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NEWS BRIEFS

Rohit lashes out at IPL broadcasters for breaching privacy

NEW DELHI: India skipper Rohit Sharma on Sunday lashed out at the IPL broadcasters for "breaching" cricketers' privacy by recording their conversations with friends and colleagues at training and on match days and then telecasting the contents.
Rohit expressed his disappointment after a video involving him and Kolkata Knight Riders assistant coach Abhishek Nayar, in which the former is seen contemplating his future at the Mumbai Indians, went viral.
"The lives of cricketers have become so intrusive that cameras are now recording every step and conversation we are having in privacy with our friends and colleagues, at training or on match days," Rohit posted on X.

SC to hear petition against new criminal laws today

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Monday a petition challenging the enactment of three new laws that seek to overhaul India's penal codes claiming that they suffer from many "defects and discrepancies".
A vacation bench of Justices Bela M Trivedi and Pankaj Mithal is likely to hear the matter.
The Lok Sabha, on December 21 last year, passed three key legislations -- the Bharatiya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha (Second) Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya (Second) Bill. President Droupadi Murmu gave her assent to the bills on December 25. These new laws -- the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya Act -- will replace the Indian Penal Code (IPC), the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and the Indian Evidence Act respectively.

Unexpected number of devotees visiting Kedarnath Dham, says DGP

KEDARNATH : Abhinav Kumar, DGP, Uttarakhand, reached Kedarnath to take stock of the security arrangements at Kedarnath Dham on Sunday. He said that every day an unexpected number of devotees were visiting the pilgrimage site.
Abhinav Kumar said, "Today is the tenth day of the commencement of Char Dham Yatra. I have come to inspect the arrangements made for the pilgrims. This time, an unexpected number of devotees are visiting the holy place. Daily, more than 30,000 devotees are visiting. The teams of all departments are working in coordination to make arrangements. In the coming days, our effort would be to provide more police forces.

Phase five LS polls : Rae Bareli, Amethi among 49 seats going for voting today

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All necessary arrangements have been made for the smooth conduct of Phase five of Lok Sabha election for which polling is scheduled to be held on Monday. Polling will be held in 49 Parliament Constituencies across 8 States/UTs. Polling for 35 Assembly Constituencies of the Odisha Legislative Assembly will also take place simultaneously. Polling stations are ready to welcome the voters with ample shade, drinking water, ramps, toilets and other basic facilities to ensure that polling takes place in a comfortable and secure environment.

8 States/UTs going for polls in phase-5 are - Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal. Cities like Mumbai, Thane, Lucknow are going to polls in this phase.

In Uttar Pradesh, the fate of four Union ministers, including Rajnath Singh and Smriti Irani, and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, will be decided on Monday.

Voting will also take place for the assembly bypoll to Lucknow East assembly constituency.

The seats going to polls in the fifth phase are Mohanlalganj (SC), Rae Bareli, Amethi, Jalaun (SC), Jhansi, Hamirpur, Banda, Fatehpur, Kaushambi (SC), Barabanki (SC), Faizabad, Kaisarganj and Gonda.

Besides Defence Minister Singh (Lucknow), Minister of Women and Child Development Irani (Amethi), those in the fray are Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishor (Mohanlalganj) and Minister of State of Consumer Affairs Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti (Fatehpur).

Rahul Gandhi is in the fray from Rae Bareli, which was represented by his mother and former Congress president Sonia Gandhi earlier.

Over 2.68 crore voters are eligible to exercise their polling rights and 144 candidates are in the fray.

The BJP gave tickets to 11 of its sitting Lok Sabha MPs in this phase, while it had fielded new candidates in Barabanki (SC) seat and Kaisarganj.

In the INDIA bloc, the Congress has fielded K L Sharma from Amethi, Tanuj Punia from Barabanki (SC) and Pradeep Jain 'Aditya' from Jhansi. The Samajwadi Party (SP) candidates are in the poll fray on the rest of the seats. Defence minister Singh is eyeing a fourth term from Lucknow. He is pitted against sitting SP MLA Ravidas Mehrotra from Lucknow Central. From the neighbouring constituency of Amethi, Irani is in the poll fray. In Kaisarganj Lok Sabha seat, the contest is between BJP's Karan Bhushan Singh, son of former MP and ex-president of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, and SP's Bhagat Ram.

Faizabad Lok Sabha seat, which covers the temple town of Ayodhya, will see a contest between sitting BJP MP Lallu Singh, who is seeking a hat-trick, and Awadhesh Prasad, the SP MLA from Milkipur (SC) assembly constituency in Ayodhya district.

In Hamirpur, the poll contest is between BJP's Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, eyeing a third term, and SP's Ajendra Singh Lodhi.

In Gonda, BJP's Kirti Vardhan Singh, who is eyeing a fifth term, is facing a contest from SP's Shreya Verma. The main electoral contest in Banda is between RK Singh Patel, who is seeking a third term, and Krishna Devi Shivshankar Patel of the SP.

Vinod Kumar Sonkar, who is eyeing a hat-trick of Lok Sabha wins, will be facing SP's Pushpendra Saroj, son of SP leader Indrajeet Saroj, for Kaushambi (SC) constituency.

BJP has initiated 'Operation Jhaadu' to crush AAP, says Arvind Kejriwal

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In a swipe at the Bharatiya Janata Party, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said on Sunday that the BJP has initiated 'Operation Jhaadu' to crush AAP, adding that the BJP plans to arrest all the big leaders of his party.

The statement by the Delhi CM was made at DDU Marg in the national capital before his planned protest march towards the BJP headquarters on Sunday. All the top brass of AAP were present at the rally.

"BJP has started 'Operation Jhaadu' so that we don't grow big and become a challenge to them. Through 'Operation Jhaadu', AAP's big leaders will be arrested; they are being arrested, and in the coming days, AAP's bank accounts will be frozen," said Kejriwal.

It is pertinent to note that Kejriwal's strong statement against the ruling BJP comes a day after his former PA, Bibhav Kumar's arrest in



connection with the alleged assault on AAP Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal.

During his address, Kejriwal further said that the BJP is conspiring to freeze the bank accounts of AAP leaders once the 2024 general elections are over.

"ED's lawyer has already given this statement in court that soon after the election, AAP's bank accounts will be frozen. He said that if they freeze our account now, we will get sympathy. After the election, they will freeze our accounts, our office will be cleared out, and we will be brought to the streets. These are the 3 plans made by the BJP," said Kejriwal.

The Chief Minister said that no gold or money has been recovered from him, and the BJP, by creating false cases, got AAP leaders arrested.

"Since I came to power in 2015, how many allegations did they (BJP) raise? Now that they say that the liquor policy scam has happened, people are asking them if the scam happened and where the money is.

Maliwal Assault Case: Cops collect CCTV DVR from Kejriwal's house

NEW DELHI: A Delhi Police team reached the official residence of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday in connection with its investigation in the alleged assault on AAP Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal, sources said.

They said the police team collected electronic devices including CCTV DVR (digital video recorder) to potentially get the footage of the alleged assault on Ms Maliwal on May 13 when Bibhav Kumar, Mr Kejriwal's close aide, allegedly attacked her at the CM's residence.

A team of Delhi Police including Additional DCP Anjitha Chepyala, SHO Civil Lines arrives at the residence of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal in connection with the AAP MP Swati Maliwal assault case. Delhi Police yesterday arrested Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal's aide Bibhav Kumar… Ms Maliwal has alleged that the CCTV footage of the CM's residence was being tampered with. Mr Kumar was arrested on Saturday and produced in a court which remanded him in five-day police custody. The sources said Mr Kumar is evasive in his replies during his interrogation.

INDIA bloc wants to "steal" public wealth: PM Modi

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EAST SINGHBHUM, MAY 19

In a fresh jab at the Congress, and its ruling partner in the state, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM); Prime Minister Narendra Modi said they 'know nothing' about development.

Renewing his attack on the grand old party and its poll mascot Rahul Gandhi over the alleged promise to conduct a nationwide wealth X-day and redistribution if elected, PM Modi said the only goal of the Congress and its partners in the INDIA bloc is to 'steal' public wealth and assets.

Addressing a mega public rally at the Steel City, Jamshedpur, on Sunday, PM Modi said, "The Congress and the JMM know nothing about development. All that they can do is to speak aloud lies everywhere, over and over again. Their ulterior motive is to grab the humble assets of



the poor or steal them in the name of wealth redistribution. They want to snatch the reservations guaranteed for the SCs, STs and OBSs. They hurl abuses at Modi every day. Can't they think of anything beyond this? Their true faces have been unmasked before the country today."

Weighing in on the huge cash recovery from the house of the domestic help of sitting minister and Congress leader Alamgir Alam's aide, PM Modi said the Congress and JMM have looted Jharkhand at 'every opportunity'.

"The leaders of the Congress and the JMM have amassed black money at the expense of the poor. They have pillaged Jharkhand and looted the people at every opportunity. The Congress is the mother of corruption. Sadly, when we talk about Jharkhand these days, piles and piles of currency notes flash before our eyes," he said.

Akhilesh, Rahul leave rally after workers go berserk

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The joint rally of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav was called off after the workers went berserk in their presence on Sunday, official sources said here.

Sources said that the SP chief Akhilesh and Congress leader Rahul came to address a joint rally in Padila of Phulpur parliamentary constituency to campaign for SP candidate Amarnath Yadav. The crowd went out of control as Rahul Gandhi and Akhilesh Yadav arrived on the stage. Both the leaders appealed to the supporters to remain calm, but no one listened to them. After seeing the scene visibly irritated Akhilesh got up and left the stage. The leaders present on the stage tried to stop Akhilesh, but he got so angry that he started walking towards the helipad behind the stage. Rahul also came down from the stage along with Akhilesh. Both the leaders left the stage without addressing the rally and left in a helicopter.

IMD issues red alert; No respite from scorching heat

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The India Meteorological Department on Sunday held out no immediate respite from the searing and scalding heatwave as it issued a red alert in Delhi informing that the temperatures can range between 28 to 44 degrees Celsius. Senior IMD scientist Naresh Kumar said that the current situation will prevail for the next week. "Generally, May is considered the hottest month. If there is no rainfall activity in North India, then the temperature normally crosses 45 degrees Celsius. It is forecast that this situation will prevail for the next week. This scenario will continue for the next 5 days in Rajasthan, Punjab, and Haryana. We have issued a red alert. A heatwave situation will exist in UP for the next 3-4 days. Heatwaves will also prevail in North MP. We have issued an orange alert for the region," he said.



One of the tourists, Kavinder Beniwal, who came to Panipat to visit India Gate said that the children are getting irritated due to the prevailing heat. "The situation is quite bad (due to excessive heat). I came here with my children to tour. The children are also getting irritated. I have come here from Panipat," he said. Another tourist, Sanchita Sengupta, who came from Kolkata, West Bengal, said that camps and water should be available for the children and people visiting India Gate. "I came with my child to visit here. Camps and the availability of water can help a lot of people during this scorching heat. Camps would be really helpful," she said. Meanwhile, severe heatwave conditions, exceeding a blistering 45 degrees Celsius, were observed in some parts of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Saturday.



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Tandon: Congress guarantees are hollow as it will not even win 50 seats

RAJIV JAIN

CHANDIGARH: CRAWFED today hosted both the principal candidates for the Chandigarh LS seat, in which the BJP candidate, Sanjay Tandon was able to impress the audience with his knowledgeable stand. Tandon's straight forward and down-to-earth approach to the questions posed to him was appreciated by the audience.
The Congress nominee, Manish Tewari on the other hand tended to blame the BJP for every problem in the Chandigarh UT and sought to focus on what he said were national issues.
Both the candidates were provided with the same set of questions. The candidates offered solutions to them.
Sanjay Tandon said the Congress was fond of giving guarantees to solve every problem. But this assurance was meaningless because the INDIA Bloc was not sure of winning even 50 seats in the elections.

"Har saal gareeb parivar ki ek mahila ko Rs 1 lakh 'Taka-Tak Taka-Tak": Rahul Gandhi

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PRAYAGRAJ: Taking a dig at Prime Minister Modi's 'Khata-khat' remark on INDIA bloc, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said on Sunday that one woman from every poor family will get Rs 1 lakh per year which will be deposited into her bank account, 'Taka-tak, Taka-tak'. Addressing a joint rally with SP chief Akhilesh Yadav today, Rahul Gandhi said this election is the fight for the Constitution. "BJP-RSS are attacking this and I want to tell them that no power can tear apart the Constitution of Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi. Narendra Modi ji has made 22 people billionaires. All the benefits were given to these people only. But now we are going to make crores of people 'lakhpatis'. A list of all the poor in India will be made. 'Har gareeb parivar mein se ek mahila ko chunkar unke bank account mein 'taka-tak taka-tak' saal ke 1 lakh rupee daal diye jayenge. (One woman from every poor family will be selected and Rs 1 lakh per year will be deposited into her bank account)" Rahul said. While taking a jibe at Akhilesh Yadav and Rahul Gandhi without taking their names, PM Modi said on Friday, "Panje aur cycle ke sapne toot gaye, khatakhat khatakhat; ab 4 june ke baad ki planning ho rahi hai ki haar ka thikra kispe phodaa jaaye.

Himachal BJP chief holds meeting with officials to prepare for PM Modi's rallies in Nahan, Mandi

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SIRMAUR: Himachal Pradesh's BJP President Dr Rajeev Bindal on Sunday said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold two rallies on May 24, one in Nahan in Sirmaur district and the other in Mandi.

Taking to his official X handle, Bindal posted, "Meeting with the divisional officials regarding the huge public meeting of the Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji to be held at Chaugan Maidan, Nahan on May 24, 2024."

During the meeting, a comprehensive discussion took place regarding the upcoming rally to be led by PM Narendra Modi, scheduled for May 24.

On this occasion, Dr Rajeev Bindal said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rally is going to be a blast in Himachal Pradesh. This rally will be held on May 24 at two places, Nahan and Mandi."

He further stated that the people of Himachal Pradesh are always excited about Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and whenever he approaches the state, a new energy is generated among the workers and the public.

Providing details about the voters, Bindal said, "57,11,969 voters will cast their votes in the elections this time in Himachal. The final list released by the Election Department includes 28,48,301 male; 27,97,209 female and 35 transgender voters in the state."

He added, "Every voter has an attachment with PM Narendra Modi. While the PM is working for the upliftment of the country, the Congress party has always worked to backwards and break the country."

Taking a swipe at the UPA government, the BJP state President asserted that the Congress exhibited little concern for the nation's development, alleging that the party's governance had regressed India by a century. "If you compare the UPA government with the present NDA government, the difference will be clear, India has progressed 100 times. It seems that the Congress government had set India back by 100 years. They had no interest in the progress of the country, their only job was to sell the country to the Congress leaders and push it back."

Bindal also said that the visit of National President Nadda has given huge, new energy to the workers of Himachal Pradesh and committed them to victory. "After Jagat Prakash, now the Prime Minister will fill new enthusiasm and new strength," Bindal said.

A day ago, BJP National President J.P. Nadda addressed public rallies in Nurpur, Chamba (Kangra) and Kunihar (Solan) in Himachal Pradesh.

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I hitherto known as RAKSHITA D/o DHARMENDER SINGH R/O H.NO. 4410, DEFENCE COLONY (GOHANA ROAD) JIND TEHSIL & DISTT JIND-126102, HARYANAhave changed my name and shall hereafter be known asRAKSHITA SINGH
72737

I hitherto known as PARWINDER KAUR W/oJASPALSINGH R/OVPO DUDWINDI, TEHSIL SULTANPUR LODHI, DISTT KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SURJEET KAUR.
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I, Sewek Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Dashmesh Nagar Gali No. 4 Faridkot (Faridkot) declare that in my son Sukhwinder Singh School Certificate my name wrongly entered Sewak Singh. But my correct name is Sewek Singh. So amended my name from Sewak Singh to Sewek Singh in my son school certificate.
63372

I, Hitherto Known As Gagan Son Of Makhan Singh R/O Village Dharam Singh Diyan Channa, Baghela, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144041. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gagandeep Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.
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I Hitherto Known As Mohan Lal Sandhu Son Of Darshan Ram Residing At H. No. 41, Gurbachan Nagar, Jalandhar-1, Dist. Jalandhar, Punjab, 144008 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mohan Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.
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I, Hitherto Known As Ravnita Wife Of Ashok Kumar Residence Of Ward No. 3, Kala Manj Gate, Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144211. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manju Sharma. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.
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I, Hitherto Known As Amit Son Of Daljeet Singh Residence Of Village Kala Manj, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144211, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amit Thakur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.
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I, Hitherto Known As Lakhwinder Pal Son Of Mohan Singh Residence Of Village Ghasitpur, Teh. Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144211, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Lakhwinder Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.
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I, Sukhjinder Singh Bhullar Son Of Gursewak Singh, Residing At H. No. 68, Vill Kamalke Kalan, Distt Moga, Punjab-142042, Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Manpinder Singh Bhullar, Aged 17 Yrs And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manpinder Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.
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I Hitherto Known As SUKHMANDEEP SINGH MAAN S/O SUKHDEV SINGH RESIDENT OF VPO GHAGGA, TEHSIL GIDDERBAHA, DISTT SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB-152101, Punjab have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As SUKHMANDEEP SINGH
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I hitherto known as GORI W/o ROHIT MEHRA R/O 720/4, GALI GOSSIAN, BERI GATE, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GOURI MEHRA.
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I, Nirmal Kaur (Also Known As Gurpreet Kaur) W/O Late Kuldip Singh Permanently Residing At 727, Lafayette Avenue, Se Grand Rapids, Michigan, Usa 49503 At Present Residing At 167, Ranjit Enclave, 66' Road, Jalandhar, Punjab Declare That My Son Gurpartap Singh And His Wife Sandeep Kaur Are Both Out Of My Control. So I Disinherit Them From All My Moveable And Immoveable Properties. The Person Doing The Transaction With Them Will Be Responsible Himself, There Will Be No Responsibility Of Me And My Family. All Concerned Please Note.
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I, Gagandeep Kaur D/o Sawarn Kanta R/o Vpo. Bughipura (Moga) declare that in my Passport No. G4190365 my mother name wrongly entered Sawarin Kanta. But my mother correct name is Sawarn Kanta.
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It is general information that I KHUSHPREET KAUR D/O MAJOR SINGH residing at, 00,688 Nanyola 292 Naneola Ambala Haryana 134003 declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as MEJOR SINGH in my CBSE 10th class marksheet. The actual name of my father is MAJOR SINGH may be amended accordingly . It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection
90002

It is general information that I GAURAV WALIYA S/O YASHPAL WALIA residing at, 763 Near shweta royal school Fatehpur Kaithal Haryana 136042 declare that name of my wife has been wrongly written as SHELLY in my minor son PARAS WALIA aged 16 years in his CBSE 10th class marksheet. The actual name of my wife is SHELLY WALIA may be amended accordingly . It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection
90002

It is general information that I USHA DEVI W/O UDAY SINGH residing at, House No. 50 Lalain Panghala (75), Karnal Haryana 132039 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as USHA RANI in my minor son PARVESH KUMAR aged 17 years in his CBSE 10th class marksheet. The actual name of mine is USHA DEVI may be amended accordingly It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection
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I Varsha W/o Late Ram Pal, age 49 years, A.N. 9084 1125 3650. R/o Noor Villa-2, H.N. B-45, VPO-Khanpur. Tehsil-Kharar, District- SAS Nagar (Mohali), declare that my our son Paras and his wife Riya are out of our control. We disown with them from our moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.
989666

I RITU BALA W/O GURPREET SINGH residing at Dheypur, dhepur, Adda Kathar PUNJAB 144106 have changed the name of my minor daughter BANDNA aged 10 years and she shall hereafter be known as BANDNA CHOT It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection
90002

I hitherto known as SHAMIRPAL KAUR JOHAL W/O SUKHDEV SINGH R/o House No.904-D Street NO. 03 Zira Road Suraj Nagar Uttari Moga Punjab 142001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHAMIRPAL KAUR It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection
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I hitherto known as POOJA KAUR d/o RAJESH KUMAR R/o H.No.1 Tower Town Khurla Kingra Jalandhar, Jalandhar 1 Punjab -144003 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KAUR POOJA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection
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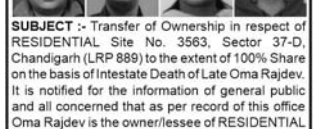
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I, Naveen Kumar Son of Sh. Rajender Kumar Resident of Village Kairwali Tehsil Gharaunda Distt Karnal, Haryana do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as undor:-
That it is informed to all ordinary people that I am the son of Smt. Santosh Kumari Wife of Sh. Rajender Kumar Resident of Village Kairwali Tehsil Gharaunda Distt Karnal. I state that my mother Smt. Santosh Kumari Wife of Sh. Rajender Kumar Resident of Village Kairwali Tehsil Gharaunda Distt Karnal passed away on 05-05-2021 the following are the heirs of the said deceased Santosh Kumari Wife of Sh. Rajender Kumar 1- Naveen Kumar 2- Amit Kumar Sobf 2- Mani Rani D/O Late Smt Santosh Kumar Wife of Sh. Rajender Kumar All Resident of Village Kairwali Tehsil Gharaunda Distt. Karnal is the legal heir there is no other heir except us. Therefore, it is informed through this notice that if anyone other than the above mentioned heir has any objection then within 30 dats of issue of this notice Munucipal Commissioner Gharaunda, should register his objection by appearing in the office can After with no claim will be Valid. That This statement is true and correct.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANYAM GARG HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXCERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.



