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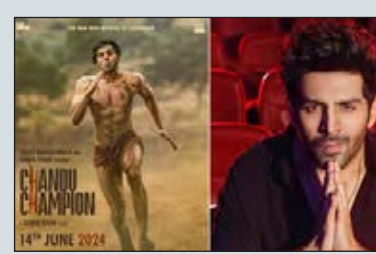


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Expelled SAD leader Ravikaran Kahlon joins BJP



CHANDIGARH: Shiromani Akali Dal leader Ravikaran Singh Kahlon on Thursday joined the BJP here on Thursday, a day after he was expelled by the Sukhbir Singh Badal-led party. Kahlon was welcomed into the party fold by Punjab BJP chief Sunil Jakhar and party leader Manjinder Singh Sirsa. Kahlon is the son of former Punjab Assembly speaker and rural development and panchayat minister Nirmal Singh Kahlon.

Two terrorists gunned down as army foils infiltration bid in Kupwara

KUPWARA: Two terrorists were gunned down as the Indian Army foiled an infiltration bid along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday, sources said. The search operation was underway in the area at the time of filing this report. "On specific intelligence input, a joint search operation was launched by the Indian Army, Jammu and Kashmir Police in the general area of Amrohi, Tangdhar, and Kupwara on May 15, 2024," read a post on the official X handle of the army's Chinara Corps. During the subsequent search operation, two pistols, ammunition and other war-like stores were recovered, the post added.

2 killed, 25 injured in boiler blast in Sonipat

CHANDIGARH: Two people were killed and 25 others were injured in a boiler blast at a factory in Haryana's Sonipat, police said on Thursday. According to police, the incident occurred Wednesday night in the Kundli town of Sonipat. "Two bodies were taken out from the incident site. We are looking if any more could be trapped under the debris," SHO Kundli, Devender Singh said over the phone.

Jharkhand Minister Alamgir Alam sent to six-days ED remand

RANCHI: Jharkhand Minister and Congress leader Alamgir Alam has been sent to a six-day remand of the Enforcement Directorate by the Special PMLA court in Ranchi in connection with a money laundering case on Thursday. Anil Kumar, Additional Solicitor General of India alleged that the entire cash was recovered from the household of his PS Sanjeev Lal. "We asked for 10 days' ED remand but Alamgir Alam has been sent for 6 days. The entire cash belongs to him," Kumar said. The ED arrested Alamgir Alam on Wednesday in connection with a money laundering case.

SC rejects ED's request to cancel Kejriwal's interim bail

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday objected to the statement of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal while campaigning that "if people of India vote for Aam Aadmi Party, he will not have to go back to jail".

"This is a slap on the face of the institution" Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said before a bench comprising Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Dipankar Datta who is hearing Kejriwal's plea challenging his arrest by the ED in a money laundering case linked to the Delhi Excise Policy scam.

During the hearing, the SG requested the court to cancel the interim bail of Kejriwal as he is violating the conditions of the bail. However, the SC rejected the request.

The Apex Court granted Kejriwal interim bail till June 1 for the Lok Sabha election campaigning and asked him to surrender on June 2.

The Top Court said, "Our order is very clear on when he has to surrender. Rule of law has to be followed".

On the last hearing, senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi appearing for Kejriwal had requested the court to extend his bail till June 5 as the Lok Sabha Election results are to be pronounced on June 4, 2024, but the Apex Court had rejected the plea of Kejriwal and directed him to surrender on June 2.



Kejriwal, Bhagwant Mann pay obeisance at Sachkhand Sri Harimandir Sahib, pray for the well-being of all

AMRITSAR: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday paid obeisance at Sachkhand Sri Harimandir Sahib in Amritsar and asked for God's blessings. While talking to the media outside Sri Darbar Sahib, Kejriwal said that he has come here to pray for the peace and welfare of Punjab. Sachkhand Sri Harimandir Sahib is the center of devotion for crores of people. It is a matter of good fortune for me to be here. Arvind Kejriwal has come to Punjab for the first time after coming out of jail. He will also do a road show with Bhagwant Mann in Amritsar. On this occasion, Aam Aadmi Party candidate from Amritsar Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal and a large number of party supporters were also present.



Vaishno Devi: 'Spl Package' Jammu to Sanjhi Chhat chopper service from June likely



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To facilitate pilgrims seeking special darshan in a jiffy, the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board will start its Jammu to Sanjhi Chhat helicopter service possibly from June.

Sources privy to the development said that the SM-VDSB is starting Jammu to Sanjhi Chhat helicopter service for the pilgrims, who want to have darshan at Bhawan in a day's time.

"If everything goes as per the proposed schedule, the helicopter service is expected to be available in the first fortnight of June," sources told UNI.

The pilgrims availing the facility will be dropped

at Panchhi helipad, 2.5-km short of Bhawan, adding they said that special darshan will also be provided to these pilgrims.

The Shrine Board, as per sources, will be introducing two types of packages comprising 'Same Day Return' (SDR) for Rs 35,000/- and 'Next Day Return' (NDR) for Rs 50,000/- per person.

Sharing the details, sources said that in SDR format, pilgrims on reaching Panchhi Helipad will be provided battery car service to Bhawan, special darshan slip, 'prasad', priority ticket cable car to offer prayers at 'Bhairon Temple', battery car service on return to reach Panchi Helipad and board the helicopter for Jammu Airport.

Lok Sabha elections witness 66.95 pc voter turnout so far in first 4 phases

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Lok Sabha elections 2024 have seen a voter turnout at polling stations of about 66.95 per cent so far, as approximately 451 million people have voted during the first four phases of ongoing general elections.

In a bid to encourage voters to exercise their franchise in large numbers, ECI has enhanced its targeted interventions to reach out to every eligible voter. The Commission led by CEC Rajiv Kumar along with ECs Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, further directed CEOs of the states going to poll in the fifth, sixth and seventh phases to timely distribute voter information slips to all electors and enhance outreach activities.

"Commission strongly believes that partnership and collaboration are essential pillars of the voter awareness programme. It's heartening to see that, at the Commission's request, different institutions, influencers and celebrities with significant reach are working enthusiastically on a pro-bono basis," Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said.

Registration mandatory for Char Dham devotees in Uttarakhand

DEHRADUN, MAY 16

As devotees flock to Gangotri and Yamunotri for the Char Dham Yatra, the Uttarakhand government on Thursday made it mandatory for devotees to register for the pilgrimage.

"Urging all devotees coming to Gangotri and Yamunotri to register themselves before coming. Also, do not plan your travel before the registration date," senior police officer Arpan Yaduvanshi said in a post on X.

Uttarakhand Chief Secretary Radha Raturi said a letter is being sent to all states, informing them that devotees without registration will not be allowed to participate in the pilgrimage. Police teams will establish checkpoints near the

Yatra route and vehicles travelling without registration will not be allowed to enter, she said. Mobile phones will not be used within 200 meters of the holy sites and action will be taken against those who upload misleading videos, or reels related to the yatra, she added. Earlier, Rudraprayag Police launched 'Operation Maryada' under which police are taking strict action against those consuming alcohol or intoxicants along the Char Dham area and Yatra stops. "Rudraprayag Police is committed to the smooth and safe journey of the devotees coming for the popular Shri Kedarnath Dham Yatra in the district. Operation Maryada has been started by the district police for effective action against those who behave indecently.

the blue jersey.

"The match Against Kuwait is the last," Chhetri said while announcing his decision.

Chhetri's final match will be played at the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata, and it is appropriate that he will end his journey in a city, where he has played a lot of his football while evolving into a potent striker.

India are currently second in Group A with four points, behind leaders Qatar.

Chhetri had made his 150th national appearance in March and scored on the occasion against Afghanistan in Guwahati. India, though, stunningly lost that game 1-2. On his international debut against Pakistan way back in 2005, Chhetri, who would go on to become one of the game's most lethal strikers, scored, and he rated it as his best moment.



all-time list of international goal-scorers as well.

Chhetri, 39, will walk into international sunset after rendering yeo-

man service for nearly two decades, 19 years to be precise, to a team that was heavily reliant on the 57" forward to deliver the goods every time he wore



Further, he added that a higher voter turnout would be a message from Indian voters

to the world, about the strength of Indian Democracy. He urges all the voters to cast their vote

Maliwal 'assault': National women's panel summons Bibhav Kumar today



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NEW DELHI, MAY 16

In more trouble for Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, the National Commission for Women (NCW) summoned the ruling AAP chief's private secretary Bibhav Kumar to on Friday in connection with the alleged assault on Rajya Sabha MP and former DCW chairperson Swati Maliwal. "The National Commission for Women (NCW) has taken suo moto cognizance of a media post captioned 'DCW chief Swati Maliwal accuses Arvind Kejriwal's personal secretary of assaulting her. The post reported that Ms. Swati Maliwal, RS MP and former DCW chief, has alleged that

the Private Secretary of (the) Chief Minister of Delhi had brutally assaulted her at the Chief Minister's residence," read the notice issued by the NCW on Thursday. "In view of the above, the

Commission has scheduled a hearing in this matter on May 17, 2024, at 11 AM. All concerned parties are required to appear before the Commission in person," it added.

The alleged assault on the former chairperson of the Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) triggered a major political slugfest between the BJP and the AAP, with the former accusing the CM of shielding his accused aide.

Earlier in the day, as Chief Minister Kejriwal entered the venue for his joint press conference with Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav, reporters tried questioning him on the alleged assault on the AAP Rajya Sabha member.

However, the AAP supremo evaded all queries on Maliwal. As the issue was raised at the joint presser, Akhilesh brushed aside the query saying "There are other issues that are more important than this."

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BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 16

To conduct the Lok Sabha General Elections 2024 in Haryana in a completely fair and transparent manner, all the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India, as well as the Model Code of Conduct, are being strictly enforced. The Commission is very strict about preventing voters from any kind of inducement, and various agencies in the state are keeping a close watch on the movement of illegal liquor, narcotic substances, and cash. So far, cash amounting to Rs. 11.50 crore has been seized. In addition, illegal liquor, narcotic substances, and valuable items worth Rs. 44.69 crore have also been confiscated.

Divulging more details in this regard Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that in order to conduct

the Lok Sabha General Elections in Haryana in a fair, free, and transparent manner, stringent action has been taken by the police, Income Tax Department, Excise and Taxation Department, and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) in the state after the imposition of the Model Code of Conduct. As a result of which, a total of Rs. 11.50 crore illicit cash has been seized, including Rs. 5.48 crore seized by the police, Rs. 3.03 crore by the Income Tax Department, Rs. 2.98 crore by the Excise Department, and DRI, he shared.

Besides this, various agencies have confiscated over 3,83,038 liters of illicit liquor valued at Rs 12.54 crore. This includes 2,78,613 liters

seized by the police worth Rs 875.53 lakh and 1,04,401 liters seized by the Excise Department worth Rs 379 lakh, said Sh. Anurag Agarwal.



He said that a total of 63.04 kg of drugs, narcotics worth Rs 13.32 crore, have been seized by the agencies. The police have seized narcotics worth Rs 13.28 crore. Additionally,

the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has confiscated 2 kg of drugs valued at Rs 4 lakh. Apart from this, valuables worth Rs 15.84 crore and other items worth Rs 2.97 crore have also been seized.

The Chief Electoral Officer said that the voters in the state are also showing great awareness regarding the Model Code of Conduct. Citizens are sending complaints of violations of the Model Code of Conduct to the Commission through the C-Vigil mobile app. As soon as they get information about any violation of the Model Code of Conduct, they immediately send their complaints to the Election Commission. These complaints are resolved within 100 minutes, shared Sh. Anurag Agarwal.

Top leaders honoured in team leaders meet

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 16

A grand event of Team Leaders Meet was organized by Anti Corruption Foundation of India at Diventer Hotel which was presided over by National Supremo Narendra Arora. On this occasion, top leaders of the Foundation were honored for their outstanding contribution in the Corruption Free India campaign.

All the top leaders and newly appointed officials of the Foundation were welcomed and honored by garlanding them. State Chairman Haryana N. for special excellent performance. D Goyal, Jiya director Ashwani Mehta were honored. Top Leaders Award: Payal Mittal, Sunita Gupta, Dr. Nisha Gupta, Pawan Sharma, Satish Kumar Jangra, Ajit Rahi, Sat Narayan Garg, Rajendra Kumar, Subhash Chand, Mukta, Pooja Gupta, Rakesh Chhabra, Mahesh Hasija, Satish Malhotra,



Shailija Gupta, Bhuttu Ram, Swati Gupta, Saurav, Savi Choudhary, Krishna Gupta, Deepa Khanna, Ashish Kumar, Suresh Kumar, Tarsem Kumar, Ramesh Kumar, Rupa, Isha Choudhary, Ram Gopal, Amandeep, Sulekha were honored. On this occasion, newly appointed office bearers including Mahesh Hasija, Sarin Gupta, Satish Kumar, Sanjeev Garg, Raghubir Singh were honored with membership

awards. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that the Foundation is working across the country for Awareness Against Corruption and the top leaders of the Foundation are making important contributions in this. Rajendra Grewal, Monica Chaudhary, Neetu Arora, Paramjit Kalra, Tamanna, Vikas Chaudhary, Sarita Goyal etc. were present on this occasion.

‘Due to good policies of Government, India is becoming famous’

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 16

Former Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal, while addressing a programme organised by Patanjali peeth, said that the country is continuously progressing under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has solved the major problems of the country easily and today the situation is such that 200 countries of the world consult Prime Minister Narendra Modi to solve their problems. He said that there are Lok Sabha elections and this is an election which will affect the country. We have also done a lot of work in the state, since today we are working to seek votes for the Lok Sabha, then accordingly we should see who can do the work of taking the country forward.

Referring to Article 370, Ram Mandir etc, he said that the Prime Minister worked to solve these problems very comfortably. He said that today India is playing an effective role in the global session and the name of the country was taken with respect in the world today, going. Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal said that today due to the

good policies of the Central Government, India is becoming famous all over the world. Today the people of the entire country want to see Narendra Modi as Prime Minister for the third time. Manohar Lal sarcastically said that Congress used to say that if 370 is removed, rivers of blood will flow but Modi ji removed 370 like a hair from butter and

Haryana and never looked back whereas for the old Chief Ministers, their constituency was Haryana only. Modi ji has done more work in 10 years than what Congress did in 65 years. Congressmen get upset after seeing good houses of the poor. There is panic among Congressmen after hearing about gas, electric top, toilet and in-



threw it away. Modi ji lifted 20-25 crore people above the poverty line but Congressmen only kept raising the slogan of ‘Garibi Hatao’.

The Congress manifesto is a bundle of lies. They talk about giving everything for free whereas Modi wants to make you and the country self-reliant. Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal said that he developed entire

insurance of Rs 5 lakh for every member of the family. On this occasion, Karnal Lok Sabha convener and Charaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan, party's district president Yogendra Rana, senior leader Jagmohan Anand, former mayor Renu Bala Gupta, Sanjay Bathla, Jaideep Arya, Rakesh Kumar, Chandrapal Yogi, Raghuveer Saini, Satya, Ashwani Mitra, etc. were present.

Outgoing Renu Bala Gupta and social worker Brij Gupta take blessings

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 16

Chant of ‘Om Namah Shivay’ was performed by the family at Sanatan Dharma Mandir, Ramnagar. Chief servant Sanjay Tikka started the musical praise of Shiva with Om Sharanam, Namoh Sharanam, Shivay Sharanam, Bhole Baba Sharanam. Outgoing mayor Renu Bala Gupta and community member Brij Gupta attended the program and took blessings of Lord Shiva. She wished for the welfare of the world. Praising the family by chanting Om Namah Shivay, she said that such religious events increased mutual harmony and people's faith in religious activities.

The artists enthralled the devotees by singing hymns. The devotees first

decorated Bhole Baba with flowers and then pleased Bholenath by chanting Har Har Mahadev. The program started with the worship of Lord Ganesha, the remover

the Prasad. Jaap family's servant Sanjay Tikka encouraged the devotees. During this time, temple head Radheshyam Saluja, Ved Suluja, former deputy



of obstacles. Then the name of Ram was chanted. Veer Bajrangji was also wooed with the garland of Rama's name. Prasad was distributed after the hymns. In which hundreds of devotees tasted

mayor Rajesh Aghaghi, Dharmendra Chawla, Shiv devotee Naresh Chhabda, Anil, Satish Sharma, Shanti Sachdeva, Rohit Grover, Kapil Dhal, Ashok Dua and Inderjit Sharma were present.

Boxer Suraj Rohilla becomes brand ambassador of Brix Fitness and Dance Academy

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 16

Boxer Suraj Rohilla, from Fatehgarh, Jind of Haryana state, was made the brand ambassador of Brix Fitness and Dance Academy. Suraj has hoisted the tricolor of India in Nepal by winning the gold medal in the Indo Nepal International Boxing Championship held in Nepal.

Director of Brix Fitness and Dance Academy, Miliee Dhingra said that considering Suraj's achievements and his social work, he has been chosen as the brand ambassador of Brix Academy. Suraj told that earlier also I have been the brand ambassador of Vishwa Rohilla Rajput Sangh and Shining Star India Award Season 6 and now I have

also become the brand ambassador of Brix Fitness Academy, which is a big thing for me. Suraj said that coming out of a middle class family and becoming recognized at the international level is a proud moment for me and my family.



Suraj Rohilla thanked Miliee Dhingra, Director of Brix Fitness and Dance Academy, for making him the brand ambassador and said that I will fulfill my responsibility well.

BKU (T) pays tribute to Tikait on his death anniversary



PRITI SAINI SADHAURA, MAY 16

On Thursday, Bharatiya Kisan Union Tikait Group held a meeting in village Naushera of Sadhaura area and paid tribute to farmer leader late Mahendra Singh Tikait on his death anniversary.

Giving information, farmer leader Jasbir Pando said that late Baba Mahendra Singh Tikait has always raised the voice of farmers and laborers. The fight for farmers started by him continues till date. Now his descendants Naresh and

Rakesh Tikait are continuously fighting for the farmers vigorously. Satpal Manakpur said that farmers can never repay the favor of Baba Mahendra Singh Tikait, hence today farmers across the country have gathered to pay tribute to Baba Mahendra Singh Tikait on his death anniversary. During this, Satpal Manakpur, Janak Pando were present on the occasion. Jasbir Sarpanch, Jasbir Numberdar and hundreds of farmers were present.

