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**PM Modi works considering crores of countrymen as family: Suman Saini**



**Governor inaugurates International Seminar on Maharishi Dayanand**



**Aam Aadmi Party gives massive setback to Akali Dal in Chandigarh too**



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## NEWS BRIEF

**Cabin crew strike: AI Express issues termination letters to 25 members**

**AGENCY NEW DELHI:** Air India Express has issued termination letters to around 25 cabin crew members who reported sick that led to the cancellation of more than 90 flights, airline sources said on Thursday. The Tata Group-owned airline has also given an ultimatum to the remaining cabin crew members reporting sick to join back duty by 4 pm on Thursday or face termination, they added. Air India Express has also cancelled at least 60 flights for Thursday due to the non-availability of cabin crew, the sources said and added that mass leaves by a section of the cabin crew have caused

**After quitting SAD, Hardeep Singh joins AAP**

**CHANDIGARH:** Days after he quit the Shiromani Akali Dal, which had fielded him from the Chandigarh Lok Sabha seat, Hardeep Singh on Thursday joined the Aam Aadmi Party here. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann welcomed him into the party fold. Singh, a Chandigarh municipal councillor, said he was impressed by the development work carried out by the Mann government.

**Kedarnath, Gangotri, Yamunotri temples to open today**

**DEHRADUN:** The Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri temples of Uttarakhand will be opened for devotees on Friday after remaining closed during the winter season. The famous temples situated in the Garhwal Himalayas are closed with the onset of winter every year as they remain snowbound during the period and are reopened with the start of summer. The Kedarnath and Yamunotri temples will be opened at 7 am and the Gangotri temple will be opened at 12.20 pm, the temple committee officials said.

**Jalandhar police arrests 2 arms smugglers**

**AGENCY JALANDHAR:** Acting on a tip-off, Counter Intelligence police, Jalandhar, busted an inter-state weapon smuggling racket and arrested two smugglers along with six pistols and seven magazines. Punjab Director General of Police Gaurav Yadav said Thursday that preliminary investigations have revealed that the racket was being smoothly run as they had procured four large weapon consignments in the last six months. Two more members of the racket, who are yet to be arrested, were said to be supplying weapons to gangsters. An FIR was registered under the Arms Act at SSCO Amritsar and further probe was underway.

**Gold falls Rs 50; silver nosedives Rs 1,500**

**AGENCY NEW DELHI:** Extending the losses for the second straight session, gold and silver prices slumped in the national capital on Thursday in line with weak trends in the global markets. According to HDFC Securities, gold prices declined Rs 50 to Rs 72,250 per 10 grams in Delhi. It had settled at Rs 72,300 per 10 grams in the previous session. Silver prices also fell Rs 1,500 to Rs 83,200 per kg. In the previous close, it had ended at Rs 84,700 per kg.

**Sensex tumbles over 1,000 points**

**AGENCY MUMBAI:** Equity benchmark Sensex on Thursday crashed over 1,000 points while the Nifty dived below the 22,000 level due to across-the-board selloff amid general election uncertainties. Besides, persistent foreign fund outflows and heavy selling pressure in HDFC Bank, Larsen & Toubro and Reliance Industries weighed on investor sentiment, traders said. Declining for the third day running, the 30-share BSE Sensex dropped 1,062.22 points or 1.45 per cent to settle at 72,404.17. During the day, it tanked 1,132.21 points or 1.54 per cent to 72,334.18.

# Dushyant Chautala writes to Haryana Guv, seeks floor test No trouble at all, says CM Saini

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 9**

Former Haryana Deputy Chief Minister and BJP ally Dushyant Chautala has written to the Governor, demanding a floor test in the state assembly. Mr Chautala's move comes amidst a political upheaval sparked by the withdrawal of support from three independent MLAs and mounting tensions within the ruling BJP coalition. Meanwhile CM Nayab Saini has already made it clear that his government is working strongly and there is no problem at all.

In a letter addressed to the Governor of Haryana Bandaru Dattatreya, Mr Chautala said that the recent resignations and withdrawals of support have left the ruling BJP alliance teetering on the brink of a minority status.

"I urge you to direct the appropriate authority to immediately call for a floor test to determine majority of



government." Mr Chautala's letter to the Governor.

The call for a floor test stems from the recent switch of three Independent MLAs from the BJP faction to the Congress faction. On Tuesday, MLAs Sombir Sangwan (representing Dadri), Randhir Singh Gollen (from Pundri), and Dharampal Gonder (of Nilokheri) declared their intention to cut support for the BJP administration during a press conference held in Rohtak.

## 4 MLAs of JJP meet Khattar

**CHANDIGARH:** Dushyant Chautala, the friend-turned-foe of the BJP who is out to fell the government, should guard his flock, sources have indicated. As efforts are on to bring a no-confidence motion against the Nayab Singh Saini government after three Independent MLAs pulled support off the BJP, a handful of Chautala's

MLAs met the former BJP Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar this afternoon, sources said. The meeting took place at the residence of Minister of State Mahipal Dhanda in Panipat. Four MLAs of the Jannayak Janta Party or JJP were present for the half-hour meeting with Khattar and Dhanda held around 2 pm.

## Cong seeks time to meet Guv

**CHANDIGARH:** The Congress on Thursday sought time to meet the Haryana governor in the wake of the situation arising out of three Independent MLAs withdrawing support to the BJP government, with Bhupinder Singh Hooda saying the "minority"

dispensation should resign on moral grounds.

Seeking time for its delegation to meet on Friday, a letter written by the Congress to the governor's office said that it wants to present a memorandum regarding the present political situation in the state.

## CM applauds police action against gangsters in Mohali

**GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAY 9**

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, on Thursday, applauded the Punjab Police for their action against two gangsters and informed through his X account that both the gangsters are arrested. CM Mann on his X account wrote, "Punjab Police took action against two gangsters and arrested them. There is no place for gangsterism in Punjab. Whoever will try to take law into their own hands should remember that the gangsters no longer have any political patronage in Punjab. Strict action will be taken against such people." It is notable that earlier today there was an encounter in New Mullanpur between gangsters and Mohali police's special cell. In this encounter two gangsters Vikram Rana aka Happy and Kiran were injured and then police arrested them. There are many criminal cases filed against both of them and they are also accused of the murder of bouncer Manish



Kumar. Manish Kumar aka Mani Rana was murdered the day before yesterday. Mohali police's special cell worked efficiently and arrested both the accused. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann set up an anti gangsters task force (ATGF) in Punjab. This force is headed by a police officer of additional director-general (ADGP) rank. The purpose of this task force is to eradicate organised crime and ensure law and order in the state. The Mann government is also providing the police department with the requisite manpower, latest equipment and information technology to ensure the efficiency of the Punjab police.

## Russia backs India, questions US lack of evidence implicating India in Pannun case

**AGENCY MOSCOW, MAY 9**

Rubbishing the allegations by the US on India for a foiled assassination plot against pro-Khalistan radical Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, the Russian Foreign Ministry said that Washington has not yet provided any reliable evidence of the involvement of Indian citizens in the case.

"According to the information we have, Washington has not yet provided any reliable evidence of the involvement of Indian citizens in the preparation of

the murder of a certain GS Pannun. Speculation on this topic in the absence of evidence is unacceptable," the official spokeswoman of the Russian Foreign Ministry, Maria Zakharova said at a briefing on Wednesday (local time).

She said that the US does not understand the national mentality, as well as the historical context of the development of the Indian state and it disrespects India as a state. Zakharova's remarks came in response to a media query on Moscow's reaction to accusations against an Indian



official of a foiled "assassination" plot, and the American news publication 'The Washington Post' stating that India is trying to do the same as Russia and Saudi Arabia against its enemy. "The Washington Post", it

seems to me, should use the term "repressive regime" and everything you quoted in relation to Washington. It is difficult to imagine a more repressive regime than Washington, both in domestic and international affairs. Now

directly about your question," Zakharova said, according to the readout of the briefing released by the Russian Foreign Ministry.

"Regular unfounded accusations by the United States against New Delhi (we see that they groundlessly accuse not only India but also many other states) of violating religious freedoms are a reflection of the United States' misunderstanding of the national mentality, the historical context of the development of the Indian state and disrespect for India as a state.

## Ajit Doval discusses critical tech, global issues with UK counterpart

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 9**

National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval met with his United Kingdom counterpart, Tim Barrow, on Thursday for the India-UK Strategic Dialogue.

During this meeting, the two top sides held discussions on the "Technology and Security Initiative, which will be a major bilateral mechanism to strengthen



cooperation in critical and emerging technologies between the two countries", government officials said.

They also discussed bilateral issues and regional and global matters of mutual interest. "This visit will strengthen and further broaden the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the two countries," said government officials.

Earlier, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held a meeting with NSA Tim Barrow in Delhi and discussed regional and global issues of importance.

## ED files affidavit in SC, opposes interim Bail to Delhi CM Kejriwal

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 9**

The Enforcement Directorate on Thursday filed an affidavit before the Supreme Court urging not to grant interim bail to Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the Delhi Excise policy case and said that the right to campaign for elections was "not fundamental".

The affidavit was filed by ED's Deputy Director Bhanu Priya before a bench comprising Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Dipankar Datta who is all set to pronounce its verdict on the interim Bail petition of the Delhi CM on Friday.

Earlier the Apex Court had hinted that it will grant interim bail to Kejriwal to campaign for the Lok Sabha Election scheduled to be held in Delhi on May 25.

The Bench was also in the dilemma that as per rules, after granting interim Bail to Kejriwal, he cannot participate in official duties as the Chief Minister. If he does sign some official papers or does some other work related to the administration it will have a cascading effect. Kejriwal had



approached the Apex Court challenging his arrest and the remand thereafter. The Delhi CM had also requested the top court to give him interim bail meanwhile for the campaigning of the Lok Sabha Election. The Top court which is hearing the larger matter of Kejriwal's plea against his arrest had earlier said it would consider bail for the AAP leader to allow him to campaign for his party in the ongoing Lok Sabha election. Delhi has seven Lok Sabha seats, all of which were won by the BJP in the last election. The voting this year is in a single phase on May 25. The Apex Court had also told the ED, "You cannot exclude one aspect. You are depriving a person of their right to life," Justice Dipankar Datta had said.

**AGENCY GURUGRAM, MAY 9**

The Gurugram district administration has come up with an initiative to increase the turnout of voters in the May 25 Lok Sabha polls in the Gurgaon Parliamentary constituency with officials announcing discounts on movie tickets and food items in multiplexes apart from complimentary refreshments.

A single-phase voting will be held in all 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana on



May 25. An official on Wednesday said that all one

needs to do is flaunt their inked finger on the polling

day to get a discount on offline tickets available from the counter or on food and drinks available on the cinema hall premises.

In this regard, a meeting of representatives of several multiplex chains was held on Wednesday which was chaired by Hitesh Kumar Meena, ADC, and nodal officer for the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation programme, Gurugram.

"The voters will also get

complimentary refreshments in some multiplexes," Mr Meena told the media.

He said that all the multiplexes would telecast the message of the District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav and short films related to voter awareness on the screens.

Recently, the Gurugam district administration has roped in Indian cricketer Yuzvendra Chahal as the 'brand ambassador' to boost voter turnout.



I, Bahadar Ram S/O Pritam chand Vill.& P.O.Mukandpur Teh.Banga Distt.SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Bahadar Ram.Please note.

900022  
I No- 15626925X Rank NK, Sekhar Akhuli R/O Vill Bhustara, Talanjuri, Bankura, Unara Jambedia, P.S. Barjora Dist. Bankura Pin 722202, declare that in my service records my mother's Name & DOB wrongly mentioned as Raigarbini Akhuli DOB 13/12/1972 but by my mother's correct name is Raigarabini Akhuli and Correct DOB 01/01/1976.

98748  
I Vanish Kumar s/o Dharam Pal, R/O Deep Colony, Ward No. 11, Garshankar Tehsil Garshankhar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed the name of my minor daughter Ishika to Ishika Garg.

900017  
I Vanish Kumar s/o Dharam Pal, R/O Deep Colony, Ward No. 11, Garshshankar Tehsil Garshshankar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed the name of my minor daughter Chehak to Chehak Garg.

900017

I Nisha W/o Late Sanjay Kumar R/o House No 2742, Sector 21 Panchkula changed My Minor Son Name From Rihaan To Rihaan Kumar

666554  
I Kawaljit Singh S/o Inder Singh R/o House No 501, Opposite Sbi Bank, Harbans Nagar, Jalandhar-I Jalandhar Changed My Name To Kawaljeet Singh

666554  
I S Kalarmathi spouse of No. JC- 776155P Sub Ravikumar N of Unit 130 (I) Wksp EME (ELINT GP), C/o 56 APO residing at No. 200, Dhyanagar, Dhayapuram, Manamadurai, Sivaganga, Tamil Nadu-630606 have changed my name from S Kalarmathi to Kalarmathi R vide affidavit dt. 04.05.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078  
I Manohar Lal S/O Kishore Chand R/o H.No. 32355, St.No. 11 G, Paras Ram Nagar, Bathinda declare that Manohar Lal & Manohar Lal Aggarwal is one and same person

100078  
I Gurvinder Kaur W/o Manjit Singh R/o VPO. Chahal Kalan, Teh Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed my name from Gurvinder Kaur to Gurvinder Kaur. Concerned Note.

10005  
I, Pushpinder Singh S/o Sh. Harinderjit Singh Lamba R/o House No. 1670, Sector 33D, Chandigarh. I have changed my name from Pushpinder Singh to Pushpinder Singh Lamba.

900027  
I No. 2494841Y, Ex-L/Hav Gurmej Singh R/o VPO Ghanaia, Teh.Jaitu, Distt Faridkot Inform all that name of my son wrongly given in my army records as Abhjot Singh, but correct name is Abjot Singh, Adhar 714050208363

100078  
I No 15632188X GDSM Suresh S/O Prema Ram Vishnoi R/o Village Madroop Nagar, Dayakor, Tehsil Lohawat, District Jodhpur (Rajasthan).Pin-342309.Declare that in My Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned PREMA RAM which is incorrect His Correct Name is P R E M A R A M V I S H N O I . V i d e Affidavit QE0004838776.

9000A  
I, Ajmer Singh S/o Sh. Chet Ram father (No.2500428F) NK Rajesh Kumar (Unit-19 Punjab) S/o. Ajmer Singh R/o Village Panjokhara, P.O. Buttan Kheri, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal have changed my date of birth from 01 July 1951 to 01 January 1950. All concerned please note.

100074  
I, Reshma Devi W/o Sh. Ajmer Singh M/o (No. 2500428F) NK Rajesh Kumar (Unit-19 Punjab) S/o Sh. Ajmer Singh R/o Village Panjokhara, P.O. Buttan Kheri, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal have changed my date of birth from 01 July 1956 to 01 January 1953. All concerned please note.

100074

**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
I, Army No. 5457634-X, Rank HAV, Name – Niraj Bhujel at present R/o Unit D Coy, 4/5 GR (FF), C/o 99 APO, Pin No. 910154, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my wife name has been entered wrongly as Subani Bhujel on my Army Service document record. My wife name Subani Bhujel completely wrong and the correct name of my wife is Subani Subba as per her Aadhar Card. my wife aadhaar no. is 7857 9974 8452. Before Notary SAT PAL, Pathankot (Pb.) Regd. No. 11496, Dated 09/05/2024.

989666  
I, Army No. 16113244-K, Rank HAV, NAME JAGADESH R S/O Sh. N.Ramamoorthy R/O Village K.K. Nagar PO. Santhavasal, Tehsil Polur, District Tiruvannamalai, State Tamil Nadu, Pincode 606905, Solemnly Affirm and declare that my daughter name has been entered wrongly as PAVISHA J on my Army Service document record. My daughter name PAVISHA J completely wrong and the correct name of my daughter is PAVESHA J as per her Aadhar Card. That the name of my daughter be corrected in my service book. Note All

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Publicly Notified By Powercom Office Balachaura (Nepal) That Agricultural Tube Well Connection At Village Jaipur, Tehsil Balachor District S.B.S. Nagar Account No. 3004196898 Old And Account No. N21AP250323 New 7.5 BHP which is Running In The Name Of Shri Ram Dass Son Of Shri Uttam Resident Of Village Jaipur Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar. This Land Including Tubewell Connection Was Purchase By Mr. Maninder Singh Son Of Gurdeep Singh And Mrs. Vipanji Kaur Wife Of Mr. Maninder Singh Resident Of Village Chaholi Tehsil Khara District Mohali To Consumer Mr. Ram Dass Son Of Uttam Resident Of Jaipur Sukhwant Singh Son Of Shri. Ram Dass Son Of Uttam Resident Of Jaipur Sukhwant Singh Son Of Mr. Ramdas. Because Mr. Ramdas Has Died. The Land Has Also Been Transferred In The Name Of The Applicant And His Wife. Now The Applicant Has Given An Affidavit To Transfer The Said Tubewell Connection To His Name. Regarding This Name Change, If Any Person If There is Any Objection Within 30 Days Of Publication Of Advertisement His Written Objection Can Be Given At Powercom Office Distribution Sub Division Balachaur. Later The Said Connection Will Be Transferred In The Name Of Mr. Maninder Singh. Memo No. 426, Dated: 26-04-24 Assistant Executive Engineer, PSCL DS Sub Division Balachaur-1

I Aarti Singh W/o Sh. Manoj Kumar R/o Village Gobindgarh, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my husband name in my passport from Raju to Manoj Kumar. All concerned note please.

100074  
I, Nitesh Kumar S/o Sham Lal R/o House No. 1096, Sector-6, Karnal, Tehsil and District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Nitesh Garg to Nitesh Kumar. In future, I should be known and known as Nitesh Kumar.

100070  
I Vijay Kumar Aggarwal S/o Ronak Ram R/o H.no.657, W-14 Street No.9, Mohalla Kishanpura Moga Have Changed My Name To Vijay Kumar

50008  
I, hitherto known as AKASHDEEP SINGH SRAN S/O JAGSIR SINGH , residing at VILLAGE PAKKA ,DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB - 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AKASHDEEP SINGH

900014  
I, Baljit Kaur W/o Gurvel Singh R/o .Village Sangatpura Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed my name to Manjit Kaur

723737  
I, Surbhi Khullar W/o Arjun Razdan R/o.65 Dayanand Nagar St.No.3, Lawrence road Amritsar have Changed my name to Surbhi Razdan

723737  
I, Smily W/o Kanwarpreet Singh Madan R/o.23 R.B Duni Chand Road Simlal Lodge Garden Colony Amritsar have Changed my name to Smily Madan

723737  
I, Kanwarpreet Singh S/o Preetinder Singh R/o.23 R.B Duni Chand Road Simlal Lodge Garden Colony Amritsar have Changed my name to Kanwarpreet Singh Madan

723737  
I, Seema W/o Gurjant Singh R/o.h.no.106, New Rajesh Nagar Tungpai Amritsar Declare That My Daughter's Actual Name Is Maninderpreet Kaur. Maninderpreet Kaur And Maniderpreet Kaur Are The Name Of One & The Same Person

723737  
I, Seema W/o Gurjant Singh R/o.H.No.106, New Rajesh Nagar Tungpai Amritsar declare that Simranjeet Kaur and Seema are the name of one & the same person

723737  
I Ridhima Prothia W/O Rakesh Sareen , R/O. H.No.Hno 19-A,Rb Rattan Chand Road,Near Ebony Mall,Mall Road,Amritsar,Punjab 143001 I Have Changed My Name Ridhima Sarin

723737  
I, Sharnjit Singh S/o Ajai Singh R/o. Vpo Mamrai, Teh. Batala Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) Have Changed My Name From Sharnjit Singh To Sharanjit Singh Please Note All Concerned.

723737  
I S A R B J E E T Kaur W/o B H U P I N D E R Singh V I L L M A C H H A R A L A T E H D E R A B A B A N A N A K Distt Gurdaspur Punjab have Changed my name, S A R A B J I T K A U R to S A R B J E E T K A U R please note all concern

723737  
I, 14863687 F rank NK/MT name Rathava Paresh Kumar Varshanbhai S/o Rathva Varshanbhai R/o.Village Raysingh pura (H), post Raysingh pura (H), District Chhota Udepur, State Gujrat- 391165 now at present 515 ASC (BN), Old Cantt Amritsar C/o 56 APO declare that as per army record my mother name is wrongly mentioned as Rathaua Bhu Ben but her correct name is Rathva Bhuriben

723737  
I, 14863687 F rank NK/MT name Rathava Paresh Kumar Varshanbhai S/o Rathva Varshanbhai R/o.Village Raysingh pura (H), post Raysingh pura (H), District Chhota Udepur, State Gujrat-391165 now at present 515 ASC (BN), Old Cantt Amritsar C/o 56 APO declare that as per army record my father name is wrongly mentioned as Bathava Varshan Bhai, but his correct name is Rathva Varshanbhai

723737  
I, Army No 15682127W HAV Sayani Praveen 15 INF Div Sig Regt. In Service record my son's name is wrongly mentioned as Saineni Rishith. I have Changed my son name from Saineni Rishith to Sayani Rishith

723737  
I, Kanzariyaa Janaben mother of No-14842757F rank NK/Artsnww name Kanzaria Jayesh Mohan unit-515 ASC BN C/o 56 APO Resident of Ram Nagar Po Khambhaliya tehsil Khambhaliya Distt Devbhumi Dwarka State Gujarat pin-361305 declare that as per my son's service documents my name is wrongly mentioned as Jamnabhen but my correct name is Kanzariya Janaben

723737

I hitherto known as RAJESH KUMAR S/O PREM CHAND R/o H.NO. 510, WARD No. 4, R A I L W A Y R O A D , G H A R U N D A , T E H S I L GHARUNDA, DISTT. KARNAL, H A R Y A N A - 1 3 2 1 1 4 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJESH GUPTA.