SUBJECT :- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3563, Sector 37-D, Chandigarh (LRP 889) to the extent of 100% Share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Oma Rajdev. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Oma Rajdev is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3563, Sector 37-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% Share. It has been informed by Trisha Ahuja, Vijay Rajdev, Ajay Rajdev, Monika Tanwar that Oma Rajdev expired on 09/08/2019 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Vijay Rajdev (Son) (2) Trisha Ahuja (Daughter) (3) Ajay Rajdev (Son) Monika Tanwar (Daughter). Now, Trisha Ahuja, Vijay Rajdev, Ajay Rajdev, Monika Tanwar have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3563, Sector 37-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100% Share held by Late Oma Rajdev in their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.
SH. SANYAM GARG HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXCERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

I sanjeev kumar s/o of sh. Ram singh R/0. 235-A maloya Chandigarh have changed my name from sanjeev kumar to sanjeev kumar saini .
60013

LOST & FOUND

I, Sukhjeet Kaur W/o Rashpal Singh R/o W.No. 4 Talwandi Bhai Ferozepur declare that my original Sale Deed Vasika No. 2018-19/118/1/394 dated 10-12-2018 in favour of Sandhaya W/o Sanjay Agarhari by Geeta Rani W/o Amar Nath. This registry has been lost in Ferozepur dated 14-05-2024. If anybody found then contact Advocate Dinesh Kumar Garg on mobile number 98883-78077 within 15 days.

LOST & FOUND

I, Sukhjeet Kaur W/o Rashpal Singh R/o W.No. 4 Talwandi Bhai Ferozepur declare that my original Sale Deed Vasika No. 57 dated 21-04-2017 in favour of Geeta Rani W/o Amar Nath by Ram Lubhya S/o Ram Nath . This registry has been lost in Ferozepur dated 14-05-2024. If anybody found then contact Advocate Dinesh Kumar Garg on mobile number 98883-78077 within 15 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice For Disposal Of Medical Records
Public Are Hereby Informed That Khanna Multi Speciality Hospital Pvt Ltd, Proposes To Permanently Dispose Of The Inpatient Record Of 3084 Files (Non Mlc) For The Year 2019. A Copy Of The Concerned Patients Medical Record Will Be Issued To Any Patient In Written Request With Valid Government Identity Proof To Be Address To The Medical Records Officer Mrd Within 45 Days Of This Notice
Hospital Authorities Will Not Comply With Any Request There After As All The Record Would Have Been Destroyed.
Medical Records Department
Khanna Multispeciality Hospital Pvt Ltd
Main Gt Road, Khanna
01628-231403, 9779731403
Distt Ludhiana

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I, SIMARJIT KAUR is legally wedded spouse of No 15579705A Rank L/Nk Harjinder Singh R/o VPO. Kaleke, Distt. Amritsar -143111 have changed my Name from SIMARJIT KAUR to SIMARJEET KAUR Vide Affidavit Dated 18-05-2024 Distt. Courts Bathinda
100078

I, No 15565590M Hav Mhaske Pramod Genaba S/o Bapurao Mhaske R/o Navali, Rakh, Distt. Pune- Maharashtra 412305 have changed my son Name from JAYDEEP PROMOD MHASKE to JAYDEEP PRAMOD MHASKE Vide Affidavit Dated 18-05-2024 Distt. Courts Bathinda.
100078

I , Rajinder Singh Suman S/o Mehma Singh Suman V.P.O 1528 Ranjit Nagar kharar,Teh. Kharar Distt Mohali , I have changed my name Rajinder Singh Suman to Rarjinder Singh . All concerned note.
42778

Smt Kumari Darshna widow of No 1249526W L/NK (Late) Tarsem Kumar resident of House No 391/1, Ambedkar Nagar, PO: Chugiti, Tehsil and District: Jalandhar (Punjab) have changed my name from Smt Kumari Darshna to Smt Darshna and date of birth from 31 Jan 1950 to 01 Jan 1953. All Concerned notes it.
42778

I , Raj Kumar Kalra S/o Chaman Lal Kalra R/o Hno. 447 , Model Town , Jind Road, Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Raj Kumar Kalra To Raj Kumar. Concerned Please Note.
84451

I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Balvir Chand R/o VPO Begowal, Tehsil Bholath, District Kapurthala, Punjab, have changed my name from Jaswinder Singh to Singh Jaswinder (Surname as Singh). All note.
84451

I, Aman Atwal S/O Arun R/O Lohar Sukha Singh, Partapura, Lohar, Po. Lohar Partapura, Distt.Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Aman to Aman Atwal. All note.
84451

I, Nitika Sharma W/O Gaurav Nagpal R/O H.No 40, Lane no-3, Mithapur Road, New Raja Garden, Punjab-144022 have changed my name from Nitika Sharma to Nikita Nagpal(after marriage). All note.
84451

I Sunita W/o Sri Ram Chand R/o Milak Khas, Bilaspur District, Yamunanagar have changed my name Sunita Tyagi to Sunita. All concerned please note
100046

I Harjinder Kaur Atwal D/o Bakshish Singh R/o #554-D, Street No. 2, Gobindpura Colony sangrur, tehsil and distt sangrur have changed my name to Harjinder Kaur Khangura.
50008

I, Sunny S/O Raj Kumar R/O Village Rame Wala Have Changed My Name From SUNNY to SUNNY SANDHU Concerned Note.
900011

I Joga Singh son of Sohan Singh, Village Swai Singh Wala, Post Office Bahru, Tehsil dudhan sadhan District Patiala have changed my name to Dharminder Singh Dhudwarr.
50008

I, Pawandeep Singh S/o Rajinder SIngh R/o Vpo Takhwanwadh Tehsil Moga DIstt Moga Punjab , India, have changed my name to Pawandeep Singh Agnihotry.
63372

I, Jujhar Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Ghakewal Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Jujhar Singh Thandi.
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I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Jujhar Singh R/o Ghakewal Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Jasvir Kaur Thandi.
63372

I, Mohd Saddiq S/o Qutb Din R/o Muhalla Shah Basti, Near Jarg Chowk Malerkotla, Distt Malerkotla have changed my name Mohd Siddiq to Mohd Saddiq.
63372

I, Rattan Manjeet Kaur W/o No. 7236814P Hony Nb/Sub Girdhari Lal R/o H.No. B-2/215 Bhuchran Mohalla Bakar Khana Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Pb-144514 have changed my name to Manjit Kaur Gangar.
63372

I Rajvir Kaur W/O Harmanjeet Singh House No 597/1 Surjit Nagar Morinda Teh Morinda Distt Ropar I Have Changed My Name Sukhpreet Kaur.
63372

I, Vaneeta Dhir W/o Narinder Dhir R/o B-6/364 Friends Colony Saloh Road Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Vaneeta Dhir to Vanita Dhir.
63372

I, Gurjant Singh Mattu S/o Lekh Singh R/o Raisar (Patiala) Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Gurjant Singh.
63372

I, Anmol D/o Harjinder Singh Gharu R/o H.No. 4914 St.No. 8 Old Police Chowki Road New Shimlapuri (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Anmol to Anmol Gharu.
63372

I, Abhijeet Singh S/o Rajinder Singh Saggu R/o H.No. 925 Lajpat Rai Road Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Amritpal Singh Saggu.
63372

I Sikander Singh S/o Jugraj Singh R/o Baude (Moga) that my minor son Gagandeep Singh have a change of name Gagandeep Singh Dhaliwal.
63372

I, Shinderpal Kaur W/o Baldev Singh R/o Madheke (Moga) have changed my name to Chinder Kaur.
63372

I, Alka Goyal W/o Parmod Chander Goyal R/o W.No. 02 H.No. 105 Friends Colony Moga (Moga) have known by both names Alka Goyal & Alka Gupta one and the same person.
63372

I, Jaswant Rai S/o Mangat Rai Modi R/o Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Jaswant Rai Modi.
63372

I Dhira Singh S/o Mahinga Singh Village Bhagupur Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Dhira Singh to Dheera Singh.
63372

I, Maninder Kaur Somal W/O Gurdeep Singh Vill. Dhaler Khurd,Daryapur, Post Office Jhuner Dist. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Maninder Kaur.
63372

I, Kuldip Kaur W/o Bakhshish Singh R/o W.No. 13 Dharampura Po. Mallanwala Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Kuldeep Kaur.
63372

I Fathe Singh S/o Pritam Singh Vpo Katarian Teh Banga Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name Fathe Singh to Fateh Singh.
63372

I, Santosh Kumari W/o Shiv Kumar Sharma R/o Patti Takhar Vill: Shankar Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Punjab, have changed my name from Santosh Rani to Santosh Kumari.
63372

I, Amandeep Singh Bhullar S/o Hira Singh R/o Near Guruduvara Sahib, Malluwalia Wala Distt. Ferozepur have changed my name Amandeep Singh Bhullar to Amandeep Singh.
63372

I Avtar Singh S/o Mahil Singh R/o Vill Sadhu Shah Wala, Po. Sher Khan Walateh & Distt Ferozepur have changed my minor son name Gurwinder Singh to Gurwinder Singh Khara.
63372

I, Harjinder Kaur Boparai W/o Jaswant Singh Vill. Dhaler Khurd, Daryapur, Post Office Jhuner Dist. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Harinder Kaur.
63372

I, Barlaj Singh S/o Sohan Singh R/o Vpo. Thalla Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Balraj Singh.
63372

I Shinder Kaur Sidhu W/O Harbans Singh R/O Mehraj Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Shinder Kaur.
63372

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Kehar singh, R/O Village Parowal Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have changed my name Surinder Kaur to Kaur Surinder.
63372

I, Mangat Deep S/o Dalbir Chand R/o Vill: Raibwal Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Punjab, have changed my minor daughter name from Mankirat to Minkirat Kaur.
63372

I Narbhai Singh S/O Sh. Harbhajan Singh R/O Ward No 4, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Has Changed My Name To Nirbhai Singh.
63372

I Varinder Kaur Alias Satnam Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Village Salempura, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana has changed its name Satnam Kaur.
63372

I Jagdeep Singh S/o Iqbal Singh R/o Vill. Jandi, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana has changed its name Jagdeep Singh Chhina.
63372

I Deepak Kumar Bhardwaj S/o Balwant Rai Bhardwaj R/o H:No 1757/30 Steet No 05 Hira Bagh Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Deepak Kumar.
63372

I Vipin Aggarwal S/o Balwant Rai R/o H. No. 99 Gali no. 2, Kamal Vihar,Jalandhar- 144001, Punjab, have changed my name from Vipin Aggarwal to Vipan Aggarwal , belongs to same person.
63372

I Hemant Agarwal s/o Vipan Aggarwal R/o H. No. 9, Moti Bagh, Ladhewali Road, Block-A, PO Chogitti, Jalandhar-144009, Punjab, have changed my name from Hemant Agarwal to Hemant Aggarwal , belongs to same person.
63372

I, Sandeep Singh S/o Ajaib Singh R/o Vill: Naruana (Bathinda) have changed my name to Sandeep Singh Dhillon.
63372

I, Gurjeet Singh Bhullar S/o Anoop Singh R/o Village Rode Jalle Wala, Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Gurjeet Singh.
63372

I Parmjeet Kaur W/O Mahinder Singh Gill R/O Village Banwala Anu Tehsil Malout Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab 152113 Have Changed My Name Parmjeet Kaur To Parmjeet Kaur Gill.
63372

I Mahipal S/O Nanha Ram Resident Of Ward No 14, Geeta Colony, Assandh Change Mahipal Verma.
63372

I Kanwaljeet Kaur W/o Kanwalpreet Singh Toor R/o Bhinder Kalan (Moga) have Changed My Name To Kanwaljit Kaur.
63372

I, HARSH KUMAR legally younger S/o (No. 3392352W) Rank: GDSM, Krishan Singh (Retd.) R/o Village- Raseen, P.O-Phurlak, Tehsil- Gharaunda, District Karnal (Haryana)-132114 have changed my name from HARSH KUMAR to HARSH vide Affidavit before Notary, Karnal. Kindly all concerned note Please.
100074

I Neha W/O Amandeep Singh V.P.O. Talwandi Madho Teh. Shahkot Dt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Neha To Neha Jalaf All Concerned Note.
989666

I. Rajkumari Wo Sh. Dharamvir R/o Village Baroundi Tehsil Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra Have changed my name Raj Kumari to Rajakumari
989666

I Jareena D/o Malkit Ram R/o Vill Naugajja , PO Naugajja, Distt Jalandhar , Punjab -144301 have Changed My Name Jareena to Jareena Kaur All concerned Please Note.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Maha Arti organised



RADAUR (NIRMAL SAINI) : Like every month, under the joint aegis of Bhagwati Human Welfare Organization and Panchanjyoti Shakti Teerth Siddhaanshram Trust, monthly Maha Aarti was organized on third Sunday of this month at Punjabi Dharamshala Main Bazaar Radaur. It was started with cheers and conch shells. The stage was conducted by Tejpal Jhagudi. The people present in the program collectively completed sadhana and got the benefit of divine Maha Aarti. State President of Bhagwati Manav Kalyan Sangathan, Rajendra Mehta, while addressing the gathering, said that Bhagwati Manav Kalyan Sangathan is working to give a new direction to people of all castes and religions by taking them together with equality and at the same time The result is that today thousands of people living a virtuous life, free from drugs and non-vegetarian food, are present in this great event. They are making good use of their power for the service of humanity, protection of religion and protection of the nation.

MCC: 489 3 complaints resolved within 100 minutes , says CEO

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAY 19



Haryana's Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal, stated that the C-Vigil app, developed by the Election Commission of India to directly address complaints of violations of the Model Code of Conduct, is proving effective. Upon receiving a complaint, a team of officials reaches the site within 100 minutes to assess the situation and resolve the complaint. The voters of Haryana are particularly sensitive in this matter and have sent more complaints to the commission compared to many larger states. Out of the 6540 complaints received, 6523 have been resolved, with 4,893 being addressed within 100 minutes.

The Chief Electoral Officer mentioned that voters from 36 states across the country are making extensive use of the C-Vigil app. So far, the commission has received 4,24,320 complaints regarding violations of the Model Code of Conduct. He noted that Uttar Pradesh, the most populous state in India, has only received 6,000 complaints, whereas Haryana has received 6540 complaints. Even in a large state like Gujarat, only 5,347 complaints have been received.

He appealed to the 2 crore 76 thousand and 441 voters of Haryana that whenever they receive information about any kind of inducement or threats to vote during the elections, they should report it to the commission through the C-Vigil app, and immediate action will be taken. He urged the voters to cooperate with the Election Commission's team to conduct the sixth phase of the Lok Sabha 2024 general elections on May 25 in a fair and transparent manner.

Anurag Agarwal, stated that in the Lok Sabha General Elections 2024, every political party and candidate must comply with the rules set by the Election Commission of India. According to the directives of the Election Commission of India, any political party intending to hold a rally or roadshow convoy must obtain permission from the concerned district administration. The roadshow convoys should not cause traffic jams. Political parties are prohibited from conducting roadshows near hospitals and trauma centres. Apart from it, the use of loudspeakers is also prohibited from 10 PM to 6 AM.

Sh. Anurag Agarwal mentioned that during the Model Code of Conduct, political parties are not allowed to use any rest houses, guest houses, or government buildings. Moreover, no political figure can use caste or religion-related terms in their speeches. Political parties are also prohibited from using images of temples, mosques, gurdwaras, and churches on their banners. The election expenditure monitoring cell formed at the district level is keeping a watch on the candidates' programs.

PR campaign of Manohar Lal in Panipat Rural Assembly

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANIPAT, MAY 19



Former Chief Minister Manohar Lal has said that BJP is the only party which takes all the sections along and BJP has done the work of making Naib Singh Saini, who comes from a backward class, the Chief Minister of Haryana. The former Chief Minister was running his public relations campaign through a road show in Panipat Rural Assembly constituency today. His road show started this morning from Babar Mandi village of this assembly constituency under Karnal Lok Sabha constituency and ended by reaching Risalu village in the afternoon. During this, he addressed people in more than a dozen villages. During this period, many leaders including Haryana Panchayati Raj Minister Mahipal Dhanda were with the former Chief Minister. BJP candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha constituency and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal said that this time also BJP has no competition with anyone in all the ten Lok Sabha constituencies in Haryana. All BJP candidates will win by a margin of more votes than they received in the last election. The candidates of the opposition arrogant alliance and its main party Congress are in the fray to save the security deposit.

BJP's star campaigner Manohar Lal accused the Congress of doing appeasement politics and said that the opposition wants that the rights of the majority should be given to people of a particular sect of minorities. But this is not possible under Modi. Calling Congress a Kaurava party, he said that it is a party that insults public sentiments. Prince Rahul's ancestors had also done the same. After independence, by implementing 370 in Kashmir, one state had dominated the entire country. The stigma of insult on the nation's forehead was Nehru's contribution to two scars in one country.

Art and Creation Cultural Society changed the lives of more than 15,000 prisoners



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 19

The state office of Haryana's Art and Creation Cultural Society, an organization that makes inmates of many jails of the country including Tihar self-reliant, was inaugurated in Karnal o Sunday. This organization is working in nine states. In Karnal also, this society is planning to work for the prisoners in the District Jail of Karnal. The office of this organization in Pal Nagar was inaugurated by Subhash Chand, father of State President Birbhan Singh.

On this occasion, National President of the organization Naresh Baisla told that he had started this organization from Delhi 18 years ago. He used to work in a film production house in Mayanagari, Mumbai. His wife Mamta Vaisala used to work as a locksmith. He has written two books on prisoners. He first worked in Tihar Jail to develop the hidden talents of the prisoners to include them in the mainstream. He said that not every person who went to jail was bad sometimes due to circumstances he also was jailed. After returning from jail the society did not accept him. He saw many such prisoners who were rarely respected outside. Many prisoners trained by him were earning between Rs 40,000 to Rs 4 lakh by living in the society. He performed a show for the prisoners in Tihar Jail under the name of Tihar Idol. which aired on Doordarshan.

He started a radio station for prisoners. His organization made Tihar Jail prisoners artists and yoga teachers. Many prisoners, after completing their sentence were working in band teams in five-star hotels. Many prisoners were now in the film line. Some prisoners were working in Sajid or Chopra's team. He changed the lives of about 15,000 prisoners so far. Today he was running his business. He told that his organization has echoed all over the world. He also worked in Uttar Pradesh. He told that he conducted yoga and meditation program for the judges to relieve stress. Now he was planning to work in Haryana. He will start master training campaign in Haryana. He told that he has also received an invitation to work in the Para Military Force. The incidents of suicide of soldiers have increased there. For this he has chosen Haryana. He is now planning to open an office in Himachal Pradesh also soon. On this occasion, members of the organization including Mamta Vaisla, General Secretary Rachna Jain, Haryana incharge Birbhan, Himachal Pradesh in charge Dharmendra Kanmar were present.

Old students meeting organized in Khalsa College

DR. ASHOK KUMAR
KARNAL, MAY 19



A beautiful and grand event was organized for alumni meeting of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal. Sufi Music Evening was organized in best style in which old and present students of college made atmosphere musical by singing Sufi, Qawwali, Geet, Nazam. Chief guest was Sardarni Jaspreet Kaur, General Secretary of College Management Committee, while Sardar SP Singh Pasricha, Vice President of College Management Committee was present as special guest. Sardarni Jaspreet Kaur said that college is moving on path of continuous progress in field of education and music, following path and footsteps shown by former head and MP late Sardar Tara Singh ji. College Principal Dr. Gurinder Singh thanked everyone and said that he was happy to meet the alumni of the college. Principal said that many students of college, after getting education from here, are holding big positions not only in country but also in foreign countries. S. Arvinder Singh Dhillon, President of Atmunai Association, said that he remembered his old days after coming to college. He took initiative to provide financial assistance to poor students. Former student of college and head of Pipli Anaj Mandi, Rajeev Goyal and former principal of Khalsa School, Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Sohi also expressed their views and assured to provide financial assistance. Under the direction of Dr. Krishna Arora, the students freed everyone by presenting Kalams like Bhar Do Jholi Meri, Dama Dum Mast Kalandar, Rabba Khair Manga and other Kalams. Dev Sharma, Dev Rawat, Mansha, Arpita, Keshav etc. gave beautiful performances. The stage was conducted by Dr. Bir Singh, in-charge of cultural activities.

