Dr. Raj Singh Shekhawat arrived from Gujarat with his entire convoy. In this Mahapanchayat, the residents of the villages and surrounding areas of the entire regional community adjoining Ambala Lok Sabha participated enthusiastically. Thousands of people arrived here shouting slogans of Maharana Pratap Amar Rahe Prithviraj Chauhan Amar Rahe. The enthusiasm of the young friends was worth seeing. Young friends arrived with turbans on their heads and saffron flags in their hands. This Mahapanchayat was organised by the entire Kshatriya community and the arrangements for refreshments and food also looked very good. Slogans of Maa Bhavani Vande Mataram, Bharat Mata Ki Jai, Maharana Pratap Amar Rahe, Prithviraj Chauhan Amar Rahe, Rajputs are in the battle of great men started being raised all around. Raj Singh Shekhawat went on the stage and paid his respects by offering flowers to the statue of Maharana Pratap.

Thereafter, holding flowers in his hand, he showered

flowers on all the elders, youth and friends who had come from far and wide in the Mahapanchayat and welcomed them from the bottom of his heart. Then he addressed the huge Mahapanchayat through the stage and said that today it is a matter of great irony. The Rajput society which helped the BJP government to come to power



every time. Today the same BJP government is behaving brutally with the Kshatriya Rajputs. Even our turbans are being thrown. You all must have seen in the videos, through social media, in the newspapers how the BJP government in Gujarat behaved reprehensibly with me. Even the saffron turban which is a symbol of our mind and respect.

They have humiliated the

entire regional society by getting their hands on my turban. Today the Kshatriya society is angry. Shekhawat said Rupal, who is contesting the election on the BJP's election symbol of lotus flower, makes false statements against our society. He gives false statements against our daughters-in-law and daughters. But the BJP's Modi government did not listen to us at all. And on the contrary, their ministers challenge us that you cannot do anything to us. This is a condemnable incident. We, the regional society, have now taken a vow together. We will not vote for the BJP government and will completely boycott them.

On this occasion Shekhawat said that brother Sher Singh Rana has formed Rashtriya Jan Lok Party in Haryana. Which is contesting elections in alliance on two Lok Sabha seats in Haryana.

We all should support Sher Singh brother in those Lok Sabha constituencies. And in other Haryana Lok Sabha constituencies, from where any candidate is challenging BJP, no matter which party he belongs to, work to make him win. This is a fight for our self-respect. The Kshatriya community was present on this occasion.

People will make Modi PM for third time in national interest with votes: Suman Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 7

Suman Saini, wife of the Chief Minister of the state and BJP candidate from Karnal Assembly, Nayab Singh Saini, while calling upon the public, said that this time the public should vote so much that all the records of the previous time would be broken. Make Manohar Lal victorious from Karnal Lok Sabha and Naib Singh Saini from Assembly by-election with record votes so that the Ganga of development continues to flow in the country and the state. Suman Saini reached Karnal on Tuesday and participated in many programs. She reached programs organized by Nitin Tuteja in Sector-13, Leela Grand located on Kunjpura Road, Vikas Kumar in village Kalamapura and Ashok Kumar and Praveen Beniwal near the old Panchayat Ghar in village Kachhwa and BJP candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha Manohar Lal and Karnal Assembly Deputy. Appealed to vote for BJP candidate Naib Singh



Saini in the elections. Suman Saini was given a warm welcome. The people present in all programs assured that this time they will make Manohar Lal and Naib Singh Saini victorious with a huge majority. Suman Saini said that BJP should elect the government for the national interest. He said that work done by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in last 10 years for national interest remains an example. Governments before 2014 gave slogans of eradicating poverty but could not eradicate poverty. If anyone has

worked in interest of the poor, it is Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Today everyone's blessings are with him and with the same blessings Narendra Modi will become Prime Minister of the country for third time. He said that way people have shown their love in victory march of Manohar Lal and Naib Saini. Similarly, public will also vote in national interest. With the blessings of the public, Manohar Lal will win in Karnal Lok Sabha and Naib Singh Saini will win in Karnal Assembly by a big margin.

Nationalism is visible on faces of the people: Manohar Lal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANIPAT/KARNAL, MAY 7

Along with rising temperature in Haryana, political activity is also increasing day by day. Especially with the entry of former Chief Minister of state Manohar Lal into the electoral fray as a Lok Sabha candidate, political activity is in full swing in Karnal Lok Sabha constituency. This is the reason why a huge crowd of people kept walking along in Manohar Lal's road show in Chhajpur Kalan, Panipat on Tuesday. Even in the scorching heat, people kept chanting Jai Shri Ram and Jai-Jai Shri Ram to Manohar Lal. This road show started from Chhajpur Kalan and reached Samalkha. Addressing public in Samalkha after the road show, he appealed to people from Haryana to vote in more numbers this time than in the previous elections for BJP's victory on all ten seats. BJP's star campaigner Manohore Lal warned the voters that if even by mistake, votes are cast here and there from Kamal, the country will again go into darkness. This election is like a war between Pandavas and Kauravas. On one side there were divine powers. There was brother-nephew feud in the camp of Kauravas. Pandavas were against injustice, fighting for truth. Today's Kauravas are Congressmen and BJP Pandavas. Putting the brother-nephew issue of Congress in the dock, he said that Congress is a brother-nephew litigation. Their weapons are lies,



rumours, money and immorality. Whereas the weapon of BJP is the great people of the country. During this, while sharing the achievements of the BJP government, he said that whatever the Congress

had spoiled during its tenure, Modi has rectified it one by one during his tenure. He said that before the Modi government, there were only 74 airports in the country which increased to 150 in the last ten years. There were 450 universities which have increased to 1100 today. There were only 384 medical colleges which increased to 700. He said that Congress has disintegrated. He has neither a leader nor an organization. Whereas as the model of governance presented by Modi is just a sample of the removal of Article 370 from Kashmir; the construction of a grand Ram temple, India becoming the fifth largest economic power in the world.

Raja Warring receives warm welcome in Pona



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: MP candidate of congress from Ludhiana Amrinder Singh Raja Warring received a warm welcome in village Pona of Jagraon. He conducted a meeting with former Sarpanch Gurwinder Singh accompanied by congress workers and other dignitaries. In his address, Raja Warring thanked the people of village Pona for respect shown towards him and said that people are not at all interested in talking to representatives of SAD, AAP and BJP as the candidates of these parties have no agenda to talk about. It is worth mentioning that Raja Warring was weighed with Laddus in order to show respect and support towards him. At this occasion, congress leaders and workers including Karanjeet Singh Soni Galib, Satinder Singh Kaka Grewal, Jagtar Singh Jagga, Malket Singh Dakha, Kulwant Singh, Ranjesh Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Malket Singh, Gurbpreet Singh Pona, Jagjeet Singh, Jatinder Singh, Bahadurver Singh, Jagjeet Singh, Balwinder Singh, Chamkaur Singh, Harpreet Singh and others were present.

Prabhat pheri taken out to aware villagers about right to vote

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA: Under the guidance of Rajinder Pal Kaur CDPO Morinda, a prabhat pheri was taken out under the leadership of Madam Harkirat Kaur Supervisor to educate the residents of nearby village Saheri about the right to vote. Giving information in this regard, Anganwadi Parminder Kaur said that while school students took part in this awareness Prabhat Pheri, the elders of the city also supported this Prabhat Pheri by voting. Speaking on the occasion, Supervisor Madam Harkirat Kaur said that instead of getting misled by anyone, one should use one's vote in favor of a candidate with good intelligence and good thinking so that a good society could be built. On this occasion, the city residents were also made aware by carrying placards with various slogans in their hands. On this occasion, Anganwadi workers Kuldeep Kaur and Sukhwinder Kaur, helper Parminder Kaur Saheri, besides school students and dignitaries were present.

Expenditure observer monitors political advertisements



J S SODHI
JALANDHAR: Today, an Expenditure Observer, Madhav Deshmukh, visited the Media Certification and Monitoring Cell (MCMC) at the district administrative complex. Deshmukh, an IRS officer appointed by the Election Commission of India, directed officers and members to keep a close watch on social media, paid news, and political advertisements. Accompanied by Additional Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation and Nodal Officer of the District Expenditure Monitoring Cell, Amarjit Singh, the Expenditure Monitor reviewed the activities of the MCMC established at room 14 A, DAC. During discussions with officials, the observer gathered information about pre-certifications issued to political parties and candidates contesting the Lok Sabha elections. He emphasized the importance of monitoring all forms of media, including newspapers, radio, TV, and social media, to identify any candidate advertisements or paid news promptly, ensuring they are included in election expenses.

Voter awareness campaign continues in Rajasansi assembly constituency



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: Under the able leadership of Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Mr. Ghansham Thori and Assistant Returning Officer-cum-SDM, A voter awareness seminar was held at St. Mary's Convent School, Othian, Rajasansi Vidhan Sabha Constituency to encourage the common people to vote in the forthcoming Lok Sabha Elections-2024 on the directions of Lopoke Mrs. Amandeep Kaur Ghuman. On this occasion, a charming 'Vote for Shower' human chain was also made. Which was liked by the guests. Giving information about this, Nodal Officer Sweep of Rajasansi Vidhan Sabha Constituency Mrs. Archana Bose said that sweep activities are being conducted continuously in Rajasansi Vidhan Sabha Constituency. He said that according to the instructions received from the District Election Office, sweep activities have been speeded up and every section of the society is being reached. He said that social media is being used to increase the participation of the youth in the elections. He said that to carry out this work, social media handles have been prepared by Vidhan Sabha Constituency Jandiala, through which more and more youth are being reached. Must exercise their constitutional right to vote. Special thanks to Mr. Narinder Singh, Harvinder Singh, Gurbpreet Singh, Kuljit Kaur and Madam Raju for conducting those sweep activities.

2.14 crore voters in 13 Lok Sabha constituencies of state

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

The process of filing nominations for the Lok Sabha elections 2024 has commenced in Punjab and will continue until May 14. Papers will not be submitted on May 11 and 12 due to gazetted holidays. The scrutiny of papers is scheduled for May 15 and the last date for the withdrawal of candidature is May 17. The polling on all 13 Lok Sabha seats will be held in Punjab on June 1 from 7am to 6pm.

Providing further details, Punjab Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sibin C said that May 4 was the deadline for registering new voters in Punjab. As per the electoral roll released on May 6, the total number of voters in Punjab is 2,14,21,555. These include 1,12,67,019 male voters, 1,01,53,767 female voters and 769 other voters.

The forms submitted for the registration of new voters by May 4 are to be decided by May 14, thus the final figure of the total number of voters will be released after this date.

The Chief Electoral Officer said that 5,28,864 voters belong to the 18-19 age group, who will



be casting their votes for the first time. Among them, 3,16,670 are boys, 2,12,178 are girls, and 16 are classified as other voters. Similarly, 1,89,832 voters are aged above 85 years, comprising 88,169 men, 1,01,661 women and two others. For the 13 Lok Sabha seats, a total of 24,451 polling stations will be set up, with 16,517 in villages and 7,934 in cities. In Punjab, 100 percent photo identity cards (EPIC) have been made. Instructions have already been given to the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers, to ensure all arrangements are made for the convenience of voters at the polling booths. He urged voters to participate en-

thusiastically to achieve the target of 'Iss Vaar 70 Paar'. Number of voters Lok Sabha constituency wise in Punjab: There are a total of 16,03,628 voters in the Lok Sabha constituency of Gurdaspur, including 8,48,196 male voters, 7,55,396 female voters, and 36 transgender voters. In Amritsar, there are a total of 16,08,391 voters, including 8,43,985 male voters, 7,64,343 female voters, and 63 transgender voters. Similarly, Khadoor Sahib has a total of 16,64,199 voters, including 8,74,470 female voters, 7,89,662 male voters, and 67 transgender voters. Jalandhar has a total of 16,50,849 voters, including 8,58,239 male voters, 7,92,566 female voters

and 44 transgender voters. Likewise, Hoshiarpur has a total of 16,00,043 voters including 8,30,054 male voters, 7,69,946 female voters and 43 transgender voters. Anandpur Sahib has a total of 17,27,844 voters, including 9,01,917 male voters, 8,25,864 female voters and 63 transgender voters.

Ludhiana has a total of 17,54,011 voters, out of which 9,34,744 are male voters, 8,19,135 are female voters and 132 are transgender voters. Fatehgarh Sahib has a total of 15,50,734 voters, including 8,22,493 male voters, 7,28,209 female voters and 32 transgender voters. Faridkot has a total of 15,87,461 voters, including 8,38,605 male voters, 7,48,775 female voters and 81 transgender voters. Ferozepur has a total of 16,68,113 voters, including 8,79,704 male voters, 7,88,361 female voters and 48 transgender voters.

Bathinda has a total of 16,48,866 voters, including 8,68,959 male voters, 7,79,873 female voters and 34 transgender voters. Sangrur has a total of 15,55,370 voters, including 8,23,448 male voters, 7,31,876 female voters and 46 transgender voters.

Nominations for Lok Sabha Elections can be filed till 03:00 PM on 14th May: DEO

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 7

As per the schedule fixed by the Election Commission of India, one Lok Sabha Member is to be elected in Constituency 08-Fatehgarh Sahib (A-J) for the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections, therefore the candidate or any of his proposers/proposers should submit their nomination papers. May 14 till 03:00 pm District Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer may appear on any working day (excluding holidays) in Court Room No. 107, District Administrative Complex Fatehgarh Sahib. Disclosing this information, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Ms. Parmeet Shergill said that nomination papers can be submitted from 11:00 am to 03:00 pm. The District Election Officer said that the nomination papers will be taken at the specified place and during the specified time.



She said that the scrutiny of nomination papers will be held on May 15 at 11:00 am. She said that the notification of withdrawal of the candidate's name must be sent by the candidate or his agent or the election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to withdraw the nomination, to the District Election Officer or Assistant Returning Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib at the District Administrative Complex. May 17 in Courtroom 107 before 3:00 p.m. Ms. Parmeet Shergill informed that in case of contested election, voting will be held on June 01 (Saturday) from 07:00 am to 06:00 pm and the results will be declared on June 04.

BJP Sports Cell District executive announced: Sunny Sharma and Kunal Goswami Lead



J S SODHI
JALANDHAR, MAY 7

Today, Sunny Sharma and Kunal Goswami have been declared as the BJP Sports Cell District Executive under the leadership of BJP Sports Cell State President Sunny Sharma. The announcement was made during a meeting attended by various BJP leaders, including State President Sunil Jakhar, State Organization General Secretary Mantri Srinivasulu, and BJP District Jalandhar President Sushil Sharma.

The meeting also saw the expansion of the State Officer team of BJP Sports Cell, with Harvinder Singh Gora, Tejendra Singh Walia, and Mani Ku-

mar appointed as state members. Key figures present at the event included former Mayor of Jalandhar City and General Secretary of BJP Punjab State Rakesh Rathore, former District President Raman Pabbi, and District Vice President Manish Vij. Kunal Goswami, in particular, expanded his district executive by appointing Varun Nagpal, Hemant Pathak, Vishwa Mahendra, and others as district co-ordinators. BJP State General Secretary Rakesh Rathore congratulated the newly appointed officials and emphasized the importance of promoting the public-friendly policies of the Central Government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Ashok Parashar Pappi campaigns in eastern, southern constituencies, garners public support

SUKH NAHAR-
JAGRAON, MAY 7

Aam Aadmi Party's Lok Sabha candidate for Ludhiana, Ashok Parashar Pappi, conducted a campaign in the southern and eastern areas today. State Secretary and Markfed Chairman Amandeep Singh Mohi, Lok Sabha in-charge Dr. Deepak Bansal, and District President Sharanpal Singh Makkar were present with him on this occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Aam Aadmi Party candidate Ashok Parashar mentioned that the government is tirelessly working to combat drug addiction. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has been actively promoting sports to achieve this goal. An initiative called Kheda Watan Punjab has been launched to discover new sporting talents in every household. Sporting events are being



organized at the village, district, and state levels. Many young athletes have showcased their skills in these competitions. The government is providing financial support to athletes before championships to prepare for international events like the Asian and Olympic Games. Furthermore, the cash prize money has been increased, and a new sports policy has been introduced in Punjab, benefiting the players. MLA from East constituen-

cy Daljit Singh Bhola Grewal and MLA from South constituency Rajinder Pal Kaur Chhina expressed their support for Ashok Parashar Pappi during his visit to their constituencies and received a warm welcome from the locals, who assured him of victory. State Secretary and Markfed Chairman Amandeep Singh Mohi emphasized the need for all sections to unite in realizing Bhagwant Mann's vision for Punjab.