723737  
I hitherto known as SURINDER KAUR W/o IQBAL SINGH R/o V P O R A O W A L , T E H S I L JAGRAON, DISTT. LUDHIANA- 142033, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as INDERJIT KAUR.

723737  
I hitherto known as NAKSHATAR SINGH S/O SHER SINGH R/O VPO SARDARPURA, TEHSIL JAGRAON, DISTT LUDHIANA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NACHHATAR SINGH.

723737  
I hitherto known as SHUBHAM S/O GURBACHAN SINGH R/O VILLAGE SANSO NEKNAMA, PO HARDO NEKNAMA, TEHSIL DASUYA, DISTT. HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHUBHAM THAKUR.

723737  
I hitherto known as TARSAIM DEVI W/O RAM SINGH R/O VILLAGE SEHRAK, PO. DHADDAR, TEHSIL DASUYA, DISTT HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KANCHAN DEVI

723737  
I, Babi Devi W/O Army No. 15485245L rank DFR name Shashi Shekhar Bharti Presently Residing of Sharifganj Daharia, Katihar, Bihar- 854103 have Changed my name from Babi Devi to Baby Devi vide affidavit No. I N - P b 14189326266794W dated 9-05-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

723737  
I, Army No 15495267X rank LD name N Nagarajan Presently Residing of 46 Armed Regt C/o56 APO declare that as per army record my mother name is wrongly mentioned as N Mariamamal Devi but her correct name is Mariyammal vide affidavit No. I N - P b 14183754896434W dated 9-05-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

723737  
I, Nagalacmi W/o Army No 15488129N rank DFR Nameae Venkata Appa Rao CH Presently Residing of 46 Armd Regt C/o 56 APO, H.No.5/23 Vissannapeta Kasimkota Mandalam (VTC) Bayyavaram (PO) Bayyavaram Distt Visakhapatnam State Andra Pradesh-531031 have Changed my name from Nagalacmi to Chamantnula Nagalakshmi vide affidavit No. I N - P b 14185745307521W dated 9-05-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

723737  
I, Kamaljeet Kaur wife of Deepak Bawa R/o 1452, Street Jarau, Chowk Phawara, Amritsar-143001, I have changed my name from Kamaljeet Kaur to Kamaljit is my given name and Bawa is my surname

723737  
I, Ravi Kumar S/o Ram Krishan R/o House No. 40, Mohalla No. 32, Jalandhar Cantt, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Ravi Syal To Ravi Kumar. All Note.

461257  
I, hitherto known as AJIT SINGH S/O Gurdev Singh R/o Village Thabalke Tehsil Nakodar, Thabalke Jandiala, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144033 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as JIT SINGH.

461257  
I, Samunder Singh S/O Lahna Singh, R/o Flat No.98 B, Sigma City, Extension, Near Lohagarh Gurudwara, Sas Nagar (Mohali), Punjab- 140603, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sameer Hooda.

461257  
I, Mandeeep Kaur W/o Harnek Singh R/o Kandhala Jattan, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146116, I have changed the name of my minor Son Jangfateh Singh aged about 5 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Jangfateh Singh Dhaliwal.

461257  
I, Mandeeep Kaur W/O Harnek Singh, R/o Kandhala Jattan, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146116, I have changed the name of my minor Son Sahib Singh aged about 9 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Sahib Singh Dhaliwal.

461257

I, Mandeeep Kaur, W/O Harnek Singh R/o Kandhala Jattan, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146116. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mandeeep Kaur Dhaliwal.

461257  
I, Pankaj Kumar S/O Suresh Kumar, R/o Sehlang (9), Mahendragarh, Haryana- 123027, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Pankaj Soni.

461257  
I, Akashdeep Kamal S/o Gurcharan Dass R/o P.O.Adampur Doaba, Lesariwala, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Akashdeep to Akashdeep Kamal. All note.

461257  
I, Parminder Kaur W/O Baljeet Singh R/O Village Kohar Kalan, Tehsil Shakkot, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my minor sons name Agamjot Singh Gill to Agamjot Singh. Note Please.

461257  
I, Niyati Arora D/o Raman Arora R/o #1314, Sector-6, Urban Estate, Karnal have changed my name from Niyati Arora to Niyati.

52724  
I Sushma Devi W/o Sh. Jasvinder Singh R/o Village Haibatpur, P.O. Udana, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal have changed my name from Sushma Devi to Sushma Rani. All concerned note please.

100074  
I Army Number 15622467P Rank NK Name Mishra Rameshwarprasad Dayashanker Of Unit 9 GUARDS c/o 56 APO Declare That in my service record my SON Name has been wrongly entered as LUV MISHRA Instead Of MISHRA LUV RAMESHWARPRASAD Vide affidavit Number I N - PB13680841099500W. Before notary Pathankotpunjab

400014  
I Sunil Legally Father of Number 1612196 k Rank Hav Name Sagor Sunil Kudchikar of Unit 422 (I) Engr sqn c/o 56 APO Presently Residing at H. No 1317 Street laxmi Nagar Vpo Hindalga Tehsil Belgaum Distt Belgaum State Karnataka Declare that i have change my Name from Sunil To Sunil devppa kudachikar vide affidavit Number IN-PB13685496053905W Before notary Pathankotpunjab

400014  
I Balvir Kaur M/o No.3420909N Hav.Gurmeet Singh Unit 20 Sikh, C/o 56 APO. Have Changed my name Balvir Kaur to Balbir Kaur. Concerned Note. Vide Affi-10.05.2024 Batala.

10005  
I, Mahinder Singh S/o Banta Singh, R/o Village Khurampur, Teh. Nakodar, Mehatpur, Distt. Jalandhar (Pb.), have changed my name from Mohinder Singh to Mahinder Singh. Concerned Please. Note.

42778  
I, Vimla Devi W/o Atma Singh R/o V.p.o Dhesian Po. Behbal Manj , Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Vimla Devi To Vimla Kaur. All Concerned Please Note.

42778  
I, SAPNA MONGA wife of Gourav Monga presently residing at House No. 55, Ward No. 20, Street No. 17, Near State Bank of India, Mohalla Budhwaran Wala, Ferozepur City, Tehsil and District Ferozepur Punjab India have changed my name from SAPNA to SAPNA MONGA vide affidavit dated 16-03-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur

900023  
I PADMANAVA PANDA legally father of Number 14433547M Rank Hav Name Jayanta Kumar Panda Unit 10 Med Regt. C/o 56 APO, resident at Village - Chandanpur P O - Ramachandrapur, Distt.-Jaipur, Pin-755003, (Odisha) have my correct Dob vide 15-03-1945 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1950 vide affidavit dated 09-05-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur

900023  
I Jasvir Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o Raman Mandi Tehsil Talwandi Sabo District Bathinda (Punjab) have changed my name jasvir singh to Jasveer Singh. Please note.

60018  
I Paramjit Kaur W/o Jasveer Singh R/o Raman Mandi Tehsil Talwandi Sabo District Bathinda (Punjab) have changed my name Paramjit Kaur to Paramjeet Kaur. Please note.

60018  
I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Kulwant Singh R/o Vill. Devi Dasspura, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar, Punjab- 143149, India do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under. That I have changed my name from Kulwinder Kaur to Kulvinder Kaur.

900013  
I, SANDEEP KAUR, Spouse of Gagneet Singh resident of V.P.O. Dharar, Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar, State Punjab Pin 143115. have changed my name from SANDEEP KAUR to SANDEEP KAUR SANDHU vide affidavit dt. 02/05/2024. Concerned Note.

900013

I, Sudershan Kumari Sachdeva wife of shri Mohan Sarup Sachdev R/o H.No. 601 Sector-8 Urban Estate, Karnal That I have change my name from Sudershan Sachdeva wife of shri M.S. Sachdeva To Sudershan Kumari Sachdeva wife of shri Mohan Sarup Sachdev.

63372  
I Sukhjinder Kaur Brar W/O Harman Singh, R/O Village Kotli Sangar, Dist-Sri Mukotsa Sahib, Have changed my name to Sukhjinder Kaur.

63372  
I, Harpreet Singh Jhaji S/o Rachhpal Singh R/o Vill: Landha Po. Bowani (Ludhiana) Punjab-141421 have changed my name to Harpreet Singh.

63372  
I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Tarlochan Singh R/o H.No. 286 New Dana Mandi Doraha (Ludhiana) Punjab-141421 have changed my name to Karamjit Kaur.

63372  
I, Nirbhai Singh Matho S/o Shingara Singh R/o Vpo. Maholi Kalan (Malerkotla) Punjab-148021 have changed my surname to Nirbhai and Singh as a first name.

63372  
I, Chander Kanta W/o Vas Dev VPO. Mahalon, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, I have changed my minor son name Sehajdeep to Sehajdeep Singh.

63372  
I, Chander Kanta W/o Vas Dev VPO. Mahalon, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, I have changed my minor son name Gurpreet to Gurpreet Singh.

63372  
I Nazar Ram S/O Mehga Ram VPO Rampur, Teh Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar, Have Changed My Name To Najar Ram.

63372  
I Paramjeet Singh s/o Harnek Singh village Rampur Chhna tehsil Amargarh District Malerkotla have changed my name to Paramjeet singh Sohi.

63372  
I Sarbjeet Kaur w/o Paramjeet Singh village Rampur chhna Tehsil Amargarh District Malerkotla have changed my name to Sarbjeet Kaur Sohi.

63372  
I, Varinderjeet Kaur W/o Harwinder Singh Khaira Vill. Abbupura, Post Office Sidhwan Bet Dist. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Varinderjeet Kaur Khaira.

63372  
I, Sukhwinder Kaur W/o No. 3407353Y Hav Late Sant Singh R/o V. Bhamian Teh- Garshshanakar (Hoshiarpur) Pb, have changed my minor daughter name from Ranjit Kaur to Ranjeet Kaur.

63372  
I, Mahinder Pal S/o Sarwan R/o Vill: Udhawal Teh: Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Mahinder Pal to Mohinder Pal.

63372  
I, Talwinder Singh S/o Jaswinder Singh Aulakh R/o H.No. 900 W.No. 24 Shri Guru Chander Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Talwinder Singh Aulakh.

63372  
I, Sukhdp Kaur W/o Jagjit Singh R/o Vpo. Mal Patti Dala (Moga) Pb-142011 have changed my name to Sukhdeep Kaur.

63372  
I Ranjit Kaur W/O Gurdev Singh R/O Virk Kalah Bathinda Punjab Have Changed My Name Ranjit Kaur To Ranjeet Kaur.

63372  
I, Parmod Kumar Vaid S/o Sushil (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Parmod Kumar to Parmod Kumar Vaid.

63372  
I, Kiranjot Kaur W/o Depinder Singh Sandhu R/O 41-B Phagwara Road Bhagat Singh Nagar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Kiranjot Kaur Sandhu.

63372  
I, Depinder Singh S/o Barjinder Singh R/o 41-B Phagwara Road Bhagat Singh Nagar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Depinder Singh Sandhu.

63372  
I Khushboo Ishar Declares R/o Vpo. Sachran Mohalla Chaura Khoo Mandir Phagwara Distt Kapurthala have changed my name after marriage from Khushboo Ishar to Khushboo Taneja.

63372  
I Sukhdev S/o Rajmal V Chak kalal Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar have change my name Sukhdev to Sukhdev Singh.

63372  
I, Laxmi Naran Alias Laxman Dass S/o Hans Raj R/o Gali no. 6, Hans Nagar , near chint purani Mandir Bathinda Have Changed my name Laxmi Naran Alias Laxman Dass to Laxmi Narayan.

63372

I Jaswinder Singh S/o S.Pritam Singh R/o Shalimar Avenue, Near Harinaam Sankirtan Mandir, Kapurthala Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Singh Walia.

63372  
I Surinder Devi W/O Baij Nath V Ucha Ladhana R/o Jhikka Ladhana Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar have known by both names Surinder Devi and Surinder Kaur is one and same person.

63372  
I, Poonam Kumari W/o Tarun Kumar Thakral R/o # 2988, Street No.1, Vishal Nagar, Bathinda have changed my name to Poonam.

63372  
I Karandeep Singh Gill S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Z-4/04116 street No 10/2 Basant Vihar Bathinda have changed name change to Karandeep Singh.

63372  
I, Sudhir Jaggi S/o Jai Gopal R/o House No, B-34 4760/A, Street No.15 Durgapuri Wadi Haibowal, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name to Sudhir Kumar Jaggi .

63372  
I, Manjit Singh S/o Jhmalan Singh R/o VPO Kahma Tehsil Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar, 144512, Punjab. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Singh Manjit.

63372  
I, Jasveer Kaur W/o Manjit Singh R/o VPO Kahma Tehsil Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar, 144512, Punjab. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kaur Jasveer.

63372  
I, Dilawar Singh Chahal S/o Lachhman Singh R/o Village Jethu Mazara PO Karimpur Tehsil Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar, 144516, Punjab. Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dilawar Singh.

63372  
I Prince Kumar S/O Paramjit Singh R/O Sahbiyada Nagar Sirhind Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name Mankirait Singh.

63372  
I Rajinder Pal Verma S/o Banarsi Dass Verma R/o H.no. 6-A, Ekta Nagar, Phase-2 Rama Mandi, Jalandhar-144005, certified that Rajinder Pal. Verma as well as Rajinder Pal is one and same person.

63372  
I Sukhdp Singh S/O Darshan Singh Village Begowal (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Sukhdeep Singh.

63372  
I, Pardeep Kumar Dhawan S/O Ashok Kumar, R/O, Ward No. 11, Mohalla Chah Berian, Zira, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Pardeep Kumar.

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

63372  
I Rajesh Kumar S/o Hans Raj Narula R/o Talwandi Bhai (Ferozepur) changed my name to Rajesh Kumar.

63372  
I, Harbel Singh Puwar S/o Sulakhan Singh R/o Vpo. Kot Sadar Khan (Moga) Pb, India, have changed my name to Harbel Singh.

63372  
I, Anoop Kaur Puwar W/o Harbel Singh R/o Vpo. Kot Sadar Khan (Moga) Pb, India, have changed my name to Anoop Kaur.

63372  
I, Kuljeet Kaur D/o Gurcharan Singh R/o H.No.293 Gobindgarh Basti Moga Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Harshdeep Kaur Romana To Harshdeep Kaur.

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 Chouhan Tarlochan.

63372  
I, Jasvinder Singh S/o Sulakhan Singh R/o Vill: Buraj Pukhta Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur.

63372  
I, Gulzar Singh S/o Ajaib Singh R/o Vpo. Muthada Kalan Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Guljar Singh.

63372  
I, Gurmeet Kaur W/o Guljar Singh R/o Vpo. Muthada Kalan Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Gurmit Kaur.

63372

I, Manpreet Kaur Lally D/o Balvir Singh R/O Vill: Cheema Kalan Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Manpreet Kaur.

63372  
I Narinder Paul Singh S/O Harnek Singh R/O Ward No: 3 Village Mudki Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur Declare That I Am Known By Both Names Narinder Paul Singh & Narinder Pal Singh.

63372  
I Rashmeet Kaur Kalsi W/O Narendara Singh Kalsi R/O H: No 33/1, Samrat Nagar, Opp Mukta Jivan School, Ahmedabad City Ishanpur Gujarat. Declare That I Am Known By Both Names Rashmeet Kaur Kalsi & Ranbir Kaur.

63372  
I,Kiranjeet Kaur W/O Late Satpals Singh R/O Vpo Sowaddi Kalan, Tehs Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kiranjeet Kaur.

63372  
I Paramjit Kaur W/O Manjit Singh R/O H:No 76-Agwar Dala, Near Petrol Pump Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Paramjeet Kaur.

63372  
I Sukhj



**Halt in courts of Kaithal on May 10 in protest against misbehavior with lawyer by Labour Court employee**

**RAHVIR PRASAR KAITHAL :** There will be a halt in the courts of Kaithal on May 10 in protest against the misbehavior with a lawyer by a Labor Court employee. In this regard, a meeting of the



District Bar Association was held under the chairmanship of Association President Baljinder Singh Malik. After consideration by the executive in the meeting, it has been decided to suspend work on May 10. Malik told that Labor Court reader Jangeer Singh has misbehaved with senior advocate Manoj Anand. The lawyer had only asked the reader when the Labor Commissioner arrives. The reader got furious at this and said, "Go, do whatever you can." He said that such incidents have happened many times by government employees. They will not tolerate such incidents. He said that no lawyer will go to the courts on May 10. If any lawyer went to the courts he would be fined Rs 11000. Let us tell you that since April 9, the District Bar Association has also boycotted the revenue courts.

**Hry political crisis: "Based on moral grounds, govt should resign immediately," says Congress' Deepender Hooda**

**JHAJJAR :** Amidst the ongoing Haryana political crisis, Congress candidate from Rohtak Lok Sabha constituency Deepender Singh Hooda on Thursday said that after the three independent MLAs withdrew their support, the government in the state has come into a minority and should resign immediately. Speaking with the reporters, Deepender Singh Hooda said, "The way three independent MLAs have withdrawn their support and supported Congress in Haryana, the government here has come into the minority. A minority government has no moral right. This government should resign immediately on moral grounds." The Congress candidate added further, "We demand that if the government does not resign, then the Governor should take cognizance of the matter and impose President's rule in Haryana and conduct elections. Hooda also took a jibe at the Jannayak Janta Party (JJJP) and said, "The JJJP should give in writing that they are not in support of BJP.. They are famous as a betrayal party in the whole country.."

Meanwhile, Jannayak Janta Party (JJJP) leader Dushyant Chautala on Thursday offered to "consider" outside support to the Congress to bring down the Haryana government and said that the Governor has the power to order a floor test, adding that if the government doesn't have the majority, then they should immediately implement President's Rule in the state.

**Yoga camp organized in village Chaushala in preparation for International Yoga Day**



**SATISH SETH KALAYAT:** Preparations are going on in full swing for the celebration of International Yoga Day to be celebrated on 21st June. On Wednesday, a yoga camp was organized by the Yoga and AYUSH Department of Haryana in Chaushala village of Kalayat sub-division. About six dozen yoga practitioners participated in the yoga camp organized under the guidance of District Ayurvedic Officer Dr. Pratibha Bhatia. In the yoga camp, information was given about yoga asanas and pranayam to be done as per the protocol of International Yoga Day. Dr. Pratibha Bhatia told that yoga is very important in today's situation. In this fast-paced lifestyle, people are not able to take care of their health, in such a situation, to stay healthy, people should take out at least 15 to 30 minutes of time for yoga. Sandeep Kumar Devendra, Reena, Satish, Savita, Rekha, Ram Mehar, Kuldeep, Sonu, Vijendra etc. cooperated in the yoga camp .

**Jalebi Baba, accused of raping 120 women, dies**

**HISAR:** Billu Ram alias Amarpuri, popularly known as Jalebi Baba, accused of raping 120 women, has died at Hisar's Central Jail-2 in Haryana, police said on Thursday. Jalebi Baba was serving a 14-year sentence for rape. A resident of Tohana of Fatehabad district, he was accused of forcibly having physical relations with 120 women after giving them intoxicating tea. Videos of his crimes also went viral on social media. Then the court sentenced Baba to 14 years imprisonment. According to the police, Baba was ill for several days in jail. When he was brought to Agroha Medical College, his health improved. After this he was sent back to Central Jail. On Tuesday, his health deteriorated again in the barrack and when he was again brought to Agroha Medical College, he was declared dead. Azad Nagar police station got his postmortem done on Wednesday in the presence of the Magistrate. Jalebi Baba had confessed during police interrogation that he used to seduce the women who came to him, give them intoxicating pills in tea and indulge in indecent acts with them. He also made videos of his acts on his mobile. Later he would blackmail them and extort money. Women were unable to tell anyone of their ordeal for the fear of being defamed.

## Police's Anti-Human Trafficking unit reunites missing girl with family

CHANDIGARH, MAY 9

The Anti-Human Trafficking Unit of Haryana Police has successfully reunited a 12-year-old girl, missing for the past six years from Prayagraj , Uttar Pradesh, with her family. The girl, who is mentally challenged, had been missing since 2019.

ASI Rajesh Kumar's Dedication and Sensitivity Lead to the Breakthrough: This remarkable achievement was made possible due to the relentless efforts and sensitivity of ASI Rajesh Kumar, who is part of the State Crime Branch's Anti-Human Trafficking Unit in Panchkula. His dedication to the case caught the attention of Haryana Police Director General Shatrueet Kapur, who commended his efforts and encouraged him to continue serving with the same zeal and commitment.

