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NEWS BRIEF

JP Nadda summoned by Karnataka police over BJP's controversial post

AGENCY BENGALURU: Cracking down on controversial messaging in the election season, the Karnataka Police has summoned BJP chief JP Nadda and IT cell head Amit Malviya over a post on X put by the party's state unit. A first information report (FIR) had been registered at the High Grounds Police station in Bengaluru in connection with the post and the two leaders were named in it. The investigating officer has issued the summons to them and they have been given a week to

AAP leader Manish Sisodia's judicial custody extended

AGENCY NEW DELHI: A Delhi court on Wednesday extended till May 21 the judicial custody of AAP leader Manish Sisodia in a money laundering case related to the alleged excise scam. Special Judge Kaveri Baweja extended Sisodia's custody after he was produced before the court through video conference on the expiry of his judicial custody granted earlier. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) had on March 9 last year arrested the former deputy chief minister of Delhi in the liquor policy case.

CBI arrests four for trafficking of Indian nationals

AGENCY NEW DELHI: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Wednesday said it has busted a major human trafficking network involved in trafficking of Indian nationals for combat roles in the Russian Army and arrested four in connection with the case. "These traffickers have been operating as an organized network across the country. They were luring Indian nationals through social media platforms like YouTube etc. and also through their local agents for highly paid jobs in Russia," the CBI said in a statement. "The trafficked Indian Nationals were trained in combat roles and deployed at front bases in Russia - Ukraine War Zone against their wishes," it said. A case of human trafficking was registered against private Visa Consultancy Firms and agents who were involved in trafficking of Indian Nationals to Russia under the guise of better employment and high

CBI takes over probe in INLD leader Nafe Singh Rathee murder case

AGENCY NEW DELHI: The CBI has taken over the investigation into the killing of the Indian National Lok Dal's Haryana unit president Nafe Singh Rathee and a party worker by unidentified gunmen in February in Bahadurgarh near Delhi, officials said. During the attack, three private gunmen hired by Rathee for security had also sustained injuries when the assailants opened fire on the former MLA's SUV. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has re-registered the case on the recommendation of the Haryana government, the officials said, adding that it was routed to the agency by the Centre through a notification on April 26.

Modi slams Congress over Sam Pitroda's 'skin colour' remarks



AGENCY TELANGANA, MAY 8

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday attacked the Congress over its party leader Sam Pitroda's alleged comments over skin colour and asserted that the countrymen would not tolerate insult on the basis of skin colour.

Hitting out at top Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Modi said he has now understood that the national party sought to

defeat President Droupadi Murmu in the presidential poll as her "skin colour is dark".

As Pitroda's reported comments kicked up a row, Modi asked, "will the ability of people be decided in my country on the basis of skin colour."

"Who gave the permission to 'shehzada' for this game of skin colour," he asked. Pitroda's alleged comments that people in the East in India resembled the Chinese, while those from

Pitroda quits party post

NEW DELHI: Sam Pitroda, veteran Congressman and the party's overseas unit chief, stepped down from the post this evening amid a huge political row over his controversial remarks that came amid the massive seven-phase election. Calling his comments racist, leaders of the BJP, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has

accused the Congress of pursuing divisive practices.

The announcement about Mr Pitroda came in a terse post on X from the party's communications-in-charge Jairam Ramesh.

"Mr. Sam Pitroda has decided to step down as Chairman of the Indian Overseas Congress of his own accord. The Congress President has accepted his decision," the post read.

the South looked like Africans, had kicked up a row. "I am angry today. If anyone abuses me, I don't get angry. I can tolerate that. But, the philosopher of 'shehzada' gave such a big abuse which has filled me with anger," Modi said.

Referring to Rahul Gandhi showing Constitution in his election rallies, he asked whether those who dance by keeping Constitution on their head were insulting the countrymen on the basis of skin colour.

Air India Express cancels 80+ flights due to crew shortage

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 8

Air India Express has cancelled more than 80 flights and scores of flights have been delayed as a section of cabin crew members have reported sick to protest against the alleged mismanagement at the Tata Group-owned airline, sources said on Wednesday.

The airline, which is in the process of merging AIX Connect (formerly AirAsia India) with itself, is to operate 360 daily flights during the summer schedule that started in the last week of March. An Air India Express spokesperson said the airline is engaging with the cabin crew members to understand the reasons for reporting sick and also apologised for the flight disruptions.

Discontent has been brewing among a section of the cabin crew at the low-cost carrier for some time now, especially after the start of the merger process.

The sources on Wednesday told PTI that more than 200 cabin crew are believed to have reported sick to protest against the alleged mismanagement at the airline.

The cabin crew shortage has resulted in the cancellation of at least more than 80 flights since Tuesday night and scores of flights were delayed. Flight disruptions are happening at various airports, including Kochi, Calicut and Bangalore, they added. The sources also said



there was chaos at some airports due to the sudden cancellation of flights, including to overseas destinations.

"A section of our cabin crew has reported sick at the last minute, starting last night, resulting in flight delays and cancellations.

"While we are engaging with the crew to understand the reasons behind these occurrences, our teams are actively addressing this issue to minimise any inconvenience caused to our guests as a result," the Air India Express spokesperson said in a statement. Apologizing to the customers for the "unexpected disruption", the spokesperson said those impacted by the cancellations will be offered a full refund or complimentary rescheduling to another date. Late last month, a union representing a section of the Air India Express cabin crew alleged that the airline is being mismanaged and there is a lack of equality in the treatment of the staff.

BJP govt not in trouble, working strongly: Haryana CM



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 8

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday said that his government is not in crisis and is working strongly, a day after three independent MLAs withdrew support from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led coalition government in the state. Independent MLAs Sombir Sangwan (Dadri), Randhir Singh Golan (Pundri) and Dharam Pal Gondar (Nilokheri) on Tuesday withdrew support from the BJP government and announced that they would support the Congress, reducing the Saini government to a minority in the state assembly. When asked about the withdrawal of support by independent MLAs, Saini told reporters in Sirsa, "The government is not in any crisis, it is working strongly."

JJP says ready to support Cong to bring down BJP govt

CHANDIGARH: BJP's former ally Jannayak Janata Party (JJP) on Wednesday said it is ready to help the Congress bring down the BJP government in Haryana, a day after three Independent MLAs withdrew support to it. However, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini asserted that his government is not in any trouble.

Independent MLAs Sombir Sangwan (Dadri), Randhir Singh Gollen (Pundri) and Dharampal Gonder (Nilokheri) withdrew support to the ruling BJP in Haryana on Tuesday and announced that they would back the Congress, which claimed that the Saini government is reduced to a minority and demanded the imposition of President's rule.

Assam records highest voter turnout at 81.71 pc in phase 3 LS elections

AGENCY GUWAHATI, MAY 8

Voting in the third phase of the Lok Sabha elections concluded on Tuesday across 93 Lok Sabha constituencies across 12 states and Union territories with Assam recording the highest voter turnout of 81.71 per cent, according to the data issued by the Election Commission of India (ECI).

The third phase of voting was conducted in Guwahati, Dhubri, Barpeta and Kokrajhar constituencies on May 7. Voting percentages



for other constituencies participating in the third phase of the Lok Sabha polls as per data are- Dhubri (86.80 per cent), Barpeta (82.02 per cent), Kokrajhar (80.44 per cent) and Guwahati (75.67 per cent).

AstraZeneca withdraws COVID-19 vaccine worldwide

AGENCY CAMBRIDGE, MAY 8


The pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca's COVID-19 vaccine is being withdrawn worldwide after the company acknowledged for the first time in court documents that it can cause a rare and dangerous side effect, according to a report in the British Newspaper 'The Telegraph'. AstraZeneca has announced that the vaccine was being



removed from markets for commercial reasons. It further said that the vaccine was no longer being made or supplied, having been superseded by updated

vaccines that fight new variants. The application to withdraw the vaccine was made on March 5 and came into effect on May 7. The vaccine can be no longer used in the European Union following the company's decision to withdraw its "marketing authorisation."

Similar applications will be submitted in the UK and other nations in the coming months that have given a go-ahead to the vaccine, known as Vaxzevria.



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pays respects to

MAHARANA PRATAP JI

The Legendary Warrior and King of Mewar

on his
484th Birth Anniversary

Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab

I, Anita w/o Sukhdev Singh r/o Vpo. Tut Kalan Tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my minor daughter's name from Harpreet to Harpreet Kaur. All note please.

100066 I, Rohini W/o Gaurav Sharma R/o House Number 362, Ward No. 31, Taikni Wali Gali, Mogha have changed my name after marriage to Rohini Sharma

90007 I, Sarita W/o Ram Lubhaya Dhingra R/o H.No. 418, Gali No. 4, Near Ram Ganj Road, Krishna Nagar, Moga have changed my name after marriage to Sarita Dhingra.

90007 I Archna Kurmi Spouse of No 15621878/ NK Abhishek R/o Village Jaruwakheda, Tehsil & Distt Sagar (M.P.). Pin-Code 470115. Declare that In My Husband Army Service Record My Name Mentioned ARCHANA which is incorrect My Correct Name is ARCHNA KURMI. Vide affidavit QE0004838694.

9000A **LOST & FOUND** I, Anshul W/o Sandeep Goel R/o Chiranjev Colony, Kathail, Tehsil & District Kathail (DOR No.132200802400975) declare that Original Sale Deed No. 27201, dated 15-07-2011 has been lost. If anyone finds it, please contact the above address.

100039 **LOST & FOUND** I, Krishna Bansal W/o Mohinder Bansal H.No.1280/15 NHBC Street Panipat132103 allotment no. 9213 dated 3/5/1985 Bhuvan Chander transfer letter 3554 dated 1/8/1997 Satish Kumar S/o Sunder Dass Resisty n.3599 dated 16/7/2010, Resisty n.7216 dated 28/12/2004, convince deed 5310 dated 26/10/1999. Date and time when property was lost 10/01/2024 11:30 Panipat and DDR No.132340252401822

471258 **PUBLIC NOTICE** Director Town and Country Planning Subject:- Regarding Transfer of change of land use permission from Sh. Himmat Singh S/O Saroop Singh, Sh. Harwinder Singh S/o Sh. Saroop Singh, Sh. Gurwinder Singh S/o Saroop Singh, Village Jattu-3, Bahadnagar no. 1, Distt. Faridkot to M/s Dream Castle, Bahjannah Road, Village Jattu-3, Bahadnagar no. 1, Distt. Faridkot. This is to inform the general public that permission of Change of Land Use of an area measuring 12 Kanal 17.5 Marla falling in Kharsa no. 254/(161-14), 17 min (3-1), 24 min (4-9), 25 min (2-8), 272/51(1-5) at village Jattu-3, Bahadnagar no. 1, Distt. Faridkot was granted to Sh. Himmat Singh S/O Saroop Singh, Sh. Harwinder Singh S/o Sh. Saroop Singh, Sh. Gurwinder Singh S/o Saroop Singh, Village Jattu-3, Bahadnagar no. 1, Distt. Faridkot. M/s Dream Castle, Bahjannah Road, Village Jattu-3, Bahadnagar no. 1, Distt. Faridkot has requested to transfer CLU permission falling in above kharsa numbers in their name as they have purchased land from Sh. Himmat Singh S/O Saroop Singh, Sh. Harwinder Singh S/o Sh. Saroop Singh, Sh. Gurwinder Singh S/o Saroop Singh, Village Jattu-3, Bahadnagar no. 1, Distt. Faridkot. Before transferring of CLU permission in their name as per department policy dated 09-11-2021, a public notice is hereby published for inviting objections. If any, from general public. Those desirous may submit his/her objection in writing within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the O/o Senior Town Planner, Bahinda, Second floor, BDA Complex, Bhagu road, Model Town ph-1, Bathinda.

(Harinder Singh Sandhu) Senior Town Planner, Bathinda. I, Sultan S/o Sh. Dharam Singh S/o Maan Singh R/o Village Bastara, Tehsil Gharuanda, District Karnal have declared that my father Dharam Singh died on 07-11-2021. After his death, his heirs are wife Smt. Devi, son's Sultan, Ispal, Surrender & daughter Krishna Dutt. In which one daughter of the deceased, Reshma, had died earlier on 20-04-2014. Before his death, the applicant's father had made a verbal will in the name of his wife Smt. Messar Devi. If there is any objection in implementing this will, then he can register his objection in the Tehsil office within 15 days of its publication, otherwise the will will be implemented after that. After which there will be no claim.

PUBLIC NOTICES हम्,बलबीर सिंह पुत्र श्री बलक रम बा जगसिन्ध्री पत्नी श्री बलबीर सिंह निवासीयान गाँव ख्यमपुर, तहसील बिलासपुर, जिला यमुनानगर अपने हल्क से निम्नलिखित ब्यान करते है कि देवेन्द्र कुमार उर्फ गोल्डी हमारा सगा बड़का है जिसकी पत्नी का नाम हरप्रीत कौर है। दोनों हमारे कहने सुनने से बाहर है। हम अपनी समाप्त चल अंचल सम्पत्ति से दोनों को बेटखल करते है। इनसे कोई किसी भी प्रकार का लेन-देन करते है तो हमसे हमारी व हमारे परिवार को कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी।

100046 मै डनन सिंघ पुँउतर सागर सिंघ वासी पिंड्र सैपलवा उतिसील बाँसी पठाणा जिला डरिउगरुड साहिब ने आपुडी लउकी सप्सुपिउ कूर नू कगिडे उँ बाघर हेउ करके आपुडी लउ अरलल सादिआच उँ बेउधल कूर दिउडा है। इस नाल लैउ देउ करन वाला खुद सिमेवाचर हेउंगा।

50008 मै डनन सिंघ पुँउतर सागर सिंघ वासी पिंड्र सैपलवा उतिसील बाँसी पठाणा जिला डरिउगरुड साहिब ने आपुडी लउकी सप्सुपिउ कूर नू कगिडे उँ बाघर हेउ करके आपुडी लउ अरलल सादिआच उँ बेउधल कूर दिउडा है। इस नाल लैउ देउ करन वाला खुद सिमेवाचर हेउंगा।

100071 मै मेसर सिंघ पुँउतर केवल सिंघ वासी पिंड्र ररवाँ, उतिसील गनुसैकर पिंड्र हुसिआरपुर राला लिनामी #14, गली नँधः 3, राभ नगर पडिआला दिउ बिआन करदा रां कि मेरा लउका मँगिउ सिंघ मेरे कगिडे उँ बाघर है अडे अपुडी मल मरनी करदा है। इस दिआ नाल लैउ-देउ करन वाला खुद सुमेवाचर हेउंगा। सधेउड नँउ करन।

63372 I, Meena Kumari W/o Jarnail Vill & P/o Sarhala Khurd, declare that that my husband's name has been printed on my passport by mistake Jarnail My husband's name should be corrected as Jarnail Singh in my passport.

63372 I, Army No. 14460891F Ex Hav (GNR) Jaswant Singh R/o Vill: Ghania Po. Romana Ajit Singh Teh-Jaitu (Faridkot) Pb, declare that my Army service record my wife name wrongly entered Jaswinder Kaur and wrongly DOB 08-03-1967. But my wife correct name is Jaswinder Kaur Brar and correct DOB is 29-05-1969. So amended my wife name and DOB my Army service record.

63372 I, Harjinder Singh S/o Ujagar Singh R/o Vpo Lamma, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana inform that in my passport No. M2164523 My Father's name UJJAGAR SINGH is registered which is incorrect. While his real name is UJJAGAR SINGH.

63372 I, Deepak Kumar S/o Satpal R/o Village Raisan, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Deepak to Deepak Kumar. In future, I should be known and known as Deepak Kumar.

100070 I, Mukesh Bakshi S/o Tek Chand Bakshi R/o Indra Colony , Jandli , Ambala (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Mukesh Bakshi To Mukesh Kumar Bakshi. Concerned Please Note.

84451 I, Saroj Bala W/o Sushil Kumar R/o 604/10 , S.b.i. Road , New Ashoka Colony , Kathail (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Saroj Bala To Saroj Chhabra. Concerned Please Note.

84451 I, Parmod Kumar son of Moman Ram, resident of Kathail, declares that My previous Original Regd. Sale Deed No. 7653/1 Dated 5.2.2014 has been lost on 7.3.2024 near New Bus Stand, Kathail. A Complaint no. 132280252400739 dated 8.5.2024 has been also registered in Police Station , Civil Line, Kathail. If any body found please State Bank of India, M.S Branch Kathail and Advocate Amit Benwal, Chamber no. 288, Kathail or Mob No. 9812816040 , within 7 days.

84451 I, Vinod Kumar S/O Sh. Parkash Chand R/O Ward No2 Mohalla Anandpur Rarra, Tehsil and District Pathankot affirm and declare that I am owner of house in the area of Anandpur Rarra, Pathankot Which is joint with my brother Manohar Lal. That my son Dinesh Kumar is not in my Control. He keeps on moving in a bad company and is in the habit of borrowing money from relatives and family friends and waste the money in gambling and other bad things. I have disowned him. That I hereby disinherit and disclaim my son dinesh kumar from my immovable/movable properties. Note All.

989666 I, Hardev Singh S/o Mohar Singh R/o Village Kauriawal, Teh. Gidderbaha (Sri Muktsar Sahib) do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my married son Tajinder Singh was out of my control and falling in bad company. So i evicted Tajinder Singh from all my moveable and immmoveable property. If any person will deals with above said Tajinder Singh, he will be himself responsible, I will not have any concern/relationship with that.

63372 I, Raj Kaur D/o Kala Singh resident of VPO Leharka, District Amritsar, Punjab, India have Changed my name to "Kaur" is my surname and "Raj" is my given name.

72373 I, Manjeet Kaur W/o Rabinder Singh R/o VPO: Nawan Pind Amritsar pin 143113 have Changed my name Manjeet Kaur to Manjit kaur Please note

72373 I, Baljeet Kaur Wife Of Gurpreet Singh, Resident Of 51, L-9, Kot Mahna Singh, Tarn Taran Road, Chhatiwind Gate, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Baljeet Kaur To Baljit Kaur

72373 I, Manjinder Singh S/o Achhar Singh Village Kohali, Teh.Ajnala, District Amritsar Declare That In My ITI Document My Father's Name Written Ashar Singh Which is Incorrect. My Father's Correct Name Is Achhar Singh. Please Note.

72373 I, Neeru Tangri W/o Balram Tangri R/o VPO. tangra Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar Punjab-143149 declare that Neha tangri and Neeru Tangri both names are of one and the same person

72373 I, hitherto known as SATBIR KAUR W/o HARWINDER SINGH R/o VPO KATHUNANGAL, BLOCK MAJIHTA, DISTT.AMRITSAR-143502, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUKHBEER KAUR

72373 I, Ramesh Kumari W/o Army No.15500221F rank LD name Vijay Singh Yadav Presently residing of Nangali Munshi, Alwar, Shahpur, Rajasthan pin code-301001 have Changed my name from Ramesh Kumari to Ramesh Devi vide affidavit No. IN- Pb 13509002627592W dated 8-05-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72373 I, hitherto known as NANDINI D/O VIVEK SHEORAN residing at, House No 2862 sector 15 Panchkula Haryana 134113 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NANDINI SHEORAN .It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002 I, Ravi Kumar S/O Ram Krishan R/O House number 40, Mohalla. 30, Jalandhar Cantt, Punjab Have changed my name from Ravi siyal to Ravi Kumar

461257 I, Sandeep Singh S/o Harban Singh R/o H.No.262/A, Green Avenue, Kala Singha Road, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my minor daughter name from Hargun to Hargun Deep Kaur. All note.