Choose representative who can safeguard your rights in parliament: Harsimrat



ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, MAY 7

Former union minister and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal today urged Punjabis to choose a representative who could fight to safeguard their rights in parliament, adding the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) alone was fighting for their well being while all other Delhi based parties were willing to sacrifice the rights of Punjab.

The Bathinda MP, who toured Maur assembly segment today along with senior leader Janmeja Singh

Sekhon, said "the SAD alone had stood up for your rights be it ensuring MSP for farmers, safeguarding your river waters, forcefully demanding Chandigarh as Punjab's capital and release of all Sikh detainees who have completed their life sentences". She said all Delhi based parties were silent on these subjects because they had different stands in Punjab and Delhi on the same subject. "This is why it is important to give the command of the State to a regional party which can rise up to your expectations", Mrs Badal added.

Harsimrat Badal's hard work, integrity and working style wins hearts of people: Sodhi



KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, APR 7

Biba Harsimrat Kaur Badal as Member of Parliament won the hearts of ideological opponents with her hard work, impeccable manners, solid arguments, working style and impressive personality. By winning the award of the best female member of parliament with her working style, she has increased the pride of the people of Punjab and Bathinda in the country and the world.

Expressing these things, Shiromani Akali Dal District

Mansa Urban President Jatinder Singh Sodhi said that Biba Badal, with her hard efforts while being an MP for the last fifteen years, has established AIIMS Hospital, Airport, Advanced Cancer Care, Central University, Stadium in Bathinda Lok Sabha constituency. Not only these, Biba ji planted 25 lakh saplings and trees through her Nanhi Chhaan project and taught sewing and embroidery work without political discrimination and also provided machines for free to provide employment to unemployed needy girls.

MPS organises investiture ceremony and Badminton matches

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, APR 7

Meera Public School recently held a prestigious investiture ceremony, where student leaders were officially appointed to their positions of responsibility. Jaspreet Singh has been invested as the Head Boy of the school, while Kritika Bansal has been appointed as the School Head Girl.



Manshika has taken on the role of Deputy Head Girl, and Arshveer Singh has been appointed as the Deputy Head Boy. The investiture ceremony was graced by the

presence of esteemed members of the school management, including Satish Kumar Lehari, Mahesh Garg, and Naresh Lehari. The School Principal, Dr.

Ram Kishan Yadav, along with the dedicated staff members Kuldeep Singh, Himanshu Jindal, Arshdeep Kaur, Jagjit Singh, Amarjit Singh.

Sunam cyclist gets warm welcome after touring 13 Pb LSCs



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 7

Sunam cyclist, Manmohan Singh, was warmly welcomed by the district administration (DA) after leaving Sangrur and visiting all the 13 Lok Sabha constituencies (LSCs) of Punjab on bicycle in order to sensitize the people to exercise their right to vote in view of the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections (LSEs). On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal said that cyclist Manmohan Singh's journey across Punjab to encourage people to exercise their right to vote has been encouraging. He said that Manmohan Singh was given a warm

welcome in every constituency of Punjab and was also assured to implement his voting message in a practical manner.

DEO said that for the strengthening of democracy, it is necessary that every citizen of the country exercise their right to vote. He said that the DA is encouraging the voters to exercise their right to vote without any fear, pressure, greed etc. He further said that after a lot of sacrifices, the citizens of the country have got the power to choose their representatives by using the right to vote, so it is the duty of all voters to exercise their right to vote. DEO said that this time our target is that more than seventy percent of the voters should en-

sure their participation in this great festival of democracy.

SDM Bhawanigarh-cum-District Nodal Officer SVEEP, Vineet Kumar said that with the help of the DA, cyclist Manmohan Singh visited all the 13 Lok Sabha constituencies of Punjab and inspired people to exercise their right to vote. He said that under the SVEEP activities, the voters of the district are being continuously made aware to exercise their right to vote through various other means.

On this occasion, Manmohan Singh thanked the entire DA for whose support his awareness visit to all the Lok Sabha constituencies of Punjab has been completed in a very smooth manner.

DBU's CR Cell & Bharti Airtel collaborate for successful placement drive



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 7

Desh Bhagat University's Corporate Relations Cell, in partnership with Bharti Airtel, recently concluded a highly successful placement drive aimed at providing lucrative career opportunities for students pursuing B.A. B.Ed, and M.Sc Psychology programs. The placement drive witnessed active participation from both students and recruiters. Representatives from Bharti Airtel engaged in interactive sessions with students, providing valuable insights into the corporate

culture, various job roles, and career progression opportunities within the organization. Students underwent comprehensive skill assessments to evaluate their suitability for diverse job roles, followed by rigorous interview rounds conducted by Bharti Airtel's HR panel. A significant number of students received job offers from Bharti Airtel across different departments, showcasing the effectiveness of this collaboration. Puja Kathuria, Manager of Corporate Relations Cell, emphasized the success of the drive.

Vapaar Mandal Pathankot organises Award Ceremony



BUREAU
PATHANKOT, MAY 7

Vapaar Mandal Pathankot organized an honor ceremony under the chairmanship of President Rajesh Puri. In which Chamber of Commerce State Secretary LR Sodhi, State Secretary Sunil Mahajan, District Incharge Bharat Mahajan, Union Patron Chacha Ved Parkash and other officials were specially present. Meanwhile, Manmohan Kala, the newly appointed president of Readymade Wholesale Union, an organization related to the vapaar mandal, and his en-

tire team were present. On this occasion, President Rajesh Puri, District Incharge Bharat Mahajan and Chairman Amit Nayar said that vapaar mandal Pathankot has become a strong organization with the support of its traders and various business organizations and always works unitedly. The Readymade Wholesale Union has always contributed to this and they are happy that Manmohan Kala has now taken over the reins, who we are confident will continue to contribute to the business by joining the board.

DEO reiterates commitment of holding free, fair and transparent polls

SACHIN MOUDGILL
LUDHIANA, MAY 7

District Election Officer Sakshi Sawhney on Tuesday explained the Election Expenditure observers about the arrangements made by the district administration for expenditure monitoring during general elections in the district.

During a review meeting with the Election Expenditure Observers Pankaj Kumar, IRS and Chetan D Kalamkar, IRS, Sawhney said that the district administration was fully committed for holding free, fair and transparent polls in Ludhiana. She apprised the observers that the administration has already set up various cells and committees to keep a close tab over the poll expenditure being incurred by the candidates during the run up for the elections. These cells in-



cluded district level expenditure monitoring cell, Media Certification & Monitoring Committee, district level Complaint cell, C-vigil monitoring cell, besides and others, she said adding that the proper training has also been imparted to functionaries of these cells.

The DEO further added that to keep a close tab over the expenditure incurred by the parties and candidates, various teams have been deployed in the field including 126 FSTs, 27 VSTs, 126 SSTs, 15 Account teams and 20 AEOs and MCMC to keep close tab over poll expenditure. She also stat-

ed that till to date, the administration has booked poll expenditure worth Rs 1.11 crore of various political parties and seizures of drugs, liquor, cash and other items worth Rs 30.16 crore have already been made. Sawhney said that the Flying Squad Teams and Static Surveillance Teams comprise officers both from the civil and Police administration have been given GPS enabled vehicles in which cameras have also been installed. She said these officers have been assigned duties as per the shifts to ensure that a proper check was kept over election expenditure by candidates.

ABVP to conduct Voter Awareness Campaign for 100% voting in Nurpur District

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR: The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Nurpur District, will conduct voter awareness campaigns in various locations across Nourpur district to achieve 100% voter turnout. This decision was taken during a district meeting held by the council on Monday, in preparation for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. District Coordinator of Nurpur, Ankit Sharma, stated that the council has decided to organize meetings at various locations in Nurpur under the voter awareness campaign for achieving 100% voter turnout. He also appealed to the youth, emphasizing that today's student is tomorrow's citizen, and urged all young people to vote with 100% participation.

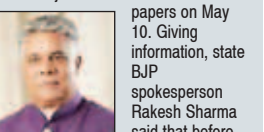
Nukkad Natak organized in Jassur by SVEEP Team Nurpur



SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR: A Voter's Awareness Program "Nukkad Natak" was organized by Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation program SVEEP Team Nurpur at Committee area Jassur under guidance and direction of ARO cum SDM Gursimran singh street activity was performed by students of Adarsh Bhartiya Public School Jassur on the theme "My vote, My Right, My Responsibility. SVEEP team also visited Regional Horticulture Research and Training station JACHH. Nodal officer Brijesh Pathania aware research scholars about their voting rights. Nodal officer Brijesh Pathania, Principal Sanjay Sharma, Seema Katoch, Shashi Pal Sharma, Pushplata, Ruchi Samkaria, Birbal and Pappu Minhas all were present.

Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj will file nomination papers on 10th May

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: BJP candidate from Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency, Dr. Rajiv Bhardwaj will file his nomination



papers on May 10. Giving information, state BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma said that before filing nomination papers, there will be a gathering of BJP leaders and workers at Dharamshala police ground at 10 am, after which all will leave from the police ground with Rajeev Bhardwaj towards Kachari Chowk. He said that after this Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj will fill his nomination papers. He said that after this a public meeting will be organized in Kachehri Chowk of Dharamshala.

Ridhima Sharma tops HPBOSE class X exams

AGENCY
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 7

Riddhima Sharma from Nadun School topped the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, scoring 699 out of 700 on Tuesday.

HPBOSE Chairman and Deputy Commissioner Kangra Haimraj Bairwa declared the results on Tuesday, in which five students bagged the first three positions, which included Ridhima Sharma's 99.86 percent of the first position and Kritika Sharma's second position at 99.71 percent.

Only one boy has made it to the Top 3 list: Shivam Sharma, who scored 99.57



percent. The other two students, Dhriti Tegna (99.57 percent) and Rushil Sood (99.57 percent), shared the third position. The overall pass percentage is 74.61 percent, up from 89.7 percent last year. Bairwa informed us that HPBOSE Class 10 results can be accessed via direct link. The Class X board examination across the

state was conducted from March 2 to 21, 2024. The board conducted the Class 10th board examination in a single shift on all days— from 8.45 a.m. to 12 noon. He said that all the papers were held on the same shift. All the students were given 15 minutes to read the question paper. The exam started with mathematics

papers and ended with language papers.

Chairman HPBOSE said that a total of 91622 candidates were registered, 91130 candidates appeared, 67988 students were declared successful, and 12613 students failed the examination.

Bairwa said that this year, a total of 10474 candidates were listed in each compartment. He added that a total of 44776 girls and 46847 boys were registered for the examination; however, 44559 girls and 46571 boys have appeared for the examinations. This year, a total of 92 students are on the top 10 list, out of which 72 are girls.

Election schedule notified

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Spokesperson of Election Department said here today that notifications for ensuing Lok Sabha General Elections and 6 Assembly Constituency (AC) bye-elections in Himachal Pradesh have been issued by the respective Returning Officers on 7th May 2024 as per the schedule announced by Election Commission of India. As per the notification, nominations can be filed from 7th May to 14th May from 11 AM to 3 PM every day at the

designated locations and before the designated ROs/AROs as mentioned in the notification. Dates and timings for scrutiny and withdrawal have also been given. As per notification for 4 Parliamentary constituencies viz, 1-Kangra, 2-Mandi, 3-Hamirpur, 4-Shimla (SC) and 6 Assembly constituencies where bye-elections are to be held, voting will be held on 01st June 2024 (Saturday) from 07:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

He said that nominations will not be filed on 11th and 12th May, 2024 being public holidays.

Had development been done then we would have got a candidate from Dharamshala on time: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 7

BJP candidate from Dharamshala Sudhir Sharma has made a scathing attack on the Congress leader. Sudhir Sharma said that the key to victory or defeat in elections is always in the hands of the public, but Congress leaders are intoxicated with power and are misleading the people. He said that Congress leaders are failing to present the vision of development of Dharamshala to the public but are trying to mislead the public by making false statements to please the high command.

Sudhir Sharma said that it is surprising that there is a Congress government in the state and Congress is not able to find any leader to field it in the elections from Dharamshala. For the Lok Sabha, a leader has been fielded from outside the parliamentary constituency, but the search for Congress is still going on in Dharamshala.

Sudhir sarcastically said that he has full hope that Congress will nominate some or the other candidate by the last day of nomination. Sudhir Sharma said that during its one and a half year tenure, the state government did not do any work except stopping the development



of Dharamshala.

If development had been done then there would have been no need to search for leaders to field it in the election field. He said that despite the Congress government in the state, not getting a candidate is a big surprise. It has become clear that how will a party which does not have any leader to field in the elections, be able to accelerate the development of Dharamshala. The people of the assembly constituency have also understood this very well and are giving full support to the BJP.

Opposition leader accuses state govt of anti-development stance, questions majority

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, MAY 7

Opposition leader Jairam Thakur stated that an anti-development government is in power in the state, and the Congress government lacks a majority. To save the government, the Speaker dismissed 15 BJP MLAs. This government has survived by undermining democratic values, and its days are numbered. The opposition leader made these remarks at the Panna Pramukh Conference held in Nalagarh. Present at the event were MLAs KL Thakur, Lakhvinder Rana, along with various officials, leaders, and workers. Jairam Thakur said that the Chief Minister is levelling baseless



allegations against our leaders. If he has evidence, he should present it to the public. All leaders have been falsely accused, and the court has demanded an answer from them; they should be prepared now. He said that even before the elections, the Congress accepted defeat, which is why Congress leaders are avoiding

contesting elections. BJP will win in both the Lok Sabha and Assembly by-elections. Jairam Thakur said that corruption in the state is at its peak, with open extortion taking place in the industrial area of Baddi, leading to industries relocating. The situation in the scrap case under this government is unprecedented.

Victory of Anurag Thakur is sure: Archana Chauhan

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, MAY 7

In a press campaign organized by the BJP District Women's Front, District President Archana Chauhan stated that Central Minister Anurag Thakur has prioritized the development of Himachal Pradesh and his parliamentary constituency. She highlighted several schemes approved by the central government, directly benefiting the people of Himachal and the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency. Chauhan mentioned developments such as the Dharamshala-Shimla National Highway, Jalandhar to Manali National Highway, and Kiratpur to Manali Four Lane, all of



which have established connectivity in the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency. Furthermore, significant healthcare initiatives like the All-India Medical College in Bilaspur, the Medical College in Hamirpur, and the PG Satellite Centre in Una have been implemented in his parliamentary constituency. Archana Chauhan,

District President of the Women's Front, also highlighted initiatives such as the Khel Mahakumbh organized by the MP to encourage youth participation in sports and the direct benefit of mobile health services to the people of Hamirpur. She mentioned educational initiatives like the Bharat Darshan organized for

meritorious students of the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency. Additionally, a women's mountain music competition was held in the district, where women from rural areas enthusiastically participated. Chauhan asserted that the development in the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency under Central Minister Anurag Singh Thakur has been substantial.

She emphasized that the Women's Front repeatedly raises its voice in support of Anurag Thakur, and the people of the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency will once again ensure his victory in Delhi with overwhelming support for the fifth time.

Shiv Sena appoints activists from Gharota block



SHWETA SHARMA
SUJANPUR: State President Yograj Sharma was seen honoring the newly appointed Shiv Sainiks. Shiv Sena UBT The meeting was held at the state office Pathankot under the chairmanship of state general secretary Rutesh Sabharwal. State President Yograj Sharma attended as the chief guest on this occasion. During the meeting, appointments of Shiv Sainiks were announced from Block Gharota of District Pathankot. Pawan Kumar was appointed as Block Gharota President, Rajinder Kumar as Vice President and Shubham Kumar as Block Gharota Secretary.