2-day Dist level junior football camp inaugurated



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, MAY 19

The two-day district level U-14 and U-17 football camp conducted by Dream Football Academy, in collaboration with Helping Hand Group, was inaugurated today in a colorful manner at the Paper Mill Football Ground. Academy founder Narendra Sahi said that this tournament is our Dream Football was organized by Aapuri in the memory of late Narendra Singh Thapa, a famous player of Indian football and a famous player of our Yamunanagar city, today U-14 boys category was organized in which teams from the entire district participated. The enthusiasm was palpable and all the teams performed very well. The final match was played between the team of Daymic football club, Jhanda, and Yamuna, Mighty. In this, the team of Daymic football club, Jhanda was victorious. The chief guest of the match was Jasdeep Singh Kohli, a power producer from Yamunanagar.

On this occasion, Dream Football Academy Secretary Anil Kumar, Sohanlal, Sunil Kumar Sarita, Vibha Gupta, Pawan, Narendra Thapa, Dilip Chand, Mahendra Thapa, Anoop Saini, Roop Chand, Satyam Nagpal, Deepak Thareja were present.

BJP left no stone unturned in strangling democracy: Pilot



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SIRSA, MAY 19

Democracy is strong where the judiciary is strong, the constitution is strong, the media is strong, but the present government has left no stone unturned to strangle democracy. The tactics adopted by this government to eliminate the opposition have not been adopted by any political party in history till date. The public has now made up its mind that this dictatorship and the government of capitalist houses have to be overthrown. Sachin Pilot, former Deputy CM of Rajasthan and recently MLA from Tank assembly constituency of Rajasthan, said these things while speaking in a program organised in support of Congress candidate Kumari Selja from Sirsa Lok Sabha in village Rampura Dhillon. On this occasion, Sachin Pilot also appealed to the people for votes in support of Selja. Former MLA Bharat Singh Bainiwal, senior Congress leader Pawan Bainiwal, Mahila Congress General Secretary Santosh Bainiwal and other party officials were also present with him.

Country's economy grew in 10 years, opposition became unemployed: Nadda



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 19

Bharatiya Janata Party National President JP Nadda said that a lot has changed in Indian politics in the last 10 years. The people of the country got the privilege of seeing many things. We all are fortunate when BJP has become the largest party in the world in a big way. Till 10 years ago, there was corruption in the country and various types of comments were made about India. Today, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the world looks at India with respect and honour. JP Nadda reached the Enlightened Citizen Conference organised at Hotel Prem Plaza on Karnal Railway Road on Sunday. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, former Chief Minister and BJP candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha Manohar Lal, BJP District President Yogendra Rana, State Executive members Jagmohan Anand and Renubala Gupta were specially present during the programme. JP Nadda appealed to vote for Lok Sabha candidate Manohar Lal from Karnal and BJP candidate Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini in the assembly by-election. Praising Manohar Lal, Nadda said that Manohar Lal gave transparent governance to Haryana. Run such schemes which benefited the people of Haryana.

Yellow Day celebrated at Kidzee School

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Yellow Day was celebrated at Kidzee School Sector-3, Kurukshetra. 180 children participated in today's program in which different items, food, fruits, costumes related to yellow color were presented in front of the little students. Also, the properties of using yellow color in various works were also explained. Were taught. Mango is the king of fruits. It was also said that mango contains fiber which helps your body to function properly. Mango is a good source of Vitamin C, which gives your body the ability to fight diseases. During the program, children used yellow to enhance the beauty of various objects and had a lot of fun.



The programme was inaugurated by the school manager Parminder Singh Bath. He said that the purpose of this activity is to give detailed information to small children about the nuances and qualities of this color. He said that in Sanatan Dharma, yellow color is considered to be related to Guru Brihaspati who paved the way for us in our lives. From a scientific point of view, this color is useful for human life. The bright and strong rays of the sun are also yellow. This color is warm and energy generated by nature. This affects the digestive system, blood circulation and eyes. This color has the ability to change the mind and it infuses enthusiasm by eliminating negative thoughts in life. With the attainment of knowledge, evil thoughts go away with this colour. In Sanatan Dharma, its use is considered mandatory during worship. All the students and teachers of the school were looking very attractive in yellow costumes. There was a lot of enthusiasm among the students towards this Yellow Day.

Cultivation of green vegetables can be harmed due to extreme heat

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: As the heat of the season is reaching its peak, the chances of severe damage to horticultural crops due to extreme heat and heat waves have increased. The temperature in Kurukshetra and surrounding areas crossed 44 degrees on Sunday. In such temperatures, farmers and agricultural experts have become more worried. Agricultural scientist Dr. C.B. Singh said that according to the Meteorological Department, there is a possibility of higher temperatures in the coming days. He said that such extreme heat can lead to a decline in the production of green vegetables. If the condition of the common people is miserable in this scorching heat, then what will be the condition of the crops?



Even vegetable crops wither in such extreme heat. Dr. Singh said that farmers should take advice from agriculture officers and agricultural experts to save their crops. Due to such rising temperatures, farmers are harvesting vegetable crops in their fields ahead of time. According to agricultural experts, due to the scorching heat and increasing temperature, full care should be taken regarding irrigation of crops.

BJP govt wants to eliminate mandis to benefit capitalists: Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SIRSA, MAY 19



Congress candidate from Sirsa Lok Sabha, Selja, supported by Indi Alliance, addressed a public meeting in the cotton market of Sirsa on Sunday. She said that every section of the society has been unhappy with the BJP government in the last ten years. He said that the BJP government talks about eliminating middlemen in the sale of crops, but these are not middlemen but a chain. The farmer produces the crop and after that the laborer works in the markets to take care of that crop. The commission agent contributes the same amount. But the government wants to benefit the capitalists by abolishing the markets. This shows the intention of taking away employment instead of providing work to the people. He assured the market workers that after the formation of the Congress government, the system will be further improved. The wages of MGNREGA and other laborers will be increased to Rs 400 and similarly, an employment guarantee scheme will be implemented in the city. Because everyone needs work. Instead of providing work to the people, BJP has worked with the intention of benefiting a few rich people. We will think about everyone's welfare. Selja said that Rahul Gandhi has understood the problems of the common man related to land by traveling 10 thousand kilometers. Rahul Gandhi does not believe in flowery speeches but in showing action.

During this period, a large number of people left other parties and joined Congress under the leadership of Selja. She said that the BJP has worked to divide the country in the name of caste and religion. Whereas Congress has always worked to connect 36 communities. We will establish brotherhood again.Selja said that BJP has not done any development work in the last ten years, hence now during the elections, instead of talking about development, they are misleading the people with absurd things. If BJP has got development work done then it should seek votes in the name of development and not talk nonsense.

DLSA Kaithal organises campaign on voting right

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, MAY 19



District Legal Services Authority Kaithal under the supervision of Ms. Ritu Y. K. Behl District & Sessions Judge cum Chairperson of DLSA and under the direction of Ms. Reetu Chief Judicial Magistrate cum Secretary DLSA Kaithal organised a special awareness camp in Saini Sr. Secondary School, Chandana Gate, Kaithal & Old Age Home Sanatan Dharam Mandir, Kaithal for creating awareness in general public to cast vote as per their own will in upcoming Parliament Election to be held on 25.05.2024. Arvind Khurania Panel Advocate of DLSA along with Para Legal Volunteers Sunita sensitized the gathering about their valuable right & power of vote, their noble duty to cast vote for electing a right person, enabling to form a good Government with their own free will. DLSA is working on the project "Future in your hard - A voting right campaign", with a motive that this initiative will encourage the people to exercise their right of vote. Prof. Chander Bhan Saini President of the school management also addressed the gathering.

NEWS BRIEF

Muslim, Christian communities will play important role in victory of Dr. Amar Singh, Saif Ahmed

AJAY MALHOTRA

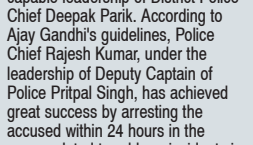
FATEHGARH SAHIB: During the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, the Muslim and Christian community of Lok Sabha constituency Sri Fatehgarh Sahib will play an important role in the victory of congress party's candidate Dr. Amar Singh. These views were expressed by Saif Ahmed, Coordinator of the Congress Party of the Lok Sabha Constituency of minority Cell, During the conversation at the Congress office at Fatehgarh Sahib Saif Ahmed said that in the Lok Sabha constituency Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, the Muslim community has one lakh and thirty thousand votes and the Christian community also has a large number of votes, which is more than two lakh. Saif Ahmed said that he has visited all the villages and cities of the constituency for the last one week. He said that by meeting the voters of both communities, it has come to light that people are ready to give mandate in favor of Congress party candidate Dr. Amar Singh.

AAP lagged behind in giving tickets to women in Punjab in LS polls

NARESH K GOYAL

MANSA: Claming itself to be the "saviour" of democracy in the country, Aam Aadmi Party(AAP) which has its rule in Delhi and Punjab states failed to field even a single woman in Punjab during the ensuing lok sabha elections. All candidates fielded by it in the state are males. Though all the political parties in their manifesto make tall claims of ensuring as many as 33 percent reservation to the women in every field, however, they hardly bother to give practical shape to such agenda. Nevertheless, this is writ large from the practice adopted by AAP. There are above 2.14 crore voters in Punjab and out of these as many as 1,01,53,767 are women. The figure speaks volumes about the fact that the number of women voters in Punjab is a little fewer than their male counterparts. However, of the total number of 328 candidates trying out their luck in the current parliamentary elections the number of women nominees is just 26 which means not even ten percent of the total candidates in the fray are women candidates. Of this, three major political parties have given tickets only to total seven women candidates. BJP tops the list as it has fielded three women nominees in Punjab.Congress, however, followed the saffron party by giving away tickets to two women among its total 13 candidates in Punjab.

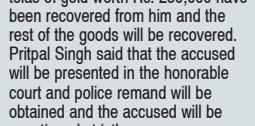
Western Command sponsors education of children from remote areas of J&K



VERMA

GURDASPUR: Indian Army has been at the forefront of nation building and has undertaken a number of military-civic action programmes aimed at "Winning Hearts and Minds" of the people under 'Operation Sadbhavana'. These programmes are focused at development of remote areas, highlighting advantages of peace and development, and demonstrate the 'human face' of the Army. Western Command in its endeavour to reach out to the people of border areas, took initiative to sponsor quality education of 15 young deserving children of UT of J&K. Five girls and ten boys hailing from low income group from remote villages of J&K have been provided admission in classes 6th to 8th and will continue their education till 12th class at Army Public School, Beas. Their education and boarding facilities are being fully sponsored by the Indian Army. The highly motivated and energetic children are beginning their journey with an immense opportunity to achieve success in life, on way to be contributing members of the society.

Two cases of robbery solved promptly by police



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA

RAMPURA PHUL: SPD under the capable leadership of District Police Chief Deepak Parik. According to Ajay Gandhi's guidelines, Police Chief Rajesh Kumar, under the leadership of Deputy Captain of Police Pritpal Singh, has achieved great success by arresting the accused within 24 hours in the cases related to robbery incidents in village Mehraj and Rampura city. Giving information to the media, Pritpal Singh Deputy Captain of Police said that on May 15, Hardev Singh alias Mahsa son of Darbara Singh resident of Kothe Ratharia was going on a motorcycle, accused Gurdeep Singh alias Mehraj resident of Tiddi and Ranjit Singh alias Mehraj resident of Theda surrounded him with 110000 Rs 60,000 and the motorcycle used at the time of the incident have also been recovered from them and the rest of the goods will be recovered. Pritpal Singh told about the second case that Kulbhushan Ratti son of Kesho Ratti was going to sell the gold lying in the house and the accused Gotam Sharma alias Batua resident of Rampura and Lakhvir Khan resident of Rampura took away the bag from the plaintiff which contained Rs 40000 in cash and gold ornaments. Sun was stolen and ran away. On which a case number 49 was registered and the investigation was carried out and Doshiyan Uttan was arrested. Three tolas of gold worth Rs. 250,000 have been recovered from him and the rest of the goods will be recovered. Pritpal Singh said that the accused will be presented in the honorable court and police remand will be obtained and the accused will be questioned strictly.

Graduation ceremony at Jatindera Greenfield School

HARPREET LADDI SIDHU
RAIKOT, MAY 19

The graduation ceremony at Jatindera Greenfield School was held on May 18, 2024. The event began with a welcome song, followed by the recitation of a Shabad. Certificates were awarded to students of first standard



who have passed UKG class. A group photo was taken to capture the moment. Next, the UKG students performed their welcome song and sixth standard students who passed grade 5, received the certificates. The Principal delivered a speech, highlighting the students' achievements. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone involved.

AAP gets boost in Amritsar, Dr Dalbir Singh Verka and Bikramjit Singh Kotla join party

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAY 19



Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)'s family is continuously growing and on Sunday, AAP got stronger in many Lok Sabha constituencies of Punjab. Many big leaders of opposition parties left their parties and joined AAP in Patiala, Ferozepur, Amritsar and Chandigarh. Aam Aadmi Party Punjab President and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann formally inducted all the leaders into the party and welcomed them.

Aam Aadmi Party got a massive boost in Amritsar. Here, former MLA Dr. Dalbir Singh Verka and SGPC member Bikramjit Singh Kotla joined AAP. Verka was an MLA twice in 1985 and 2007. He is a reputed MBBS doctor by profession. He worked as a health officer in the Punjab government for many years. He has also been a member of many important committees like the Chairman of the Petition and Welfare Committees of the Punjab Assembly. He has been a member of the Senate twice in Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar and Baba Farid University of Health and Sciences. He has been the General Secretary of Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee-Chandigarh. He has also been the President of the Doctors Cell of Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee. He has a very good hold among the people of Jandiala Guru and Amritsar West constituencies.

Bikramjit Kotla is an honest and hardworking leader with a clean political image. Him leaving the party will be a setback to the Shiromani Akali Dal in Amritsar Lok Sabha, while the Aam Aadmi Party will get a lot of benefit from it. In Patiala, senior BJP leader and former deputy mayor Inderjit Singh Boparai and several former BJP councillors Balwinder Pal Sharma, Pawan Sharma, Surinder Jeet Sharma, Dr. Sarabjit Sharma, Churanji Lal, Manmohan Krishna and Jeevan Sharma also joined AAP.

Here Shiromani Akali Dal's BC wing district president Ranjit Singh, along with his associates, also joined AAP. Shiromani Akali Dal BC wing district vice president contractor Jagjivan Singh, contractor Harpal Singh, Karamjit Singh, Bhupinder Singh, Ram Krishna, Manmeet Singh, Jinder Singh, Prabhjot Singh, Karanjot Singh and Bhupinder Pal Singh also joined AAP. Punjab general secretary Harchand Singh Barsat was also present on the occasion of this joining. The Aam Aadmi Party's family also got bigger in Ferozepur Lok Sabha constituency. Here, former Chairman of Sri Muktsar Sahib Zila Parishad Manjit Singh Sandhu left Shiromani Akali Dal Badal and joined AAP. CM Bhagwant Mann got him inducted into the party. On this occasion, cabinet minister Dr. Baljit Kaur was also present with him. Along with Punjab, AAP has also gained strength in Chandigarh. Here, under the leadership of Hardeep Singh Buterla and in the presence of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, many leaders of Shiromani Akali Dal joined AAP. Jagtar Singh, Rajiv Tuli and Rajinder Singh Lali, who had contested the councilor election in Chandigarh Municipal Corporation from Shiromani Akali Dal, joined AAP.

Election symbol allotted to all candidates of Punjab: Sibin C

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 19

Punjab Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sibin C on Sunday said that 328 candidates contesting for 13 Lok Sabha seats in Punjab have been allotted election symbols by the District Election Officers as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India. He said that out of the total 328 candidates, 169 are independent candidates contesting this time.

He further said that voters can check the details of all these candidates and their affidavits submitted to the Election Commission on the KYC app. Providing further details, CEO Sibin C said that 26 candidates are contesting from Gurdaspur, including 14 independents, while 30



candidates are contesting from Amritsar, out of which 18 are independents. Similarly, 27 candidates are in the fray from Khadoor Sahib, of which 18 are independents.

There are 20 candidates in the fray from Jalandhar, including eight independents. A total of 16 candidates are contesting from Hoshiarpur, out of which four are independents. Out of the total 28 candidates from Anandpur Sahib, 13 are independents.

Of the 43 candidates in Ludhiana, 26 are independents. Out of the total 14 candidates in Fatehgarh Sahib, seven are independents. Out of the total 28 candidates from Faridkot, 12 are independents. A total of 29 candidates, including 17 independents, are contesting from Ferozepur.

Of the total 18 candidates from Bathinda, eight are independents. Out of 23 candidates in Sangrur, nine are independents, while 15 independent out of total 26 candidates are contesting from Patiala. He added that the election preparations are in the final stages and polling will be held on June 1 from 7 am to 6 pm.

Vote for Sukhpal Singh Khaira with maximum votes: Kamalu

BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): In the local city, former city president Narendra Kumar Nindi Mittal's shop came specially to meet with the workers of Jagdev Singh Kamalu, former MLA of Maur constituency in favor of Congress candidate Sukhpal Singh Khaira from Lok Sabha constituency Sangrur. During the meeting, he told the workers that candidate Sukhpal Singh Khaira is a firm and honest leader who fights for the truth. He asked the workers to make people aware that they should vote for the Congress in the Lok Sabha elections this time. He said that on June 1, send the candidate to the parliament by pressing the hand and clawed watan to the parliament so that this candidate will raise your demands in the parliament.



Second randomization of machines done: DEO

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 19



In view of the Lok Sabha elections(LSE), the second randomization of VVPAT and EVMs machines under the supervision of General Observer(GO), H. Dineshan was conducted in the presence of candidates, election agents of 9 different Vidhan Sabha segments under Lok Sabha Constituency 12 -Sangrur at the district administrative complex here today.

Randomization for the parliamentary constituency was conducted under the guidance of Returning Officer-cum-District Election Officer, Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal. While following the guidelines of the Election Commission of India in the polling stations of various assembly segments under Sangrur District, Barnala District and Malerkotla District. Software based machines distribution done through a computerized system.

On this occasion, Returning Officer(RO), Jitendra Jorwal said that according to the instructions of the Election Commission, under the second round of randomization, 20 percent more ballot units and control units than the total number of polling booths in 5 of Sangrur District, 3 of Barnala District and 1 of Malerkotla District Legislative Assembly segments while more than 30 percent VVPAT computerized distribution of machines have been done. He said that on the spot after the randomization, lists have been handed over to the candidates and their present election agents according to the assembly constituencies.

He further said that during these Lok Sabha elections, two ballot units have been made available at each polling booth due to the number of candidates including NOTA being 24. Besides others, Additional District Election Officer, Sangrur, Akash Bansal; Additional District Election Officer, Barnala, Anuprita Johal and Tehsildar Elections, Paramjit Kaur were also present on the occasion.

SSSGB Barnala to install langar during Amarnath Yatra under Rajinder Gupta



KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, MAY 20

Like every year, this year also Shri Amarnath Ji' Yatra will start from June 29 and end on August 19.

On this occasion, President of Sri Shiv Sewa Sangh Geeta Bhavan Pawan Singla said that Shiv Sewa Sangh has been collecting Bhandara during Sri Amarnath Yatra under the leadership of Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta for the past 29 years due to the grace of Bholenath and the support of Shiv devotees and members. ! Accordingly, a meeting was held regarding, He said that Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta, the chairman of Trident Group and Shiv Seva Sangh is also the chairman! The spokesperson of the Sangh Mr. Vivek Goyal said that this time also the 30th Bhandara is being set up with great fanfare on the auspicious day of Akshay Tritiya, after performing ritual worship in the betting market, the office was opened by all the members.