461257 I, Paramjeet Kaur W/o Tajinder Singh Vill Bassi Po Jaid Teh Bholath Distt Kapurthala Changed Name Of My Minor Daughter Amanjot Kaur To Kaur Amanjot (kaur) Is My Sir Name All Please Note.

461257 I, Syam Singh S/o Pyara Singh Resident of Village Kakhri, Tehsil Guhla District Kathail have changed my name from Syam Singh To Shayam Singh. PLEASENOTE.

100039 I, SUREKHA RANI is legally mother of Number 2507685F Rank NK Name Gulshan Singh presently residing at Ward no.-4, Near GMS Shara, Basohli, Sandar, Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir have my correct Dob 02-03-1970 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1967 vide affidavit dated 04-05-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023 I, Monika Devi W/O Jagdish Singh R/O Vpo Kariam Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar Pb 144421 Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Manisha And She Shall Hereafter Know As Manisha Kaur.

63372 I, Sheetal Jaura W/o Sukhwinder Singh # 8311/15, Main Daba Road, New Amar Nagar, Janta Nagar Ludhiana have changed my name Sheetal Jaura to Sheetal.

63372 I, Balwinder Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/o W.No. 2 Parmod Nagar Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Pb, India, have changed my minor daughter name from Mamta to Mamta Kaur.

63372 I, Parmjeet Kaur W/O Jasbir Singh R/O VPO Garlon Bet, Tehsil Balachaur,Distt. S.B.S. Nagar (PB) Have Changed My Name From Parmjeet Kaur Brar To Parmjeet Kaur.

63372 I, Amandeep Kaur Guron W/O Varinder Singh R/O Behlolpur (Ludhiana) changed my name Amandeep Kaur.

63372 I, Harpreet S/O Kamaljit Singh R/O Village. Nagdipur, PO. Khushalpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Have Changed My Name From Harpreet To Harpreet Singh.

63372 I, Suraj Parkash Sharma R/O Near Janta College, Ward No 13, Ahmedgarh District Sangrur Now Malerkotla Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Ishan To Ishan Sharma.

63372 I, Inderjeet Kaur W/O Hardeep Singh , R/O V.P.O. Saranwali, Tehsil Ferozepur, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Inderjit Kaur.

63372 I Paramjit Kaur W/O Beant Singh Village Banbhora District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Rani.

63372 I Varinder Singh S/O Jora Singh Village Narike District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Varinder Singh Biring.

63372 I Ramandeep Singh S/O Satnam Singh, Village- Bhana Tehsil- Garshankar Distt- Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Singh Ramandeep.

63372 I, Major Singh S/O Partap Singh R/O Thethar Kalan (Ferozepur) Changed My Name To Mejar Singh.

63372 I Raman Arora W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/O Bhagta. Tehsil Rampura Phul (Bathinda) Have My Name As Raman Arora and Raman Gill.

63372 I, Balvir Ram S/o Kishan Singh R/o Vill: Sakohpur Teh-Nawansahr (SBS Nagar) Pb, also known as Balvir Singh. that Balvir Ram and Balvir Singh is and the same person.

63372 I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Paramjeet Singh R/o Badduwal (Moga) have changed my name to Sarabjeet Kaur.

63372 I Manjit Kaur alias Mohinder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o VPO. Burewal, District Kapurthala have changed my name from Manjit Kaur alias Mohinder Kaur to Manjit Kaur.

63372 I, Sukhwinder Singh Cholia S/O Jeet Singh R/o #26224 St.No. 2,1/2 Amarpara Basti (Bathinda) have changed my name to Sukhwinder Singh.

63372 I, Manjeet W/o Dharminder Kumar R/O Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Manjeet Mainh.

63372 I, Anita Rani W/o Surinder Kumar Singla R/o #30 Opposite Lake No. 03 Home Land (Bathinda) have changed my name to Anita Rani Singla.

63372 I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Iqbal Singh Khela R/o Vill: Sherpur Kalan Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur Khela after marriage.

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

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

63372 I Satnam S/O Ram Krishan R/O Vpo Saloh Tehsil Nawansahr District Sbs Nagar Pb 144514 Have Changed My Name From Satnam To Satnam Ram.

63372 I Harmail Singh Jandey S/o Surjit Singh R/o H.No. 55, Opp. Military Camp Ward No. 12, Doraha(Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harmail Singh.

63372 I Dhanwant Kaur Jandey W/o Harmail Singh R/o H.No. 55, Opp. Military Camp Ward No. 12, Doraha(Ludhiana) have changed my name to Dhanwant Kaur.

63372 I Shobhna Devi alias Shobhona W/o Himmat Singh R/o Vill-Sotal Baba, Pin Code 140103 Distt. Ropar, Punjab hereby solemnly affirm and declare Shobhna Devi and Shobhana are both my name and same person.

63372 I Sakshi W/O Mandeep Singh R/O Amargarh Tehsil Amargarh District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Sakshi Rai.

63372 I, Jagdeep Singh Behal S/o Bakhshish Singh R/o 24400 St.No. A/8 Guru Ki Nagri (Bathinda) have changed my name to Jagdeep Singh.

63372 I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Late: Balbir Singh R/o St.No. 1 Gopal Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my minor son name from Rohit Gill to Rohit Singh.

63372 I, Sheetal Jaura W/o Sukhwinder Singh # 8311/15, Main Daba Road, New Amar Nagar, Janta Nagar Ludhiana have changed my name Sheetal Jaura to Sheetal.

63372 I, Balwinder Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/o W.No. 2 Parmod Nagar Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) Pb, India, have changed my minor daughter name from Mamta to Mamta Kaur.

63372 I, Parmjeet Kaur W/O Jasbir Singh R/O VPO Garlon Bet, Tehsil Balachaur,Distt. S.B.S. Nagar (PB) Have Changed My Name From Parmjeet Kaur Brar To Parmjeet Kaur.

63372 I, Amandeep Kaur Guron W/O Varinder Singh R/O Behlolpur (Ludhiana) changed my name Amandeep Kaur.

63372 I, Harpreet S/O Kamaljit Singh R/O Village. Nagdipur, PO. Khushalpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Have Changed My Name From Harpreet To Harpreet Singh.

63372 I, Suraj Parkash Sharma R/O Near Janta College, Ward No 13, Ahmedgarh District Sangrur Now Malerkotla Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Ishan To Ishan Sharma.

63372 I Ashiok Kumar S/O Krishan Gopal Patti Mane Ki, V.P.O.Bara Pind Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar -144418, have changed my name to Ashok Kumar.

63372 I Hitherto Known As Tarlochan S/O Parshotam Lal R/O Patti Sultan, Vpo Rurka Khurd, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab - 144409 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Tarlochan Chouhan.

63372 I Hitherto Known As Anu W/O Jaswant Singh R/O Vill. Panj Dhera Jagat Pura, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab - 144410 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Anuradha.

63372 I, Jagjit Singh S/O Naib Singh R/O Vill. Talwandi Bhangarian, Distt. Moga (Pb) I Have Changed My Name To Jagjit Singh Sran.

63372 I, Kiranjeet Kaur W/O Navjot Singh Dhalwal R/O Vill. Talwandi Bhangarian, Distt. Moga (Pb) After Marriage I Have Changed My Name To Kiranjeet Kaur Dhalwal.

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Traders welcome Chief Minister in Sadar Bazar



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini said that the people of the country have rejected the Congress which ruined the country in 55-60 years. India Alliance is asking for votes to save the corrupt. The people of the country will never spare such people. The Chief Minister said that in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, Congress contested on 477 seats. In 2019, candidates were fielded on 421 seats. Now in 2024, Congress has candidates on 272 seats. In 2029, Congress will not be visible even on the map. CM Saini was addressing the workers in a meeting organized by BJP leader Amrinder Singh Arora in Sadar Bazar. Here the Chief Minister was welcomed by the people by presenting him with a flower bouquet and a turban. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini said that the Lok Sabha elections are underway to elect the country's largest Panchayat. Voting will be held in Haryana on May 25. Every voter has a big role in this festival of democracy. He said that the double engine government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has worked to strengthen the country and the state in 10 years. Every section and every person has benefited from the schemes of the Modi government. This is the reason why women, youth, farmers and the poor are now raising the same slogan - we will form the Narendra Modi government for the third consecutive time.

NCC Cadet Nikita of Guru Nanak Khalsa College strikes gold in Inter-group shooting competition



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Nikita, NCC cadet of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar, achieved a remarkable feat by clinching the Gold medal in the Inter Group Shooting Competition in the 3P Position category, held at Chandigarh. Expressing his delight over the achievement, Dr. Harinder Singh Kang, Principal of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamunanagar said that Nikita's exceptional achievement was a testament to her dedication and relentless pursuit for excellence. Col Jarnal Singh Commanding Officer and Col Sandeep Sharma Administrative Officer of the 14 Haryana Battalion NCC stated that Nikita has exhibited exemplary skills and discipline, reflecting the values instilled in her by the NCC. Ravita Saini and Dr. Josphreet Singh stated that Nikita's success was a source of pride for the entire college community. Her determination and passion for shooting has truly paid off, setting a benchmark for her fellow students. Sardar Randeep Singh Jauhar, President of the Governing Body and Managing Committee, extended his heartfelt congratulations, stating that cadet victory reflected the commitment of Guru Nanak Khalsa College towards fostering excellence in all spheres of education and extracurricular activities.

Inter house cricket tournament organized in SS Public Senior Secondary School



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: Inter House Cricket Tournament was organized on the premises of SS Public Senior Secondary School, Sadhaura on Wednesday. In which Sashakt House, Sankalp House, Shaurya House and Shakti House participated. The final match was held between Sakshat House and Sankalp House and Sakshat House won the tournament. Management committee members Chirag Pipiani, Ajit Dang and Principal Dr. Ritu Bansal presented trophies and congratulated the winners. He said that playing sports helped in physical development of students and in future, other such competitions would be organized in the school for mental development.

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Parties, candidates should follow ‘Dos’ and ‘Don’ts’ of election: CEO

CHANDIGARH, MAY 8

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has drawn up a list of ‘Dos’ and ‘Don’ts’ to be followed by political parties and contesting candidates till the completion of the process of General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 in Haryana.

Giving more information, Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana, Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that political parties and candidates are advised to follow the guidelines and co-operate in conducting the elections in a free, fair and peaceful manner in the State.

While referring to the Dos to be followed by political parties and contesting candidates, he said that with a view to ensure a level playing field, public places like maidans and helpinds must be available impartially to all parties and contesting candidates. He said that during elections, criticism of other political parties and candidates should be restricted only to their policies, programs, past records, and works. With this, the right of every individual for peaceful and undisturbed home life should be



fully safeguarded. He further said that the local police authorities should be fully informed and necessary permission is taken well in time, of the venue and time of the proposed meetings, he added. Anurag Agarwal said that the restrictive or prohibitory orders in force, if any, in the place of the proposed meeting should be fully respected. He said that the permission must be obtained for use of loudspeakers or any other such facilities for the proposed meetings and police assistance should be taken from the police authorities, in case of any disturbance and untoward incident caused by any person.

He said that the time and place of the starting and termination of any procession and the route to be followed should be finalized in advance and prior permissions obtained from the police authorities. The passage of the procession must be without hindrance to traffic.

The Chief Electoral Officer said that cooperation should be extended to all election officials to ensure peaceful and orderly voting. He said that all political workers engaged in elections have to show their badges or identity cards given to them by their parties. The informal identity slip issued to the voters should be on plain (white) paper and on which there should be no mention of any name, party symbol or the name of the candidate on it.

He said that restrictions on plying of vehicles during the campaign period and on the poll day should be fully obeyed and any complaint or problem regarding the conduct of elections should be brought to the notice of the Election Commission's Observer, Returning Officer, Zonal or Sector Magistrate or

BJP will win all 10 seats in Haryana: Baldev Saini

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 8

A national TV channel organized a coronation programme in village Sanwala of Kurukshetra in which dignitaries of Kurukshetra Lok Sabha constituency and workers of all parties participated enthusiastically. Anchor Anjana Om Kashyap



asked the people present who among the candidates contesting

Manohar Lal conducts Jansampark Yatra



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 8

Former Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal went on a Jansampark Yatra in Nilokheri assembly constituency of Karnal Lok Sabha constituency on Wednesday morning. During this, he covered the entire assembly constituency through public meetings in a dozen villages. There was a competition among the people to meet their leader.

The former Chief Minister, while directly interacting with the people in many villages, enumerated many schemes of the Modi government and the Haryana government. Manohar Lal called for making the lotus flower bloom in all the 11 seats of

Haryana to strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The crowd gathered in the love people have for Manohar Lal. After all, why shouldn't there be love, about one and a half years ago on 6 September 2022, Manohar Lal had fulfilled the decades-old demand of Nilokheri to give it the status of a sub-division. This Jan Sampark Yatra, which started this morning, resonated the entire area with slogans of Vande Mataram, Bharat Mata Ki Jai and Narendra Modi and Manohar Lal Zindabad. On this occasion, BJP leader and MLA from Gharaunda Harvinder Kalyan and Bhagwan Das Kabirpanthi, who was the BJP candidate from

here in the last election, were mainly present.

He said that in 1947, Congress had added such a section in the Constitution, due to which it seemed that Kashmir had become bigger than the country. At that time no one understood this section. Due to this section, Kashmir was burning and Pakistan was showing its eyes. In such a situation, Narendra Modi broke this section with a pen. Congress used to say that if Section 370 is removed, rivers of blood will flow, but after the abrogation of the section, no one got even a scratch.

The former Chief Minister said that after the abrogation of this section, now Jammu and Kashmir is also an integral part of India like other states of the country.

Lok Sabha polls: Gurugram multiplexes to give discounts to voters to enhance voting percentage

GURUGRAM, MAY 8

To increase the voting percentage in the Gurugram parliamentary constituency, the District Administration has taken a unique initiative in collaboration with different multiplex chains.

In the Gurugram district, after voting on May 25, if any voter shows his inked finger in multiplexes, he will get a discount on offline tickets available from the counter or on food and drinks available inside the cinema hall.

Not only this, the voter will also get complimentary refreshments in some multiplexes. On the initiative of District Election Officer and DC Nishant Kumar Yadav, the multiplex chain has given full assurance to the district administration to cooperate in voter awareness.

Regarding this purpose, a meeting of representatives of multiplex chains was held under the chairmanship of Hitesh Kumar Meena, the nodal officer of the SVEEP programme and ADC, at Vikas Sadan located in the Mini Secretariat complex on Wednesday evening.

The ADC informed the representatives of the multiplex chains about the SVEEP programme on behalf of the district administration.

He said that all the multiplexes will telecast the message of the District Election Officer and DC Nishant Kumar Yadav and short films related to voter awareness on their respective screens. All the representatives have agreed. upon this. Representatives of 10 multiplex chains who attended the meeting with the ADC welcomed this initiative of the

district administration. 90 screens are operated in the Gurugram district through these chains. All the major multiplex chains of Gurugram city also assured their cooperation in voter awareness on May 25. ADC also asked all the representatives to install selfie points and standees related to voter awareness in their respective premises.

Haryana CSR Trust's Additional CEO Gaurav Singh, District Information and Public Relations Officer Bijendra Kumar and representatives of multiplex chains like PVR, Inox, Cinepolis, Wave, Mirage, Cinelive etc. attended the meeting.

Notably, in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections in the state, the BJP swept the state, capturing all 10 seats and the Karnal Lok Sabha seat witnessed 68.31 per cent votes.

Manohar Lal will win with record number of votes: Ashok Sukhija

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 8

Senior BJP leader and former District President Ashok Sukhija said that Manohar Lal will set a record across the country by winning with a huge number of votes from Karnal Lok Sabha. The countrymen have decided to make Modi the Prime Minister again, for which the public is fully prepared. He said that today India is counted among the strong countries.

This has been possible due to the efficient and strong leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. During the tenure of Modi government, the morale of the army soldiers has increased. Ashok Sukhija said that to make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister again, BJP will win all the 10 Lok Sabha seats of the state with full majority. He said that Manohar Lal has



taken the state to new heights in the last 9 and a half years and now this work is being done by Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. The people of Karnal Lok Sabha will send Manohar Lal to Parliament by making him win with record votes. Naib Singh Saini will also win the Karnal assembly by-election with a huge majority and will work to serve the people of Karnal.

Rousing welcome to Manohar Lal in villages



MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAY 8

Former Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal was given a rousing welcome in dozens of villages like Kheda, Pathera, Bhoji, Shergarh, Garhi Birbal etc. during his Jan Sampark Yatra in Indri Assembly of Karnal Lok Sabha constituency. Targeting the Congress, he said that to get a job in the Congress government, a son would sell his father's fort and mother's jewellery. When the BJP government was formed,

as the Chief Minister, I ended the Congress culture of "slip and Kharchi ke bade naukri". During my nine and a half years of tenure as Chief Minister, I gave government jobs to one lakh twenty thousand youth in the state without slip and without expenses. The corruption of the Congress had ruined the country and the state of Haryana. Manohar Lal said that during the Congress period, eight states of the North-East were speaking the language of separatism.

BJP candidate Dr. Ashok Tanwar getting good support in Sirsa

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SIRSA, MAY 8

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has made it clear that no matter how many plans the opposition parties have against the government, there is no threat to the government. Our government will run smoothly for the entire five years.

He was talking to journalists at the residence of BJP candidate Dr. Ashok Tanwar on Wednesday. During this, he expressed his reaction to the question of the government coming into minority and said that there is no danger to the government due to three independent MLAs joining the Congress. The government was not in minority before and is not in minority now also. He said that the whole country has seen the



history of Congress. They can do anything to form and save the government. Even in the Lok Sabha elections, Congress leaders are busy fulfilling their wishes. Their intention is not to develop the country but to save the corrupt through Indi Alliance. This alliance is a thug alliance. In view of the Lok Sabha elections, the Chief Minister said that once again BJP will win all 10 seats in Haryana and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take over the reins of power for the third time. During

this press conference, people's representatives of many villages announced to join the BJP. These people were welcomed by tying a turban and it was also said that they will be given respect in the party. During this, the party's state general secretary Surendra Poonia, former Governor of Odisha Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Sirsa MP Sunita Duggal, BJP District President Nitasha Rakesh Sihag, senior BJP leader Jagdish Chopra, Chairman Dev Kumar Sharma, Manish Singla.

BJP govt has lost majority, CM should resign: Tarlochan



KARNAL (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): A long procession was taken today from lane no. 1 to lane no. 12 to aware voters of Karnal, distributing promotional material and telling them about the guarantees of Congress. Congress candidate Trilochan Singh appealed to the people of Karnal to vote in favour of Congress. He requested everyone on the coming 25th May that BJP government has to be removed and Congress has to be made victorious. Senior Congress leader Tarlochan Singh, who is contesting the Karnal Assembly elections against Chief Minister Nyab Singh Saini in Karnal, has demanded that Naib Singh Saini should resign on moral grounds because the BJP government is now in minority.

Tarlochan Singh said that if the Chief Minister does not resign on moral grounds, then His Excellency Governor Bandaru Dattatreya should dismiss the government with immediate effect and recommend imposition of President's rule. Congress leader said that 30 Congress, 10 BJP, 1 INLD and 4 independent MLAs are against the state BJP government. The total number of members of Haryana Assembly is 88.