The Journey to Finding the Missing Girl: On January 29, 2024, the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit received information about a missing girl, approximately 18 years old (current age), residing at a Child Care Institute in

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Narayangarh. The girl had been living at the Yamunana-nagar Balkunj Chhachhrauli for the past six years after being found abandoned at the Ambala Railway Station on November 21, 2019. ASI Rajesh Kumar was assigned to investigate the case. He conducted several video calls with the missing girl, counselling her patiently. Due to

her mental condition, she was unable to provide much information about herself. However, she repeatedly uttered the word "Mughalsarai," which became a crucial clue in the search for her family.

Collaboration and Perseverance Yield Results: ASI Kumar reached out to police stations in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, seeking leads based

on the girl's limited information. They recorded her voice and meticulously pieced together small clues from various sources to track down her family. Finally, after a relentless search, the girl's family was located. Through a video call, they were able to identify their long-lost daughter. Overwhelmed with emotions, they expressed their immense gratitude to the Haryana Police for their unwavering efforts and sensitivity.

A Family Reunited, Tears of Joy: The girl's parents were overjoyed to be reunited with their daughter after six years of despair. Tears streamed down their faces as they embraced their precious child. The emotional moment touched the hearts of all the police officers present.

The girl's mother recounted the incident of her daughter going missing from the Prayagraj Railway Station in 2019. She mentioned the girl's mental challenges that affected her speech and comprehension abilities. She expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the Haryana Police for their tireless efforts and compassion.

## Sushruta Abhiyan to conduct health check-up of truck drivers

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, MAY 9

Sushruta Abhiyan has been launched for health checkup of truck drivers. Amazon has 350 trucking partners who employ thousands of truck drivers. The aim of this campaign is to

meet the health needs of these truck drivers who spend most of their lives on the road. Along with this, it will raise awareness about good long-term health habits for truck drivers and their families. Amazon is running this campaign in collaboration with NGOs like Premansh Foundation,

Aanchal Health Center and DocOnline. Arun Kumar Singh, Director, Amazon Transportation Services, said, "At Amazon, we understand the challenges of truck drivers' lives, the aim of the Sushruta programme is to address these challenges and help drivers stay healthy."

## PM Modi works considering crores of countrymen as family: Suman Saini



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 9

Suman Saini, wife of Chief Minister of the state and BJP candidate in Karnal assembly by-election, Nayab Singh Saini, said that to strengthen the country, the government should also be strong. In the last 10 years, our country has become so strong that today the whole world listens to India.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has worked considering crores of countrymen as his family. Therefore, Narendra Modi has to be made Prime Minister for the third time. Suman Saini reached the programs organised by Abib Bhatt at Subhash Coach, Shiv Colony, Shiv Nandan Sharma in Shastri Nagar, Ram Karan Kashyap in Jundla Gate Chand Sarai, Railway Road

Sanjeev Bansal Cygnus Hospital in Karnal on Thursday. She appealed to vote for BJP candidate Manohar Lal from Karnal Lok Sabha and BJP candidate Nayab Singh Saini in the assembly by-election.

The people present in the public meetings assured that they will make Manohar Lal and Nayab Singh Saini victorious with a huge number of votes. Suman Saini said that the people of the country and the state should vote for national interest and national security. Vote for our nation to move forward and make continuous progress. This is our national festival and everyone should participate in it and fulfil their duty. He said that the nation has become stronger under the rule of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Manohar Lal has changed the picture of

Haryana in the last nine and a half years.

The public has seen the work done before 2014 and after 2014, how Manohar Lal has got development work done uniformly in the entire state and now Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is also fulfilling his responsibility in the same way.

He said that the people of Karnal Lok Sabha constituency will work to give Manohar Lal a big victory and Nayab Singh Saini will also work to take development forward by winning with a huge number of votes. On this occasion, Meena Kamboj, Megha Bhandari, Sunil Gupta, Sunita Mata, Amar Thakkar, Gaje Singh, Sunita Goyal, Ravi Satija, Bhaana Reema Verma and Sumitra along with others were present.

## Proficiency training of 720 teachers concludes

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MAY 9

Proficiency training workshop of JBT teachers under Haryana School Education Project Council concluded at PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School, Karnal under the guidance of District Education Officer Sudesh Thukral and under the leadership of District FLN Coordinator Vipin Kumar.

Addressing all the teachers, District FLN Coordinator Vipin Kumar said that the main objective is to make every child of the school proficient in literacy and numeracy. Teachers should work to shape the future of children with their hard work. He said that teachers who perform better in proficient work will be honoured. School inspection work will be started immediately after the



training. Addressing the teachers on the occasion of the conclusion of the training programme, BEO Madan said that they should try to teach children using new techniques in teaching work. English master trainers Isha Chaudhary and Renu Kamboj explained the methods of teaching English to children by following the six steps of the advanced programme of English subjects. Mathematics master trainers Monica and Nisha Kamboj ex-

plained the new education policy 2020 in detail. On this occasion, District FLN Coordinator Vipin Kumar, BEO Seema Madan, Deepak Verma, Chhatrapal, Brijesh, Block Coordinator Anoop Kumar, Geeta Devi, Media Coordinator Dilip Singh, Master Trainer Nisha Kamboj, Baljeet Singh, Reena Devi, Isha Chaudhary, Poonam, Hema, Meena, Sushila, Neeti, Monica, Sahdev, Karan Sharma, Renu Kamboj, AVRC Manjit Singh etc.

## Sikh community to participate in resolution of 400 paar: Gurpreet



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA, MAY 9

Sardar Gurpreet Singh, as the National In-charge of Bharatiya Janata Party Minority Front and the In-charge of Sadbhavna Abhiyan for Lok Sabha elections, told in a press conference today that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has done a lot of work for the Sikh community, in which the construction of Kartarpur Corridor is as important as the grand temple of Lord Ram.

The sentiments of the Sikh community are connected with the Kartarpur Corridor. With the construction of the

corridor, the Sikh community of the whole country has become a fan of Modi ji. Not only this, Veer Bal Diwas was announced in the memory of the younger Shahibzadas and 550th and 350th anniversary gatherings were announced in the memory of Sikh Gurus across the country, due to which the Chief Ministers of the states organized big gatherings by lighting Guru Granth Sahib Ji at their respective residences and Prime Minister Modi himself organized a big gathering at his residence 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, in which big leaders from all over the country also participated.

## BJP Dist President Rajesh Sapra's mother passes away

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, MAY 9

Mother of BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, Adarsh Sapra passed away at the age of 78. Late Smt. Adarsh Sapra was unwell for some time and was admitted to Civil Hospital Yamunanagar. At that time, Chief Minister Nayab Saini and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar also came to know about her health. Late Adarsh Sapra breathed her last at the age of 78. She was cremated at the crematorium in Yamunanagar Rampura.

Haryana Government Agriculture Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar, BJP leader Banto Kataria, MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora, former Minister Karan Dev Kamboj, former MLA Balwant Singh Sadhaura, District General Secretary Krishna Singla, former Mayor Madan Chauhan, Chairman



Rameshchand Thaska, District General Secretary Surendra Bankat, former Chairperson Rosie Malik Anand, former Chairman Ramniwas Garg, District Media Incharge Kapil Manish were present to console BJP District President Rajesh Sapra. Garg, former chairman Bhopal Singh Khadri, Pawan Bittu, Vibhor Pahuja, Surendra Sharma, Nischal Chaudhary, Karanesh Sharma, Rampal Singh, Punit Bindal, Vipul Garg, Ankith Goyal, Priyank Sharma, Devendra Chawla, Vijay Dahiya, Sitaram Mittal, Ashok Chaudhary Bahadurpur, Mudit Bansal Pratap Nagar.

## BKU group protests against shortage of paddy seeds

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, MAY 9

Farmers of BKU Tikait Group gathered in the Market Committee office regarding the shortage of paddy seeds in Sadhaura, where farmers have also alleged black marketing of paddy seeds.

In fact, farmers gathered in the Market Committee office and requested the officials of the Agriculture Department to reach the spot and listen to them, on which even after waiting for about an hour, no officer came to listen to them. From where the farmers reached the Agriculture Department office raising slogans, where the BO and ADO of the Agriculture Department reached the spot and took the demand letter from the farmers. Farmers allege that the agents are providing seeds to their favorites.



The rest of the farmers are being put off by saying that these days, the farmers and farmer leaders have objected to this. Farmer leaders have also accused the officials of the Agriculture Department of negligence and not stopping the black marketing of seeds.

BKU Tikait Block President Satpal Manakpur said that he was receiving complaints from farmers for many days that the agents

who are selling 7501 paddy seeds give it to their favorite people but after making other farmers stand in line for hours, they postpone it saying 'someday' and some farmers also complained about black marketing, on which a memorandum has been submitted to the officials of the Agriculture Department and appropriate action has been demanded and a fixed time has also been demanded for distributing the seeds.

## CM flying raids Chhachhrauli tehsil

R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, MAY 9

The team of CM Flying raided Chhachhrauli tehsil. During the raid, about five hundred mutations were found pending. The team of CM Flying also checked the attendance register and other activities. As soon as CM Flying arrived, the Patwaris locked their offices and disappeared, and the general public was very upset to find them. Giving information, CM Flying inspector Sukhwinder said that during routine checking, he conducted a surprise inspection in Chhachhrauli tehsil. During this, about five mutations were found pending.

On checking the attendance register, all the employees were found present.

No deficiency of any kind was seen in the rest of the office. In this regard, Chhachhrauli Tehsildar Sudesh said that due to elections, mutations of the tehsil are not being done in the portal. For this, he has informed the higher officials.



## Parshuram temple to be built in Pahrawar: Naveen Jaihind

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 9

On Thursday, Naveen Jaihind reached Karnal to invite the people to Chulha. On this occasion, he said during a press conference in Manav Seva Sangh he said that Ram temple was built in Ayodhya and now Parshuram temple will be built in Pahrawar. After a long struggle and fight, this land has been given to the society and the land which was freed from the control of the administration and government on the strength of the axe, on the same land, Lord Parshuram Janmotsav will be celebrated in Peshawar on 19th May.

The biggest statue of Shri Ram has been installed in Ayodhya in the country and the foundation of the 121 feet tall statue of Lord Parshuram temple will be laid in Pahar-



war. The statue of Lord Parshuram will be a symbol of justice, honour and self-respect. Lord Parshuram does not belong to any one caste or community but to everyone. People from 36 communities from the entire state and nearby states will attend this ceremony and will receive the prasad of the desi bhandara. Jaihind further said that

fighting against the government and administration is not an easy task and he will honour the warriors of 36 communities who supported him in this on 19 May in Pahrawar. It was their struggle that enabled them to win this battle. Now a temple will be built on the same land and a school, hospital and college will be built.

## First batch of FLN training program successfully concludes



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PEHOWA, MAY 9

Under Nipun Haryana Mission, a four-day training camp was organized by the School Education Department in Block Pehowa from May 6 to May 9 at the Block Office Pehowa. On this occasion, Block Education Officer Virendra Garg motivated the teachers to actively participate in the activities related to basic literacy and numeracy FLN taught in this program and ensured the all-round development of children in schools. He said that during the training, teachers have been

made aware of innovations as per modern needs, which would directly benefit the students studying in government schools. In this workshop related to FLN, 80 teachers of Block Pehowa were imparted training in the camp related to FLN in class IV and class V. All the BRPs and ABRCs of the section also participated in this training and fulfilled their responsibilities. FLN's section coordinator Minty Rohila, Dinesh Mehla, Suman Saini, Sarita, Shri Bhagwan, Surjeet Singh, Archana, Nikko, Pooja Sushila, Sunita and Priyanka were present in the workshop.

## CS Mother's Day celebrated in International School



MEGHRAJ LUTHRA KACHHWA, MAY 9

CS Mother's Day was celebrated at International School on Thursday, which was completely dedicated to mothers. Principal Sushil Rana, while addressing the students, mothers and parents, said that the first teacher of every child was his mother. He remembered his mother's lessons throughout his life. School Vice President Mr. Balwinder Lather, General Secretary Dr. Bansilal Saini, Manjeet Lather, Principal Mr. Sushil Rana, Vice Princi-

pal Mrs. Priyanka, teachers and parents participated in this program.

In the program through cultural activities students from classes Nursery to III expressed their love for their mothers and the importance of their mother's place in their lives. A large number of mothers were present in the function. Students from classes IV to XII participated in slogan and poster making activities. Mothers of the students participated in various sports activities and stage competitions and were given gifts for their good performance.



Lions Club Banga Nishchey elects office bearers for year 2024-25



**MANJINDER SINGH BANGA:** A special meeting of Lion Club Banga Nishchey was held at Jhikka Road Banga under the leadership of Club Charter President Balbir Singh Rai On this occasion team of office bearers for the lion year 2024-25 elected According to which, lion Gulshan Kumar Banga was elected the club president for the second time, similarly, Ramandeep Singh was elected first vice president, Rohit Chopra second vice president, Harnek Singh secretary, Harvinder Kumar joint secretary, Jaspal Singh Gidha treasurer, Lakhbir Ram joint treasurer, Manjinder Singh Marketing Chairman and PRO, Ram Tirth Club Membership Chairperson, Kamaljit Rai Consultant, Gurpreet Singh Service Chairperson, Jasbir Singh Coordinator elected and former President Dheeraj Makkar who has gone to USA has been selected as the Project Chairman of the Team as last year. Apart from the elected officials, charter president Balbir Singh Roy and club director Rajwinder Singh were also present on this occasion.

Garhi files nomination papers from Anandpur Sahib constituency



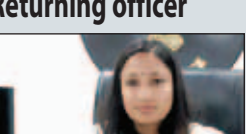
**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** Bahujan Samaj Party state president Jasvir Singh Garhi filed his nomination papers today as a candidate for Lok Sabha constituency Sri Anandpur Sahib before the Returning Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Rupnagar Dr Preeti Yadav. On this occasion, Bahujan Samaj Party organised a gathering at local Bela Chowk. Hundreds of BSP workers took out a road show from Bela Chowk to the Deputy Commissioner's office. Addressing the gathering Jasvir Singh Garhi said that the land of Anandpur Sahib is a historical land. He further said that in this historic Lok Sabha elections various parties have always fielded outsider candidates like birds from Siberia, who after winning returned to their respective regions. No one in any Lok Sabha understood this about the Kandi area, which is still backward in terms of agriculture. The area of Mand area affected by the Sutil is also isolated and was damaged on a large scale in the floods that occurred last year.

Direct payment of Rs 627.71 cr made into accounts of farmers for purchased wheat



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIAHPUR:** Out of the 289256 metric tons of wheat that has reached the mandis of the district so far, 289256 metric tons of wheat (100 percent) has been purchased. Giving this information, Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that direct payment of Rs 627.71 crore has been made to the accounts of the farmers for the purchased crops. Deputy Commissioner said that till now 176711 metric tonnes of wheat has been lifted from the mandis, which is 67 percent in 72 hours. He informed that smooth and hassle-free procurement of wheat is being done in all the 74 mandis of the district. He said that at present Pangrain is leading in terms of procurement and so far 79531 metric tonnes of wheat has been purchased by it. Similarly, 65889 metric tons of wheat has been purchased by Marked, 70518 by Pansup, 40713 by Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, 23995 by FCI and 8610 metric tons of wheat has been purchased by traders. He said that keeping in mind the weather patterns, guidelines have been issued to the concerned authorities regarding necessary arrangements, so that there is no damage to the crops in the mandis.

Nominations can be filed on May 10 also: Returning officer



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIAHPUR:** On the third day of filing nomination from Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha constituency for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, an independent candidate filed nomination papers today. Giving this information, Returning Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur Komal Mittal said that today Davinder Singh son of Darshan Singh, Basant Vihar, Hoshiarpur has filed nomination papers as an independent candidate. She said that thus far a total of 2 nominations have been filed for Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha constituency. She said that apart from the holidays on 11th and 12th May, nominations can be filed till 14th May. She said that nominations can also be filed tomorrow on May 10, because the holiday of Lord Parshuram Jayanti does not come under the Negotiable Instruments Act-1881. She said that due to second Saturday on May 11 and May 12 being a holiday, nomination papers would not be submitted. She said that nomination papers would be scrutinized on May 15 and candidates would be able to withdraw their nomination papers till May 17. She told that voting will be held from 7 am to 6 pm on June 1, and counting of votes will on June 4. She informed that the election process will be completed on June 6, 2024.

CEO instructs all DCs, SSPs to ensure security of candidates during campaign period

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 9

In order to conduct free and fair elections in view of the Lok Sabha elections 2024, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sibin C instructed all Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers, Commissioners of Police, and Senior Superintendents of Police on Thursday to ensure a level playing field for all candidates and their security. The CEO stressed that ensuring the security of candidates is one of the primary responsibilities of the district election machinery and the Election Commission of India is serious about this matter.

In a circular issued to the officers, the CEO said that it has come to his attention that numerous incidents have been reported from various parts of the state.

These incidents, highlighted through various complaints and reports in the media, involving political party candidates being obstructed by agitating farmers, thereby impeding the candidates' democratic right to campaign and convey their manifesto to the citizens of the state. Such actions go



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CRPC and loudspeakers are also used without permission. As outlined by the ECI, the CEO said that ensuring the security of candidates and adhering to its guidelines is essential to providing a level playing field for all candidates through fair

campaigning. Sibin C reiterated that it is the duty of all district election machinery to follow these guidelines and ensure their implementation in the field. No one should be allowed to take the law into their hands. The CEO directed all officers to implement these direction in letter and spirit and if any such incidence noticed will be viewed seriously and brought to the notice of ECI. Meanwhile, a delegation of farmers met with the Punjab CEO at his office. During the meeting, the CEO urged the farmers' unions to maintain law and order and refrain from disrupting the campaigns of contesting candidates across the state.

CM Bhagwant Mann working on directions of Amit Shah: Harsimrat

ANANTDEEP KAUR  
BATHINDA, MAY 9

Former union minister and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal today said chief minister Bhagwant Mann was working on the directions of union home minister Amit Shah and was now readying to betray Punjab by preparing a report to show the State had excess water to facilitate release of the same to Haryana. The



Bathinda MP, who addressed well attended public meetings in this as

ssembly constituency, said "Bhagwant Mann has fallen at the feet of the union home minister after he realized that he could also be arrested on the same pattern as Arvind Kejriwal. Like in the case of the Delhi government, the Punjab government also implemented a similar excise policy in which benefits were given to the same liquor companies who were the beneficiaries in Delhi.

Pre-certification must for any political advertisement in media: Shilpi Sinha



SHASHI PAL JAIN  
MOHALI, MAY 9

Election Expenditure Observer for 06- Anandpur Sahib, Mrs Shilpi Sinha, said that pre-certification is mandatory before broadcasting/airing any political campaign-related advertisement on electronic and social media. For this purpose, Media Certification and Monitoring Committees have been set up at the Returning Officer level and District level.

Visiting the District Media Monitoring and Certification Committee, SAS Nagar along with District Election Officer Mrs Aashika Jain, here at District Administrative Complex, Mohali, Expenditure Observer said that these days the definition of

Electronic Media is getting vast. In the wake of broader definition of electronic media, election-related advertisements must be pre-certified by the Media Certification and Monitoring Committees before broadcasting to TV/cable Channels, Bulk SMS & Voice Messages, Cinema Halls, Internet and Social Media websites, E papers, Radio Channels, Audio Visual Display of Political advertisement/campaign in Public place.

Similarly, the media monitoring cell shall also keep a check on suspected paid news cases that would be examined by the district committee before sending for reference to the concerned Returning Officer. The RO shall issue notice to the can

didates within 96 hours of publication/broadcast/telecast/receipt of the complaint to explain/disclose the expenditure incurred for publishing the news or similar matter. The candidate shall have to submit the reply of the notice to the RO within 48 hours of receiving the notice.

She further said that the election advertisements being carried in Newspapers (Print Media) on Pre-Poll day and Poll-day need to get pre-certification too from MCMC. The Expenditure Observer while seeking cooperation from candidates and media appealed to them to refrain from paid news that misleads the public and hampers the ability of people to form correct opinions.

World Thalassaemia Day 2024 observed



LK BANSAL  
MOHALI, MAY 9

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences observed "World Thalassaemia Day 2024" with a two day event from 7-8 May 2024. The theme for this year is "Empowering Lives, Embracing Progress: Equitable and Accessible Thalassaemia Treatment for All."

Ms. Alka Chaudhary, a thalassaemia warrior and social activist shared her journey with thalassaemia which has been one of resilience, courage, and hope. Despite the challenges she faces daily, she approaches life with a smile and

determination. Through her lived experience, Ms. Alka advocated for greater awareness, support, and understanding for those living with thalassaemia. Dr. Reena Das, Professor and Head, Department of Hematology, PGIMER was also invited for a guest lecture for MBBS students. She emphasized on the prevention of the disease through genetic screening and prenatal counselling as the treatment for major thalassaemia can be exceedingly expensive and may involve stem cell transplants. So, spreading awareness among local people plays a pivotal role.

BJP candidate for Shri Anandpur Sahib LS Seat Subhash Sharma gets support of workers



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA  
MORINDA, MAY 9

After, Subhash Sharma was announced as the BJP candidate from Lok Sabha constituency Shri Anandpur Sahib, today he gathered with the party workers and bowed down in the court of Sri Anandpur Sahib and Mata Naina Devi Ji and took blessings.