Shiv Seva Sangh President Pawan Singla Vice President Praveen Garg, Treasurer Sanjay Bansal Advisor Satish Cheema, Manager Bhupinder Bansal, Secretary Naveen Singla, Bharat Mittal Ghonan, Rajiv Singla Rinku, Lucky Dua, Pandit Rakesh etc.

, Kumar Gaur, Vijay Garg, Om Manish Mithi and Naresh Kumar from Prakash Maida were present!

Jalandhar police busts gang of interstate robbers



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, MAY 19

The Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has busted a gang of interstate robbers by arrest of 11 dreaded criminals involved in it. Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that a NRI Sucha Singh had lodged a complaint with Police that on December 22-23, 2023, unknown armed individuals had entered his house. He said that the criminals had tied him and his wife before stealing the gold ornaments and other valuables. Subsequently, Mr Swapan Sharma said that Police has registered FIR 352 dated 23-12-2023 u/s 457/380 IPC at PS Rama Mandi Jalandhar.

The Commissioner of Police said that the Police has constituted teams to solve the case adding that the main accused were identified as Rahul s/o late Bant Ram r/o Gopal bhawan krishana mohalla mamgarh Samana Patiala, now tenant at Village Noorpur Colony Jalandhar, Harwinder Singh alias Binder s/o late Bhushan Lal r/o HNo 786 Randhawa Patti Ward No7 Longowal Sangrur.

PAU-KVK Hoshiarpur organizes training programme on scope of agro processing complexes



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 19

A vocational training programme on "Scope of agro-processing complexes for enhancing farmer's income by value addition" was conducted by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hoshiarpur under the aegis of Directorate of Extension Education, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana from 13th to 17th July, 2024.

During the inaugural session, Dr. Maninder Singh Bons, Associate Director (Training), KVK Hoshiarpur welcomed the participants and exhorted the trainees to establish agro-processing centres at rural sites in order to revive their economy and employment opportunities through processing and value addition of produce which can curtail the migration of rural youth to urban areas. In this training, Dr. Ajaib Singh, Assistant Professor (Agricultural Engineering), KVK Hoshiarpur explained the importance of agro-processing industries in the district, concept of agro-industrial complexes, processing of pulses and processing of turmeric at small scale level. Trainees participated in exposure visits to various facilities including an agro-processing complex in Saido Patti, Farm Produce Promotion Society (FAPRO) in village Ghugial near Bhunga.

First family program organized by new team of Bharat Vikas Parishad

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAY 19



The first family program by the newly selected team of Bharat Vikas Parishad Nabha Inkai was organized at Dayanad Public School, Padusar Mohalla. This occasion was especially attended by school president Indraraj Nayyar and district head Om Prakash Garg.

On this occasion, the head of the organization, Geeta Singla welcomed all the guests and members. Like every time, the program was started by lighting the lamp. After this, Mahila Pramukh Divya Jain, while explaining in detail about the beginning of Bharat Vikas Parishad in Nabha, said that social service work is being done by the Council for a long time. The stage was conducted by Shastri Lalit Sharma. Secretary of the organization, Akash Jalota gave detailed information about the projects done by him and the upcoming projects and welcomed and congratulated the new families who have joined the organization. On this occasion, a beautiful colorful program was presented by the children and they were honored with prizes to boost their morale.

Along with this, CA Preeti Goyal inspired everyone to take out their time and cast their vote in the coming days to restore democracy for the betterment of this country. At the end the Bhojan Mantra was chanted and everyone took the food together. On this occasion, the organization's cashier CA Puneet Goyal, Advocate Yashpal Singla, Ashravan Madan, Mukesh Jain, Sanjay Dhigra, Navinder Bharti, Sat Singla, Umesh Garg, Vikas Chopra, Vikas Mital, Advocate Vinod Gupta, Sanjeev Garg, Bhupesh Bansal, Gagandeep Sharma, Davinder Sharma, Manohar Kansal, Sushma Garg, Kusam Lata, Rajni JalotaMeenakshi Kashyap, Nutan Kaushik, Aju Dhigra, Harpreet Kaur etc., a

Khushmanpreet passes CBSE. 92.8 percent marks obtained from results announced by board



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MAY 19

Khushmanpreet, a talented student of village Cheema, has made the name of her parents and the school bright by securing excellent marks in the results declared by the CBSE board of 10th class.

Giving information on this occasion, Khushmanpreet's grandfather Mohinderpal Sharma, treasurer Shiv Mandir Committee Cheema said that his talented granddaughter Khushmanpreet daughter Sukhminder Kumar who is Y.S. Public school Handiaya is a student of and has passed CBSE. By securing 92.8 percent marks in the results announced by the board, the name of the school and parents has been brought to light. On this occasion, Khushmanpreet said that his dream is to become a doctor after studying medicine and provide good health services to the needy people in his area.

Will bring big project of cotton industry in Sri Anandpur Sahib : Dr. Subhash Sharma



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
BALACHAUR, MAY 19

BJP candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib, Dr. Subhash Sharma, addressed various public meetings during the election campaign in Balachaur and surrounding areas today. During his address, Dr. Sharma while raising one of the most important issue of Sri Anandpur Sahib Constituency, said, "Thousands of youth of our constituency go to states like Maharashtra and Gujarat for jobs to work in the cotton industry. Moving away from home at a young age creates a lot of problems both for the youth and their families.

I promise that if I get a chance to serve the holy land of Sri Anandpur Sahib, I will bring a big project related to the cotton industry here so that the youth get employment near their homes. For this, will make as many visits required from Sri Anandpur Sahib to Delhi, but the project will definitely be brought to this area", he said.

Amritpal cannot be classified as Bandi Singh: Sukhbir



VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAY 19

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today made it clear that Bhai Amritpal Singh could not be classified as a Bandi Singh even as he announced that he would not allow the latter to mislead the youth of Punjab and push the State back into darkness.In a stirring speech at Naurangabad which evoked a massive response, the SAD president also made it clear that Amritpal Singh, who had spent one year in jail after arriving in Punjab in suspicious circumstances, was not a Bandi Singh. "The real Bandi Singhs are those who have spent 26 to 29 years in jail because of certain acts after being swayed by emotions.

These persons have never asked to be released from prison but it the SAD and the Sikh Sangat which is fighting for their freedom"."I will not let the youth of my State be killed by falling prey to conspiracies of central agencies who want to divide the Sikh community.

Election staff must perform polling duty with total responsibility: Showkat Ahmad

RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, MAY 19

The DC-cum-District Election Officer, Showkat Ahmad Parray, has directed the electoral staff to undertake polling duties on 1 June 2024 with full accountability and impartiality for the Lok Sabha elections.

He emphasized that only a fully equipped, trained, and confident electoral staff will be able to discharge their duties smoothly. A total of 8,468 employees have been deployed to conduct the election process across 1,742 polling booths, he added. Today General Observer Om Prakash Bakoria inspected the rehearsal at Thapar University and said even a minor mistake by the polling parties would be considered a failure of the entire arrangement. Om Prakash Bakoria mentioned that all instructions and rules



are written in the PO handbook, and are essential for the officers conducting the elections to be familiar with them.

Observer emphasised the need to have separate lines for men and women at polling booths and to send two women inside to cast their votes after every male voter. A second rehearsal for the staff on election duty was conducted in the 8 constituencies of the district, namely Patiala Urban, Patiala Rural, Rajpura, Ghanaur, Sanaur, Nabha, Samana, and Shutrana. During this rehearsal, all instructions pertaining to the election process, as catalogued by the Election Commission of India, were thoroughly explained to the polling personnel.

They were trained on the use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) systems, and other related paraphernalia to be utilized by the presiding and polling officers on voting day.

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Forest fire causes havoc, destroys 40-50 bee boxes

JOGINDER DEV ARYA

BANGANA: A forest fire wreaked havoc in the Malangad Panchayat of Bangana, Una district, burning 40 to 50 bee boxes belonging to local beekeeper Dhuni Chand. The estimated loss is between 1.5 to 2 lakh. The fire, which broke out around 3 PM, has left Chand's beekeeping business in ruins.

Dhuni Chand, who runs his beekeeping business independently, stated that this incident has dashed his hopes. He had taken a bank loan for the business a year ago, which he was still in the process of repaying. Now, with this devastating fire, his prospects have collapsed. Local ward member Dr. Amar Chand Sharma confirmed the incident and mentioned that while the exact damage assessment is challenging, it is likely to exceed 1.5 lakh.

CM Sukhu attacks Jairam Thakur, slams turncoat MLAs



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu ridiculed former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur, suggesting that his newly tailored black coat for swearing-in would remain with the tailor as the Congress government, with divine blessings, will complete its five-year term. Sukhu advised Thakur to stop daydreaming, stating that a leader from an ordinary family fights like a warrior, not a quitter.

Speaking at a rally in Jagatkahana, Bilaspur, in support of Congress candidate Satpal Raizada, Sukhu condemned the MLAs who defected to the BJP, calling them out for their betrayal. He revealed that these MLAs were absent from their families and constituencies for a month, conspiring with the BJP to destabilize the government. Sukhu criticized the independent MLAs who, he claimed, were bought off by the BJP and Opposition Leader Jairam Thakur, highlighting their failed attempts to resign.

He likened Thakur to a "flop director" with failed political maneuvers like "Riwaj Badlega" and "Operation Lotus," predicting that his third attempt, "Kangana Mandi Ke Angana," would also flop. Despite being elected for 26 years, BJP MPs from the Hamirpur constituency failed to deliver major projects, Sukhu noted, pointing out the state government's significant contributions to the Bhanupli-Bilaspur-Leh railway line.

Sukhu recounted his government's efforts since taking office 15 months ago, including negotiations with Adani Group to protect Himachal's interests and support for local truck operators. He also mentioned the removal of the NOC requirement for BBMB water usage, benefiting local residents. The Chief Minister highlighted the social security measures implemented by his government, such as restoring the old pension scheme for 136,000 employees and providing a special relief package of 4,500 crore rupees for disaster-affected families.

He criticized the central government's lack of support during the natural disaster that left 551 dead and 22,000 families homeless. Sukhu emphasized the government's commitment to welfare programs, including the Sukha Ashray Yojana for 4,000 children, free education for children of 111,000 widows, and free medical treatment for the elderly. He defended the Indira Gandhi Pyari Bahna Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojana, which provides a 1,500 rupees monthly pension to women, against BJP's attempts to block it. Concluding his speech, Sukhu urged voters to reject BJP's politics of bribery and support Congress on June 1. The rally saw the presence of Health Minister Col. Dhaniram Shandil, former Minister Ramlal Thakur, Satpal Raizada, and other prominent Congress leaders.

PM Modi launches free solar Electricity scheme: Kashyap



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: In an initiative aimed at reducing household electricity bills to zero, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has introduced the Suryaghar Free Electricity Scheme, which involves installing solar panels on every house, said former BJP state president Suresh Kashyap. The surplus electricity generated will be purchased by the government, providing an additional income source for people.

Under BJP governance, 40 million poor families have received permanent homes, with a commitment to construct another 30 million in the next five years, ensuring everyone has a solid roof over their heads. Additionally, every household will receive piped gas in the coming years. Currently, 107.4 million families, accounting for 40% of the country's population,

benefit from free medical treatment up to 500,000 rupees under PM Modi's scheme.

he Prime Minister also plans to extend this benefit to every citizen over 70 years of age for severe illnesses. Every month, 800 million citizens receive free food grains, resulting in 250 million people rising above the poverty line. Rapid development is seen in national highways, including in Shimla, Dharamshala, Pathankot, and Kullu-Manali. The BJP-led government has built 12,000 km of rural roads in Himachal under Modi's leadership.

Women, previously denied reservation due to political reasons for 27 years, will now see 33% representation in Lok Sabha by 2029 and in state assemblies by 2028, thanks to the Nari Vandan Shakti Bill introduced by Modi.

BJP is making fun of those who gave independence to country: Anand



SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: Anand Sharma, Congress candidate from Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency, said that the country is becoming weak due to BJP drawing lines in the name of religion. There is tension in many parts of the country. BJP is continuously engaged in weakening the country. BJP is busy making fun of those who gave independence to the country. Voters today have to decide what kind of government should be in the country. The whole country has to respect Nehru. Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi sacrificed their lives for the country. Congress laid a network of roads in the country, institutions were established, airports were constructed. Railway services were expanded. BJP has violated the rights of the people in ten years. A new phenomenon of inflation and unemployment has arisen. Anand Sharma was addressing people in Jalag, Panchrukhi, Tinbad, Jiyasinghpur and Alampur of Kangra district on Sunday. He said that Congress has resolved to launch a Mahalakshmi scheme to provide Rs 1 lakh per year as unconditional cash transfer to every poor Indian family.

Those involved in J&K killings will get strong reply: Anurag Thakur

AGENCY

NEW DELHI: Condemning the recent incidents of shooting by terrorists in two different incidents in Shopian and Anantnag, respectively, Union Minister Anurag Thakur said that some are causing such incidents as they are discouraged by the improving situations in Jammu and Kashmir.

"A few people are causing such incidents because they are discouraged. They should understand that the people of Jammu and Kashmir no longer support separatism, terrorism, or stone-pelting," Anurag Thakur said.

Further stating that such people will be dealt with using stringent steps, he said, "Tourism is increasing day by day, and the morale of many people is going down. Those who indulged in killings in the Jammu and Kasmir will be strongly responded to."

Speaking on the same, former deputy chief minister of the erstwhile state, Kavinder Gupta said that the attack was aimed at disturbing and hurting tourism in Jammu and Kashmir.

Speaking to news agency on Sunday, the senior BJP leader said, "There was a record tourist footfall in Kashmir last year, with the number of visitors estimated at 1,70,00,000. Hence, at a time when tourism is looking up and local businesses and livelihoods are booming, the



attack was aimed at bringing back the dark days of terror in the region. It was intended to hurt the tourism prospects at a time when there is prosperity all around in Kashmir. I strongly suspect Pakistan to be behind this attack.

However, the nefarious designs of people, who carry out terror hits in exchange for money and at the behest of their handlers (across the border) wouldn't succeed. Their bid to bring back the reign of terror in the Valley will never succeed."

Meanwhile, a former BJP Sarpanch, Aijaz Ahmad Sheikh, was killed, and a couple from Jaipur were injured in two separate incidents of firing by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian and Anantnag districts, respectively, late on Saturday night, police said.

In the second incident, a couple from Jaipur was injured in the Yannar area of South Kashmir's Anantnag district.

Anand Sharma to achieve record-breaking Victory on chamba-kangra seat: Vivek

SANJEEV MAHAJAN

NOORPUR: Anand Sharma's Record-breaking Victory Prioritizes State Interests. In both Lok Sabha and assembly by-polls, Congress candidates will secure victories by breaking records in the number of votes obtained. The overwhelming public support received during the election campaign has proven that the people now desire change in the country.



Vivek, in-charge of the Congress OBC Department, stated that Congress candidates will win heavily on all six seats of the state's Lok Sabha and assembly constituencies. While the public is showing immense affection towards the winning candidates, party workers and officials are tirelessly working for the party's success. The support garnered by Congress has left BJP startled. While BJP is struggling on what is considered the most hotly contested seat, Mandi Lok Sabha constituency, Congress candidate Anand Sharma has also disrupted BJP's sleep on the equally crucial Chamba-Kangra seat.

Second phase of EVM-VVPAT randomisation completed

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: In the presence of Election Commission General Observer Shyam Lal Puniya, the Deputy Commissioner's office in Una completed the online randomisation of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines for the second phase.



Election officials and representatives from various political parties attended the event at the NIC room. During the event, election officials explained that the process of randomization was conducted online with complete transparency using Election Commission software. In Una district, a total of 976 EVMs and 1133 VVPAT machines will be deployed for Lok Sabha general elections and assembly by-polls. Allocation of EVMs and VVPATs* In Una district, 516 polling centers have been established for elections. Among them, Kutlehar constituency has 118 polling booths. For Lok Sabha elections, 156 EVMs (156 CU, 156 BU) and 188 VVPAT machines have been allocated, while for assembly by-polls, 165 EVMs (165 CU, 165 BU) and 177 VVPAT machines have been provided.

Similarly, in Gagret, 91 polling centers have been set up, where 120 EVMs (120 CU, 120 BU) and 144 VVPAT machines will be used for Lok Sabha elections, and 127 EVMs (127 CU, 127 BU) and 136 VVPAT machines for assembly by-polls. In Chintpurni constituency, 102 polling centers have been established, with 135 EVMs (135 CU, 135 BU) and 162 VVPAT machines allocated for Lok Sabha elections. Haroli constituency has 106 polling centers, where 142 EVMs (142 CU, 142 BU) and 169 VVPAT machines will be deployed for Lok Sabha elections. In Una city, 99 polling centers have been set up, with 131 EVMs (131 CU, 131 BU) and 157 VVPAT machines allocated for the elections.

Officials present at the event included Electoral Officer and SDM Gagret Saumil Gautam, Electoral Officer and SDM Bangana Sonu Goyal, Tehsildar Election Suman Kapoor, and representatives from various political parties.

CM Sukhu's rally in Baddi violates election code: BJP demands action

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: In a clear violation of the election code of conduct, municipal employees were seen putting up Congress flags at Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's rally in Baddi on Sunday. District BJP leader Tarsem Chaudhary accused Congress of openly flouting Election Commission rules, highlighting that municipal sanitation workers were seen installing party flags during the rally. Chaudhary has called on top Election Commission officials to take action against this breach. Attempts to contact Lalit Kumar, the executive officer of the municipal council, for comments were unsuccessful. The BJP is urging the Election Commission to address this blatant disregard for election regulations.

Eternal University hosts its 11th convocation, sets new benchmarks

AGENCY

BARU SAHIB: The 11th Convocation of Eternal University was held here today during which degrees were awarded to 266 undergraduates, 54 postgraduates, and 4 PhD students in various disciplines, including undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs.The ceremony was attended by dignitaries, faculty members, graduates, their families, and guests from various walks of life.Prof. (Dr). Jaswinder Singh, the Vice-Chancellor of the Eternal University, presented the annual report of the university and also highlighted the university's achievements over the past year.



The Chancellor of Eternal University, Dr Davinder Singh presented the degrees and medals to the graduates. In his address, he commended the graduates for their perseverance and dedication, and urged them to be lifelong learners and ambassadors of the university's values. "Our graduates are ambassadors of compassion and love, embodying the values we instil through our education to bring peace to the world", he said.

Akanksha Panwar received a gold medal for her outstanding performance in B.Ed, while Monika was honored for her excellence in MSc Nursing. Gunjan Thakur (B.Tech Food Technology), Shilpa Chaudhary (B.Sc Nursing), Akanksha (B.Sc Economics), Ankita Chauhan (B.Sc Agriculture), Aanchal (M.Sc Horticulture), and Surpreet Kaur (B.A Music) were given a cash prize of INR 10,000 each and were also recognized for their achievements. It's a testament to their dedication and commitment. The university also awarded gold medals to the top performers in each program, recognizing their outstanding academic achievements

Special recognition was given to faculty members and researchers for their contributions to academia and research. Ms. Kavita Verma received the "Best Teacher Award," while Mr. Chaman Lal was honored with the "Best Non-Teacher Award." Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav was bestowed with the "Best Research Award," and Dr. Divjot Kaur received the "Best Rising Research Award.".

The Chief Guest for the convocation was Prof. (Dr) Rajeev Sood , Vice Chancellor Baba Farid University Of Health Sciences, Faridkot , Punjab who delivered an inspiring convocation address. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of education in fostering innovation, leadership, and societal progress. The Guest of Honour for the event was Prof. D.P. Aggarwal, Former Chairman , UPSC New Delhi. He elicited upon the importance of a resurgent learning of experiential domains that can foster in one an interdisciplinary approach.

By what right is Congress asking for votes from people of Dharamshala: Sudhir



SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA : BJP candidate from Dharamshala constituency Sudhir Sharma said that by what right are the Congress leaders demanding votes from the people of Dharamshala, while the people are demanding an account of 15 months from the Congress government. He said that the Congress government has created obstacles in the development of Dharamshala and has cheated the public in the name of guarantees, and the public is ready to give an account of the same. He said that the Congress government is like elephant's teeth, which are meant to be shown and eaten. The public has come to know during his tenure of 15 months that Sukhu can neither run the government nor bring about development. He said that a person who does not know the definition.

NEWS BRIEF

SJVN commences its Raising Day celebrations with Mini Marathon



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: SJVN commenced its 37th Raising Day celebrations by organizing a Swachhta theme based 'Mini Marathon' at Shimla to promote a message of cleanliness awareness among the local communities. Sh. Sushil Kumar Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN flagged off the Mini Marathon in presence of Sh. V. Shankaranarayanan, ED (Corporate Planning), Sh.Salil Shamshery, ED (IT&SE), Sh. Chandra Shekhar Yadav, ED(HR) and senior officials of the company. A delegation from the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India also participated to review the Swachhta activities.