On World Red Cross Day, DM Hafed distributes ration



PARI BAJAJ
KARNAL, MAY 8

DM Hafed Udhram Singh and his wife Aarti Kamboj, who are known for helping the suffering sections of the society, on Wednesday, termed World Red Cross Day as a day of humanity and distributed ration from their personal income in the leprosy ashram and got blessings of the inmates. On the occasion, DM said in his familiar style that in this fast-paced life, apart from themselves, a person should also think about those

sections of the society who need us, we all must help them and other living beings as per our capacity. Talking about the holy book Gita, he said that if you are earning in this world only to secure your children and old age, then assume that you are not putting anything in the account of your karma, so while working while alive, help the suffering, weak and living beings according to your ability. World Red Cross Day gives us the holy message of humanity, this day inspires us to help others.

Anil Vij should be given important responsibility in govt: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBAKLA, MAY 8

International head of Vishwa Hindu Takht Veeresh Shandilya wrote a letter to BJP national president JP Nadda, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Amit Shah and said that if BJP wants to get all the ten Lok Sabha seats in Haryana, then before the Lok Sabha elections, Anil Vij should be made the Deputy CM along with the Home and Health Minister in the government, this will respect the sentiments of the people and Vishwa Hindu Takht has seen the influence of Anil Vij in North India and Veeresh Shandilya said in the letter that there is anger among 2.75 crore people over the removal of Anil Vij from the post of Home and Health Minister because BJP has



written on behalf of Vishwa Hindu Takht, Veeresh Shandilya said that Anil Vij is the first Home Minister of Haryana who did not take government bungalows or servants and after becoming a minister, he stayed with the people for nine and a half years and spread the thinking of Prime Minister Modi to the masses. Veeresh Shandilya said bluntly that if damage control is to be done in the Lok Sabha elections.

risen above casteism under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Shandilya said that Anil Vij is not a state level leader but a national leader and rules in the hearts of the people and BJP always has a strong support for him. He has been a protective shield. In a letter

Rotary Club Rupnagar organises “Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation” workshop



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Rotary Club Rupnagar organized “Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)” workshop at Government Girls Senior Secondary School Rupnagar. More than sixty students of class 11th & 12th attended along with teachers of the school. Club Secretary DrAntideep Kaur in her welcome address explained the importance of taking care of our health and usefulness of CPR. She further told that Rotary Club Rupnagar has planned to organize 15 to 20 such workshops in this Rotary year to educate local public & specially students to become well versed in this technique. Dr Sushil Kumar who is a certified CPR trainer, gave presentation on the CPR techniques & live demonstration of the steps of CPR which was learned by the students & staff of the school. He explained that cardiac arrest is one of the most common preventable causes of death which can happen to anyone & anytime. After learning & regular practice of the CPR technique, students can save so many lives, if required. Students made practice of the breathing techniques & compression on a dummy body.

Dozens of families leave Akali Dal and join AAP



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Dozens of families from Adampur village in Rampura Phul constituency, who were associated with the Shiromani Akali Dal for the past 30 years, joined the Aam Aadmi Party led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. Happy with the pro-people work done by the government for the last two years, AAP took the lead of the party in the presence of Constituency MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu. During the program held at the home of Kuldeep Singh Cooperative Society, ex-president at Adampur, around 46 families including Jagbir Singh Gaggi, ex-member, Gurcharan Singh, unit president, Harbans Singh Namdar, Dharmesh Kumar, member joined the AAP party and assured MLA Balkar Sidhu. That he will work diligently for the betterment of the party. On this occasion, MLA Balkar Sidhu said that we have come to do the politics of deeds and not hatred. The people of all walks of life are satisfied with the AAP government led by Bhagwant Singh Maan. The participation of the leaders in the Aam Aadmi Party is a proof of this. On this occasion, Beant Singh, former Sarpanch Salabatpura, Gurpreet Singh, former Chairman of the Block Committee, Gurmukh Singh Koir Singh Wala, Parkash Singh Dhillon, senior leaders of AAP Party of village Adampur, Navtej Singh, Bhagwant Singh, Gurmel Singh, Sukhminder Singh Fauzi, Jagbir Singh Gaggi, Apart from members Kaur Singh, Bira Singh, Nirbhai Singh, Jagroop Singh, a large number of party workers were present.

Abhay Partap Singh student of Indian Heritage School, tops district in Class 12 in Arts stream

BUREAU PATHANKOT: Abhay Partap Singh, a student of Indian Heritage School, Badhni Pathankot, has made the name of the school and his parents bright by securing the first position in the district in the arts stream in the fourth class result announced by the ICSC board. Abhay Partap Singh has given the credit to his parents and school staff.

Abhay Partap Singh, son of Senior Advocate and Member, District Bar Association, Bar Council, Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocate SS Bhullar and Meenakshi. Abhay Partap Singh has topped the ICSE board in Class 12 Arts group in Pathankot district, carrying forward the family's proud tradition in the field of education.

World Red Cross day high time to work for cause of humanity: DC



ASHISHPURI KAPURTHALA: The District Red Cross Society today celebrated the World Red Cross Day to mark 196th birth anniversary of Sir Henry Dunant, founder of Red Cross Mission. Paying floral tributes at the portrait of Sir Henry Dunant here at Red Cross Bhawan, Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal stressed the need to follow the path of humanity as conceptualised by the great philanthropists like Sir Dunant for the welfare of entire humanity across the globe. He urged the people to join this noble mission especially the youngsters so that the benefit of welfare initiatives could be reached to the every section of the society. It is our bounden duty to ensure active contribution in social welfare endeavours so that the needy people could be benefited, he added. Lauding the theme ‘Keeping Humanity Alive’, Deputy Commissioner pointed out that all of us should be aware about this theme chosen for cause of humanity.

Dalit leader and BSP candidate from Hoshiarpur Rakesh Soman joins AAP

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAY 8

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) got a big boost in the Doaba region on Wednesday. Giving the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) a massive setback, well-known Dalit leader of Doaba and BSP's candidate from Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha, Rakesh Soman joined the Aam Aadmi Party.

AAP Punjab President and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann formally inducted Rakesh Soman into the party and welcomed him into the AAP family. Rakesh Soman was a senior leader of BSP. He has also been the General Secretary of the Punjab Congress Committee.

He has a good hold and popularity among the Dalit people of Hoshiarpur and surrounding areas. Him leaving the party is a jolt to the BSP and his presence is going to be very helpful to AAP in Hoshiarpur. After joining the Aam Aadmi Party, Rakesh Soman said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is doing a lot of good work for the poor, Dalits and marginalized communities. Impressed by his



work of the last two years, I decided to join the Aam Aadmi Party. Providing good education and health facilities to

the poor is a very noble work and the Mann government is continuously taking decisions for the betterment of every section of the society.

On this occasion, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said that the Aam Aadmi Party government is continuously working for the common people. In the last two years, we have done historic work for the people of Punjab. We have built about 829 Aam Aadmi Clinics for the treatment of common people and are building Schools of Eminence for the education of poor children.

He said that our upgraded schools have better facilities than private schools. We made 300 units of electricity free every month for the people of Punjab.

Today, about 90 percent of the households in the state are getting zero electricity bills. He said that we are asking for votes from the people of Punjab on the basis of our work, and we are getting full support from the people. The people of Punjab are very excited to make the Aam Aadmi Party win in these LS polls too.

Investiture ceremony organized at SD Model Senior Secondary School

KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAY 8

An investiture ceremony was organized at S.D. Model Senior Secondary School in Sant Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh. During this simple yet impactful gathering, Ishit Kanth was appointed Head Boy, Deeksha Parashar



as Head Girl, Harmajit Singh as Sports Captain, and Alisha Singh as Vice Sports Captain.

Additionally, captains and vice-captains were selected for four houses.

MCC violation complaints can be lodged by C-Vigil App: EO



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, MAY 8

Complaints related to the Lok Sabha elections are being resolved in a timely manner through the C-Vigil(Citizen Vigil) app created by the Election Commission of India(ECI). While giving this information, the Expenditure Observer(EO) deployed by the Election Commission for the Sangrur Lok Sabha Con-

stituency said that complaints regarding violation of the MCC can be easily filed on this app. He said that the public should be encouraged to download and use this app as much as possible, so that they can make their valuable contribution in conducting fair elections. Meanwhile, the EO along with the Additional District Election Officer(ADEO), Akash Bansal inspected the complaint cell, C-vigil center,

web casting room, media certification and monitoring committee room related to the operational elections at the district administrative complex, the discussed the instructions of Election Commission with the teams posted there and instructed them to follow these strictly. Besides others, DCFA, Ashwani Jindal; ACFA, Kamal Sharma and ACFA, Ravinder Nath were also with him.

Honoring mothers: A heartfelt celebration of love and appreciation

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAY 8

Mother's Day celebration at Blossoms Convent Jagraon, was marked by a vibrant array of activities, each designed to honor and appreciate the diverse talents and spirit of our beloved mothers. The event brought together students, teachers, and mothers in a festive atmosphere filled with joy, creativity, and entertainment.

The ramp walk was the centerpiece of the celebration. Mothers showcased their styles and confidence on the runway. The event was segmented into various categories, highlighting different themes and styles. Mothers were awarded with various titles. Mrs.Reenu Rani got Mrs. Elegant recognizing her exuded elegance in their attire and demeanor. Mrs Jaskamaljeet



Kaur became Style Sage because of her masterfully blended traditional and contemporary fashion.

Mrs.Karamjit Kaur became Glamor Queen.Catwalk Heroine and Designer Diva title was given to Mrs. Damanpreet Kaur and Mrs.Balvir Kaur respectively. Post the fashion show, the floor was opened for a dance bonanza and singing fiesta where mothers and children grooved to a mix of classic and contemporary tunes. Decorated with

themes of love and motherhood, the photobooth was a hit among families, capturing memorable moments of the day .The Principal of the school, Dr.AmarjeetKaur said that the Mother's Day celebration was not only an opportunity to show appreciation for our mothers but also a day filled with fun, fashion, and family bonding. We look forward to continuing this tradition in the coming years, each time with more creativity and warmth.

Robotic Lab inaugurated at Swami Roop Chand Jain School



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAY 8

The management of Swami Roop Chand Jain School has inaugurated a robotic lab at its premises under the guidance of school principal Rajpal Kaur.

This comes as an effort to teach students about the technological developments taking place these days. Giving more information about this, school principal Rajpal Kaur said that the students shall be

acknowledged to technologies like tinkering and robotic, artificial intelligence a and a robotic kit including several informational things.

"We hope that the students avail maximum benefit from this robotic lab with the help of their teachers," she added. She also mentioned that the school shall continue making more such efforts for holistic development of students. At this occasion, the entire management of school was also present.

Parminder Kaur DEO along with DDEO make surprise visit to Block Primary Education office



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, MAY 8

District Education Officer, Sarve Shiksha and Secondary Education, Parminder Kaur, Rupnagar and Deputy District Education Officer, Secondary Education SP Singh on Wednesday made a surprise visit to the office of Block Primary Education Officer, Morinda.

Giving information, Block Primary Education Officer Satvinder Kaur said that the District Education Officer

and Deputy District Education Officer reached the block office on Wednesday where they inspected the ongoing works of the block and expressed their satisfaction. On this occasion they also got information about Mission Samarth.

On this occasion, PTI Davinder Kaur, Ravneet Kaur Accountant, Clerk Satgurjit Singh, MIS Coordinator Amandeep Kaur, Data Entry Operator Reena Devi, Mid Day Meal Accountant Manjit Kaur were present.

15 students from BFGI secure placements in renowned companies



ANANTDEEP KAUR BATHINDA, MAY 8

Baba Farid Group of Institutions (BFGI) in Bathinda proudly announced that 15 of its students have been successfully selected for job placements recently in various prestigious companies. This achievement highlights the institution's commitment to providing employment-oriented education tailored to meet the demands of the corporate world.

The Training and Placement Department at BFGI

has been instrumental in organizing campus placement drives, attracting renowned companies to offer opportunities to its students. Through a rigorous selection process including aptitude tests, group discussions and personal interviews, students demonstrated their competence, enthusiasm and self-confidence. Impressed by the students' understanding of corporate world dynamics and professional demeanor, officials of leading companies extended attractive job offers to BFGI Students.

Civil Surgeon flags off awareness rally on occasion of World Thalassemia Day



GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL KHAMANO, MAY 8

As per the instructions of Director Health and Family Welfare Department, Punjab and Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur, an awareness rally was organized on the occasion of World Thalassemia Day under the leadership of Senior Medical Officer Dr. Balkar Singh at District Hospital Fatehgarh Sahib. The rally was inaugurated by Civil Surgeon Dr

Devinderjit Kaur and flagged off the event. The rally ended at the Civil Hospital creating awareness among the general public about Thalassemia at various places in the city. Dr Kaur said that more than four crore people in the country were suffering from thalassemia and those needed blood transfusion every 10-15 days.

Hence they could be helped by donating as much blood as possible. She said that

for more information about the health services provided by the Health Department for children suffering from Thalassemia, the Civil Surgeon's office can be contacted. On this occasion, senior medical officer Dr Balkar Singh said that Thalassemia was a congenital disease due to lack of awareness this disease could only be detected late. He said that to avoid thalassemia, it was very important to get HbA-2 tested before marriage.

Caravan leaves for Samana road show from Nabha for election campaign in favor of Dr. Balbir Singh



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MAY 8

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann among the candidates in favor of Aam Aadmi Party candidate Dr. Balbir Singh from Lok Sabha Patiala seat. They have become active in campaigning in favor of the election and they will conduct a road show at the Jan Sabha today.

Due to which a convoy of about 130 vehicles under the leadership of Nabha MLA Dev Mann left for election campaign in favor of the candidate Dr. Balbir Singh. On this occasion, MLA Dev Mann said that Minister Bhagwant Mann will

address the Jan Sabha during the road show at Samana. AAP has held a big political rally in Samana.

The Chief Minister will campaign in favor of AAP candidate Dr. Balbir Singh. He said that after the arrest of AAP supreme Arvind Kejriwal, the responsibility of campaigning in the elections is on the shoulders of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. He said that affected by the policies of the Aam Aadmi Party, people are holding brooms, now people have made up their minds that they will send Aam Aadmi Party candidates to the Lok Sabha after winning 13 seats in Punjab with a big lead.

Jalandhar Commissionerate police busts drug trafficking network in city

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, MAY 8

The Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by the Commissioner of Police Mr. Swapan Sharma on Wednesday arrested three drug smugglers with huge quantity of heroin thereby busting a gang of drug smugglers.

Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that the police party had received a tip-off about a gang involved in smuggling of illicit liquor, arms and drugs like heroin, tablets, and powder. He said that subsequently a FIR number 44 dated 07-05-2024 u/s 61-1-14 Excise Act, 21/22 NDPS Act, 25 Arms Act was registered against unknown individuals at PS Division 4 Jalandhar. Mr. Swapan Sharma said that the Police



started investigation into the matter and effectively dismantled an illegal drug trafficking network operating within the city. The Commissioner of Police said that the Police had conducted raids and arrested Varinder Kumar @ Maula s/o Subash Chander H. No 64/7 Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar, Jatinder Kumar @ Jinder s/o Subash Chander H. No 64/7 Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar.

Police pensioners welfare organization holds meeting regarding their demands



DAVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR, MAY 8

Punjab Police Pensioners Welfare Organization, Rupnagar held a meeting under the leadership of Head Sohanlal Sandhu in Rupnagar. During the meeting the legitimate demands of retired police officers and employees were put before the government and apart from convincing them, the welfare of retired police officers and employee families was also discussed.

Giving information in this regard, Kabal Singh Chechi said that every month the organization organized meetings at Police Lines, Rupnagar to increase mutual brotherhood and initiated social wel-

fare works. Efforts were being made to solve all the difficulties and problems faced by the police retired employees. He said that during the meeting led by Principal Sohanlal Sandhu, it was also unanimously decided that if any employee or officer was face any kind of problem or difficulty the organization would try to overcome the problems by providing all possible help with full dedication to solve the problem.

He appealed to the retired police officers and employees that if anyone faced any kind of problem then they should fearlessly informed the organization without any hesitation and fear so that their problems could be resolved.

Medical camp organised on eve of IRCD

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, MAY 8

According to the directions of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Mr. Jitendra Jorwal, on the occasion of International Red Cross Day (IRCD) a free medical check up camp was organized at local Government State Senior Secondary School. The camp was organised by the District Red Cross Society(DRCS) with the support of National Nursing College and it was inaugurated by the Civil Surgeon(CS), Dr. Kirpal Singh.

On this occasion, CS said that diseases can be avoided by making positive changes in life. He said that improvement in eating habits and regular physical exercise are also necessary, by which many life threatening non-communicable diseases can be avoided. He informed that Red Cross Day is celebrated to commemorate the birthday of its founder, Sir Jean Henry



Dunant. While appreciating the activities of the DRCS, CS said that the main objective of the Red Cross organizations is to do work for the welfare of humanity, taking care of the service of the wounded soldiers during the war, helping the people suffering from natural disasters, floods, droughts, earthquakes and diseases. CS further said that Bhai Ghanaiya Ji also served humanity by giving water to the injured and by dressing them with ointment. Even today Red Cross Societies are carrying the message of service to the suffering door to door by recognizing the volun-

teers within them for the welfare of humanity. On this occasion, Dr. Rahul Gupta, Dr. Karam Deep Singh Kahl and the team of the health department have medically examined a large number of patients. Besides others, Chairman of National Nursing College Sangrur, Mr. Shiv Arya; Principal, Dr. Paramjit Kaur Gill; Director Dhi Punjab Manch Sangrur, Mrs. Kulwinder Kaur Dhingra; School Principal, Mrs. Anju Singla; District Mass Media Officer, Karnail Singh and Mr. Harjit Singh Dhingra was present on the occasion.

Hans Foundation's Mobile Medical unit extends health facilities to villages



A N WAR HUSSAIN
NALAGARH : Yogesh Tripathi, the spokesperson of Hans Foundation, revealed that the foundation's Mobile Medical Unit -2 is reaching villages in panchayats to provide health-related services, ensuring people stay healthy and receive timely treatment. He mentioned that Hans Foundation has been working in social service since 2009, established by Mata Magla Devi and Bhole Maharaj. The head office of Hans Foundation is located in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. He stated that the Mobile Medical Unit -2 team of Hans Foundation visits a village twice a month on specific dates. During these visits, the team consisting of Social Worker Yogesh Tripathi, Dr. Rajan Thakur, Lab Technician Sunita Kumari, Pharmacist Rajnish Thakur, and Pilot Rajinder Singh, provided awareness about hypertension. Dr. Thakur explained its symptoms, causes, and appropriate treatment, ensuring awareness among the villagers. The villagers actively participated in the program, with 60 individuals joining the awareness campaign. Free tests including sugar, RFT, lipid profile, calcium, uric acid, and HB were conducted, along with the provision of free medicines.

Five file papers on the second day of Nominations

AGENCY SHIMLA : On the second day of filing of nominations Anuradha (31) daughter of Roshan Lal from Village Rangcha, PO: Koksar, Lahaul & Spiti filed her nominations for the by-poll as a candidate of Indian National Congress from Lahaul & Spiti and Anil Kumar (53) son of Swayam Ram of VPO: Malang, also filed his papers from Indian National Congress from Lahaul & Spiti as well. This was stated by an official spokesperson of the Election department here today. Similarly, Manohar Lal (44) son of Mulkh Raj, VPO: Dangoh Khas, Tehsil Ghanari, District Una filed his nomination as an independent candidate from Gagret assembly constituency for bye-elections to be held simultaneously with the Parliament elections. From Dharamshala AC Satish Kumar (36) son of Kishori Lal, Village Balehar, PO: Tang Narwana, Tehsil Dharamshala filed his papers as an independent candidate. Prakash Chand Bhardwaj (65) son of Sain Ram, resident of village Gadhyani, PO: Rakhoti filed his nomination from Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) for Mandi Lok Sabha Parliamentary constituency. No nominations were filed from Kangra, Hamirpur and Shimla Parliamentary constituencies. Similarly, no nominations were filed for Kulehar, Barsar and Sujampur assembly constituencies for by-polls.