Will maintain Dushyant's attachment with Hisar Bar Association: Naina



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA HISAR, MAY 16

We have always advocated for lawyers to get their rights. Be it Jannayak Chaudhary Devi Lal, Dushyant Chautala or me, we have got the problems of the advocates resolved by advocating for them. Now it is our turn to advocate for Hisar in Delhi and if you give me a chance, I too, like Dushyant, will fight strongly for every right of Hisar in the Parliament, said Jananayak Janata Party's Lok Sabha candidate from Hisar, Naina Singh Chautala. She was addressing the advocates of Hisar Bar Association on Thursday. JJP candidate Naina Singh Chautala said that Ch. It was Devi Lal who started giving chambers to lawyers. He said that Ch. Following the footsteps of Devi Lal, Dushyant Chautala has taken many steps for the lawyers of Hisar Bar Naina Chautala said that while being the Deputy CM, Dushyant provided 12 kanals and 8 marles of land to build the chambers of lawyers of Hisar Bar. He said that Dushyant got Rs 31 lakh for the renovation of the old chamber in the year 2022 and Rs 10 lakh from former minister Anup Dhanak for the renovation of the old building.

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Vote for PM Modi to transform developing India into developed India-- CM Saini

KARNAL (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): If you wanted to keep the coming generations safe then vote for BJP. Only PM Narendra Modi can write the story of development by making a strong and secure India. To transform developing India to developed India, you will have to ensure PM Modi win with a big majority. India will suffer losses if a party with weak ideology wins. PM Modi has created a new India in the world.

Chief Minister Nayab Saini said these things while addressing a public meeting. On this occasion, along with Chief Minister Saini, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal was also present. In Karnal, Chief Minister Saini addressed public meetings organized at several places in the city during the election campaign. Before this he also went to Arya Samaj and offered prayers. Before the CM Aam Aadmi Party officials Dr. Santlal, Shyamada Devi and Prof Sagar Saini joined BJP along with his supporters.

He said that Congress was spreading false propaganda. Rahul Gandhi was trying to mislead the poor. Everyone has to avoid this. Congress party was blocking the development of the country by getting trapped in family attachment. In 55 years, Congress, which gave the slogan of eradicating poverty, kept showing people only dreams whereas in ten years, PM Modi has done the work of eradicating poverty in the true sense. Today the stream of development was flowing from village to city. There was a clear difference between the Karnal of 2014 and 2024.



Ror society thanks CM on Himmat Singh's appointment

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Expressed happiness by distributing laddus when All India Road Mahasabha proposed the name of Road fraternity youth Shri Himmat Singh for the post of Chairman of Haryana Staff Selection Commission at Road Dharamshala, Kurukshetra and Haryana Government especially Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal. District President of Bharatiya Janata Party, Mr. Ravi Batan said that the Haryana Government has increased the respect of the road community by proposing to appoint Mr. Himmat Singh as the Chairman of Haryana Staff Selection Commission. In the past also, the BJP government has given a lot of respect by giving many important posts. On this occasion, Chairman Haryana Livestock Development Board Shri Dharamveer Mirzapur said that the BJP government of Haryana has implemented Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas and has worked to provide permanent jobs to the youth without any expenditure and without any slip. In the same way, he has worked to promote common workers in political appointments and has increased the pride of the society by giving stake to the road community. President of All India Road Mahasabha, Shri Rampal Palwal expressed his gratitude to the Honorable Chief Minister for proposing Shri Himmat Singh as the Chairman. On this occasion, Deputy President of All India Road Mahasabha Mr. Raj Kumar Mehla, General Secretary Mr. Surender Badsalu, Press Secretary Mr. Dharamveer Khedi, former Chairman Zilla Parishad Mr. Gurdayal Sunehri, former Chairman Zilla Parishad Praveen Choudhary, Mr. Rajneesh Khapur, Divisional President, Rajesh Mirzapur, Balbir Tomak, Shri Rampal Dabur, Shri Chadan Singh etc.



Bishnoi, Barala appeal to vote for Ashok Tanwar

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA FATEHABADS, MAY 16

BJP leader Kuldeep Bishnoi today reached Nadodi village of Fatehabad and held a public meeting in favor of BJP candidate Ashok Tanwar and appealed to the villagers for votes. Rajya Sabha MP Subhash Barala, Fatehabad MLA Ch. Many BJP leaders and officials including Dudaram were present. Kuldeep Bishnoi, Subhash Barala and Dudaram rode a tractor and reached the meeting place with the convoy, where the villagers gave them a warm welcome. The villagers loaded him with garlands of flowers. Addressing the gathering, Kuldeep Bishnoi said that today he has come to his house to appeal to his own brothers and sisters to vote for Dr. Ashok Tanwar, he not only hopes but has full faith that the people of the area will support him in the same way.

The way Ch. She used to give Bhajanlal's lamp. He said that the people of Nadhodi village have always stood shoulder to shoulder with his family and him. Ch. Bhajanlal has always been loved and blessed by you guys. Kuldeep Bishnoi said that today the time has come to strengthen the country, today if people make Dr. Ashok Tanwar victorious with an overwhelming majority and send him to the Lok Sabha, then Prime Minister Narendra Modi will get strength and the country will again get a third strong government, which will And will be able to take decisions in the interests of the countrymen.

Kuldeep Bishnoi said that you people gave Congress a share in power for a long time, but Congress gave you nothing except corruption



and scams. Kuldeep Bishnoi appealed and said that by voting for Dr. Ashok Tanwar, give your invaluable support in forming a strong government. While addressing the gathering, Rajya Sabha MP Subhash Barala said that during the 10 years of Narendra Modi's tenure, many such works were done in the country which were never done in the previous governments. The country got strong leaders and leadership, who

helped in writing the name of the country in golden letters on the world stage. Took many important decisions and made plans for the people of the country and dedicated them to the countrymen.

He made arrangements ranging from food to shelter for the poor and destitute sections of the country, made plans and implemented them to raise the standard of living of the families living below the poverty line. Came up with schemes for women and unemployed youth, so that they could stand on their feet. He claimed that the citizens of Haryana will once again strengthen Narendra Modi by giving lotus on 10 out of 10 seats and will cooperate in forming the BJP government for the third time in the country.

People will vote for Congress this time: Hooda

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA, MAY 16

This time the people of the state will vote for Congress against the dictatorship of BJP. There is a wave of Congress in the entire state and Congress will win all the ten Lok Sabha seats as well as Karnal Legislative Assembly seat with a huge margin, said Leader of Opposition and former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda expressed these words today while speaking as the chief guest at the Pariavartan Rally organized at Cheeka Grain Market in support of alliance candidate Sushil Gupta from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha. On reaching the rally, alliance candidate Sushil Gupta, former MLA Dillu Ram, former MLA Phool Singh Khedi, Naresh Dhande, AAP district head Gajjan Singh, Kulbhushan

Sharma, Jagjit Singh welcomed Hooda. Bhupendra Singh Hooda said that BJP has given unemployment and inflation in the state during its ten years in office. He said that instead of providing employment to the youth, the government is sending them to war-torn country Ukraine.

He said that when farmers asked for MSP on crops, the government not only beat them with sticks but also opened fire on them and filed false cases and put them in jail. Hooda said that BJP started e-tendering to stop the development work in rural areas and increased the limit of Sarpanches to only Rs 5 lakh. When the Sarpanches protested against e-tendering, the cruel government simply



beat them with sticks. Hooda said that if BJP comes to power for the third time, not only the Constitution can be changed but the common man's right to vote can also be in danger. Hooda said that as soon as the Congress government is formed in the state, the old pension scheme will be implemented in the first cabinet. Besides, a poli-

cy will be made to confirm the raw employees, which will directly benefit thousands of employees and their families. Hooda said that today more than two lakh posts of government departments are lying vacant in Haryana.

There is already a lot of work and mental pressure on the employees. On top of that, the government is committing atrocities on the employees by giving threats. But now the time has come to get rid of all these atrocities. If the Congress government is formed, there will be confirmed recruitment on 30 lakh posts in the Centre and two lakh posts in Haryana.

Aarti Sood honored for her entrepreneurial efforts towards children



DALIJEET AJNOHA
HOSHARPUR: Cabinet Minister Brahm Shankar Gimpaa and his district team gave a letter of appreciation to the Principal of Kids Public School Una Road Hoshiarpur Madam Aarti Sood for her entrepreneurial efforts towards children and for providing good education to children in the school and for her social service work. honored by District Vice President of Youth Wing Sanjay Sharma, City President Prayag, Shami Sharma and other colleagues were present on this occasion.

Babu Tarsem Lal Khepar, Lucky Khepar honored by Awaz Samstha



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR: Babu Tarsem Lal Khepar Bhawanipur America and Lucky Khepar Bhawanipur America were honored by Awaz organization in the annual meeting of Awaz, a popular social service organization of Balachore area. According to the information, Babu Tarsem Lal Khepar Bhawanipur America and Lucky Khepar Bhawanipur America are also the patrons of Area Youth Alliance and they are always increasing their support in social service work in the area and any welfare in the area. If there is work, they participate more and more. Talking to the media on this occasion, Area Youth Alliance Patron Prem Pal Hakalla Nawangaran Germany said that the organization has been running for 7 years with the generous support of all, in which all the members have received immense love, with which this organization is running day.

In view of LS elections, police conducts checking in Sub-Division



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: The date of Lok Sabha elections is approaching. Similarly, checking of the area has been increased by the police. According to the instructions of S.S.P. Patiala Varun Sharma, D.S.P Nabha Devinder Attri is searching the vehicles coming and going in the entire area of 7?sub-division Nabha and the sub-division to clamp down on wrongdoers. The entire police of Sadar police station, Kotwali Nabha, Bhadon police station, Galvatti Chowki, Dantrala Chowki and Rohiti Pul Chowki are going to different places and checking is being done. In view of the elections, according to the instructions given by the Chief Election Commission, the police have been busy to implement the ideal election procedure. Under the leadership of S.H.O Gurpreet Singh Samrao of Kotwali and S.H.O Sukhdev Singh of Thana Sadar, roadblocks were conducted by various police parties at Rohi Bridge, Nabha-Bhavanigarh Road and Nabha-Malerkotla Road under the same campaign. Vehicles coming and going are being searched. Due to the strict arrangements being made, on the instructions of the Election Commission, checking of vehicles is also being done by setting up checkpoints in different squares of the city, and meanwhile, the drivers of vehicles running without number plates and without papers are also being questioned. . D.S.P Davinder Attri, the young and energetic D.S.P of the sub-division, in a special conversation with the journalist, said that on the instructions of the Election Commission, for the purpose of conducting smooth and peaceful elections, a keen eye is being kept on the anti-social elements. He said that a special blockade is made by the police parties to keep a close eye on those coming and going in the sub-division Nabha. He appealed to the firearms holders to keep in mind the instructions given by the police due to the elections and to deposit their weapons in the police stations and carry them with the documents as per the rules for the vehicles used for commuting so that they do not face any kind of trouble. have to do He also appealed to keep the evidence of cash with proof papers etc. regarding carrying more than 50 thousand rupees in cash due to election.

Vasant Valley Public School students shine in CBSE board exam



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: It is certainly a moment of pride for Vasant Valley Public School, Sangrur as it continued the series of success by creating record of cent per cent result in CBSE Boards. The students of Grade 10 and 12 of 2023-2024 batch added one more laurel in the crown of the school with 100% Results. Yafia Mittal secured the first position in class X with 98.4% Navdeep Kaur secured second position in class X with 98% Meenakshi Bansal took the third position in class X with 97.4% Aarushi Goyal has topped the class XII with 97.6% Bharti Garg secured the second position in class XII with 95.2% Taranpreet Kaur took the third position in class XII with 94.4%

Arvind Kejriwal to Punjabis-Your vote will save country, constitution



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 16

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener and Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, on Thursday, reached Punjab to do the election campaign in Amritsar for the AAP candidate Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal.

AAP supreme, along with Punjab chief minister Bhagwant Mann, held a mega road show in Amritsar and appealed to the people of Punjab to make the Aam Aadmi Party win all the 13 seats of Punjab. Before the road show, both the chief ministers and the AAP candidate Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal paid obeisance at Golden Temple and Durgiana Mandir and prayed for the peace and prosperity

of Punjab.The AAP held a mega road in Amritsar where thousands of the AAP supporters waving flags of AAP and raising the slogans of 'Inquilab Zindabad' joined them. AAP National Convener Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab chief minister Bhagwant Mann, candidate Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal and AAP national general secretary Dr Sandeep Pathak waved back at the locals who came out to join the road show.

Arvind Kejriwal addressed the people of Amritsar and said that after coming out of jail, he immediately came to Punjab. During his jail meetings with CM Bhagwant Mann he used to ask about Punjab and its people the most. Your happiness is my utmost concern.He contin-

Kejriwal, Bhagwant Mann pay obeisance at Sri Durgiana Temple



AMRITSAR: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday paid obeisance at Sri Durgiana Temple in Amritsar and received the blessings of the goddess.

ued, these people put me in jail. I am a small man, they put me in jail. I was wondering what my mistake was, why was I put in jail. Our party is small, we only have government in two states: Delhi and Punjab. What is my fault? My fault is that I arranged good education for your children, built good schools for your children, my fault is that I made the future of your children. My fault is giving free electricity to the people. My fault is that I opened Mohalla Clinics, made your medicines free, and made treatment free for all the people. When I went to Tihar, they did not give me diabetes medicine for 15 days. I am a sugar patient.

SAD appoints Kuldeep Singh Alhoran, Amritpal Singh Chauhan as PAC members

NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL) : The Shiromani Akali Dal always rewards the combative and meritorious workers who have rendered good services to the party by giving them good positions in the party. Kuldeep Singh Alhoran and Amritpal Singh Chouhan, educated intelligent honest tireless combative workers who have been



serving the party with sincerity and diligence for a long time, were appointed as PAC members of Shiro-

mani Akali Dal's political affairs committee under the constituency in-charge Makhan Singh Lalka. On this occasion, Jatendar Kuldeep Singh Alhauran and Amritpal Singh Chauhan, after receiving the appointment letter, party president Sukhbir Singh Badal Bikram Singh Majithia etc.

Keep close eye on candidates' expenditure, observer Patiala to Derabassi teams

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAY 16

The Expenditure Observer for Patiala Parliamentary Constituency Mrs Meetu Aggarwal on Thursday directed all flying squads, static surveillance, video surveillance, accounting teams and Assistant Expenditure observers to keep a close eye on the expenditure for election publicity and campaigning to be made by the candidates. Stressing on enhanced vigil on interstate boundaries, she said that the smuggling of liquor or other goods that may be used to induce voters would not be allowed.

Presiding over a review meeting with them in the Meeting Hall, District Administrative Complex, the Expenditure Observer asked the teams to submit the reports on the expenses incurred by the candidates on a daily basis. She said that to keep a close tab over the expenditure incurred by the candidates, the role of FSTs, SSTs, VSTs, VVTs, AEOs and MCMC teams is pivotal to book every penny spent on poll campaign. She asked the flying squads, static surveillance teams, and others to discharge their duties responsibly to ensure free



and fair elections. She insisted upon the better coordination between the officers and the staff who have been appointed to check the expenses. Moreover, the shadow registers of the candidates who are in poll fray, to be compared with the registers maintained by them thrice. The exercise will be held on regular intervals to ensure that the expenditure could not exceed the limit of 95 lakh.

Nodal office for expenditure-cum- Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) Damanjit Singh Mann while apprising the expenditure observer of the progress of Derabassi Teams said that the expenditure being incurred by the candidates in upcoming Lok Sabha elections is

being booked in the shadow registers of the candidates regularly. Assistant Returning Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate Derabassi, Himanshu Gupta briefed the Expenditure Observer about the progress made by the various teams. He said that a total cash of Rs 70.50 lakh was recovered by FST and SST Teams. Similarly, as many as 22 complaints received on cVigil were disposed of in a timeframe manner. The Election Expenditure visited the Complaint Monitoring cell to check the status of C Vigil and toll free number 1950. She also reviewed the working of Media Monitoring Cell and asked for being more vigilant to check the paid news and advertisement on electronic as well as social media.

Pressure on employees to report 100 percent

SHWETA SHARMA
SUJANPUR, MAY 16

In view of the Lok Sabha elections, all the political parties are promoting their candidates among the people. And the shortcomings of the opposing forces are being counted among the people.

BJP candidate from Pathankot Gurdaspur Dinesh Singh Babbu, district president Vijay Sharma, former mayor Anil Vasudeva and Meena Tarnach told during the press conference that a delegation of 100 people from Patwaris and Kanungo of Irrigation Department met them and complained that the government is putting pressure. He said that he is going to tell in writing that 100 percent of the land of Punjab has come under irrigation. He said that the secretary of the



irrigation department and the government should stop harassing and bullying the employees. He said that the department is harassing the employees by preparing false reports. He said that if the employee does not do so, they give the charge sheet and so far about 200 employees have been charge sheeted and one employee has been suspended.

ed. He said that they can go to the court to get justice for the employees. He said that if the employees are threatened, then his party will not remain silent. He also told the secretary of the irrigation department and the government through a press conference that the Bharatiya Janata Party is completely with the people.

Dy Director holds meeting; instructs to sow only 'PAU recommended' Cotton seeds

NARESH K GOYAL
MANSA, MAY 16

Following the instructions of Punjab's Director of Agriculture and farmers' Welfare, Jaswant Singh regarding sowing of cotton crop and with a view to take an account of the on-going sowing season, department's Deputy Director (Cotton) Dharam Pal held a meeting with the local agriculture officers (AOs) as well other concerned officials of the department.

The Deputy Director asked the AOs to take each and every possible step with a view to protect the cotton crop from onslaught of Bollworm as well as other insects that usually cause destruction to the Cotton plants. Dharam Pal instructed the officials to make sure that farmers use only the cotton seeds duly recommended by the Punjab Agriculture University (PAU) instead of using seeds brought from Gujarat state or any unau-

thorised variety of seeds. He also cautioned that this is the appropriate time to sow cotton, therefore, AOs must take rounds of their allotted villages with a view to educate the farmers to take to sowing cotton crop.

Dharam Pal asked that to meet the target of cotton sowing allotted to every district, five exhibition plants must be prepared in every block so that farmers could be guided about sowing of cotton. He stated that in order to apprise me farmers of latest techniques and innovations introduced by PAU from time to time, information should be assimilated among the farming fraternity so that the don't make excess use of pesticides on their crops. Bhikhi's Agriculture Officer, Harvinder Singh, while speaking, disclosed that till now 11,000 hectares land has been brought under cotton cultivation in his region. He told that cotton sowing is in full swing in the entire region.

Sacred Souls students shine in class 10 result

KULWINDER KARWAL
SARDULGARH, MAY 16

In a testament to academic excellence, Sardulgarh city's Sacred Souls School 10th-grade board exam results have been unveiled, revealing the stellar performances of its brightest students. Leading the pack as city toppers are Harsimrat Kaur and Jigarjeet, with remarkable scores of 97% and 96.8% respectively.