Punjab Spokesperson Jitinder Singh Atwal and Jitinder Gumbhar District Secretary, Sanjeev Sood Local

Body Cell Punjab State Secretary, Tek Chand Sharma, Sukhpreet Chadha, Umesh Sharma Former Yuva Morcha President Yuva Brahmin Sabha, Sham Sunder Rangan, Sanjeev Vashisht Mohali District President, Gagan Verma Ropar, Harminder Pal Singh Aloowalia, Sukhwinder Singh Goldi State Cashier among hundreds of party workers bowed down and started the upcoming elections and appealed to walk unitedly to with majority to make BJP win.

Mother's Day celebration at AKSIPS-125"



MOHALI, MAY 9

Mother's love – a brilliant GEM to be treasured." The day that recognizes the essence of a mother was celebrated in high spirits and merriment at AKSIPS -125 Smart School to salute all the mothers, who are the backbone of their family, who have the magic touch to heal all wounds and make all things beautiful.

The vibrant and gorgeous mothers of class Nursery received a warm welcome, followed by rocking dance performances by the Pre-primary students. The students also expressed their love and grati

tude towards motherhood by singing a heart touching song which made all the mothers very emotional. Various fun filled games were planned for the mothers and they enjoyed it to the fullest. Mothers set the stage on fire by a sizzling ramp walk and the best ones were crowned by the judges. Poem recitation, song and dance performances by the mothers added charm to the whole event. The Branch Head, Mrs. Jagjit Sekhon thanked all the ladies for their presence on this special day and addressed about the great day by saying that, "A mother's heart is brave.

Seminar at SGGSW University sheds light on drug abuse epidemic in Rural Punjab

AJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 9

The University School of Law, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib organised one day Seminar on "Drugs Abuse: Unveiling The Reality In Rural Punjab" on 07-05-2024 under the Patronage of Dr. Prit Pal Singh, Vice-chancellor. The chief guest and the key note speaker on the occasion was S. Harcharan Singh Bhullar DIG, Patiala Range.

The Seminar was graced by the presence of Advocate Amardeep Singh Dharni, President of District Bar Association, Fatehgarh Sahib, Registrar, Dr. Tejbir Singh, Dr. Pankajpreet Singh, Head of Physiotherapy and Faculty Members from Rayat and Bhara University and Mahatma Gandhi University, Maullana. Dr. Param Jeet Singh Head and Dean, wel

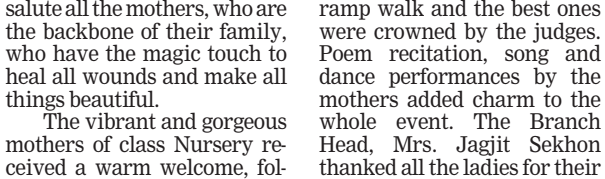


comed the dignitaries and introduced briefly on the theme of the event. He observed that there are basically two central legislations to deal with the drug menace which is prevalent in a very extensive manner in the Rural areas of border districts of Gurdaspur, Amritsar and Ferozpur. He briefly explained the :

The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and The Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988. He stated that NDPS, Act, 1985 was amended in the year 1988 and

it provides death penalty in case of indulgence in drug abuse for the second time. H.S Bhullar explained in Depth about the causes and Effects as well as the various methods of prevention of drugs abuse. He observed that from his 31 years of experience, he found that the greatest threat in Punjab is from the drug abuse and not from any other major source. The involvement of youth at large in the drugs has made the youth totally frustrated and jobless. It has resulted in the unemployment of youth and making them totally helpless.

Mata Gujri sewa, education society honours brilliant students of government school



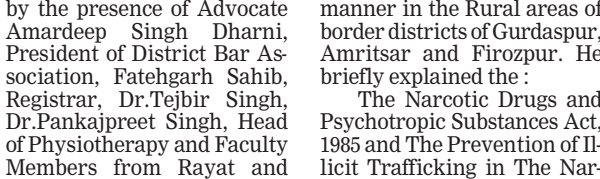
SURINDER DAMDAMI  
KOTKAPURA, MAY 9

Mata Gujri Ji Sewa and Education Society Kotkapura honored 50 girl students of the eighth and tenth classes of the local Dr. Chanda Singh Marwah Government Girls Senior Secondary School by distributing copies and pens.

On this occasion, eminent artist and teacher Rang Harjinder encouraged the girl students to set big goals to move forward by joining

Gurbani. Gurmeet Singh Badhan State awardee teacher also shared ideas with children and staff. On this occasion, the principal of the school, Prabhjot Singh, thanked the society members for their noble work and honored them with a badge of honor for doing such pious work. This year, the students Mehkdeep Kaur, Nancy and Amanatdeep Kaur included in the tenth standard merit list of the institute were given special honor.

Three nomination papers filed for Faridkot constituency: DEO



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL  
JAITU, MAY 9

On the third day of filing nominations from the Lok Sabha constituency Faridkot for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, three candidates, Hans Raj Hans Bharatiya Janata Party, Rupinder Singh Nationalist Justice Party and Gurcharan Singh CPI have filed their nomination papers.

Returning Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Faridkot Mr. Vineet Kumar while giving this information said that till now only 6 candidates

have filed their papers for Faridkot Lok Sabha Constituency.

Giving information about the instructions of the Election Commission to the candidates, he said that during the entire election process, a candidate cannot spend more than 90 lakh rupees on his election campaign and payment of more than 20 thousand rupees can be made only through cheque. He also said that it is mandatory to enter the expenditure incurred by the candidate in the expenditure register.

Khalsa Unity to provide financial aid of Rs 10 lakhs to Sikh children of Delhi



CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, MAY 9

After the video of 1 Sikh child selling rolls on the street in Delhi went viral, the Versai Khalsa Unity of Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee in Mumbai has come forward to help that child.

Call's Chairman and senior Akali leader from Maharashtra S. Gurinder Singh Bawa said that seeing the hard work and courage of that survivor to run his family, our

Khalsa Unity has announced to give 10 lakh rupees to the child and also the child. The cost of all the education will also be paid by his organization. S. Bawa said that efforts are always made by Khalsa Unity to help the needy and after watching the video of this child, he was worshipping the hard work and courage of this child. The organization has decided to help the survivors. It is to be mentioned that there are about 50 wealthy Sikh businessmen of Mumbai in Khalsa Unity, an organization

of Guru Nanak Khalsa College in Mumbai. Char Sahibzade MRI diagnostic centre is also being started at Guru Nanak Khalsa College in Mumbai by the end of this year, the foundation stone of which was laid in December last year by Jathedar Sahibs of Takht Sahib, Shiromani Committee President and prominent Sikh personalities. Along with this, X-ray, Pathology, No Profit No Loss Chemist Shop and many others above are also being done by Khalsa Unity.



RAJNEESH SHARMA  
HAMIRPUR: The President of the Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee, Pralibha Singh, has appointed Leela Ram, also known as Leeladhar, son of the late Maan Das, from Gunas village, Shikawari post office, Thunag tehsil, as the District General Secretary of the Mandi Congress Committee. His appointment as the General Secretary of the district Congress committee in Mandi is effective immediately. Leeladhar holds a special position as a leader of the Scheduled Caste community, and he has a strong influence in the Mandi parliamentary constituency. His appointment has generated considerable enthusiasm within the Scheduled Caste community. This information was provided by Rajneesh Kirta, the General Secretary of the Pradesh Congress Committee.

Yoga camp organized by Govt Arya College, Nurpur



SANJEEV MAHAJAN  
NURPUR: The Department of Physical Education at Government Arya College, Nurpur, organized a one-day Yoga camp under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur. A total of 40 students participated in this camp. Various yoga asanas including Tadasana, Garudasana, Trikonasana, Vrikshasana, Vajrasana, Padmasana, Paschimottanasana, Bhujangasana, etc., were conducted under the supervision of Assistant Professor Monica from the Department of Physical Education. On this occasion, the Principal of the college, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, elaborately explained to the children about the importance of yoga in life. He emphasized that along with studies, practicing yoga is essential for leading a healthy life.

Sixth jayanti of Maa Baglamukhi Jamli Dham on May 16

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA: Sixth jayanti of Maa Baglamukhi Jamli Dham will be celebrated enthusiastically on Thursday May 16. This program will be organized in Gai Shala Jamli Dham Campus Hamirpur. Two Havan Kunds have been made for men and women for this day for worshipping started from 10 AM to 12 PM. Havan yagya will be done for the peace and prosperity of every house of our Country and state. Puraan Ahuti will be given by Socialist and devotee of Maa Bagla Mukhi Parkash Chand Sharma. A large langer Bhandara will be organized by the grace of Maa Baglamukhi on this day. All Mahila Mandals are invited for doing Hari Sankranta from surrounding area.

## Governor inaugurates International Seminar on Maharishi Dayanand

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 9

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla highlighted the significance of reassessing Indian culture in the context of the modern world. He underlined the necessity of embracing the rich cultural legacy of the country with pride to propel India onto the global stage as a frontrunner.

He was speaking as the Chief Guest at the inauguration of a three-day international seminar hosted by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, commemorating the 200th Birth Anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati. On the occasion the Governor Shukla paid tribute to the transformative legacy of the revered sage.

Highlighting Maharishi



Dayanand's pivotal role in catalyzing a societal renaissance with his clarion call of "Go back to the Vedas," the Governor lauded his tireless efforts to rejuvenate Vedic culture, religion, and philosophy. He commended the Swamiji's steadfast commitment to social reform, including the abolition of the caste system, eradication of untouchability and advocacy against archaic

practices such as child marriage and Sati Pratha. He credited Maharishi Dayanand with pioneering the translation of the Vedas into vernacular languages, democratizing access to these sacred texts.

The Governor said that his Veda Bhashya method determined the future direction of Veda interpretation and his revival of the Gurukul education

system, which has spawned numerous institutions dedicated to preserving Vedic heritage. He underscored Swamiji's progressive stance on women's empowerment and education, noting the establishment of girl Gurukuls and women's colleges as enduring legacies of his advocacy. He said that Swamiji made many efforts to protect the Vedic culture and has written many books, including Sanskar Vidhi, Gokarunanidhi and Satyarthprakash which have proved helpful in giving direction to the society.

Furthermore, Governor Shukla hailed Maharishi Dayanand as a harbinger of India's struggle for independence, attributing the surge of nationalist fervour to his impassioned advocacy of Swaraj and Swadeshi.

## Drug company director presented in Nalagarh Court

ANWAR HUSSAIN  
NALAGARH: In the case of manufacturing counterfeit drugs by Megnatech company, the company director was presented in Nalagarh court on Wednesday. After completion of the remand, the Drug Department presented the accused in court, who has



been sent to judicial custody until May 20. Now, after interrogating the accused, the Drug Department is gearing

up for further action to uncover the entire counterfeit drug case. The accused has been identified as Mukesh Saini. It is noteworthy that on July 15, 2023, the Drug Department intercepted a vehicle at the RS Road Line Transport godown, which contained a large quantity of medicines.

## Overcharging liquor vends to be dealt strictly

BUREAU  
SHIMLA, MAY 9

State Taxes and Excise Commissioner Dr. Yunus stated today that the Department has taken strict measures to monitor and address the issue of illegal liquor trade. As per the revised policy, liquor traders across Himachal Pradesh can now charge 10-30 percent above the minimum selling price (MSP). He said that anyone found selling liquor at higher prices will face severe penalties under Himachal Pradesh Excise Act, 2011.

He said that the department has received many complaints regarding overcharging of liquor and has already taken strict action against those involved. So far, challan have been issued to 70 vendors for violating the regulations. Additionally, the department has instructed



liquor vends to prominently display information about liquor policy for rates outside their shops.

He further stated that according to this policy, a 10 percent profit margin is allowed for various beverages like single malt, whiskey, rum, gin, vodka, BIO beer, BIO wine, and cider and 30 percent profit margin for all beer brands manufactured in India, 30 percent for country liquor, 15 percent IMFS with EDP of 900 or less, 30 percent for IMFS with EDP of more than Rs. 900.

Dr. Yunus mentioned that

the department has taken further steps to address complaints regarding liquor being sold at prices exceeding the allowed margin of 10 to 30 percent above the minimum selling price. He stated that specific telephone numbers have been set up for different zones for those who want to report such incidents: 01894230186 for Kangra zone, 01905223499 for Mandi zone, and 01772620775 for Shimla zone.

The Excise Commissioner while detailing the 24/7 control room, has appealed individuals to promptly relay information and file complaints concerning related issues via various channels. Citizens can reach out through the toll-free number 18001808062, telephone number 0177-26202426, and WhatsApp at 94183-31426.

## BJP violated the rights of Himachal: Sukhvinder Singh

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 9

Congress candidate from Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency Anand Sharma filed his nomination papers today. On this occasion, state Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri, Congress Party President Pratibha Singh, all the ministers and MLAs of the government were also present. While talking to journalists, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that after careful consideration, we have fielded a candidate whose life is full of experience. He said that when he went to the Center as an MP from Rajya Sabha, he had given a lot to Himachal. Tea ward office in



Kangra, Regional Passport office in Himachal and industry in Kandrodhi were established.

He said that Anand Sharma is also a good speaker, when his voice is raised in the Parliament, we will get our rights. The Chief Minister said that BJP has violated the rights of Himachal and we are fighting for it in the court. With the victory of Congress, the rights

of Himachal will be protected. He said that Mamata Banerjee was his general secretary when he was a minister at the Centre. He said that Congress will register its victory on all four seats of the state and Congress candidates will also be victorious in six by-elections. He said that in the last 10 years, BJP has hit the people with inflation. The poor have been deprived of their rights.

## Anurag Thakur attacks Congress for 'Alliance' with foreign powers

JOGINDER DEV ARYA  
BANGANA, MAY 9

Anurag Singh Thakur, the Minister of Information and Broadcasting, as well as Youth Affairs and Sports, stated that the mindset of vote jihad by the Congress party will be rejected by the people's vote. Participating in the propaganda during the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency, Anurag Thakur first attended the prominent gatherings of the Kutlehar Mandal on Friday. Anurag Thakur stated that the hand of the Congress party is currently in collusion with foreign powers. Opposition members sometimes talk about eliminating nuclear weapons from India,



sometimes about dividing India, sometimes about stealing people's property to feed their vote bank, and sometimes about engaging in vote jihad. However, the people have understood the Congress party's game, and the blow of the vote will put an end to the Pakistan-sponsored vote jihad ideology.

Whether Rahul Gandhi gives support to India or not,

he is definitely providing it to Pakistan because sometimes Congress talks about rebuilding the Babri Masjid instead of the Ram Mandir, and sometimes they talk about trampling on Sanatan Dharma with their allies. On one hand, where the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, Health Minister, and Education Minister of the Aam Aadmi Party are all in jail, here, from the

Congress MP's residence, more than 350 crore rupees or more cash is seized from the personal assistant of a state government minister. Just imagine, if a minister's personal assistant is receiving 30 crore rupees, then how much would the minister be receiving?

In this program, the state BJP President Rajiv Bindal, state BJP Vice President Vikram Singh, Veerendra Kanwar, MLA of Una Satpal Satti, BJP candidate from Kutlehar Davinder Bhutto, Santosh Saini, Sandeep Sharma, Mahendra Rana, Abhay Rana, Aman, Vijay Sharma, Rajendra, Charanjeet Sharma, Sumit, Sanjeev Katwal, and others were present.

## Nomination papers to be filed on 10th by Rajyavardhan, Rajendra Rana, Captain Ranjit, and Indra; Anurag on 11th

RAJNEESH SHARMA  
HAMIRPUR, MAY 9

The process of filing nomination papers for the by-elections being held in the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency, as well as the Badsar and Sujampur assembly constituencies, has gained momentum. On May 10, Congress candidate Satpal Rajyavardhan will file his nomination papers for the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency, Chief Minister Sukhu and Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri will be with him. In addition to this, BJP candidate Indra Dutt Lakhnappal will file his nomination papers for the assembly by-elections in Badsar. BJP and Congress candidates for the Sujampur assembly constituency will also file their nomination papers together on May 10. BJP's Rajendra Rana and Congress's Captain Ranjit Singh will once again face each other. BJP candidate Anurag Thakur for the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency will fill the nomination form in Hamirpur after the roadshow on May 11. On May 13, Pradesh NCP President Ravindra Singh Dogra will file his nomination papers for the Sujampur assembly constituency. Congress candidate Subhash Dhatwalia will file his nomination papers for the Badsar by-election on May 14. It should be noted that the process of filing nomination papers has started from May 7, and May 14 is the last date for this. After the polling on June 1, the EVMs of all the polling stations in Hamirpur district will be kept under tight security at Hamirpur Boys School. The counting of votes for all five seats of the district, along with the by-elections for the Sujampur and Badsar assembly constituencies.

## Devinder Jaggi is Congress candidate from Dharamshala, tough contest expected

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 9

Congress has fielded Devinder Singh Jaggi from Dharamshala seat for the Himachal Assembly by-elections. In this regard, after the approval of Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress has made Devinder Jaggi the face of the by-elections. There is a wave of happiness among Jaggi's supporters after getting the ticket. Congress has fielded Devinder Singh Jaggi by giving ticket for the by-election to be held on Dharamshala assembly seat. As soon as the nomination process started, the party high command has declared the candidate. To compete with former minister and BJP candidate Sudhir Sharma, Congress has placed its bet on the former mayor of the



Municipal Corporation. While refraining from giving ticket to BJP leader Rakesh Chaudhary, Congress has expressed confidence in its leader only. Congress was delaying releasing the ticket due to search for a strong candidate from Dharamshala. There was talk of giving Congress ticket to BJP candidate Rakesh Chaudhary, who will contest the assembly elections in the year 2022, but due to opposition from local Congress leaders, the party could not take this decision. It

is noteworthy that Devinder Singh Jaggi has been associated with Congress for a long time. In the past, he has also been the Deputy Mayor and Mayor of Municipal Corporation Dharamshala. Devinder Jaggi is currently a councillor in the Municipal Corporation. Devendra Jaggi, who is holding the responsibility of State Congress General Secretary, is the first choice of Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu in the Dharamshala by-election.

## On day Three: 12 file their nominations, five file papers for Hamirpur PC

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 9

On the third day of filing nominations, Vikramaditya Singh (34) son of Virbhadr Singh, resident of Padam Palace, Rampur Bushahr, District Shimla filed his nomination papers as an Indian National Congress candidate for Mandi Parliamentary Constituency (PC) today.

Sunder Singh Thakur (59), son of Jog Dhian Thakur village Teguberh, PO: Khokhan, Tehsil Bhuntar District Kullu, also filed his papers for Mandi PC from Indian National Congress as a covering candidate. This was disclosed by a spokesperson of the Election Department here today. Anand Sharma (71) son of P.A. Sharma of Prabhat Lodge, Lower

Keleston, Tehsil and District Shimla (urban) filed his nomination papers as an Indian National Congress candidate for Kangra PC.

He said that Himachal Janata Party candidate, Narain Singh Dogra (64) son of Tulsi Ram Dogra, of ward No 13, Pantehar, Nagar Nigam Palampur, PO: Patti, Tehsil Palampur, district Kangra also filed his nomination for Kangra PC.

For Shimla Parliamentary constituency, Suresh Kumar (52) son of Amar Singh, R/O House No 163/11, Mohalla Ramdasiya, Nahan, District Sirmaur, filed his papers from Rashtriya Dev Bhoomi.

Similarly, for Hamirpur PC, Hem Raj (62) S/O Roshan Lal, VPO: Gharwasra, Tehsil: Dharampur, District Mandi

from Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) filed nomination papers. Rattan Chand Katoch (65) S/O Khalelu Ram of VPO and Tehsil Barsar, District Hamirpur also from BSP, filed his nomination for Hamirpur PC as covering candidate.

Apart from this, Gopi Chand (69) son of Hari Singh resident of VPO: Bhatertehsil Bamsan (Tauni Devi) District Hamirpur and Garib Daas Katoch (66) son of Rumi Ram, Village Thana, PO: Thana Bajuri, Tehsil Bamsan (Tauni Devi) District Hamirpur and Arun Anshel Syal (34), son of Hira Lal Syal of village Rajol, PO: Gummer, Tehsil Dehra Gopipur, District Kangra filed his papers for Hamirpur Parliamentary Constituency from Ekam Sanatan Bharat Dal.

## Congress is desperate to save its sinking ship: Vipin Parmar

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 9

BJP in-charge of Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency and reconciliation MLA Vipin Parmar inspected the BJP meeting to be held on May 10 in Kachehri block on Thursday. During this, while talking to journalists, Vipin Parmar said that Congress is in a state of disarray.

He is speaking whatever words come to his mouth. He said that the role of the Chief Minister is assessed on the basis of the duty of the person and the tasks he is enumerating were also at that time when BJP was in power in Himachal and at that time the proposals from here were



going to the Government of India. He said that many works have been done to strengthen the four categories of the Lok Sabha and now the same is being reflected in the words and speech of the people.

He said that Congress neither has a leader nor any determination. Congress is

desperate to save its sinking ship. He said that Congress ruled the country for a long time and we want to ask them with which magic wand they tried to make India the leader of the world.