BJP's defeat on 4 LS and 6 Assembly seats certain: Harikrishna Himral

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: It is being acknowledged that the defeat of the BJP is inevitable in the upcoming Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh. The fear of this defeat is evident from the baseless statements being made by BJP leaders, Congress Vice Chairman Harikrishna Himral has sharply criticized the rhetoric of BJP leaders. Himral stated that the BJP is making such statements after seeing their certain defeat. They lack both issues and facts. This is because in just 15 months, during the tenure of CM Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, the Congress party has implemented the guarantees made in the Assembly. The government has fulfilled five guarantees, including the implementation of the OPS, securing the future of 1.36 lakh employees. Similarly, guarantees such as a respect fund of Rs. 1500 for women, increasing the purchase price of agricultural produce, raising the price of milk by Rs. 10, supporting the price of apples, and starting the purchase on the universal carton, have been fulfilled. The panic of the BJP leaders can be seen from this. Moreover, the other guarantees will also be fulfilled soon by the government.

Himral said that sometimes opposition leader Jayaram Thakur and sometimes their state president Rajiv Bindal keep criticizing the government. Perhaps they are not aware that under the leadership of Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, the government has done a fantastic job even during a severe natural disaster, which has been praised by the World Bank and NITI Aayog. But the BJP-led central government has not provided any assistance.



CEO releases cycling T-Shirt containing message for voters



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 8

Chief Electoral Officer, Manesh Garg here today released the Cycling T-Shirts with a 'message to Vote'. The State election icon Jaspreet Paul, who is an avid cyclist and a professional photographer from Mandi has been assigned the task to spread voter's awareness and encourage the people especially the youth

through his cycling expeditions and rallies with his team in different parts of the State and to the world's highest polling booth at Tashigang village (15,256 feet) in district Lahaul and Spiti.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Election office declared him as the State election icon on 8th April, 2024 to encourage youth to exercise their right to franchise and make voters aware of the value

President given warm send off



SHIMLA: President of India Droupadi Murmu was given a warm send off today at Kalyani Helipad in Mashobra after her five days sojourn in Himachal Pradesh. Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu were present on the occasion. Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil, Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena, DGP Dr. Atul Verma and other senior civil, police and army officers were also present amongst others.

of their votes in Maha Utsav of Democracy. Additional CEOs, Dalip Negi, Neelam Dulta and

OSD SVEEP Neeraj Sharma were also present on the occasion.

Four nominations filed for PCs on first day

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Four nominations were filed on the first day of nominations for Parliamentary Constituencies (PCs). This was revealed by a spokesperson of the Election Department here today. He said that as per the reports received in this office, Ramesh Chand Sarthi (50) son of Roshan Lal, Village Gindpur, PO Gindpur Malon, Sub Tehsil Bharwain, Una, filed his nomination as an independent candidate from PC Hamirpur, Anil Kumar (31) son of Laik

Ram, Village Ghundwin, PO: Hlaahan, Sub Tehsil Rohnat, Sirmaur, from Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) filed his papers from Shimla PC. From Mandi PC, Mahesh Kumar Saini (45), son of Besar Ram Saini, village Sihon, PO: Gagal, Tehsil Balh, Mandi filed his nomination from Himachal Janta Party and Ashutosh Mahant (38) son of Tara Chand Mahant, PO: Dhalpur, Hanumani Bagh, District Kullu also filed his nomination as an independent candidate from Mandi PC.

World Red Cross Day observed at Raj Bhavan

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 8

World Red Cross Day was observed at Raj Bhavan today. Members and officials from the State Red Cross Society and Himachal Pradesh Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section adorned Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, who is also the President of Himachal Pradesh State Red Cross Society and Lady Governor Janaki Shukla, who serves as Chairperson of State Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section with iconic Red Cross flags to honor the occasion. This year's theme, 'Keeping Humanity Alive', resonated throughout the event. Governor Shukla also extended his support to the Red Cross Society through a contribution. Governor Shukla commended the relentless efforts of all the members and volunteers of the Indian Red



Cross Society, Himachal Pradesh which have gone a long way in strengthening the Red Cross Movement in the State. On this occasion, students of Government Senior Secondary School Portmore and Tibetan School, Chotta Shimla presented a cultural programme. They also presented a short play through which the message was given about how Red Cross volunteers come forward to help people in emergency situations. The students also pinned up the Red Cross flag on the

Governor and Lady Governor.

The Governor and Lady Governor in a gesture of appreciation distributed sweets to the students. School children also took out a rally to enhance awareness about the Red Cross among the public. Secretary to Governor and General Secretary to the State Red Cross Society Rajesh Sharma, Members of H.P. Red Cross Society and Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section and officers of Raj Bhavan were present among others on the occasion.

Even god doesn't support sinners: CM

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 8

Addressing a political rally in Shamshi, Kullu district, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu stated that the opposition leader Jayaram Thakur, in his arrogance, has challenged God in the assembly, claiming that not even God can save this government. He emphasized that even God doesn't support sinners and it is the people-oriented government of the state that God has saved. He mentioned that after cross-voting in the Rajya Sabha elections, six rebels fled the state for a month, staying away from Himachal Pradesh. Upon their return, they were provided security by the CRPF, who safeguarded not



just them but also their briefcases. He highlighted that the opposition leader Jayaram Thakur lacks intelligence, which is why he keeps claiming to form his government repeatedly. However, the current state government will definitely complete its five-year term. He stressed that the BJP, despite its attempts to appease public sentiment, will never be forgiven by the

people. The Chief Minister asserted that it's time to educate those tarnishing the culture of Himachal Pradesh, and only the people of the state can save democracy.

Regarding the upcoming elections, the Chief Minister accused Jayaram Thakur of conspiring against Kangana Ranaut and fielding her against the Mandi Lok Sabha seat. He remarked that while Kangana may be a good

actress, her directors are flops, and her films are destined to fail. He mentioned that the state BJP president Rajiv Bindal is writing dialogues for Kangana, and Jayaram Thakur is directing, but the victory will belong to the Congress candidate Vikramaditya Singh, who is a hero in politics. He stated that the Congress party is seeking votes in the name of development, and the voters of the state will vote for development. Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu mentioned that the state government has set the purchase price of cow milk at Rs. 45 and buffalo milk at Rs. 55 per litre. He explained that the increase in milk prices has just begun, and the state government is making efforts to strengthen the rural economy.

Cash worth Rs. 13.38 cr seized so far: CEO

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 8

The seizures of cash, ornaments, liquor and psychotropic drugs till notification has surpassed the level of the Lok Sabha elections 2019. Giving the information here today, the Chief Electoral Officer, Manesh Garg stated that the seizures amounting to Rs. 13.38 crore were made till date as compared to a total of Rs. 11.31 crore in the year 2019. Expecting more seizures in the times to come, Sh. Garg said that the biggest haul of seizure was made from Shimla Parliamentary constituency amounting to Rs. 4.19 crore, followed by Hamirpur where seizures of Rs. 3.98 crore were made. In Kangra parliamentary constituency, the enforcement agencies including, Police, State Taxes

and Excise department made a catch of Rs. 3.36 crore and the minimum seizures were from Mandi parliamentary constituency, which was around Rs. 1.83 crore.

He stated that in 2019 the police captured cash, liquor, drugs and other precious ornaments worth Rs. 3.73 crore, while the State Taxes and Excise department had seized liquor and goods amounting to Rs. 7.58 crore. Whereas, in 2024 the seizures of the police amounted to Rs. 4.65 crore, that of State taxes and Excise department till now stands as Rs. 8.35 crore and the Mining department had issued fines worth Rs. 25 lakh for illegal mining.

Till 7th May, 2024, the seizures of cash, Drugs, ornaments and liquor amounted to Rs. 51.55 lakh in district Bilaspur, Rs. 66.80 lakh in district Chamba, Rs. 29.04 lakh in district

Hamirpur, Rs. 2.74 crore in district Kangra, Rs. 7.99 lakh in district Kinnaur and Rs. 1.04 crore in Kullu district. Similarly in Lahaul Spiti district, the total seizure of illicit liquor, drugs, ornaments and cash amounted to Rs. 32 lakh, seizures of Rs. 58.22 lakh were made in district Mandi, in district Shimla seizures were worth Rs. 1.15 crore and Rs. 1.20 crore in district Sirmaur. Apart from this, seizures worth Rs. 1.95 crore in district Solan and Rs. 3.14 crore were in district Una. The total seizures in all four Lok Sabha constituencies was worth Rs. 13.38 crore.

It was due to the stringent directions of the Election Commission of India that the seizures have got huge momentum and is likely to seize more cash and liquor during the remaining period of code of conduct, stated Sh. Garg.

BJP's Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj to file nomination for Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency on May 10



SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR, MAY 8

BJP candidate Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj from the Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency will submit his nomination papers before the Election Officer on May 10, Friday. A meeting of the BJP Mandal was held in Jasur on Wednesday. The meeting was attended by party leaders including Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj and MLA Ranveer Singh Nikka. Providing this information, Atul Soodan, the media coordinator for the

Nurpur district BJP, stated that it was decided in the meeting that a large number of workers from the Nurpur Mandal would participate in the nomination ceremony of Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj on May 10.

He further stated that there is great enthusiasm among both BJP workers and the general public in support of BJP candidate Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj. It was decided in the meeting that historical support would be provided to Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj from the Nurpur Mandal. He

mentioned that there is a strong wave in favor of BJP candidate Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj in Nurpur, and the public has made up their minds to entrust Narendra Modi with the country's leadership for the third consecutive time.

The meeting was attended by district BJP secretary Rajesh Kaka, Nurpur Mandal President Jitendra Pathania, Deputy Head of Jasur Panchayat Shashikant Sharma, former Mandal President Lekhranj Sharma, and other leaders.

Barber booked for creating obscene videos of Hindu deities

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, MAY 8

A case has been registered under the jurisdiction of Baddi Police Station in Malkumajra village for creating and circulating obscene videos of Hindu deities. Saroj Devi, the head of Malpur Gram Panchayat, received information that a youth running a salon near the bus stand in Bhudda creates and circulates obscene videos of Hindu deities in WhatsApp groups. Following this, her husband Gurnam Singh, Kamal Nayan alias Rajan Singh, and social activists Anchal and Sanjeev immediately investigated the incident and handed over the accused along with his



accomplice to the police.

Upon interrogation, the accused confessed to sharing such videos in a WhatsApp group. Hindu organizations demanded action and gathered at Baddi police station. Social worker Kamal Nayan, also known as Rajan, a resident of Malkumajra, stated that the accused created a WhatsApp group and shared videos and images of Hindu deities. Though they had been under

surveillance for the past 15 days, they were apprehended today. The organizations planned to protest by boycotting the accused's salon, which is owned by his father, also the owner of a tailoring shop, who had migrated from Uttar Pradesh about two and a half years ago.

Police reached the salon and detained the operator, Nurshaad Ali. Upon questioning, he implicated

two other youths, Aman and another. Both were taken into custody and their mobile phones confiscated for further investigation. The accused claimed to have received the photos on Facebook Messenger and denied forwarding them further. Police have found that over 500 people are part of the group where the photos were shared, including some messages in Punjabi and Bengali, which are currently being examined. The case has been filed under the IT Act and for ridiculing religious sentiments. Two Muslim and one Hindu youth have been detained for questioning, and police are conducting a thorough investigation into the matter.

Awareness campaign by students through Nukkad Natak to encourage voting



SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR: Under the awareness program related to the Lok Sabha elections scheduled for June 1st in Himachal Pradesh, a street play on the theme "Voting, Our Right, Our Duty" was presented by the students of I.T. Next Generation School, Sulyali, through the initiative of the Electorate Education and Voter Participation Group organized by ARO and Subdivisional Officer Nurpur Gursimar Singh. The presentation of this street play was witnessed by a large audience of the general public.

The street play group appealed to all voters, urging them to ensure their presence at their respective polling booths on June 1st and to participate in the establishment of a strong democracy. Youth icons Akriti Heer and Surbhi Sharma, along with Dr. Ruchi, also appealed to the public to vote. On this occasion, Nodal Officer Brijesh Pathania, Media Nodal Officer Varun Sharma, I.T.N.G. Assistant Director Samridh Heer, Shashipal Sharma, Pushp Lata, Rakesh Kumar, Seema Katoch, Ajay Kumar.

Blood Donation camp organized in Una on World Red Cross Day

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: On the occasion of World Red Cross Day, the District Red Cross Society organized a blood donation camp in Una on Wednesday, May 8. The auspicious inauguration of this camp was done by the appropriate and President of the District Red Cross Society, Una, Jatin Lal. On this occasion, the official himself donated blood, inspiring the youth to participate in this noble cause.

DC Jatin Lal stated that blood donation is a great donation. It is the greatest virtue of life through which we can save many invaluable lives. It is essential for people, especially the youth, to come forward enthusiastically for blood donation.

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278213 metric tons of wheat purchased



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAHPUR: All 278213 metric tons of wheat (100 percent) reached in the markets till last evening have been purchased in the district markets. Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that direct payment of Rs 598.43 crore has been made in the farmers' accounts of the purchased crops. The Deputy Commissioner said that till now 154821 metric tons of wheat has been lifted in the markets, which is 65 percent in terms of 72 hours. She said that in all the 74 mandis of the district wheat is being purchased smoothly and uninterrupted. She said that currently Pangrain is the leader in terms of procurement and 77128 metric tons of wheat has been procured so far. Similarly, 62974 metric tons of wheat has been purchased by Marked, 67545 by Pansap, 39235 by Punjab State Warehouse Corporation, 23190 by FCI and 8141 metric tons by traders. She said that keeping in mind the weather conditions, guidelines have been issued to the authorities regarding necessary arrangements.

Awareness seminar on drug abuse and its treatment organised



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAHPUR: Awareness about drug addiction is the only protection As per the instructions of the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner cum Chairperson Smt. Komal Mittal, I.A.S., and Dr. Harbans Kaur Deputy Medical Commissioner cum Member Secretary District Drug De-addiction & Rehabilitation Society, Hoshiarpur an Awareness Seminar on Drug Abuse and Its Treatment was organised at Village Bassi Kalan. Prashant Aadiya, Counsellor, District Drug De-addiction & Rehabilitation Centre was the keynote speaker on the occasion. Information regarding Drug Abuse was shared, detailed information about the reasons of Drug Addiction and its symptoms was given in this seminar. Information regarding it's free treatment provided by the Health & Family Welfare Department Punjab was also given on the occasion. The women and youth of the village, actively participated in this seminar. Information regarding treatment provided by the O.O.A.T Clinics was also given to the public on this occasion.

Worker meeting organized by Shubham Sharma takes form of rally



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: On behalf of Youth Congress Punjab General Secretary Shubham Sharma (Shubhi) a public meeting program was organized at Prince Villa Palace in favor of Congress candidate from Lok Sabha constituency Sangrur Sukhpal Singh Khaira in which the entire Congress team of Dhuri city and people from the villages of the area were present. Sukhpal Singh himself arrived to support Khaira. Addressing the workers on this occasion, Sukhpal Khaira said that Gold's departure will not make any difference to the Congress party and today's gathering proves that the people of Dhuri area will make me win with a big lead. Shubham Sharma Praising the function organized on behalf of Shubhi, Khaira said that Shubham Sharma is a hardworking and courageous young man, Congress always feels respect for such workers.

Theft committed at closed house

VICKY BHABAT
ZIRAKPUR: Thieves stole goods worth lakhs of rupees from a locked house in Aerocity's J Block in Zirakpur. The landlord was out of town on business. The owner of the house, Aman Kapoor, while speaking, said that he has gone out of the city for the last two days in connection with work. This evening, the gardener who works as a gardener at his house received a call that the locks of the house were broken and all the belongings were scattered inside. He said that his son's expensive watches were lying in the house. Thieves stole the clocks and the water taps in the house. He said that it will take time for him to come back.



BEAS: DSP Pathankot (Rural), Harkishna Singh sought blessings from Tarna Dal Mukhi Baba Joga Singh. Photo by: (Gurdarshan Singh Prince)

Every penny spent on election campaign should be accounted: Shilpi Sinha

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAY 8

Election Expenditure Observer for 06-Anandpur Sahib Parliamentary Constituency, Mrs Shilpi Sinha, (Indian Post & Telecommunications Accounts and Finance Service) today emphasized the need to book every penny spent on the political campaign by the parties and candidates during the upcoming Lok Sabha Election-2024 in shadow expenditure registers.

Holding a maiden review meeting with the District Administration, SAS Nagar to take stock of the arrangements in place for monitoring the election expenditure said that as the Nomination process has already started yesterday, after filing the nominations, the onus of election expenditure would be on the candidate that was earlier on political party.

She said that monitoring expenditures would ensure that the expenditure is not being misused on induce voters. Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain while briefing



the Election Expenditure observer about the arrangements made by the district administration for expenditure monitoring during the parliamentary elections said that the district administration is fully committed to holding free, fair and transparent elections in the district.

She said that apart from deputing Nine Static Surveillance Teams (SST) and Flying Squad Teams (FST) in the district, three to four Video Surveillance Teams (VST) in each assembly constituency and three video viewing teams, an Assistant Expenditure Observer (in the rank of

Income Tax Officers) and one accounting team has also been working in each constituency.

ADC (Urban Development) Damanjit Singh Mann has been made Nodal Officer of these expenditure teams. She said that senior officers with expertise in financial matters have been included in these teams. The Deputy Commissioner further said that the shadow observation registers are being prepared to book the expenditures being made by the candidates during the elections. She said that these registers would be then compared with those

maintained by the candidates at regular intervals. She said that strict vigil is being ensured for the effective and transparent functioning of the expenditure monitoring teams in the district. She also apprised that advertisements inserted in the various Media by the candidates are also being monitored closely by the district administration through the Media Certification and Monitoring Committee. Similarly, the sale, storage and manufacturing of liquor in the district by liquor vends and Distilleries, Brewery and bottling plants is also under CCTV screening.

Students made aware about waste segregation

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 8

As per the instructions of Punjab government, Municipal council Jagraon under the guidance of MC President Amarjeet Singh Malwa and EO Sukhdev Singh Randhawa conducted an awareness drive at the premises of Lajpat Rai Kanya



Vidyalaya. The program was conducted under sold waste rules and

Swachh Bharat Mission in which a team of officials including sanitary inspector Shyam Kumar and CF Raminder Kaur visited the school. They had asked the students to collect plastic from their homes and bring it to school. The students were informed about waste segregation.

Red Cross organises blood donation in collaboration with Vishwas Foundation and election office



SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAY 8

To commemorate World Red Cross Day which happens on the birth anniversary of its co-founder, Jean-Henri Dunant and to remember the services of Bhai Ghanayia Ji rendered towards humanity, a blood donation camp was organized by the District Red Cross Society, SAS Nagar in collaboration with the Vishwas Foundation and District Election Office.