Their dedication exemplifies diligence and focus, setting a high standard for their peers. Others, scoring between 90.6% and 96%, showcase unwavering commitment and determination. These achievers inspire their peers, supported by the unwavering backing of their families and teachers.

Congratulations to these bright minds, whose success

serves as a beacon of motivation for all students to pursue their dreams with determination.

In recognition of their



outstanding achievements, the management has decided to award the first position holder with a cash prize of ?31,000, second position holder with ?21,000 and the third position holder with a cash prize of Rs. 11,000.

DAV Centenary Public School shines in class 10th, 12th results



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 16

DAV Centenary Public School Jagraon performed brilliantly in class 10th and 12th examinations as per the results announced by CBSE. Giving detailed information about the school's result, school principal Ved Vrat Plaha said that the overall pass percentage of school was 100% with

remarkable individual performances by the students. "

Out of 103 students who appeared in examination from DAV school for class 10th, Chahat stood with 97.2% marks while Prabhroop Singh stood second with 96.2% and Ananya remained third with 94.6%. In class 12th, Nimish Garg stood first with 94.4%, Inayat (91%) obtained second spot and Rahul

Juneja stood third with 90.6% in science stream," he added. Plaha further said that in commerce stream, Ansh Gupta (93.2%), Raghav Garg (89.4%), Inderjeet Singh Grewal (89.2%) stood first, second and third respectively.

School principal applauded the students and also commended teachers for their dedication towards their duties.

Students of Jesus Saviors School, Khamano perform excellently in CBSE Class X and XII results



KHAMANO (GURDEEP SINGH GREWAL): Students of Jesus Saviors School, Khamano have performed excellently in the class 10th and 12th CBSE results declared by CBSE on Thursday. Tanika Singh stood first with 97.8 per cent marks and Janakraj Gill stood second with 93.4 per cent marks. Similarly, Navpreet Kaushal stood third with 92.8 per cent marks. The story of excellent performance did not end here similarly, Sahibveer Singh from class XII stood first in Science with 87 per cent marks and Simrat Kaur stood with 84.6 per cent marks and Muskan Aggarwal stood third in class 12th Science with 82.6 per cent marks. The students have brought glory to the school in Commerce stream also. Students also showed enthusiasm and Armaan Munjal stood first with 90.4 per cent marks; Tej Veer Singh stood second with 88.4 per cent marks and Gurleen Kaur stood third with 87.6 per cent marks. The school was honored for its commendable achievements by the school's Chairman Mr Joy Kuti, Vice Chairman Sabu Daniel, the rest of the management committee and students. Principal Mr. Sam Jeganraj congratulated the students and their parents.

Two students of IPS School make school proud in Class X CBSE results

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, MAY 16

Two students of IPS School Ratangarh (Morinda) have performed excellently and secured first and second position at the district level in the class 10th examination announced by the CBSE Board. According to the information received, a total of 16 students from the school had appeared for the 10th class examination.

All the students passed with good marks and class X results was 100 per cent. Out of these, two sisters have secured first and second position in district Rupnagar by securing good marks.

According to the information, Sonal Toor, daughter of Dr. Harinder Singh Toor, secured first and second position by securing 98.4 per cent marks and Saijal Toor secured 97.6 per cent marks. School Director Atul Arora congratulated



ed the students, their parents and teachers on the excellent performance of these students and said that it was the result of the tireless work of the children and teachers that today the school has achieved top performance in its first board examination.

Special loan camp organised for students to run business



JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): Today the official ITI According to the orders of the Director Technical Education and Industrial Training Department Punjab at Ranjit Avenue and Dayanand ITI Amritsar, a special loan camp was organized for the trainees undergoing training in industrial training institutes to become self-reliant and to run businesses. General Manager Mr. Tandi, Functional Manager Mr. Gurikbal Singh, Inspector Mandeep Kaur from Industry Department were present in this special camp. Rajkumar Sharma Manager from Bank of India, Mr. Rishab, Mr. Aditya, Sahib, Jaitley from Punjab National Bank, President and business man Sandeep Khosla of Focal Point Association, Gurkanwar Singh from Singh Industries, Madam Kritika from JC Motors were present. He highly praised the projects created by him and described the loan schemes in great detail Captain Sanjiv Sharma, the principal of the institute, welcomed the guests and informed all the students about the purpose of their visit.

People have two options, 'Bikau or Tikau': Capt Ranjeet



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: People in the Sujapur assembly constituency are eager to ensure Congress's victory. This statement was made by Congress candidate Captain Ranjeet Rana while addressing roadside meetings. He said that this time the election in Sujapur is between marketable and the Chief Minister, so the people of Sujapur will vote wisely and ensure Congress's victory. As the voting day approaches, the people of Sujapur are increasingly coming out in support of the Chief Minister. It is clear that the people of Sujapur have made up their minds to oust the marketable candidate from power. Chief Minister's political advisor Sunil Bittu, former district Congress president Nareesh Thakur, Congress candidate Nareish Thakur, along with all Congress leaders, held roadside meetings in a dozen villages including Bharnag, Panyala, Chauki, Kakaru, Nadiyana, Jhanyara, Tibbi, and Sarol, where they received overwhelming support from the people.

Public is tired of BJP and Congress, there's better alternative in Sujapur: Ravindra Dogra



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: NCP candidate Ravindra Singh Dogra, contesting from the Sujapur assembly constituency, has sought support from traders in the Sujapur market. He appealed for votes and approached traders door-to-door to garner support for himself. He stated that after winning, the issues of Sujapur would be resolved. Dogra mentioned that the public is troubled by the political turnovers because the people of Sujapur never had a good alternative for the legislator. Therefore, they were forced to vote for either the BJP or Congress candidates. He said that this time, the people of Sujapur have a good alternative in him. According to Dogra, his manifesto includes issues such as health, employment, OOPs, and education. He claimed to be the only candidate capable of working for both the center and the state for Sujapur. He mentioned receiving significant public support from Sujapur. He stated that the people of the state are tired of BJP and Congress. This time, the people of Sujapur will choose a third option. He is receiving tremendous public support from the Sujapur assembly constituency. People will vote for him in the voting on June 1st.

Pakistan occupied Kashmir is part of India: Rajeev Bhardwaj

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 16

BJP candidate Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj said that PoK is a part of India, we will take it back. There is peace in Kashmir after the abrogation of 370, Pakistan occupied Kashmir is now resonating with freedom slogans and protests. This election is an election to choose between the corrupt leaders of the Indi alliance and the honest politician Modi. Referring to the protests in Pakistan occupied Kashmir, Rajeev Bhardwaj has clearly said that PoK is a part of India and we will take it. Peace has returned to Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019, but Pakistan-occupied Kashmir is now echoing with independence slogans and protests. He said that peace has returned to Kashmir after the government abrogated Article 370 in 2019, but now we are seeing protests in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. Earlier slogans of independence were heard everywhere, now the same slogans are heard in PoK. Earlier stones were thrown there, now stone pelting is happening in PoK. Taking aim at Congress leaders for not supporting the demand for occupation of PoK, Bhardwaj said that Congress leaders like Mani Shankar Aiyar say that this should not be done because they have the nuclear bomb, but I want to say that this is Pakistan. Kashmir occupied is part of India. We will take it. Rajeev said that the current Lok Sabha election is an election to choose between the corrupt leaders of the Indi alliance and the honest politician Narendra Modi.



Those who are 'Bikau' will never belong to people: Rajiv Rana



RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: During the corner meetings and door-to-door campaigns in the booth of the gram panchayat Sakandar in the Sujapur assembly constituency, support is being garnered for Congress candidate Captain Ranjeet Rana and Lok Sabha candidate Satpal Raizada. Rajiv Rana explained that the common people here have firmly decided to uproot these anti-state forces.

The way the innocent people of Sujapur were tricked into toppling the government by manipulating their emotions, the public will never forgive that. On one hand, successful Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu was working to save the state, and on the other hand, these ambitious legislators were trying to overthrow the government. They did not care about the common people at all, so those who are marketable will never belong to the people.

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Cyclists spread awareness about 'value of vote' at Reckong-Peo College

Expedition flagged by CEO on 14th from Shimla, reaches Peo

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 16

On the third day of the cycling expedition to Tashigang, (the world's highest polling station at 15256 feet) for motivating the voters to ensure maximum participation to exercise their right to franchise on 1st June 2024, Jasprit Paul, appointed as the State Election Icon, along with his co-cyclist Kshitij Niltu, from Pandrah-Bees area, interacted with the students and teachers at T.S. Negi government college in Reckong-Peo and distributed the invitation cards to the first time voters and motivated them to vote for building a stronger democracy.

In a unique initiative, Chief Electoral Officer



(CEO), Maneesh Garg flagged off the cycling expedition from historic Ridge, Shimla on 14th May and is likely to culminate at Tashigang on 20th May, 2024. A mega function was organized at Government

Degree College by DEO/ Deputy Commissioner, Kinnaur, Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma, who gave them a warm welcome and appreciated their contribution in the 'Utsav of Democracy' and for spreading the

message amongst the youth pertaining to value of even a single vote.

The young voters were encouraged to vote and were given Nimantran Patras (Invitation cards) to voluntarily vote during the upcoming elections. He also administered 'pledge to Vote' to the Young voters at Peo College.

Meanwhile, CEO, Maneesh Garg said that the main objective of this cycle expedition by State Election Icon and his team was to ensure maximum participation of the people in this election.

In view of the Lok Sabha and Assembly bye-elections in the state, the contribution of all the eligible voters was very important.

Body of woman found in Manali

SHIMLA: In the tranquil tourist destination of Manali, a disturbing incident shook the community after the wrapped body of a woman was discovered in a case, with the accused apprehended despite his attempt to flee.

Authorities, led by Police Chief Dr. Gokulchandran Karthikeyan, launched an investigation into the blind murder, despite challenges such as malfunctioning of the hotel CCTV.

The discovery was made when hotel staff grew suspicious of the weight of a bag being loaded into a taxi by hotel staff, leading to the grim revelation.

As the investigation unfolded, it was revealed that the couple had checked into a hospitality unit on Gompa Road, where the accused was identified through preliminary Aadhar verification as Vinod Thakur (23) from Haryana.

Excise department seizes 1.16 lakh litre illegal liquor across state

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAY 16

The state Taxes and Excise department has succeeded in seizing 1,16,621 liters of illegal liquor from Sirmaur, Solan, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu and Mandi districts in last two weeks.

State Taxes and Excise Commissioner Dr. Yunus today disclosed that the department has established task force teams and flying squads across all districts of the state. As many as 59 teams are engaged in diligent surveillance and enforcement operations throughout the state.

He said the department was also working in close coordination with the nodal officers of neighbouring states and the task force was ensuring strict action against individuals engaged in the illicit storage of liquor

in border areas of the state.

The Commissioner revealed that on the basis of information received, the departmental team conducted an extensive search operation spanning approximately 13 kilometers in the dense forests of Khara village in Paonta Sahib of district Sirmaur.

The team seized drums of illicit liquor from various locations. The team destroyed around 61,000 liters of illegal country liquor having estimated value of Rs. 61 lakh.

Dr. Yunus said the department confiscated 63,515 liters illicit liquor in Sirmaur district, 10,824 liters in Hamirpur district, 18,020 liters in Solan district, 2,316 liters in Kangra district, 1,271 liters in Kullu district, 1,526 liters in Shimla district and 768

liters in Mandi district. Besides, 324 liters of illicit liquor was seized in Chamba district also.

He informed that recently the department has seized three kilograms of silver valued at Rs.2.49 lakh in the State.

With a view to ensure free and fair elections and thwart any illicit activity in the state, the department was taking strict action against those involved in illegal liquor trade by in close coordination with the excise officials of the neighboring states and the state Police.

He has urged the citizens to report any such activity through designated channels including the toll-free number 18001808062, hotline No-0177-2620426, Whatsapp at 94183-31426, or by sending an e-mail to controlroomhq@gmail.com.

Efforts will be made to make Sakoh and Khaniyar panchayat again: Sudhir

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 16

The election campaign of BJP candidate Sudhir Sharma for Dharamshala by-election is in full swing. On Thursday, Sudhir Sharma asked for votes from the people early in the morning in Dharamshala's Skoh booth number 42 and booth number 23 Dadi Trimbal Patt. Under the leadership of the booth presidents, we also met the people of the village and learned about their problems. In such a situation, the village head, women and other dignitaries were also present and everyone in one voice resolved to ensure Sudhir's victory. During this, Sudhir Sharma said that we have made this change for



the future of Dharamshala and the young children. We had thought in 2022 that if the new government has come, we will complete the work in our area first. But the government did not do a single work in 15 months. Tried many times but nothing happened. If we wanted, we could have sat comfortably for 5 years but

we saw that when the country is progressing under BJP rule, the state should also progress. Therefore changes were made and now the stalled work of Dharamshala will start soon. He said that the state government is in minority and the reality will come out on the 4th. Every day, the head of the government, CM

Sukhu, keeps crying about money. But when the government does not have money then why does the government lie about giving Rs 1500. Every day women are being made to fill new forms, and they are being insulted. He said that if the corporation expanded. But more emphasis will be given to make Skoh and Khaniyar panchayats again. Along with this, the pending works of Dharamshala like Central University, IT Park and other works will also be completed soon, which will open the way for employment and the children here will not have to go out. In the end he appealed to the people to support him so that the future of Dharamshala can be improved.

Jiwan Sharma raises issue of pensioners, seeks solution

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAY 16

Former state president of Himachal Pradesh School Teachers Association and retired Deputy Director Jiwan Sharma, while participating in the meeting of Pensioner and Senior Citizen Welfare Forum in Shimla, said in his address that on September 17, 2022, the then BJP government Issued incomplete notification regarding arrears of new pay scale. According to which the pensioners were divided into two parts and the payment of arrears related to leave encashment and gratuity of retired employees between 17 September 2016 to 31 December 2021 was stopped by the then BJP government. And after the year 2022, started giving all



the financial benefits to the retired employees. The BJP had to suffer the consequences of this by losing power.

The present Congress government has also kept the arrears of these pensioners on hold till date during its 17-month tenure, whereas in its budget speech, the Sukhu government had announced that the leave encashment and gratuity of the retired employees between January 1,

2016 and December 31, 2021.

The related arrears will be paid from March 1, 2024. But due to party infighting and bureaucratic pressure, the Sukhu government could not issue this notification till date. Whereas the budget was passed before the implementation of the Honors Code of Conduct.

Jiwan Sharma said that it is surprising that along with the Lok Sabha, elections for 6 assembly members are also being held in Himachal Pradesh. Still, senior leaders of both the parties are maintaining silence regarding the pending demands and pending dues of these pensioners. It seems that all the so-called employees and pensioners' unions have also been affected by the snake.

Election Observer inspects flying squads and static surveillance teams in Jawali Vidhan Sabha Area

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, MAY 16

In the Kangra Lok Sabha constituency, Election Commission-appointed expenditure observer (1-Kangra) Pratibha Chaudhary today visited the Jawali assembly constituency area and inspected the work of deployed flying squads, as well as static surveillance teams, as per the directions of the Election Commission of India. She provided them with necessary guidance as well. It is noteworthy that several flying squads and static surveillance teams have been deployed in the Jawali constituency, keeping a close watch on violations of the Model Code of Conduct round the clock for



seven days a week and taking prompt action against any illegal activities by conducting raids and seizing items such as cash, jewelry, and other items used as gifts in excess of the directives of the Election Commission, and sending them to the relevant departments for

further action. In addition, video surveillance teams are also visiting locations of rallies of candidates and political parties to videograph them, ensuring that the expenses incurred by candidates and political parties in the Lok Sabha elections are accounted for.

Now it is up to voters to decide which party should form govt at Centre: Anand Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 16

Congress candidate from Kangra-Chamba Lok Sabha constituency Anand Sharma said in a public relations campaign in Dalhoj of Chamba district on Thursday that the Constitution has given equal rights to everyone. He said that the way the people of Himachal have formed their government, in the same way they should form their government at the Center by voting thoughtfully. He said that it is for the voters to decide whose government will be there at the Centre, which will talk about development and complete the incomplete works. Ten years ago, the country's



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP came to power by making big promises, but not a single promise has been fulfilled. He said that the biggest promise was to provide employment to two crore unemployed people every year. According to this, 20 crore youth should have got employment by now but

statistics show that today for the first time after independence, the highest unemployment rate has been recorded in the country which is close to 12.5 percent. He claimed that this figure is actually much higher and the country's unemployment rate is not less than 17 percent. Anand Sharma said that like

other promises, a false promise was made to rid the country of inflation, but today instead of decreasing, the inflation rate in the country has increased and the common man is suffering for two meals a day. He said that women were also given false assurance of security but injustice is being done to women all over the country. The former Union Minister said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi promised housewives a cheap gas cylinder worth Rs 400 under the Ujjwala scheme, but today the gas cylinder is available for Rs 1200. Similarly, the farmer was told to double his income, but it did not happen. Today farmers are being prevented from even going to Delhi to express their views.

10th class result of JMK International school 100 percent

BUREAU
PATHANKOT: JMK International School 10th class result was 100%. Among the students of the school, Rabbani Gupta of class 10 stood first with 97.6 per cent marks, Kritika Malhotra and Yashika stood second with 97 per cent marks and Harshita stood third with 96.8 per cent marks, bringing glory to the school and their parents. . School Director Tanya Sood, and Principal Vinita Mahajan congratulated the students and parents for their excellent performance and encouraged other students to take inspiration from them. Principal Vinita Mahajan said that the result of class 10 was 100 percent, in which Rabbani Gupta of class 10 stood first with 97.6 percent marks, Kritika Malhotra and Yashika stood second with 97 percent marks and Harshita stood third with 96.8 percent marks.

LSE to be held in peaceful, safe environment: DEO

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR: District Election Officer (DEO), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal and SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal today held a review meeting about the ongoing preparations and arrangements to carry out the entire process of the Lok Sabha elections(LSE) in a peaceful and safe environment in district Sangrur. Meanwhile, both the high officials have discussed in detail the effective steps being taken to implement the Model Election Code(MCE) in the district, along with the security arrangements, steps being taken for the immediate resolution of complaints for the violations of the MCC and training of election staff, randomization procedures. The administration has made the arrangements to protect the voters from the heat, along with the step being taken for the convenience of citizens falling under the age group above 85 years and disabled voters, on the day of voting.

EO issue instructions to candidates, various representatives

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR: The Election Commission of India to monitor the election expenses incurred by the candidates during the entire process of the Lok Sabha Elections at Sangrur Lok Sabha Constituency has posted Mr. Amit Sanjay Gurav as the Expenditure Observer(EO). Under his supervision the Media certification and monitoring committee and MCC, a training session was conducted at the district administrative complex here to give detailed information to the candidates, election agents and expenditure agents regarding the expenses. Meanwhile, the Expenditure Observer in the presence of Assistant Commissioner(Under Training), Dr. Aditya, instructed all the candidates and various representatives to follow the guidelines issued by the Election Commission and asked them to provide accurate information about all types of expenses incurred under election activities.