Addressing the present gathering, Sh. Sushil Kumar Sharma congratulated all for being part of the company which has established itself as a major entity in Power Sector. " SJVN is dedicated for upholding its Core Values and striving for excellence in all its endeavors. As company is entering into 37th year of incorporation, we are anticipating yet another year of growth and achievements," said Sh. Sharma.

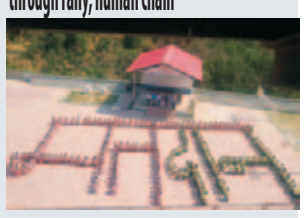
Mini Marathon was organized in eight categories across different age groups for Men, Women and Children ensuring widespread participation of employees, their family members and outsourced workforce deployed at Corporate Headquarters, Shimla. Marathon took a scenic route from Chotta Shimla through iconic Mall Road and Chaura Maidan, concluding at Hotel Peterhof. Alongside Mini Marathon, fun games were also organized for all which added festivity to the celebrations. The event concluded with the Prize Distribution ceremony wherein Chairman & Managing Director, Sh. Sushil Kumar Sharma felicitated winners of Mini Marathon and Health Champions.

CM calls Nalagarh MLA 'KL Bike'

ANWAR

NALAGARH: Amidst Campaign Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu accused the independent MLA from Nalagarh of being corrupt, dubbing him "KL Bike." Speaking at a rally in Panjera for Congress candidate Vinod Sultanpuri, Sukhu criticized the MLA for staging a protest outside the assembly to have his resignation accepted and for unsuccessfully appealing to the High Court. Sukhu claimed that the MLA preferred bribes from the BJP over the respect he offered. The independent MLA, initially elected without party affiliation, allegedly sold out to the BJP and avoided his constituency for a month, participating in a conspiracy to topple the government. Sukhu emphasized that this betrayal undermined the sentiments of Nalagarh's people. The Chief Minister highlighted the significant development efforts in Nalagarh under his leadership, contrasting them with the MLA's personal gains. He accused the BJP of buying six Congress MLAs out of desperation for power and of fearing the public's judgment of their actions during Congress's 14-month tenure. Sukhu stated that while the BJP is scared to face the public, he confidently presents his government's achievements for scrutiny. Former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur's prediction that two governments would form on June 4 was dismissed by Sukhu, who declared that neither the six defected MLAs nor the four BJP Lok Sabha candidates would win. Sukhu urged the public to teach the BJP a lesson for attempting to buy votes.

Tauni devi voter literacy club raises Awareness through rally, human chain



RAJNEESH SHARMA

HAMIRPUR: Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) is a flagship program of the Election Commission of India aimed at promoting voter education, awareness, and literacy to enhance electoral participation across India. Its primary objective is to empower every citizen to be informed, capable, and empowered to vote responsibly, ethically, and in a well-informed manner in every election. In line with this, the Voter Literacy Club of the prestigious Tauni Devi Senior Secondary School organized a voter awareness rally in the local market, creating a human chain and inspiring voters to ensure their participation in the grand festival of democracy.

Principal Rajneesh Rangda highlighted that the Constitution of India grants every adult the right to vote. Therefore, it is essential for us to exercise our voting rights and actively participate in choosing our government. For a robust democracy, it is imperative that voters have complete information about the electoral process and ensure their active participation in it. Nodal Officer Sonu Guleria, while providing detailed information about the electoral system to the students, emphasized the importance of every vote, which strengthens democracy. Therefore, everyone should cast their vote. Understanding the importance of voting and the correct way to vote is essential for creating a participative democracy. On this occasion, all teachers, including Sanjeev, Rajesh, Suresh, Satish, Manoj, Pawan, Sanjay, Vijay, Leena, Promila, and Krishna, were present.

Vehicles start using baddi bridge on Pinjore-Nalagarh four-lane project

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: On Sunday, vehicle traffic began on the Baddi bridge over the Balad River, which connects Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. This marks a significant relief for the industrial and trade sectors in the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) region.

National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) officials inaugurated the bridge by breaking a coconut and lighting incense, adhering to the election code of conduct. For the past eight months, approximately 41,000 vehicles had been using a temporary river crossing daily due to the bridge's collapse during the monsoon on August 21. The new bridge, constructed by Patel Infra Company, was completed in a record time of eight months, alleviating significant transportation challenges for the region's industrialists.

NEWS BRIEF

Makhani Devi joins BJP



SHWETA SHARMA
SUJANPUR: Makhani Devi and Arpan along with their colleagues were influenced by the policies of the Bharatiya Janata Party and bid farewell to the Congress Party. Makhani Devi's joining the BJP was revealed during the BJP's Lok Sabha candidate Dinesh Singh Babu's presence at a BJP rally in Gurdaspur. On this occasion, Dinesh Singh Babu said that Makhani Devi and her colleagues will be honoured And district president Vijay Kumar Sharma, former MLA Seema Devi, mandal president Vishal Singh, former minister Balwinder Singh Makhani, Surinder Manhas, Bittu Jugyal etc. were present with him.

General Supervisor Dr. Heera Lal urges green elections



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: General Supervisor of Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha constituency, Dr. Hira Lal today visited Garhshankar assembly constituency to launch the green election process and said that Garhshankar assembly constituency will act as a model for elections. During this time, SDM-cum-Assistant Returning Officer Garhshankar Shivraj Singh Bal was also present with him. The General Supervisor said that He has come to Garhshankar in Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha constituency today with the aim of converting the slogan given by the Election Commission of conducting 'Green Elections' into ground reality. During the rehearsal of polling parties organized in Mahilpur, he said that more.

Sowing work should be completed soon for successful cultivation of Cotton: Dr. Amrik Singh



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU: Awareness camps and exhibitions are being organized to inform farmers about the cultivation techniques of cotton under the campaign being run by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for the revival of cotton crop in Faridkot. Chief Agriculture Officer Amrik Singh visited the demonstration plots being planted and the sowing done by the farmers in the village Khara of block Kotakpura. During the visit, he was accompanied by Parminder Singh, Lakhvir Singh, Harjinder Singh, Deputy Inspector of Agriculture. .Motivating the farmers to take out the area under paddy and cultivate Narme, Dr. Amrik Singh said that Narme can be cultivated in low water areas. He said that the cultivation of paddy requires a large amount of water, while softening can be done with less water.
He said that last year, due to bad weather, the production of the soft crop was less due to which the farmers had to suffer a lot. He said that the soft crop is mainly damaged by the insects called pink boll weevil and whitefly, for the prevention of which timely monitoring is very important.

Acharyakul Chandigarh organises felicitation ceremony



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA
CHANDIGARH: Acharyakul Chandigarh honored its senior vice president and senior journalist Nalin Acharya by giving him Shiromani Journalist Award for being elected President of Chandigarh Press Club and in view of his excellent achievements in journalism. The program was organized at Chandigarh Press Club. Acharyakul President KK Sharda, Senior Vice President Prem Vij and other members honored him by giving him a shawl, citation and flower bunch. Senior journalist and litterateur Prem Vij, while introducing Nalin Acharya on this occasion, said that many of his generations are contributing in journalism. Acharyakul President KK Sharda shared his experiences with his father Santosh Acharya and said that the softness and gentleness of senior journalist Nalin Acharya makes his personality more impressive. Along with this, he contributes enthusiastically in every social activity. It is the good fortune of this organization that everyone is impressed by his achievements and has presented him this honour. , Secretary Tajinder Thakur was also present. Ayurveda expert Dr. Rajeev Kapila, famous historian MM Juneja MM Juneja, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Dr. Varinder Singh Yogi, Kanshi Ram, Varinder Kumar, Yogesh Sharma, Gurdarshan Mavi, Rakesh Kumar Sharma expressed their views. Nalin Acharya gave information about his journalism journey. Writer Dr. Pragya Sharda, famous poet Dr. Aneesh Garg, Vimla Guglani, Sangeeta Sharma Kundra appreciated the works of Nalin Acharya through poems. The program was conducted by Annu Rani Sharma. Famous bhajan singer Somesh Gupta presented a beautiful bhajan. Expressing his gratitude to everyone, Nalin Acharya said that behind his every achievement is the blessings of his parents and the good wishes of friends like you.

Medical tourism to be promoted in Jalandhar: Charanjit Channi



JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, MAY 19

Former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, Congress Party candidate from Jalandhar Lok Sabha constituency, held a meeting with members of Rotary Club. He discussed development and problems of Jalandhar. Channi appreciated social welfare work being done by Rotary Club. He said that Rotary Club is connected to every section of society and club members help people at grassroots level. He appealed to club members to support him in the progress of Jalandhar so that the problems of the people here can be solved and good facilities can be provided to the people. During this he said that medical tourism will be promoted in Jalandhar so that People from abroad should give preference to Jalandhar for treatment. He said that promoting medical tourism will also generate employment opportunities for the common people.

Residents of Ajnoha give grand welcome to Sohan Singh Thandal

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 19



Shiromani Akali Dal candidate from Lok Sabha constituency Hoshiarpur, Sohan Singh Thandal, reached village Ajnoha at Residenc of late senior aklai leader Avtar Singh kuki during his election campaign. On reaching here, he was given a grand welcome by Jathedar Kuldeep Singh Parmar, Tehal Singh Parmar,Yadwinder Kaur,Rajvir Kaur, Dr. Jasvir Singh Parmar and the people of the village. On this occasion Dr. Jasbir Singh Parmar And on behalf of Jathedar Kuldeep Singh Parmar in the presence of the people of the village, while giving assurance he said that this time people will make him victorious by voting .

GO orders to follow instructions of EC



SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 19

General Observer, H.Dineshan posted by the Election Commission of India, today while taking stock of the second rehearsal of the election staff at Government Ranbir College Sangrur instructed the officers and employees to follow the instructions of the Election Commission(EC).

He said that the entire election process should be carried out with full diligence and a sense of mutual cooperation.

He further said that in view of the voting of votes to be held on June 1 and the counting of votes to be held on June 4, every arrangement should be ensured on time. Under the directions of the District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Jitendra Jorwal, all the Assistant Returning Officers instructed the concerned election staff to perform their duty with full honesty and cooperation. During the second rehearsal, the Presiding Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers and Polling Officers were given technical information about the nuances of the voting process by the master trainers.

Apart from this, regarding Postal Ballot and EDC they were also informed in detail and told that special arrangements have been made this time under the guidelines of the Election Commission to conduct the voting of the staff serving on election duty through the postal ballot and EDC.

DEO, Jitendra Jorwal said that extensive arrangements have been made by the district administration to complete the entire process of Lok Sabha elections in a peaceful, safe and transparent manner.

During the second rehearsal today, Assistant Returning Officer 99-Lehra, Suba Singh; Assistant Returning Officer 100-Dirba, Rajesh Sharma; Assistant Returning Officer 101-Sunam, Parmod Singla; Assistant Returning Officer 107-Dhuri, Amit Gupta; Assistant Returning Officer 108-Sangrur, Charanjot Singh Walia said to the concerned election staff to perform their duties diligently with enthusiasm, honestly and motivation.

Inter school roller skating competitions held at Rahma International School

BUREAU
PATHANKOT, MAY 19



District Roller Skating Association organized Inter School Roller Skating Competition at Rahma International School under the chairmanship of District Skating Coach Bhupinder Singh. In which 350 children from 21 schools participated. Meanwhile, school principal Benny Ooman was present as the chief guest.

He started the competition by releasing balloons. Meanwhile, children from UKG to Class 10 participated and showcased their talent in roller skating. In the results of the competitions, in UKG class in-line category (boys) Samya got 1st, Samar 2nd, Somya 1st, Taira 2nd, Yahvi 3rd in (girls). Daksh 1st, Vihan 2nd, Aadhvik 3rd in Class 1 Inline Category (Boys) Amitvir Kaur 1st, Vihana 2nd, Ashmeet 3rd in (Girls) Dhruv 1st, Praneet Saini 2nd in (Boys) And Dishant got the third position.

Anirudh 1st, Yugveer 2nd, Paras Mehra 3rd, Pranvi 1st, Kavya 2nd, Pranshi 3rd in (Girls) Class 3 Inline (Boys) Ranveer 1st, Atrikash 2nd, 1st in Class 4 Inline (Boys) Third, (Girls) Florence 1st, Skyra Mahajan 2nd, Avika 3rd. In fifth inline (boys), Jasnoor stood first, Bhavya Mahajan second, Hargun Singh third, Arshita first, Prabhleen second in (girls). Stanjin Samla of ninth grade inline (boys) got the first place, Dorje got the second place, Otsal got the third place. On this occasion, all the winning players were honored with medals. On this occasion, district skating coach Bhupinder Singh said that the children should study. Sports should also be participated in and their aim is to make children good players in roller skating so that they can shine the name of their locality and family in the country and abroad. He said that the contestants who participated in the competition today will participate in the district level competition to be held in October.

Surjit Patar posthumous honoured by Gursharan Singh Lok Kala Salam Kafle



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MAY 19

During the meeting of the high level leaders of Gursharan Singh Lok Kala Salam Kafle, the leaders decided to give public tribute and posthumous honor to the great Punjabi poet Surjit Patar who passed away in the past days. done Giving information, Salam Kafla convener Jaspal Jassi, Puls Manch president Amolak Singh and youth leader Pavel Kussa said that in this event, while the literary contribution of Surjit Patar will be saluted, according to the tradition started by Salam Kafla, late playwright Gursharan Singh will be saluted.

Honors on the lines of 'Inqlabi Nahan Samman' and late Ajmer Aulakh will also be given on the lines of 'Bhai Lalo Kala Samman'. He said that the invitees to the event include prominent personalities of art and literature like Gurbachan Singh Bhullar, Waryam Singh Sandhu, Swarajveer, Sukhdev Singh Sirsa, Navsharan, Kewal Dhaliwal and Sahib Singh. The caravan leaders said that late Surjit Patar was one of the top literary writers of Punjabi who took Punjabi poetry to new heights.

Punjab economy badly deteriorated during tenure of AAP government: Khaira



DHURI (VIKAS VERMA): Congress Party candidate from Lok Sabha constituency Sangrur, Sukhpal Singh Khaira along with industrialists from Sangrur, Dhuri and Malerkotla organized a meeting in which Khaira held the AAP government responsible for the deteriorating economy of Punjab. Youth Congress General Secretary Shubham Sharma Shubhi was especially present on this occasion. On this occasion Sukhpal Singh Khaira said that Bhagwant Mann could not fulfill his promises like medical college, giving one thousand rupees per month to women, construction of new hospitals, upgrading schools etc. despite wanting to because of his wrong intentions. There is shortage of funds in Punjab due to policies. At this time Chamber President Darshan Singh and Amrit Garg Rinku informed Sukhpal Khaira about the various problems being faced by the Chamber on which Khaira assured to solve these problems after winning the elections.

I will work day, night for economic prosperity of every household: Anmol



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU, MAY 19

Aam Aadmi Party's Faridkot Lok Sabha constituency candidate Karamjit Anmol said that he will work for the economic progress of every household by becoming a Member of Parliament.

To fulfill this purpose, we will establish food processing industry based on agriculture in the area, build skill development center for the youth and make this holy land of Har Baba Farid Ji completely green, their main goal will be .Karamjit Anmol was addressing election rallies on Sunday at Balbir Basti Gali No. 9, Harindra Nagar, Society Nagar, Dashmesh Nagar, Araiya Wala Kalan, Chak Sahu, Sadiq, Kingra, Bihlewala of Faridkot Assembly Constituency. On this occasion, MLA Gurdit Singh Sekhon and film artist Tarsem Pal were also present with him. Jitna Karamjit made speeches in favor of Anmol and appealed to the people to make him win with huge votes.

In his speech, Karamjit Anmol said that being an agricultural area, food processing industry is the main need of the hour in Faridkot.

World Hypertension Day observed at Civil hospital Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 19

As per the instructions of Punjab Government and civil surgeon Ludhiana Dr. Jasveer Singh Aulakh, civil hospital Jagraon observed world hypertension day under the guidance of SMO Dr. Harjeet Singh. Dr. Manit Luthra created awareness among people about hypertension and advised that people should get themselves tested on regular basis.

"Imbalance in blood pressure may lead to several other problems like increased risk of heart attacks, brain haemorrhage, paralysis and several other such diseases. Hypertension should not be taken lightly," said Dr. Luthra. She further advised people to avoid oily and fast food as much as possible. She suggested that people should prefer fruits and vegetables in their diet and fried food should be avoided as much as possible also, salt intake should be kept in check. At this occasion, Dr. Dheeraj Singla, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Babita Rani, Rajwinder Kaur and others were present.

Bittu pays visit to Shri Krishna Gaushala of Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 19

BJP Candidate from Ludhiana Ravneet Singh Bittu visited renowned Shri Krishna Gaushala of Jagraon in his election campaign. In his address, he appealed people to maintain law and order and also addressed the protesting farmers saying that they will 'deal with everybody after 4'.

"I belong to a family that did not fear even AK 47s leave alone the fake farmers trying to spread hate. I would like to warn the fake farmers carrying out agenda against us on instructions of Punjab government to refrain from such activities as we are making videos of protestors and we will deal with them after 4," he added. Bittu highly criticised congress and said that congress is opposing AAP in Punjab and is in an alliance with them outside the state which is hypocrisy. He assured that he shall leave no stone unturned for development of Ludhiana.

Reject Delhi based parties, Sukhbir Badal urges people



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, MAY 19

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today appealed to Punjabis to reject Delhi based parties who were bent on dividing people among caste and communal lines, even as he urged them to support their own regional party which was fighting to safeguard their rights.

The SAD President, who addressed massive rallies in Jaito and Kotkapura in support of party's Faridkot Lok Sabha seat candidate Rajwinder Singh, said "Punjab is at the crossroads. On the one side are the Delhi based parties who have always looted the State and have consistently denied Punjabis their genuine rights. On the other hand is the Shiromani Akali Dal which has stood up before the centre to demand MSP be made a legal entity, Punjab's river waters be secured and religious authority of its institutions be respected.

Sukhbir Badal also appealed to the people to analyse what the Congress and AAP had delivered vis a vis the SAD.

10th class result of Sandeepni Gurukul excellent



BUREAU
PATHANKOT, MAY 19

Sandeepni Gurukul village Kantarpur Pathankot 10th class result declared by CBSE was excellent. This batch was the first batch of the school to take the board exam.

All the students of Sandeepni Gurukul have passed the 10th class examination with good marks.

This achievement is a testament to the dedication, hard work and unwavering commitment of both students and teachers. Ishant Sharma scored 92 and 88 in Hindi and Artificial Intelligence, Jageteshwar scored 95 in Punjabi and Saransh scored 91 in Information Technology.

The management and staff of Sandeepni Gurukul congratulated the students for their outstanding achievements. Sahil Mahajan Chairman Sandeepni Gurukul said that we are very proud of our students for their excellent success in the CBSE Class 10th examinations.

DC interacts with representatives of political parties, supplementary randomisation of ballot units carried



ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA, MAY 19

The District Administration today carried out the supplementary randomisation of Ballot Units in the presence of representatives of political parties.

Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Amit Kumar Panchal also interacted with the representatives of different political parties. He said that the ballot units would be despatched on Monday to SDMs-cum-Assistant Returning Officers of four assembly segments namely Bholath, Phagwara, Kapurthala and Sultanpur Lodhi. He said that ECI guidelines would be strictly adhered to while supplying these ballot units for concerned constituencies.

The Deputy Commissioner also said that the training for polling staff were also underway as the second rehearsal had also been conducted on Sunday followed by the third training on May 26 while the final one was scheduled on May 31 before despatch of polling parties. He stated that the voting machines would be placed in the strong rooms at earmarked locations in respective assembly constituencies under the CCTV surveillance.

Giving further details, Panchal said that adequate and foolproof arrangements were being made at all polling stations so as to make free, fair and seamless election process.

He said tight security arrangements had also been ensured across the district with enhanced checking to keep a close tap on suspicious activities, if any.