Election Expenditure Observer 06-Anandpur Sahib, Mrs Shilpi Sinha accompanied by the DC Mrs Aashika Jain and SSP Dr Sandeep Garg, inaugurated the blood donation camp and paid floral

tributes on the portraits of Jean-Henri Dunant and Bhai Ghanayia Ji.

Earlier, all these dignitaries planted a sapling in the park of DAC Complex, Mohali to convey the message of a clean and green environment. District Election Officer, Mrs Aashika Jain apprised the Expenditure Observer Mrs Sinha about the efforts made by the District SVEEP Team to make the donors aware of their one more important duty to be scheduled on June 1, 2024, as a voters. A slogan specially slated on this occasion was exhibited with the message in Punjabi: "Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar Zilhe di Vakhri Pehchan, Aji Khoon-

Dan, Ikk June nu Mattdan." Deputy Commissioner who also happens to be the President of the District Red Cross Society, SAS Nagar, said that a total of 63 units of blood were collected from the camp with the help of the District Civil Hospital blood transfusion team. She said that the District Red Cross Society has always been active in the service of mankind by organizing awareness seminars on HIV/AIDS, Drug Abuse, Plantation, the Environment, conservation of water first aid etc for school students. Mohali-based Tyner Orthotics contributed to the camp by providing refreshments for the donors.

DPS Rajpura unveils its debut student-authored Book

BHUPINDER KAPOOR
RAJPURA, MAY 8

DPS Rajpura, a beacon of educational excellence, witnessed a momentous occasion as the school proudly presented its very first student-authored book, Golden Meadow - A Field of Stories, a collaborative effort brimming with creativity and talent.

The unveiling ceremony was graced by esteemed guests, parents, teachers, and special guests Mr. Manjot Singh, a versatile actor, popularly known for his fantastic presence in the movie Animal; and Ms. Sonika Sethi, an author and columnist. She is on the editorial board of eight academic journals and has seven books to her credit.

The event unfolded as a celebration of storytelling and artistic expression, highlighting the symbiotic relationship between literature and cinema.



The book, a result of dedicated hard work and collaboration among the school's talented students, stands out as a pioneering endeavour in Rajpura, setting a new standard for creative achievements in the town. In a heartwarming showcase of literary prowess, the young authors and illustrators shared their experiences and journeys with the Quill Club Writers, under the mentorship of Mr. Hemant Kumar. The audience was treated to diverse voices,

imaginative tales, and creative canvases, echoing the sentiment that books have a profound ability to inspire, educate, and transport readers to different worlds.

The special guests, Ms. Sonika Sethi, Mr. Manjot Singh along with Pro-Vice Chairperson Dr. Gunmeet Bindra, and Principal Mrs. Geetika Chandra unveiled the masterpiece, symbolizing the culmination of months of meticulous planning, editing.

Expenditure observer reviews preparations for general elections in Chandigarh



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 8

A meeting under the chairmanship of Sh. Koushendra Tewari, IRS Expenditure Observer laying the groundwork for fair and transparent elections for the Chandigarh Parliamentary Constituency was convened today at the U.T. Guest House, Sector 6, Chandigarh, for the upcoming General Elections to the Lok Sabha-2024.

The meeting was attended by all Assistant Returning

Officers and Nodal Officers from various key departments including the Income Tax Department, Central GST, State GST & Excise, Forest, Media, Bank, and Police Department. During the deliberations, valuable feedback was solicited and shared to fortify strategies aimed at curbing malpractices related to election expenditure. Each officer delineated their roles and responsibilities, underscoring their commitment to ensuring fair and transparent elections.

I will not return to job, says Parampal Kaur

SARDULGARH (KULWINDER KARWAL): There is an increasing clash between the BJP candidate from Bathinda constituency, Parampal Kaur and the Punjab government. It is to be mentioned that Parampal Kaur who was earlier an IAS officer of Punjab cadre and joined BJP after taking VRS from her job and is now contesting from Bathinda Lok Sabha constituency. At the time when Parampal Kaur took VRS, Punjab



Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann had said that her resignation was not accepted as Punjab was already short of IAS officers. The Chief Minister had said that if they do this forcefully then this forcefulness may prove costly for them.

In response to which Parampal Kaur said that she has sent her resignation to the central government. And the central government has also accepted his resignation. But now once again it has been said by the Punjab government that Parampal Kaur should return to her duty soon, her resignation has not been accepted by the Punjab government because the reasons she gave for taking her VRS are not correct. After this statement of the Punjab Government, today Parampal Kaur, while talking to journalists, said that she will not return to the job. Punjab government can take whatever action it wants. Her resignation has been accepted by the Central Government. She also said that she is contesting the election as a BJP candidate from Bathinda.

and will soon submit her nomination papers to the concerned authorities. Now it remains to be seen what action the

Land owner to be responsible for accident due to open borewell: DC

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, MAY 8

Open borewells are a cause of safety of children and contamination of ground water, so in any case villages or cities should not leave these borewells open. Deputy Commissioner Amritsar Mr. Ghansham Thori has issued instructions to the Commissioner Corporation, Group SDM, DDPO, Punjab State Power Corporation, Chief Agriculture Officer, Water Supply and Sanitation Department and has written that Hon'ble Supreme The Court has also issued special instructions in this regard in its order dated August 6, 2010, which must be followed.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed that people and

farmers should be made aware of the dangers of these open borewells so that they do not leave their borewells open. He said that the concerned department should make efforts at the regional level to identify such borewells. He wrote to the officials of the Punjab State Power Corporation to ensure that the farmers did not leave any borewell open in their fields.

Apart from this, members of Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Secretaries should immediately close such open borewells in the villages. He directed the Punjab Water Resources and Development Corporation, Punjab Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department to ensure that the borewells of their schemes do not remain open.



Mother's Day celebrated at Saraswati Senior Secondary School



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITO, MAY 8

Mother's Day was celebrated with great fanfare at the local Saraswati Senior Secondary School. On reaching the school, all the mothers were warmly welcomed.

The children presented different genres like song,

poem, dance etc. on the theme of mother. Dance and games for children and mothers were also conducted. Apart from this they were given gifts.

Principal of the school: Kusam Kalra told the children about the importance of mother in life and asked them to respect and respect the

mother. On this occasion, the family members of the school management committee Mrs. Neera Goyal, Kamlesh Bansal, Sapna Romana, Manju Varman and Charu Goyal had arrived.

The role of stage manager was played by Madam Rachna Kochhar and Madam Mamata Kansal.

Manish Kumar appointment as expenditure observer for Faridkot



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, MAY 8

2008 batch senior IRS officer Manish Kumar has been appointed election observer of Faridkot Lok Sabha constituency. Today, during his first meeting with the AROs (Assistant Returning Officer-cum-SDM) of all 9 Vidhan Sabha constituencies, he issued instructions for non-compliance with the instructions of the Election Commission and the Model Code of Conduct. On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Jagjit Singh was specially present. Speaking on

the occasion, the Expenditure Observer said that along with the old and traditional methods, some political parties may try to woo the voters in a new way. He told the group of AROs that according to the instructions of the Election Commission, elections should be held on a "level playing field" i.e. all parties should be given equal rights to all the candidates without any money pressure, greed or fear. He said that the vehicle expenses incurred by the candidates, along with paid news as well as advertisement expenses should also be kept in check.

Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital organizes workshop at Aryans



LK BANSAL
MOHALI, MAY 8

One day seminar-cum-demonstration on Infection Prevention and Control Education Program was organized by Aryans Institute of Nursing, Rajpura, in association with Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital, Mullanpur, Mohali at Aryans Campus. Ms Sneha, Infection Control Nurse, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital was the Chief Guest. S. Jeen Mexima, Principal, Silver Oaks College of Nursing, Mohali and Ms Rajinder Kaur, Principal, Sri Guru

Harkishan Sahib College of Nursing, Mohali were Guests of Honour. Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group presided over. Ms Sneha elaborated that Infection prevention and control (IPC) was an applied discipline that affects all patient care activities in healthcare settings. IPC, including prevention of antimicrobial resistance (AMR), was an essential component of healthcare quality and patient safety. Infection Prevention and Control was a practical sub-discipline of epidemiology that's relevant to every health worker.

Nomination process for election to Chandigarh Parliamentary Constituency commenced starts

CHANDIGARH: The Nomination process for election to the Chandigarh Parliamentary Constituency commenced on May 7th, 2024. The notice of election was officially issued by the Returning Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, on the same day. This notice is available on the website of the Chief Electoral Officer, U.T, Chandigarh, accessible at ceochandigarh.gov.in.

On the second day of the nominations, two independent candidates submitted their nominations, demonstrating early engagement in the electoral process. During the nomination filing process, candidates were provided with various instructions, as specified by the Commission. Notably, candidates were informed about restrictions regarding the printing of campaign materials such as pamphlets or posters.

Section 127A of the R.P. Act, 1951, mandates that all election pamphlets or posters must prominently display the names and addresses of the printer and publisher. Additionally, within a reasonable timeframe after printing, a declaration confirming the identity of the publisher, along with a copy of the document, must be sent to the Chief Electoral Officer of the State. Non-compliance with this provision is subject to penalties, including imprisonment for up to six months, a fine of up to two thousand rupees, or both. Copies of these directives were distributed to each candidate at the time of filing their Nomination Paper. As per the directions of the Commission, Candidates who have criminal cases against them - either pending cases or cases in which candidate has been convicted, shall publish a declaration about such cases, for wide publicity, in TV Channel and newspapers with wide circulation in the constituency area. This declaration is to be published in a particular Format, on three occasions during the campaign period.

Kaler supports protest against Biogas Plant in Akhara



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 8

Shiromani Akali Dal constituency incharge and former MLA SR Kaler along with several leaders and workers of the party extended complete support to the protest against biogas plant being established in village Akhara. In his address, Kaler said that they shall provide

every possible help to the protestors in their fight for justice.

He added that SAD has always raised its voice for the betterment of Punjab and its people and will always stand with the people during difficult times. "We shall stand firm with the protestors until the problems are addressed and sorted out," he added. He also applauded people of

Akhara for their determination. Kaler was accompanied by former truck union president Binder Manila and chairman Chand Singh Dalla.

The residents of Akhara thanked SAD and Kaler and expressed satisfaction on getting their support. At this occasion, Hardev Singh, Gurtej Singh, Pardeep Singh, Dr Iqbal and others were present.

Railway crossing closure divides town, sparks inconvenience

ASHOK DHINGRA
TAPA MANDI : The closer of two railway crossing for 36 hours caused a lot of inconvenience to the people of this area. Both the crossing one at Dhillwan fatah (TC-104) and other at Daraj fatah (TC-105) are busy roads. one the name of repair the railway has closed both the crossing from 9 AM on 7-05-2024 to 9 PM on 8-05-2024. By closing the crossing the town was divided into two parts as half of the population of this town Tapa reside on one side and half to other side. Asked about this lapse, the DRM Ambala said as the doubling of the Rajpura - Bhatinda track was on last leg, the railway crossing was closed for the safety of the people. When asked why no notice or advertising was given for the closure of the road, the DRM Mandeep Singh Bhatia said there must be prior notice regarding closer and if no notice was given, he will call the station superintendent of Tapa to explain about it. All the people and particularly the children of local schools suffered a lot due to this unannounced closer of roads.

Nomination on 2nd-day in Gagret for Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly by-election



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA : On the second day of filing nomination papers for the Legislative Assembly by-election, a candidate submitted his nomination papers before the Returning Officer, SDM Gagret, in the Gagret constituency of Una district on Wednesday. The Returning Officer, SDM Gagret, Soumil Gautam, informed that Manohar Lal, aged 44, son of Mulakh Raj, resident of Village and Post Office Dangoh Khas, Tehsil Ghanari, District Una, filed his nomination today as an independent candidate from Gagret. Meanwhile, the Returning Officer for the Kullehar Legislative Assembly constituency, SDM Bangana, Sonu Goyal, mentioned that on the second day in Kullehar, no candidate has filed their nomination papers yet.

Khalsa College organises special lecture dedicated to World Red Cross Day

CHANNA
KIRATPUR SAHIB: A special lecture dedicated to the World Red Cross Day was organized by the Youth Red Cross unit of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College. The purpose behind organising the lecture was to sensitise the students regarding the water and environment conservation. Prof. Kamal Kumar of agriculture department was the key note speaker on this occasion. He explained the importance of water and environment in human life. On this occasion, College Principal Dr. Jasvir Singh said that water and environment have a special importance in our life. He highlighted the significance of environment conservation.

Birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore celebrated



VERMA
QADIAN: Today, the birth anniversary of the creator of the Indian national anthem and music-literature emperor Rabindranath Tagore was celebrated at Dayanand Anglo Vedic School Qadian under the guidance of Manager AK Vaid under the leadership of Headmistress Paramjit Kaur and Tejinder Sharma. The program started with the head teacher offering flowers on the portrait of Rabindranath Tagore. On this occasion, a special prayer meeting was organized in the school. In which students explained the life of Guru Ji in detail to other students through speeches. The head teacher of the school, Paramjit Kaur, while paying tribute to Tagore ji, said that he was a great poet, writer, playwright, musician, philosopher, social reformer, and painter. School Chairman Arun Abrol, Vice Chairman BK Mittal and Manager AK Vaid while paying their respects to Guru ji said that he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1913 for his excellent work in literature and he was the first Indian to win this award. Along with this, he told that Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was also given the name of Mahatma by Rabindranath Tagore.

Speed breaker on Kachhwa-Karnal road sought

MEGRAJ LUTHRA
KACHHWA: There has been a demand by villagers to make speed breaker on Kachhwa Karnal road. Ever since this route became a state highway, an area of 10 kilometers has remained sensitive for the pedestrians. There are more than twenty cuts and three-four sharp turns from Karnal Railway Overbridge to Kachhwa Farm. Hundreds of shops are built on both sides of highway from Pundrak to Ramnagar. Many industrial units have also been set up from Bhakra Canal to village Kachhwa. Large grain warehouses have also been established from which food grains keep coming and going in trucks throughout the year. Many times there are long queues of trucks. Three-four banquet halls are also built on this route. A Radha Swami Satsang Ghar is also built along with the petrol pump. Many people have become victims of accidents on this route, hence the villagers have been demanding for a long time to



declare the area from Kachhwa bus stand to the railway over bridge as an accident prone area. The traffic department has not even installed any indicators to prevent accidents. Currently, carpeting of the highway is being done from Karnal to Sakra with a budget of Rs 19 crore. Due to this, all the speed breakers that were there earlier have been suppressed. Now the traffic in village has increased. People are demanding to make speed breakers at six-seven places.

Modi govt gave nothing to country except unemployment, inflation: Priyanka

AGENCY
RAE BAREIL, MAY 8

Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Wednesday said that during its 10 years tenure, the Narendra Modi government at the centre has not given anything to the country except inflation and unemployment.

Addressing the public meetings in Bachrawan and Thulwasa in support of her brother and Congress candidate from Rae Bareli Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka said that the only objective of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government is to benefit the selected capitalists and waive off their debts.

"On the other hand the government has pushed the general public into the quagmire of inflation and unemployment by luring them with five kilograms of free ration," she said.



The Congress general secretary said that the BJP government made all efforts to stop Rahul Gandhi from fighting for social justice. "They threw him out of the Parliament and even evicted him from his house, but following the ideals of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi marched thousands of kilometres from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and from Manipur to Mumbai to understand the problems of the people and raise their voice," she said.

Priyanka said that before 2014, the Congress government implemented many schemes to save the common people from the sting of inflation and unemployment, but the present government brought schemes only for a few capitalists. "It is not concerned with the sufferings of the poor people of the country. Fertiliser and

Politicians should take care of Guru's dignity: Jagdev Gaba

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: There is anger among the Sikh community due to the security squad of Haryana Chief Minister conducting searches through metal detectors during the ongoing Kirtan Samagam in presence of Sri Guru Granth



Sahib Ji Maharaj at Gurdwara Sahib in Narayargarh. Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Sevak Sabha

spokesperson Jagdev Singh Gaba said that respect and dignity of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji Maharaj has great importance for the Sikh community. But the Haryana Police personnel have crossed all limits and hurt the sentiments of the Sikhs. He said that even

before this, VVIPs have been coming to the gathering, but till date it has not happened that the Prakash Asthan of Shri Guru Granth Sahib Ji Maharaj has been inspected. He said that any politician who wants to come to Guru Ghar should keep in mind the dignity of Guru Ghar.

Naveen Jindal reaches Chandana, pays tribute to Bhagat Singh in Titram village

SATISH SETH
KALAYAT, MAY 8

Bharatiya Janata Party candidate Naveen Jindal from Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency started his Kalayat tour today by reaching Chandana village in a tractor.

He garlanded the statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh in Titram. Bowed before his statue. Jindal encouraged the youth on this occasion to stay healthy and use their energy in positive works. By giving a speech in Haryanvi, he made people realize that they are their sons and brothers he reminded them that he always remained dedicated to service. Addressing the workers in his desi style amid a warm welcome Naveen Jindal said that he was inspired by his Father late Shri OP Jindal and Will always be dedicated to serving his



country and countrymen. Jindal said that he is not a stranger and has been working for the people of the area as MP for 10 years. Toilet in every house, Shagun for daughters and sisters, medical help for the elderly.

Through medical camps, eye treatment camps etc. As MP he served people to the best of his ability. Addressing the youth, Naveen Jindal said that youth is a storehouse of energy. And our main goal is to give positive direction to

their energy. To keep people away from drugs, they distributed thousands of sports kits in Kurukshetra. And gave gym kits to more than 500 villages. Thus he kept the youth ahead in sports and skills and was Committed to increasing. Naveen Jindal praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Chief Minister Naib Saini, he said that he will live up to the expectations of the organization which has reposed confidence in him.

Two arrested in theft case, 12 motorcycles recovered



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: During the special campaign being run by Ambala Police to curb the incidents of theft/loot/snatching, the police team of CIA-1 Ambala took action under the leadership of Inspector Harjinder Singh on 4 May 2024 in the case of theft registered in Police Station Baldev Nagar. While doing case no. 106 dated 13 April 2024, under section 379 of police station Baldev Nagar, the accused Hamir resident of village Anandpur Jalbera police station Sadar Ambala district Ambala was arrested and remand for two days was obtained as per the order of the Honorable Court, who told during the remand that the accused was Gurusevak Singh alias resident of Pota. Village Anandpur Jalabhedha police station Sadar Ambala district Ambala is also involved in this case.

On May 6, 2024, the CIA-1 Ambala police team took action and also arrested the accused Gurusevak Singh alias Pota. 12 Cherry motorcycles have been recovered from the accused, who have been sent to judicial custody as per the order of the Honorable Court.

Punjab's new sports policy yields historic Asian Games success: AAP Minister

ASHOK DHINGRA
TAPA MANDI, MAY 8

Aam Aadmi Party's Lok Sabha candidate from Sangrur and Punjab Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Heyer said that to restore the lost prestige of Punjab in the field of sports, Bhagwant Singh Maan's government made a new sports policy, which has started yielding good results. In the Asian Games, the players of Punjab broke all the records of 72 years by winning 20 medals.

Meet Heyer was addressing the election rallies in the villages of Bhadaur district barnala today. When he reached Kahnake village, he said that it is a matter of pride that Akshdeep Singh of this village has qualified for the Paris Olympic Games, who will become the first



Olympian of Barnala district. He said that when Akshdeep Singh qualified for the Olympics in fencing, there was no sports policy at that time, but still he was awarded Rs 5 lakh by the sports department. After this, our government made a sports policy in which apart from jobs, sports nurseries, cash prizes were also kept for the preparation of sports. Now the participants of the Olympic

Games in Punjab will be given Rs 15 lakh each before the Games and this amount is part of the sports policy which will also be given to Akshdeep Singh.