DPS Rajpura holds 4th investiture ceremony and honours evening

BHUPINDER KAPOOR
RAJPURA: Delhi Public School, Rajpura witnessed a gathering of students, parents, faculty, and distinguished guests who came to be a part of the Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2023-24, yet another astounding achievement in the journey of the school. The Senior, Middle and Junior House Captains along with Officials took an oath to be dutiful and responsible in their respective leadership positions to the best of their abilities. The newly inducted school council was conferred with badges by the Chief Guest of the evening, Mr Baljot Singh Rathore (IPS), Inspector General of Police - GRP Punjab, and the Guest of Honour for the evening, Dr. Shweta Arora, Regional Office, CBSE, Chandigarh.

It is not everyone's luck to get public blessings but I am very lucky: Babbu

VERMA
GURDASPUR: Thakur Dinesh Singh Babbu, BJP candidate from parliamentary constituency Gurdaspur, said that due to the immense love and affection the public is giving him, he is owing a huge debt to the public, which he will be ready to serve the public 24 hours after victory. Will take it down by staying. He said that God is witness that as long as he has been the MLA and Deputy Speaker of Punjab, he has never shied away from public works and it will be the same in future too. The public is paramount for me, with whose blessings he has been MLA thrice in the past.

CM Mann campaigns for AAP candidate Shery Kalsi, addresses huge public rally



VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAY 16

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday campaigned for Gurdaspur Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate Shery Kalsi. Mann addressed a huge public rally in Pratap Bajwa's assembly constituency Qadian and appealed to the people to make the Aam Aadmi Party win. While addressing the people, Chief Minister Mann accused the previous MPs of Gurdaspur of betraying the people and said that none of the MPs from Gurdaspur Lok Sabha till now has worked for the people here. They were selfish and ignorant who only worked for themselves and their families. Mann said that this time you have a chance to correct your past mistakes. Shery Kalsi is your own son. He knows the people here and their problems. Make him win, after becoming an MP you can go to his house

and get your work done. Unlike previous MPs who disappeared after winning here. Mann attacked the Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Pratap Singh Bajwa. He said that the Congress party murdered Bajwa's dream of becoming the Chief Minister and he blames us for this. He calls our MLAs mobile repairmen and material. Mann said that Bajwa says that 32 MLAs of the Aam Aadmi Party are in touch with him. Whereas even his own brother is not in touch with him. He said that Bajwa's house is the only house in Punjab in which the flags of both BJP and Congress are hoisted. There is only a distance of a few stairs between the two parties in that house. Mann also attacked Sukhbir Badal and said that he is a person who lives in AC. He goes out after asking the temperature. When the outside temperature is 30-32°, he takes out his Punjab Bachao Yatra for two hours. How will such people under-

stand the pain and suffering of the common people! He said that in reality, Pratap Bajwa and Sukhbir Badal behave like that of kings and princes. None of them understands the common people. Bajwa calls the common people material and Sukhbir Badal calls them malang. But they did not know that this is democracy. The public can dethrone kings and princes here. Mann said that Arvind Kejriwal is coming to Punjab for the first time today after coming out of jail. From today our campaign will get more strength. The BJP people were mistaken that by putting Arvind Kejriwal in jail, they would finish the Aam Aadmi Party, but they did not know that the Aam Aadmi Party is like a river and the river makes its own way. The river cannot be stopped from flowing. Reiterating his commitment towards the farmers and agriculture of Punjab, Mann said that the development of the farmers of Punjab is our first priority.

'Modi ki guarantees' are falling flat! – Senior Congress leaders from USA and UK attack BJP

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 16

Indian Oversees Congress senior leaders held a press conference today at Press Club, Chandigarh. Mohinder Singh Gilzan, President, Indian Oversees Congress USA, Kamal Dhaliwal, President, Indian Oversees Congress UK, R C Sharma IOC Canada, Charanjit Modgil IOC Estonia, Gurpreet Sobi IOC USA & Simranjot Singh IOC Finland on Thursday rallied to launch a frontal attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, accusing the BJP government of ruining the economy, undermining democracy, and threatening socio-cultural fabric of the country. Highlighting the quid pro quo arrangements of BJP, Mohinder Singh Gilzan, President, Indian Oversees Congress USA vented about the



Electoral Bond scheme calling it a scam "What the electoral bonds scheme has done is to ensure "ease of doing crony capitalism" and distort the market in a way that propagates inequality. When the scheme was introduced, the PM claimed it would clean the political system. But the BJP government concealed details of the donors and the number of donations received through electoral bonds before the Supreme Court struck it down. When data was made public, it

was clear that after a company secured a government contract, businessmen gave crores to the BJP through electoral bonds the very next day. When CBI or ED enquiry was instituted against such firms, they donated through electoral bonds and the investigation was stopped. It was simply 'Chanda do aur Dhanda lo'."He also spoke about tainted leaders of other political parties inducted into BJP are getting "clean chit" in all their corruption cases by the ED.

Meet Hayer campaigns in villages of Dhuri region



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI, MAY 16

Aam Aadmi Party's Sangrur candidate and Cabinet Minister Gurneet Singh Meet Hayer has said that if his party forms the government as a partner at the Centre, it will fulfill guarantees at the Center on the lines of Punjab and Delhi. Addressing the election rallies in village Bhasod, Meet Hayer said that today 10 guarantees have been issued to our National Convener Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh

Mann to be fulfilled if the government is formed as a partner at the Centre, which were fulfilled. It will be done like what was done by AAP government in Delhi and Punjab. Meet Hayer said that the first guarantee will be to provide 24-hour electricity across the country and free electricity to the poor. The second guarantee is to make government schools better than private schools, the third guarantee is to provide cheaper and better treatment to everyone and open mohalla clinics in every district.

Punjab Raj Bhavan celebrates Sikkim Day

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 16

The scenic landscapes and vibrant culture of Sikkim found a splendid showcase at the Punjab Raj Bhawan as the Sikkim Foundation Day was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. The occasion marks the historic day when Sikkim, nestled in the heart of the Himalayas, joined the Indian union as its 22nd state in 1975. The event served as a platform to strengthen the bonds between the people of Sikkim and Punjab/Chandigarh, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of each other's traditions and customs. It underscored the unity amidst diversity that is the hallmark of India's cultural landscape. Speaking at the event, Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh Shri Banwari Lal



Purohit emphasizing the importance of celebrating diversity and fostering cultural exchanges between different states of India. The Governor emphasized Sikkim's profound beauty, characterized by its majestic mountains, serene rivers, and lush forests. Described as the "Switzerland of the East," Sikkim's allure transcends borders, captivating travelers

from far and wide. Shri Purohit said that through 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat', mutual familiarization among the people of the states, spirit of unity, diverse traditions, art, culture, costumes and foods are also exchanged. He said that every state has a unique identity, and the unity in diversity of states is the strength of India.

Strong opposition to Parampal Kaur Maluka by farmers

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 16

In order to launch their campaign for the Lok Sabha elections in the country, political parties are continuously campaigning by holding face-to-face meetings with the voters. On this occasion, BJP candidates are facing opposition from



farmers in Punjab and Haryana. Bibi Parampal Kaur Maluka, the BJP candidate from Lok Sabha constituency Bathinda, is also strongly opposed by the farmers. According to the information received, BJP candidate Bibi Maluka had held his program in the villages of Maur Vidhan Sabha Constituency.

Rahul Gandhi and Arvind Kejriwal are enemies of Sanatan Dharma: Dr. Subhash Sharma

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAY 16

BJP candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib Dr. Subhash Sharma today termed Congress and Aam Aadmi Party as enemies of Sanatan Dharma and said that both of these parties have always opposed the Sanatan Dharma, which will cost them dearly this time.

While addressing the people during his door-to-door campaign in Mohali, he cornered the Gandhi family and said that the anti-Sanatan face of the Congress was exposed on the same day, when the Manmohan Singh government had filed an affidavit in the Supreme Court terming Shri Ram Setu as imaginary. Dr. Sharma further said, "And now, this year, Congress rejected the invitation letter for the Pran Pratishtha (Consecration Ceremony) of Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya. Apart from this, the 'Indi' alliance of which Congress and AAP are a part, also includes DMK, whose leader MK Stalin compares Sanatan Dharma with dengue and malaria, but till date, Rahul Gandhi and Arvind Kejriwal



are completely silent on this issue." He added that with the construction of a grand Ram temple in Ayodhya, every Indian, except Congress and AAP, is happy. Dr. Sharma pointed out that while opposing Modi; Rahul and Kejriwal have opposed Shri Ram, for which the people of this country will punish them in these elections. While talking about the development of Sri Anandpur Sahib, BJP candidate Dr. Sharma, said, "The formation of Khalsa Panth took place on this land, the birthplace of Lord Parshuram Ji is in this Lok Sabha constituency and the ancestral village of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh is here. Besides, there are many other historical places here,

which will be made a tourism circuit to showcase them before the world." He said that if he gets a chance to serve the holy land of Sri Anandpur Sahib, he will get a special grant from Prime Minister Narendra Modi for building a tourism circuit. Dr. Sharma also said that after the construction of the tourism circuit, the day is not far when foreign tourists will come here to see the land of Khalsa, just as they go to Agra to see the Taj Mahal after landing in Delhi. He said that if the international flights get started from Mohali, Punjabis will benefit a lot. "Apart from this, efforts will be made to make Mohali an industrial hub like Gurugram, Hyderabad and Bengaluru.

Dr. Ratan Singh Jaggi pays tribute to Surjit Patar

CHANDIGARH, MAY 16

Renowned Sikh scholar Padma Shri Dr. Ratan Singh Jaggi paying rich tributes to eminent poet and his former student Dr. Surjit Patar, said that the passing away of Surjit Patar has created a void in the literary world which would never be filled. In his condolence message to the family of Dr. Surjit Patar, Dr. Jaggi has written that," Dr. Surjit Patar was a towering litterateur of today's era and his demise has left a void in the literary realm which can never be filled. His passing away is a big loss for Punjab and the entire country apart from his family. What could be bigger for a teacher to be identified from the achievements of

his students". Dr. Jaggi further said that besides being a great poet Dr. Surjit Patar from his student days was adorned with the qualities of humbleness and possessed down to earth demeanor. Even after attaining immense popularity, Surjit Patar remained a humble human being of which he himself (Dr. Jaggi) is the witness. Surjit Patar always championed the cause of Punjab, Punjabi and Punjabiyat in his writings, added Dr. Jaggi. Sharing the grief of bereaved family, Dr. Jaggi prayed to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the family, literary world and his numerous admirers to bear this loss.

Kharar Councillor Rajinder Singh Nambardar honoured by Jodha Maan



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAY 16

Kharar Councilor Rajinder Singh Nambardar was honored in a special held here today. Among others Jodha Singh Maan father of Cabinet Minister Anmol Gagan Mann participated the ceremony organized by Municipal Councillors of Kharar and Aam Aadmi Party officials and volun-

teers in which Rajinder Singh Nambardar was honored on his being appointed president of Political Wing Punjab by Guru Gyan Nath Valmiki Dharam Samaj Valmiki Tirth Amritsar (Reg.) Jodha Singh Mann congratulated Rajinder Singh by giving him a shiropao. He said that it is a matter of great pride that Rajinder Singh, a resident of a small town in Punjab, has been appointed as the presi-

dent of the entire Punjab by the Valmiki Samaj of Punjab. On this occasion Hakam Singh Walia Chairman Market Committee, Avtar Singh Brar Office Incharge Malvinder Singh Kang, Ram Saroop, Vineet Jain, Gurbinder Singh Cheema, Jasveer Singh Badali, Navdeep Singh Babbu, Amandeep Singh, Doctor Sahib, Pankaj Chadha all MC. Jatinder Rana, Sukhwinder Singh Bittu, Vikas Mohan etc.

Second randomization of polling staff takes place in presence of General Observers



ASHISH PURI
KAPURTHALA, MAY 16

The General Observers appointed by the Election Commission of India for Lok Sabha constituencies Khadur Sahib and Hoshiarpur reached here today and reviewed the election preparations as well as law and order and security arrangements. Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha Constituency General Observer 2003 Batch IAS Officer Dr. R Ananda Kumar and General Observer of Khadur Sahib Constituency 2011 batch IAS. Officer Abhimanyu Kumar reached the local district ad-

ministrative complex and obtained detailed information about the ongoing election process and arrangements in the district from Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal. Both the election observers said that the entire election process should be completed in a fair and peaceful manner while ensuring full compliance with the instructions of the Election Commission. After planting saplings in view of the Lok Sabha elections at the administrative complex, the second randomization of the polling staff was done in the presence of the two observers.

National dengue day observed at Mount View Public School



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): Under the guidance of Civil Surgeon Mohali, District Epidemiologist and SMO Dr. According to the direction of Pomi Chatrath ji, National Dengue Day was celebrated at Mount View Public School, Zirakpur, Baltana, in which SI Lakhwinder Pal and the health team, including health workers Pankaj Patti, Harpreet Singh and Mithu Singh, led by the health department team in the school. Under the anti-dengue campaign, an anti-dengue poster making competition was conducted and health education was given under the dengue awareness campaign. Along with this, health education was given to the people in CHC Dhakoli and government institutions to prevent dengue. This appeal was made to them. That they should not allow standing water in and around their houses because the dengue mosquito breeds in standing water. Therefore, if you have a fever, you should take a paracetamol pill and get blood drawn at the nearest center or hospital as soon as possible.

Anti narcotics cum special operation cell arrests one with 50 grams heroin



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAY 16

After recovering 50 grams of heroin from Sumit Singh a resident of Ferozepur Anti Narcotics Cum Special Operation Cell has arrested him and registered a case under NDPS Act against him in Kharar City Police Station. In this regard, Sukhwinder Singh, in-charge

of the cell, told the police that he had received secret information that the accused was in the business of selling heroin and was walking towards the Municipal Park from Khanpur side. The police immediately took action and arrested the accused with 50 grams of heroin. The Kharar court has sent him to one-day police remand today.

Angeles Public School's 10th, 12th class results excellent



BUREAU
PATHANKOT, MAY 16

Angels Public School Pathankot 10th and 12th class results announced by CBSE have been excellent. Principal Barinder Jot Kaur informed that in Commerce, Priya Suri scored 97, Manya 92.2, Amyra 91.2 and Nihan 90 percent. While in Science, Yukti scored 94.4, Bhakti 91.8 and Gursaran scored 91 percent. Are Similarly, Shradha secured 91.8, Yugam Heer 90.4 and Tanu 90 percent in Arts stream. She said that 10 stu-

dents of the school scored 100 percent and 60 students scored more than 90 marks in painting. Similarly, Ravneet Singh secured 94% marks and 100 marks in Mathematics in class 10th result. Similarly, from class 10, Komaldeep got 94, Kanavpreet Kaur got 93, Aarv got 93, Pulkit Singh got 92.4, Tania Suri got 92.4, Pavnika Singh got 92.2, Karnika Singh got 92, Hussain Raza Malik got 90.6, Arisha Verma got 91.8 percent marks Enlightened the name of the school and the parents by receiving it.

Family Day sparks joy at Cambridge Kindergarten Wing



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: The International Family Day is observed on the 15 May every year as proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 1993 that reflects the importance the international community attaches to families. Cambridge Kindergarten Wing celebrated Family Day on 15th May, 2024. Various activities were organized for the tiny tots to realize and perceive the value of family in their life. It enabled the students to recognize that the family provides a sense of belonging and a unique identity to them. It also created a special emotional feeling in the students about their family. The activities included art & craft work, in which children were given an opportunity to express their feelings about their family. The students were asked to make the family tree with their family photographs and names pasted on it. Fun filled activity oriented worksheets were prepared by the teachers to instill the message that family is like branches on a tree, that grows in different directions yet the root remains the same. It was a day full of fun and excitement for the students and would definitely be a memorable day in their life.

26 academic toppers of Greenland Public School honoured by DCWC



VERMA DINANAGAR: On the great initiative by dynamic and dedicated Principal, Dr Jyoti Thakur, She threw a lunch party to all the 26 academic toppers along with staff members of her school who obtained more than 94% in the 10th class examination result, where Romesh Mahajan, Honorary Secretary DCWC, was invited as chief guest to honour these shining stars. In brief but effective speech he advised the students to set the goals of their life and try to achieve it with dedication. There is no shortcut of success. It is also the narration of our great Philosopher, scientist and far sighted late president of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. It is the only agenda to become successful. He also quoted that if you want to shine like a Sun, first burn like a Sun. Taking advantage of the gathering he advised them to also cast their votes in order to strengthen the democracy. They were also advised to lead drug free life and to become ambassadors of Indian Red Cross Society. He thanked the Principal and their staff members for the honour they have bestowed upon him by giving an opportunity to meet these academic toppers. They were also honoured by the District Child Welfare council Gurdaspur by presenting them with mementos.

Babu Tarsem Lal Khepar and Lucky Khepar honoured by Awaz Sanstha



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR: Babu Tarsem Lal Khepar Bhawanipur America and Lucky Khepar Bhawanipur America were honored by Awaz organization in the annual meeting of Awaj, a popular social service organization of Balachore area. According to the information, Babu Tarsem Lal Khepar Bhawanipur America and Lucky Khepar Bhawanipur America are also the patrons of Area Youth Alliance and they are always increasing their support in social service work in the area and any welfare in the area. If there is work, they participate more and more. Talking to the media on this occasion, Area Youth Alliance Patron Prem Pal Hakkala Nawanganar Germany said that the organization has been running for 7 years with the generous support of all, in which all the members have received immense love, with which this organization is running day and night, progressing He said that in order to take a look at the public welfare work done by the organization in the last 7 years and to plan the work to be done in the next year, this meeting has been done.