He said that whether it is about the welfare of the country, the poor, women, youth or development, Prime

Minister Narendra Modi has done all this in 10 years. Attacking the state Congress government, Vipin Parmar said that in the name of development, Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has misled the people.

The Chief Minister has not yet been able to deposit Rs 30 crore for the construction of the Central University building in Dharamshala. He said that as per the intentions of the Chief Minister, it seems that he wants to move the Central University from Dharamshala to somewhere else. He said that Congress has cheated the public in the name of false guarantees and Congress will have to bear the brunt of this in the Lok Sabha and six Assembly seats.

## Conspirators won't succeed anywhere, public will teach them lesson: Prem Kaushal



RAJNEESH SHARMA  
HAMIRPUR, MAY 9

Prem Kaushal, the chief spokesperson of the Pradesh Congress Committee, has said that due to the conspiracies, by-elections are going to be held in six assembly constituencies in the state. He said that those conspirators who could not succeed here (in the Congress) even after receiving full respect, will not succeed elsewhere (in the BJP) either. Prem Kaushal addressed the press at the Congress Media Centre on Friday. Congress officials Advocate Ashwani Sharma and Naresh Thakur were also present with him. Prem Kaushal said that by-elections are being held in six assembly constituencies in the state, four of which are from the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency and two are from the Hamirpur district assembly constituency. He said that within the Congress, these six legislators developed a mentality that how did a person from a poor family background become the Chief Minister and they started conspiring to overthrow the government.

## Expense observers hold meeting with District Officials and Monitoring Teams



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: The appointed expenditure observers for the Lok Sabha general elections 2024 for the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency, Dr. Kundan Yadav, and for the by-elections of Gagret and Kutlehar assembly constituencies, Meenu Singh Bisht, held a meeting on Thursday at the DRDA Hall in Una with district administration and expenditure monitoring teams. Dr. Kundan Yadav is an officer of the Indian Revenue Service (IRS) batch of 2007, and Meenu Bisht belongs to the IRS batch of 2011.

In the meeting, the expenditure observers gathered information on all election expenditure monitoring arrangements in the district and provided necessary directions to the monitoring teams. They instructed to closely monitor candidates' election expenses and ensure their inclusion in their respective election accounts. They urged assistant expenditure observers, flying squads, accounting teams, and video surveillance teams to understand their responsibilities correctly and fulfill them with utmost seriousness. They also instructed to ensure strict adherence to the Election Commission's guidelines.



Nomination process in Chandigarh remains quiet on Third Day

**CHANDIGARH:** The Nomination process for the Chandigarh Parliamentary Constituency, which began on May 7th, 2024, has seen no nominations on the third day. Despite the absence of nominations, the notice of election, officially issued by the Returning Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, on May 7th, 2024, remains in effect. Interested parties and citizens are encouraged to stay updated by accessing the notice on the website of the Chief Electoral Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, accessible at [ceochandigarh.gov.in](http://ceochandigarh.gov.in). During the nomination filing process, candidates are reminded of various instructions provided by the Election Commission of India, including the mandatory display of printer and publisher information on election materials, as per Section 127A of the R.P. Act, 1951. Candidates are also reminded of their responsibility to maintain accurate records of election-related expenditures, as per Section 78 of the RP Act 1951, with submissions due within thirty days from the declaration of results to the District Election Officer, U.T., Chandigarh. For transparency and public awareness, the affidavits of all candidates have been uploaded on the ECI portal and can be accessed through various platforms, including the Voter Helpline App, Know Your Candidate app (KYC), and affidavit.eci.gov.in.

Start of soil testing campaign at Pind Khara



**JAGDEEP SINGH GILL**  
**JATU:** Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Amrik Singh Disha Nirdes of District Fardikot and Dr. Gurpreet Singh Block Agriculture Officer Kotakpura under the able leadership of circle in charge Dr. Due to the initiative of Jaswant Singh Agriculture Extension Officer, a special soil testing campaign was launched at village Khara. According to which soil samples were collected from the fields of the farmers who cultivate the salt of village Khara by the teams of Block Kotakpura and during this meeting Dr. Gurpreet Singh Block Agriculture Officer Kotakpura told that by conducting soil test we can check our fields. Information about the fertility is obtained and the cost of unnecessary fertilizers in the field is also reduced. He informed the farmers that there is a testing machine with modern technology in the soil testing lab of the Agricultural Farmers Welfare Office in District Fardikot which provides a report of all micro elements.

First randomization regarding counting staff for LS elections: DEO

**BUREAU**  
**PATHANKOT:** The first randomization regarding the counting staff for counting within District Pathankot for Lok Sabha Elections-2024 at District Administrative Complex Pathankot took place under the chairmanship of District Election Officer cum Deputy Commissioner

Aditya Uppal, Ankurjit Singh Additional Deputy Commissioner (J), Abhishek Sharma Assistant Commissioner General, Yugal Kisor District Informatics Officer Pathankot, Yuges Singh Kanungo Election Office Pathankot and other staff were present. The District Election Officer said that the first randomization of the counting staff related to the Lok Sabha elections has been done for Lok Sabha segments 001-Sujanpur, 002-Bhoa (SC) and 003-Pathankot under Lok Sabha Elections-2024 in district Pathankot. He said that the staff deployed for the Lok Sabha elections should perform their election duty with full responsibility, honesty and diligence. He said that any kind of negligence or lapse will not be tolerated during the elections.

"Hello! Mai Lahore Bolda Haan" launched in Dubai



**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** Folk studios events organizer Dubai launched book "Hello! Mai Lahore Bolda Haan" written by singer Gurwinder Singh Gill under the patronship of Sabi Sanjhi. The book launch event was conducted on 5th May at the premises of Sheraton Grand Hotel in the presence of a several dignitaries including Nasir Dhillon, Harj Cheema, VP Singh Gill, Manpreet Kaur Sidhu, Kuldeep Chirag, Ravi Mullan and huge number of book lovers. It is notable that this book of Gill Raunta, published by Print Well is gaining fame at international level as 4 editions of the book have been published in 15 days and sold 10000 copies have already been sold. Addressing the audience, Gill Raunta thanked people for acknowledging his work and said that the book aims to promote harmony among people of Lehnda and Charhda Punjab. Event organizer Sambi Sanjhi praised the book and also mentioned that this is a one of its kind event conducted in Dubai where Punjabi books are being promoted at international level.

# Aam Aadmi Party gives massive setback to Akali Dal in Chandigarh too

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 9

Along with Punjab, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is gaining strength in Chandigarh too. The AAP gave Akali Dal another setback when Shiromani Akali Dal's candidate from Chandigarh for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Hardeep Singh Buterla, along with hundreds of his supporters, left the Akali Dal and joined AAP. On Thursday, Aam Aadmi Party Punjab President and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann formally inducted Hardeep Singh Buterla and all his associates into the party and welcomed them into the AAP family.

Hardeep Singh Buterla has been an MC from Chandigarh thrice. He has also been the senior deputy mayor of Chandigarh Municipal Corporation. Due to his strong hold among the people of Chandigarh, the Akali Dal had declared him as its candidate for the Lok Sabha elections this time. Him leaving the party is surely a big loss to the Akali Dal. After joining the Aam



Aadmi Party, Buterla thanked Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann for making him a part of the AAP family. He said that the works of the Mann government in the last two years and public welfare policies of Bhagwant Mann

inspired him to join the Aam Aadmi party. He added that today he sat with chief minister Bhagwant Mann and discussed many things. CM Mann has a big vision for the development of Punjab. His vision is taking Punjab for-

ward. My supporters and I are honoured to be part of a political party which is doing such positive and progressive work for Chandigarh. He said with the guidance of CM Bhagwant Mann, we will work for the people of Chandigarh.

## Free medical check-up camp organised

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER  
NAWANSHAHR, MAY 9

A free medical check-up camp is being organized at Bedi Hospital Chandigarh Road Nawan Shahr in the memory of Madan Lal Bedi ji, giving information about this, Dr. Mukal Bedi of Bedi Hospital said that this free med-

ical check-up camp is dedicated to the memory of his grandfather. It was said that it was their dream that no one should be deprived of treatment, so a free medical check-up camp is being organized on Saturday, the 11th day from 10 am to 3 pm, in which free medical advice and free ears are being organized. Free Medicines Free Blood

Test Free ECG Free Five Bru Scan and Abdominal Scan and Heart Scan will be done at low rates during this camp MD Medicine Dr. Mukal Bedi Nose Ear Throat Specialist Dr. Selja Bedi Gynecologist and IV F specialist Dr. Nirmal Bhasin, retired civil surgeon of general surgery, Dr. Harvinder Singh.

## Vijay Inder Singla campaigns in Mohali & Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN  
MOHALI, MAY 9

Vijay InderSingla, Congress candidate from Anandpur Sahib Constituency, campaigned and addressed a gathering in Kharar today. His rally garnered support from notable figures such as Balbir Singh Sidhu, former cabinet minister of Punjab, Vijay Sharma (Tinku), Halka Incharge of Kharar, Swaranjit Kaur, Congress Jila Pradhan Mahila, and Kamal Kishore Kala, Congress Pradhan.

Addressing the gathered crowds in several public meetings, Vijay InderSingla expressed gratitude for the overwhelming support shown towards the Congress party despite the scorching heat. He emphasized the importance of

upholding democracy and defending the constitutional legacy, asserting the Congress's commitment to opposing the autocratic governance of the BJP.

Speaking to the media, Vijay InderSingla said, "Today the country is facing significant challenges, the current BJP government is endangering the foundation of our country's constitution. It has turned the army recruitment into a fraudulent process. Punjab's Economy relies on Agriculture and Mr. Rahul Gandhi's Government has decided to implement MSP. This current government is weighing heavily on every societal class, and the Congress is the line of defense against these intrusions of various institutions, be it media, ED OR CBI." "Congress has al-

ways strived to bring prosperity to Punjab, After PGI, Sangrur has the biggest hospital made at the time of Congress Government. We are coordinating our efforts to improve our state and country. We want to address the urgent issues that Punjab and the country is facing, through our manifesto. These promises portend better things to come for the people of Punjab and the country at large." He further added. Singla's day-long campaign spanned from Landran Road, Bhuruchownk Kharar to Dusehra Ground, Kharar, continuing with addresses in Sector 78, Mohali, Nagar KharaDharamshala, Kurali, and Tempo Union Mullanpur, before concluding near Shishu Niketan Public School Nayagoan in the evening.

## BioNEST-PU organises interactive session to celebrate National Technology Day themed as "A Technopreneur Within"

CHANDIGARH, MAY 9

BioNEST Panjab University hosted an event on National Technology Day on 9th May 2024, centered around the theme of "A Technopreneur Within." Technology has revolutionized everything around us, the way we communicate, work, learn, and perceive the world around us. BioNEST is the catalyst that transforms ideas into reality and fuels the growth of innovation in young minds.

Empowering young minds for the betterment of tomorrow is the grounds on which BioNEST is firmly anchored. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed individuals, including Professor Yajvendar Pal Verma, Registrar of Panjab University, who served as the guest of honour. The event was embarked with audience comprising of faculty



from other departments of Panjab University, nearby institutes, start-ups, budding entrepreneurs and dignitaries from the dais.

The keynote speaker, Dr Anil Wali, delivered a captivating address that left the audience inspired and motivated. With power comes responsibility, harnessing technology for the greater good and solving the challenges faced by our society, from climate change to global health crises was the main message to one and all.

Everyone expressed gratitude to the brilliant minds and tireless innovators who have dedicated their lives to pushing the boundaries of what is possible. Their passion, creativity, and perseverance inspired us all to dream big and never stop reaching for the stars. The event's Chief Guest, Dr Santanu Das Gupta, Senior Vice President of Reliance Industries Limited, shared his invaluable insights into the world of technology and entrepreneurship.

## Him Shikha School Mamoon conducts cultural talent search competition



BUREAU  
PATHANKOT, MAY 9

Him Shikha School Mamoon, was conducted a cultural talent search competition in the school campus under the chairmanship of administrator Meena Sharma. Students of both junior and senior classes were dressed in colorful costumes in the programme.

The children showcased their skills in Giddha, Bhangra, Punjabi song, folk song, solo dance, group dance, poetry recitation, word singing, speech, quiz, poster making, best out of waste etc. which was enjoyed by all. The performance of Tanya,

Khushi, Aaradhya, Tanisha, Kavya, Kanish, Fatma, Mahi, Meha, Shanaya, Harshita, Sakshi, Diksha was commendable in these competitions. All the children were felicitated by the administrator Meena Sharma. Principal Sushil Sharma congratulated everyone and wished them all the best. The program was moderated by Shreya and Shivana. On this occasion Sushil Sharma, Meena Sharma, Richa Sharma, Falak Sharma, Shreya Sharma, Parveen Lata, Rakesh Kumar, Lalita Sharma, Suresh Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Shivana, Kajal, Pinky, Preeti, Ritika, Soma, Sandhya etc.

## Channi initiates public consultation for Jalandhar's progress



BUNNY SODHI  
JALANDHAR, MAY 9

Former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, contesting for the Jalandhar Lok Sabha seat under the Congress banner, is turning to the people for inspiration in crafting the city's destiny.

Inviting public input, he aims to tailor an election manifesto that truly reflects the aspirations and needs of Jalandhar's diverse populace. With a

proven track record of development initiatives in Kharar and Sri Chamkor Sahib, Channi is committed to a strategic roadmap for Jalandhar's growth. Vowing not to overlook any aspect of progress, he pledges to integrate citizen suggestions directly into the manifesto. As he envisions Jalandhar as Punjab's secondary capital, Channi recognizes the invaluable contributions of the NRI community to the city's prosperity.

## Central leather research institute celebrates National Technology Day

PARAMJIT SINGH  
JALANDHAR, MAY 9

CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, Regional Center Jalandhar, celebrated National Technology Day. Dr Hitesh Sharma, Dean (R&D), Punjab Technical University (PTU) and Shri Mr. Amandeep Singh Sandhu, President, Punjab Leather Federation chaired the session. Dr S Bajpai, Professor, Dept of Chemical Engg., NIT, Jalandhar delivered the guest lecture. Shri Harjinder Bhatia, Principal, K.V invited as a special guest for the event. During this event, 38 students from Kendriya Vidyalaya No.III, Jalandhar Cantt participated. On this occasion, students were made aware about National Technology Day and were provided information about the leather in-



dustry. Dr. P. Sudhakara, Principal Scientist, welcoming the guests and students who arrived at the center, said that National Technology Day is celebrated every year in India on May 11th and this day holds great significance in Indian history because on this day in 1998, India successfully conducted the Pokhran nuclear tests. Dr. Sudhakara provided detailed information about testing of leathers, sophisticated equipment and various national & interna-

tional testing standards / norms on this occasion.

The senior scientist of the centre, Shri. V. Karthik, briefed about the evolution of CSIR-CLRI, activities and role of regional centres. He then presented on various conventional & non-conventional applications of leather, the process of leather production and cleaner technology options of leather processing.

Dr. Hitesh Sharma, explained the significance of science to the students.

## Big blow to Congress, Agu Dhanna Singh Baath joins AAP



PANDIT DAVINDER SHARMA  
RUPNAGAR, MAY 9

In Rupnagar on 8th Lok Sabha constituency, Shri Anandpur Sahib, the Congress party got a big blow when Dhanna Singh Bath joined AAP. Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains welcomed Dhanna Singh Bath with great en-

thusiasm after leaving the Congress Party and joining the Aam Aadmi Party.

He said that with this, Aam Aadmi Party will get more strength. Juhar Singh Aspur also congratulated Dhanna Singh Bath from the bottom of his heart on joining Aam Aadmi Party and welcomed him with great joy.

## Parshuram Jayanti celebrated in Dayanand Vedic school



VERMA  
GURDASPUR, MAY 9

Lord Parshuram Jayanti was celebrated at Dayanand Anglo Vedic School Qadian under the leadership of headmistress Paramjeet Kaur and Tejinder Sharma as per the guidelines of Manager AK Vaid.

On this occasion, the head teacher, while offering a garland on the picture of Lord Parashuram, said that Lord Parashuram, by incarnating on earth, showed humanity

the path of devotion and charity. Manager AK Vaid told that he was born on Tritiya of Shukla Paksha. Therefore this day is also known as Akshaya Tritiya. School students Ekta (tenth) class and Avneet class (seventh) threw light on the life of Parashuram through their speeches. School Chairman Arun Abrol, Vice Chairman BK Mittal and Manager AK Vaid while paying homage to Lord Parashuram said that Parashuram ji was one of the seven Chiranjeevis.

## National Lok Adalat in Gurdaspur courts on May 11

GURDASPUR (VERMA): National Legal Services Authority and Executive Chairman and Punjab State Legal Services Authority S.A.S. As per the instructions of the city, National Lok Adalat is being organized in district Gurdaspur on 11th May.

Giving information about the National Lok Adalat to be held on May 11, Mr. Rajinder Aggarwal, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur said that in this National Lok Adalat, 138 N.I. Act, Bank Recovery Cases, Labor Cases, Electricity, Water and other Committee House Cases like Sewerage, Water Supply, House Tax, Site Plan etc., All types of Civil Cases, Petty Offences, Matrimonial Disputes, M. Act (Motor Accident) Cases, Insurance claim cases will be settled amicably.

He said that if any person wants to settle his dispute amicably through this Rashtriya Lok Adalat, he can file his application in his respective court or in the office of the Secretary District Legal Services Authority. He said that the cases decided through National Lok Adalat cannot be appealed in any court and the decision of Lok Adalat is final. District and Sessions Judge Shri Rajinder Aggarwal said that while people save money by resolving their cases through Rashtriya Lok Adalat, love and affection remains between both the parties and neither party feels defeated or victorious. If the case is decided in Lok Adalat, then the court fees incurred in this case are also refunded. He appealed to the public to avail maximum benefits by getting their cases decided in this National Lok Adalat.



## The Unirise World School celebrates Mother's day



The acme of the assembly was a PPT showing the slides included pictures and video clips of Teachers and Students with their mothers. Kindergarten Kids also performed various activities like group dance. The anchoring of the Special Assembly by Aliana and Sukhmanjot Kaur of IX class of Punctuality House was par excellence.

The Chairman Sh. Rakesh Aggarwal also attended the Special Assembly. On the occasion, the Managing

Director Mr. Shiftu Aggarwal and the Director Dr. Pallavi Aggarwal said that a mother's whole world is around her children.

It is our duty to take care of her, to never let her be unhappy and to never disrespect her. In her address, the Principal Mrs. Neha Rattan informed that we should celebrate our mothers 365 days a year, but Mother's Day is one special day that we should pull out all our stops to express our gratitude to her.



Independent Candidate files nomination in Kutlehad Assembly Constituency



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** For the upcoming Assembly by-polls in Kutlehad constituency of Una district, an independent candidate submitted his nomination on Thursday. He handed over his nomination papers to the Election Officer, SDM Bangana, Sonu Goyal. Election Officer SDM Bangana Sonu Goyal informed that Rajiv Sharma, aged 40, son of Desh Raj Sharma from village Ghadoh, Post Office and Tehsil Bangana, District Una, has filed his nomination as an independent candidate today. Meanwhile, Election Officer SDM Gagret Soumil Gautam stated that no candidate filed nomination in Gagret constituency on Thursday.

## Mother's Day celebrated in Satluj School



**KAPILARORA**  
**SHAHABAD MARKANDA:** Mother's Day was celebrated at Satluj Senior Secondary School. A function was organized to commemorate this. The program was started by the school principal, Dr. RS Ghuman. Dr. Ghuman said that mother is the creator of children's destiny. Mother is their first teacher and she plays an important role in determining the future of children. He said that everyone should respect their mother. On this occasion, drama, singing, speeches and poems etc. on the theme of mother were presented by the students. Students of classes Nursery to II made beautiful greeting cards for their mothers and a card making competition was organized for the students of classes III to V.

## Mother's Day celebrated at DAV Police Public School



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** Mother is given status of God or God only after seeing her dedication, love and sacrifice. A mother sacrifices all her happiness, desires and pleasures for good upbringing of her children and to shape their future, but there is not even a wrinkle on her face. To express their respect, honor and gratitude towards the unconditional love of their mothers, students of DAV Police Public School, Jagadhri celebrated Mother's Day. Students from class KG to class II expressed their feelings towards their mother through poetry, dance and songs. Other students also participated in the program with great enthusiasm by giving colorful presentations.

## Everyone should come forward to serve humanity: Romesh Mahajan



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR, MAY 9**

World Red Cross Day which is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Sir Henry Dunant the founder of Red Cross. Red Cross was established in 1863 AD. Every year it leaves a high impact on the minds of social workers and youth with different themes. The theme this year is "I give with joy, and the joy I give is a reward". People are reminded of the significance of compassion, love, affection, support, and treatment on this day.

To commemorate this day IRCA GURDASPUR has organised two awareness seminars on this theme and a four day Art of Living sessions at the centre itself. This generous act of imparting free art of living session to patients admitted in the centre helps them to relax physically and mentally which was highly appreciated by all the patients. The yoga trainers Mr. Amit Juneja and Mr Shelly Mahant also appreciated the cooperation of patients and staff. These sessions left a great impact on their treatment process.

## Indo-Pacific policy research to get boost at KU

**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA, MAY 9**

Kurukshetra University's International Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies(ICIPS) entered into an MoU with Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) recently.