Meet Heyer said that while the central government withheld RDF and other funds, no major projects were given to Punjab for sports, even the first World Cup cricket match was not held in Mohali.

World Red Cross Day celebrated on KU campus

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 8

Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that the aim of Red Cross is to selflessly serve the humanity. The philanthropic spirit of the Red Cross always inspires us to keep humanity alive and to help the victims and needy people. He was speaking as the chief guest at a program organized on World Red Cross Day on the KU campus on Wednesday. On this occasion, Prof Som Nath administered the oath to the Youth Red Cross volunteers, students and employees to work for social welfare through voluntary service.

Prof Som Nath further said that Red Cross organization is working all over the world. 171 countries are its members and this organization with 1.6 crore volunteers is one of the largest humanitarian organizations in the world. He said that KU Youth Red Cross has done exemplary service during Corona period by delivering food to the homes of Corona affected people through free kitchens and helped people during floods in the villages of Kurukshetra. He said that blood donation, first aid and road safety camps are also organized by KU Youth Red



Cross from time to time. On this occasion he also provided first aid boxes to all the department heads present and also gave certificates to the Youth Red Cross Volunteers, Program Counsellors and Field Coordinators for their commendable work.

On this occasion, University Registrar Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, KU dean Students' Welfare Prof. A R Chaudhri, Prof. Rita, Prof. DS Rana, Prof. Nirupama Bhatti, Prof. Shuchishmita, Controller of Examinations Dr. Ankeshwar Prakash, Dr. Ramesh Sirohi, Dr. Krishna Aggarwal, Dr. Amita Mittal, Dr. Deepak Rai Babbar, Dr. Manju Narwal, Dr. Jatin, OSD Pawan Rohilla, Dr. Santosh Kumar, Youth Red Cross volunteers including Yogesh Jangra, Manish Khurana, Praveen Kumar were present.

7th fee homeopathic check-up camp inaugurated by Dr. Sanjay Goyal, SMO Nabha

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAY 8

The camp started after reciting and praying to Sri Japuji Sahib ji, after taking permission from Guru Sahib, Dr. Sanjay Goyal, SMO Civil Hospital Nabha, arrived to inaugurate the camp. During the conversation, he said that Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Service Society Raji Nabha organized the 7th Free Haemopathic Checkup Camp at Sunyar Di Dharamshala. This organization has been helping the needy people in the area for a long time in various ways. That's why the name of the organization is known in the state of Punjab. It is a big task to put grain on the head of the needy. The biggest thing is that the whole area is connected with them. Even today, medicines have been given free of cost by the organization, including Nabha, which is giving great support and serving langar for the patients and their heirs. And tests of needy families are also being conducted MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, who arrived at the camp, also congratulated the organization's head of the poor, Guru Di Golak, for his work. The organization honored Dr. Sanjay Goyal and Gurdev Singh Dev Mann.

Senior Councilor Narinderjit Singh Bhatia, who has been taking medicine in the camp for a



long time, said that we have a lot of difference with medicine and people are benefiting greatly by coming to this camp. Principal Government School Mandaul Jaspal Singh also participated in the Salaga Yog Han camp and the chief service officer of the organization Bhai Amandeep Singh Lovely informed that about 85 new and a large number of old patients were treated by Dr. Manpreet Singh. After check-up, free medicines were given to the patients, cold sweet water bottles were also arranged by the organization, oxygen concentrators are being distributed to the needy families.

Uma Rana Public School Sanghol honours mothers in grand style

SANJEEV TEJPAL
MORINDA, MAY 8

Under the banner of the Global Indian Organization, Uma Rana Public School Sanghol hosted a celebration in honor of Mother's Day. The event, which brought together the school's community and the mothers of its tiny tots, was a resounding tribute to the guiding lights in every child's life. Mrs. Shallu Sharma, Principal of Uma Rana Public School Sanghol, expressed her joy as the celebration commenced with an investiture ceremony. This ceremony not only marked the induction of newly



elected office bearers but also emphasized their commitment to fulfilling their responsibilities with utmost dedication.

The newly elected leaders were adorned with badges and sashes by the esteemed Chief Guest SDM Khamanon Mrs. Manreet Rana Gill. Mrs. Gill congratulated the leaders on their achievement and encouraged them to uphold the school motto, "Live Learn Lead," with reverence

and diligence. The occasion witnessed toddlers enchanting the audience with heartfelt dances, melodious songs, and captivating performances dedicated to their mothers.

A highlight of the event was an impressive ramp walk, where all mothers were honored, celebrating their invaluable contributions. Additionally, the super moms were felicitated for their exceptional dedication and love.

Drug free India workshop organized at Cambridge Global School, Rakhda



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NABHA: At Cambridge Global School, Rakhda. As per the instructions of CBSE, a workshop on Drug Free India Campaign was organized in the school today on 7th May 2024 for the students of class 9th to 12th, the objective of which is to create awareness about drug de-addiction among the school students. On this occasion, volunteers of Art of Living Trust organized a workshop in ATL Lab and made the students aware about the harmful effects of addiction in life. The volunteers included Ms Mamta Thakur, Ms Jasneet Kaur, Ms Maninder Pal Kaur and Ms Chandni Arora. on this occasion Principal M.S. Chadha thanked the volunteers and expressed his gratitude and hoped that they will continue to organize such camps in the school in future also to increase the knowledge of children.

Editorial

Hour of dissent

We are witnessing today an amazing twin-event relating to Gaza: the fascistic Benjamin Netanyahu regime, backed by a phalanx of metropolitan powers, is slaughtering Palestinians, declaring them to be 'no better than animals'; but common people across the world are spontaneously rising in protest, solidarizing with the Palestinians and holding demonstrations against this genocide. If the former, representing the horrendous world we live in, fills one with disgust, the latter, presaging a new world of peace and fraternity, fills one with hope.

Of special significance are the demonstrations currently sweeping across American universities demanding that these institutions should 'divest' funds invested in companies linked to Israel and its military complex. Many rightly see parallels between these demonstrations and the anti-Vietnam War protests that had rocked American campuses in the late Sixties. But the present movement is even more significant than the earlier one; first, because there is no draft involved now and, hence, not even a whiff of self-interest behind students' actions; and second, because it comes in the wake of a long period of Islamophobia, of demonising Muslims as the 'Other', and is undeterred by such manufactured antipathy.

Against this we also have a revival of McCarthy-style repression reminiscent of the 1950s. Such repression is defended on the grounds that the Gaza Solidarity Encampment expresses anti-semitism; this, however, is absurd for it portrays an anti-genocide movement as anti-semitic, and does so despite the participation in it of large numbers of Jewish students. Stray anti-semitic remarks may have been made by some fringe elements (such elements can be found everywhere), but to call the movement anti-semitic amounts to, as the agitating students put it, "weaponizing anti-semitism". In fact, anti-semitism is likely to be far more prevalent among the advocates of repression, several of whom have had links with known fascist elements in the United States of America and abroad (like Stepan Bandera's followers in Ukraine).

Calling the current repression in the US 'McCarthyite' may be defended on the grounds that, as in the Fifties, a group of ultra-Right Republican lawmakers are in the forefront of it; but the differences are also significant. The primary targets at present are not the arts but the universities; the presidents of several universities have been summoned by right-wing lawmakers, asked to use the police against agitating students, and, if hesitant to do so, made to resign. The latest case relates to Columbia University whose president called the New York police to the campus to remove the 'camps' set up by students; it arrested nearly 100 agitating students, but, as the agitation still did not subside, ten members of the Congress led by Elise Stefanik have demanded the president's resignation.

Maldives Foreign Minister's visit

Amid a diplomatic standoff between the two countries, the Maldives Foreign Minister Moosa Zameer will pay an official visit to India on Thursday, the Ministry of External Affairs said in an official statement.

According to the release, the Maldivian Minister will hold a meeting with the External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar to discuss the bilateral and regional issues of mutual interest.

"Moosa Zameer, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Maldives will be in India on an official visit on 09 May 2024. During his visit to New Delhi, Foreign Minister Zameer will meet the External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar for discussions on bilateral and regional issues of mutual interest," MEA statement said.

"Maldives is India's key maritime neighbour in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) and Foreign Minister Zameer's visit is expected to lend further momentum to the bilateral cooperation between the two countries," it added.

Earlier, the Maldivian Ministry of Foreign Affairs said that the Foreign Minister Mansoor will visit India from May 8-10.

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs His Excellency Moosa Zameer will undertake an Official Visit to India from 8 to 10 May 2024," the release said.

"During the visit, Minister Zameer will meet with India's Minister of External Affairs Dr S. Jaishankar and hold discussions in deepening and expanding the longstanding partnership between the Maldives and India," it added.

Notably, this will be the first official visit of Foreign Minister Zameer to India since assuming office.

The visit comes as India has said that it will replace its military personnel from Maldives before May 10.

On May 3, India and Maldives held the 4th meeting of the bilateral High-Level Core Group and reviewed the replacement of Indian military personnel from the Island nation by May 10 and noted that the government will replace military personnel before the noted time. Earlier, the Mohamed Muizzu-led Maldives government formally requested that India withdraw its troops from Male.

Maldives foreign ministry said in a press release that both sides reviewed the existing bilateral cooperation. "Discussions were held on a wide range of issues of mutual interest, including development and defence cooperation."

"Both sides noted with satisfaction that the Government of India will replace military personnel at the last of the three aviation platforms by May 10, and all the logistical arrangements are going ahead as per schedule," the press release added.

It was further agreed that the fifth meeting of the High-Level Core Group will be held in Male on a mutually agreeable date during the month of June/July.


Last month, the Ministry of External Affairs said that the first batch of Indian personnel in the Maldives had been replaced by technical personnel.

The external affairs ministry earlier informed that both India and the Maldives have agreed on a set of mutually workable solutions to enable the continued operation of Indian aviation platforms that provide humanitarian and medical evacuation services to the people of the Maldives.

Last month, the MEA said that the first batch of Indian technical personnel reached the Maldives to replace the defence personnel.

India and the Maldives have held two high-level core group meetings, and the third one is expected to take place soon.

The removal of Indian troops from the country was the main election campaign of Muizzu's party. Currently, there are around 70 Indian troops, along with Dornier 228 maritime patrol aircraft and two HAL Dhruv helicopters, stationed in the Maldives.



Literature & Health

Chinese President Xi Jinping and his wife arrive in Serbia



Chinese President Xi Jinping arrived in Belgrade on Tuesday to pay a state visit to Serbia. Serbian Air Force sent two fighter jets to escort Xi's aircraft after it entered Serbia's airspace, Xinhua reported.

Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic and his wife, Tamara Vucic, welcomed Xi Jinping at Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport. Children welcomed Xi and his wife, Peng Liyuan by presenting them with flowers and waving the national flags of China and Serbia. Xi arrived in Serbia after concluding his visit to France.

In a written statement after arriving in Serbia, Xi stated, "China and Serbia enjoy profound traditional friendship. Our bilateral relationship has stood the test of changing international environment and become a fine example of state-to-state relations," Xinhua reported.

Xi said he looks forward to taking this visit as an opportunity to hold talks with Aleksandar Vucic on bilateral ties and other issues of mutual interest, renewing friendship, planning for cooperation, exploring development, and creating a new blueprint for the development of bilateral relations.

He said, "I am confident that this visit will be a fruitful one and will open up a new chapter in China-Serbia relations."

Expectations in life

KANWAL

For the longest period of time and in every other sermon, discourse and counselling delivered in the history known to me, one "villain" consistently portrayed as one's reason for sadness etc. has been the "Expectation(s)". But this thought never resonated with me! And what I have come to conclude is; expectations are nothing but and not different to most eulogised, hero of all emotions, professed as our anchor of survival viz., "Hope".

When we expect we actually "hope". When we stop expecting we actually detach ourselves from that outcome or person, for which/whom we invested our efforts, time, resources, years and so on. Expectations are the life force, a lure, a motivation, infact, a hope only that what we want/ think/ are doing will have the outcome which we are anticipating/ desiring,, Getting sad when the expectations don't get fulfilled is just being human.

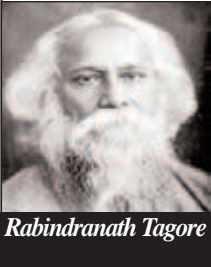
Karam kar fal ki iccha mat kar, is perhaps said in a little different context and for a different purpose which must be: what's to be learnt as an imperative when we decide to nurture/ patronise some expectation from ourselves or from something or somebody is, to learn the positive or negative lesson(s), as the case may be And not to stagnate,, Move on and grow! Expectations are nothing but the mere trait of being a (mortal) human! And lucky are those from whom something is expected! It shows they are endowed to fulfill them, they have that gift and at times that the one expecting is also willing to reciprocate! I nurture expectations and I don't detest it or feel guilty about it!



POEM

Moments Indulgence

Ask for a moment's indulgence to sit by thy side. The works that I have in hand I will finish afterwards. Away from the sight of thy face my heart knows no rest nor respite, and my work becomes an endless toil in a shoreless sea of toil. Today the summer has come at my window with its sighs and murmurs; and the bees are plying their minstrelsy at the court of the flowering grove. Now it is time to sit quite, face to face with thee, and to sing dedication of life in this silent and overflowing leisure.



Rabindranath Tagore

Extension of time for completing the investigation and further investigation

APURV AGARWAL

(1) There are three different kinds of reports to be made by police officers at three different stages of investigation. (a) Section 157 requires a preliminary report from the officer in charge of a police station to the Magistrate. (b) Section 168 requires reports from a subordinate police officer to the officer in charge of the station. These reports are known as forwarding reports. (c) Section 173 requires a final report of the police officer as soon as investigation is completed to the Magistrate. The report under Sub section (2) of Section 173 is called Completion Report / Charge Sheet.

(2) Sub-section (8) of Section 173 crpc empowers the police to make further investigation. Even after the final report is laid before the Magistrate and is accepted, it is permissible for the investigating agency to carry out further investigation in the case.

In other words, there is no bar against conducting further investigation under Section 173(8) of the CrPC after the final report submitted under Section 173(2) of the CrPC has been accepted.

(3) The object of incorporating Section 173(8) was to give the investigating agency the power to put before the court new evidence which it comes across even after filing the final report or chargesheet under Section 173(2) of the CrPC, 1973.

(4) Prior to carrying out further investigation under Section 173(8) of the CrPC it is not necessary that the order accepting the final report should be reviewed, recalled or quashed.

(5) Further investigation is merely a continuation of the earlier investigation, hence it cannot be said that the accused are being subjected to investigation twice over. Moreover, investigation cannot be put at par with prosecution and punishment so as to fall within the ambit of Clause (2) of Article 20 of the Constitution.

The principle of double jeopardy would, therefore, not be applicable to further investigation.

(6) There is nothing in the CrPC to suggest that the court is obliged to hear the accused while considering an application for further investigation under Section 173(8) of the CrPC

(7) It can be noted that some special legislations like the UAPA/ Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime Act, 2015 permit the prosecuting agencies to seek extension of time to file charge sheet up to a period of 180 days to deny default bail to the accused in heinous offence cases.

The logical and legal consequence of the grant of extension of time is the deprivation of the infeasible right available to the accused to claim a default bail.

(8) It can also be noted that the public prosecutor filing their report cannot arbitrarily extend the time limit under any of the special statutes which prescribe for an extended time limit to complete investigation. The following parameters are to be complied with:

a) The report of the Public Prosecutor must be independent of the report of Investigating Officer, if any.

b) Independent analysis and application of mind by the Public Prosecutor must be seen from their report, and it must not be a mere repetition of the remand report.

c) The report of the public prosecutor must disclose progress in the investigation and specific reasons must be attributed against each of the accused persons to detain them in custody beyond the statutory period.

d) Further, it is also mandatory that the said report of the public prosecutor be served upon the accused person, and the accused person has a right to be heard before any order of extension is passed by the Court.

(9) If any of the aforesaid parameters are not complied with, then the prosecution is not entitled for any extension of time, and if any order granting extension is passed, then the same is illegal and liable to be quashed. This can be done by filing an application under Section 482 of the CrPC before the concerned High Court.

(10) The court must see the reasons evidencing the personal satisfaction of the PP as regards the progress of investigation made based on the investigation carried out.

There should also be enough reasons indicating why the investigation could not be completed within the period of 90 days and how much time will be required for further investigation.

Dubai Gets Metaverse Strategy, Plans to Be Among Top Ten Metaverse Economies

The UAE, that is working on establishing itself as hotspot for Web3 activities, has decided to make Dubai one of the world's top ten metaverse economies. This week, Dubai ruler Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, announced a roadmap for the growth of metaverse in Dubai. Called the 'Dubai Metaverse Strategy', this plan aims to onboard over a thousand Web3 firms onto its industrial ecosystem. This move, the UAE estimates, can bring about 40,000 jobs in the next six years leading to 2030.

In the coming years, Dubai is looking to knit a state-of-the-art metaverse ecosystem to offer to the companies that are offering services related to the technology. The Dubai Metaverse Strategy will test the applications of metaverse in various sectors including tourism, education, retail, remote work, healthcare, and legalities, disclosed an announcement published on WAM, an official news agency of UAE.

To ensure that the metaverse technology is well incubated, Dubai will be stepping up its game to conduct research and development on other technologies like Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), and Mixed Reality (XR).

Dhanishtha chhabra student of +1 (non-med) Alpine international sen. sec.schoool ludhiana won master speller contest 24

Ludhiana: Dhanishtha Chhabra, a student of Alpine International Senior Secondary School, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana, has won the Master Speller of The Year award for 2023-24 after finishing first in the final round of the contest held on Sunday 5th May 2024 at Nalanda International School, Vadodra. She has received a trophy, a certificate, and a cash award for this wonderful achievement. Of the 5000 students from over 400 schools

across India who enrolled for the preliminaries of Master Spellers, only 125 contestants across various age groups made it to the final round. Dhanishtha, competing from the Zeta (grade 9 and 10) group, stood first among seventeen finalists from this group.

Snack on these foods and ensure good skin health during summers

Chandigarh: Summers often impact skin health, making it crucial to take special measures to ensure optimal skin health. As a seasoned skin expert, I advocate for a holistic approach that balances internal and external skincare practices. One of my top recommendations to clients is adopting balanced eating habits, as beauty truly emanates from feeling good inside and out. Here are a few effective ways to maintain excellent skin health during changing weather.

Incorporate handful of almonds: Almonds are a nutrient-dense nut. They are the source of around 15 nutrients such as magnesium, protein, riboflavin, zinc, etc. Almonds contain healthy fats and vitamin E (alpha-tocopherol) which have been shown to impart anti-aging properties that may benefit skin health. The best part is these nuts are versatile and can be incorporated in so many creative ways into your diet. Roast them, add sliced almonds over your smoothies and oatmeal, and toss them in your salad. There are just so many ways-go creative and experiment!

Sprouts: Sprouts can be your go-to snacking option. Have them as your evening snack or during office breaks. They are rich in phytonutrients along with vitamins and minerals. A general Google search will give you so many options. From salads to wraps include this nutritious option in your diet and elevate your culinary experience.

Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation Scholarship Results Announced for 2023-2024

Chandigarh: Federal Bank has proudly announced the results of the prestigious Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation Scholarship for the academic year 2023-2024. To foster education and skill development across India, the scholarship program has selected a total of 476 deserving students from six different states. This year's scholarship recipients hail from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Punjab. The scholarships have been awarded across five critical courses that are pivotal for the development of skilled professionals in the country. These courses include MBBS, BE/BTech, BSc Agriculture/BSc (Honors) Co-operation & Banking, BSc Nursing, and MBA. "The Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation Scholarship continues to be a cornerstone of Federal Bank's commitment to nurturing young talent across the nation," said Shaji K V, Vice President and Head, CSR at Federal Bank. "These scholarships not only help alleviate the financial burden of higher education for our youth but also encourage

CMF by Nothing's First Phone Could Be an Entry-Level Offering;

Nothing's sub-brand CMF seems to be gearing up to unveil its first smartphone. No details about the device are official at this moment, but a new leak suggests the name, price, and specifications of the handset. CMF by Nothing's upcoming phone will reportedly be called the CMF Phone 1. It is said to feature a plastic body and could be offered in three colour options. The CMF Phone 1 is expected to be an affordable entry-level phone and could be cheaper than the Nothing Phone 2a. As per a report by 91Mobiles, CMF's new smartphone dubbed CMF Phone 1 could be priced at around Rs. 12,000 in India. This means the purported handset would be way cheaper than all currently available phones by Nothing. The latest Phone 2a, the company's most affordable handset, is priced at Rs. 23,999. The Nothing Phone 2 was unveiled with a Rs. 44,999 price tag. Like other entry-level phones available in the market, the CMF Phone 1 will reportedly have a plastic body. The front of the phone could have Gorilla Glass protection. It is said to be available in black, orange, and white shades.

Zigizta Healthcare Limited Donates Wheelchairs to Civil Hospital Gurdaspur

Gurdaspur: Zigizta Healthcare Limited, responsible for 108 ambulance services across Punjab, has once again demonstrated its commitment to improving healthcare accessibility by donating five wheelchairs to a Civil Hospital Gurdaspur, in the presence of OMC Dr. Romi Raja Mahajan, SMO Gurdaspur Dr. Anvird Mahajan and Cluster Manager Joginder Singh. This donation is part of Zigizta's broader initiative to enhance healthcare facilities across Punjab. On March 13, 2024, Zigizta 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 20 districts across Punjab, with the aim of serving the diverse needs of patients across the state. Mr. Manish Batta, Project Head at Zigizta Healthcare Limited, said, "At Zigizta Healthcare Limited, we are deeply committed to supporting the communities we serve. We believe that access to quality healthcare is a fundamental right, and our donation of wheelchairs to Civil Hospital Gurdaspur is a testament to this commitment. We are honored to play a role in improving the healthcare infrastructure in Punjab and ensuring that individuals with mobility challenges receive the support they need."

5 Tips to improve your spinal health at the workplace



Rewari: In today's digital era, many of us spend most of our time working at desks, unaware of the toll it can take on our spine health. The spine is the most important part of our body and is responsible for maintaining the posture and movement of the body. Therefore, neglecting its well-being can lead to pain, discomfort, and other long-term issues that can affect our daily lives.

Dr. Ashish Dagar, Consultant-Spine Surgery, Mani Pal Hospital, Gurugram, highlights a few tips to improve your spinal health at the workplace:

Comfortable workspace setup: Make sure you have a comfortable work setup to reduce strain on your spine.

Before starting the work, check if your chair is supporting your lower back and your monitor is at a decent level to prevent neck pain. Moreover, adjust your keyboard and mouse at your convenience.

Maintain posture: While sitting at your desk, try to maintain good posture. Practice sitting back in your chair with your feet flat on the floor. Ensure your back is straight, your shoulders relaxed, and your head aligned with your spine.

Take regular breaks. In the middle of your work, take mini breaks to stand up and stretch. A little neck and

shoulder stretching can improve the blood circulation and spinal health of your body.

Screen adjustment: Make sure that your computer screen is not too close to your eyes or too far away from you. This prevents straining your neck and minimises the need to hunch forward.

Supportive equipment: If you have long working hours at the desk, then you must choose a supportive chair with proper lumbar support. Additionally, you can use a cushion to give comfort to your lower back area.

Remember, a healthy lifestyle is important for spinal well-being. Stay hydrated, prioritise a balanced diet rich in calcium and vitamin D, and incorporate regular exercise to strengthen your core and improve flexibility. If you experience persistent back or neck pain, especially after working, consult a doctor. They can suggest ways to improve your posture, and, in some cases, if your posture problem is severe, some surgeries like endoscopic decompression can help straighten your spine.

Actors' Summertime Fitness Routine!

Chandigarh: Summer in India is at its peak, and it demands an appropriate and effective summertime fitness workout regime. &TV artists shared their fitness routines and emphasized the need to stay fit amidst the scorching heat. These include Ashutosh Kulkarni (Krishan Bihari Vajpayee, Atal), Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Hattu ki Ultan Paltan), and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi, Bhabji Ghar par Hai). Ashutosh Kulkarni, aka Krishan Bihari Vajpayee from Atal, shares, "Staying committed to fitness is non-negotiable for me. While the soaring temperatures may tempt many to stay indoors and avoid the heat, I ensure it does not disrupt my regular fitness regimen. I continue with my usual workouts while staying hydrated as the top priority. I rely on healthy and refreshing drinks like Nimbu Paani, cucumber mint, and fresh fruit juice to keep my body hydrated. My workout routine, including strength-building bodyweight exercises like lunges, push-ups, and squats, remains steadfast, helping me maintain my metabolism. Let's not let the summer heat derail our fitness goals." Geetanjali Mishra aka Rajesh from Hattu ki Ultan Paltan shares, "Summertime shouldn't be an excuse to skip fitness. More often, in the name of heat, people tend to skip exercises or indulge in drinks that contain a lot of sugar, which is not healthy. Staying active in the summer can be a challenging task but with a few modifications to the routine with the right exercises, one can beat the heat and stay fit during the summer. I start my day with yoga and enjoy evening jogs by the sea. I also have dumbbells at home for added stability during floor exercises. Hydration remains paramount in the heat, whether through water or electrolyte-rich beverages. I indulge in natural fruit juices almost daily during summer, while also occasionally savouring my mom's homemade 'Aam Panna'.



Students from Satya Bharti School reach a new milestone with their Class V and VIII Board Results



Punjab: It was a remarkable moment for Bharti Airtel Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, as the students of Satya Bharti Schools in rural Punjab scored well in Class V and VIII State Board Examination. These bright young minds from the rural heartlands of Punjab have shown that with the appropriate learning environment and support, they are equally capable as anyone else.

Overall pass percentage for Class V state board exam of Satya Bharti Schools in Punjab stands at 99.14%, at par with the

state average while that of Class VIII is at 99.18%, exceeding the state average. Noteworthy achievements were seen of Satya Bharti School, Kamalpur, Sangrur, Punjab, where two students, Partigya Kaur and Sahibjeet Singh, achieved perfect scores of 100% in Class V, and Jasleen Kaur of Class VIII secured merit position at the state level. These outstanding results showcase the dedication and resilience of the students, reinforcing Bharti Airtel Foundation's commitment to providing quality education to the underprivileged children.

What's Next? Will Shvika Overcome Odds in 'Shivika-sath yugan yugan da'?"



In the latest episode of "Shivika-sath yugan yugan da," viewers were left stunned as Shivika accepted the challenge of preparing mata Rani's bhog solo.

In a stunning turn of events, Divyana mixes stale milk in kheer. On the other hand, Shivika's heart breaks upon learning from Divyana

that no one wants to attend their house for Kanya-puja.

Will Divyana succeed in her plan? Will Shivika succeed in performing Kanjak Puja or not? Tune in to witness the riveting twists and turns in the next episode at 8:00 pm Mon to Sat. only on Zee Punjabi.

iPad (2022) Price in India Cut After Launch of New iPad Air, iPad Pro Models

iPad (2022) price in India has been cut by Apple, following the launch of the new iPad Air (2024) and iPad Pro (2024) models on Tuesday. The successor to the standard iPad that was

launched in 2022 could arrive later this year, but customers can already purchase the company's current generation iPad at a lower price. The iPad (10th generation) is powered by an

A14 Bionic chip and is the last model from the company to transition from the proprietary Lightning connector to a USB Type-C port.

"Nova IVF Observes High Thalassemia Incidence: Urges Routine Testing for Couples"

Rohtak - This World Thalassemia Day, Nova IVF Fertility, releases insights into this genetic condition. Fertility experts see at least 5-6 couples a year with this genetic condition in the age range of 25-35 years. According to state government data, Haryana is home to approximately 3,000 individuals afflicted with thalassemia.

Couples carrying the Thalassemia gene generally do not display any symptoms and are healthy. Sometimes they display a history of miscarriage

or already have a child with this genetic condition. However, they can transmit the genetic disorder to their children, potentially creating serious health issues. When both couples have the thalassemia trait, their unborn child is at risk of inheriting the condition. This genetic disorder affects haemoglobin formation in the blood and people with Thalassemia condition generally require lifelong blood transfusions.

Dr Sandeep, a fertility Consultant at Nova IVF

Fertility in Rohtak, said, that considering Thalassemia is common in regions like Haryana, we recommend thalassemia testing in routine workup of infertility. "If patients who are thalassemia minor, their partners are tested. If a partner is also a thalassemia minor, then the embryo must be tested. We recommend IVF treatment combined with PGT M. IVF treatment includes fertilizing eggs with sperm outside the body and creating embryos.

Airtel celebrates 1.5 million 5G customers in Haryana

Ambala, May 8, 2024- Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), one of India's leading telecommunications service providers, today announced that it has 1.5 million customers enjoying 5G service in the state of Haryana. The company has successfully deployed 5G service across all cities and districts in Haryana 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 Haryana. 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 pilgrimage of

Kurukshetra and Ambala to the breathtaking vistas of tourist hotspots like Aravalli hills and Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary to the corporate and industrial hubs including Gurugram and Faridabad, Airtel continues to complete its rollout across Haryana.

Commenting on the milestone, Pushpinder Singh Gujral, CEO, Upper North, Bharti Airtel said, "We are making significant strides in building the network infrastructure required to facilitate widespread adoption of 5G in Haryana. We express our gratitude to our valued customers who have upgraded to enjoy the power of unlimited 5G service at no additional cost. Our tireless efforts are to keep

our customers consistently connected to the state's fastest, most reliable, and cutting-edge network."

The rapid deployment and adoption of 5G in the country is due to multiple factors including rapid network enhancement, accelerated 5G rollout and increasing availability of 5G devices. In order to make affordable devices accessible to users, Airtel also collaborated with POCO to offer sub-10K 5G smartphones, which helped to grow its overall 5G user base in the country. Retail expansion in the region to increase physical format of stores has further augmented consumer connect to help customers upgrade conveniently to 5G service.

Fanta redefines flavorful indulgence; launches a new Fnacking campaign featuring Kartik Aaryan

Chandigarh/Ludhiana: Fanta, the renowned and flavorful beverage brand of Coca-Cola India, unveils a new campaign to showcase the joy of Fnacking by having the flavorful Fanta Orange with their



favorite snacks. The campaign film featuring Kartik Aryan, encourages consumers to seize the moment and build a perfect snacking ritual with Fanta's multisensory and indulgent taste. India's snacking landscape is exploding with experimentation from unusual snack combinations to testing viral food hacks, experimentation snacks to

snack review. Amidst this, Fanta acts a perfect enabler to enhance the taste of these sumptuous delights. Grab a FANTA & a Snack and Get FNACKING! Commenting on the campaign, Sumeli Chatterjee, Senior Category Director, Sparkling Flavours, Coca Cola India and South-West Asia, said, "We are celebrating Fnacking as the joy of snacking in its unique, flavourful Fanta way. This campaign emphasizes that snacking is not just about quelling hunger but about elevating the entire experience with flavors that excite the taste buds. We are thrilled that Kartik Aaryan agrees with us and loves to add Fanta to his snacking ritual, making every moment more vibrant and enjoyable. Fnacking is not just a moment but a delicious sensorial experience."

MG Motor India Expands Nationwide Sales and Service Network Inaugurates dealership in Shimla and Solan



SHIMLA: MG (Morris Garages), a British automobile brand with a 100-year-old legacy, has inaugurated new dealerships in Shimla and Solan. The dealership in Himachal Pradesh offers unmatched accessibility and services, including latest MG models on display, an EV charger, digital configuration for immersive customer experience, and after sales support. MG has always focused on customer-

centricity, developing advanced and futuristic products and offering the best-in-class products and services to the customers. The brand aims to establish 100 new touchpoints by the end of the year, Shimla and Solan being the first such outlets. These touchpoints will provide customers in these new territories the opportunity to choose and drive their favourite MG car, along with a seamless sales and service experience.

HDFC Bank Parivartan supports social sector start-ups with Rs 19.6 crore grants

Chandigarh/Ludhiana: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, today announced the winners of its Parivartan Start-up Grants programme for FY2024. This year, 41 incubators and accelerators in the field of social impact entrepreneurship will receive grants totaling Rs 19.6 crore to support 170 start-ups working across specific focus areas. Ms. Nusrat Pathan, Head CSR, HDFC Bank said "Our Parivartan Start-up Grants programme reaffirms our steadfast commitment to fostering social innovation and driving positive change in our communities. Innovation is the key to addressing the developmental needs of society. Through strategic collaborations and targeted investments, we aim to nurture and amplify the impact of innovative social start-ups across key sectors, ultimately contributing to a more sustainable and inclusive future for all." Mr. Arup Rakshit, Group Head, Treasury, HDFC Bank said, "We are proud to support social start-ups that are driving positive change in our communities. By also supporting incubators and accelerators we are committed to developing and strengthening the entire start-up ecosystem in India.

Dish TV Revolutionizes Entertainment with 'Dish TV Smart+' Services, Offering TV and OTT on Any Screen, Anywhere

Chandigarh Dish TV, has taken a path-breaking initiative to redefine the entertainment experience in India. The leading DTH provider in a first-of-its-kind move has announced its ground-breaking proposition 'Dish TV Smart+'. This launch marks a pioneering milestone in the industry, providing customers access to TV and OTT content on any screen, anywhere, without any additional cost. It ensures convenience, flexibility, and enhanced entertainment options, empowering customers to tailor their viewing experience.

With the 'Dish TV Smart+' service, all Dish TV and D2H customers, including new as well as existing subscribers can enjoy popular OTT apps along with their chosen TV subscription pack. The 'Dish TV Smart+' services

ecosystem enables entertainment on any screen, anywhere, anytime through Watcho-the OTT Super App. Smart devices including set-top boxes, and smart android STBs,



Dish TV will also collaborate with top TV and Mobile Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) to seamlessly integrate their services into these devices,

thereby enriching the overall user experience.

Indian Comedian and Actor Gurpreet Ghuggi, who unveiled the Dish TV Smart+ services said, "As someone who grew up in an era where entertainment wasn't readily accessible, I truly appreciate Dish TV for introducing Dish TV Smart+ Services. It's more than just merging TV and OTT; it's about bringing joy and laughter closer to people's hearts. In India, entertainment is a lifeline that connects us all, and with this innovation, Dish TV is making it inclusive, reminding us that laughter and joy should never be out of reach. With Dish TV Smart+ Services, entertainment isn't just here to stay; it's here to live, breathe, and thrive in every home, making life a little brighter for all."

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BJP's Lok Sabha Election Strategy Discussed in Management Committee Meeting



Jalandhar, May 8 (BUNNY SODHI) The Bharatiya Janata Party's election management took center stage at a meeting held at the Punjab Lok Sabha election office, Vijay Resort. Chaired by former Mayor of Jalandhar and Punjab State General Secretary, Rakesh Rathore, the gathering saw key

attendees including National Secretary and State BJP co-charge Narendra Raina, State Vice President Rajesh Bagha, and several others. Rathore emphasized the crucial role of unity and coordination across all BJP departments in ensuring success in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. He highlighted

the party's growing support in Punjab, foreseeing the defeat of adversaries. Raina lauded BJP workers for their unwavering dedication to national interests, urging them to engage with the public tirelessly to achieve Prime Minister Modi's ambitious goal of securing 400 parliamentary seats.

Travel Essentials from Bath & Body Works

Amritsar : It's vacation season! Whether you are still planning your next getaway, or all set to embark on your travel journey, a favorite vacation is incomplete without your favourite body care and fragrance essentials. With Bath & Body Works curated Travel Minis, you won't have to compromise on carrying your favourite essentials and can ensure you have all your must-haves wherever you go. So, whether you're off to a beach vacation or the mountains are calling you, Bath & Body Works offers everything you need to keep you smelling divine on your trip! Fragrance from Head-to-Toe 1. Pure Wonder Travel Size Fine Fragrance Mist: INR 999/- Dreamy. Warm. Joyfully bright. With a higher concentration of fragrance oils, our dermatologist-tested perfume gives you a more intense, longer-lasting scent for the ultimate, most luxurious indulgence. 2. Chasing Fireflies Mini Shower Gel: INR 999/- Fragranced with notes of golden pear, jasmine blooms, and illuminated woods, it evokes a balanced fragrance that leaves a scent that embodies the magic of warm summer nights, making every spritz a journey back to those enchanting memories.

Result of PM Shri Kunjpura School excellent



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL : 2th examination result of PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School for session 2023-24 was excellent. Principal Satbir Singh said that out of 106 students in class 12th, 42 students have got merit and 51 students have brought glory to school by getting first position. There is a wave of happiness among all teachers on the excellent examination results. Gaurav of school has secured 94.2 percent, Simran has secured 93.7 percent and Arzoo has secured first, second and third position respectively in the school by securing 91.6 percent marks. Principal Satbir Singh honored all the meritorious students and wished them for their bright future. Principal said that the main objective of PM Shri School Kunjpura is to reach heights.

774468 metric tons of wheat arrive in Karnal mandis: DC



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL : Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that the arrival of wheat is 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, 774468 metric tonnes of wheat arrived in the mandis and various procurement centers of the district, which was purchased by the government procurement agencies. The agencies have been instructed to speed up the lifting work.

Gift for Charitable Lab to Sangat: Paramdeep Singh

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI : On behalf of Galaxy Path Lab, a lab was started under the Charitable Trust Service at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Jagadhri Workshop, in which the patients will be examined at very low prices. The lab is dedicated to the service of humanity, with blood tests from very first day. Paramdeep Singh told that lab facility is being provided in his and other places also in the Trust. A lab has been started by the Trust in Gurdwara Sahib in which the patients will get the benefit of testing at low prices. Patients can come for testing in the morning. You can contact from 7 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Head of Gurdwara Management Committee, Amrik Singh, said that contribution to human service is the biggest good for the society.

Players of Youth Sports Academy Ladwa capture overall runner up trophy



NARESH GARG LADWA: A two-day inter-district championship was organized by the Youth Sports Association of Ladwa. About 220 participants participated in the competition and displayed their skills and won medals in different categories. While giving information, coach Chaman Lal said that this competition was one of the 20 competition organized by him and the day was not far for the players of Ladwa when the path to Olympics would be opened for them. Many players of the academy have participated in Haryana, India and many international competitions and have also won medals. Now every player of the academy has only one goal to represent Ladwa in the Olympics in the Karate. The players were given a warm welcome after the competition. On this occasion, Chairman of Youth Sports Association, Jogdhayan, as the chief guest, congratulated the players and welcomed them with medals and flower garlands and said that it was a great privilege for him to be the chairman of the organization, because he has been playing sports for the last seven 7 years.