He was entrusted with the responsibility of setting up Shiv Sena branches in every village of Block Gharota. District President Chaman Lal Billa said that the formation of district committee in Pathankot district will be announced soon after discussion with the existing Shiv Sainiks. Bhavani Sena chief Rekha Rani announced a medical camp in Agami Kothi Pandita for the convenience of the people. Yograj Sharma honored all the newly appointed Shiv Sainiks by presenting saffron handkerchiefs. On this occasion, State Secretary Harvinder Singh Bains, Punjab Vice President Ashwani Sabharwal, Rural District President Baba Makhan etc. were specially present.

PM Narendra Modi is guarantee card of NDA: Rakesh Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 7

Himachal Pradesh BJP spokesperson Rakesh Sharma said in a statement issued to the press that the BJP's guarantee card for the next five years has been updated. With the blessings of the public, Narendra Modi will become the Prime Minister of the country for the third time. Rakesh Sharma said that the 2024 Lok Sabha election is an election that will make the country great under the leadership of Modi. In this elections, BJP will cross the 400 mark. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP will win on all four seats in the Lok Sabha elections. In the by-elections also, all the BJP candidates will win with huge votes and after the election results, BJP government will be formed at the center and



Sukhu government will go down in Himachal. There is still some time left for Sukhu's tenure. Rakesh Sharma said that in the Rajya Sabha elections, Congress gave ticket to an outsider from the state and now has fielded Anand Sharma from Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency, from where his defeat is certain. He said that Congress does not have any candidate in Kangra, the largest district of the state. Congress is trying to win this election by using the

shoulders of outsiders, but this dream of Congress will never be fulfilled. He said that people have lost faith in the Sukhu government of the state within 15 months of its rule. Congress has cheated women in the name of guarantees. In the name of employment the youth have been kept in the dark. Apart from this, other guarantees of Congress have also not been seen on the ground, due to which people now want to get rid of the Congress government. Rakesh Sharma said that the Congress government also spent the disaster relief amount on its own outings and people are being misled by saying that it has not received any money from the Centre. He said that Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu seems to be expert in telling lie after lie, but the public is not stupid enough to fall under his influence again during election time.

Youth will teach Sukhu government lesson in the elections: Rajendra Rana



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, MAY 7

Former MLA and BJP candidate Rajendra Rana addressed various street corner meetings in the Sujampur constituency, stating that the Sukhu government, which came to power promising to provide jobs to one lakh youths every year, has betrayed the youth of the state and played with their future. He emphasized that in this election, the youth of the state are prepared to

teach the Sukhu government a lesson. Rajendra Rana pointed out that the Sukhu government not only failed to fulfill its promises to the youth but also withheld the results of the examinations conducted. As a result, many youths exceeded the age limit for jobs while waiting for employment opportunities. Several relationships were strained, and many youths fell into depression due to the government's negligence. He criticized Chief Minister

Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu for being more generous to his friends than fulfilling promises made to the youth.

He stated that the youth of the state will now teach the Sukhu government a strong lesson in the elections. He also noted the growing wave of support for the BJP in the country and the state, predicting the collapse of Congress tents. Rana expressed gratitude for the overwhelming support received from the people of Sujampur.

Anurag Thakur is a symbol of development: Vijay Pal Soharu

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, MAY 7

BJP District Vice President Vijay Pal Soharu stated that Anurag Singh Thakur is synonymous with development. Soharu addressed the press at the Hamirpur Parliamentary Constituency Media Centre. He said that the enthusiasm and confidence seen in the party and its workers today are due to the achievements of the Modi government over the past 10 years. The Modi government's achievements in terms of public welfare, development, and elevating India to a strong position on the world map have established it as the fifth-largest economic power. The



district vice president said that along with his role as a Member of Parliament, Anurag Singh Thakur has also demonstrated his role as a capable son and youth of Hamirpur. Highlighting the developmental projects carried out over the past five years, the district vice president mentioned the commencement of the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Bilaspur, the initiation of services in record time, and the

ongoing construction work of the Central University in Dehra. He also mentioned the commencement of the PGAI Satellite Centre in Una and the progress in the construction of the Balak Drug Park in Una. Oxygen plants have been provided to all major hospitals. The Vande Bharat train has been started from Una. The construction work of buildings for Kendriya Vidyalayas in Nadaun and Saloh has been completed, and 50% of the

construction work of the Kendriya Vidyalaya in Bangana has been completed. The work on the Baddi, Bhanupali, and Bilaspur railway lines is progressing well. The construction of the four-lane Kiratpur-Nerchowk road is completed. The construction work of the four-lane road from Matour to Shimla is also progressing well. During this period, Tej Prakash Chopra, the Parliamentary Constituency Election Office In-Charge, District General Secretary Ajay Rintu, Busy Department Coordinator Anil Jayaswal, Parliamentary Constituency Dialogue Committee Members Vikram Vaniyal, Vikrant Bhardwaj, Anish Thakur.

Voter awareness campaign held



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: The NGO Glenmark Foundation is partnering with NGO Institute for Research and Growth to raise awareness among voters. As part of their campaign, their team is visiting people daily through their mobile clinics, RH centers, and door-to-door campaigns to educate them about exercising their voting rights. Project Officer Baljinder Singh emphasized that people should vote for the right candidate after thoughtful consideration.

During the campaign, members of women's groups from villages like Billawali, Kishnapura, and Kandol raised awareness by chanting slogans like "Vote for development, vote first, then eat." Voters were also pledged to participate in this festival of democracy and ensure their participation by motivating people in their homes and neighboring areas. They highlighted that building a better nation begins with every valuable vote, hence voting should be the first priority on June 1st, the day of voting. The organization's workers Pinky Varma, Jyoti Dhiman, Dinesh Dhiman, Shweta Sharma, Sushma, and Neha were present at the event.

Anand Sharma has important contribution in the development of Kangra: Sanjeev Gandhi

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 7

State Congress media panelist Sanjeev Gandhi has condemned Shanta Kumar's statement because Anand Sharma has contributed significantly to the development of the state and district Kangra. While being a Rajya Sabha member from Himachal Pradesh, he presented Himachal to the country from the point of view of development.

Sanjeev Gandhi said that Anand Sharma is very popular among the youth of the state and district because of his contribution in setting up various institutes in the state and district Kangra like NIFT Kangra, IIT Mandi, Triple IIT Una, Institute of Hotel Management in Hamirpur. Has played an important role in setting up industries like Tea Board in Palampur and Industrial Park in Indora in Kangra district. Gandhi said that Anand Sharma, despite being a former Union Minister and three-time Rajya Sabha member from Himachal, is an established leader of the state and it is absolutely wrong to say that he is an outsider because Anand Sharma has contributed the most to district Kangra. Gandhi Said, the people of the area remember Anand Sharma for his works and the people of Kangra have made up their mind to ensure the victory of Anand Sharma by a huge margin. Because Anand Sharma has won more seats in Kangra than the previous BJP MPs.



KULJEET SINGH HONEY
TARN TARAN: Punjab Children Academy Tarn Taran, had achieved an excellent result of ICSE Examination 10th class for the Session 2023-24 which was conducted by the CISCE, New Delhi. One of PCA candidate, Jival Sharma, had not only scored 97.4 percent, but also secured the top-most position in the holy city of Tarn Taran. Similarly, Livleen Kaur with 96.6 percent and Gauri with 96.4 percent, with their out standing performance made the academy proud of them. Besides these, we feel no less proud of thirty students who scored 90 percent and above, of 35 students who had scored between 80 to 90 percent and other 49 students who had scored between 70 to 80 percent. Overall, one hundred and thirty five students of our Academy appeared for the examination and we are proud of securing one hundred percent result. The faculty of this institution, parents and students are proud and thankful to the Director Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Principal Ms. Sandhya Khanna and other members who had worked & contributed behind the scene.

Krishi Bharat 16th edition to be held in Lucknow in November
AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA
CHANDIGARH: The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), today announced that the 16th edition of India's premier Agri & Food Technology Fair, CII Agro Tech India, rebranded as Krishi Bharat, will be organized from 15 -18 November 2024 in Lucknow. CII AgroTech India (now Krishi Bharat) has witnessed 15 successful editions in Chandigarh, uniting farmers and agri-tech stakeholders from neighboring regions. This year, aiming to reach an even broader audience in the farming and agri-sector, CII shifts its focus to Uttar Pradesh. Thanking the Government of Uttar Pradesh for partnering with CII Krishi Bharat, Mr Madhav Singhania, Chairman, CII Northern Region & Deputy Managing Director & CEO, JK Cement Ltd shared, "At CII, our focus has always been to resolve policy issues in consultation with the government and policymakers; upgrading the technology quotient in agriculture, imparting specific skill sets to the farming community and long-term sustainability of the agriculture eco system. CII Krishi Bharat is one such endeavor of CII."

Sharing details about the mega event, Mr Tarun Sawhney, Chairman, CII Krishi Bharat 2024 & Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd, said, "CII Agro Tech India, now Krishi Bharat, is a flagship event by CII that stands as a celebrated international showcase of India's agricultural prowess. This event will bring together the finest innovations and advancements in agriculture, food, and livestock sectors and facilitate knowledge exchange that will enhance capabilities through global exposure."

Advocate Vikrant Rana urges public to use voting rights

CHANDIGARH: National Secretary of the International Human Rights Organization, Advocate Vikrant Rana, has a vital message for the public: Use your right to vote. Voting isn't just a choice; it's the backbone of democracy, ensuring everyone's voice is heard. However, voter turnout often falls short, leaving many without representation. Further Rana Said that In a world facing significant challenges like inequality and climate change, voting is our tool for change. It's how we shape our future and create positive change. Ignoring this right risks our democratic values and social harmony. Rana warns against the dangers of voter apathy. When people don't vote, they weaken democracy and its institutions. Every citizen must understand the value of their vote in preserving our way of life. As elections approach, Rana's appeal to public that we must vote and recognize its impact on the country's direction. .By doing so, we uphold democracy, ensure fairness, and shape a better future for all.

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VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR: A 12-year-old girl died due to being run over by a truck in front of Gullistan Palace on Tuesday morning. The deceased has been identified as 12-year-old Ananya. The mother driving the Activa suffered minor injuries but is out of danger. The deceased girl Ananya with her mother Pushpa was going to a private school located on Nagla Road on Activa. The mother was driving the Activa and the daughter was sitting behind, as soon as she reached in front of Gullistan Palace near Singhpura Chowk, her Activa collided with the truck. The tire of the truck landed on the girl's head and the girl died on the spot. While his mother fell on the other side of the road, she sustained minor injuries and is undergoing treatment. At present, the body of the girl has been kept in the mortuary of Derabasi Hospital. The SSF team reached the spot and arrested the truck driver on the spot and took possession of the truck. The police have taken the truck driver into custody and started further action.

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Mohali Admin committed to free, fair and transparent elections in district: DC Aashika Jain

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAY 7

District Electoral Officer, Mrs Aashika Jain said that the Mohali Administration is committed to free, fair and transparent elections in the district and a round-the-clock vigil is being maintained by Nine Flying Squad Teams and Nine Static Surveillance Teams.

Addressing the media along with SSP Dr Sandeep Garg, ADCs Viraj S Tidke and Damanjit Singh Mann to brief the arrangements done by the District Administration, she said that to check the violation of the Model Code of Conduct a dedicated control room is being run in the district where as many as 53 complaints have been received through eVigil app, a strong tool in the hand of voters where one can shot the complaint of code violation by use of this mobile application.

Out of these, 35 were found correct where the action taken report has been submitted to the CEO Punjab while 18 complaints have been dropped at the ARO level due to other reasons. Similarly, the 24x7 control cell, a toll-free number 1950 has got 43 complaints, out



of which report of action taken submitted to CEO Punjab in 33 cases while 05 has been dropped at the ARO level besides action on another 05 in progress, she added.

SSP Dr Sandeep Garg added that to maintain law and order Nine interstate nakas at critical points are in progress in coordination with the District Administration. As a confidential building measure, patrolling is continued in the District with the help of a company of the Central Armed Police Force.

Besides, the district Police has registered 52 FIRs under the NDPS act with the arrest of 72 accused and recovery to the amount of Rs 2.31 crore as per

the market value of the drugs including Poppy husk, Opium etc. said SSP Garg by adding that 20 accused have been arrested in 13 FIRs registered under Arms act with the recovery of 16 Pistols, 01 Rifle, 04 Desi Katta etc. Under the Excise Act, 50 cases have been registered with the arrest of 54 accused by making a recovery of 2376 litres to the tune of Rs 14.52 lakh in terms of financial value.

The District Electoral Officer, Mrs Aashika Jain while apprising the numbers of vulnerable polling booths said that a total of 37 locations having 119 booths have been identified so far in District. The number may increase or de

International Webinar on "Nuclear Shell Model" concludes at Akal University

ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO, MAY 7

The Department of Physics at Akal University, Talwandi Sabo, organised an International Webinar on the topic "Nuclear Shell Model" on May 2, 2024. Prof P. Van Isacker, GANIL, France was the resource person. This webinar is a part of the "Physics Re-



search Seminar Series" recently initiated to promote the research environ-

ment in the Department of Physics. Professor P. Van Isacker has delivered a comprehensive lecture on the various facets of the Nuclear Shell Model and other relevant models within the field of Nuclear Physics. The event attracted a total of 449 participants registered from various corners of the world.

Election expenditure worth Rs 1.11 cr of various political parties recorded so far in Ludhiana PC: DEO

SACHIN MOUDGILL
LUDHIANA, MAY 7

District Election Officer Sakshi Sawhney on Tuesday stated since the imposition of the Model Code of Conduct on March 16, the administration has so far registered the poll expenditure amounting to Rs 1.11 crore in the accounts of various political parties in Ludhiana.

Sawhney also that the expenditure limit set by the Election Commission of India for a candidate in upcoming Lok Sabha elections is Rs 95 lakh. After successful nomination of candidates, any kind of expenditure on electioneering will be booked in the candidate's account. She added that Atam Nagar, Gill, and Ludhiana South constituencies under the Ludhiana Parliamentary constituency (PC), and the Sahnewal Assembly segment under Fatehgarh Sahib PC, are expenditure-sensitive. The election teams will keep a close vigil in these constituencies.

District Election Officer disclosed that the district administration had enrolled 57856 first-time voters. As of now, there are 2689481 electors in Ludhiana district, in-



cluding 1433062 males, 1256270 females, and 149 third genders. Under the Ludhiana parliamentary constituency, there are 935071 males, 819447 females, and 132 third genders.

Sawhney also announced that only five persons, including the candidate, will be allowed to enter the place where the nominations will be filed from May 7 to May 14. She said that elaborate arrangements had been made to ensure that the nomination process was held smoothly, freely and fairly. Nominations for the polls would be received from 11 am to 3 pm.

She also clarified that the nomination would also

be accepted on May 10. Papers would not be submitted on May 11 and 12 due to gazetted holidays. The scrutiny of papers will be held on May 15, and the last date for the withdrawal of candidature is May 17. The polling on all 13 Lok Sabha seats will be held on June 1 from 7 am to 6 pm.

Sawhney urged the voters to participate enthusiastically to achieve the target of 'Iss Vaar 70 Paar' and assured that the arrangements of lemon water, sweetened water, fans, sheds, and seating facilities would be ensured at polling booths. Besides these arrangements, the administration would also arrange pick and drop facilities on June 1.

RPO Chandigarh streamlines grievance redressal, beneficiaries laud improved system

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

Regional Passport Office (RPO) Chandigarh, catering to Chandigarh, 12 districts of Punjab, and 12 districts of Haryana, has undertaken significant steps to enhance its grievance redressal mechanisms. Regional Passport Officer Smt. Priyanka Mehtani emphasized the office's commitment to providing efficient and transparent services.

"Our goal is to ensure that every applicant receives timely and hassle-free service. Processing an average of 4865 passport applications daily, we witnessed a total of 8,42,375 passports being granted in the previous financial year. With real-time updates on application statuses available on passportindia.gov.in, over 98% of applications were processed on the same day, and passports



dispatched within a week," she stated. Since January 2024, a walk-in application status facility has been introduced, allowing applicants to personally inquire about their application status. Additionally, queries are accepted via registered post, email, and social media platforms like Twitter, catering to applicants from remote areas. Adopting a first in, first out' approach and maintaining a flat structure, where all staff members handle files regardless of hierarchy, has increased the office's handling capacity. From 80 enquiry ap-

pointments in 2023 to managing 300 appointments and walk-ins currently, the RPO Chandigarh's grievance redressal mechanisms have garnered appreciation from the public. A recipient, who chose not to reveal her identity, commented on the efficient passport issuance process at the Chandigarh RPO.