Vice-Chancellor KU, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that this MoU will leverage research in the field of international relations, diplomacy and contemporary foreign policy issues. ICIPS KU is the only such centre in the country which has taken up policy research in the very important strategic field of the Indo-Pacific region.

Director of the ICIPS, Prof.

## First batch of Haj pilgrims from Srinagar depart for Saudi Arabia

**AGENCY**  
**SRINAGAR, MAY 9**

The first batch of pilgrims from Srinagar departed for Medina in Saudi Arabia on Thursday to perform Haj.

Haj pilgrim said, "We are thankful to the (central) government for extending us all necessary help. We are delighted that Allah has chosen us to perform Haj at such a young age. I will pray for lasting peace and happiness in Kashmir."

The first batch of pilgrims embarked on the annual Haj pilgrimage from Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport in the early hours of Thursday.

"Today, the first flight for Haj 2024 departed for Medinah at 2.20 am (May 9) with 285 people onboard. I wish to congratulate all the pilgrims and wish them a safe journey. The support and



facilities for the pilgrims have been getting better under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. We have introduced the 'Har Suvidha' mobile application this year for the convenience of the pilgrims as well as their security during the journey. In the event of an emergency or an unforeseen situation, the app will connect a pilgrim directly to the control room and help centre. As many as 16,500 pilgrims are registered

to depart Delhi for Haj this year." Kausar Jahan, the chairperson of the Delhi State Haj Committee, told ANI. Meanwhile, officials in Rajasthan's Pali district said about 80 pilgrims were to be vaccinated before departing for Saudi Arabia.

Mohammed Ayyub Khan, chairman of the state's Haj Committee, said, "Proper arrangements for inoculation have been made for the Haj pilgrims this year. Vaccines

## Nodal officers for Lok Sabha elections appointed

**DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL:** Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh has appointed nodal officers for various tasks regarding the general elections of the Lok Sabha. According to Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer, sugar mill

MD Hitendra Kumar for human resource management, Zilla Parishad CEO Vivek Chaudhary for training management, DRO Manish Yadav for power material management, RTA Vijay Deshwal for transportation and GPS management, computerization. EO Jaspal

Singh of HSVP for cyber security and IT, Additional Deputy Commissioner Akhil Pilani for sweep, SP Deepak Saharan for law and order, VM and security plan, Executive Engineer of Panchayati Raj Parminder Singh for EVM/VVPAT management.



## Cong is fighting to save constitution and democracy: Kumari Selja

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**SIRSA, MAY 9**

Shiv kumar sharma The General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, former Union Minister, former President of Haryana Congress, and Incharge of Uttarakhand and candidate from the Sirsa Lok Sabha constituency for Congress (India Alliance), Kumari Selja, said that in the ten years of politics, there have been many changes, and today, a battle is ongoing in the country to save the Constitution and democracy. Instead of working for the welfare of the general public, the government is playing games with the people and farmers through portals. Farmers are not even compensated for their ruined crops, and loans worth lakhs and crores are being waived off for the rich. While the government claims "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" (Development for All), when all the rights of the village



heads are snatched away, how will development happen in the villages? During this government's tenure, unemployment, corruption, and inflation are increasing rapidly. Instead of paying attention to public issues, the government talks about division in the name of religion in the country and society. Kumari Selja toured several villages in the Rania Assembly constituency on Friday and participated in programs, appealing to vote for Congress. Kumari Selja started the election campaign from the village of Bhambhur, where she was warmly welcomed wherever

she went. There was enthusiasm among the youth, and blessings were showered by the women and elders. Senior Congress leaders, including Dr. K.V. Singh, MLA Shishpal Keharwala, former MLAs Randhir Singh Dheera, Malkit Singh Khosa, Comrade Swarn Singh Virk, Advocate Sandeep Nehra (son of former Minister Jagdish Nehra), Jaswant Kaswan, Hariom Kaushik, Rajesh Chadwal, Ratan Gedar, Vishal Varma, Gurudev Singh Virk, Ravi Kamboj, Vineet Kamboj, and Aam Aadmi Party leader Happy Kamboj, were also present.

## Congress party will win from Sri Anandpur Sahib with huge majority: Surinder Chhinda



**JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER**

**KATHGARH:** Congress party candidate for Lok Sabha constituency Sri Anandpur Sahib started his election campaign from Asrau. On this occasion, Vijay Inder Singla was warmly welcomed by President Surinder Chhinda Ralmajra and other workers of the party on his arrival at Asarau. Surinder Chhinda Ralmajra said that this time the Congress party will win with a huge lead from Sri Anandpur Sahib. He said that Congress Party candidate Vijay Inder Singla has done many works in Sangrur As a result of which the people there chose him as their representative Now he is contesting from Lok Sabha constituency Sri Anandpur Sahib The voters here will win with a huge majority Vijay Inder Singla said that he is the party of the messiah of the poor which knows everyone's problems very well. He said that the development works of Lok Sabha Sri Halka Anandpur Sahib will be done on the basis of priority. He said that of course the voters of the constituency can ask the people of Sangrur. He said that the hospital was opened for the convenience of people Free medicines provided a cancer hospital was opened so that the people of the area could get treatment here instead of Chandigarh.

## BJP candidate Subash Sharma pays obeisance at Takhat Sri Keshgarh Sahib

**CHANNA**  
**KIRATPUR SAHIB, MAY 9**

The Bharatiya Janata Party candidate for the Lok Sabha Elections in Sri Anandpur Sahib Constituency Subash Sharma paid obeisance at Takhat Sri Keshgarh Sahib today and he was accompanied by his party workers. Addressing the media, Mr. Sharma exuded confidence in a resounding victory for the BJP in Punjab. He cited a robust 'Modi wave' sweeping across the country, expressing certainty in the BJP securing all 13 Lok Sabha seats in Punjab.

In a scathing attack on all opposition parties, Mr. Sharma contended that all political parties had failed to substantially contribute to the state's progress and welfare. He levied accusations of corruption against Arvind



Kejriwal and highlighted legal issues faced by the Gandhi family and alleged misuse by the Akalis during their tenure. Asserting the people of Punjab seek an alternative, Subash Sharma said the BJP is the preferred choice of the people.

Outlining his developmental vision for the Sri Anandpur Sahib Constituency, Mr. Sharma pledged to spearhead initiatives to establish Mohali as an IT hub, elevate Sri

Anandpur Sahib as a prominent tourist destination, and attract national-level industries to the area. Additionally, he vowed to crackdown on illegal mining operations.

Responding to criticisms of being labeled an outsider, Mr. Sharma affirmed his deep roots in Punjab, having been born in Sri Amritsar Sahib, while highlighting his longstanding residency in Mohali.

## World Red Cross day 2024 celebrated



**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** World Red Cross Day which is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Sir Henry Dunant the founder of Red Cross. Red Cross was established in 1863 AD. Every year it leaves a high impact on the minds of social workers and youth with different themes. The theme this year is "I give with joy, and the joy I give is a reward". People are reminded of the significance of compassion, love, affection, support, and treatment on this day.

To commemorate this day IRCA GURDASPUR has organised two awareness seminars on this theme and a four day Art of Living sessions at the centre itself. This generous act of imparting free art of living session to patients admitted in the centre helps them to relax physically and mentally which was highly appreciated by all the patients.

## Kalayat traders resent slow lifting of wheat

**SATISH SETH**  
**KALAYAT, MAY 9**

The grain market traders have submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister through SDM Satyawar Singh Mann, alleging harassment by the government procurement agency HAFED and the warehouse for various reasons, demanding investigation and action against the responsible officers and employees. Arhatiya Association head Surendra Numberdar and Deputy Head Pramod Kansal, Vijendra Kaulekhan, Rajendra Kumar, Jogendra Singh, Amarnath, Rajkumar and other traders said through a memorandum that the procurement of wheat in the grain market had started from April 12 and the market traders were honest. By purchasing wheat with the procurement agenciesServed in warehouses.

According to the instructions of the government, the wheat has to be lifted within 72 hours after the purchase, but even after a month, the wheat was not lifted due to which the payment was not credited to the farmer's account. Due to which farmers and traders are suffering huge losses. He said that the



wheat cart sent by the government procurement agency HAFED and the warehouse is rejected without giving any reason or a huge amount is collected in the name of storage, for which there is no account in the government records and the government also Thick lime is being applied. Market traders also accused the government procurement agency that despite having space for 40 to 50 thousand wheat sheaves in the warehouses, they are being sent to private warehouses in collusion, due to which wheat lifting is also getting delayed.

## Expert stressess need for soil conservation

**LK BANSAL**  
**MOHALI, MAY 9**

Dr Ravinder K. Kohli, Vice-Chancellor of Amity University, Mohali, here today stressed on the need for soil conservation and water management to prevent the soil degradation and erosion for the maintenance of sustainable benefits of Green Revolution.

Dr Kohli, who is a former Vice-Chancellor of Central University, Punjab, was speaking as Chief Guest at the first International Conference on "Advances in Agriculture Sciences" (ICAAS-2024), jointly organized by University School of Agricultural Sciences of Rayat Bahra University and the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Punjab, and Union Department of Science and



Technology at Rayat Bahra University, in collaboration with Microbiologist Society of India.

Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University Gurvinder Singh Bahra said over 200 participants from India and abroad participated in the conference held in hybrid mode to exchange ideas and knowledge. The event marked the institute's commitment to agricultural research and innovation,

commemorating its rich legacy and looking forward to future endeavours.

Dr Parvinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University, said the conference was an academic event and platform for the exchange of ideas and knowledge sharing, discussing and understanding the convergence of various technologies and their applications fostering interdisciplinary dialogue.

## Ashiana Public School, Sector 46 holds workshop on self-defence

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH, MAY 9**

Keeping in view, the rising number of crimes in the country, it is important to provide self-defence training to the children in the schools to ensure their safety and security. Self-defence training is a life skill that helps children to be more aware of their surroundings and be prepared for the unexpected at any time. Through the self-defence training, the children are taught to become psychologically, intellectually and physically strong to protect themselves in times of distress. Hence, in order to create sensitization and awareness among the



young children regarding self defence, an informative session was organized by SWAYAM group at Ashiana Public School, Sector 46-A, Chandigarh.

SWAYAM isa programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy viz, access, equity and quality.The session

was conducted for the students of Classes VI-X wherein, a team of well-trainedmembers created awareness among the children regarding techniques of self defence. The team sensitized the students regarding the present scenario and the ways in which the children are breaking their own safe circle by trusting strangers on various online platforms.

## New Saanjh Committee appointed by Commissionerate Police Jalandhar



**PARAMJIT SINGH**

**JALANDHAR:** Commissionerate Police Jalandhar convened a productive meeting at Police Lines, under the directives of Sh. Swapan Sharma IPS, Commissioner of Police Jalandhar and headed by S. Sukhwinder Singh PPS, ADCP Head Quarters cum DCPO Commissionerate Jalandhar.

The meeting included In-Charge of Saanjh Kender Jalandhar and new members of the Saanjh Committee, with 30 private committee members in attendance including Member of District Legal Services Authority, District Health Officer, District Education Officer, District Programme Officer, District Red Cross Officer etc.

The main focus of the meeting was to formally introduce the newly appointed Saanjh Committee & explain its operational procedures and objectives to all attendees.



Editorial

Subaltern tour

In the 21st century, who is a traveller? In a piece in The New Yorker last year, the philosopher, Agnes Callard, argued against the supposed ennobling effects of travel, likening modern-day travel to tourism. Is the 'subaltern tourist' then an oxymoron? Let us revisit the 20th century to examine this.

Travel writing was historically a lowbrow genre, both in terms of financial success and academic respectability, until two significant books appeared: Paul Theroux's The Great Railway Bazaar (1975) and Paul Fussell's Abroad: British Literary Travelling Between the Wars (1980). The "Modern Travel Book", as identified by Fussell, is mediated by the pronounced subjective element of the author-persona that makes the genre a post-romantic celebration of the cult of the individual.

1980 also saw the publication of another — now out-of-print — travel book that illustrates the norm by exception. In Heather Wood's Third-Class Ticket, the protagonists are "subaltern tourists" from an unnamed village near Sealdah forced on a train journey very unlike the 'gentleman traveller' trope of Theroux who makes acerbic observations about poverty and the "look of saintliness" hunger accords to the subjects of his gaze from his first-class cabin in The Great Railway Bazaar. The author of Third-Class Ticket, a woman, is an absent-presence. The narrative is focalised through the villagers who are on a months-long tour of India in 1969 in a third-class carriage due to the whims of a well-meaning landlord. Srimati Uma Sen bequeathed her wealth to set up a trust fund so that the poor, illiterate inhabitants of her village could go on annual train trips to experience the diversity of India and broaden their minds. The benefactor herself was widely travelled and wanted the poor to experience what it might feel like to be tourists. Their itinerary was to cover the length of the country, covering not only pilgrimages but also educational expeditions like visits to factories, universities, and administrative landmarks such as the Parliament House.

The book is an anthropological account, structured like a novel, of this doomed, inaugural trip; for it leads to numerous miseries and two deaths. Here, the subaltern cannot speak as the author withholds their real names, foregrounding the villagers as 'tourists' even though they have no understanding of the term. As the journey progresses, the villagers grasp the concept of 'tourists' — a term suggesting privilege — and begin to identify themselves as such. One of the characters, Reena, the village storyteller, overhears a shopkeeper in Calcutta educating them on tourists. As the shopkeeper differentiates between tourists and pilgrims, who are generally poor and travel with specific religious goals, Reena realises that she and her group of villagers are now tourists.

India sets new milestone

India has achieved a historic milestone, receiving over USD 111 billion in remittances in 2022, marking the first instance of any country surpassing the USD 100 billion mark, the United Nations migration agency said in a report.

The International Organisation for Migration (IOM) unveiled its World Migration Report 2024, highlighting India's exceptional feat among other notable trends in global migration.

In its comprehensive analysis, the report identifies India, Mexico, China, the Philippines, and France as the top five recipients of remittances in 2022. However, India stands out as the leader, far surpassing its counterparts with remittances exceeding USD 111 billion.

"India was well above the rest, receiving more than USD 111 billion, the first country to reach and even surpass the USD 100 billion mark. Mexico was the second-largest remittance recipient in 2022, a position it also held in 2021 after overtaking China, which historically had been the second-biggest recipient after India," the report said.

This achievement underscores India's dominance in the global remittance landscape, a position it has maintained consistently over the years. Notably, India was the leading recipient of remittances in 2010, 2015, and 2020, with figures steadily climbing to reach the unprecedented USD 111.22 billion mark in 2022.

The report emphasises the significance of Southern Asia as a key recipient of remittances, with India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh collectively ranking among the top ten recipients globally. The substantial inflow of remittances underscores the vital role of labour migration from the subregion.

"With India estimated to have received more than USD 111 billion in 2022, it is by far the largest recipient of international remittances in the world and the first country to ever reach that figure," the report said.

Pakistan and Bangladesh also feature



prominently as significant recipients of international remittances, ranking sixth and eighth, respectively, with remittances totalling nearly USD 30 billion and USD 21.5 billion in 2022.

However, amid these positive trends, the report sheds light on the challenges faced by migrant workers from Southern Asia. These challenges include financial exploitation, excessive debt due to migration costs, xenophobia, and workplace abuses, underscoring the vulnerabilities inherent in labour migration. The Gulf States emerge as crucial destinations for migrant workers, with the 2022 football World Cup accentuating the region's reliance on migrant labour. Notably, migrants constitute 88 per cent, nearly 73 and

77 per cent of the national populations, respectively in the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, and Qatar.

In the United Arab Emirates, migrants represent 88 per cent of the national population. In the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Qatar, migrants made up 88 per cent, nearly 73 and 77 per cent of the national populations, respectively.

Most migrants - many of whom come from countries such as India, Egypt, Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Kenya - work in sectors such as construction, hospitality, security, domestic work and retail. India, with a diaspora of approximately 18 million individuals, stands as the origin of the largest number of international migrants globally.

"In 2022, India, Mexico, China, the Philippines, and Egypt were (in descending order) the top five remittance recipient countries, although India was well above the rest, with total inward remittances exceeding USD 111 billion, the first country to reach and even exceed USD 100 billion," the report noted.

These diasporas are dispersed across countries such as the United Arab Emirates, the United States, and Saudi Arabia, the report noted.

Moreover, India features prominently in international migration corridors, with significant migration flows observed between India and the United Arab Emirates, the United States, Saudi Arabia.

Literature & Health

Deadly storms claim 100 lives, damage 100,000 homes in Brazil



At least 100 people have died and nearly 100,000 homes have been destroyed or significantly damaged from more than a week of record rainfall and flooding in south Brazil's Rio Grande do Sul state, local authorities said on Wednesday.

The National Confederation of Municipalities said in an update that overflowing rivers and floods in the state have affected around 1.45 million people and forced some 200,000 residents to flee their homes. Based on data from the Civil Defense agency, some 99,800 residences of all types have sustained either total or partial damage since the state's worst weather-re-

lated disaster hit on April 29, according to the confederation.

As many as 414 of 497 towns in the state, a top agricultural and livestock producer that borders Argentina and Uruguay, have suffered from the storms and declared emergencies.

The confederation estimates the economic losses at 4.6 billion reals (about 904 million U.S. dollars), taking into account the damage to housing and public infrastructure, as well as agriculture, livestock, industry, commerce and services.

In just one week, Rio Grande do Sul saw five months' worth of rain, sparking unprecedented flooding.

Australia warns Israel over devastating impact of Rafah offensive



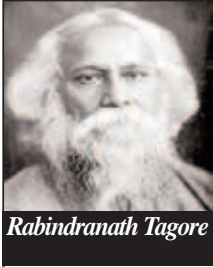
Australia has told Israel that a major ground offensive in the southern Gaza city of Rafah would have a devastating impact. In a statement posted on social media on Wednesday night, Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong said the federal government had reiterated to Israel its objections to expanded military action in Rafah and its support for a ceasefire deal. "More than half of Gaza's 2.3 million population are sheltering in Rafah, from the fighting elsewhere," Wong said. "The impacts on Pales-

tinian civilians from an expanded military operation would be devastating." The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) on Monday ordered thousands of civilians in eastern Rafah to evacuate ahead of what it called a limited operation to eliminate Hamas fighters and dismantle infrastructure. United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Tuesday said a subsequent move by the IDF to seize the Palestinian side of the Rafah border crossing into Egypt would exacerbate an already dire humanitarian situation.

POEM

Old And New

Thou hast made me known to friends whom I knew not. Thou hast given me seats in homes not my own. Thou hast brought the distant near and made a brother of the stranger. I am uneasy at heart when I have to leave my accustomed shelter; I forget that there abides the old in the new, and that there also thou abidest. Through birth and death, in this world or in others, wherever thou ledest me it is thou, the same.



Rabindranath Tagore

Study finds link between children sleep problems, psychosis in young adults

According to recent study, children who suffer from chronic sleep deprivation from an early age may be more likely to have psychosis in their early adult years.

A large cohort study of children between the ages of six months and seven years old provided data on the duration of sleep at night that researchers from the University of Birmingham analyzed.

Throughout this time, they discovered that children who consistently slept less hours had a roughly four-fold increased risk of experiencing a psychotic episode and a more than two-fold increased risk of developing a psychotic condition between sleep problems and psy-



research has highlighted links between sleep problems and psy-

chosis at specific time points, this is the first study to show that persist-

ent lack of sleep is a strong predictor of psychosis. Lead author, Dr Isabel Morales-Munoz, said: "It's entirely normal for children to suffer from sleep problems at different points in their childhood, but it's also important to know when it might be time to seek help. Sometimes sleep can become a persistent and chronic problem, and this is where we see links with psychiatric illness in adulthood.

"The good news is that we know that it is possible to improve our sleep patterns and behaviours. While persistent lack of sleep may not be the only cause of psychosis in early adulthood, our research suggests that it is a contributing factor, and it is something that par-

ents can address."

The results, published in JAMA Psychiatry, were based on data taken from the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC), which includes records of 12,394 children from 6 months to 7 years, and 3,889 at 24 years old.

While the association between lack of sleep in childhood and psychosis in early adulthood was robust in the study, the team have not proven a causal link and other factors associated with both childhood sleep and psychosis need to be explored.

The team looked, for example, at overall immune system health in the children to see whether impairments in the immune system could

also account for some of the associations between lack of sleep and psychosis.

This was tested at nine-years-old by measuring levels of inflammation in blood samples. Results showed that a weakened immune system could partially explain the links between lack of sleep and psychosis, but other unknown factors are also likely to be important.

Dr Morales-Munoz' research is part of the Mental Health Mission Midlands Translational Centre, led by the University of Birmingham and funded by the National Institute for Health and Care Research. Its aim is to test and validate treatments in early psychosis and depression among children.