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NEWS BRIEF

One nabbed in drug case

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA

MORINDA: As per directions of District Police Chief Gulneet Singh Khurana IPS and under supervision of DSP Sub Division Morinda Gurdeep Singh of District Rupnagar, a team of City Morinda Inspector INSP Sunil Kumar in connection with special campaign against increasing drug addiction and crime got a success. Case was registered on behalf of Rukka against Sub Inspector Narendrapal 625/R against Vishal Kumar alias Goru of Ward No. 09 of Mahulla Balmiki, Nagar Kheda, Morinda, Police Station City, Morinda. Sub Inspector Narinderpal was patrolling the area with 625/R police party and during this time 10 grams of white/intoxicating powder was recovered from a person near Nagar Kheda Morinda. Accused will be produced before the Honorable Court and taken into police custody and interrogated.

Issue of illegal occupation of embankment on Veroval road in Jandiala heats up, reaches DC office



KULJIT SINGH

JANDIALA GURU : The anger of the local people is increasing towards the canal department regarding the construction of a permanent dam near Veroval Road in the area of ??Jandiala Guru. It may be noted that some people have occupied the government land on the right side of the dam. Due to which this matter has now escalated. The officials of the canal department gave their reasoning in this matter and said that they have constructed the dam by keeping the embankment in line with the earlier unpaved dam. People say that the canal department is digging it for the construction of a permanent dam and is constructing it by keeping a distance of only 4 feet from their houses, whereas earlier the distance of the unpaved dam was 14 feet. Now by constructing 4 feet near the houses, their houses are also in danger because from such a short distance the water of the dam can enter the foundations of their houses. Therefore, the canal department should construct this embankment at a distance of at least 12 feet from the houses. If the department does not accept their demand, then they will be forced to stage a protest. For this demand, the residents of the locality handed over a memorandum in the name of DC Amritsar to the BJP leader Balwinder Gill, in which he assured the residents of the area that he would get them justice.

Air India flight makes emergency landing in Bengaluru

BENGALURU: An Air India Express flight bound for Kochi was forced to make an emergency landing at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru on May 18, following a fire in its right engine shortly after takeoff. The flight, which was carrying 179 passengers and six crew members, encountered an engine fire soon after departing from Bengaluru. The flight crew promptly alerted Air Traffic Control, triggering a full-scale emergency response at the airport. The aircraft landed safely at 11:12 pm, with airport fire services swiftly extinguishing the blaze. Fortunately, all passengers and crew members were unharmed.

Devotees from other states extend greetings to Yogi at Gorakhnath Temple

GORAKHPUR: Devotees from various states including Gujarat, Chhattisgarh and Bihar, met Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath at Gorakhnath Temple on Sunday morning amid his vigorous campaigning for the party candidates for Lok Sabha elections 2024. The CM also inquired about the devotees' well-being. He showered blessings and offered chocolates to the children of these devotees. The devotees were overwhelmed after meeting Yogi, continuously chanting 'Jai Shri Ram', Har Har Mahadev and Jai Yogi Ji Maharaj. After addressing public meetings in Maharashtra on Saturday, the CM and Goraksh Peethadheeshwar arrived at Gorakhnath Temple late on Thursday evening. Following a night's rest at his residence on the temple premises, M Yogi offered prayers at Guru Gorakhnath and sought blessings at the statue of Mahant Avaidyanath on Sunday morning.

Ajaib Singh Boparai becomes President of Press Club



LOKESH KUMAR WALIA

GARHSHANKAR: Garhshankar-Garhshankar Dateline A special meeting of journalists was held in Garhshankar in which the problems faced by journalists were discussed. After this, Press Club Garhshankar was unanimously elected for the next two years. In which Dr. JB Sekhon was elected as Patron, Ajaib Singh Boparai as Club President, Lokesh Kumar Walia as Vice President, Rajinder Singh as General Secretary, Phoola Ram as Treasurer, Jasveer Singh Jhali as Press Secretary, Manjinder Kumar Pansera as Assistant Secretary. Similarly, Lakhwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Rampal Bhardwaj, Gurpreet Ram Suni and Balvir Chopra were elected members.

80 women survivors of cancer walk ramp in Gujarat's Rajkot

RAJKOT: As many as 80 women who were cancer survivors walked the ramp in Gujarat's Rajkot. The event was organised with the aim of creating awareness about cancer and the importance of early diagnosis.

The event organised on Saturday also aimed to show appreciation to women who have fought cancer and motivate those who are still fighting it. The initiative by Cancer Club Rajkot is unique, as there were no models but only those 80 women who fell victim to breast and cervical cancer but defeated the disease despite all the odds. The Cancer Club Rajkot launched this initiative two months ago. Similar events were organised in the cities of Bengaluru and Delhi but only 25 women took part in these shows. This time, the show organised in Rajkot witnessed a large number of participants. The organisers of the show worked hard to make it successful, as they prepared the cancer patients for this ramp walk for almost a month. Through this fashion show, the Cancer Club Rajkot aims to convey that if cancer is detected early, it can indeed be treated and the person can start a new life.

INDI alliance wiped out in four phases of LS polls: Amit Shah

PRAYAGRAJ, MAY 19 (UNI)



Home Minister Amit Shah attacked the Congress party and said that four phases of elections have been held so far in which the INDI alliance has been wiped out.

While addressing a meeting in support of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate in Soraon village of Meja, the Union Minister said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP is moving ahead towards 400 mark at a fast pace. He said that every vote cast on the lotus will make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister for the third time.

He said making Narendra Modi the Prime Minister for the third time means making India the third largest economy in the world and making India safe. He said that Pakistan occupied Kashmir is ours and we will take it.

Shah said that every child in my Allahabad is ready to give his life for Kashmir. "Congress party leaders Farooq Abdullah and Mani Shankar Aiyar say to Pakistan because it has the atom bomb. Pakistan-occupied Kashmir is ours, will remain ours and we will take it," he said.

He said that the Narendra Modi government has worked to free the country from terrorism. "When the Sonia and Manmohan government was in power for 10 years, terrorists used to come every other day and would leave after carrying out bomb blasts. When Modi came to power and within 10 days of the attacks in Uri and Pulwama, Modi entered Pakistan by conducting surgical strikes and wiped out the terrorists," he said.

Ex-BJD min Samir Dash joins BJP with his supporters

BHUBANESWAR: Former BJD Minister and three-time MLA from Nimapara Assembly seat Samir Ranjan Dash, who on Sunday resigned from the primary membership of the party, joined the BJP with hundreds of his supporters.

Das was unhappy and expressed his resentment when the party denied him a party ticket to contest the 2024 election. He was elected to the state assembly from the Nimapara seat consecutively three times in the 2009, 2014, and 2019 Assembly elections.

He had organised a massive meeting with his supporters in his constituency and appealed to party Supremo Naveen Patnaik to reconsider his decision. However, the party remained adamant on its stand and refused to reconsider the decision on the Nimapara Assembly seat. The sitting MLA sent his resignation letter from the primary membership to party president Naveen Patnaik in a video message. Dash said he has been with the BJD since 2006 and has worked as a discipline worker. He further said there is no point in remaining in the party when the party leader has lost confidence in him. Soon after resigning from the party, Dash, along with the hundreds of supporters of his constituency, went to the BJP state party office and joined the BJP in the presence of party president Manmohan Samal and other senior party leaders.

Vijay Inder Singla vows to accelerate Punjab's industrial development and elevate it to top

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAY 19



Senior Punjab Congress leader and Congress candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib, Vijay Inder Singla, has held both the central and state governments responsible for the lack of industrial development in Punjab.

He expressed concern over Punjab's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita ranking, which is currently 19th, and its GDP growth rate, which is the second slowest in the country after Manipur.

Singla emphasized the urgency of making Punjab a developed state and unveiled his roadmap to achieve this goal.During his campaign in various parts of the SAS Nagar constituency, including Radha Swami Satsang Bhavan Sector-76 Mohali, Masjid Ke Pass, Dau, Guga Madi, Jhamppur, Samudayik Kendra Bahlolpur, Pani Tanki Ke Pass Jujhar Nagar, Gorakh Nath Colony, Bar Majra Colony, Udham Singh Colony Sector-57, Baliyali, Dharamshala Baloongi, Sector-71, Gurdwara Sahib Ke Pass, Mohali, Park, Petrol Pump Ke Pass, Phase-7 Mohali, Phase-1, and Guru Nanak Market Mohali, Singla addressed public gatherings. He was accompanied by former cabinet minister Balbir Singh Sidhu and Mohali Mayor Amarjit Singh Sidhu (Jeeti Sidhu).Despite the scorching heat, the enthusiasm of the crowd listening to Vijay Inder Singla was undiminished.

The people of the area see a passion in Singla's eyes to do something significant for the future of Punjab's youth. Singla has consistently spoken about Punjab's development and laments that his state, which once ranked highest in per capita income in 1981, has now fallen behind due to the lack of industrial development.Singla called for engaging with Punjabi entrepreneurs who have established industries in other states to expand their units in Punjab, thereby boosting industrial development.

He criticized the government for putting up large billboards for investment summits but failing to bring in actual investments. Currently, Punjab's GDP stands at INR 6.98 lakh crore, ranking 16th. If immediate attention is not given, Punjab could face a fate similar to Sri Lanka's, with both governments bearing responsibility.It is surprising that no one has paid attention to Punjab's development. Today, Punjab relies solely on agriculture and small industries.

Second randomization of EVMs held for booth wise distribution of voting machines

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, MAY 19



The second randomization of the electronic voting machines and VVPATs used during the elections for Lok Sabha Constituency-04 Jalandhar (S.C.) on June 1 was conducted here today under the supervision of General Observer J. Meghantha Reddy and District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal. The representatives of various political parties/candidates were also present during this process .

Giving more information in this regard, the District Election Officer said that 1951 polling booths have been set up in the district for the smooth conduct of the polling process, for which a total of 4682 ballot units, 2340 control units and 2533 VVPATs to be utilized. The randomization process for booth wise allocation has been completed.

He said that 20 % of the ballot and control unit and 30 % of the VVPATs have been reserved. He also said that since the number of candidates for the Lok Sabha constituency is more than 15, two ballot units will be installed at each polling booth.

The District Election Officer said that the aim of randomization is to ensure free and fair elections wherein EVMs will go to each booth is decided through a fully transparent system. He said that the district administration is committed to conduct the Lok Sabha elections in a smooth, independent and fair manner, for which adequate arrangements are being made.

Don't be misled by Delhi parties : Harsimrat Badal



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, MAY 19

Former union minister and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal today appealed to Punjabis not to be misled by Delhi based parties who were trying to befool them yet again by distributing forms which promised various allowances, saying "you have been befooled once by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) which promised an allowance of Rs 1,000 per month to women but failed to deliver the same.

The Bathinda MP was interacting with women here during the course of which she was told that after AAP, which filled forms of women promising them Rs 1,000 per month, the Congress party was adopting the same tactic. "One party has betrayed you already.

Don't believe the word of the other – the Congress which got similar forms filled during the 2017 assembly elections promising to waive off farmer loans but did nothing", Mrs Harsimrat Badal advised the women.

Bhagwant Mann is working together with Amit Shah: Sukhbir Badal



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPUR PHUL, MAY 19

Kejriwal and BJP are enemies of each other but Bhagwant Mann and Amit Shah are together. After the elections, Bhagwant Mann will break the Aam Aadmi Party and form the Aam Aadmi Party Punjab with the support of the BJP.

These words were said by former Deputy Chief Minister and Akali Dal President Sukhbir Singh Badal while addressing Akali workers and people at Rampura Phool. Sukhbir Singh Badal today came to participate in the election public meeting held in favor of Shiromani Akali Dal candidate Rajwinder Singh Dharamkot from Faridkot constituency. In his address, Badal said that out of fifteen lakh tubewell connections postponed for irrigation in Punjab, 1.5 lakh connections are the contribution of Shiromani Akali Dal. Akali Dal not only provided tubewell connections to farmers but also provided them with free electricity facility. Schemes like free atta-dal, pension, shagan scheme, Bhagat Puran Singh health insurance scheme, waiver of two hundred units of electricity were implemented by creating blue cards for economically weaker families.

"Chandigarh: Polling personnel randomization completed"

CHANDIGARH, MAY 19

Second stage randomisation of polling personnels for Chandigarh Parliamentary constituency was held through randomization software. General Observer Sh. S S Gill and Returning Officer Sh.Vinay Pratap Singh were present.

The randomisation of Micro Observers and Counting staff was also conducted.District Election Officer - cum- Returning Officer Sh Vinay Partap Singh said that there are 614 polling booths in this constituency and randomisation of around 3200 polling personnel was completed through the randomization software. Polling teams have also been formed for home voting through postal for 85+ age voters and Persons with Disability (PwD) voters . The teams will visit these voters at their homes as per declared schedule to get their votes cast through postal ballot. Candidates have been informed about the schedule of home voting so that they may depute their polling agents.

The whole process of Home voting will be supervised by Micro-observers & videography of the process would be done. Voters who have opted for home voting would be intimated about the schedule of voting by way of phone call, SMS, BLO's visit etc. Teams consisting 2 polling officials will visit for home voting in presence of micro-observers.

Over 60 examined at free eye camp organized by RBU

LK BANSAL
MOHALI, MAY 19



Department of Optometry of University School of Allied Health Sciences, Rayat Bahra University, organized an outreach program for Eye Checkup Awareness at Gurdwara Ravi Dass Sahib in village Radiala, near here.

Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University and Chairman of RBGI and Bahra Hospital, said that More than 60 patients benefited with the social responsibility service of Rayat Bahra University. Spectacles and eye moisturizers were distributed among the deserving patients.

A 12-member team comprising of faculty members and students of optometry were given send off by Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh, Dean of Academic Affairs Dr SK Bansal, and Dean, USAHS Dr Pankaj Kaul. According to Alpa Anand, Faculty member of Department of Optometry and Coordinator of the free Eye Checkup camp, the initiative was aimed at educating and creating awareness in the community about eye care.The goal was to encourage healthy lifestyle practices that can contribute to reducing the risk of loss of eyesight from continuous screen watching and harmful effects of mobile phones, she added. This event was open to all residents of Radiala village free of cost. People of different age groups participated in good numbers. Dr Pankaj Kaul, Dean, said early detection plays a crucial role in improving treatment outcomes, and by fostering awareness, we hope to make a positive impact on care of eyes and well-being of the community. Satnam Singh, Chairman, Gurudwra Ravi Dass ji and his team extended their gratitude to Management of Rayat Bahra University, Mohali campus.

Candidates of all parties march towards Dera Beas, seeking blessings

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR, MAY 19

The field is full in Punjab regarding the Lok Sabha elections. Apart from direct contact with voters, candidates of different parties are also moving towards religious places and Dariya.

While they are appealing to the voters to cast their votes directly, at the same time to influence the devotees associated with them, they are coming to seek blessings from the heads of deras and religious places.

In these deras, Dera Radha Swami Beas is the most prominent. It is considered important because devotees of this dero are present in every town and city of Punjab. Apart from this, Dera has a lot of influence in the country and has devotees in foreign countries as well. Every time during the elections, like other deras, the leaders of political parties have been coming to seek the blessings of Dera Radha Swami, but this time during the Lok Sabha elections, the candidates who are contesting from different constituencies of the state are also the head of Dera Radha Swami Beas, Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon. are arriving to take the blessings of However, no message is ever issued by the dera chief and dera managers to their devotees to vote.

Even during the 2022 elections, a circular was issued by the management of Dera Beas to all their satsang bhavan devotees that they respect all parties and all parties are equal to them. Devotees should exercise their right to vote as per their wish.

Bikram Singh Negi criticizes Modi Govt at Nurpur Nukkad Sabha



SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR, MAY 19

During a street corner meeting (nukkad sabha) in Nurpur, Congress election incharge Bikram Singh Negi launched a sharp attack on the Modi government, accusing it of deceiving the poor with false promises over the past ten years to win votes. Negi was campaigning in support of Kangra-Chamba Lok Sabha candidate Anand Sharma. Negi emphasized that the BJP government has failed to fulfill its previous promises and is now presenting new guarantees. As the Lok Sabha elections approach, campaign efforts have intensified.

The nukkad sabha was held in Sulayali Loharpura's Talu area, chaired by former Nurpur MLA Ajay Mahajan. Key participants included Congress leader Yogesh Mahajan, Loharpura Panchayat head Krishan Heer, BDC member Sanjay Sauguni, and other Congress officials and workers.

Chaudhary Jaspal Singh Pali Manimajra Town elevated as president Gujjar Sabha



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR, MAY 19

Today, the Gurjar Samaj held a meeting in Manimajra Town, Chandigarh. The entire Gurjar Samaj was present and the Gujar Sabha was formed on this occasion. In which Gujjar Samaj made Chaudhry Jaspal Singh (Pali Pradhan) the president of Gurjar Sabha for the good of all and prepared a full executive committee.

In which Vice President Ch. Surinder Pal, Ch. Harmel Chand (Babby), Chau Ram Kumar, Chau Bhag Singh, Chau Pawan Kumar, Chaman Lal, Chau Binder, Chau Pal, Chau Ramesh Kumar, and Mahamantri Chau Kashmiri Lal, Chau Dharam Pal and Cashier Chau Ashok Kumar, Chau Lalit Kumar and Minister Chau Ashok Kumar, Chau Bhajan Lal, Chau Manohar Lal, Chau Sohan Lal, Chau Bittu, Chau Narendra Kumar, Chau Baga, Chau Ravi Kumar, Chau Abhishek Chau Mohinder Singh and all members present.

Bhagwant Mann campaigns for Faridkot's AAP candidate Karamjit Anmol in Jaito and Moga

FARIDKOT, MAY 19



Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann campaigned for Faridkot Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate and famous Punjabi artist Karamjit Anmol. Mann led a massive roadshow with Karamjit Anmol in Jaito and Moga and appealed to the people of Faridkot to make his dearest friend win from this constituency.Witnessing the enthusiasm of the people who joined the roadshow, Bhagwant Mann said that your love and support never lets me get tired.

Taking a dig at other parties, he said that everyday you shower me with love and flowers, while after shaking hands with Akali Dal, BJP and Congress leaders, people count their fingers to ensure whether they have them all or not.About his relationship with Karamjit Anmol, Mann said that Karamjit is my younger brother and childhood friend. We studied together.

We grew in our artistic careers together. In the early days of our career, we both used to perform plays together in small schools, which gave us encouragement and also some money. He said that Karamjit has come from a very poor family and has reached heights with his hard work and dedication. Make him win, he understands your pain and will raise your problems in the Parliament.Mann said that we do not ask for votes in the name of caste and religion.

We are asking for votes in the name of the work done by our government in the last two years. We have given government jobs to 43000 youth in the last two years. Made electricity bills free for 90 percent of the houses. Opened 830 Mohalla clinics and built Schools of Eminence.

Truth can be stated in a thousand different ways, yet each one can be true.

Swami Vivekananda

God is to be worshipped as the one beloved, dearer than everything in this and next life.

Swami Vivekananda

Editorial

National blind spot

Going down one of Chennai's busy roads in a blazingly hot afternoon two weeks ago, my car stopped at a traffic signal. This was the alms-seekers' moment. A man in his early forties, accompanied by a girl in her early teens who looked like she could be his daughter, materialised from nowhere. I saw, as they approached, that he was totally blind. He was holding a tin can with a slit just wide enough for coins or currency notes if folded twice over. He did not say anything, nor his daughter. They just stood under the scalding sun as I dropped all the coins I had into his tin box. And as I rolled up the window to shut the heat out, I heard him say in a clear voice, "nannri". Just that. I have never heard the Tamil equivalent of 'thank you' said with such quiet dignity, elegance. It was not said mechanically, or casually. It was said like the sayer knew the word's core. The daughter then gently nudged him towards the kerb where, as the light turned green and my car moved, they became invisible.

Moving on in my air-conditioned Estilo, I recalled a 'born-blind' boy of about 10 I was introduced to in Calcutta by an NGO working for the sightless nearly two decades ago. He was the very embodiment of cheer and a cricket fan, besides. "Who is your cricket hero?" I asked the tiny Calcuttan, assuming that he would say 'Sourav'. But no, he surprised me by his choice. He said with a smile: "Shocheen". How he had made that choice I could not fathom. There is no way he could have seen the player playing on screen. Or read about him in the papers. He should be in his 30s now. He is perhaps employed, married, a father. Wherever he is, he is bound to have something if not all of the cheer he showed when he was just 10.And I thought of another, older boy, gentle, looking like he could be a poet, I met in a home for the blind with other boys and their carers. There was no cheer in him. When I took his hands in mine and said some inanities, he heard me in silence and said nothing (he could speak). He just smiled in his own, very hesitant, way but tightened his hold of my hands and by not releasing them for some long seconds seemed to say, as I imagined, something. What could that be? Later, I fantasised that he wanted to say: 'I need to talk… to convey many things… just to you but I know we are not alone… I never know when I am alone and when I am not… Never alone to know… or for natural needs… feeling my privacy is mine… without wondering who is watching me… and when certain other things happen to my body… like… I will not describe it… I do not want anyone looking but I know they are and perhaps sniggering…

Nepal returns to locally manufactured spices

Nepali consumers are now returning to locally manufactured and packaged spices after the government banned Indian spices after several countries found a high level of ethylene oxide in them.