She mentioned that on the evening of her appointment date at the PSK, she received a call from the local police station for verification. Within 10 days of her appointment, she received her passport.

Junior investiture ceremony at Saint Soldier International School



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

Saint Soldier International School, Sector 28B, Chandigarh is proud to announce the successful conclusion of its Junior Investiture Ceremony. The ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed School Adviser Ms. Vijaya Sidhu and respected Principal Ms. Anisha Ghuman.

The event commenced with a heartfelt welcome from the tiny tots of the school, who presented bouquets to the dignitaries. This was followed by the lighting of the lamp of knowledge and wisdom, symbolizing a bright future for the new stu-

dent leaders. Honourable Adviser ma'am, respected Principal ma'am, and all the House Wards were invited to kindle the lamp, marking the beginning of the ceremony. In a significant moment, Adviser ma'am Ms. Vijaya Sidhu pinned the badge on Junior Head Boy, Akshay of Class-V A, while respected Principal ma'am Ms. Anisha Ghuman bestowed the badge upon Junior Head Girl, Sarah Khajuria of Class-V B, both promising leaders in their right. The newly appointed council members took an oath of duty, led by School Principal Ms Anisha Ghuman, reinforcing their commitment to their roles and responsibilities.

Awareness campaign on 'My Vote, My Duty' by SVEEP Wing at Admission Cell of Modi College



RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, MAY 7

The SVEEP (Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation) wing of Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala today organized a special awareness Campaign "My Vote, My Duty" under the guidelines of the Election Commission of India and the District Commissioner Office, Patiala.

The main objective of this campaign was to discuss with the students and the general public about our fundamental right to vote and elect in a fair

and fearless way.

College Principal Dr. Neeraj Goyal while addressing the students and their parents at the Admission Cell said that it is our prime responsibility as responsible citizens to cast our vote in an honest way and to select a deserving candidate as our Lok Sabha representative. Dr. Maninder Deep Cheema, Nodal Officer, SVEEP wing said that it is the flagship program of the Election Commission of India for voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy in India.

Mann will ditch Kejriwal soon to form parallel front with BJP support: Sukhbir Badal

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA
AMRITSAR, MAY 7

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today said chief minister Bhagwant Mann and home minister Amit Shah were one and that the former would part ways with AAP to form a parallel party with Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) support soon.

Addressing massive public gatherings in Ajnala and Raja Sansi in support of party candidate Anil Joshi, the SAD president said the chief minister had been holding talks with the union home minister and it was only a matter of time before he ditched AAP Convener Arvind Kejriwal and formed his own parallel party in Punjab. Urging Punjabis to unite as one to thwart this conspiracy, Mr Sukhbir



Badal appealed to them to seal the borders of the State with their votes in the same manner in which the BJP government had sealed the borders to prevent farmers from marching to Delhi in league with the AAP government in Punjab. He also assured the people that the SAD would never compromise on the prestige of the State. "We will continue to fight to safeguard the rights of Punjab come what may".

Badal also took on the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for attacking the Khalsa Panth. "This started immediately after we left the NDA

government in support of farmers and against the three black laws framed by the central government to hand over control of the agriculture sector to corporates". He said since then, the BJP had worked overtime to hand over control of the Sri Hazur Sahib gurdwara committee and the Patna Sahib gurdwara committee to the RSS. He also urged Punjabis not to forget the atrocities inflicted on the Sikh community by the Congress which had attacked Sri Darbar Sahib with tanks and mortars and had massacred thousands of Sikhs in 1984.

Self-improvement workshop organized at Brookfield International School



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, MAY 7

Self improvement workshop is organised in school in which various international institutions gave their insight on holistic development of the students and to make students global ready Mohali, 06 May Brookfield International School Invited experts from US universities like Boise State, San Mateo County CC District, University of Mississippi, & Bocconi University, alongside Gen Next Education bring the Career & Counselling Services for the stu-

dents at global level. In this workshop students were explained tips and explanations on four different topics stress procrastination, teamwork and career skills. This transformative collaboration promises student's unparalleled academic and personal growth, fostering global citizens ready to conquer the interconnected world. Recent celebrations with international counsellors & program managers signal the dawn of a new era in education. While Speaking at the moment President Manav Singla Said that at Brookfield International School.

Punjabi film industry graced with new release, 'Pind Aala School'



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, MAY 7

This comedy-drama, produced by Tejinder Singh, is a delightful blend of humor and heartfelt storytelling that leaves a lasting impression. The film features Preet Harpal, Nirmal Rishi, Malkeet Rauni, and Harsimran Oberoi as lead characters. Each actor delivers a compelling performance, bringing their respective characters to life with authenticity and charm.

Preet Harpal, known for his versatility, shines in his

role, while Nirmal Rishi and Malkeet Rauni lend solid support, adding depth to the narrative, and of course, Harsimran Oberoi's beauty adds charm to the romantic dialect of the film. 'Pind Aala School' tells the story of a master who takes charge of a school in a village (Pind) and strives to ensure a bright future for the children. The plot is engaging, filled with moments of laughter, good intentions, and enjoyment. It's a heartwarming tale that underscores the importance of education and the challenges faced in rural areas.

Ravneet Bittu is loyal to Ludhiana, but warring is only to Gandhi family: Sachar

LUDHIANA (SHARMA): Upcoming Lok Sabha election, BJP will win this Ludhiana seat with big lead. This statement is given by Advocate Harpreet Sachar here today. He claimed that BJP Candidate Ravneet Singh Bittu is loyal to Ludhiana but congress candidate Arminder Singh Raja Warring is only to Gandhi Family. The development of Ludhiana will get full boost after the victory of BJP government at the centre. On the other side, Raja Waring is saying that he has come to contest Ludhiana election on the request of his boss Rahul Gandhi. Adv Sachar alleged that Raja Waring is an outside candidate and he knows nothing about the problems of the people of Ludhiana. He added that his base is Giddarbaha and after the Ludhiana general election, he will moved to Bathinda.



Protest against Powercom department held

JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Today in front of the Powercom division office in Jandiala Guru, Manjit Singh, whose A One Malli Dhaba GT Road village Mallian protested against Powercom for disconnecting the electricity connection of the dhaba by Powercom. He told that his power connection was disconnected by the department on 16 January 2024 due to pending electricity bill.

Student welfare society donates stationery articles to needy students



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 7

Student welfare society donated stationery articles to the students in the third phase of its campaign in Sikh Girls School, Tara Devi Jindal School and Sarvhitkari School. The association paid school fee of many students in order to support education

of underprivileged kids. Giving more information about this, the members of the association said that the project is being carried out with an aim to encourage students to study. They said that they are trying to support the education of as many students as possible because it is right of every student to gain education. They also assured that

they shall continue the campaign in future as well. At this occasion, Santokh Singh Deol, Captain Naresh Verma, Prem Kumar Bhandari, Dr. BB Singla, Ram Krishan Gupta, Lalit Tandon, Pardeep Sharma, Pradeep Khanna, Sonu Jain, Dr. Vinod Gupta, Principal Nidhi, Principal Neelu Narula and others were present.



One-day online workshop organized under joint aegis of Department of Commerce

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: A one-day online workshop was organized under the joint aegis of the Department of Commerce and Management of NIILM University and the Commerce Department of Babu Anantram Janta College, Kaul. An online workshop was organized under the joint aegis of Commerce and Management Department of NIILM University Kaithal and Commerce Department of Babu Anantram Janta College, Kol. Students participated enthusiastically in this workshop. In which Dr. Prerna, Head of the Department of Commerce Ananth Ram College participated as the keynote speaker. Dr. Prerna explained the students in detail about accounts and tally in this online workshop which benefited many students. On this occasion, Dean Commerce and Management Dr. Rekha Gupta, Assistant Professor Arvind Reena and students of the department were specially present.

Aapeejay College of Fine Arts wins 'Best Higher Education & Skill Enhancement' award



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR: Aapeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar awarded with 'Best Institute for Excellence in Higher Education and Skill Enhancement' Award. Aapeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar leaves no stones unturned when it comes to provide quality education. It is soaring greater heights in every field and strives to preserve its own unique identity at national level. The recent achievement that ACFA humbly boasts of is the award conferred on it by the joint courtesy of ON, NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation) and ACER, at 6th Education Leaders Conclave and Awards 2024, Chandigarh. The college has received this honour for being the 'Best Institute for Excellence in Higher Education and Skill Enhancement' for bringing positive transformation in the education system according to the concurrent times. Principal Dr. Neerja Dhingra expressed happiness over this wonderful achievement and said that while our college strives to preserve its rich heritage, we also ensure to connect our students with the modern technology so that they can stand ahead in today's competitive world. Our constant source of inspiration is the vision set by its Founder Chairman, Dr. Syta Paul Ji and the excellent leadership commanded by the ever hard-working, visionary and disciplined Mrs. Sushma Paul Berlia, (Chairman, Aapeejay Education; Aapeejay Syta & Srma Group, Chancellor, Aapeejay Syta University). She added that at ACFA, we provide every opportunity to our students at the state and national level for their all-round development. Dr. Dhingra also said that in future too we hope to keep striving for the best, so that every student who joins Aapeejay gets the best of everything in education.

Blood donation camp to be organized at Regional Hospital Una on May 8

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: In commemoration of World Red Cross Day, on Wednesday, May 8, the District Red Cross Society Una is organizing a blood donation camp at the conference hall of Regional Hospital Una starting at 9:30 am. The blood donation



camp will be presided over by the President and Deputy Commissioner of the District Red Cross Society, Mr. Jatin Lal. The Deputy Commissioner has appealed to voluntary blood donors to participate in this camp on May 8 to ensure the success of the blood donation camp.

He urged as many donors as possible to join the camp so that it can be successful. Additionally, he appealed to all members, both government and non-government, of the Red Cross Society Una to come forward and support the blood donation camp.

Credibility of ECI at all time low: Kharge to INDIA bloc leaders

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 7

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said on Tuesday, in a letter to the leaders of INDIA block parties, while expressing concern over the 'discrepancies in the voting data' released by the Election Commission of India, that the 'credibility of the constitutional body was at an all-time low'.

"It is in the public domain how the ECI, perhaps for the first time in history, delayed the release of the final voting percentages of the first and second phases of the Lok Sabha elections," Kharge wrote.

Kharge urged the leaders that, in the national interest, they should collectively question the ECI on the delay in releasing the voter turnout data for the first and second



phases of the Lok Sabha election.

In his letter, Kharge asked the ECI, "Why was there a near increase of 5.5% in the final voter turnout from the date of the conclusion of voting (at 7 p.m. on April 30, 2024) to the delayed release of voter turnout data (on April 30,

2024)?" And a near increase of more than 5.74% in the final voter turnout from the date of the conclusion of voting (at 7 p.m. on April 26, 2024) to the delayed release of data (on April 30, 2024) for the second phase?"

He said that such facts only force the alliance to ask a question: "Could this be an

attempt to doctor the final results?" He said that it was clear that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP were visibly flustered and frustrated by the voting trends and their receding electoral fortunes in the first two phases.

"The entire nation knows that an autocratic regime, drunk with power, can go to any extent to stay in the chair," he wrote.

He urged the INDIA Alliance leaders to collectively, unitedly, and unequivocally raise their voices against such discrepancies, as the bloc's main objective was to protect the culture of a vibrant democracy and the Constitution of the country.

"Let us ensure the independence of the Election Commission of India and make it accountable," Kharge said in his letter.

Officials of Manav Seva Uttam Seva Nabha honour the newly appointed CMO Dr. Sanjay Goyal

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MAY 7

The Government of Punjab promoted SMO rank doctors in government hospitals and made them CMOs. Under this series, Dr. serving as SMO at Nabha Civil Hospital. Sanjay Goyal appointed as CMO. It is worth mentioning that Dr. Sanjay Goyal is born in Nabha city. On hearing the news of his promotion, there was a wave of happiness in the constituency. There, the newly appointed CMO Dr. Sanjay Goyal was eager to be congratulated by the people. In view of which, today, the chief servants of Manav Seva Uttam Seva were felicitated by pouring syrup and offering a bouquet of flowers. On this occasion, Manav Seva Uttam Seva Chief Service Officer Vikas Mittal said that it is a matter of great joy for the people of



the constituency that Dr. Sanjay Goyal has been appointed as CMO. He said that Dr. Sanjay Goyal is a clean and honest person, he has done a lot of work for the facilities of the patients at Nabha Government Hospital. Due to which no problem of any kind was allowed to the patients. After being honored, newly appointed CMO Dr. Sanjay Goyal thanked the office bearers of Manav Seva Uttam Seva and said that he thanked Punjab Government and Cabinet

Minister of Health Department Dr. Balbir Singh for appointing him as CMO. He said that no one will be allowed to face any problem in the district and people's work will be done on priority basis. On this occasion, Dr. Ashish Garg, Davinder Singh SI, Vikas Mittal, Ankur Singla, Kamal Goyal, Ravinder Singh, Shiv Kumar Kaushal, Munish Mittal, Atul Bansal (Advocate), Sunil Gupta, Deepak Kumar, Varun Singla, Achar Das, Suraj Nath. etc. were present.

St. Warriors School excelled in area with outstanding achievements



VERMA GURDASPUR: St. Warriors School in Qadian is basking in the glow of success following the release of the ICSE Board Examination 2024 results. The school's performance has garnered attention, with outstanding achievements marking its presence in the academic arena. With a resounding 100% pass rate, St. Warriors School has demonstrated its commitment to excellence in education. Among the standout performers, Prabdeep Singh leads the pack with an impressive score of 86%, followed closely by Jasmeet Kaur with 85.60%, Komaljot Kaur with 84.80%, Gurpreet Singh with 84.6%, Pahlul Bhardwaj with 83.8%, Sahildeep Singh with 83.6%, Karanvir Singh with 81.4%, and Shivam Salotra with 79.40%. These top achievers exemplify excellence and serve as inspirations to their peers. Among the remaining performers, around five students achieved scores within the 80-85% range, showcasing exceptional aptitude and dedication to their studies. Significantly, the rest of the students achieved scores ranging from 70 to 80%, highlighting their consistent performance and firm grasp of academic concepts. The average passing rate of all students is an impressive 80%, reflecting the collective efforts and dedication of both students and teachers.

Students of New Happy Public School shine in Inter-District Karate Championship

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 7

The students of New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar, performed outstanding in the Inter-District Karate Championship thus brought glory to the district and the school. The championship was organized by the Youth Sports Association, Ladwa at Grain Market Dharamshala from May 4 to May 5. The event was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Jasbir Panjeta.

Participants from Yamunanagar, Kurukshetra, Ambala, Jhajjar, and all districts of Haryana took part with enthusiasm and zeal in the championship. The students of New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar, Vishesh, Rishabh, Mahi, and Vishesh secured gold medals, while Pushkar, Sahil, Aditya,



and Harman won silver medals, and Saksham bagged a bronze medal. Rishabh, Pushkar, Mahi, Vishesh, Sahil, Aditya, Harman, and Saksham, showcased their exemplary skills, winning accolades for their talents..

The students of the school Pushkar, Rishabh, Mahi, Vishesh, Sahil, Aditya, and Harman, have been selected to represent the school at the National level

Health department makes announcement regarding prevention from dengue and malaria

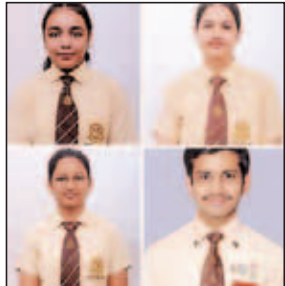


VERMA GURDASPUR: Malaria and dengue awareness campaign was started under the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur Special Sarangal and the guidelines of Civil Surgeon Gurdaspur Dr. Harbhajan Ram Mandi. A campaign vehicle was sent from Gurdaspur, which was called by ACS Dr. Bharat Bhushan ji flagged off.