Titan World's Heartfelt Mother's Day Campaign Celebrates the Gift of Time

MIRITSAR: Titan World, India's most extensive watch retail network, is delighted to announce a heartwarming mother's day campaign that captures the essence of spending time with the most important woman in your life—your mother. The campaign centers around a beautiful portrayal of a deep bond between a son and his mother, culminating in a celebratory surprise for his mother at a Titan World Store. The film highlights the value of every moment spent with your mom as a gesture of appreciation and love towards the woman who selflessly dedicates their time to nurture and care for their families. On the occasion, Mr. Rahul Shukla, Vice President and Chief Sales & Marketing Officer - Titan Watches said, "In today's age of instant gratification, we at Titan World unveil a campaign that puts the spotlight on spending quality time with the woman who dedicated her whole life, shaping ours. We are thrilled to present a distinctive in-store experience, to ensure this day is etched with memorable moments for your mom and you. To top off the day, you can choose from a wide array of options by the house of Titan catering to diverse styles and personalities."

Indian Life Insurers start FY24-25 on an upbeat note

Mumbai: Putting the spotlight on the growing Indian insurance industry, the Life Insurance Council released industry business figures today. New business premiums (NBP) underwritten by Indian life insurers grew by 61.23% Yo-Y, highlighting the growing demand for life insurance policies among the country's population. The NBP of Indian life insurers stood at ₹20,258.86 crores for April 2024 as opposed to ₹12,565.31 crores for April 2023. According to data released by Life Insurance Council, the life insurance industry, saw its NBP collection coming in at ₹20,258.86 crores for April 2024 showing a growth of over 61%. This growth is mainly due to Group Single Premium which grew over 126%. The industry showed a very positive growth of 19% in number of policies sold in Individual Single Plans and another 10% growth was achieved in Individual Non-Single plans.

Much 'Madness' this week on show 'Madness Machayenge – India Ko Hasayenge'

CHANDIGARH : Sur, Tai aur Comedy! Sony Entertainment Television's comedy show 'Madness Machayenge – India Ko Hasayenge' will welcome the talented contestants of Superstar Singer 3 - Pihu Sharma, Avirbhav S, and Kshiti Saxena, to up the ante of entertainment on the show. Host Harsh Gujral will deliver a side-splitting stand-up routine, humorously comparing his childhood to the remarkable talents of the Superstar Singer kids. Comedy legends Kushal Badrike and Hemangi Kavi team up with talented comedian Gaurav More for a skit titled 'Navra Bako Ke Garh Main Aaya Chor'. In this skit, Kushal Badrike will portray the constantly stressed 'Navra', Hemangi will embody the energetic 'Bako', and Gaurav will play the role of the mischievous 'Chor'. The story revolves around a husband who just wants a peaceful day after work, but his wife insists on going shopping. Amidst this chaos, a thief (Chor) enters their home seeking some 'Sanskaar', leading to a hilarious scenario that promises to have you laugh out loud. Talking about this upcoming gag, Gaurav More says, "I'm excited to bring a fresh twist to the classic character of the 'Chor' who is not just after valuables, but 'Sanskaar'! Working alongside the incredibly talented Hemangi and Kushal has been an absolute blast. They brought such energy and creativity to the set, as did the amazing Superstar Singer 3 kids who added another layer of charm and talent to the show. Viewers are in for a treat with this skit, filled with laughter, unexpected moments, and a delightful mix of characters." In addition the show will welcome the talented contestants of Superstar Singer 3 - Pihu Sharma, Avirbhav S, and Kshiti Saxena, to up the ante of entertainment on the show.

Youth Seminar organised by Ashish Mittal Foundation



Chandigarh: Ashish Mittal Foundation organized a youth seminar on 8 May 2024 from 11 am to 3 pm. The seminar addressed the importance of purpose and vision in life as well as power of youth as a catalyst of change within the society. The youth was highly motivated by the sessions taken by Adv Abhishek Mittal, Life Coach and Mr. Ashish Mittal, Chairman of Ashish Mittal Foundation. The event included sports, games and activities, motivational videos and delicious lunch.

Tecno Camon 30 Series India Launch Officially Teased

Tecno Camon 30 series will be unveiled in India soon. The company has confirmed the launch of the lineup in the country. However, Tecno has not revealed which models will see an India launch. The series includes four models - Tecno Camon 30, Camon 30 5G, Camon 30 Pro 5G, and Camon 30 Premier 5G. The phones were globally unveiled in February this year at the Mobile World Congress (MWC) 2024. Later on, the base and Pro variants were also introduced in Nigeria. Now, Tecno Mobile India has announced the launch of the Tecno Camon 30 series in India via a post on X without revealing a launch date. The video attached to the post confirms that the phones will be equipped with Sony Lytia cameras. Another teaser on the social media handle teased one of the upcoming models in a black vegan leather option. The design of the Tecno Camon 30 series model seen in the teaser shows that the India variant of the handsets will be similar to their global counterparts. They are expected to share similar specifications. The phones could be unveiled in the country this month and we are likely to learn more about them closer to the launch.

Fortis Mohali revolutionizes treatment for sports-related ankle and foot ligament injuries

Chandigarh: The Foot and Ankle Department under the Department of Orthopaedics, Fortis Hospital Mohali, has successfully treated several sportspersons suffering from complex ankle and foot ligament injuries through Minimal Invasive Surgeries. Dr Chandan Narang, Associate Consultant, Foot and Ankle Department, Fortis Hospital Mohali, has treated many such athletes, thereby bringing them a ray of hope. In one such case, a 21-year-old kabaddi player Rahul Kumar, from Delhi Dabang, Pro Kabaddi League 2024, Season 10, whose performance had been severely hampered due to debilitating ankle and foot ligament injuries and who was on the verge of quitting the game, was treated by Dr Narang recently. The Patient was in acute pain and his mobility had been severely affected. After he failed to get relief from treatment procedures at other facilities, he approached Dr Narang at Fortis Hospital Mohali. Medical examinations revealed that the Patient had Chronic Ankle Instability (frequent twisting of the ankle), which causes recurring giving way of the outer (lateral side) of the ankle.

Coconut oil can accelerate your weight loss plan

Not just one but many studies say that adding coconut oil to your diet can help you lose weight and specifically, that stubborn belly fat. The combination of fatty acids in coconut oil have a powerful effect on your metabolism. In fact, coconut oil is said to be the world's most weight loss friendly fat. The benefits do not end here as there are many reasons why coconut oil is the best oil for weight loss.

Read more: Weight loss: Here's the DIET plan that helped this guy lose 43 kgs in 10 months!

It boosts metabolism The fats in coconut oil vastly differ from fats in other food items. The difference is that most foods contain long-chain fatty acids whereas coconut oil has medium chain fatty acids. These medium chain fats are sent straight to the liver where either they are turned into ketone bodies or used for energy right away. According to an animal study, these medium chain fats are stored less efficiently than other fats. In another animal study, a group of rats were fed with medium chain fats and



another group was fed with long-chain fats. The results were that the rats that were fed with medium chain fats gained 20 per cent less weight and 23 per cent less body fat than the rats fed on long-chain fats.

Read more: Eat these comfort foods if you're on a weight loss plan

It helps you burn calories while at rest

Another important property of coconut oil is its thermogenic nature. Eating it increases energy expenditure as compared to

the same number of calories coming from any other source. According to a recent study taking 15-30 grams of coconut oil (medium chain fats) per day increased the burning of fat by 5 per cent which is 120 calories per day. Calories coming from coconut oil are different than calories coming from butter or olive oil though these are healthy too.

Coconut oil can reduce weight

We all know the first thing that we need to do to

lose weight is creating a calorie deficit. Calorie deficit means burning more calories than what you intake. The medium chain fatty acids in coconut oil give you a feeling of fullness more than the same number of calories coming from other fats. A study where participants had high amount of medium chain fatty acid food consumed 256 fewer calories per day. Having medium chain fatty acid foods in a meal leads to less calorie intake in the subsequent meal.

Harpic and News18's 'Mission Swachhta Aur Paani' Marks Hygiene Awareness



CHANDIGARH: In a shift that once seemed unthinkable, discussing toilets has become a regular part of conversations nationwide. Mission Swachhta Aur Paani campaign, a collaborative effort by Harpic and News 18, has been at the forefront of this change, marking over 1400 days of continuous engagement. A first-of-its-kind awareness campaign, the initiative normalized discussions on good toilet behavior across the country, touching millions of citizens, and bringing together leaders from all walks of life. Integrating culture, comedy, muppets, technology, music and education, Harpic Mission

Swachhta Aur Paani recently celebrated the completion of its third edition, setting the stage for scaling it up in future. During the celebration, Ravi Bhatnagar, Director of External Affairs & Partnerships - SOA, Reckitt, said, "Since its inception, Harpic Mission Swachhta Aur Paani has been working towards integrating a culture of cleanliness in society, particularly among youth, ensuring clean toilets become second nature. Events like G20, which championed 'India for the World', and the profound philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam have deeply inspired and reinforced.

Mata Sita's Unyielding Faith and Resilience Shine in 'Shrimad Ramayan' on Sony Entertainment Television!



CHANDIGARH : Shrimad Ramayan, on Sony Entertainment Television, continues to captivate audiences with its poignant portrayal of Lord Ram's timeless teachings. Resonating deeply with viewers, the ongoing episodes highlight how Lord Hanuman, in his quest to find Mata Sita, reaches the Ashok Vatika and sees her in a grove, guarded by demon warriors. He introduces himself as a messenger of Lord Ram and presents her

with the ring that Lord Ram had sent for her, reinstating hope in Mata Sita's heart that her beloved husband will eventually find and rescue her. As he proceeds to leave the Ashok Vatika, he realises that he is hungry and while looking for food, he is spotted by the guards and he begins fighting each of them successfully. The chaos soon comes to the attention of Ravan's younger son, Akshay Kumar, which gives rise to a combat like situation between them and eventually leads to Lord Hanuman.

Tata Motors launches the all-new Tata Ace EV 1000

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, today strengthened its e-cargo mobility solutions with the launch of the all-new Ace EV 1000. Developed to revolutionise last-mile mobility, this zero-emission mini-truck offers higher rated payload of 1 tonne and a certified range of 161km on a single charge. The Ace EV is developed with rich inputs from its customers and

the new variant will address evolving needs from various sectors like FMCG, beverages, paints & lubricants, LPG & dairy. Commenting on the announcement, Mr. Vinay Pathak, Vice President & Business Head - SCV&PU, Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles, said "Over the past two years, our Ace EV customers have been beneficiaries of an unmatched experience, which is profitable and sustainable at the same time. They have become

ambassadors of the revolutionary zero-emission last-mile mobility solution. With the launch of the Ace EV 1000, we are extending the experience to customers who are looking at solutions with improved operating economics across the varied sectors they service. We are confident that the Ace EV 1000 will contribute to a greener future while delivering superior value and low cost of ownership."

Unlocking eternal prosperity: The significance of diamonds on akshaya tritiya

India is a land of traditions, endowed with occasions derived from legends and cultural practices rich with meaning. I believe deeply in the growth story of a promising and prospering India. Hence, customs that flag off new journeys and herald ambitious beginnings hold a special place.

Akshaya Tritiya or Akha Teej is one such date, observed on the third day of the bright fortnight in the month of Vaishakha (Vaisakha Sukla Paksa Tritiya), it is considered to be the most auspicious day to start a new venture. It is a good day for 'shubh aarambh'.

Amit Prathari, Vice President De Beers Forevermark said that Jewellery has always been an intrinsic part of auspicious beginnings in India and there is no match for natural diamonds to bring in the elements of lasting propositions, enduring strength, and abiding sparkle. Renowned for its timeless beauty and enduring value this auspicious day is often seen as the perfect time to make a symbolic investment in one's future of wealth and happiness as the day is known for bringing good fortune and prosperity. It is also believed that any new venture or investment made on this day will be successful and bring lasting benefits. It is believed that buying something precious on this day could unlock the



key to manifesting enduring prosperity and achieving eternal success.

There is positive sentiment in the market with auspicious occasions boosting demand for De Beers Forevermark signature pieces. We saw an average of 15-20% increase in sales across India during the festivities in 2023 and with over 35 lakh weddings forecasted this season, the shopping spree looks all set to commence from Akshaya Tritiya onwards. As diamonds especially are known as a symbol of love, commitment, and celebration often associated with important emotional milestones of our lives such

as engagements, weddings, and anniversaries it is often bought as a sentimental gesture on this date to mark a special occasion or express affection towards a loved one, making it a meaningful and memorable purchase.

Akshaya (Sanskrit) means inexhaustible, that which never deteriorates, nor depletes, and is woven closely with Indian mythology and culture, with many traditions and tales including an important episode in the legend of the Mahabharata spotlighting a common narrative of abundance, and prosperity.

Natural diamonds, similarly, are an inexhaustible source of beauty and pride, which are authentic, hold the meaning and value that the precious moment entails. At De Beers Forevermark diamonds we guarantee that each diamond is hand selected and genuine, renowned for their timeless beauty and enduring value. Each is marked with its own inscription number ensuring you are owning among the world's most beautiful diamonds. This symbol of prosperity holds the heirloom value and a reminder of that special moment in time.

iQOO Z9x is All Set to Launch on May 16

CHANDIGARH: iQOO, the high-performance smartphone brand is all set to launch the iQOO Z9x in India on May 16, 2024. Building upon the success of its previous Z series smartphones like the iQOO Z9, iQOO Z7 Pro and iQOO Z7 which earned best-seller recognition on Amazon, this series has consistently distinguished itself through superior performance, design, and camera capabilities. Upholding the dedication to delivering the segment's best performance, iQOO Z9x is coming to set new standards in the segment with its massive battery, unique design and powerful performance. Powered by Snapdragon® 6 Gen 1 Mobile Platform with latest AI on-chip process technology that offers robust performance and extremely low power consumption. With an AnTuTu benchmark score of over 5.6L+, the iQOO Z9x stands out as one of the fastest phones in segment. At the heart of this powerhouse is the massive 6000mAh battery in 7.99mm Ultra slim design that lets you stay ahead in your daily entertainment and adventures for two days straight on a single charge and the 44W FlashCharge will get you back in charge, in no time. A quick 30-minute charge will provide you with 10 hours of binge-watching.



doing her best to stand by her husband's side during these testing times. Not only this, with support from Adhiraj's mother, Kavya feels more confident, and together, they will be a force to reckon with as they meticulously uncover the truth." Tune into

"When faced with adversity, truth and love always triumph," says 'Kavya Ek Jazbaa Ek Junoon' actor Sumbul Touqeer Khan

CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television's show 'Kavya – Ek Jazbaa, Ek Junoon', sees Adhiraj Pradhan (Mishkat Varna) engulfed in a malicious web of false accusations but Adhiraj's wife, Kavya (Sumbul Touqeer Khan), rises to the challenge, determined to clear his name and unveil the truth. The forthcoming week promises a riveting courtroom drama wherein Adhiraj's mother, Malini Pradhan, and Kavya join forces to establish Adhiraj's innocence beyond doubt. Talking about the ongoing track, actor Sumbul Touqeer Khan says, "I truly believe when faced with adversity, truth and love always triumph; and when it comes to seeking justice, there is no holding back. You must do what it takes to fight for what is right. In the ongoing track, Kavya's husband has been held accountable for something that is not his fault. Being an IAS officer, Kavya is adamant about clearing his name and is

CT Institute of Law Shines at Rayat Bahara University's Law Fest



JALANDHAR (JSSODHI) CT Institute of Law is thrilled to announce the outstanding success of its students, Parmet, Abha, and Smriti, from B.COM LLB and BALLB sem IV, at the esteemed Law Fest hosted by Rayat Bahara University. Competing among renowned institutions, the CT Institute of Law team secured the 1st runner-up position at the Rayat Bahara National Moot Court Competition, showcasing their exceptional legal expertise and

advocacy skills. Their remarkable achievement was celebrated with a cash prize of Rs 11,000. Furthermore, Abha's exceptional performance earned her the coveted title of Best Mooter, recognizing her outstanding contributions to the event. Chairman of CT Group, Charanjit Singh Channi, and Managing Director, Dr Manbir Singh, extend warm congratulations to the victorious students, commending their exemplary representation of CT Institute of Law on a national stage.

OpenAI Shares Model Spec, a Document Highlighting Its Approach to Building an Ethical AI

OpenAI shared its Model Spec on Wednesday, the first draft of a document that highlights the company's approach towards building a responsible and ethical artificial intelligence (AI) model. The document mentions a long list of things that an AI should focus on while answering a user query. The items on the list range from benefiting humanity, and complying with laws to respecting a creator and their rights. The AI firm specified that all of its AI models including GPT, Dall-E, and soon-to-be-launched Sora will follow these codes of conduct in the future. In the Model Spec document, OpenAI stated, "Our intention is to use the Model Spec as guidelines for researchers and data labelers to create data as part of a technique called reinforcement learning from human feedback (RLHF). We have not yet used the Model Spec in its current form, though parts of it are based on documentation that we have used for RLHF at OpenAI. We are also working on techniques that enable our models to directly learn from the Model Spec." Some of the major rules include following the chain of command where the developer's instructions cannot be overridden, complying with applicable laws, respecting creators and their rights, protecting people's privacy, and more. One particular rule also focused on not providing information hazards. These relate to the information that can create chemical, biological, radiological, and/or nuclear (CBRN) threats.

WhatsApp Begins Testing Camera Zoom Control Feature, Sticker Creation Shortcuts

WhatsApp is rolling out two new features to beta testers on iOS that add new capabilities to the popular messaging platform. The first feature makes it much easier to zoom when using the in-app camera on WhatsApp, while the second feature allows users to quickly create new stickers from their Camera Roll, or use Meta AI to generate stickers, via new shortcuts. Both of these features are expected to make their way to all users on iOS and Android smartphones. Feature tracker iVSBetaInfo spotted a new zoom control feature on WhatsApp beta for iOS 24.9.10.75. Users who have signed up to receive beta versions of WhatsApp for iOS via TestFlight can now update to the latest version to access a new camera zoom control button that will let them switch between different zoom options when clicking images or recording videos on WhatsApp. WhatsApp currently allows users to pinch in and out on the viewfinder while using the in-app camera or swipe up while holding down the capture button. Both of these options aren't as straightforward or intuitive as using a dedicated zoom button, which is expected to roll out to all users in the future.

Embrace Prosperity and Elegance This Akshaya Tritiya with ORRA's Exquisite Diamond Jewellery Collection

Chandigarh: Akshaya Tritiya, revered as a day of eternal prosperity and good fortune in Hindu culture, holds a special place in the hearts of millions. It is believed that any venture initiated on this day is bound to succeed, making it an ideal time for significant investments, including the acquisition of precious jewellery. Recognizing the importance of this propitious day, ORRA Fine Jewellery – the Leading Diamond Destination invites you to celebrate the new dawn of abundance in opulence and style with its stunning offerings.

The newly launched Akshaya Tritiya collection is a testament to the brand's commitment to craftsmanship and innovation. For those seeking statement pieces, ORRA has launched this exclusive set at a magic price of INR 7,49,999/-. One can seize this magical allure by initiating a down payment of Rs 74,999 and comfortably settle the remaining



intricately detailed patterns inspired by traditional leaf motifs, the diamond bangles and earrings are the epitome of luxury and sophistication on this special occasion. To make your festival more joyous and memorable, ORRA has launched this exclusive set at a magic price of INR 7,49,999/-. One can seize this magical allure by initiating a down payment of Rs 74,999 and comfortably settle the remaining

balance through 9 equal monthly installments. Furthermore, ORRA extends an exclusive 25% discount across their entire range of jewellery, including their newly launched collections.

ORRA's commitment to craftsmanship and elegance is beautifully showcased through their collections, ensuring that every piece tells a unique story of love and celebration. ORRA is known for providing 100%.

The Inspiring Journey of Debarpita Das's career and motherhood at Amazon

KARNAL : Mother's Day is a special occasion to honour mothers and other mother figures and those who play a significant role in shaping their young ones. Many moms balance the demands of a career and running a household in this fast-paced world. They are able to raise and take care of their families, in addition to bringing their best selves to work. Among these inspiring mothers is Debarpita Das, a mother of a one-year-old girl, and Program Manager at Amazon India.

Hailing from Tripura, where Debarpita spent her formative years, she moved to Chennai in 2011 to embark on her professional journey. Thereafter, she pursued a Master's in Business Administration, laying the foundation for her career growth. Debarpita joined Amazon in 2017 assuming the role of Manager – Customer Service and currently works in



the Program Management role in the Finance (Operations) division, where she has led projects across AWS, Digital, and Devices businesses of Amazon spanning over ten geographies. Debarpita's notable projects include launching Amazon India's first all-women Virtual Customer Service (VCS) – an initiative towards empowering women. In 2023, Debarpita embraced a new chapter in her

life as a mother and welcomed her daughter. She took an extended maternity break to care for her daughter, and it was during this phase that she learned about the ParentEx program at Amazon, and how she could benefit from it. ParentEx program aims to enhance the experience of employees in their parental journey, enable affinity and peer group support, provide expert consultations on parental topics, and extend organization support during moments that matter. Reflecting on the program, she says, "I take pride in being part of an organization that prioritizes the well-being of new parents. The ParentEx program was of immense help to me, especially when I resumed work following my extended maternity leave. Initially grappling with feelings of guilt over not being able to devote as much time to my infant daughter.