The ancient market of Ason, which hosts a range of spices and other traditional ingredients, has seen people buying locally manufactured spices in both processed and raw or unprocessed forms.

One of the shopkeepers in the ancient market place of Kathmandu highlighted that they sell locally manufactured spices with a formula that has been passed down through generations.

"We sell the spices which are manufactured locally, following the formula which has been passed from generation to generation. The market is now alerted to the news about elements which can cause cancer to be present in Indian spices, but we usually discourage the sales of Indian-brand spices. Consumers also prefer to use the homemade masala rather than others," Sagar Tuladhar, one of the shopkeepers in ancient market place of Kathmandu, told ANI.

Earlier this week, the Himalayan Nation's food safety agency banned the sales and imports of MDH and Everest with immediate effect. The quality-regulating body, the Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, also decided to recall and seize products currently in the customs clearance process.

The move was followed by a ban by Singapore, Hong Kong, and the Maldives, and scrutiny by the Australian authorities.

Earlier on Saturday, the Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders stepped into the matter of Indian spices being banned in Singapore and Hong Kong and said that the treatment of Ethylene oxide (EtO) is done to save people from the harmful effects of



processed food.Speaking to ANI, Ashwin Nayak, Chairman of the Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders (FISS), said, "This Ethylene oxide treatment is done only for the health of the people. If the spices used in food are not processed properly, microbiological parameters are found in them, like Salmonella, E-Coli, Aflatoxin, and Coliform, all of these are also dangerous for the body. When we treat them with ethylene oxide, microbiological parameters come under control and their dangerous effects are eliminated."

The federation further said in a release that it assures consumers and all those concerned that Ethylene oxide is not a pesticide. EtO is a sterilizing agent that is used to contain or minimize microbial elements in spices and food products, including life-threatening pathogens like Salmonella, E Coli etc.

However, one of the consumers noted that this is a positive step, adding that there are many products that need to be scrutinised.

"This is indeed a positive step taken by the regulating authorities. There are many more products which need to be scrutinized and encouraged by the local producers," Bhawana Gautam, one of the consumers found shopping spices in Ason, told .

"I was scared at first when I came to know about the components found in Indian spices. I was in shock and realised what kind of poison we were consuming. From now on, I won't use them. I will use the local spices only; I will use the cumin seeds, coriander seeds and others that are processed here locally," Gautam added.

The presence of ethylene oxide, which is a flammable colourless gas with a sweet odour, in the spices is concerning, as varieties of the products of both companies are easily available in Nepal and are popular too. Ethylene oxide is primarily used to produce other chemicals, including antifreeze. In smaller amounts, it is also used as a pesticide and sterilising agent.

The most frequently associated cancers with occupational exposure to ethylene oxide are lymphoma and leukemia.

Moreover, stomach and breast cancers may also be linked to ethylene oxide exposure.

Nepal's food watchdog agency has also directed the National Food and Feed Reference Laboratory to prioritize testing for ethylene oxide. Meanwhile, shopkeepers also are making customers aware of the update on the issue.

Jason Tuladhar, another shopkeeper, appreciated the decision to ban the spices and said that many people are not aware about it.

"The decision to ban it is welcoming and good because the traces of cancer-causing agents in the food are concerning, whether in India or other parts of the world. Many of the countries have banned it and Nepal following the track is good but the people aren't that aware of it, I have been taking the step by informing them about it. One of my customers did not know about the recent developments, I had a screenshot of the news and showed it to her," Tuladhar said.

Literature & Health

Another girls' school in South Waziristan bombed



In another tragic blow to girls' education in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa amidst the ongoing wave of terrorism, terrorists have targeted a girls' school in the Wana tehsil of South Waziristan, as reported by Geo News.

The north-western region of the country has been plagued by terror attacks since mid-2021, with several girls' schools in KP districts being targeted.

The Sofia Noor School, established with support from the Wana Welfare Association to educate girls in the remote and underdeveloped district, fell victim to the bombing just weeks after its inception.

This attack follows closely on the heels of the destruction of another school in the southern districts merely eight days prior, according to Geo News. On May 9, the Islamia Girls School in Sheva town, North Waziristan, was also bombed, fortunately resulting in no casualties. The bombing of the school has instilled fear among the province's residents, who have been witnessing frequent attacks on educational institutions for years.

Singapore's mission official spots Tigress 'Shakti' at Ranthambore National Park

The First Secretary (Political) to the High Commissioner of Singapore, Sean Lim, spotted Shakti, the Tigress, in Ranthambore National Park.

Singapore High Commissioner to India, Simon Wong, shared a post on X, calling the first secretary Lim "lucky" to have spotted Shakti in Ranthambore.

Simon Wong also shared pictures from the site. "Happy Sunday everyone! First Secretary (Political) Sean Lim was lucky to have spotted Shakti the Tigress in #Ranthambore. Here are some clicks ! What a good omen! - HC Wong," he stated on X.

Happy Sunday everyone! First Secretary (Political) Sean Lim was lucky to have spotted Shakti the Tigress ?? ?? in #Ranthambore. Here are some clicks ??! What a good omen! - HC Tigress T 111 is a tigress of the Machli family tree and is the daughter of Tigress Krishna, aka T19, according to the official website of Ranthambore National Park.

Krishna, aka T19, is the daughter of the famous tigress Machli of Ranthambore. The territory of this tigress is in forest area like Lakarda, Semli, Aadi Dagar, etc.



Tigress T 111 gave birth to cubs for the first time in 2021 in Ranthambore.

Due to better protection of tigers in Ranthambore National Park, the tiger population has been continuously increasing.

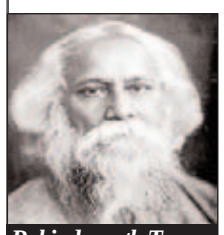
Tigress Shakti was spotted for the first time with four cubs in the Lakarda forest area in the Kundera range of Ranthambore in June 2021.

Moreover, there are 69 tigers and tigresses in Ranthambore, including 21 male tigers, 30 female tigers, and 18 cubs.

POEM

Sail Away

Early in the day it was whispered that we should sail in a boat, only thou and I, and never a soul in the world would know of this our pilgrimage to no country and to no end. In that shoreless ocean, at thy silently listening smile my songs would swell in melodies, free as waves, free from all bondage of words. Is the time not come yet?



Rabindranath Tagore

Are there works still to do? Lo, the evening has come down upon the shore and in the fading light the seabirds come flying to their nests.

Rabindranath Tagore

Seminal points-damages in contracts

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[1] Basic – 'Damage' vs Damages

(A) Remember great that "damages" is not the plural of "damage", but actually has a different meaning.

(B) Damage means "loss or injury to a person or property". It is an uncountable singular noun and has no plural form.

(C) Damages means "money claimed by, or ordered to be paid to, a person as compensation for loss or injury". It is an uncountable plural noun and has no singular form.Other words you could use instead of damages: compensation, satisfaction.

[2] Main principles

(A) In case of liquidated damages, the court in no circumstances award amount bigger than amount specified in contract.

(B) Even if there is breach of contract but no loss is suffered by party, no damages can be awarded by Courts.

(C) If party aggrieved does not take reasonable steps to mitigate losses, then such party is not entitled to damages to the extent loss suffered due to such neglect.

Note - above-mentioned is applicable irrespective of the clauses of the contract as no contract can override the provisions of law.

[3] For calculating the damages in the manner subsequent to the breach of contract the Apex Court has laid down two underlying principles in the case of Murlidhar Chiranjilal v. Harishchandra Dwarkadas (1960). These principles are provided as-

(A) As the breach of contract is proved, the injured party claiming the damages is placed in a manner as the money could put him in a good situation, as if the contract wouldn't have been performed and;

(B) The plaintiff is also duly bound to "mitigate all the losses arising out of the breach" and prevent him from claiming any kind of damages which is a consequence of his failure to mitigate the damages.

[4] "But-for" rule/test for causation

(A) "Causation" refers to the causal connection between the breach committed and the injury or losses suffered. The casual connection is said to be established if the defendant's act amounting to a breach of the contract is a "real and effective" cause in relation to the injury or damages claimed.

(B) Depending upon the facts and circumstances, the courts use several tests to establish a causal link. The "but for" test is one of the important tests which is used by the courts to determine whether the damages have accrued but for the acts of the defendants.

(C) "But-for" rule can be defined as a test applied to the facts in which it is checked whether the event would have occurred if the defendant's action did not happen. If the events take place despite eliminating the defendant's action, then the defendant will not be held liable.

For example, let's assume 'A' and 'B' are in a contract where A has to repair B's car. A failed to repair B's car properly and the car faced an accident. In order to prove that A's liability for the causation of the accident, but-for rule has to be applied. The rule in this context tries to answer the question "But for the actions of the A, would the accident have occurred?". If A could prove that the accident would have taken place regardless of the repair he has done, A cannot be held liable for the accident. This is how the rule works.

(D) In India, the Supreme Court has adopted the "but for" test in the case of Pannalal Jankidas v. Mohanlal and Another. In this case, the ordinance stated that the government shall fulfill wholly or partially the losses incurred due to fire explosion to the party who has got his property insured under the fire risk policy.

The apex court stated that it was neglect on the part of the defendant to keep his goods insured as it led to his loss of claim from the government. The court further held that as the appellant's neglect of duty to get his goods insured was stated in the agreement, so the respondent could have recovered the full loss from the government. Hence, there was an established causal connection between the appellant's default and the defendant's loss.

[5] A shield in the hands of party in breach, but not a sword: The apex court, in M. Lachia Setty & Sons Ltd. vs. Coffee Board, Bangalore, held that the principle of "mitigation of loss" doesn't give any right to the party who is in breach of the contract but it is a concept that has been born in the mind of the court while awarding the damages.

[6] Calculation of the amount of damages for breach of a contract: Three formulae have been evolved for computation of a claim for increased overhead and loss of profit due to prolongation of the works :

(A) The Hudson Formula; (defined %/

(B) The Emden Formula (to be calculated) and

(C) The Eicheay Formula.

Of these three, the Emden Formula is the one widely applied and which has received judicial support in a number of cases.

[7] Types of Damages in Indian Contract Act: Section 73 (Unliquidated) and 74 (Liquidated) of the Indian Contract Act, only deals with the measures for damages, not the method for calculating the quantum of damages incurred to the injured party.

(A) Section 73 is about Unliquidated Damages.

- Upper Limit is actual loss or damage to have been reasonably suffered, less remote-&-indirect losses;
- Unmitigated losses are reduced from here;

(B) Section 74 is about Liquidated Damages.

- Upper Limit of loss-or-damage is what value is mentioned as reasonable estimate of likely loss, in the contract itself;
- If the amount stated in contract is unreasonable, the Court shall decide the reasonable amount;
- Unmitigated losses are reduced herein;

[8] Section 75 deals with Termination of Contract. That is damages that can be claimed when the contract is rescinded, while sections 73 & 74 are about breach of contract.

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Samco Mutual Fund Introduces Samco Special Opportunities Fund

SHIMLA, SAMCO Asset Management Private Limited, a distinguished investment management firm, is thrilled to announce the launch of the Special Opportunities Fund (SOF). This unique fund is designed to capitalise on identifying the market opportunities, aiming for long-term capital growth through undervalued or overlooked opportunities.
Samco Mutual Fund's special opportunities fund is built on a DISRUPTION strategy which has 10 distinct sub-strategies as Digitization, Insider Mirror Trading, Spin offs & Corporate Actions, Reforms-Regulatory, government, Undervalued Holding Companies, Premiumisation, Trends Sustainable, Innovation and Technological Disruption, Organised Shift, New & Emerging Sectors.
10 sub-strategies in this model enable systematic approach to generate a diverse range of investment ideas, leveraging disruption and special situations to seek out potential growth and value for investors.

P&G India's 5thAnnual WeSeeEqualEquality & Inclusion Summit concludes in Mumbai

BADDI: Procter & Gamble India (P&G India) makers of brands like Whisper, Ariel, Gillette, Pampers etc. today concluded its 5thannual #WeSeeEqual Equality and Inclusion Summit 2024. The event convened distinguished advocates and personalities to spark impactful conversations with employees on varied topics including evolving concept of family, mental wellbeing, true equality, and intersectionality of various inclusion aspects. These conversations were aimed at inspiring employees and driving collective meaningful action to fuel a positive change. Mrinalini Srinivasan, Senior Director – Finance and Sponsor – Equality & Inclusion, P&G India said,"In India, 2 out of 3 Households use P&G products. That is a diverse consumer set encompassing young and old, men and women, straight and queer, urban and rural, able and disabled, neurotypical or neurodivergent and many more. Therefore, it is imperative for us to respect and reflect the diversity of our consumers in everything we do.

Amazon announces the fourth season of Propel – a global business accelerator for startups

Chandigarh : Amazon India today announced the launch of the fourth season of Propel – a global business accelerator for startups in the consumer products space. This one of its kind program has been designed to provide dedicated support to emerging Indian brands and startups reach customers around the world using ecommerce exports. The Propel S4 will support up to 50 startups launch in international markets and create global brands from India. Participating startups stand to win total rewards worth over $1.5 million including AWS Activate credits, six months of free logistics and account management support, as well as a combined $100K in grant from Amazon for the top 3 winners. Amazon will also help participating startups connect with Indian Revenue-based-financing firms namely Klub, Velocity and GetVantage who will provide curated offers to the participating startups to expand their business at scale. The applications for the program opens today and will close on June 14, 2024. It will culminate in a demo-day where participants will get a chance to pitch their business propositions to leading VC firms and get a shot at funding to expand their operations. As part of Propel S4, Amazon has constituted a mentorship board consisting of Amazon leaders, VC partners and senior industry leaders who will engage with emerging brands and provide them tailored resources, 1:1 mentorship and workshops on the global demand patterns and insights on building successful exports business through ecommerce. Amazon will also host sessions focused on peer learning by inviting veteran entrepreneurs and Propel Alumni to help participating startups network and learn from their existing ecosystem. Bhupen Wakankar, Director Global Trade at Amazon India said, "I am excited about the launch of the fourth season of Propel Accelerator. We have already helped over 70 Indian startups scale globally through this program including Minimalist, Sirona, Ecoright, Perfora and Butterfly Edufields. We had started the Propel Accelerator to provide emerging companies an opportunity to bring their business propositions to life and create globally popular brands from India and we are excited for a brand-new season of Propel.

Defender takes luxury adventure to new heights

Chandigarh: Defender is taking luxurious adventure to a new level with a suite of enhancements across the brand line-up, while the introduction of a new 110 Sedona Edition and simplified specification levels make it easier than ever to pick the perfect Defender.
Passenger comfort is taken up a notch with a new Signature Interior Pack and, for Defender 130 clients, the introduction of the luxurious new Captain Chairs Pack. The new seating option for the second row elevates the passenger experience with two individual luxury seats, featuring arm rests either side and comfortable winged headrests, separated by an aisle that giving gracious walkthrough access to the third row. Across the line-up, the introduction of a new D350 powertrain also provides a powerful, flexible new engine option. Mark Cameron, Managing Director, Defender, said: "Our vision for Defender is to continuously improve what is already a superb vehicle that can go anywhere and do anything. The introduction of the new Sedona Edition, enhanced interior options and our most powerful ever Defender diesel engine mean our clients now have more choice than ever. And with the new Captain Chairs in Defender 130, up to seven people can now travel in greater comfort on both epic adventures and localised expeditions."

iPhone 17 Slim to Arrive as Most Expensive iPhone 17 Series Model With Refreshed Design: Report

IPhone 17 Slim could be launched by Apple next year, adding to or replacing one of the smartphone models in the company's lineup, according to a report. For the past couple of years, the Cupertino company has been launching four models as part of its lineup — the latest handsets include the iPhone 15, iPhone 15 Plus, iPhone 15 Pro, and iPhone 15 Pro Max. However, the company is reportedly planning on introducing a new 'Slim' model that could cost more than its most expensive flagship phone.
The Information reports (via GSMArena) that Apple is planning to introduce a new iPhone 17 Slim model as part of its 2025 smartphone lineup. The company is yet to announce this year's iPhone 16 series, which is expected to arrive in H2 2024. It is currently unclear whether the purported iPhone will replace the 'Plus' model, which could end up going the way of the iPhone 13 Mini, Apple's smallest handset launched in 2021.
Citing unnamed sources, the publication states that the iPhone 17 Slim will be the most expensive model in the company's 2025 lineup — suggesting its price tag will be higher than the iPhone 17 Pro Max, which was previously believed to be the top-of-the-line model.
Earlier this month, Apple launched the iPad Pro (2024) which arrived with a much slimmer body than its predecessor. `

TVSM launches `A Blaze of Black' dark edition variant

CHANDIGARH: With a strong presence in over 60 countries, TVS Apache has become the fastest growing sports motorcycle brand world over. Born out of the TVS Racing DNA, the series leads in innovation right from its performance, unique design, technology to engineering which are focused on rider engagement, safety and comfort. Built and developed around the Track To Road philosophy. Vimal Sumbly, Head Business – Premium, TVS Motor Company, said, "Rooted in a rich racing legacy of over four decades, the TV S Apache series has evolved into a global community of over 5.5 million enthusiasts, making it one of the fastest growing premium motorcycle brands worldwide.

Have diabetes? Take care of these 5 dietary aspects in summer to manage it

It is a widely known fact that India is known as the diabetic capital of the world with the alarmingly high number of people suffering from it – hitting the mark of 69.9 million by 2025 and 80 million by 2030 according to studies.

The beta cells of pancreas produce a hormone called insulin which helps in the regulation of blood sugar levels. An elevated level of glucose in the blood generally indicates that a person is vulnerable/prone to diabetes. However, diet and lifestyle modifications play a major role in managing diabetes.

A balanced and sustainable diet is the way out, as it gives you long-lasting solutions. During summers, your diet can be tweaked a little to adjust to the scorching heat in order to prevent episodes of hypoglycemia (low blood sugar). The golden rule for diabetic patients is "No fasting, no feasting"! Thus, a small- frequent (once in 2-3 hours) meal pattern is advisable.

If possible, add a with a bit of asafoetida/coriander



powder to it and have it preferably as a mid-morning snack or for any two meals in a day. This helps you beat the heat, keeps you well hydrated and stay cool and improves your good gut health. A glass of turmeric milk 30 minutes prior to sleeping is also a good option in order to maintain the sugar levels throughout the night. If you don't have access to any of the abovementioned things, you can have freshly-prepared sugarless lemonade during the day.

A meal that is eaten during this time decides the portion size of your dinner. Most of us tend to snack or eat something junk during this time and it's very important to plan this meal for the day. You can have peanut poha, paranthacurd, idli-sambar, curd rice with pomegranate, vegetable grilled sandwich or an egg toast instead of having any beverage, smoothie or dessert.

Consider Gourds As Your Good Friends

Gourds actually guard you against any sort of sugar fluctuations. They contain a lot of water, fibre, and vitamins like A and C. Moreover, they accelerate weight loss along with giving you satiety. Hence, make a ridge gourd dosa, have a bottle gourd roti, a bitter gourd curry, an ivy gourd subzi or any other variety depending on your regional and local cuisine.

Include Millets For Dinner

Millets are rich in B group vitamins and fibre, which are necessary to prevent a sugar spike. It gives satiety and is easy on the stomach. Include a foxtail pongal, jowar roti, daliya (broken wheat) khichdi, or bajra roti for dinner along with a delicious home-made dal and a vegetable subzi/curry.

Bid Adieu To Engineered Foods And Sweeteners

Engineered foods and sweeteners or packaged items come with a lot of added sodium, preservatives and hidden sugars. This elevates your blood sugar levels and gets you habituated to its taste along with causing other complications like hypertension, weight gain and elevated cholesterol levels. Thus, a locally available fresh banana or watermelon over a packaged cream biscuit is a good choice.

CT Group Celebrates Alumni Excellence

JALANDHAR (J S SODHI) The CT Group held a grand ceremony, the Alumni Excellence Awards 2024, reuniting over 200 former students. This event honored the success of CT Group graduates across India. Special guests like Pankaj Kumar, Regional Commissioner of EPFO Jalandhar, and Munish Mahemy, Managing Director of Mahemy Forgings, added importance to the occasion. Chairman Charanjit Singh motivated the alumni with a



speech, highlighting the importance of staying connected to their roots. Dr. Manbir Singh, Managing Director, and Vice Chairman Harpreet Singh also interacted with the alumni. The ceremony concluded with awards recognizing the outstanding achievements of alumni in various fields. This celebration strengthened the bond between CT Group and its accomplished graduates.