On this occasion Dr. Bharat Bhushan ji said that the department is making people aware to prevent malaria and dengue. People were encouraged to observe dry day. A letter has been written to the Municipal Council for spraying fogging in various villages and localities. District Health Officer Dr. Savita ji said that water should not be wasted anywhere. Health workers are telling people ways to avoid malaria and dengue. Through the announcement, measures to prevent malaria and dengue are being explained and treatment of dengue is also being encouraged.

Punjab Public School's 10th and 12th results excellent

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: The students of PPS, Nabha performed brilliantly in ICSE (10th) and ISC (12th) the results for which were declared by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi today. In ICSE (10th) Ishmeet Kaur and Anahatjot Kaur Hari topped with 98.4% marks while Anshika Jain was third with 97.8% marks. Out of 148 students who took the examination, 118 passed with distinction. 27 students passed with First Division while 3 with Second Division. As many as 25 students made the Perfect Score of 100 in varied subjects- 11 in Computer Applications, 3 in History/Civics, 2 in Geography, 2 in Chemistry, 4 in Biology and 1 each in Mathematics, Economic Applications and Physical Education. The batch average is 83%. In ISC, Kanishk Goyal (Humanities) stood first with 98.3% marks. Shirin Randhawa (Humanities) stood second with 97.3% marks. Amanpreet Deo (Science) was third position with 97% marks. In Humanities, Kanishk Goyal stood first with 98.3%, Shirin Randhawa was second with 97.3% marks and Surkhav Kaur was third with 96.3% marks. In Commerce Stream, Ruhmanjit Kaur stood first with 93.5% marks, Gurshan Singh Swag was second with 91.8% marks and Bhuvnesh Singh was third with 90.8% marks.



Protect citizens and animals from heat wave: SDM

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRJI, MAY 7

SDM Ashok Kumar said that it was necessary to protect the common people as well as livestock from heat wave. As the heat was increasing, people should adopt necessary measures as per the advice of the Health Department to avoid the heat and especially take special care of children.

He said that according to the advisory issued by the Revenue and Disaster Management Department, to avoid heat and sunstroke, citizens should avoid going out in the afternoon especially between 12 and 3 o'clock. Along with citizens, livestock also have to be protected from the scorching heat. Necessary instructions have been given to departmental officers to protect animals from heat. He said that along with the common people, arrangements for drinking water for animals should also be made along with tube wells etc. Veterinarians of the Veterinary Department were also making people aware about the symptoms of diseases occurring in animals during summer conditions and their prevention. He said that during the summer season, the animals of farmers and herders



were also affected and there was a need to protect them from the heat. In this context, the Veterinary Department has advised farmers and animal rearers to take appropriate measures and management to protect their animals from heat during summer.

SDM Ashok Kumar, in view of the summer season, has advised cattle owners to make arrangements for residential houses and animal sheds for their animals. Let the animals rest under shady trees in the afternoon and when the temperature was more than 45 degrees, protected them with wet curtains on the windows and doors of the animal house. Coolers can also be arranged for milch animals.

MC representative Balwant Singhmar, many youths join BJP, Badoli welcomes them

RANVIR PARASHAR JIND, MAY 7

Congress candidate from Lok Sabha Sonipat, Mohanlal Badoli said that today India is being celebrated all over world, credit for this goes to the efficiency of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his strong-willed 56-inch chest, which during his 10 years of tenure has made India proud.

He has given a new identity to the world. He was addressing the people in a program organized by MC representative Balwant Singhmar in Ward 23, Jind. The program was presided over by Jind MLA Dr Krishna Midha. In the program, Municipal Council Jind Chairman representative and BJP District General Secretary Dr. Raj Saini, Vice Chairman representative Harish Sharma, Municipal Councilors Satish Haryanvi and Siyaram Goyal, MC Sunita, wife Balwant



Singhmar and Archana Devi, Rajesh Pehalwan, ID chief Keshav Tiwari, Amit Atri were present in the programme.

Addressing the people in program, Lok Sabha candidate Mohanlal Badoli said that he is getting a lot of love, cooperation and support from the people, as a result of which he will win the Sonipat Lok Sabha seat with huge votes. Many young friends joined BJP in the program. Mohanlal Badoli honored him by wearing a patka. The BJP candidate said that BJP will

hoist its flag on all the 10 seats of Haryana and the slogan of Modi government crossing 400 for the third time is going to prove meaningful. He appealed to the people to vote to strengthen the hands of Narendra Modi for the development of the country. Appealing for 100 per cent voting to strengthen democracy, he said that every voter, except the very elderly, must go to their polling booth on May 25 to exercise their franchise and vote for the election symbol, the lotus flower.

BVP, Nangal branch runs courses of tailoring, embroidery and beautician to empower women

SUDHIR SANDAL NANGAL: Tailoring, embroidery training and beautician course were being run for women empowerment by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bhakra Nangal branch run by Swami Vivekananda Trust Nangal with the courtesy of Primo Chemical Limited Naya Nangal. Under this, 25 trainees each in both the courses were issued certificates by Soswa Institute recognized by Punjab Government and free sewing machines and make up kits were distributed courtesy of Primo Chemical Limited Naya Nangal. Credit goes to the efforts of Advocate Ashok Manocha, Founder Director of Bhakra Nangal branch of Bharat Vikas Parishad and Women Head Aruna Walia, Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan Nurmahal, Jalandhar, on the auspicious occasion of Bhagwat Katha in Nangal, all the passed out students were congratulated by Ms Walia of Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan Nurmahal.

Also sewing machines and make up kits were distributed by Sadhvi Kalindi Bharti the



chief guest and Swami Umesha Nand the special guest. Branch Secretary Jagmohan Singh Walia said that on this occasion, the chief guest Sadhvi Kalindi Bharti while congratulating all the learners, also praised the efforts of Bharat Vikas Parishad Bhakra Nangal branch to make women self-reliant. On this occasion, Advocate Ashok Manocha, Aruna Walia, Deepak Kumar, Jamail Singh Sandhu, Jagmohan Singh Walia, Dr. Ram Narayan Prabhakar, Razi Chhabra, Ashok Kumar Nambardar, NK Verma, Davindra Sharma etc. of Bharat Vikas Parishad Bhakra Nangal branch were present.

Security of democracy is possible through free and fair voting: Raja Singh Jhinjar

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, MAY 7

The true definition of democracy begins with fair and free voting by every individual says Supervisor Gold Medalist Professor Raja Singh Jhinjar to the people in Duserpur, Peedal and the Naval villages while making the common people aware under the voter awareness sweep program being run in the sub-division. This program was being run in the sub-division under the direction of Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Prashant Panwar and the guidance of Assistant Returning Officer and SDM Guhla Krishna Kumar HCS. Under the programme, the importance of voting was being explained to the people through street meetings and senior voters of 100+ years of age were being made aware to vote respectfully by garlanding them. In this sweep programme, the responsibility of Block Education Officer Om Prakash, Supervisor Professor Raja Singh



Jhinjar and Gurjit Kaur CDPO has been assigned. Mr Jhinjar said that the elders were the role models of the society and the nation whose long life experience strengthened the family, society and the nation.

On this occasion, social worker Professor Surendra Kumar encouraged fair and free voting by giving a cleanliness plate to the elderly. Jhinjar made the respected elders Sunhari, who has attained the age of more than 100 years in the voter list of Peedal village aware by garlanding her.

Installation ceremony by Rotary Club Patran



BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA PATRAN: The installation ceremony of Aman Goyal, president of Rotary Club Patran. Rotary International District Governor Ghansham Kansal attended the function as the chief guest while DGE Sandeep Chauhan, DGN Bhupesh Mehta, DGN D Amit Singla, Davinder Pal Singh and Professor Vikram Gupta participated as special guests.

After the official opening of the event with the National Anthem, after lighting the candles, the guests crowned the newly appointed President Aman Goyal by wearing a rotary collar. Addressing the gathering, District Governor Ghansham Kansal shared information highlighting the contribution made by Rotary International in service works around the world. He said that social service works are being done on a large scale by the clubs under Rotary District 3090 and Rotary Club Patran is the leading club in achieving the goals given by Rotary International.

Editorial

Thoughts on unity

After keeping it in the cold storage for four years, the Centre notified the rules for the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019 to confer citizenship on Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, Sikhs, Parsis and Christians from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. Let's lay aside the political considerations and look at the ideological biases of the new citizenship regime. By excluding Muslims from the ambit of the Act, the current regime creates a sectarian model of citizenship rooted in an exclusionary idea of nationhood. This is, thus, a reiteration of the idea of the Hindu rashtra, which is the leitmotif of the Bharatiya Janata Party's ideology. The reading of history that informs this project locates the 'Indian nation' in a barely identified antiquity, thereby endowing it with a timeless, 'Hindu' unity. This imputation is wittingly divisive and exclusionary. In a statement made in March, the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam MP, A. Raja, contended that India was not a nation because it did not have one language, one culture and one tradition. Raja's monist construction is palpably erroneous: no modern nation meets these criteria. Although it was attacked by the BJP, it paradoxically resonates closely with its homogenisation project. But it also opens up a discussion on the Indian nationhood's provenance, which bears directly on the appreciation of its diversity.

One view is that it originates in the mists of some timeless antiquity. Some would propose the Indus Valley civilisation as the point of origin, some the early Vedic age, when the speakers of the Indo-Aryan languages settled in the Indo-Gangetic plain.

Let's distinguish between nation and nation state to get a clearer picture. The Indian nation state emerged from British rule, with territorial integration, the imposition of standard systems of government and a united, 'nationalist', anti-colonial opposition. Independence built on the project, absorbing the princely states and adding other features; the crucial ingredient of the nation state was sovereignty. Precolonial empires — Maurya, Gupta and Mughal — neither had the territorial reach of the British imperium nor its penetration into subjects' lives. Their imperial interventions were limited and provisional. There was no real question of the formation of a nation state before Independence.

What then of the nation? The argument that locates its origins in antiquity identifies subcontinental cultural, religious and social-structural unities that made India a nation long before it became a political unity. The social unities usually refer to the ubiquity of the caste system.

Pakistan: People struggle to manage essentials for survival amid inflation

As the purchasing power of a common man in Pakistan nosedives, people are now struggling to have daily needs as they face the challenge of skyrocketing inflation and severe unemployment.

People in Pakistan's major cities like Lahore and Karachi suffer to stay afloat, sacrificing one or the other component of their daily needs to survive.

Rashid a resident of Karachi stated, "We cannot afford meat anymore, it is totally out of question, leave aside meat we are not able to buy grains, lentils, rice, fruits and vegetables for our families in what we earn today. Today even flour is not cheap so what is there left to eat?"

"The poor are left with nothing in the end, people are committing crimes to survive, as no one is left with an option. And everything comes back to extremely high prices of essential commodities. The meat that we consume today is highly-priced and also vaccinated with taste and weight enhancers which is leading to health problems. The only option left with us is to request the government, to think less about themselves and to think about us more," he added.

Another resident of Karachi, Nazeer Ahmed also highlighted the economic crisis in the country and urged the government to take proper measures to curb the staggering inflation rate.

"Meat is a part of our daily diet in Pakistan, but a normal worker-class individual like me cannot afford it anymore. All the things in Pakistan today are high-priced and are out of our reach now. The government must at least think about this and make it affordable to the general public by fixing the price of the commodity. I believe that the best way to stop inflation is to stop the price rise of petrol immediately and this will trickle down by reducing the price of every necessary commodity," he said.

A Pakistani journalist from Lahore city of Punjab province, Bashir Sheikh, also underscored that one of the major causes of high inflation in Pakistan is corrupt activities being ignored by the administration.

Referring to the high cost of electricity in Pakistan Sheikh stated that the biggest cause of such high-priced electricity is power theft.

"If this is once controlled there will be no issue of high cost of electricity. And the only way someone can steal electricity is when there is a major involvement of officials from the Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority (WPPDA). The only way to stop any of these corrupt acts is by arresting and punishing these corrupt officials which has not happened till now," he said.

Literature & Health

China initiates series of influence campaign against Taiwan

China has initiated a series of influence campaigns against Taiwan ahead of the Island's inauguration of president-elect Lai Ching-te scheduled on May 20, reported Voice of America (VOA).

Beijing has increased the scale and frequency of military activities across Taiwan while partially relaxing travel and import restrictions.

According to some analysts, Beijing is trying to test how the incoming Taiwanese government will respond to the increased pressure from Beijing while further destroying the longstanding status quo across the Taiwan Strait at a time when Taiwan is preparing for a transition of power.

Chen Fang-yu, a political scientist at Soochow University in Taiwan, said, "In the short term, Beijing is trying to see how the new Taiwanese government under Lai may respond to its pressure campaign." "At the same time, the Chinese government is attempting to change the status quo across the Taiwan Strait when

Taipei is focusing on the inauguration," he added. Taiwan's defence ministry detected 26 Chinese military aircraft and five Chinese naval vessels near the island between May 2 and May 3, including 17 Chinese military aircraft crossing the median line of the Taiwan Strait.

Moreover, some Chinese aircraft got as near as about 76 kilometers from Taiwan's northern port city of Keelung, which hosts an important naval base, reported VOA.

Hamas accepts Qatar-mediated proposal on hostage release

Hamas has accepted a proposal mediated by Qatar and Egypt, marking a potential breakthrough in the ongoing conflict in Gaza, CNN reported.

The proposal, outlined in a document obtained by CNN from a reliable source in the region, lays out a comprehensive plan aimed at de-escalating tensions and paving the way for sustainable peace. According to the document, the agreement will be implemented in three phases, each lasting 42 days. The first phase entails the release of 33 Israeli hostages, including women, children, the elderly, and the sick, over the course of six weeks. In exchange, Israeli forces will gradually withdraw from parts of Gaza, reconnaissance flights will be halted for 10 hours daily, and disarmed Palestinians will be allowed free movement throughout the Gaza Strip. Additionally, hundreds of Palestinian prisoners are set to be released, with specific criteria outlined for the exchange process, as reported by CNN. Notably, the agreement stipulates that for every Israeli hostage released by Hamas, 30 Palestinian women and children will be released, along with 30 Palestinian prisoners over the age of 50 for each Israeli hostage in the same age group. Furthermore, female IDF soldiers are included in the 33 hostages, with Israel agreeing to release 50 Palestinian prisoners for every IDF woman soldier released, including 30 serving life sentences.

POEM

My Song

This song of mine will wind its music around you, my child, like the fond arms of love. This song of mine will touch your forehead like a kiss of blessing. When you are alone it will sit by your side and whisper in your ear, when you are in the crowd it will fence you about with aloofness. My song will be like a pair of wings to your dreams, it will transport your heart to the verge of the unknown. It will be like the faithful star overhead when dark night is over your road.

Rabindranath Tagore

Construction Law - evolution and distinct features

APURV AGARWAL

The first of the organised detailed laws on construction was compiled by *Marcus Vitruvius Polo* - in the Roman Civilization. For example, the Roman law directed that, contracts must be honoured except for impossibility to perform, and estimates given by architects must not deviate by more than 25% for public or private works.

However, during the dark ages, renaissance and industrial revolution, Construction Law was subsumed within other general fields of law since construction was seen as 'local' & 'parochial' and therefore the "Law of Shops" was evoked rather than "Law of Courts" to deal with construction contracts. That is, the construction contracts were strictly construed in accordance with 'doctrine of sanctity of contract' - i.e., interpreting construction contracts by the literal dictionary meaning of what was explicitly/express-

ly stated in the text of the contract.

Thereafter, in late 19th and early 20th century greater socialisation led to need for & promulgation of rudimentary principles of laws to regulate human rights & obligations, including the built environment and construction process.

Parallely there has been veritable explosion in knowledge about materials, processes, technologies, which enhanced the capacity for better construction (lower cost & time, more novel types & better quality of structures) and created new inventions and a host of related specialised disciplines in construction. This also increased the complexity of construction process and of the built-up property.

Therefore, during this period, due to exponential growth in capabilities, complexities as well as in public demand for new construction (possibly due to greater socialisation, which created need for evolving principles

of law for regulating built environment & construction, apart from general human rights & obligations), construction law started seeing dedicated laws/regulations, beginning with specialised fields such as architect, engineer, etc.