Bharat Vikas Parishad conducts voting awareness campaign in KB Scholars School

NARESH GARG LADWA, MAY 16

Voting awareness campaign was conducted by Bharat Vikas Parishad at KB Scholars School. Provincial Vice President Arvind Singhal told the children that voting is the right of every citizen. It is in the hands of the people of the country to choose the right leader for their locality, city and country. The right to vote decides the direction of society. Therefore everyone must vote. He said that he should ask his parents to vote. He told that these days there is an atmosphere in the country regarding the Lok Sabha elections 2024 and

Bansuri Swaraj calls AAP and Congress alliance unnatural

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 16

BJP candidate from New Delhi Lok Sabha seat Bansuri Swaraj called the alliance of Aam Aadmi Party and Congress "unnatural" as APP always has gained power by replacing Congress whether in Punjab or Delhi. Swaraj was out for the campaign on Thursday morning at Ajmal Khan Park in the Karol Bagh area of the constituency where she interacted with the people and was spotted playing badminton as well. She said that she is getting full support from the public. "The alliance of AAP and Congress is unnatural. Whenever Congress lost the power, AAP snatched it, be it in Punjab or Delhi. Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal swore on his



kids that he will never ally with Congress. Now, this alliance has eroded his credibility... This alliance is not a big challenge as the public of Delhi will vote for development, PM Modi and 'Viksit Bharat' and give all seven seats to BJP," said Bansuri Swaraj while talking to ANI. The 40-year-old daughter of late Union Minister

Sushma Swaraj is contesting against, AAP's MLA Somnath Bharti from the New Delhi seat. Earlier, Bansuri who leading the electoral campaign quite actively also condemned the alleged incident in which former Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) chairperson Swati Maliwal was assaulted

Drishti of Omprakash Garg School secures 1st position in Ladwa block in CBSE exam results

NARESH GARG LADWA: Drishti, a class 10 student of Omprakash Garg Senior Secondary School, Ladwa, has made her school and her parents famous across state by securing first position in Ladwa block in CBSE class 10th examination. School Management Committee



member Sumit Garg and Principal Bhavna Gupta expressed happiness

over the success of Drishti and said that the school is continuously moving towards its goal of providing quality education to its students. He honored all students who passed class 10th and 12th in school and their parents. Principal served sweets to all students and wished them a bright future.

NK Sharma holds public meeting, seeks votes

RAKESH JINDAL MANGA, MAY 16

Shiromani Akali Dal candidate N.K Sharma from Patiala Lok Sabha constituency has said that in the year 1993, Panth Ratna Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra handed him over to the Akali Dal while getting him into politics. Since then till today he has never left Akali Dal. N.K. Sharma was addressing public gatherings in villages Tohra, Shahpur, Tarkheri Khurd, Dakounda, Jindalpur, Ramgarh, etc. during the election campaign today. He said that when Panth Ratan Gurcharan Singh Tohra inducted him into the Akali Dal, he instructed him to treat the party as his mother and serve him. When he met the former Chief Minister late Parkash Singh Badal, Badal Sahib also instructed him to do



politics by making loyalty to the party and accountability to the people his aim. NK Sharma said that he saw many ups and downs while in the party, but politically his steps never wavered and he never changed sides. On the other hand, MP Parneet Kaur, who is contesting elections from Patiala Lok Sabha constituency on Bharatiya Janata Party ticket, is still a Congress MP and has reached the Lok Sabha four times as a Congress MP. Congress candidate

Dharamvir Gandhi began his political career in opposition to the Congress and contested elections on behalf of the Aam Aadmi Party. Today they are sitting in the lap of Congress. Both these candidates have no concern with public interest and loyalty to their parent parties. Taking Aam Aadmi Party candidate and Punjab cabinet minister Balbir Singh by the arm, Sharma said that the villages of Patiala Lok Sabha constituency have been left out of Balbir Singh's map.

Satluj School gets best faculty award



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Satluj Senior Secondary School has received the Best Faculty Award. Giving this information, Principal Dr. RS Ghuman said that the felicitation ceremony was organized by Prithvi Abhyudaya Educator Association India at Amity University, Jaipur. Name of Satluj School was announced for this award. Dr. Ghuman said that Sutelj School has been working especially for bright future of children for last 38 years and the school has qualified teachers and staff to provide good education to the children. He said that teachers of Satluj School are shaping the future of the children by giving their 100 percent. Principal Dr. Ghuman congratulated all teachers on this achievement of the school. He told that the school's commerce teacher Mamta Jain was also honored with the National Shiksha Ratna Award by the Pai organization. Principal Dr. RS Ghuman congratulated him for this honour.

OP Singh leads drug awareness campaign in Haryana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA FARIDABAD, MAY 16

Awareness programs against drugs are being conducted under the guidelines and guidance of Shri OP Singh Sahab, Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau. As per the orders of Superintendent of Police Pankhuri Kumar, Bureau's awareness programs and rehabilitation in-charge/sub inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma motivates the youth daily by organizing awareness programs against drugs. He is running this campaign every day in different districts of Haryana riding a bicycle. A one-day anti-drug awareness program was organized at the Government Senior Secondary School located in Tikona Park, Faridabad. This program



took place in the presence of school principal Dheeraj Singh in which 943 students participated. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of awareness programs and rehabilitation of the bureau, while motivating the students to stay away from drugs, said that the women, children and old people of the house are the most affected by drugs. He also told through a poem that the addiction of opium, hashish, heroin is bad and it

has cost the lives of many people. He said that criminals involved in drug smuggling are being caught every day by Haryana Police and Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau. The problem cannot be solved by mere arrest, that is why there is a need to make people aware through awareness also. He told that drug addiction is an evil and a fact of life. Addiction of opium, hashish and heroin makes life miserable.

Participation of youth is key in elections: Krishan Bedi



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Former minister Krishna Bedi addressed a meeting of youth at the BJP Lok Sabha office on Ladwa Road late on Wednesday evening. Krishna Bedi said that youth have an important role in elections. He said that BJP's model of no slip and no expenditure has influenced youth due to which the youth of the state are standing with BJP. Bedi said that today times have changed and now no one can trick the voter. Krishna Bedi praised BJP Yuva Morcha state executive member Karan Pratap Singh and his team and asked them to tell the youth at every booth about the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and motivate them to vote in favor of BJP. Bedi said that Naveen Jindal will work to take forward the thinking of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Karan Pratap said that the youth is with BJP because only Prime Minister Narendra Modi can give a new direction to the country. He said that all the workers of BJP Yuva Morcha are going door-to-door and contacting people for the victory of Naveen Jindal.

Sarpanches and block council members of 27 villages of Sadhaura block support Congress Lok Sabha candidate



PRITI RANI SADHAURA: On Thursday, Sarpanches of about 27 villages of Sadhaura block extended their support to Congress Party's Lok Sabha candidate Varun Chaudhary. The Sarpanches of Block Sadhaura held a meeting under the leadership of Sarpanch Association Block President Aman Sandhu and announced their support to the Congress candidate. All the Sarpanches and Sarpanch representatives along with four members of the Block Committee have also given assurance in writing to the Congress candidate. All the Sarpanch and Block Committee members will work to get maximum votes cast from their villages in favor of the Congress candidate. On this occasion, former Zilla Parishad Yamunanagar Vice President Anil Sandhu, Monty Sadhaura Napa Councilor Ankush, Sarpanch representative Zulfan, Aman Sandhu, NAB Mohd. Yasin, Krishna Lal, and other sarpanches of the block and members of the block committee were also present on the spot.

World Dengue Day observed at Community Health Center to aware public about dengue



GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD: People were made aware about dengue by celebrating World Dengue Day at the Community Health Center of Shahabad on Thursday. Along with the SMO and other staff of the hospital and school children also participated in this program and a rally was organized to create awareness about this disease. Hospital's SMO Raj Singh Sisodia said that with the increase in heat, cases of dengue also started appearing and this disease was caused by mosquito bites. He said that in case of high fever, severe headache, pain in joints and muscles, rash one must consult a doctor immediately and got treatment on time. He said that the Health Department from time to time made people aware not to allow water to accumulate near their houses, not to let water stagnate in pots and coolers because dengue mostly breed and grew in standing water. At the same time, Government Model Sanskriti Primary Schools took out a rally and gave the message of prevention of this disease. Omprakash and Gulab Singh MPHFW, Rajneesh Kumar, Shankar Kumar, Sumitra, Rajni were present on this occasion.

One should practice yoga and eat green vegetables to stay healthy: Dr. Bajwa



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: Giving information, Dr. Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa, an expert in various diseases at the local civil hospital said that with onset of summer season dengue started showing its pangs. He advised the people to keep dengue at length did yoga, drank fresh water and eaten green vegetables as much as possible. He said that to avoid mosquitoes, everyone should keep utensils, refrigerator trays, coolers and their surroundings clean in their homes because dirty water attracted mosquitoes, which invited diseases. He said that symptoms like fever, cough and headache were found in the summer season and If one has these symptoms then one should get checked by doctors at the nearest government hospital. He said that to stay healthy one should stay away from outside food and drinks.

Investiture ceremony held at AKSIPS-125 Smart School



KHARAR: The ceremony for the academic session 2024-25 was held with great pomp and dignity in the school premises. The event was presided over by the Associate Director (Admn.) Sidhant Kalra, Associate Director (Academics) Parnika Singh, Branch Head Jagjit Sekhon and Headmistress Anupam Ahuja. The newly appointed student leaders were adorned with badges and sashes, symbolizing their readiness to uphold the values of integrity, service and excellence. The students were selected on the basis of their class performance, participation in school events, individual efforts, initiatives and behaviour. Head Girl Shagun Katna, Head Boy Reyansh Sharma, House Captains Avitaaz Singh, Mehram Kaur, Maheer Dutt and Jasmine Chaudhry took pledge to abide by the rules and regulations of the school and take up their responsibilities with sincerity, honesty and commitment.

One-day training programme for progressive farmers in Cotton Crop Management and Pink Bollworm Monitoring

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: A one day training programme for progressive farmers in cotton crop with emphasis on pink boll worm monitoring through pheromone bases trapes was organized by the Central Integrated Pest Management Centre Jalandhar at Chief Agriculture Office Premises Bathinda. In this programme 100Nos. of progressive farmers & 10Nos. of State Agriculture Officers/filed functionaries participated as trainees.



In one day training programme, the trainees were imparted training about NPSS – importance, demonstration of NPSS mobile app, data collection through app, major

pest & diseases, IPM Practices, Natural enemies & Bio control agents, survey, surveillance & sampling, use of traps and specially identification, life cycle & biology of pink boll worm, field demonstration on installation of pheromone trapes in monitoring of pink boll worm in cotton & data collection through installed pheromone traps through lectures by different experts

and demonstration by field visit. Dr. P. C. Bhardwaj, Officer In charge Central Integrated Pest management Centre, Jalandhar made the trainees aware about concept and need of IPM. He emphasized the need to manage insect-pest of cotton crop by adopting all IPM tools in a compatible manner to avoid environmental pollution and ill effects of pesticides.

Editorial

Port of call

On Monday, India and Iran announced a 10-year deal for New Delhi to operate a terminal of the strategically located Chabahar port, which sits on the Gulf of Oman. The agreement, eight years after India first started developing cargo berths and terminals at the port following a visit by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Tehran, marks a significant moment for India's geostrategic ambitions. It also points to the opportunities and the challenges that New Delhi must confront in order to make the most of the potential benefits the port can offer. Use of the terminal allows India to bypass Pakistan to reach Afghanistan through Iran. Pakistan has traditionally denied Indian trucks land access to Afghanistan. The Chabahar port could also allow India the opportunity to reach Central Asian markets without relying on Pakistan. Finally, it helps assuage India's worries about the China-built Gwadar port in Pakistan. Access to Chabahar would, in theory, allow India to outflank any Chinese activity in Gwadar if the two Asian giants were to be ever engaged in heated maritime tensions in the Arabian Sea.

What are also significant are the timing of the deal and the response of the United States of America. The deal was signed during the general elections in India, a time when incumbent governments usually avoid new agreements with foreign nations. The recent visit to Pakistan by the Iranian president, Ebrahim Raisi, where those two nations agreed to significantly ramp up trade and investment ties, might have precipitated the breach of that election-time norm. India cannot afford to keep Iran waiting if that risks strengthening Islamabad's bonds with Tehran. Such a deal enjoys support in India. Hours after the Chabahar deal was signed, however, the US state department warned India that any economic dealings with Iran could attract sanctions. Therein lies a test for India. When former US president, Donald Trump, reimposed heavy sanctions on Iran after its withdrawal from the nuclear deal with Tehran, India managed to secure a carveout for the Chabahar project. However, because other projects with Iran would still face sanctions, India could not proceed with the rail and road linkages needed to turn Chabahar into its gateway to Central Asia. That Mr Modi's government did not clarify with the US whether the earlier exemptions from sanctions still stood before Monday's announcement is unfortunate. But India must now urgently negotiate those waivers with the US in order to save the Chabahar plan from sinking.

India's PhonePe UPI launched in Sri Lanka

India's fintech company PhonePe Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has been launched in Sri Lanka. Central Bank of Sri Lanka Governor Nandalal Weerasinghe and India's High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Santosh Jha attended the launch event in Sri Lanka.

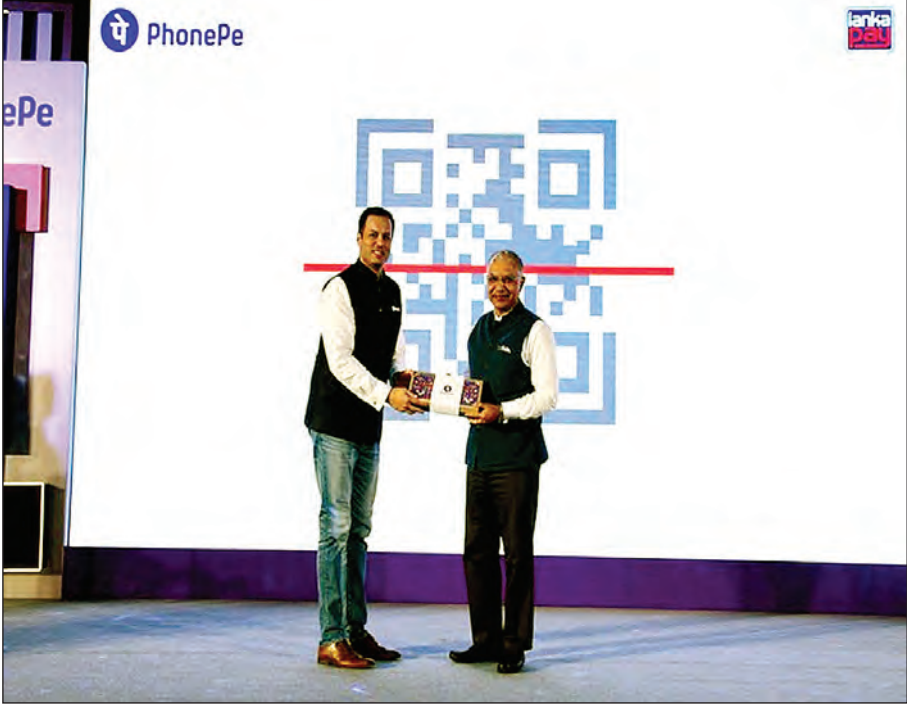
In a post on X, the Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka stated, "Unlocking new frontiers in fintech connectivity! @PhonePe UPI payments goes live in Sri Lanka with HC @santjha & @CBSL Governor Dr. Nandalal Weerasinghe gracing the launch event. Giving a boost to @UPI_NPCI services, the launch will further strengthen ease for tourists in Sri Lanka."

On May 15, PhonePe announced that it has enabled UPI payment acceptance in collaboration with LankaPay. In a statement, PhonePe announced that its app users visiting Sri Lanka can now make payments using UPI across LankaPayQR merchants across the nation.

According to the statement, PhonePe users can simply scan LankaQR code to make secure and quick payments without carrying cash or calculating currency conversions.

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Addressing the occasion via video conferencing, PM Modi said it was an important event for three countries in the Indian Ocean region. "Today is a special day for three friendly countries in the Indian Ocean region. Today we are connecting our historical relations in a modern digital way. This is proof of our commitment to the development of our people," PM Modi said.

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also cross-border connections.

"FinTech connectivity will not only boost cross-border transactions but also connections. India's UPI (Unified Payment Interface) is now playing the role of 'Uniting Partners with India'," PM Modi said. He asserted that Digital Public Infrastructure such as UPI has brought about changes in the smallest of villages in India, as the technology is convenient and fast. In 2023, a record 100 billion transactions valued at Rs 2 tril-

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lion were made via UPI, PM Modi said.

"Digital Public Infrastructure has brought about a revolutionary change in India. Even the smallest businessman in our smallest village is making digital payments because it has convenience as well as speed," he said. UPI is India's mobile-based fast payment system, which facilitates customers to make round-the-clock payments instantly, using a Virtual Payment Address (VPA) created by the customer.

Literature & Health

PM Modi strongly condemns assassination attempt on Slovakian PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday expressed deep shock at the news of the assassination attempt on Slovakia's Prime Minister Robert Fico and expressed strong condemnation of the cowardly and dastardly act.

In a post on X, the PM also wished his Slovak counterpart speedy recovery and said that India stands in solidarity with the people of the Slovak Republic.

"Deeply shocked at the news of the shooting at Slovakia's Prime Minister, H.E. Mr. Robert Fico. I strongly condemn this cowardly and dastardly act and wish PM Fico a speedy recovery. India stands in solidarity with the people of the Slovak Republic," the PM said.

The Slovakian PM, a pro-Russian leader, was shot multiple times and gravely wounded on Wednesday but his deputy prime minister said he believed Fico would survive.

Fico, 59, had been greeting supporters at an event when the attempted assassination took place, shocking the

Xi-Putin agree for strong China-Russia ties

China's President Xi Jinping and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin on Thursday signed and issued a joint statement on deepening China-Russia comprehensive strategic partnership of coordination for a new era on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two countries state media Xinhua reported.

Xi rolled out the red carpet for Putin, who arrived in Beijing for a two-day state visit, signalling the deepening alignment between the two nations amidst Russia's ongoing advances in Ukraine, CNN reported. The grand reception, complete with a military band serenade and multiple gun salute outside the Great Hall of the People, underscored the significance of the leaders' close relationship amid escalating tensions with the West. In their discussions, Thursday morning, Xi said China-Russia relations have "stood the test of a changing international landscape" and should be "cherished and nourished" by both sides, according to a readout from China's Foreign Ministry.

"China is ready to work with Russia to stay each other's good neighbour, a good friend and good partner that trust each other, continue to consolidate the lasting friendship between the two peoples, and jointly pursue respective national development and revitalisation and uphold fairness.

POEMS

The Merchant

Imagine, mother, that you are to stay at home and I am to travel into strange lands. Imagine that my boat is ready at the landing fully laden. Now think well, mother, before you say what I shall bring for you when I come back.

Mother, do you want heaps and heaps of gold?

There, by the banks of golden streams, fields are full of golden harvest. And in the shade of the forest path the golden champ flower drop on the ground. I will gather them all for you in many hundred baskets. Mother, do you want pearls big as the raindrops of autumn?

Rabindranath Tagore

Tax intricacies of family arrangement, settlements

APURV AGARWAL

Family and Family Settlement – the concept

[1] The term “family” has to be understood in a wider sense so as to include within its fold not only close relations or legal heirs, but even those persons who may have some sort of antecedent title, a semblance of a claim or even if they have a spes successionis, so that future or existing disputes are sealed forever.