Police launch public awareness campaign



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA: SHO at Guru Gobind Singh Government Polytechnic Chika. As part of the public awareness campaign by Cheeka and other police officers, all the women employees were given detailed information about 112 India App and cyber crime. During this, SHO Cheeka Balveer Singh advised women and girls to download 112 India app for their safety and seek help of number 112 in case of need like accident, need of ambulance, molestation of women and girls etc. Advised. He also advised to be alert about cyber crime and not to share any of your personal information on social media. He said that if you are a victim of cyber fraud, you can lodge a complaint by dialing the cyber crime helpline number 1930 from any place and any number. In the end, Principal of the institute Devendra Rana thanked the police department team for this awareness campaign.

MCMC Committee is monitoring advertisements

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA KATHAL: District Election Officer and DC Prashant Panwar said that in view of the Lok Sabha general elections 2024, as per the rules of the Election Commission of India, candidates or political parties should publish advertisements in the print media on the day of voting and a day before voting. Will have to obtain certificate from MCMC. Whereas for broadcasting advertisements on TV and local cable TV, it will have to be certified by MCMC as soon as enrollment is done. DC said that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, a Media Monitoring and Certification Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of the District Election Officer. He said that MCMC is doing its work with full seriousness. Apart from this, MCMC cell has been set up in the DIPRO office located on the second floor of the Mini Secretariat in Kathal district to keep an eye on paid news.

Speeding school bus crushes two-year-old girl

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANIPAT: A tragic accident took place near village Matrauli in district Panipat. A school bus coming at high speed crushed a two-year-old girl playing outside the house. After committing the incident, the driver made a bid to run away from the spot but he was caught by the people gathered at the accident spot. Her father immediately took the girl who was unconscious after the accident to the civil hospital. Doctors declared her brought dead. The Panchnama of the dead body was filled and kept in the mortuary. Police have started further action in the case. Tanya was the youngest among the three sisters. According to the information received, the accident took place in Matrauli village of Bapauli police station area.

Expert training of 720 teachers of Karnal block concludes



DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: The skill training workshop of JBT teachers under the Haryana School Education Project Council at PM Sri Government Senior Secondary School, Karnal, ended under the guidance of District Education Officer Sudesh Thukral and under the leadership of District FLN Coordinator Vipin Kumar on Thursday. District FLN Coordinator Vipin Kumar, while addressing all the teachers, said that the main objective was to make every child of the school proficient in literacy and numeracy. Teachers should work to shape the future of children with their hard work. He said that teachers who did better work in their training would be honored. The inspection work of the school will be started immediately after the training. Addressing the teachers at the closing ceremony of the training program, BEO Madan said that they should try to teach children by using new techniques in teaching.

CM Mann will hold road show in Pathankot today: Dr. Ahluwalia



SHWETA SHARMA SUANPUR: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) will ensure the defeat of the candidates of other parties by winning the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha seat with a huge margin. This announcement was made by Punjab Cabinet Minister Lal Chand Kataru Chak during a meeting with AAP workers and office bearers of district Pathankot. Addressing the party workers on this occasion, Lal Chand Kataru Chak said that during the tenure of Chief Minister S.Bhagwant Singh Mann, notable works have been done in Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency which are more than the works done by any government in the last 70 years. He highlighted initiatives like providing power relief to 600 units, opening more than 800 primary health clinics and saving in critical medical expenses. He said that the Hon'ble government has started big projects to provide water for irrigation to the farmers, which have greatly benefited the farmers. Corrupt officials are being sent to jail to deal with corruption. Efforts are being made to raise the standard of education by opening Eminence School and all the people of Punjab will vote for 'AAP' by accepting the public welfare works of the government.

News

Saini govt in majority and completely stable: Manohar Lal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GHARAUNDA/PANIPAT, MAY 9

Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal has claimed that when the results of the Lok Sabha elections will be declared on June 4, the people of Haryana will feed 11 out of 11 lotus flowers and put them in bag of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He claimed to win all 10 Lok Sabha seats including Karnal Assembly seat with a huge

margin. He was talking to scribes today after a public relations visit in Gharaunda and Panipat rural assembly constituencies. He said that the people of Haryana have decided that they are not going to be misled by opposition and will work to form Bharatiya Janata Party government for the third time at any cost. In response to a question, former CM said that opposition will know its



reality on June 4. Regarding the withdrawal of support from the government by 3 independent MLAs, he said that Naib Singh Saini's government is in majority and completely strong. On Dushyant Chautala's attempt to topple government in collaboration with Congress, he said that whatever Dushyant has to do, it is his job. When he was asked whether Dushyant Chautala was going to

complain about his MLAs to Assembly Speaker, he said that when complaint comes, action will be taken accordingly. Earlier this morning, the public relations journey of former Chief Minister started from Kohand village. This journey concluded in Asan Kala village in the afternoon. During this period, he addressed villagers in about one and a half dozen villages.

Angels World School celebrates Mother's Day with pomp

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Mother's Day was celebrated with great pomp at Angels World School. In this regard, a special prayer meeting was organized in the school. The prayer meeting was started with a few words of praise to the Mother. Punjab has been clubbed with Andhra

Pradesh under the One India-Shreshtha Bharat campaign. In this regard, the students presented the importance of mother in the form of a song in Telugu language. During the entire meeting the students expressed their love and respect towards the mother through songs, music and

dance. He expressed the importance of mother by portraying her as God and inspired all the students of the school to love and respect her. Special activities were performed by the students of each class. Children prepared cards, photo frames, jewellery, purses, paper flower bouquets,

dupattas, tie and dye for mom. To make this day more special, the kindergarten teachers organized Mother's Day PTM in which mothers of all the students were invited to visit the school. Various games were played for them. Food was also arranged for all the mothers.

Send SAD reps to parliament to take up all pending issues of Punjab: Sukhbir Badal

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAY 9

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today appealed to Punjabis to send SAD representatives to parliament so that the party could take up all pending issues of the State and resolve them once and for all. The SAD president, who led the Punjab Bachao Yatra across Bhadaur, Mehal Kalan and Barnala assembly segments of this parliamentary constituency along with party candidate Iqbal Singh Jhoondan, said "this is the reason we have decided to contest alone. We realized that the central government was not resolving any of the issues flagged by us including making MSP a legal right of farmers, safeguarding our river waters for perpetuity, a stop to interference in our



religious institutions and release of Bandi Singhs who have been incarcerated for decades even after completing their life sentences. This is when we decided to stand on principles and are committed to fight for the genuine rights of the State, including transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab, however long it takes". The Punjab Bachao Yatra received a massive response in all the three constituencies with Satnam Rahi hemming it in Bhadaur,

Nath Singh Hamidi in Mehal Kalan and Kulwant Singh Kanta in Barnala. The SAD president was showered with flower petals and garlanded profusely in the villages as well as 'mandis' along the route of the Yatra even as hundreds of vehicles and youth accompanied him throughout his tour of the three segments. Speaking at a stop, Mr Sukhbir Badal said "it is a fact that the Delhi based parties have betrayed Punjab and Punjabis.

CM arrives in Maharana Pratap Jayanti program on behalf of Rajput Sabha

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 9

Haryana Chief Minister and Assembly by-election BJP candidate Naib Singh Saini said that the work done by Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap for the unity, integrity and security of the country can never be forgotten. Maharana Pratap bravely faced the British and Mughals to protect the country. He never accepted slavery in his life. The Chief Minister was addressing the people those attended the program organized at Maharana Pratap Chowk on the occasion of Maharana Pratap Jayanti on behalf of Rajput Sabha Karnal. Before the address, Chief Minister and Naib Singh Saini offered



flowers on the statue of Maharana Pratap. Also Minister Aseem Goyal was especially present. The program was presided over by Dr. NP Singh, President of Rajput Sabha. The Chief Minister was welcomed by the organizers by presenting him a bouquet and a turban.

Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini said that Maharana Pratap, an

embodiment of bravery, valor and indomitable courage, set a high standard of sacrifice for the motherland. The country will continue to take inspiration from the life of such a great leader of culture, self-religion and self-respect for ages. He said that Maharana Pratap completed all the missions he started in the interest of the country with determination.

Motivational lecture for students of St Kabir School, Bathinda



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA: On behalf of Sapt Shakti Outreach Program, Capt Joseph Thomas of 322 AD Regt part of 615(I) AD Bde conducted a motivational lecture for students of St Kabir convent Sr secondary school School, Bathinda on 09 May 2024 from 1000h to 1200h. The outreach program saw an active participation of 200 students of class 10th to 12th standard. The lecture played an instrumental role in inspiring the next generation of leaders and instilling in them a sense of pride and purpose in serving the nation. Through sharing of experiences and insights, a sense of patriotism and ambition was awakened amongst both girls and boys. Captain Joseph Thomas addressed the gathering and all the queries pertaining to various facets of Indian Armed forces and the opportunities were discussed.

Mother's Day celebrated in St. Joseph's School

MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: Mother's Day was celebrated with great pomp at St. Joseph's School, Ambala city on Thursday. The children welcomed all the mothers those arrived at the program by applying Tilak on their foreheads. The program was started by lighting the sacred flame. After this, the program was started with an impressive speech explaining the importance of mother. On this occasion, various competitions like cooking without fire, dance and modeling were also organized. In which all the mothers participated enthusiastically and displayed their versatile art and talent. The winning mothers were honored with certificates in the programme. Taranpreet Kaur was awarded the title of Best SIS Mom. After this, Director Ma'am Kiran Banerjee, Principal Ma'am Bhavna Chhibber and other mothers together did cake cutting and congratulated each other on Mother's Day. At the end, Director Ma'am, Deputy Director Ma'am Ashima Kiran Banerjee and Principal Ma'am gave a message to the students that children should understand the importance of mother in their life because mother was the only one who understood everything of her children without saying anything.



DC urges farmers not to burn stubble



SUMER GARG SANGRUR: Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal urged the farmers of the district to refrain from setting fire to the stubble, left after harvesting the wheat crop and making straw. In a meeting held at the district administration complex here today, the DC instructed all Sub-Divisional Magistrates, officials of the Punjab Pollution Control Board, Agriculture Department, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Police Department and other related departments to be more vigilant in this regard, so that this bad tendency of burning stubble can be completely stopped. He said that the awareness campaign should be continued at the ground level in the villages to protect the environment from contamination and the loss of nutrients from the soil. Besides others, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Akash Bansal; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Varjit Walia; Assistant Commissioner, Jaspinder Singh; Assistant Commissioner(UT), Dr. Aditya; SDM Sangrur, Charanjot Singh Walia; SDM Bhawanigarh, Vineet Kumar; SDM Sunam, Pramod Singla; SDM Dhuri, Amit Gupta; SDM Lehra, Suba Singh; SDM Dirba, Rajesh Sharma and the officials of the other department were present during the meeting.

Mother's Day celebrated in Jat Shining Star Public School



RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: Mother's Day was celebrated with great pomp and gaiety in the premises of Jat Shining Star Public School on Thursday. The program was inaugurated by Chandra Shekhar Saharan (The Administrator, Jat High School Society), Pankaj Gupta (Principal, Jat Shining Star Public School), Sube Singh Malik (Principal, Jat Sr Sec School ), Dinesh Dhillon (Principal, Jat Education College), Kuldeep Gopera (Principal, Jat ITI) and Dr. Rajkala Sihag Poonia (Principal, Jat Degree College) who came, garlanded the statue of Maa Saraswati and lit the lamp. On this occasion, colourful cultural programs like dance, drama, speech and singing programs were presented in the school. 12th and 9th class students respectively Deepanshi Sharma and Aarshita delivered their speech by telling the importance of Mother's Day. Not only this, the students showed their love for their mother by making paintings, posters and cards. The tiny tots students from Nursery to Class 2 received a lot of applause for dancing on the song "Tu Kitni Achhi Hai" and mesmerising the moments. The students saluted their mothers in different ways through cards and dance performances. On the other hand, the students of Class IX presented a short drama depicting the importance of mothers and a message was given that we should respect the feelings of our mothers.

Mother's Day celebrated with pomp in Khanewal Khalsa School



GOLDY CHUGH

SHAHABAD: Mother's Day was celebrated with great pomp at Khanewal Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Shahabad on Thursday. In program organized on Mother's Day, children remembered their mother's love through Hindi, Punjabi and English poems and told that mother is form of God on earth. Councillor Isha Sachdeva and Councillor Nisha Thakral participated in program as chief guests while MLA Ramkaran Kala, Managing Committee Head Mohanjit Singh, Municipal Corporation President Dr. Gulshan Kawattra, Pritpalan Singh Dhillon specially arrived and blessed children. Councillor Isha Sachdeva said that mother is the greatest teacher of children and no other example of the sacrifice and struggle a mother makes for the future of her children can be found in any other example in the world. He said that along with bookish education, it is the mother who imparts social knowledge, ideals and values to the children, hence it is the responsibility of the children to recognize their mother's struggle and move forward in education to realize their mother's dreams. Managing Committee head Mohanjit Singh, while addressing the children, described the mother as a source of knowledge.







## Vyjayanthimala Bali conferred with Padma Vibhushan

New Delhi : Veteran actor Vyjayanthimala Bali was conferred with the Padma Vibhushan award on Thursday. Vyjayanthimala received the award in the field of art from President Droupadi Murmu during the Civil Investiture Ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan in Delhi. For the ceremony, Vyjayanthimala wore a yellow saree with a red blouse and looked ethereal. Recently, the legendary actress met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Chennai. Taking to X, PM Modi shared pictures from his meeting with Vyjayanthimala. In one of the images, PM Modi can be seen greeting Vyjayanthimala with folded hands. "Glad to have met Vyjayanthimala Ji in Chennai. She has just been conferred the Padma Vibhushan and is admired across India for her exemplary contribution to the world of Indian cinema," he wrote. Vyjayanthimala made her screen debut at the age of 16 with the Tamil film Vaazhkai (1949). 'Devdas', 'Sangam', 'Madhumanti' and 'Naya Daur' are some of her iconic films. Padma Awards, one of the highest civilian awards of the country, are conferred in three categories, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri. The Awards are given in various disciplines and fields of activities like art, social work, public

affairs, science and engineering, trade and industry, medicine, literature and education, sports, civil service. Padma Vibhushan is awarded for exceptional and distinguished service, Padma Bhushan for distinguished service of high order and Padma Shri for distinguished service in any field. The awards are announced on the occasion of Republic Day every year.



## Megastar Chiranjeevi honoured with Padma Vibhushan award

Megastar Chiranjeevi on Thursday was honoured with the second highest civilian honour, Padma Vibhushan, by the Government of India. Chiranjeevi received the prestigious award from President Droupadi Murmu in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The ceremony took place at Rashtrapati Bhavan in the national capital.

The recipients of this year's Padma awards were announced on Republic Day Evening.

Expressing his gratitude over the special honour, Chiranjeevi earlier said, "After hearing this news, I became speechless. I'm really overwhelmed. I am humbled and grateful for this honour. It's only the unconditional and invaluable love of the people, audiences, fans, my blood

brothers and blood sisters that allowed me to reach here. I owe my life and this moment to you. I always try to express my gratitude in ways that I can, though I know I can never do enough."

Chiranjeevi is among the most influential and successful actors and worked in Telugu, Hindi, Tamil and Kannada films. He is known for his movies such as 'Vijetha', 'Indra', 'Shankar Dada M.B.B.S.', and most recently he was seen in 'Bhola Shankar'. He made his debut in 1978 with the film Punadhirallu and since then he has been entertaining audience with his versatile acting skills.

Notably, he is the father of actor Ram Charan Teja and the uncle of actors Allu Arjun, Allu Sirish, Varun Tej, Niharika and Sai Dharam Tej.



## Vocalist Som Datt Battu receives Padma Shri award

Classical vocalist Som Datt Battu on Thursday was honoured with the Padma Shri award by the Government of India. Som Datt Battu received the prestigious award from President Droupadi Murmu in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The ceremony took place at Rashtrapati Bhavan in the national capital.

## Arjun Bijlani turns singer on the sets of Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti

Chandigarh: Zee TV's Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti has always kept its audience glued to their screens with its interesting storyline. This love story between Shiv (Arjun Bijlani) and Shakti (Nikki Sharma) has captured the hearts of the audience with their great on-screen chemistry. In the recent episodes, the viewers saw how Mandira (Parineeta Borthakur) got Shiv kidnapped but Shakti rescued him with the help of other family members. While the team was shooting for some intense on-screen drama, Arjun

took it upon himself to entertain the team with his melodious voice in between the shots. Arjun Bijlani has proven to be an excellent actor and host for all these years, but now we have discovered one of his hidden talents, which is his interest in singing. Arjun recently took to his social media to share an adorable video of him entertaining his team with a lovely song. Arjun said, "Honestly, I am no professional

singer as such but there are days when I like to sing to lighten up the mood. I believe that music is like a stressbuster for most of us, it helps in relaxing and rejuvenating. I have been fond of singing but never did it professionally. Whenever we are shooting on the sets of Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya Shiv Shakti, we end up spending a lot of time together in between shots rather than going to our rooms so while we were waiting for our next shot one day, I decided to lighten up the mood with a song. It was a very impromptu idea but made me happy to see my team sing along with me. These are the days and memories that we all will cherish forever, and I hope to keep them entertained along with the audience."

## Himani Shivpuri, aka Katori Amma, set new jewellery trends!

Chandigarh: Himani Shivpuri is a popular and renowned Indian actor best known for her role as Katori Amma in &TV's 'Happu Ki Ultan Paltan'. While she is known for setting the trend as a stylish mother-in-law on screen with her fun antics, her selection of contemporary jewellery has been catching

people's attention. Lately, she has been trying out different jewellery styles that will make a new fashion statement!

Revealing her newfound love for contemporary jewellery style, Himani Shivpuri, aka Katori Amma, shared, "Fashion is an ever-evolving world, with new trends coming and going, but one constant thing is style.

And I've recently found a way to add a touch of excitement to my look by experimenting with my jewellery choices. Among all the accessories, necklaces have become my absolute favourite. They add a touch of glamour to any outfit and are the perfect go-to accessory. From the sleek sophistication of chokers, the rustic charm of oxidised pieces, and the timeless elegance of Rani Haar and Addigai, I can't get enough of them. When shopping for the perfect necklace, I always ensure it complements my neckline and enhances the overall outfit. But that's not all! For that extra desi flair, a pair of jhumkas never goes wrong. My love for Banarasi, Kanjeevaram, Bomkai, and more sarees when paired with the perfect jewellery enhance the complete look."

About her fashion game, Katori Amma, aka Himani Shivpuri, further adds, "Besides my costume team, I also focus creating the perfect look for my character. It brings me joy to see my efforts recognised and

to see people embracing my style. Age should never be a barrier to experimentation or exploration in fashion. Instead, it should be celebrated as a reflection of experience's richness and personal taste's evolution. Let's all embrace the idea of allowing senior actors to be equally fashionable and experimental and see the beauty in their unique fashion sense. And that's not all! The fashion industry finally recognises the importance of inclusivity and representation across all age groups. We are seeing more diverse models and campaigns celebrating beauty at a stage of life, breaking away from the narrow standards that once dominated the industry. Whether you are in your 20s or your 80s, fashion is about confidence, creativity, and self-expression. Ultimately, fashion and styling are about embracing individuality and the journey of self-discovery, regardless of age. So, let's embrace our unique style and let our fashion sense shine through!"



## Jerry's Debut Album "RAW": A Bold, Unfiltered Chapter in Music

Canadian-based sensation Jerry is set to redefine the Punjabi music scene with his ground-breaking debut album, 'RAW'. With a string of previous hits including "Showstopper," "She's the One," and "Top Fame," Jerry's dynamic fusion of genres promises to deliver a musical journey unlike any other.

"RAW" features seven meticulously crafted tracks, each a testament to Jerry's unmatched talent and boundless creativity. From the infectious beats of "Miami Flow" to the soul-stirring melodies of "Destiny," every song showcases Jerry's ability to captivate and mesmerize listeners.

"This album is just not an album, this is me, Raw and Unfiltered," says Jerry. "With 'RAW,' I aim to push the boundaries of Punjabi music and leave a lasting impact on listeners worldwide. This is just the beginning of an exciting musical journey."

Born in Ludhiana in 1996, Jerry has quickly risen to prominence with his unique blend of hip-hop, R&B, and Punjabi influences. Since his breakout hit "Showstopper" which broke the Spotify charts, Jerry has continued to captivate audiences with his infectious energy and relatable lyrics.

With "RAW," Jerry cements his status as the trendsetter in the Punjabi music scene, showcasing his unparalleled talent and unwavering commitment to musical innovation.



## Srinivas' condition becomes critical following a sudden heart attack in Sony SAB's 'Wagle Ki Duniya'

Chandigarh : Sony SAB's 'Wagle Ki Duniya – Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey' is a touching portrayal of the common man's everyday struggles, as the Wagle family stick together through thick and thin. In recent episodes, Srinivas (Aanjan Srivastava) gets a heart attack in the middle of the night and is



rushed to the hospital. In the upcoming episodes, the doctor delivers the heartbreaking news to the Wagles that Srinivas' condition

is critical, and he requires a costly operation to treat his massive heart blockage. Rajesh (Sumeet Raghavan) and the family are faced with the challenging task of raising a substantial sum of money for the surgery. Despite Srinivas's reluctance to burden his children with debt, Rajesh is determined to save his father's life at any cost. With emotions running high and Srinivas' life hanging in the balance, Rajesh sets on a mission to secure the funds before it's too late. Will a son's helplessness become bigger than his responsibilities?