Apart from technical complexity, one of the other challenges has been to communicate technically intricate information comprising known & unknown uncertainties to multiple parties. This is because every project is unique in terms of land/environment conditions, capabilities & availability of labour & professionals, leading to absence of economies of scale, etc.

Multiple legal principles from civil law and common law have since then subsumed into modern construction law which has implied rights and obligations unknown to these source laws themselves.

There still remain Legal "fault lines" between common-law legal theories of

contract, tort, and equity, as applied to the same claims;

'Context' is the judicial 'gloss' applied to express contracts to determine intent and judge compliance." Therefore, the Courts started recognizing importance of factual context, customs, practices, implied conditions, etc. of the construction process, to give 'contextual interpretation' to construction contracts. Some of such duties & obligations recognized in many common & civil law jurisdictions are as follows:

(1) the parties' mutual implied duty of good faith and fair dealing;

(2) the parties' mutual duty of cooperation and non-hindrance;

(3) the employer's implied duties of detailed design, document adequacy, and full disclosure of facts critical to construction; and

(4) the contractor's implied duty of inquiry

In some cases, Courts supplant contextual meaning as regards the intent of con-

tracting parties for even the unambiguous meaning of words in the contract.

Now when you, as engineers, read a contract which in plain understandable English states the [owner] shall not be liable for damages for delays, resulting from any cause whatsoever and that the sole remedy of the contractor shall be an extension of time, that, to you, with your type of background and training is a fact; it means what it says. But to us, as lawyers "It ain't necessarily so." Our sense of fairness may impose limitations on the effectiveness of that clearly expressed provision.

It is also imperative to even distinguish one construction contract from the other, which both fall in practically different categories, in terms of complexity, scale, purpose (commercial, family), significance to society (essential, optional) & direct stakeholders (sole livelihood or leisurely activity), etc. The types of unique legal relationships in the construction industry include:

(1) Express and implied contractual relationships among multiple parties engaged on same project;

(2) Tort relationships, rights, and obligations where contractual privity does not exist or professional or public duties supersede;

(3) Suretyship relationships invoking equitable principles governing rights and duties under construction bonds and bonded construction contracts;

(4) Insurance relationships invoking principles applicable to products insuring construction and design risks, such as builders' risk policies;

(5) Agency principles applicable to construction industry participants and their representatives;

(6) Design professional rights and liabilities created by common law and statutory duties;

(7) Construction lender-borrower relationships and liabilities pertaining to project financing;

(8) Special rights and obligations created by statutes governing mechanic's liens, public

contractor bonds, and award of public contracts by bidding or negotiation;

(9) Special rights and obligations arising under the uniform commercial code governing relationships for the purchase of construction materials and equipment; [and]

(10) Special public duties created by building codes, licensing laws, and health and safety laws

Following are the Differences in characteristics of the main players in a construction contract:

Contractors characteristically are practical, independent, and hard-headed personalities who enjoy "getting their hands dirty."

Architects, more often than not, are perceived as ethereal "right brain" visionaries in search of aesthetic beauty in architectural design, uncomfortable with the "hurly-burly" of the construction process and willing, in the face of modern complexities and risks of liability, to abdicate their ancient role as "master builder."

Engineers typically, in contrast to architects, are perceived as viewing the world from the "left brain," thinking of problem-solving as a mathematical exercise, and having a perceived literal outlook.

Owners usually are less experienced with the construction process than the other participants, and can be inflexible, assertive, and demanding because they bear substantial risks in financing the project, look to design professionals and construction managers to protect their interests, and expect completion of the project strictly conforming to their requirements.

Lawyers & Judges: rarely view disputes as all black or all white, inevitably identify different shades of gray in their search for fairness and equity, and ponder amid the shifting sands of construction industry practices and mores whether circumstances warrant enforcement of or excuse from contractual obligations willingly assumed.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Introduces Innova Crysta GX+ as a New Standard Grade

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced the introduction of new grade, GX+, in the Innova Crysta lineup. Inspired by the company's focus on customer centricity, the new grade boasts of enhanced features thus reflecting TKM's commitment to delivering excellence tailored to the customer preferences. Reinigorating the Innova Crysta line-up, the newly introduced Innova Crysta GX+ grade is loaded with 14 additional features, harmoniously blending functional and aesthetic enhancements, elevating the overall driving experience.

Coca-Cola India's first ever partnership with Hockey India

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Anandana, The Coca-Cola India Foundation announces its first ever partnership with Hockey India for the National Women's Hockey League 2024. The 1st Phase of the tournament commenced on 30thApril and it will conclude on 9thMay 2024, in Ranchi, Jharkhand, the domestic league promises an exhilarating showcase of talent and skill.

More digital, more luxurious, more efficient: the new Panamera

CHANDIGARH: The Porsche Panamera is entering its third model generation. The sports car manufacturer's luxury sedan emphasises its sporting character with even more powerful drive systems. The profile is enhanced by a fundamentally modernised operating concept and plenty of innovative technology. The technical yet elegant, dynamic design of the new Panamera gives the model line's attractive proportions a fresh update. A fundamentally redesigned, driver-centred interior enhance the driving experience. The new Panamera already comes with dual-chamber two-valve air suspension with Porsche Active Suspension Management (PASM) as standard. The two-valve technology separates the rebound and compression stages of the damper control and therefore offers an even wider range between comfort and sportiness: the system noticeably dampens impacts from transverse joints and road damage while at the same time ensuring more body stability in dynamic driving situations.

Ashapuri Gold Orament Ltd's Rs. 48.75 cr Rights opens on May 8



CHANDIGARH : Ashapuri Gold Orament Ltd (BSE - AGOL - 542579) - one of the prominent manufacturers and wholesalers of gold jewellery is schedule to open its Rs 48.75 crore rights issue on May 08, 2024. The funds raised through the issue will be utilised to meet the working capital requirements to fund company's expansion plans, entering new geographies and for general corporate purposes. Right issue of the company are offered at a price of Rs. 5.85 per share - 57.45% discount to closing share price on 3rd May, 2024. Rights Issue closes on 27th May, 2024. Commenting on the development, Dinesh Kumar Soni, Managing Director, Ashapuri Gold Orament Ltd said, "Company has taken important strategic initiatives in the recent past with a focus to expand production capacities, launching new product lines and collections for different markets. Our long-term focus continues to be investing in team development, participating in India's largest B2B exhibitions, Proceeds of the issue will further strengthen company's balance sheet and help fund its expansion plans and strategic growth initiatives."

Airtel celebrates 0.6 million 5G customers in Himachal Pradesh

Shimla: - Bharti Airtel (Airtel), one of India's leading telecommunications service providers, today announced that it has 0.6 million customers enjoying 5G service in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The company has successfully deployed 5G service across all cities and districts in Himachal Pradesh reflecting a promising shift towards offering next-generation mobile connectivity. Airtel has registered a significant increase in 5G users in the past 6 months in Himachal Pradesh. The company's expansive network deployment has effectively extended its services across the entire state, greatly simplifying the process for customers to embrace 5G. From the iconic architectural marvels of Shimla to the breathtaking valleys for tourist hotspots like Spiti Valley, Dalhousie, and Manali, Airtel continues to complete its rollout across Himachal Pradesh. Commenting on the milestone, Pushpinder Singh Guraj, CEO-Upper North, Bharti Airtel said, "We are making significant strides in building the network infrastructure required to facilitate widespread adoption of 5G in Himachal Pradesh. We express our gratitude to our valued customers who have upgraded to enjoy the power of unlimited 5G service at no additional cost."

Identifying Asthma symptoms early can aid better lung health & help prevent severe asthma attacks: Dr Mohit Kaushal

Chandigarh: Asthma is one of the leading non-communicable diseases (NCD), affecting more than 34 million patients worldwide every year. According to the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) report, India has a mortality rate for asthma that is three times higher than the global average. Dr Mohit Kaushal, Consultant, Pulmonology and Critical Care, Fortis Hospital Mohali, in an advisory explains how to safeguard one's health from asthma and the available treatment options. World Asthma Day is observed on the first Tuesday of May annually to raise awareness about respiratory diseases. This year's theme, "Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions," seeks to address common misunderstandings surrounding asthma. What is asthma? Stating that asthma is a chronic inflammatory condition in which there is narrowing of the airways due to inflammation and mucus production, Dr Kaushal, added, "Asthma attacks can be severe and may require hospitalization.

iPad Air (2024) With Apple's M2 Chip, New 13-Inch Display Variant Launched in India

IPad Air (2024) was launched by Apple in India and global markets on Tuesday at its 'Let Loose' event. The sixth generation iPad Air model will be available in 10.9-inch and 13-inch display variants — a first for the iPad Air lineup. While previous reports suggested that the larger iPad Air would sport a Mini-LED screen, both variants unveiled by Apple are equipped with a Liquid Retina (LCD) screen. The iPad Air (2024) is powered by Apple's octa-core M2 chip. iPad Air (2024) price in India, availability iPad Air (2024) price in India begins at Rs. 59,900 for the 11-inch model with Wi-Fi connectivity and 128GB of storage. You can also purchase it in Wi-Fi + Cellular variant that is priced at Rs. 79,900. Meanwhile, the Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi + Cellular variants of the 13.9-inch iPad Air model are priced at Rs. 74,900 and Rs. 94,900, respectively. A 256GB storage option will also be available for both variants, according to Apple. The newly announced iPad Air (2024) is available in Blue, Purple, Space Grey, and Starlight colour options and will be available for sale in global markets — including India — starting on May 15. It has a starting price of \$599 and \$799 for standard and larger display sizes, respectively, in the US.

Power up your fitness journey by going nuts!



Starting our mornings with a bowl of soaked nuts has become a common practice for many, and experts rightfully consider nuts as nutritional powerhouses. Various studies have associated nut consumption with a reduced risk of chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure. Recently, a research study funded by the National Institutes of Health revealed that incorporating nuts into your diet, whether it's peanuts, walnuts, cashews, or almonds, can significantly improve heart health.

When it comes to good fats, nuts are at the forefront. Rich in monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats, they provide essential fatty acids that support overall health. Incorporating nuts into your diet can help reduce bad cholesterol levels, lowering the risk of heart disease and stroke. Additionally, these healthy fats contribute to satiety, keeping hunger at bay and aiding in weight control.

But with a wide variety of nuts available, which ones should you choose for

optimal health benefits? Let's explore some of the top picks:

Renowned for their heart-healthy properties, almonds are packed with monounsaturated fats, fiber, and antioxidants. They have been shown to reduce LDL cholesterol levels and promote weight loss when consumed as part of a balanced diet.

Walnuts: With their unique omega-3 fatty acid content, walnuts offer potent anti-inflammatory effects and are beneficial for brain health. Including walnuts in your diet may improve cognitive function and support overall well-being.

Pistachios: These vibrant green nuts are not

only delicious but also nutritious. Rich in protein, fiber, and antioxidants, pistachios help regulate blood sugar levels and promote gut health. Their low-calorie and high-protein content make them an excellent choice for weight management.

Cashews: Creamy and indulgent, cashews are a good source of healthy fats, protein, and minerals such as magnesium and zinc. They support heart health, aid in muscle recovery, and contribute to healthy skin and hair.

Peanuts: This locally grown nut contains antioxidants like resveratrol and vitamin E, which protect

against cell damage and reduce inflammation. They also provide key vitamins and minerals such as magnesium, potassium, and B vitamins, supporting overall health and reducing the risk of chronic diseases.

Nutritionist and author of The Immunity Diet Kavita Devgan who is a leading advocate for balanced and nourishing diets, underscores the importance of relishing nutritious foods that also tantalize the taste buds. "Healthy food should be palatable," she asserts, "as taste plays a crucial role in sustaining dietary habits. For instance, a serving of macadamia (about 10-12 nuts) contains only 1 gram of sugar, 4 grams of carbs and 200 calories. This makes them a low-glycemic mic option that can help maintain healthy blood sugar levels and promote ketosis when consumed as part of a balanced, low-carb regimen. They do not cause a spike in blood sugar. These tasty yet healthy nuts aren't just a treat for your taste buds; it's an investment in your health."

Ziqitza Healthcare Limited Donates Wheelchairs to Civil Hospital Nawanshahr



Nawanshahr- Ziqitza Healthcare Limited, responsible for 108 ambulance services across Punjab, has once again demonstrated its commitment to improving healthcare accessibility by donating Three wheelchairs to a Civil Hospital Nawanshahr, in the presence of Sr. Medical Officer Dr. Satwinder Singh and Cluster Manager Dharminder Singh. This donation is part of Ziqitza's broader initiative to enhance healthcare facilities across Punjab.

On March 13, 2024, Ziqitza

Healthcare Limited made a significant contribution to the Punjab Health Systems Corporation (PHSC) by donating 100 wheelchairs. These wheelchairs were allocated to government hospitals in 23 districts across Punjab, with the aim of serving the diverse needs of patients across the state.

Mr. Manish Batra, Project Head at Ziqitza Healthcare Limited, Said, "At Ziqitza Healthcare Limited, we are deeply committed to supporting the communities we serve.

Vishal-Sheykhar, Armaan Malik, Shirley Setia unite for Pokémon's latest animated series on Hungama



The Pokémon Company has announced the launch of 'Pokémon Horizons: The Series,' a brand-new animated show set to premiere on Hungama on May 25th. The press conference held on April 30th at the JW Marriott, Juhu in Mumbai, featured the unveiling of original opening and ending soundtracks by esteemed composers Vishal-Sheykhar and vocalists Armaan Malik and Shirley Setia, who bring a distinct local flavour to the show. The new series boasts

new characters along with an engaging storyline, featuring Captain Pikachu at the helm of an airship. As a first-of-its-kind collaboration between Indian artists and The Pokémon Company, the new opening and closing tracks offer a unique blend of local flavour to the Pokémon series specially curated for the Indian audience. The collaboration also underscores the brand's dedication to establishing a formidable presence in the Indian entertainment landscape.

Jindal Stainless supplies special alloy steel sheets in DRDO's SMART system for the Navy

HISAR: Jindal Stainless announced it has developed and supplied 3 mm special alloy steel sheets for structural application in the Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) system, aimed at enhancing the Navy's anti-submarine warfare capabilities. The specialised grade sheets used for flying applications in the next-generation missile-based light-weight torpedo delivery system were supplied to the country's military research arm Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), which designed and successfully flight-tested it off the coast of Odisha last week. The specialised sheets can withstand both high pressure and high temperature during the flight, and were indigenously developed by Jindal Stainless' strategic vertical, Jindal Defence and Aerospace, at the company's Hisar facility in record turnaround time. Commenting on the landmark development, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr Abhyuday Jindal, said, "The successful flight-testing of the Navy's SMART system is a significant milestone in India's strategic defence capabilities.

"Sehajveer Star Jasmeet Kaur Celebrates Body Positivity on International No Diet Day"

Jasmeet Kaur, renowned for her captivating portrayal of Sehaj in Zee Punjabi's hit show "Sehajveer," has voiced her support for International No Diet Day. As the leading actress in a show that celebrates individuality and self-acceptance, Jasmeet emphasises embracing body positivity and rejecting diet culture.

In a statement, Jasmeet Kaur who is playing the "Sehaj" role, expressed, "No Diet Day is a reminder that our size or shape does not determine our worth. It's about promoting self-love and acceptance. In our show 'Sehajveer,' we champion characters who are unapologetically themselves,



and I believe that message should extend beyond the

screen." "Sehajveer" has been widely acclaimed for its progressive storytelling and representation. Jasmeet's endorsement of No Diet Day aligns perfectly with the show's ethos of celebrating diversity and empowering audiences to embrace their true selves. Jasmeet Kaur encourages fans and viewers to join her in celebrating No Diet Day by embracing a positive body image and rejecting harmful dieting practices. Watch your favourite character Jasmeet Kaur as 'Sehaj' in the show 'Sehajveer' every Mon to Sat 8:30 pm only on Zee Punjabi.