[2] Family Arrangement would be considered if and only if the same has been done so as to avoid future litigations / disputes within the family. Such an arrangement should not be used as a vehicle to avoid tax or to provide maximum benefits to a particular person. The courts may therefore invoke a test of bonafide of any family arrangement which results in tax-avoidance.

Registration and Reduced to Writing – need for

[3] Family settlement involves participation and the same needs to be signed by all the mem-

bers and there has to be an acknowledgment to the effect that when the agreement is arrived at, free of duress and coercion within the family members.

A family settlement is admissible in evidence provided that the agreement is confirmed with approval of all family members who firmly support resolution given in the agreement at a later date which does not require registration.

[4] Family settlements are not required to be compulsorily registered, and stamp duty is not required to be compulsorily paid in respect of the same, when the settlements have been arrived at initially as an oral partition and thereafter put into writing for the purpose of information. However, partition deed requires both - hence execution of the partition deed is a costly remedy.

Family Arrangement supercedes Tax Law:

[5] A transfer pursuant to a bona fide family arrangement entered into between the individual family members could not be called as a “transfer” within the meaning of section 2(47) of the In-

come Tax Act and therefore, any capital gains which may arise in the hands of the transferor should not be exigible to capital gains tax u/s 45 of the IT Act and for recipient of assets / properties, the applicability of Section 56(2)(x) of the IT Act would need to be examined. It can be argued that the family arrangement itself is the valid / adequate consideration and hence, provisions of Section 56(2)(x) of the IT Act may not be applicable to recipients.

[6] Transfer of assets or businesses or shares of operating company from a common holding company to respective family members who manage and control such businesses or companies if the family arrangement involves inter-se transfer of shares of such common holding company between the family members, such settlement should not be considered as “transfer” within the meaning of section 2(47) of the Act.

[7] Once it is established that such transfer of properties is not a “transfer” u/s 45 of the Act, none of the other deeming fictions such

as section 50C or 50CA of the Income Tax Act should trigger despite the fact that such transfer may be at a lower valuation than the fair market value.

Transfer “out of common estate”

[8] It can be noted that litigation arises when the common holding company transfers such assets/ businesses/ shares of operating companies. This is due to the fact that a “company” has a separate corporate existence and is distinct from its members.

[9] Therefore, any transfer by a company (having a distinct identity) would nonetheless be considered as “transfer” and therefore, be exigible to capital gains tax u/s 45 of the IT Act.

[10] As long as a donor company is permitted by its memorandum/articles of association to make a ‘gift’, it can do so. Transfer of shares without consideration by way of gift are valid, permissible and genuine and there is no requirement of a gift deed. They are exempt from provisions of capital gain by virtue of provisions of section 47.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding several wooden blocks. The blocks are arranged to spell out the word "TAX" in large, bold, capital letters. The hands are positioned as if they are presenting or holding the blocks.

Anmol India Ltd. Reports Robust Earnings for FY24, EBITDA Grows 14.67% YoY

CHANDIGARH: Anmol India Ltd. (BSE: 542437, NSE: ANMOL), one of the leading players in Supply chain management industry, Commodity Trading, and Coal Import, in its board meeting held on May 14, 2024 has approved the audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended on 31 March 2024. For the quarter ended 31 March 2024, the company reported its revenue from operations at Rs. 402.88 Crores, a growth of 8.85% YoY. The EBITDA was reported at Rs. 7.14 Crores, with the PAT coming in at Rs. 3.91 Crores. Commenting on the FY24 Performance, the Management added, "It is with great pleasure that we announce the company's full-year FY24 financial results, which reflect our commitment to sustainable growth and resilience. We are delighted to report a commendable 6.45% increase in Revenue from Operations, surging from Rs. 1410.24 Cr in FY23 to Rs. 1501.24 Cr in FY24. Our business model's enduring strength and the effectiveness of our strategic initiatives have enabled this growth.

DJIME Launches Specialized Training for Future Field Technicians and Frontline Engineers in Rajasthan

CHANDIGARH: Neemrana, Rajasthan: Daitin Japanese Institute of Manufacturing Excellence (DJIME) announces the commencement of its programs tailored for aspiring Field Technicians and Frontline Engineers. Situated in the industrial hub of Neemrana, Rajasthan, DJIME offers comprehensive training programs designed to equip individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in the dynamic field of service. Students who have completed or are enrolled in the 10th/12th grade or ITI are eligible for admission to the Field Technician Course. For the Frontline Engineers Course, a diploma in Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Metrollogy and all related sub-branches is required. The last date for application is 5th June & 31st July respectively. With a commitment to fostering excellence in service practices, DJIME combines Japanese precision and expertise with local ingenuity to offer world-class training programs. The institute's state-of-the-art facilities and experienced faculty ensure that students receive hands-on training and theoretical knowledge that is relevant and up-to-date. Field Technicians play a crucial role in ensuring the smooth operations of machinery and equipment. DJIME's program for Field Technicians provides in-depth training in maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair techniques, preparing students to effectively address challenges in the manufacturing environment. Frontline engineers play a critical role in enhancing operational efficiency and optimizing production processes within the environment. DJIME's program for Frontline Engineers equips students with the skills to analyse production systems, implement continuous improvement initiatives, and drive innovation. Speaking on the initiative, Mr K J Jawa, President DESDS (Daitin Education & Skill Development Society), said- "Daitin Japanese Institute of Manufacturing Excellence is dedicated to nurturing talent and fostering a culture of service excellence. Our programs for Field Technicians and Frontline Engineers are designed to empower individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the competitive manufacturing industry".

Generative AI service Amazon Bedrock Available in AWS Asia Pacific (Mumbai) Region

CHANDIGARH: Amazon Web Services (AWS), an Amazon.com company, announced at AWS Summit Bengaluru that Amazon Bedrock, which offers customers the easiest, fastest, and most secure way to build and scale generative artificial intelligence (AI) applications and experiences, is generally available in the AWS Asia Pacific (Mumbai) Region. To help customers globally take advantage of this new technology, Amazon Bedrock became generally available to all customers worldwide through select regions in 2023. The general availability of Amazon Bedrock in AWS Asia Pacific (Mumbai) Region will support customers across the country, including public sector organisations and companies in regulated industries, to innovate with generative AI and to have further choices on where they can run and store generative AI applications. Deploying generative AI workloads closer to end users will also help customers with low latency needs. Low latency is especially important for generative AI applications in delivering faster processing and response times, which are essential for AI tasks like on-the-fly content generation.

Manisha and Nandini, students of Vedic Girls Senior Secondary School Manimajra, were the toppers



CHANDIGARH: In the 10th class examination, Manisha and Nandini, students of Vedic Girls Senior Secondary School Manimajra, were the toppers. Manisha scored 95.4 and Nandini scored 95% marks. School Principal Poonam Sekhri expressed happiness by blessing and praising both the students and said that by scoring good marks, they have brought laurels to their school and parents.

Punjab FC cruises into RFDL 2023-24 final after hard-fought semi-final win against Bengaluru FC

CHANDIGARH: Punjab FC defeated Bengaluru FC by 4-2 in the first semi-final of the National Championship of the Reliance Foundation Development League (RFDL) 2023-24 at the Pallance Corporate Park (PCP) in Mumbai on Tuesday. The game produced a goalless draw in regulation time, but the Blues left short of Punjab FC in the penalty shootouts after the Sarikarati Chakraborty-coached side converted all four of their attempted spot-kicks. Bengaluru FC were hence unable to continue their quest towards a third straight RFDL title, having won the earlier two seasons of the competition. They will now face Muthoo FA, who lost 4-3 in penalties to East Bengal FC in the other semi-final, for the third-place playoffs on May 17 at PCP, whereas Punjab FC and East Bengal FC will light it out for the RFDL title the following day at the same venue. "I am very happy as a coach with the way we played tonight. We maintained nearly 70% possession, explored more passing options, and created greater goal-scoring chances. About Bengaluru FC being the defending champions, what happened in the past doesn't matter," Punjab FC coach Sankarati Chakraborty said.

Doctors at Fortis Mohali save 35-year-old man with Failing Heart via ECMO

PANCHKULA: The Department of Cardiology, Fortis Hospital Mohali, saved the life of a 35-year-old man suffering from Valvular Heart Disease (valve in the heart is damaged or diseased) via the most advanced technology of ECMO (extracorporeal membrane oxygenation). Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, is a form of extracorporeal life support, providing prolonged cardiac and respiratory support to persons whose heart and lungs are unable to provide an adequate amount of oxygen, gas exchange or blood supply to sustain life. The team of doctors led by Dr Karun Behal, Additional Director, Department of Cardiology, Fortis Hospital Mohali treated the patient, who was already on Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP) and ventilator support system, and was able to improve the heart and lung function of the patient. An intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP) is a device that controls blood flow from your heart. It deflates when your heart pumps blood out and inflates when your heart rests between the heartbeats.

Business

Weight loss tips for women who are in their thirties!

Sensible weight loss ideas work for everyone. Especially, when women are in their thirties, they ought to be smart with diets and a workout regime. As when you age, there is a slight decrease in metabolism and your bones start to become fragile. Hence, you are required to take extra care of your body. This doesn't mean that you cannot lose weight after a certain age, you just have to know what is right and what works for your body. Here we have mentioned a few effective weight loss tips for women who are in their thirties.

Eat protein enriched diet: As we age, our metabolism decreases and to refuel our bodies we need a nutritious and healthy diet. Even if you are not on any weight loss journey, start your day with protein-enriched diet. Your body will stay energetic and you can stay active throughout the day.

Think artificial sweeteners are healthy? They are not! These artificial sweeteners only increase your sugar cravings and when you eat sugar-based products, you can end up bingeing on them. Instead of relying on artificial sweeteners, you can add honey or jaggery in your food items.

Learn to manage your stress: Stress can actually hamper your healthy lifestyle, which can eventually make you



obese. If you experience stress, meditate or opt for those activities that help you relieve stress and anxiety.

Exercise under expert guidance: Even if you are regularly exercising, as you age you must work out under an expert supervision. Your trainer will not only help you in losing weight but would also instruct the right exercises that are beneficial for long-term fitness journey.

Eat right: By now you already know what suits your body. Eat the right foods and avoid bingeing. As it is always said, oily and junk food is harmful to your health, and when you are on a weight loss journey, they will never allow

you to achieve your goals.

Overcome all the barriers: At this stage of your life, chances are that you have settled professional and personal life. Sometimes, it is quite difficult to take out time for yourself. Never do this injustice to your body. If you are not fit and active, you will not be able to give your 100 per cent in any task. Make a schedule and follow it every day.

Remember, fad diets are dangerous: As dangerous as eating anything unhealthy. These diets confuse your metabolism which makes your weight loss journey even harder. Instead of falling for any fad diet, eat healthy and in

moderation.

Stay motivated: You may experience demotivation which might impact your weight loss plan. If you need any motivation, seek support from friends and family. Get proper support that can also help you to deal with emotional eating.

The 5-hour rule: Follow the 5-hour rule. According to this rule, you should not stay more than five-waking hours without eating. Starving will not help rather eating in moderation and healthy is the key to fitness and health.

Meditate, regularly: A healthy mind can help your body stay in shape. Yes, you heard it right. When you meditate, it keeps your mind and body stay in sync. It helps your conscious and unconscious mind to accept the changes that you are trying during your weight loss journey. Remember, until your sub-conscious mind is not ready to accept the changes, you won't get effective weight loss results.

Sleep for your inner and outer beauty: You have been reading it all and knowing it as well; for a better mind and body, you need to get a good night sleep, every day. Sleep properly and wake up more enthusiastically and actively.

Awfis Space Solutions Limited's initial public offering to open on May 22



CHANDIGARH: Awfis Space Solutions Limited (the "Company"), largest flexible workspace solutions company in India as per CBRE report, proposes to open its initial public offering of Equity Shares ("Offer") on May 22, 2024. The Anchor Investor Bidding Date is one Working Day prior to Bid/ Offer Opening Date, that is, on May 21, 2024. Bid/ Offer Closing Date will be on May 27, 2024. The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed from ₹ 364 per Equity Share to ₹ 383 per

Equity Share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 39 Equity Shares and multiples of 39 Equity Shares thereafter. The Offer comprises a fresh issue of up to [•] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 1,280.00 million ("Fresh Issue") and an offer for sale of up to 12,295,699 Equity Shares ("Offered Shares") aggregating up to ₹ [•] million, comprising up to 6,615,586 Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ [•] million by Peak XV Partners Investments V (formerly known as SCI Investments V).

IndiaSkills Competition 2024 Begins, 900+ candidates to participate in 61 trades



CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: The IndiaSkills Competition 2024 – the country's biggest skill competition designed to demonstrate the highest standards of skilling commenced today and will go on till 19th May 2024. The Ministry of Skill

Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) organised an inauguration ceremony at Yashobhooni, Dwarka which witnessed the participation of 900+ candidates from 30+ states and Union Territories and 400+ industry experts. Speaking at

the opening ceremony, Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, MSDE said that the IndiaSkills 2024 is not just a competition; it is a celebration of skill, innovation, and determination. It is a testament to the boundless potential of our youth and their ability to shape the future of our nation. It is a platform where dreams are realised, and aspirations are nurtured. He further said that he is confident about the capabilities of the candidates and is hopeful that they will excel in WorldSkills 2024.

Valvoline Cummins Flags off 'Happiness Truck 5.0' Initiative

CHANDIGARH: Valvoline Cummins Private Limited launched the latest iteration of its Happiness Truck initiative, in association with Motorindia. The initiative, aimed at empowering mechanics and service providers, commenced its nationwide tour, embarking on a 25-day journey across 20 key locations throughout India.

The 'Happiness Truck' initiative seeks to engage with mechanics, fleet owners, and service providers, providing them with the latest technological insights and empowering them and through educational sessions and interactive programs at every stop.

The inaugural ceremony took place at MGT Motors Guwahati, marking the beginning of a transformative journey. The 'Happiness Truck' sets out to



empower and educate mechanics on the latest technologies while fostering engagement through entertainment and educational sessions at every pitstop.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sandeep Kalia, Managing Director of Valvoline Cummins, commented, "This Happiness Truck 5.0' initiative signifies our steadfast dedication to

supporting fleet owners and service providers throughout India. By orchestrating these awareness campaigns, our objective is to equip and express gratitude to these indispensable contributors within the transportation sector. We are committed to uplifting and giving back to these crucial members who play a pivotal role in keeping our nation moving forward."

Samsung Launches Three New Refrigerators Featuring Next

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the launch of three new refrigerators that ensure smarter living for Indian homes by helping consumers customise their choices. The new refrigerators feature Samsung's next generation Artificial Intelligence-powered Inverter

Compressor. The AI Inverter Compressor, the heart of Samsung's new refrigerators, transforms the traditional internal design by optimising motor and energy efficiency while saving electricity costs. "Samsung is entering a new era of home appliances with Bespoke AI, offering refrigerators featuring a high-efficiency AI Inverter

Compressor that delivers exceptional performance. By utilizing the AI Energy Mode, consumers can achieve energy savings of up to 10%. Samsung remains committed to developing AI Inverter Compressors and associated technologies, ensuring that our refrigerators provide long-lasting reliability and reduced energy consumption," said.

Power Finance Corporation Limited announces its financial results



CHANDIGARH: Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) announces its Q4 FY24 Results. PFC is currently the most profitable NBFC in India, with a remarkable 24% increase in PAT. PFC Group registered the highest annual Profit After Tax (PAT) with 25% increase- Rs. 21,179 crores in FY23 to Rs. 26,461 crores in FY24. PFC Group continues to be the largest NBFC Group in India with total balance sheet size crossing more than Rs.10 lakh crore in FY24 -

The current balance sheet size is 10.39 lakh crores. 16% growth in consolidated loan asset book from Rs. 8,57,500 crores as on 31.03.2023 to Rs. 9,90,824 crores as on 31.03.2024. Consolidated Net worth (including non-controlling interest) increased by 20% - Rs. 1,11,981 crores as on 31.03.2023 to Rs. 1,34,289 crores as on 31.03.2024. The consolidated Gross NPA nearly touches 3% and is at 3.02% in FY24 vs. 3.66% in FY23. Owing to active resolution efforts, consolidated Net NPA has reached its

lowest level at 0.85% in FY24 from 1.03% in FY23.

PFC is now the highest profit making NBFC in India, with 24% remarkable increase registered in Standalone Profit After Tax from Rs. 11,605 crores in FY23 to Rs. 14,367 crores in FY24. 18% increase registered in Quarterly PAT from Rs. 3,492 crores in Q423 to Rs. 4,135 crores in Q424. Final dividend of Rs. 2.50 per share proposed by Board in Q424. With this, PFC has given a total dividend of Rs. 13.50 per share for FY 24.

Truecaller introduced TrueTalks Community

CHANDIGARH: Truecaller announces the launch of TrueTalks Community to connect and engage with people across the world. The community serves as a platform to bring together Truecaller users to interact with each other, share feedback, post suggestions for new features, get notified about the latest scams, get instant support with their problems, learn more about Truecaller and even share their personal experiences.

Anyone can become a member of the community by signing up with a valid email address and display name. You do not need to be a Truecaller user to join TrueTalks, however our 383 Million+ Truecaller users can instantly access TrueTalks from a shortcut within the app. Among others, community content is designed to raise awareness about the brand offerings, talk about the best way to protect yourself from unwanted communication or even connect you directly with several Truecaller executives.

As the person responsible for building and growing the community, Rohit Galsasi, the Community Manager at Truecaller said that we have been testing TrueTalks with a few thousand members and I am excited to see the level of conversations already. Our aim is to engage with our users more effectively, gather insights to enhance our existing product, create a platform for information exchange about the latest scams and new trends in technology. I welcome everyone to join TrueTalks and make the most of it.