BJP govt will be formed on development and public welfare schemes: BJP leaders



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Election activities have gained momentum in the state. Bharatiya Janata Party is going among the people and seeking votes in the name of development done in the state in the last 9 and a half years and without expenditure and without slip. BJP leaders are talking about forming the BJP government at the Center for the third time on the basis of development and public welfare schemes. They say that the opposition has nothing to take to the public and the public has seen 10 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and 9 and a half years of the BJP government in the state and now the public will vote in the national interest and for the third time at the Center.

BJP government will be formed and Narendra Modi will become the Prime Minister of the country for the third time. BJP District President Yogendra Rana said that workers are the strength of the organization and Bharatiya Janata Party workers are working hard day and night and going among the public to promote the government's schemes. BJP's victory is certain on the basis of unity of workers and ambitious plans of the government. BJP state executive member and Kurukshetra BJP in-charge Jagmohan Anand and MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that BJP state executive member and Kurukshetra BJP in-charge Jagmohan Anand said that Manohar Lal has served the public as a saint in the last 9 and a half years.

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Bhagwant Mann campaigns for Dr. Balbir Singh in Patiala

RAWELBINDER PATIALA, MAY 8

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann campaigned for AAP candidate Dr Balbir Singh in Patiala on Wednesday. Here he addressed a huge public rally and appealed to the people to help the Aam Aadmi Party win by 13-0.

During his speech, Chief Minister Mann tore into Captain Amarinder Singh. He said that during the Mughal Empire his family was with them. Then during British rule they were with the Britishers. Then he was with Akali Dal and the Congress according to who was ruling Punjab. Now he is with the BJP. He alleged that the Patiala state was created by Ahmed Shah Abdali because Captain's ancestor Ala Singh had told on the Khalsa group that looted Abdali's convoy.



He said that some Khalsa group's people used to loot Ahmed Shah Abdali's convoy and distribute his looted things among the poor. Captain's ancestor Ala Singh had told Abdali the names of those people and Abdali killed them. As a reward Abdali gave the Patiala state to Ala Singh's son.

Mann also attacked Akali leader Bikram Majithia and Congress leader Pratap Singh

Bajwa. He said that on the evening of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, General Dyer had dinner at Bikram Majithia's house. How can we expect loyalty to Punjab from such people! At the same time, Pratap Singh Bajwa is very restless to become the Chief Minister, but the Congress broke his dream of becoming the Chief Minister. Attacking Sukhbir Badal, he said that Sukh

After becoming star campaigner, MLA Neeraj Sharma takes stormy tour in Faridabad Lok Sabha



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA FARIDABAD: MLA from NIT Faridabad Neeraj Sharma after becoming a Star TV campaigner took out a stormy tour in Khadar area of Faridabad Lok Sabha and visited villages Hirapur, Kulhena, Baghpur, Mandhkol, Mohana in support of Congress Party's Lok Sabha candidate Mahendra Pratap Singh. During public meetings in other villages, he appealed to the villagers to vote for Mahendra Pratap Singh to ensure his victory.

MLA Neeraj Sharma, during his visit to Khadar area of Faridabad, reached the peaceful dharna organized by the Mohana Green Expressway Utsavday Sangharsh Samiti and said that they were organizing a peaceful dharna for a long time, which was an inspiration for the youth because today their state has forgotten to struggle.

Journalist Satish Seth, wife Kiran Lata submit form for body donation after death

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, MAY 8

Under the Seva Sangh body donation scheme, senior journalist and prominent social worker of the district, Satish Seth, who is involved in various service projects run by the city's leading social service organization Seva Sangh, along with his devoted wife Kiran Lata Seth, filled the resolution letter for donating the body after death. This resolution letter is written and Filled in the presence of Shiv Shankar Pahwa, General Secretary Ashok Bharti, Seva Sangh body donation scheme coordinator Naresh Kalra, co-coordinators Harcharan Chhabra and Amit Seth. Dr. Pahwa told that the body donation scheme was included



in the various service schemes being run by the organization, under this scheme till now 70 people have achieved immortality by voluntarily filling the form for donating the body after death. He said that till now 4 people have made their resolution a ground reality by donating their bodies after death He said that the mortal body will be burnt in the fire after death, which is an unchangeable truth, hence we achieve immortality by taking the pledge of donating the entire body.

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA, MAY 8

Barnala Press Club Reg. The election was held with the unanimous consent of Barnala in the presence of all the club members. In which Press Club President Barjinder Goyal Mittha, Secretary Praveen Rishi and Treasurer Hemant Raju were elected. On this occasion, newly elected President Barjinder Mittha, Secretary Praveen Rishi and Treasurer Hemant Raju were congratulated by the group members. President Barjinder Mitha said that he will continue to work under the responsibility given to him to remove the difficulties faced by the journalists. He said that he will also make efforts to fulfill the long pending demand of the press building of the journalist



community and the club groups will Will work together with the members for the unity of the club.

Secretary Praveen Rishi and Treasurer Hemant Raju said that they are thankful to the club members for electing them for the post of Secretary and Treasurer. They said that the press is called the fourth pillar of democracy, but the journalists in the field face many problems. We will work to overcome these problems and

maintain the freedom of the press. On this occasion, Mr. Vivek Sindhvani, Sukhcharan Preet Sukhi, Yaadvinder Singh Bhullar, Pradeep Kumar, Ashish Paulco, Karanpreet Karan, Ravi Garg, Dharampal Singh, Advocate Chetan Sharma, Vineet Sharma Rinku, Manpreet Singh, Ravinder Ravi, Lakhveer Cheema, Ravinder Kumar Palco, Maninder Singh, Tushar Sharma, Vinod Sharma, Hamir Singh etc. were included.

Investiture ceremony held at New Happy Public School, Yamuna Nagar



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Investiture ceremony was organized at New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar on Wednesday. In the ceremony, students from all four houses - Shakti, Bhakti, Shanti, and Pragati, participated with great enthusiasm. At the outset of the ceremony, Riya was elected as the captain and Gurpreet Singh as the vice-captain of the Bhakti house. In the Pragati house, Shagun was elected as the captain and Digvijay as the vice-captain. Simran took charge as the captain and Yuvaraj as the vice-captain of the Shanti house. In the Shakti house, Yashika Dhiman became the captain and Ishita as the vice-captain took up their responsibilities with dedication.

Afterward, the Principal and School Secretary felicitated all of them with badges. The atmosphere throughout the ceremony was filled with enthusiasm. Nukant Gulati was appointed as the 'Head Boy' and Tanisha Valiya as the 'Head Girl' to maintain discipline in the school.

On Mother's Day letter writing programme for Classes 3 to 5 under Nipun Mission

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: On the occasion of Mother's Day in order to increase the writing skills of the students of Class 3rd to Class 5th of all the government schools of Karnal under the Nipun Mission program children were asked to write a letter to their parents by the Haryana School Education Department. District FLN Coordinator Vipin Kumar said that this was a commendable step of the department. He said that to successfully complete the letter writing task, teachers would actively participate in activities ranging from letters writing skill to the letters posted. The letter writing program was run from May 7 to May 12. District Coordinator Vipin Kumar said that a team has been formed at the cluster level to monitor this program which would go to every school and check the letter writing activity. Block Education Officer Seema Madan said that through letter writing activity the child will express his feelings towards his mother, grandmother and grandmother.

Lord Parshuram's birth anniversary will be celebrated with great pomp: Surendra Sharma

DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: Surendra Sharma said that like every year, this year also birth anniversary of Lord Parshuram will be celebrated with great pomp. Fmous storyteller Lakhnan Anand Shandilya Ji Maharaj from Delhi will be present. Krishna Shandilya Ji Maharaj will guide the religion loving gentlemen through his sweet, nectar-filled and vigorous discourses. This program will be held on 9th May from 4 pm to 7 pm and on 10th May from 10 am to 12 pm, after which there will be Bhandra.

Shopkeepers, rickshaw pullers encouraged to vote on June 1 under SVEEP activity



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The District Sweep Team under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Barnala-cum-District Election Officer Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur sweeps the people at different places on a daily basis to exercise their right to vote Madenjar for Lok Sabha Elections 2024 and to provide more information about the elections.

Activities are being conducted. Under this series, the staff workers of Krishna Garments Barnala were sensitized by the district sweep team today to increase maximum participation in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and vote without any temptation. On this occasion, the sweep team told that voting is the legal right of everyone, encouraged to vote wisely without any greed and to make other people aware about voting. The team said that democracy is to be elected by the people and for the people. Meanwhile, all the people expressed satisfaction over the full participation and conduct of the festival of votes. Apart from this, voter's pledge was administered to the students in Lal Bahadur Shastri Women's College under which their teacher Archana made the students aware.

Awareness essential for prevention of thalassemia: Civil Surgeon Barnala



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Health Department Barnala has started an awareness campaign from May 8 to May 17 to create awareness about Thalassemia disease dedicated to " World Thalassaemia Day ". Giving more information regarding this, Dr. Harinder Sharma, Civil Surgeon Barnala said that the main objective of this campaign is to make the common people more aware about the disease of thalassemia so that no child becomes a victim of this deadly disease. Senior Medical Officer Barnala Dr. Tapinderjot Kausal said that thalassemia is a congenital disease.

The main reason for its increase is lack of awareness among people. Marriageable boys and girls must get their HBA-2 test done before marriage to prevent this disease. He said that thalassemia is a serious genetic disease of blood. In which the power of making red blood cells is reduced or lost in the affected person. Dr. Karandeep Singh Medicine Specialist Civil Hospital Barnala said that the main symptoms of this disease are delay in the growth and development of the affected person, feeling more weak and tired , changes in facial structure, yellow skin color, thickening of urine and liver.



Ammy Virk, Sonam Bajwa unveil first-look posters from 'Kudi Haryane Val Di'

Ammy Virk and Sonam Bajwa on Wednesday unveiled the first look posters from their upcoming movie cross-cultural Punjabi - Haryanvi entertainer film 'Kudi Haryane Val Di'. Taking to Instagram, Ammy Virk treated fans with the posters and captioned it, "The Jatt & Jaatni are here . Main tere naal nahi, tere layi ladna chahna!!#KudiHaryaneValDi #ChoriHaryaneAali releasing in cinemas 14th June, 2024." <https://www.instagram.com/p/C6sbdFQPF> D3/? The film is a comedy, romance entertainer centred around the world of wrestling and sports with an all-star cast representing both the states of Punjab and Haryana and the Jatt & Jaat cultures of India. The film stars Ajay Hooda, Yashpal Sharma, Yograj Singh along with a stellar Punjabi cast of Hardeep Gill, Seema Kaushal, Honey Mattu, Deedar Gill amongst others. The Haryanvi title of the film is Chori Haryane Aali, which is first

time that a Punjabi film has two titles and the first time that such an attempt is being made in Punjabi cinema. Sonam Bajwa, for the first time in her career is playing a Jaatni, and speaking Haryanvi throughout the film while Ammy Virk is playing a desi Jatt speaking Punjabi throughout the film. Ammy and Sonam have previously worked together in the blockbuster hit films 'Muklawi' and 'Puaada' as well. The film is written and directed by Rakesh Dhawan, the writer of the mega-blockbuster Punjabi films Honsla Rakh, Chal Mera Putt series, and director of the critically acclaimed super hit film 'Aaja Mexico Chaliye'. The film is produced by Pawan Gill, Aman Gill and Sunny Gill, the makers of the blockbuster Punjabi entertainers Shadaa and Puaada, and presented under their company Ramara Films. 'Kudi Haryane Vali Di / Chori Haryane Aali' is all set to hit cinemas on June, 14, 2024.



Bhumi is proud to be young global leader from India at World Economic Forum

Actor Bhumi Pednekar never misses a chance to stand out with her performance in films but also impresses her fans by taking big steps for actionable change in the world. Bhumi is currently in Geneva to be inducted as a Young Global Leader of the world. Bhumi is one of the five Indians who have been chosen by the World Economic Forum to be a part of its Young Global Leaders (YGL) Community: The Class of 2024. The international organization recently unveiled its list of nearly 90 changemakers under 40 who are shaping the future. Among these changemakers, five Indians including Bhumi, Adwaita Nayar and Sharad Vivek Sagar found their names in the list. The actor is elated to take on the new role, and sharing her excitement, she said, "I'm proud to be a Young Global Leader from India at the World Economic Forum! This motivates me to dedicate every minute of my

life for social good. This recognition is even more special because it comes on the eve of my 10th year in cinema next year!" "I'm constantly inspired by interacting with change-makers from various parts of the world who are walking the talk to make a difference. This incredibly prestigious platform gives me the opportunity to connect to such brilliant minds and combine forces to leave behind a better world for our future generations," Bhumi added. Talking about her responsibility as an actor, entrepreneur and a climate warrior, Bhumi stated, "I want to work towards actionable change. My key focus area is rooting for sustainability and I wish to mobilise as many people as possible in a bid to keep our planet healthy. I am looking forward to opportunities to collaborate, exchange ideas and drive meaningful impact on a global scale."

Samar Vermani and Yash Pandit turn into action heroes for Sony SAB's 'Aangan Aapno Kaa'

Chandigarh : Sony SAB's 'Aangan Aapno Kaa' is a heartwarming family drama, narrating the story of Jaidev Sharma (Mahesh Thakur) and his three daughters, Pallavi (Ayushi Khurana), Tanvi (Aditi Rathore), and Deepika (Neetha Shetty). In the recent episodes, the family drama turned into a high-octane action-packed drama when Jaidev's sons in law Akash (Samar Vermani) and Rakesh (Yash Pandit) ended up fighting the goons, sent by the fraudster Pappi Mehra (Ashwini Kaushal). While the sequence was filled with adrenaline, the duo were excited about their thrilling transformation from conventional heroes to action heroes. Samar Vermani, who plays the role of Akash Awasthi, said, "I genuinely believe that fight sequences are the toughest to

shoot. Firstly because it requires a lot of rehearsals, and secondly, we need to ensure that we adhere to all safety protocols. Shooting such sequences takes a considerable amount of time as we must ensure proper choreography, timely punches, and the safety of everyone involved." Despite the challenges, Samar expressed his excitement, drawing inspiration from Bollywood action sequences. He continued, "Collaborating with my co-star Rakesh (Yash Pandit) added a unique dimension to the experience. I loved shooting this sequence with him as he brought a different perspective, inspired by South movies. From suggesting to shoot my entry from a low-angle shot to choreographing his moves, Rakesh was leading the sequence. It was so much fun shooting for this scene.

Mother's Day: Zee TV actors pen down sweet messages for their mothers

Chandigarh: Mother's Day commemorates the boundless love and sacrifice mothers shower upon their offspring. This occasion holds great significance in people's lives and is a perfect day to express gratitude for our mothers' unwavering devotion and care. It's not just a day of celebration but also a profound acknowledgment of the unparalleled role mothers play in shaping our lives. It serves as a reminder to cherish and honor the mothers, by doing something special for them, a gesture that will make them happy. To mark this day, Zee TV actors- Rachhi Sharma from Kunkum Bhagya, Nikki Sharma from Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti, Mani Joura from Pyaar Ka Pehla Naam Radha Mohan, Seerat Kapoor from Rabb Se Hai Dua, Aishwarya Khare from Bhagya Lakshmi, Baseer Ali from Kundali Bhagya, Hemangi Kavi from Kaise Muihe Tum Mil Gaye, and Ulka Gupta from Main Hoon Saath Tere expressed their love for their mothers and plans they have to celebrate her. Aishwarya Khare who essays the role of Lakshmi in Zee TV's Bhagya Lakshmi said, "My mom is my superhero, no matter what

the situation is, whenever I am stuck somewhere, she is my go-to person. Being the eldest daughter in the house, I have been the closest to my mom, I keep no secrets from her. I remember during my school days, she would prepare my favorite food with lots of love. Some of the memories I cherish are our time spent together shopping and cooking while talking about everything under the sun. Even today when I am not feeling well or am stressed out about something, one call to my mother fixes everything for me. I just want to wish all the mothers, a very Happy Mother's Day!" Nikki Sharma who essays the role of Shakti in Zee TV's Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti said, "Every mother is a strong pillar of strength in the family and so is my mom. I don't think I can put into words the kind of relationship I share with her. She is not just my mother but also my best friend, therapist, travel partner, and confidant. One thing that my mom has taught me is to spread love and be positive no matter what life throws at you. I have planned a special mother-daughter dinner date to celebrate this day, and will



also be taking her shopping to make her feel extra special for being the best mother in the world." Rachhi Sharma, who essays the role of Purvi in Zee TV's Kunkum Bhagya said, "I believe

ported and inspired me throughout my journey. She always stood like a pillar for me and pushed me to explore my potential. During my childhood, I would make her feel special by doing all the household work and preparing her

favorite dish. But now that I am in Mumbai, and she is back in our hometown, Indore, I plan to celebrate Mother's Day by sending her a beautiful saree and flowers. This Mother's Day, all I want to say is I love you Mom, you mean

the world to me, thank you for always being there." Seerat Kapoor, who essays the role of Mannat in Zee TV's Rabb Se Hai Dua said, "For every child, their mother is their first teacher. From learning to say the first word to forming complete sentences, mothers are the ones who teach you everything. For me, my mother is not only my best friend but also the person I trust the most. She is my confidant and my biggest supporter. Because of my busy schedule and the little time we get with each other, we cherish and enjoy it thoroughly. One thing I look forward to every day is just lying down on her lap while she caresses my hair, it is the best feeling in the world. I would like to say to everyone, be grateful for your mother, and make this Mother's Day extra special for her." Mani Joura, who essays the role of Yug in Zee TV's Pyaar Ka Pehla Naam Radha Mohan said, "As the expressive person I am, I don't shy away from telling people how important they are to me and the role they play in my life. When it comes to my mother, there are no bounds. I ensure to pamper her every time I'm around. Whether it's

taking her to her favorite places in the city or simply going on long drives, I cherish sitting with her and discussing everything. My mother is not just my best friend but also the person I can lean on anytime. So, here's to celebrating her on this special day, and every day; wishing all the amazing moms a happy Mother's Day." Baseer Ali, who essays the role of Shaurya in Zee TV's Kundali Bhagya said, "I am planning to celebrate Mother's Day by sending her a healthy meal for breakfast. I have also planned a special gift for her by sending her flowers and a cake that she will receive during the day. I believe that mothers are a blessing; they are the most selfless human beings, they sacrifice anything for their children, support, and nurture them like no other can. Hemangi Kavi, who essays the role of Bhavani in Zee TV's Kaise Muihe Tum Mil Gaye said, "We all have various beliefs, and for me, my mom has always been my guiding light. She knows every detail of my life and is always there for me. She is the most important person in my life. We share a typi-

cal mother-daughter bond, filled with love, respect, and occasional disagreements, but always grounded in deep affection. Amidst life's challenges, my mother stands as the epitome of strength and resilience. Now, playing a mother on-screen has deepened my appreciation for the role of Bhavani in Kaise Muihe Tum Mil Gaye. Moreover, my bond with Sruti, both on and off-screen, reflects the special relationship I share with my own mother - a bond built on trust, support, and love. On this Mother's Day, I celebrate her not just for her sacrifices, but for the endless love that flows from her heart. Mom, you are truly the most beautiful woman in the world, I love you." Ulka Gupta, who essays the role of Janvi in Zee TV's Main Hoon Saath Tere said, "On Mother's Day, I am filled with gratitude for my mom who has shaped me into the person I am today. I believe Mother's Day is just a sweet way of appreciating moms a little extra, a day to do something special for her and express how grateful we are to have her in our lives. Happy Mother's Day to all the beautiful moms of the world."