Himveer Jagriti Manch Organizes Felicitation Ceremony at Government Senior Secondary School Dhameta



Nurpur(Sanjeev Mahajan) A felicitation ceremony was organized by Himveer Jagriti Manch at Government Senior Secondary School Dhameta, where Constable Rajesh Kumar, who served in the Border Security Force, and his family were honoured. Rajesh Kumar, who was deployed with his battalion in the district of Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir in 2002, exhibited immense bravery by engaging in a fierce encounter with terrorists, during which he fought valiantly and successfully neutralized a notorious terrorist

named Javed Akhtar alias Abu Usman. In recognition of his bravery, he was decorated with the Police Medal for Gallantry by the President of India.

The event was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Shri Purushottam Rana, Retired Deputy Director of Education, along with other retired principals and teachers from the Education Department, who contributed to the success of the entire event. Current Principal Shri Sunil Vashisth and the school staff were also acknowledged for their efforts. Rajesh Kumar, during his

time as a student at the school, joined the Border Security Force. While patriotic songs and other presentations praising the spirit of nationalism were performed by the students, they also imparted important messages. A memorial plaque dedicated to Rajesh Kumar's heroic saga was unveiled on the school premises, and its unveiling was done by the chief guest.

Himveer Jagriti Manch has made this fourth endeavour to honour such Bravehearts associated with the nation's security in their respective schools. The primary objective is to encourage students to excel in life and instil a sense of patriotism, fostering a spirit of national pride. In his address, Chief Guest Ramesh Singh, Inspector General (Retd.), Secretary General Shri General Singh Dadwal, Assistant Commandant (Retd.) Ramesh Singh Mandial, and Principal Shri Sunil Vashisth urged the students

The Kerala State Cooperative Coir Marketing Federation (Coirfed) gets One Cr order from Golden Temple

Amritsar/Bhatinda, Doorways and Corridors of the Golden Temple in Amritsar, Punjab will welcome guests in style with coir products made in Kerala. The Kerala State Cooperative Coir Marketing Federation Ltd. (Coirfed) has recently received an order worth One crore rupees from the Golden Temple for coir products. Coirfed officials said the first container with 100 roll mattings will be dispatched to Amritsar in the coming days. Coirfed chairman T.K. Devakumar (Ex MLA) recently visited the Golden Temple and had discussions with the authorities there. "The Coirfed used to supply coir products to the Golden Temple, but a gap emerged in their relationship. Coirfed is happy to restart supplying coir products to the holy place. We got this order following interventions made

Tata Motors celebrates 9,00,000th vehicle rollout

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, announced a significant milestone of its

9,00,000th vehicle rollout from its state-of-the-art Lucknow facility. The celebration included a flag-off ceremony in the presence of Mr. Durga Shanker

Mishra, Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh, and senior delegates from Tata Motors, at the facility.

Children in Urban India Are More Likely to Develop Environmental-Induced Asthma

Panchkula: A growing concern for child asthma in India is the alarming rise of environmental asthma, particularly in urban areas. Experts at Paras Healthcare on World Asthma Day warn that children residing in cities are significantly more likely to develop asthma induced by environmental factors like burgeoning outdoor air pollution, traffic-related air pollution, nitrogen dioxide, and second-hand smoking exposures.

"There are many studies also that suggests significant impact of outdoor air pollution on the children in urban India, making them significantly more vulnerable to asthma," said Dr. Surinder Kumar Gupta, Associate Director, Pulmonology, Paras Health Panchkula. "According to a World Health Organization (WHO) report, ambient air pollution, or outdoor air pollution, is estimated to have robbed children under 15 of a staggering 2.3 million years of

life in 2019 alone. This translates to a significant health burden, highlighting the urgent need for stricter air quality regulations and cleaner air initiatives to safeguard the well-being of India's future generation." There are several myths associated with asthma like people commonly believes that asthma is incurable disease but in 98% cases, it is easily treatable and other common myth is inhaler becomes habitable which is not true.

Family Traveling Bookings Witnessed a 64% Year-on-Year Increase

JAMMU : After the Corona wave of 2019 subsided, the traveling habits of Indians have changed. Today the situation is such that people of India have started taking spiritual and religious trips as family travels. This is the reason why the travel graph has been continuously increasing in the last 5 years.

The graph of visits to religious places like Ayodhya, Varanasi, Ujjain, Kedarnath is continuously increasing. Rajesh Mago, Co-Founder and Group CEO, MakeMyTrip, said, "To help chart the future of tourism on the domestic and international horizons, we first need to understand the changing travel behaviour of Indian travellers. MakeMyTrip's India the Travel

Trends Report highlights some of the latest and most important trends.

India is emerging as a strong force in the field of tourism day by day. Among weekend travel destinations, Jim Corbett National Park received 131 percent more information in 2023 compared to 2022. Hill stations like Ooty and Munnar are also popular choices, especially in the southern part of the country.

Dubai, Bangkok and Singapore top international travel searches. London, Toronto and New York were most searched for long distance trips. Searches for emerging international travel destinations increased manifold in 2023, including Hong Kong, Almaty, Paro, Baku, Da Nang and

Tbilisi. Family travel bookings are on the rise, with bookings expected to increase by 64% in 2023 compared to 2022. This was followed by a 23% increase in single passenger bookings for the same comparative period."

This has come to light in the Make My Trip India Travel Trends Report after considering the information and other queries received from more than 10 crore customers through its platform. It revealed that the number of people making more than three trips in a year has increased by 25 percent since 2019. According to the report, increasing interest in spiritual journeys has been found to be the main reason for this.

Palak Tiwari and Shilpa Shetty teams up for Kesh King shampoo's new commercial

NEW DELHI : Kesh King Anti-Hairfall Shampoo brings together the youthful energy of Palak Tiwari, a rising star in tinsel town, with the timeless beauty of Shilpa Shetty. Shilpa has been the face of the brand since 2019 and also endorses Kesh King Ayurveda Oil - India's No.1 Hairfall Expert. Made by Raju Hirani Films, the new Kesh

brand with strong ayurvedic credentials. Over the years, the brand has effectively catered to its core TG with Shilpa Shetty as the brand ambassador. Shilpa, with her expertise in promoting healthy living through yoga, perfectly embodies the brand's commitment to natural solutions. In addition, we have also onboarded the very talented Palak Tiwari to appeal to today's generation, who are seeking better hair solutions than what the current market offers, for their persistent hairfall woes. Palak Tiwari, an emerging young talent in Bollywood will supplement youthful freshness to the charming beauty of Shilpa, enhancing the brand's messaging with a contemporary edge."



King Anti-Hairfall Shampoo commercial features a captivating exchange between the two celebrities, blended with the nostalgic Bollywood number from yesteryears "Ude Jab Jab Zulf-e Teri". The commercial will be on air in the month of May. Speaking about this new development, Ms. Priti Sureka, Director, Emami limited, said, "Kesh King is a hair and scalp care solution

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Introduces Innova Crysta GX+ as a New Standard Grade

SHIMLA: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) announced the introduction of new grade, GX+, in the Innova Crysta lineup. Inspired by the company's focus on customer centricity, the new grade boasts of enhanced features thus reflecting TKM's commitment to delivering excellence tailored to the customer preferences. Reinigorating the Innova Crysta line-up, the newly introduced Innova Crysta GX+ grade is loaded with 14 additional features, harmoniously blending functional and aesthetic enhancements, elevating the overall driving experience. Key highlights of Innova Crysta GX+ include functional features such as rear camera, auto-fold mirrors, DVR, as well as aesthetic enhancements like diamond-cut alloys, wooden panels, and premium fabric seats. Offered in 7- and 8-seater options, the GX+ grade is available in five exciting colours i.e., Super White, Attitude Black Mica, Avant-Garde Bronze Metallic, Platinum White Pearl and Silver Metallic each adding a unique flair to the versatile palette of the vehicle. Sabari Manohar - Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "Ever since its launch in 2005 Innova brand has earned an unshakable reputation of being the segment leader by setting industry benchmarks.

Pioneering Strategies of Indian NGOs for Systemic Impact

GURUGRAM : The Convergence Foundation, in collaboration with India Impact Sherpas, released their seminal report titled, 'Systemic Impact Exemplars: Unique Approaches Towards Solving India's Development Challenges.' This report aims to identify and learn from organizations that have achieved significant impact by adopting the systems change approach. These organizations—System Support Organisations (SSOs)—work in close collaboration with governments at the Centre as well as State levels, to create impact at a large-scale. In addition to working with the governments and aiming for impact at population scale, systems change involves solving the problem at the root cause; no quick fixes or band-aid solutions. The report profiles 20 of India's leading SSOs, shedding light on their innovative strategies and impactful initiatives. By showcasing real-world examples, the report seeks to inspire and inform other nonprofits, providing valuable insights into what works in the Indian context.

Empowering Mothers: Nandini's Journey from Motherhood to Entrepreneurship

GURUGRAM : In celebration of Mother's Day, Arkh, a home-grown health products venture, proudly highlights founder Nandini's journey from devoted mother to visionary entrepreneur, showcasing her passion for her daughter's health and the creation of a thriving business dedicated to enhancing wellness. Amazon played a crucial role in Arkh's journey, providing a platform for Nandini to showcase her products to a wider audience through the Karigar Program. Despite being new to the digital landscape, Nandini embraced the opportunity, leveraging Amazon's support to navigate the world of ecommerce and reach customers across India. From kitchen to marketplace: Arkh's rise Nandini's journey began with a profound personal experience. Witnessing her daughter's frequent illnesses and struggling with low immunity, she started looking for a solution. Inspired by her family's belief in Ayurveda, Nandini crafted homemade Chyawanprash, a traditional immune-boosting remedy. To her surprise, the home-made mixture not only improved her daughter's health but also pushed her to become a national-level swimmer, representing Haryana with pride.

FLN training program starts in Block Ladwa

NARESH GARG
LADWA: Under Nipun Haryana Mission, a four-day teacher training program was started by the School Education Department on Tuesday in Block Ladwa. The training program was formally inaugurated by Block Education Officer Hardeep Kaur. Block Education Officer Hardeep Kaur highlighted the need for teacher training and the efforts being made in this direction by the Haryana School Education Department were praised. During this training, teachers will be made aware of innovations as per modern needs. Which will directly benefit the students studying in government schools. District LLF Nodal Ompal Dumolia, Block FLN Convener Sudarshan, Satish Ranga, Amit Singh, Komal Deswal, Priyanka, Ritu Devi, Kusum Rani, Sushma, Ritu Rani etc. were present as trainers.

Dr. Ghuman receives Life Time Achievement Award



KAPILARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA : Dr. RS Ghuman, Principal of Satluj Senior Secondary School, was honored with Life Time Achievement Award. Dr. RS Ghuman said that he was given this award by the National Education Committee Tohana for his excellent services for 38 years. This award was given to Dr. Ghuman by Virendra Kaushal, Secretary of the National Education Committee. Being an educationist, Dr. RS Ghuman is associated with many religious and social organizations. Educational institutions run by Ghuman hold a unique place in the society.

Arrival of 7, 73, 333 metric tons of wheat in mandi of Karnal district: DC

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL : Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that the arrival of wheat was continuing in the mandis of the district. In view of this, all necessary arrangements for procurement have already been made by the district



administration. Till last day, 7,73, 333 metric tonnes of wheat arrived in the mandis and the government procurement agencies were purchasing wheat at various procurement centers of the district. The agencies have been instructed to speed up the lifting of wheat. Out of total arrival till last day, 3,01,008 metric tons of wheat was purchased by the Food and Supplies Department, 3,95, 960 metric tons by HAFED and 67,601 metric tons of wheat was purchased by Haryana Warehousing Corporation. Traders have purchase 8764 metric tons of wheat. The Deputy Commissioner has appealed to the farmers to bring wheat to the market as per the order so that the agencies and commission agents did not face any problem in

BSP hands over tickets to 13 candidates: Randhir Singh Beniwal



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR: Bahujan Samaj Party Punjab Chandigarh Haryana Incharge Mr. Randhir Singh Beniwal today handed over tickets to 13 Lok Sabha candidates, including 12 candidates from Punjab and 1 candidate from Chandigarh. Beniwal, giving information, said that among the 12 candidates of Punjab Lok Sabha, state president Jasvir Singh Gari from Anandpur Sahib, Davinder Singh Panesar from Ludhiana, Engineer Rajkumar Janotra from Gurdaspur, Dr. Makhan Singh from Sangrur, Advocate Balwinder Kumar from Jalandhar, Fatehgarh Sahib, Kulwant Singh Mahton, Nikka Singh from Bathinda, Gurbaksh Singh Chauhan from Faridkot, Vishal Sidhu from Amritsar, Engineer Satnam Singh Tur from Khadur Sahib, Surinder Singh Kamboj from Ferozepur and Jagjit Singh Chharbar from Patiala are the chief doctors and while Ritu Singh from Chandigarh The candidate ticket has been handed over. Beniwal informed that all the candidates have been instructed to submit their papers from 9th to 11th.

CARE ratings reaffirms Trident's credit ratings with 'Stable' outlook

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA/ CHANDIGARH: Trident Group, a vertically integrated textile and paper manufacturer was conferred with 'Stable' outlook by CARE Ratings thus demonstrating confidence in the company's financial stability and operational resilience. The long-term bank facilities of Trident have been reaffirmed at "CARE AA" with a 'stable' outlook, while the short-term rating stands at CARE A1+. This reaffirmation underscored Trident's robust management, integrated operations and strong customer relationships in the textile and paper sectors.

According to CARE ratings, Trident's bank facilities' ratings were strengthened by its seasoned management, geographically diversified revenue stream and integrated operations spanning paper, textile, and chemicals and long-standing relationships with major international retailers for its domestic textile business. The organization continued to prioritize stakeholder interests and leverages its strengths to navigate challenges effectively. The overall gearing was anticipated to remain comfortable in the medium term, backed by a strong net-worth foundation, notwithstanding an increase in term debt for large-scale debt-funded capex.

Trident Limited is the flagship Company of Trident Group, an Indian business conglomerate and global player. Trident Limited based in Ludhiana, Punjab, is a vertically integrated textile (Yarn, Bath and Bed Linen) and Paper (Wheat Straw-based) manufacturer. Trident's towels, yarns, bedsheets and paper businesses have earned global recognition and are delighting millions of customers across India and the world.

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BJP getting full support from people, will win all 10 seats: Anil Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, MAY 7

Former Home Minister of Haryana, Sh. Anil Vij said that the Bhartiya Janata Party is receiving a lot of support from the people, and assurance is being given by the people to make Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi Prime Minister for the third time, because we are working on the concept of 'Ek desh - Shresth desh'.Sh. Vij was answering questions asked by media persons during a roadshow organized in favor of BJP candidate Banto Kataria at Ambala Cantonment here today.Before this, former minister Anil Vij started the door-to-door campaign from the party office on Nicholson Road with hundreds of workers. The door-to-door campaign started from



Nicholson Road and concluded on Nicholson Road after passing through the main Sadar Bazaar, grocers market, dal market, old grain market, Bajaj market, Chauda market, and other places. Former minister Anil Vij was welcomed by market associations and shopkeepers wearing garlands and showering flowers. Former minister Anil Vij touched the feet of the elderly at several places and requested votes

from shopkeepers for Banto Kataria. Regarding the statement made by opposition leader Bhupendra Singh Hooda regarding the future plan and achievements of the Bhartiya Janata Party, Sh.Vij said, "The work we are doing is for all the country under the mantra of 'Sabaka Sath- Sabka Vikas'. While Congress and its INDI Alliance want to divide the country on the basis of religion and caste, we are working for 'Ek desh - Shresth desh'.

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LK BANSAL
MOHALI, MAY 7

Rayat Bahra University successfully organized the seventh edition of its National Moot Court Competition focusing on the theme of Domestic Violence. A total of 16 teams from seven states and one from NCR Delhi participated in the Competition.

Justice Archana Puri, Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, was the Chief Guest and Justice Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal, Justice Vivek Puri, former judges of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Advocate Vikas Chatrath and senior advocate Anu Chatrath, Punjab and Haryana High Court, addressed the valedictory function and felicitated the winners and participants.



Justice Puri emphasized the importance of the social problem of domestic violence in moot issues that are being addressed by students through participation in the moot competitions. The judges in their address stated that the prevalence of domestic violence against women was on the rise. The nature and manifestations of domestic

violence differed from culture to culture and society to society.