Stay Active and Energetic During Election Season with a Handful of Almonds



CHANDIGARH: In the midst of the ongoing general elections in India, which run from April 19 to June 1 in seven phases, political party workers are going all out. The dedication of these party workers knows no bounds. With tireless commitment to election activities, maintaining high energy levels becomes paramount for these individuals who are at the forefront of shaping the country's political landscape. By Ritika Samadhar, Regional Head of Dietetics at Max Healthcare, New Delhi, said, "Amidst the hustle, almonds emerge as a vital source of sustenance, offering a natural and sustained energy boost to keep these workers active and focused throughout the day. During this intense period, maintaining high energy becomes a top priority. Packed with 15 essential nutrients like pro-

tein, vitamin E, and magnesium, almonds provide a natural and sustained energy boost while also promoting overall well-being. Almonds are the perfect snack to keep party workers active and focused throughout the day. Almonds are also incredibly convenient and versatile. Whether rushing between campaign events or organizing rallies, a handful of almonds can easily be carried and eaten on the go. Additionally, almonds can be enjoyed in any form, whether as a standalone snack or integrated into meals. Besides providing sustained energy, the heart-healthy fats and muscle-supporting magnesium content of almonds help combat fatigue, keeping workers alert and ready for the challenges of the election season.

iQOO Launches Full Day Fully Loaded iQOO Z9x

CHANDIGARH: iQOO launched the latest addition to the Fully Loaded Z series- iQOO Z9x today in India. The smartphone is set to redefine excellence in its category, offering users an unparalleled experience that combines power, style, and innovation. The slimmest smartphone (7.99mm) in the segment* - iQOO Z9x comes with a massive 6000mAh battery and is your ideal companion for daily entertainment and adventure, lasting two days straight on a single charge. It is complemented by the 44W flash charge, which can juice up your device by up to 50% in just 37 minutes. Priced at INR 12,999 (Effective Price - INR 11,999) for 4GB+128GB, INR 14,499 (Effective Price - INR 12,999) for 6GB+128GB and INR 15,999 (Effective Price- INR 14,499) for 8GB+128GB. iQOO Z9x boasts up to 16GB of extended RAM (combining 8GB of RAM with an



additional 8GB of extended RAM along with support for up to 1TB of expandable storage. iQOO Z9x will be available on the iQOO e-store and Amazon.in in two color variants representing Dynamic Energy: Tornado Green and Storm Grey. Commenting on the launch, Nipun Marya, Chief Executive Officer - iQOO, said,

SBI General Unveils Bima Central

CHANDIGARH: SBI General Insurance Company Limited, one of India's leading General Insurance companies has collaborated with Bima Central, developed by CAMS Insurance Repository, to introduce the first industry-wide policyholder servicing platform, Bima Central. This platform allows customers to aggregate their insurance portfolio through an electronic Insurance Account (eIA) and conveniently manage it through a one-stop digital platform i.e. Bima Central.

For the first time in the industry, SBI General Insurance policyholders with an eIA through CAMS Rep Bima Central will be able to access their insurance portfolio directly through the SBI General Insurance Mobile App. Additionally, they can access these services through the Bima Central app. Mr. Kishore Poudasui, MD & CEO, SBI General Insurance said, "We are excited to unveil a game-changing innovation in the industry with the launch of Bima Central, a unique platform offering seamless management of the entire insurance portfolio on the SBI General Insurance Mobile App. This pioneering initiative underscores our steadfast commitment to enhancing customer convenience and comfort through state-of-the-art technologies. It also positions SBI General as a leader in delivering industry-first innovation through cutting-edge technologies. By harnessing platforms like Bima Central, we are not just improving access to customer information but also raising the bar in policyholder experience.

Redmi Note 13 5G Series Surpasses 15 Million Unit Sales Worldwide, Xiaomi Unveils Big Price Drop On Series

AMRITSAR/JALANDHAR/LUDHIANA: Xiaomi, the most trusted and loved smartphone brand, recorded a remarkable milestone of exceeding 15 million Redmi Note 13 Series units sold worldwide. Celebrating the massive success, Xiaomi announced a big price drop on the series and an India exclusive Redmi Note 13 Pro+ 5G World Champions Edition, in collaboration with the Argentine Football Association (AFA). Xiaomi announced the never seen before prices on the entire lineup. Now, with the Redmi Note 13 Series 5G starting at a net effective price of INR 15,499. Xiaomi aims to empower even more customers to experience the best-in-class technology that the Note series has to offer. Redmi Note 13 5G will now be available at a net effective price of INR 15,499 6GB+128GB, INR 17,499 for 8GB+256GB and INR 19,499 for 12GB+256GB, inclusive of offers. Redmi Note 13 Pro 5G will now be available at a net effective price of INR 27,999 for 8GB+128GB, 8GB+256GB for INR 23,999 and INR 25,999 for 12GB+256GB, inclusive of offers. Redmi Note 13 Pro+ 5G will now be available at a net effective price of INR 27,999 8GB+256GB, INR 29,999 for 12GB+256GB and INR 31,999 for 12GB+512GB inclusive of offers.



MG Hector emerges as the best Value-for-Money SUV

CHANDIGARH, May 16, 2024: The Hector, a flagship SUV of MG (Morris Garages), a British automobile brand with a 100-year-old legacy, which comes equipped with a host of attractive features while offering a comfortable ride is also the best value vehicle in the SUV segment. It has garnered top rankings for ownership costs among the popular hatchback cars and compact SUVs in the recent NielsenIQ Service Cost Survey. Additionally, Droom's recent analysis placed the Hector at the forefront for factors such as, resale value, fuel efficiency and customer satisfaction.

The NielsenIQ Service Cost Survey analysed SUVs and Hatchbacks purchased between Jan '21-Aug-21 and completed average of 3-5 regular services. For petrol models, where MG Hector was ranked as the leading car in terms of affordable cost of ownership amongst all other vehicles

surveyed including some major hatchbacks. Additionally, the rigorous Droom survey reveals that the Hector is the SUV with the highest resale value of 74% for the diesel variant while the petrol variant outperforms the competition with a resale value of 67%. **

Commenting on this achievement, Satinder Singh Bajwa, Chief Commercial Officer, MG Motor India, "The MG Hector has carved a niche

for itself among Indian SUV enthusiasts since its launch. It embodies a perfect blend of luxury, efficiency, a bold & iconic design packed with tech-led features offering a comfortable ride to its passengers. Beyond its impressive features, the Hector stands out for its low Total Cost of Ownership, high resale value, and superior quality that sets a benchmark in the industry."

ASHISH PURI

KAPURTHALA: The district police has arrested an accused associated with the Landa gang in the case of threatening people over the phone and demanding ransom of crores of rupees. Giving information SP investigation Sarabjit Rai said that on April 17, the owner of an



academy in Sultanpur Lodhi was called from a WhatsApp number and demanded a ransom of Rs. 2 crores. After that two unidentified motorcyclists opened fire in the air, for which a case was registered by the police of Sultanpur Lodhi police station against the unknown accused on April 19. A team of CIA staff in-

charge Inspector Jarnail Singh and technical cell with Asi Charanjeet Singh is formed started investigation one of the Landa group gang Member Akashdeep Singh alias Arsh son of Jaspal Singh, resident of Jhal Bibari Police Station, Sadar Kapurthala now resident of Street No. 2, Preet Nagar Police Station.

HPCC president Udai Bhan urges people to vote for Congress

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 16

Haryana Congress President Udai Bhan participated in several programmes in Karnal on Thursday and appealed for votes in favor of Karnal Lok Sabha candidate Divyanshu Budhiraja and Karnal Assembly candidate Trilochan Singh. Addressing the workers at the election office set up in Kamboj Dharamshala, Udaybhan said that there is one week left in the election campaign. Workers should work to strengthen their wards and booths. Share the information about the Congress manifesto in detail with the people. Congress' Nyaya Patra should explain to the public about Youth Justice, Farmer Justice, Women Justice, Labor Justice



and Participatory Justice. Deliver the resolution letter of Haryana Congress to every home.

He said that the dictatorial government running in the country has to be overthrown.

Work has to be done to save the Constitution and democracy. Everyone has been given equal rights in the Constitution, but the dictatorial government is trying to snatch away these

rights. He said that if BJP comes to power this time, the right to vote will be taken away from the people of the country. The country will go on the path of Russia and China.

2nd batch of FLN training programme concludes

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PEHOWA, MAY 16

Under Nipun Haryana Mission, a four-day training camp was organized by the School Education Department in Block Pehowa from May 13 to May 16 at the Block Office Pehowa. On this occasion, Block Education Officer Virendra Garg

The teachers were motivated to actively participate in the activities related to basic literacy and



numeracy i.e. FLN taught in this program and ensure the all-round development of children in schools. He said that during the training, the teachers would

be provided with modern As per the need, innovations have been made which will directly benefit the students studying in government schools.

Powerlifting team India leaves for England under Jagpreet Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: International Referee RAW Powerlifting Federation India Chairman Jagpreet Singh Captain said that for the first time 11 players have been selected for the International Powerlifting Championship to be held at Birds Park Arena Stadium in Quinry city of England. The International Powerlifting Championships was organised by the British Powerlifting Federation and



five time Olympian Mr. Marx Griffith, President of the World Powerlifting Union, from 17th May 2024 to 19th May 2024.

Students of YS Public School celebrate 'Mother's Day' at Old Age Home



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: 9th and 10th class students of YS Public School Handiaya were taken to Pingalwara Sangrur on the occasion of 'Mother's Day'. The main purpose of this visit was to make the students realize the difference between their lives and the lives of children and elders living there. The visit was arranged for the students so that they could enjoy some moments with the people living there on a special occasion and make them feel special. Students donated food, clothes, money and other things to the children, elderly living there. The visit was organized by Science Coordinator Jasdeep Mam. Principal Dr. Anjita Dahiya said that these occasions create a sense of humanity and compassion in the students. All the students enjoyed the visit.

Suman Saini appeals to vote for Manohar Lal, Nayab Singh Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 16

While addressing a public meeting, Suman Saini, wife of the Chief Minister and BJP candidate of Karnal Assembly by-election said that today the leadership of the country was in strong hands. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has become a favorite leader not only in the country but in the entire world. This was the reason why the people of the country would elect him as Prime Minister for the third time to fulfill the resolve of developed India. Suman Saini reached the programs organized by Shiv Charan Sharma in Phusgarh Vikas Nagar and Sandeep Singh on Gaushala Road on Thursday.



During this, she was given a warm welcome. She appealed to vote for BJP candidate and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal from Karnal Lok Sabha and BJP candidate for Karnal Assembly by-election, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini.

Suman Saini said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has resolved to make the country a developed India by 2047. To fulfill that

resolution, the public should sacrifice one vote at this time. The power of one vote was very big. Every vote of them would be important in taking the country forward and strengthening the country further. Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal did many such works and launched schemes whose benefits would continue to be available to the people for long to come.

CJM-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority visits Nari Niketan



DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal, Dr. Savita Kumari said that on Thursday, she visited Nari Niketan Karnal to check facilities being provided to the women/prisoners living in Nari Niketan. She also interacted with women and made them aware about their rights under Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Superintendent was also directed to install/display information regarding legal rights, so that women are made aware of their legal rights as prescribed under the Rules and Regulations made under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. He also examined and tested the food given to women in Nari Niketan there. Also talked to all the women living there and asked them about any inconvenience they were facing.

Artists of Public Relations and Information Department are making people aware about voting: DIPRO



RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: District Information and Public Relations Officer Atma Ram Kasana said that under the guidance of District Election Officer and DC Prashant Panwar, the artists of Information, Public Relations and Language Department are going from village to village to encourage people to vote through bhajans and songs.

Are making aware. District Information and Public Relations Officer said that various activities are being organized by the district administration under the SVEEP (Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation) campaign. In this series, two bhajan groups of the District Information and Public Relations Department are visiting different villages and educational institutions to motivate and make people aware about voting. On Thursday, the bhajan group was calling the children in the government school of Narad village to make their families aware about voting.

Khalsa College organises special bridge course



CHANNA

KIRATPUR SAHIB: Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, has organized a special bridge course for students who have recently passed their 12th-grade examinations. This premier educational institution operates under the management of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee. Principal Dr. Jasvir Singh stated that the primary aim of this initiative is to help students make productive use of their time by learning various new skills.

He emphasized that the course is designed to impart knowledge that will assist students in choosing the right academic and career paths. Dr. Jasvir Singh elaborated that the curriculum includes modules on Personality Development, Spoken English, and Basic Computer Skills. These subjects have been carefully chosen to enhance the students' overall development and better prepare them for future challenges. He also mentioned that around 150 students have already registered for this free course, and the number of participants continues to grow each day.

Huge support of women to Dr Sushil Gupta: Sweety Ranga Nalvi



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Mahila Shakti of village Kalsana and Sulkhani of Shahbad, under the guidance of Congress leader Sweety Ranga, supported voting in favor of Dr. Sushil Gupta. Sweety Ranga Nalvi is continuously campaigning and working to convey the party's policies to the people. Sweety Ranga Nalvi said that today the people of the country are very unhappy with the Bharatiya Janata Party and everyone has made up their mind that this time an Indian coalition government will be formed in the country.

There is a wave of India alliance in the entire country. Sweety Ranga Nalvi said that India alliance will win 10 out of 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana. Sweety Ranga Nalvi is continuously running a public relations campaign by visiting every village of Shahbad. Sweety Ranga told that today there has been huge support for women power. Appealing to everyone, Sweety Ranga said that by pressing the broom button on May 25, Kurukshetra Lok Sabha candidate Dr. Sushil Gupta has to be made victorious. All the women power assured Sweety Ranga that they will make Dr. Sushil Gupta victorious with huge votes.

National Dengue Day observed in Government School Sarawan



PREETI SAINI

SADHAURA: On National Dengue Day, at PM Shri Govt Sr Secondary School, Sarawan, medical staff Dr. Virendra and Asha workers from Arogya Ayushman Mandir Sarawan addressed children regarding prevention of dengue and preventing dengue from spreading.

In presence of school in-charge Ranjit Singh and all staff, he gave information to children and made them aware of all measures to prevent dengue. Rally was taken out among children and a painting competition was also organized. School in-charge Ranjit Singh told children about ways to prevent dengue-causing mosquitoes in coming rainy season and gave message of keeping their surroundings clean so that deadly diseases like dengue can be avoided.

Training to polling parties of Karnal imparted in Panchayat Bhawan



DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: On Thursday, training for polling parties of Karnal Assembly constituency was organized here at Panchayat Bhawan. In this, training to officers and employees related to elections process was given in mock poll, method of sealing the machine after voting, steps to be taken in case of machine breakdown during mock poll or voting, method of filling various forms, tender vote, challenged vote. DDPO Rajbir appealed to the employees to perform election duty with full devotion without any fear. The Administration will provide them all possible support.

During the training, Master Trainer Ranjit told that the process of polling one vote took 20 seconds thus three votes would be cast in one minute. Voting should start at the scheduled time. Mock poll was necessary before voting which should start one and a half hour before voting. If for some reason the polling agent was not present then after waiting for 15 minutes the process can be started in the presence of an agent.

Ved Kamboj unanimously elected head of Radaur Kamboj Dharamshala Committee



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: A special meeting of the members of Shaheed Udhham Singh Kamboj Dharamshala Radaur was held under the chairmanship of Principal Rajindra Radauri at Shaheed Udhham Singh Kamboj Dharamshala Radaur. Former state president of Haryana Kamboj Sabha Gyan Singh Kamboj was specially present in the meeting. In the meeting, Kamboj Dharamshala Committee Secretary Jaiprakash Kanjanu and Kamal Chamrodi presented the account of the work done in Dharamshala.

After this, a new executive was formed in which Ved Prakash Kamboj Dhanupura was unanimously appointed as the head of the Dharamshala Committee, Rajesh Ratangarh as the vice-president, Satish Sandhali as the secretary, Virendra Bakana as the treasurer and Suresh Damla as the patron. Whereas former head Rajendra Radauri, former head Ranbir Mandhar, former head Shiv Kumar Sandhala and Maya Ram Amloha were appointed members of Margdarshak Mandal. Newly appointed head Ved Prakash Kamboj said that he will fulfill the responsibility assigned to him by the members of the society with full honesty and devotion. At the same time, soon we will call a meeting of all the members associated with Dharamshala and expand the executive of Dharamshala.

Students made aware about cleanliness and health



RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: In D.A.V Police Public School Jagadhri, students were made aware about cleanliness and health. Cleanliness is as important for life as nutritious food and clean water. Our body can remain disease free only when we pay full attention to cleanliness. It is important to understand the importance of cleanliness, especially for girls. A seminar was organized for girl students of class VI to XI to make them aware about the precautions they should take during menstruation.

In which Madam Kamlesh, wife of Deputy Superintendent of Police Kamaljit Singh, was present as the chief guest and biotechnology experts Madam Surbhi and Seema Rohila gave special and important information to make the girl students aware about cleanliness and living a healthy life. The program was organized under the leadership of teachers Anju Sharma and Shweta Gupta. The stage was conducted by teacher Shweta Gupta. School Principal Anoop Kumar Chopra, while thanking Madam Kamlesh, Surbhi and Seema Rohila, said that organizing such seminars to make the girl students aware about cleanliness and leading a healthy life is a commendable task. Cleanliness is the first step to living a healthy life. The cleaner we keep ourselves and the environment around us, the healthier our body will be.