She said a significant percentage of women who are victims of domestic violence were members of lower castes. Furthermore, instances of physical violence were more prevalent; primary catalysts for domestic violence were economic.

Banto Kataria, Gupta induct former BDC chairman into BJP

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANCHKULA, MAY 7

People are continuously joining the BJP. In this episode, on Tuesday, former BDC chairman Jagdish Chandra Sharma joined BJP along with hundreds of his supporters. BJP candidate Banto Kataria and Assembly Speaker Gyanchand Gupta welcomed all the new colleagues into BJP. On this occasion, Banto Kataria said that BJP is a party of workers and workers are the strength of BJP. He said that all colleagues will be respected in BJP. Gianchand Gupta also said that BJP is continuously winning elections on the strength of workers. Workers should work hard and send Banto Kataria to the



Parliament by winning with a huge majority. Jagdish Chandra Sharma, who joined BJP along with hundreds of colleagues, assured that we will all work hard day and night to make Banto Kataria's victory historic.

He said that the policies of the Modi government and Nayab Saini government have influenced us. He said that we will move forward

with the goal of social service and national service. On Tuesday, Banto Kataria made a special tour of a dozen areas of Panchkula assembly and asked for votes from the people. Banto Kataria today reached the Arya Samaj Mandir, Sector-21, Sector-25, Mattawala, Naggal, Bar Council, RMP Doctor's conference and asked for support for herself.

Cleanliness system poor in Radaur city

NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: The cleanliness system in Radaur city is in bad condition. There are heaps of garbage on the roadside, while people are worried about garbage not being collected from their homes on time. Due to dirt, there is abundance of flies and mosquitoes. Regarding the solution of the problem, the people of Ward No. 11 of the city have given a complaint to the Municipal Secretary and demanded action. Satish Kumar, Jagdish, Sachin, Ekta, Sunita, Mamtara Rani, Meenakshi and Kanchan, residents of Ward No. 11 of Radaur city, said that the Municipal Corporation spends about one crore rupees every year on cleaning the city. But still the cleanliness system in the city is in bad condition. The sanitation workers do not come to collect garbage from the houses for a week or so. Due to continuous accumulation of garbage, it starts emitting foul smell due to heat. It has become difficult to stay inside the house due to the foul smell. It is difficult to keep one week's garbage in homes. Due to filth, there is abundance of flies and mosquitoes. Problem is not being resolved even after complaining. When contacted, Sanitation inspector Govind Sharma regarding the matter without any success as his mobile phone went switched off.



Election training conducted in Barnala for 2024 Lok Sabha Polls



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: According to the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Barnala Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur and the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India today at the meeting hall of District Administrative Complex, Barnala, Lok Sabha Elections-2024 Moderator Anuprita Johal, Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum- Under the chairmanship of the Additional District Election Officer, Barnala, all the district level master trainers conducted the training of the three Vidhan Sabha constituencies 102-Bhador (AJ), 103-Barnala and 104-Mahal Kalan (AJ) V.S.T. and V.V.T. teams were trained. On this occasion, the district level master trainers of Barnala district Sanjay Singla (Principal), Harish Kumar (Principal), Rakesh Kumar (Principal), Rajesh Kumar (Principal) and Jaswinder Singh (Lecturer) gave SST to all the teams. Information was given regarding the duties of the T team. Doubts/doubts of the training officers were cleared by the Additional Deputy Commissioner.

Excise Department of district calls an emergency meeting of palace managers



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: The ETO of the local Excise Department has been informed about a notification issued by the Excise Department of the Punjab Government in which it has been declared necessary to record the details of the events taking place. S. Navjot Singh held a meeting of all the palace owners of the district. In this meeting ETO Sahib openly explained the details of the conditions written in the form.

According to the details, it will be necessary to keep a register for each palace owner. It is necessary to follow the rules issued by the department in the register. According to the Excise Department, according to a rule written in the register, it will be necessary to some extent to write the details of the empty bottles, because by looking at the empty bottles, the contractor or the officials of the department will be able to judge how much alcohol reached the palace through the bottles, how much was consumed. According to the department, this practice is necessary so that an estimate can be made about the consumption of alcohol.

Shopkeepers protest over incomplete road renovation work



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Shopkeepers protested against the Municipal Corporation administration and raised slogans regarding Xen Road of Radaur city which was in ruins due to renovation. Shopkeepers staged a protest by laying carpets in Municipal Office premises. As soon as the information was received, JE and ME of NAPA reached the spot and assured the shopkeepers to start the renovation work of the road. During this period, there was a heated argument between the shopkeepers and Municipal Corporation employees. Shopkeepers warned that if road renovation work is not started soon, they will hold a permanent protest in front of the Municipal Corporation office. We will lock the Municipal Corporation office there whose responsibility will be of Municipal officials. The road was uprooted in the month of February for renovation.

Ambala gets gift of e-library



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: Sardar Patel Police e-Library was started in Police Lines, Ambala. This e-library is dedicated to late Chief Constable of Haryana Police. It has been prepared in memory of Tara Chand and was inaugurated by Chief Constable. It was done by Tarachand's wife Khajani Devi. Director General of Police inspected e-library premises and obtained information about facilities provided to students there. DGP was given a salute by the Guard of Honor on his arrival. He also planted saplings in library courtyard and gave message of environmental protection. Kapoor also honored Khajani Devi. About 4500 books related to various subjects and competitive examinations have been stored in e-library. These books are available in both English and Hindi languages, out of which about three hundred books are related to competitive examinations. This e-library is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities where special care has been taken for convenience of students coming for teaching. E-library is air-conditioned, equipped with internet facilities and is computerized. It also has the facility of Kindle in which readers can download and read books as per their wish.

Vijay Kapur expresses deep sorrow over death of 6 children

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Vijay Kapur, chairman of DAV Schools in Yamuna Nagar and a social activist, expressed deep sorrow over the tragic loss of six young lives in the recent Haryana school bus accident. He emphasized the critical importance of prioritizing student safety and called for urgent action. The accidents often stem from the negligence of drivers, who frequently flout traffic regulations by overspeeding and overtaking recklessly. Additionally, incidents occur when drivers operate vehicles under influence of alcohol. It's imperative to provide proper education and training to drivers and conductors to uphold student safety.Furthermore, prevalence of indiscipline in Indian society highlights the urgent need for reform. Implementation of value-based education can instill a sense of responsibility in students, fostering their development into conscientious citizens of tomorrow.

IRS R V Pradmesh keeps eye on poll expenditure in Karnal

PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL: On behalf of the Election Commission of India, IRS officer RV Pradmesh took charge for Lok Sabha and bye-elections of Karnal constituency. On taking the charge he was keeping a close watch on the election expenditure activities of the candidates. During the election period, the office of the Election Expenditure Supervisor will be located at Dr Sen Guest House VIP Suite No. NDRI, Karnal. Supervisor's can be contacted on mobile number is 97295 -22215.

Guru Nanak College hosts event to promote movie 'Tippy' featuring alumna Mandeep



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar, hosted a special event to promote the upcoming movie Tippy, which featured their esteemed alumna, Mandeep, in the role of a dedicated police officer. Mandeep, who pursued her Master's in Physical Education from the institution in 2008, has continued to shine brightly in her career since then.

Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang expressed his delight in welcoming back Mandeep to her alma mater, highlighting her achievements and the pride she brought to the college community. The Vice Principal Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur extended a warm welcome to Mandeep and Mr. Aditya Lakhia, known for his role in the iconic movie Lagaan, who graced the occasion with his presence.

During the event, Mandeep fondly reminisced about her college days and expressed gratitude to her mentors for their unwavering support, acknowledging that she owed her success to their guidance and encouragement. The event was attended by the faculty members including Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Dr. Rameshwar, Dr. Bodhraj, Dr. Ranjit Singh, Dr. Shaweta, Prof. Jaspreet Singh and other staff members of the college.

ALIA BHATT
SHINES AT MET
GALA 2024 IN
STUNNING
FLORAL
SABYASACHI
SAREE

It's that time of the year again when the world's most elite gather to celebrate fashion's most prestigious event - the Met Gala. As the clock ticks towards the first Monday of May (early Tuesday in India), the anticipation reaches a fever pitch, and this year's gala promises to be nothing short of spectacular.

Amidst the flurry of excitement, early A-listers including party czar Anna Win-tour, the dazzling Jennifer Lopez, and Bol-

lywood's very own Alia Bhatt graced the green-tinged carpet, setting the stage for an unforgettable evening.

Alia Bhatt, no stranger to the Met Gala spotlight, made a grand entrance in a breathtaking floral Sabyasachi saree, marking her second appearance at the presti-gious event.

With a train that practically engulfed the red carpet, Bhatt's ensemble was noth-ing short of show-stopping, capturing the

attention of onlookers and photographers alike.

Alia Bhatt marked her Met Gala debut in 2023 with a breathtaking ensemble crafted by Prabal Gurung. Her homage to Karl Lagerfeld in a bespoke white gown, adorned with delicate pearls, captured timeless elegance and garnered widespread acclaim.

But the Met Gala isn't just about fashion; it's also about the iconic moments and traditions that make the event truly legend-

ary.

Just a stone's throw away from the Met-ropolitan Museum of Art lies the Mark Hotel, the quintessential starting point for many celebrities' Met Gala preparations, reported People magazine.

From hair and makeup to final fittings, the Mark Hotel buzzes with excitement as stars gear up for the main event.

This year's Met Gala, themed 'Sleeping Beauties: Reawakening Fashion', pays homage to centuries of style evolution while celebrating the delicate pieces often overlooked in the fast-paced world of fashion.

With iconic designers like Elsa Schi-apparelli and Christian Dior taking centre stage, the gala promises a journey through fashion history like never before.

Zendaya, Jennifer Lopez, Chris Hemsworth, and Bad Bunny lead the charge as the night's co-chairs, ensuring that every moment of the gala is nothing short of magical. As celebrities descend upon the Metropolitan Museum of Art, all eyes are on the 'Garden of Time', the official dress theme of the evening. In a departure from previous years, this year's gala focuses on reviving unique garments from various centuries, offering a fresh perspective on fashion's ever-evolving landscape. From intricate lace to delicate embroidery, the 'sleeping beauties' of fashion take centre stage, proving that true style knows no bounds. As the night unfolds and the stars align, the Met Gala 2024 promises to be a celebration of fashion, art, and culture like never before. With each step on the green-tinged carpet, celebrities pay homage to the past while embracing the future, creating moments that will be etched in the annals of fashion history for years to come.

“I love his on field
aggression”: Preity
Zinta heaps praise
on Virat Kohli



Actor Preity Zinta, who is one of the co-owners of IPL team Punjab Kings, heaped praise on star batter Virat Kohli while interacting with fans on social media. During #Q&A session on X, a fan asked her about Kohli, “Say something about Virat Kohli, sir, #pzchat”

While answering the question, she responded, “I love his on field aggression and his will to win ! I also love the way he loves family & his dance moves. I used to see a lot of his dance moves when he first came to the IPL.”

I love his on field aggression and his will to win ! I also love the way he loves family & his dance moves. I used to see a lot of his dance moves when he first came to the IPL. Virat is currently playing for Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) in the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024. His team is currently at seventh place with four wins, seven losses and eight points.

He is the leading run-scorer in the league with 542 runs in 11 matches at an average of 67.75 and a strike rate of over 148, with a century and four fifties. His best score is 113*. Virat is also part of the Indian team which will play the ICC T20 World Cup this year in West Indies/USA from June 1 onwards. The actress also spoke about the cricketer Rohit Sharma when a fan asked, “One word about Hitman Rohit Sharma.” She replied, “A powerhouse of talent.”

Rita Ora, Taika Waititi
radiate love at Met Gala



Rita Ora, the British singer-songwriter, and Taika Waititi, the re-nowned filmmaker, graced the 2024 Met Gala in New York City, showcasing not just their love but also their impeccable style. The couple, who exchanged vows in 2022, exuded charm and elegance as they walked the red carpet, capturing the attention of onlook-ers and media alike.

Adhering to the gala's theme, 'The Garden of Time,' Rita Ora opted for an extraordinary ensemble designed by Tom Ford and styled by Tom Eerebout, reported People magazine.

Her dress featured a mesh bodysuit adorned with strands of beads in an array of striking colours. What made this attire truly remarkable, however, were the ancient beads dating back to the first and second century BC, as Rita herself disclosed during an interview obtained by People magazine.

“Some of the beads are older than anyone on this planet,” she re-vealed, adding a layer of historical significance to her already captivat-ing look. Taika Waititi complemented Rita's ensemble with his own dis-tinctive style. Styled by Jeanne Yang, he donned an all-brown leather suit by Marni, complete with matching tie and gloves, radiating sophis-tication and charm.

This wasn't the couple's first appearance at the Met Gala, having graced the event last year as well, shortly after their secret wedding in 2022.

Rita, known for her discretion regarding her personal life, had initial-ly kept their nuptials private, relishing the intimacy of their newlywed phase.

Reflecting on their whirlwind romance, Rita also disclosed the tight timeline between their engagement and wedding, leaving her with im-imal time to find a wedding dress.

Coming back to the Met Gala night, the event not only celebrated the Costume Institute's new exhibition but also served as a canvas showcasing iconic pieces spanning centuries of fashion history.

From the avant-garde designs of Elsa Schiaparelli to the timeless creations of Christian Dior, the exhibition offered a nostalgic journey through the evolution of fashion.

Co-chaired by Zendaya, Chris Hemsworth, Jennifer Lopez, and Bad Bunny, the Met Gala 2024 stood as a beacon of elegance, epitomizing the intersection of art, culture, and haute couture.

Riteish Deshmukh, Genelia Deshmukh
cast their vote in Maharashtra's Latur



Power couple Riteish Deshmukh and Genelia Deshmukh, on Tuesday morning, arrived at a polling booth in Maharashtra's La-tur to cast their votes during the third phase of Lok Sabha elec-tions.

After casting her vote, Genelia told , “This is an important day and I think everyone should cast their votes today.”

Riteish also urged everyone to step out and cast their vote.

“I came to Latur from Mumbai to cast my vote. Everyone should come out of their houses and cast votes. Today is an important day. Every-one should definitely vote....,” he said.

Riteish was accompanied by his brother and Maharashtra Congress MLA Dhiraj Deshmukh.

Emphasising the importance of voter participation in elections, Dhiraj said, “Everyone should exercise their right to vote. This is a festival of democracy. I appeal to everyone to vote...”

Their mother and former Maharashtra Chief Minister Vilasrao Deshmukh's wife Vaishali Deshmukh also cast her vote in Latur early Tuesday.

Born on May 26, 1945, in Latur, Vilasrao Deshmukh was a two-time Chief Minister of Maharashtra and a former minister in the UPA gov-ernment led by Dr. Manmohan Singh. He died on August 14, 2012. Riteish and his family often visit Latur. Earlier in February, Riteish at-tended an event in Latur to unveil the statue of his late father and vet-eran Congressman.

A video of the actor's speech where he was seen bursting into tears was widely shared on social media.

Dharmendra poses with his ‘yaar
purane’ Ranjeet, Avtar Gill

Veteran actor Dharmendra met his ‘yaar purane’ Ranjeet and Avtar Gill. He shared a photo from the reunion.

Taking to Instagram, Dharmendra treated fans with a glimpse of the trio's reunion. The image captured Dharmendra, Ranjeet and Avtar Gill posing hand-in-hand and flaunting their big smile.

Sharing the picture, he wrote, “Goli,Gillyaar purane achaanak mill jaateey hain jab”

As soon as the photo was shared, fans and industry members chimed in the comment section.

Avtar Gill wrote, “Love you bhaji & eternally grateful.”

One of the users wrote, “Those old days were different, meeting friends, travelling.. those were very good days.”

Dharmendra is known for working in different genres including ro-mance, action, and comedy. He has given several hits including ‘Aye Milan Ki Bela’, ‘Phool Aur Patthar’, ‘Aaye Din Bahar Ke’, ‘Aankhen’, ‘Aya Sawan Jhoom Ke’, ‘Anupama’, among others. Dharmendra was last seen in Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon's ‘Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya’. He will be next seen in Sriram Ragna-van's ‘Ikki’. The film which also features Amitabh Bachchan's grandson Agastya Nanda. The film will be released on January 10, 2025.