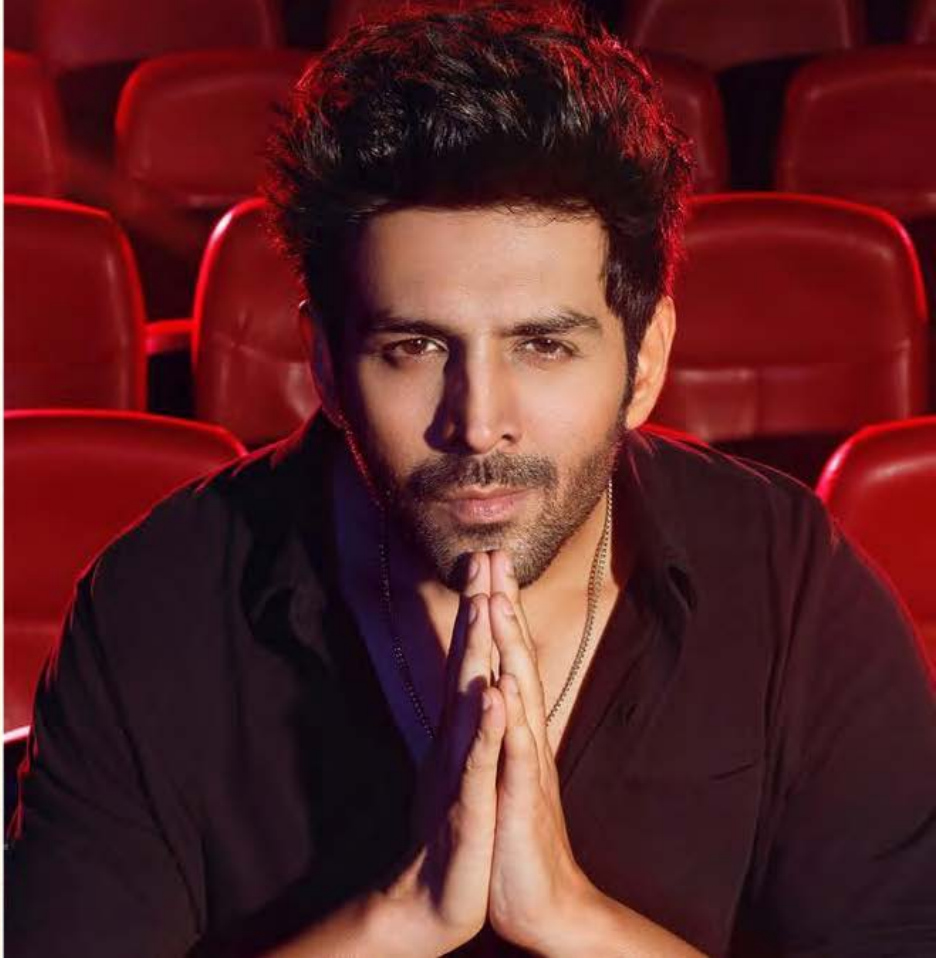
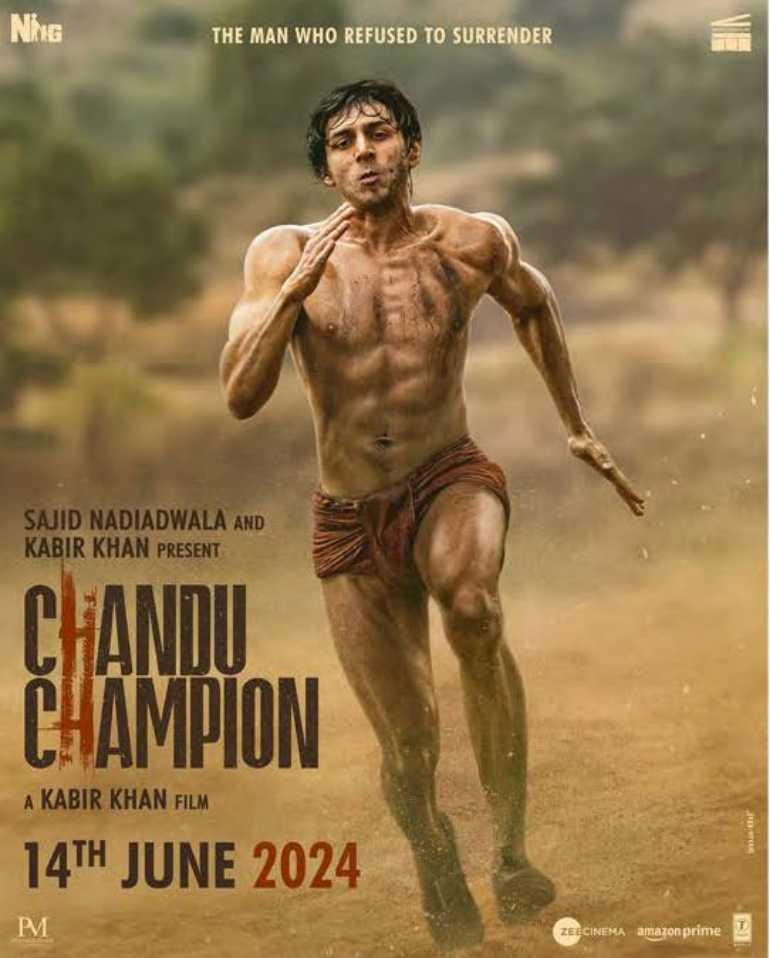
Awareness and cooperation in society is necessary to prevent dengue: Civil Surgeon Barnala



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Health Department Barnala celebrated National Dengue Day in all the health institutions of the district under the theme 'Let's join society and control dengue'. In this regard, Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Harinder Sharma released the awareness poster and flagged off the awareness rally. Dr. Sharma said that efforts are made to prevent dengue disease from time to time by creating awareness and coordinating with various departments. Dr. Senior Medical Officer Tapinderjit Kaushal said that if there are symptoms like high fever, headache, pain in the muscles, rashes on the skin, pain in the back of the eyes and bleeding from the nose or gums, get checked up at the nearest health center or government hospital. should Dr. Munis Kumar District Epidemiologist said that dengue tests and treatment are free in all government hospitals. People are being made aware to prevent dengue in all the health centers of Barnala district. An awareness rally was also held in the city by the employees. Health inspectors Gurnail Singh Dhillon and Surinder Singh said that the dengue mosquito grows in clear standing water and bites during the day.

Chandu Champion: Kartik Aaryan to unveil film's trailer in his hometown Gwalior



After unveiling the first look poster, the makers of the much-awaited sports drama 'Chandu Champion' starring Kartik Aaryan are all set to unveil the trailer in the actor's hometown Gwalior.

Sajid Nadiadwala and Kabir Khan plan to launch the trailer of the film in Kartik's hometown.

The trailer will be launched on May 18. On Wednesday, Kartik unveiled the intriguing first poster of the most challenging and special film of his career.

Taking to Instagram, Kartik treated fans with the poster and captioned the post, which read, "Champion Aa Raha Hai...Super excited and proud to share the first poster of the most challenging and

special film of my career#ChanduChampion. #14thjune@kabirkhannk #SajidNadiadwala."

The poster features Kartik in a never-before-seen avatar.

The first-look poster shows Kartik as a wrestler wearing a 'langot' (loincloth). He can be seen running with intense determination while his body is covered in mud.

Ahead of the poster release, Kartik dropped a cute video with his furry friend Katori that left the fans in splits.

In the video, Kartik shared that he was all set to reveal the poster of his upcoming movie and also planned to kick off the promotions, but his dog Katori turned around everything.

Taking to Instagram, he shared a video in which he can be seen chasing after his pet, Katori.

Katori was seen tearing down the film's poster.

Kartik wrote in the caption, "Aaj se promotion ka shubharambh hona tha lekin Katori ne poster hi phaad dia. Ab kal hi ayeega poster" Helmed by Kabir Khan, 'Chandu Champion' is based on the extraordinary real-life story of a sportsman and his never-say-die spirit. Kartik will portray the character of Chandu. Kartik went through an incredible transformation to get into the shape of his character. And the first look poster is the proof of his transformation.

As per a source close to the film, the actor has also focused on the Marathi dia-

lect for 14 months. He had a language coach throughout who helped him to get a good hold of the language.

The film is all set to hit the theatres on June 14, 2024. It will serve as yet another Eid release for Kartik as Eid-al-Adha falls on June 16, 2024.

Apart from this, Kartik is currently shooting for the horror comedy film 'Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3'.

Helmed by Anees Bazmee, the third part of the hit franchise also stars Vidya Balan and Triptii Dimri in the lead roles and is all set to hit the theatres on the occasion of Diwali 2024.

He will also be seen in director Hansal Mehta's upcoming film 'Captain India' and director Anurag Basu's next 'Aashiqui 3'.

Actor Mehul Kajaria enters Sony SAB's Pushpa Impossible with a mission to help Pushpa combat a rare disease

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Pushpa Impossible' takes the audience on a heartwarming journey of Pushpa (Karuna Pandey), a determined character who faces life's challenges with a positive attitude. Viewers have witnessed Pushpa's constant support for those in need, always trying to make their lives easier and standing by their side. When approached by a mother in the Basti whose son suffers from a rare disease, Pushpa takes it upon herself to find the treatment.

Her search leads her to Dr Jay Kamat, portrayed by renowned actor Mehul Kajaria. Dr Kamat is a skilled neurosurgeon who now practices medicine in a remote village, helping the underprivileged. Haunted by the tragic loss of his mentor, he now lives a lonely life, fearful of losing the people he's attached to and facing more heartbreak.

His sole purpose is to save lives and find a cure for Chordoma, a rare tumor affecting just 1 out of 100,000 people. Dr Kamat's entry introduces a new dynamic to the show, leaving viewers intrigued about his impact on Pushpa's search for a cure.

Mehul Kajaria who will be portraying Dr. Jay Kamat in the show says "When I got a call from Pushpa Impossible's casting director, I didn't hesitate for a moment and accepted the offer. I've witnessed how much people adore the character Pushpa, so I was eager to be a part of it.



From glam to humble: Aparna Mehta's complete transformation for her character in Sony SAB's Waggle ki Duniya

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Waggle Ki Duniya - Nayi Peedhi Naye Kissey' showcases the everyday life of the Waggle family, offering viewers a heartwarming glimpse into their challenges and triumphs. In recent episodes, renowned actress Aparna Mehta graced the show with a special role as Kadambari, Radhika's (Bharati Achrekar) childhood friend. Kadambari is a simple character from a humble background who yearns for the love and care of her children.

In extreme contrast to Aparna's usual demeanor, this character required a complete transformation. Aparna, who is known for her strong and glamorous portrayals, embraced the challenge by shedding her usual attire and jewelry, and wearing minimal makeup to convincingly portray Kadambari's ailing persona.

Aparna eventually delivered a stellar performance, authentically portraying the character. Aparna Mehta, portraying the character of Kadambari, shared her experience, saying, "Initially, I wasn't sure about how the character would look visually, so portraying Kadambari was quite a challenge. Typically, I'm always wearing jewelry and heavy clothes so the director announced that I would have to go through a complete transformation. I had to strip away all my diamond rings and other jewelry as well as do a complete tan make-up to achieve the authentic look required for the character." Despite the challenges, Aparna reflected on her positive experience working on the show, adding, "I've received feedback that my performances shine when I take on simple, deglamorized roles. It was my daughter who encouraged me to pursue such roles, where my acting ability was more appreciated than my looks.



Get Ready for a Laughter ride with the Premiere of "Fukrey 3" on &pictures!

CHANDIGARH : Hold onto your seats as the misadventures of the Fukras continue in the much-awaited "Fukrey 3," making its premiere on &Pictures. Expect nothing less than a hilarious rollercoaster of events filled with laughter, friendship, and unexpected twists. From comical misunderstandings to hair-raising escapades, the Fukrey gang sticks together through thick and thin, finding humor and support in each other even in the most unconventional circumstances.

Tune in to &Pictures and experience the magic of "Fukrey 3" with your loved ones this Sunday, 19th May at 12:00 noon.

Machegi full on masti jab ayege yeh fukro ki toli! &Pictures brings your favourites Hunny, Choocha, Lali, and Panditji and their hungamas to a break from the week's hustle or simply craving some light-hearted entertainment. "Fukrey 3" guarantees a fun-filled experience that will leave everyone smiling and make your Sunday afternoon perfect. Richa Chadha expressed, "Fukrey has always held a special place in my heart, and seeing the audience's reactions to each installment fills me with joy.



Vogue Eyewear Unveils 'Keep Playing', An Effervescent Campaign With Brand Ambassador Taapsee Pannu

CHANDIGARH :Vogue Eyewear, known for its versatile and fashionable eyewear, is thrilled to announce its latest campaign featuring talented actress and Brand Ambassador, Taapsee Pannu. This campaign encourages everyone to embrace every moment in life with a playful spirit. In a world that constantly presents us with dynamic situations, Vogue Eyewear believes that it is our approach to life which truly matters and makes all the difference. The campaign, titled "Keep Playing," invites consumers to tap into their light, bright, and joyful side while engaging with life in all its colorful facets.

Commenting on the new campaign, Taapsee Pannu said, "I'm thrilled about my partnership with Vogue Eyewear and to be a part of another campaign. The key message of 'Keep Playing' resonates deeply with me, as it encourages everyone to express themselves freely and live life to the fullest while infusing each moment with fun and playfulness."

The concept of "playing" is brought out in the campaign in the form of everyday scenarios such as day dreaming, playing with fashion, dancing to your own tune, or choosing the unexpected- highlighting delightful forms of engagement that enrich our lives in everyday situations.

"Vogue Eyewear continues to underline and celebrate self-expression. Our campaign, with the dynamic Taapsee Pannu, known for her uninhibited free spirit and who perfectly encapsulates the essence of self-expression, encourages individuals to live life fashionably and unencumbered." said Gunjan Saigal, Brand Group Head - Luxury, Premium & Fast Fashion.



'Superstar Singer 3' pays homage to Kishore Kumar this weekend

CHANDIGARH : All eyes were on the exceptionally talented 9-year-old, Nishant Gupta from Gurugram, Haryana, as he won hearts with his rendition of the soul-stirring song "Chehra Hai Ya Chand Khila Hai" from the film "Saagar." Nishant's sheer brilliance evoked a standing ovation from all the captains, Super Judge Neha Kakkar, and special guest, Sudesh Bhosale; marking a truly unforgettable moment. Impressed by the captivating performance, Special Guest Sudesh Bhosle ji shared, "Very well sung! You set the right mood completely, singing with sheer enjoyment; God bless you. Also, just like how all of us were praising you with 'Waah Waah', similarly we used to cheer during Kishor Da's live shows, saying 'Wah' to him, and he would playfully respond by saying 'Bakwas' instead of 'Thank you'." Super Judge Neha Kakkar also complimented the contestant, saying, "Nishant, today you showed a different side of yourself just like a lion, both at home and on stage. Your mischievous nature, usually hidden, shone brightly in your performance. It's remarkable how you handled a song with so many lyrics, sung by legends and crafted by geniuses at such a young age. The pressure must have been immense, yet you remembered everything and executed it flawlessly. I'm truly delighted for you. Great job!" Captivated by the performance, Captain Pawandeep Rajan shared, "Nishant, your performance was excellent. This song was sung by Kishore Da, whom I regard as my teacher, and the sargam you sang in between was originally sung by Pandit Satyanarayan Mishra Ji. So, in essence, you beautifully combined the styles of both these legends in your performance. You did a fantastic job, Nishant. Very well done!" Atharv Bakshi, the remarkably talented 12-year-old from Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, stole the spotlight with his mesmerizing performance on "Oh Hansini" and "Aanewala Pal Jaane Wala Hain". Sudesh ji, left emotional and impressed by Atharva's talent, not only praised him but also requested him to sing Kishore Da's classic "Kuvun Men Kud ke Mar". Tune into Superstar Singer 3 every Saturday and Sunday at 8 PM only on Sony Entertainment Television!



WHEN ED SHEERAN SHARES HIS EXPERIENCE MEETING KING KHAN & A WHOLE LOT MORE ON NETFLIX'S THE GREAT INDIAN KAPIL SHOW

Week by week, Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show has been a laughter riot, delivering non-stop fun and entertainment with celebrity guests being their candid best at 8 PM only on Netflix.

With the eighth episode featuring the Global Sensation Ed Sheeran on the anvil, brace yourself to see Ed attempting speaking in Hindi and Kapil Sharma sweating it out with his English!

The redhead singer has prepared himself up to the arms for this episode, with Hindi lessons in check and his guitar in hand for any impromptu musical moments that may ensue. One of the most exciting & endearing moments was when Ed met the Badshah of Bollywood - Shah Rukh Khan.



Talking about his meeting with King Khan, Ed Sheeran shares, "It was just wonderful. He's such a nice guy...For how big he is, the man is just so lovely. Just a really warm human being. We had a lot of fun. I met his family and we jammed on some songs and they even taught me how to dance a little bit."When prompted by Archana on how Shah Rukh taught Ed his iconic pose, he further shared, "[chuckles] I don't think I got it quite right."Watching this scene unfold, Kuch Kuch to zaroor Hota Hai!

If you also are brimming with excitement awaiting Ed Sheeran's first ever appearance on The Great Indian Kapil Show, don't forget to tune in to the show at 8 pm, this Saturday, on Netflix!

COLORS' 'Udaariyaan': Naye kirdaar... lenge pyaar ki nayi Udaariyaan...

CHANDIGARH :Fasten your seat belts for a roller-coaster ride of love as COLORS' 'Udaariyaan' soars to new heights with an exhilarating 15-year leap! After a heartwarming journey spanning three generations, the romance drama is taking off into an exciting new era, continuing its legacy with a fresh flock of characters. The recently unveiled promo offers a glimpse into the lives of Sarab, Haniya, and Meher, portrayed by the talented Avinesh Rekhi, Aditi Bhagat, and Shreya Jain respectively. In a twist that will keep viewers gripped, the show captures a clash between Sarab and Meher, who find themselves on opposite runways when it comes to matters of the heart.

While Haniya, a nurturing soul, views love as a delicate seedling that needs careful tending, the strong-willed Meher perceives it as a weed that can stunt her growth. As the two sisters lead their lives with their own ideologies, the ruggedly handsome Sarab promises to harvest hearts with his charm. With new stories and characters on the horizon, 'Udaariyaan' vows to cultivate a fresh landscape of love and relationships. Get ready for naye kirdaar... jo lenge pyaar ki nayi udaariyaan...

Essaying the role of Sarab, Avinesh Rekhi says, "Stepping into the shoes of Sarab in Udaariyaan feels like coming home to the roots. I started my journey with COLORS, and after the immense success of Choti Saradaam, I'm thrilled to embark on this new chapter with Udaariyaan. Sarab's character is a new challenge for me. Shooting in Punjab's picturesque locations is always a delight. With the support of an incredible team and the love of our viewers, I'm ready to breathe life into this character."

Excited to play the role of Haniya, Aditi Bhagat says, "From playing Aasmaa to now essaying the role of Haniya has been an incredible journey for me. It would be really interesting and challenging to play the role of Haniya as it is notably different from Aasmaa's character. This is a challenge I would love to take on. Though different in nature, Haniya has a core of Aasmaa. I feel blessed to be continuing to be part of this show's legacy, although in a different role. I hope the viewers love my new character just like they have loved Aasmaa."



Dheeraj Dhoopar's fashion flair shines bright in Rabb Se Hai Dua's wedding saga

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV's Rabb Se Hai Dua has captivated audiences with its compelling narrative, delving into the intricate dynamics of relationships and societal norms. The show has embarked on an intriguing journey, with the lead characters navigating through high-octane twists and turns in their relationships. With the spotlight on Subhaan, Mannat, and Ibaadat, portrayed by Dheeraj Dhoopar, Seerat Kapoor, and Yeshi Rughani, respectively, the current track showcases the entire family's excitement towards Mannat and Subhaan's much-anticipated wedding. However, Mannat's fervent attempt to escape with Farhaan causes distress to her sister and best friend, Ibaadat who is trying to get Mannat to change this decision of hers as Farhaan is not a suitable life partner for her. As the wedding track unfolds in the show, all the actors are adorned in exquisitely designed and colour-coordinated attire. Dheeraj Dhoopar, renowned for his impeccable fashion sense, decided to infuse his own unique style into his character's attires. Throughout the various festivities surrounding the wedding, he is spotted wearing exceptionally stylish and vibrant outfits, adding to the visual allure of the scenes. In each sequence, Dhoopar effortlessly showcases his flair for fashion, elevating the aesthetic appeal of the show. His sartorial choices not only complement his personality but also contribute to the overall visual splendour of the wedding celebrations.

Dheeraj said, "One of the many aspects I adore about being an actor is the opportunity to experiment with my look and style. With the wedding track in the show, I've been granted the liberty to do just that with Subhaan as well.