Redmi Note 13 5G Series Surpases 15 Million Unit Sales Worldwide

Chandigarh : 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).
Redmi Note 13 5G Series Price Drop 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+256 GB and INR 19,499 for 12GB+256GB, inclusive of offers. Redmi Note .

AIPL Leads the Way in Environmental Responsibility with Successful Cleanliness Drive at all its projects in Punjab

Amritsar / Ludhiana : In a remarkable demonstration of corporate social responsibility, Advance India Projects Limited (AIPL), a leading real estate development company, successfully organized large-scale cleanliness drives across Gurugram, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Khanna. In Ludhiana, the drive was organised by AIPL DreamCity Ludhiana around its over 500 acre township. In Khanna, the drive was organised around AIPL Celebration Bazaar Khanna. In Jalandhar, the drive was organised by AIPL Joystreet Jalandhar at Model Town's North Welfare Society Park. In Amritsar, the drive was organised by AIPL DreamCity Nxt around its township. This initiative saw enthusiastic participation from over 300 AIPL employees, united in their mission to promote a cleaner, healthier environment. AIPL's initiative aligns with the national Swachh Bharat



Abhiyan, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and environmental conservation. Employees from all levels of the organization came together, armed with cleaning tools and a shared commitment to making a tangible difference in their communities. The drive included activities such as street cleaning and maintaining cleanliness in public spaces. This extensive effort underscores AIPL's dedication to not only developing real estate but also enhancing.

Get Ready to Dive into Summer with Arrow's 'Sun, Style, and T-Shirt' Festival

Chandigarh: Arrow, a professional menswear brand from Arvind Fashions Limited, proudly presents "Sun, Style & T-shirts: Dive into the summer," a t-shirt festival that captures the essence of the season in every thread. The brand is all set to dive into the warmth of summer, embracing the vibrant colors, refreshing designs, and the joyous spirit of community. But this isn't just about style; it's about making a difference too. For this t-shirt festival, Arrow has entered into a tie-up with NGO Atypical Advantage, one of India's largest livelihood platforms for Persons with Disabilities(PWD). With each purchase of 5000 or above, customers can contribute to societal well-being.



Speaking about the 'Sun, Style, and T-Shirt' Festival, Anand Aiyer, CEO, Arrow says, "Arrow is proud to collaborate with Atypical Advantage for this T-shirt festival, a renowned NGO featured on Shark Tank Season 2. Through this collaboration, we are showcasing the talents of disabled artists such as Pooja Bodas, Kabir Vernal, and Nikhil Saiprasad, who are spreading positivity through their remarkable artworks. These artists inspire us with their resilience and determination, proving that a positive heart can conquer any challenge. During the festival, for every purchase of 5000 or above from Arrow, customers will receive a special tee featuring artwork by these talented artists.

The combination of white noise, weight loss helps in managing hypertension : Dr Bishav Mohan

LUDHIANA : While medications and lifestyle modifications like diet and exercise remain the cornerstone of managing hypertension, recent research has shed light on a potentially innovative approach: incorporating white noise. This concept of using white noise alongside weight loss for blood pressure control is a relatively new development in the field.
Dr Bishav Mohan, MD (Medicine), DM (Cardiology), FIC, FACC, DMCH, Ludhiana said, "The combination of white noise and weight loss can increase the therapeutic benefits among hypertensive individuals. Adding white noise generators or relaxation techniques to everyday life can facilitate stress reduction. Adopting an all-around approach to weight loss through dietary changes aimed at healthy eating plans, coupled with exercise programmes, can lead to lasting improvements in hypertension control."
In our fast-paced environment, characterised by chronic ambient noise from traffic and electronic devices, achieving a state of tranquillity can be challenging.
However, white noise, defined as a continuous sound containing all audible frequencies at equal intensity, has demonstrated efficacy in stress reduction and relaxation. Studies suggest that exposure to white noise may mitigate anxiety, promoting a sense of calmness that can positively impact cardiovascular health. Research has shown that patients in hospital rooms with white noise experienced improved sleep quality.
White noise is also used as a cloak to muffle intrusive noises that may elicit stress responses among individuals with hypertension. In this regard, white noise can be employed to establish a tranquilising atmosphere which enables individuals to have deep and refreshing sleep, an essential component in the maintenance of healthy blood pressure levels.
Carrying excess weight, especially around the waist, significantly increases your risk of developing high blood pressure. The build-up of visceral fat that surrounds organs within the abdominal cavity causes the release of inflammatory substances which disrupt hormonal balance within the body and impair blood vessel functioning. Losing weight can significantly reduce the risk of high blood pressure. This is because excess weight puts strain on your heart. Shedding those pounds can help ease that burden. The key is to adopt a healthy eating plan.

Sellwin Traders Ltd to Make Strategic Investment in Patel Container India Pvt Ltd

CHANDIGARH: Board of Director of Ahmedabad basedSellwin Traders Ltd has approved the proposal to make strategic investment in Patel Container India Pvt Ltd. Company will acquire 36% stake in Patel Container which is extendible up to 51% over the next two years.
Investment by Sellwin Traders will be utilized to support the establishment of a new manufacturing facility for logistic containers in Bhavnagar District, Gujarat. Patel Container signed an MOU in Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 to invest Rs. 45 crore for manufacturing facility in Bhavnagar to establish a facility for logistic containers in Bhavnagar District, Gujarat. The project is estimated to generate employment for 100 people and expect commencement in the year 2025. Bhavnagar offers strategic advantages for the unit, including proximity to major ports and trade routes, which will optimize logistics and distribution. During FY24, company has turn around its business operations and reported 56% growth in total income to Rs. 61.7 crore as compared to Rs. 39.60 crore in FY23. Mr. Vedant Panchal, Managing Director, Sellwin Traders Ltd, said that MOUfor making strategic investment in Patel Container India Pvt Ltd was executed on 15 May 2024. This venture not only diversifies Sellwin Traders' portfolio but also positions.

Curate Your Summer Playlist with Compelling Titles from Audible at INR 69 Only

Chandigarh : With mercury levels soaring this summer, beat the heat by staying indoors with Audible's vast collection of audiobooks and podcasts to keep you company. To provide listeners with an opportunity to explore, entertain and enrich themselves, Audible, a leading creator and provider of premium audio storytelling, today announced the launch of a limited period, a la carte campaign wherein customers in India can access over 150 audiobooks and podcasts from Audible's catalogue at a nominal price of INR 69 each. Through this special offer, Audible aims to promote the joy of listening among customers in a more accessible and affordable manner. It presents young listeners and freshers embarking on their professional journey, an opportunity to expand their horizons and elevate their skills. In a world that is time-strapped, Audible's commitment lies in empowering audiences and inculcate the habit of listening to utilise their time effectively.

MSDE lays out framework for holistic development of trainers in the skilling ecosystem



CHANDIGARH: As 'Viksit Bharat 2047' envisions a completely developed nation by the 100th year of India's independence, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) aims to foster a dynamic workforce in an ever-evolving economy. To cater to this, the Ministry has laid out a roadmap where trainers from short-term and long-term skilling ecosystems will be equipped with the right skills and technology to help learners participate in the future market. The MSDE's partner, Future Right Skills Network (FRSN) has drafted the "Trainer Development Strategy for the Skilling Ecosystem" which lays out a framework and guidelines for the development of the 21st century educator. It recommends that trainers integrate digital blended content into classroom learning using digital tools and resources. The drafting of the trainer development strategy has been facilitated by Quest Alliance and supported by FRSN, a collaboration between Accenture, Cisco, J.P. Morgan, and SAP. The initiative aims to enhance the quality and effectiveness of nationwide trainers across sectors for long-term skilling. Additionally, the mentioned strategies will address the gaps in staffing and training capacity; shortage of qualified trainers in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector which impacts the quality and effectiveness of skill development.

Over 170 Women participate in male-dominated trades in IndiaSkills 2024

CHANDIGARH: The IndiaSkills Competition 2024, which is underway from 15th to 19th May 2024 at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka has been witnessing increased participation of women in trades that were



previously dominated by men. Female participants are competing head-to-head with their male counterparts, showcasing a lot of fervor and enthusiasm, and proving that skill and talent know no gender boundaries. This is in line with Centre's vision of empowering women and giving them employment opportunities. This year, IndiaSkills is witnessing the participation of 900+ candidates from 30+ states and Union Territories in 61 skills and 400+ industry experts. More than 170 women are participating in trades like Logistics & Freight Forwarding, Web Technologies, Visual Merchandising, Fashion Technology, Graphic Design Technology, Painting and Decorating, Electrical Installations, Industrial Design Technology, and Renewable Energy.

Debt, equity holders approve merger of IDFC with IDFC First Bank

CHANDIGARH: Shareholders and non-convertible debenture (NCD) holders of IDFC First Bank have given their nod to merge parent company IDFC Ltd with the bank. IDFC First Bank is pleased to announce that the resolution approving the Scheme has been overwhelmingly endorsed by 99.95 per cent of equity shareholders, representing more than three-fourths in value of the equity shareholders, who voted through remote e-voting and e-voting during the meeting, in compliance with Sections 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013.
The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) convened a meeting on May 17, utilizing video conferencing and other audio-visual means, to review and approve the composite scheme of amalgamation for IDFC First Bank, as stated in a regulatory filing. The bank's board presented the voting results on the amalgamation proposal before the NCLT. The overwhelming endorsement of the resolution approving the Scheme by equity shareholders and NCD holders, with 99.95 per cent and 99.99 per cent, respectively, underscores the robust support for the merger proposal. As part of the composite scheme of amalgamation, IDFC FHCL will merge with IDFC, followed by the merger of IDFC into IDFC First Bank Ltd. Under the proposed reverse merger scheme, IDFC shareholders will receive 155 shares for every 100 shares held, with both stocks having a face value of Rs 10 each.

Over 100 and above newborn & children emergency surgeries were successfully conducted at Motherhood Chaitanya, Chandigarh



SOLAN: Motherhood Chaitanya Hospital continues to be a beacon of excellence in infant and childcare, setting benchmarks in medical expertise and patient care. Renowned for its distinguished team of doctors and state-of-the-art medical facilities, the hospital has earned the trust of patients from Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh & surrounding cities of Punjab and Haryana and successfully treated manypediatric emergency cases from Solan region.

One notable example of the hospital's commitment to excellence is its handling of highly critical pre-term cases. AsDr.Vimlesh Soni, Consultant Pediatrician & Neonatologist elaborated, ""The baby boy was born in 29 weeks of gestation period via normal delivery, weighing 1.2 kgs and was in complete discomfort because of the severe infections, multiple organ failure and respiratory issues. Transported by our NICU on wheels (a mobile neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) that provides critical care to newborns during long distance transport), the baby received meticulous care in our ambulance during the 70 km journey from Solan to Chandigarh. Through intensive monitoring and treatment, the baby was discharged from the NICU after 2 months with restored health."

In India, 3 out of 10 newborns with multiple organ issues are treated successfully. Dr. Vimlesh added, "Once the NICU on wheels arrived in Chandigarh, we shifted the newborn to a ventilator as the health was critical and was having rapid fluctuations in the low blood pressure level, which lasted for a longer period and multiple medications to control blood pressure, low platelet count& bleeding severely for which the baby was given blood product transfusion.

Amway-10 health benefits of eating breakfast

Fostering nutritious mornings, sets the stage for better productivity, fuelling your body to tackle the day's activities. It can help optimize your wellbeing and lay a strong foundation for a healthier, happier you.

Boost Metabolism: Starting your day with a nutritious meal kickstarts your metabolism, helping your body efficiently use and store energy.

Sustain Energy: Including proteins and complex carbohydrates in your morning meal maintains steady energy levels, keeping you productive and more focused.

Support Tissue Maintenance and Immunity: Integrating plant protein sources and supplements into your morning diet can help support tissue repair and immunity.

Promote Digestive Health: Fiber aids digestion, regulates hunger, and supports a healthy gut microbiome, ensuring optimal nutrient absorption and waste elimination.

Controls Appetite: Consuming a Protein-rich breakfast helps control hunger and prevents overeating later in the day, supporting weight management goals.

Support normal brain function: Eating breakfast can



positively affect mood and mental health by stabilizing neurotransmitter levels thus supporting normal brain function. Breakfast also provides the brain with essential nutrients for optimal function, improving memory, learning, and cognitive performance.

Support Bones and Teeth: Bones are made up of protein and minerals, therefore consuming enough protein along with calcium-rich foods helps support bone and teeth health and is crucial after overnight bone remodeling.

Support Blood Production: Studies suggest that iron, essential for blood production, oxygen transport, and muscle energy is better absorbed in the morning. Hence, it is recommended to consume an iron-rich morning meal.

Maintain Muscle and Nerve Function: While protein is the essential nutrient to promote muscle growth and repair, magnesium also supports muscle, along with contributing to overall mobility and nerve function.

Protect Cellular Health: Antioxidants like vitamins A, C, E, Copper, and Zinc support cellular health and may reduce inflammation and disease risk

The Hinduja Family Secures Top Spot on the Sunday Times Rich List 2024

Chandigarh : The Hinduja family led by Mr. Gopichand Hinduja, Chairman of the Hinduja Group, a 110-year-old multinational conglomerate with a multi-billion dollar turnover, has topped the Sunday Times Rich List at £37.196 Billion. The Sunday Times Rich List compiles the net wealth rankings of the top 1,000 individuals or families residing in the United Kingdom, highlighting the wealthiest among them. This prestigious ranking is a testament to the Hinduja Groups remarkable achievements and outstanding success in the world of business. The UK-based family's group of companies, headed by Chairman, G.P. Hinduja, operates in 38 countries and across several sectors – mobility, Digital Technology, Banking and Financial Services, Media, Project Development, Lubricants and Specialty Chemicals, Energy, Real Estate, Trading, and Healthcare.
Beyond the remarkable business accomplishments of the Hinduja Family they remain actively engaged in philanthropic initiatives through the Hinduja Foundation. With a focus on education, healthcare, and community development, the foundation has positively impacted countless lives.

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Social organizations join campaign against drugs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
FARIDABAD.: Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau is spreading awareness among the people about the cruel and terrible nature of drug addiction on a wide scale. Today, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In-charge/Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma reached Manav Seva Samiti Faridabad on his bicycle and organized an awareness program against drug addiction under the chairmanship of Committee Chairman Kailash Sharma. Seva Samiti President Kailash Sharma had invited some students and their parents to organize this program. Chairman of Manav Seva Samiti, Kailash Sharma said that this is a very commendable campaign of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau. He welcomed the Deputy Inspector of the Bureau, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma and said that he is engaged in the campaign against drug abuse with all his heart and money and rides a bicycle to convey the message to the people.

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NIILM University, Kaithal Two-day yoga camp organized at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Keorak



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KAITHAL: In which Dr. Pavitra, Head of the Department of School of Yoga, explained in detail about the contribution and importance of Yoga in a healthy life and also made the students present practice yoga. About 450 students participated in this yoga camp.
On this occasion, School Principal Mrs. Swati Mehta and all the teachers and Suman Punia, Professor of History Department of NIILM University were also present.

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SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL MAY 19

Suman Saini, wife of State Chief Minister and BJP candidate in Karnal Assembly by-election, Nayab Singh Saini, said that Narendra Modi should be elected Prime Minister for third time to make the nation prosperous and developed. Your every vote is important for taking country forward. Therefore, on May 25, go out of the house and vote and press lotus flower button. Chief Minister's wife Suman Saini participated in public meetings organized by Pradeep Sharma in Karna Vihar, Sunita Naresh Prajapati in New Prem Colony and Sandeep Verma in Sector-6 in Karnal on Sunday. Suman Saini appealed to vote for BJP candidate for Karnal Lok Sabha, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and BJP candidate for Assembly by-election, Naib Singh Saini. The people present in the public meetings assured that they will work to make Manohar Lal win with huge votes to make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister for the third time and will also plant lotus flowers in Karnal in the assembly by-elections.



Suman Saini said that voting is everyone's right and one must vote to elect a strong government. Lord Shri Krishna has also said that do your work and do not worry about the results. When the work is good then the result will also be good. Therefore, choose a good and clean government wisely. He said that the public has seen that in the last 10 years, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, government with a spotless and clean image has been running in country. In Haryana, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal worked with the slogan of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas, Haryana Ek-Haryanvi Ek and got uniform development work done in the entire state. Now Naib Singh Saini is also working to advance development in the state. Therefore, choose BJP to take the country forward.

Haryana is all set for a big victory: Manohar Lal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANIPAT/KARNAL, MAY 19

Former Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal was holding intensive public relations meetings every day in Karnal Lok Sabha constituency. In this connection, he held a public relations meeting through road shows in the areas of Panipat on Sunday. During this, he said that patriotism was in the veins of Haryana. That's why once again the Modi government was speaking with the same voice in every village and every house. Haryana was gearing up for the resounding victory of Modi, who ran a strong government. The people here understood religion and unrighteousness very well hence they stood strongly with PM Modi.

During this public relations yatra, which started from Babarpur Mandi in Panipat Rural and reached Risalu via villages like Mohali, Nimbari the star campaigner of BJP said that PM Modi has created a new definition of patriotism. A new India has been created under his leadership. Every person was participating in this achievement of Modi. He said that every ray of the morning was bringing a new light and a new enthusiasm.

PM Modi was trying to strengthen the four pillars of society- poor, women, youth and farmers to make a developed India. The construction work of India would continue in the future according to the new public sentiments by Modi. The people have made preparations for an India free from anti-nationals. Manohar Lal said that he ran the government in Haryana for nine and a half years on the basis of Modi model. Now he will participate in the work of building a new India by Modi in Delhi. Now he will serve the people of Haryana through the Central Government. He will provide the state with the benefits of big schemes of the Centre.

Will raise voice of Haryana after becoming MP: Chautala



NARESH GARG
LADWA, MAY 19

As the Lok Sabha elections are approaching, all the election candidates contesting from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha have put their full strength in the election campaign. A street meeting was organized by INLD's Kurukshetra Lok Sabha candidate Abhay Chautala on behalf of Paras Beniwal in village Baroda of Ladwa block. Abhay Singh Chautala said that he has gone to every village of Haryana and knows five to ten people in every village. He said that Naveen Jindal has been an MP for ten years. Didn't come to these villages even once. Hooda remained CM for 10 years and Manohar Lal remained CM for 9 and a half years, they also did not come. Ch. Omprakash Chautala had come to the village while he was the CM. It is the duty of an MP to go among the people and fulfill his responsibilities. Help the village people. But Naveen Jindal and Gupta have come only to get votes. They are capitalists and after getting votes, they forget the people and start expanding their business. We are winning the Kurukshetra elections. After becoming an MP, I will raise the voice of Haryana in Lok Sabha on the lines of the Assembly.Everyone else does their own work. I am only one fighting strongly for the people. Abhay Chautala appealed to vote on May 25 by pressing the button in front of the spectacles symbol. Earlier, INLD candidate Abhay Singh Chautala, former MLA of Ladwa constituency Chaudhary Sher Singh Badshami, BKU state president Gurnam Singh Chadhuni were also honored by wearing that form of turban.

2-day training camp of Rotary Club concludes in Kufri



NARESH GARG
LADWA MAY 19

A two-day training camp for members of the city's international social organization Rotary Club was organized in Kufri. Giving information, Club President Ankur Gupta said that a two-day training camp of Rotary was organized in Kufri in which many members of the club participated. According to him, in this two-day training camp, members were told in detail about the objectives, rules and structure of Rotary by Assistant Divisional Trainer Vikas Singhal and former Assistant Divisional President Amit Singhal so that the members could acquire detailed information about Rotary and do social service work. Can promote. Addressing former Assistant Divisional President Amit Singhal, he said that Rotary is a world class top organization which has been started for 119 years and organization has worked to eliminate dangerous diseases like polio from entire world, so social service work will be further promoted. To give, it is necessary to have basic information about organization.

Police team of Budhiya Gate arrests the accused who escaped from police custody

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, MAY 19

The police team of Police Post Budhiya Gate arrested the accused who escaped from police custody. Providing this information, police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh said that the police team of Police Outpost Budhia Gate succeeded in arresting the accused who had fled from police custody. He was arrested for stealing a mobile phone. The accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody.

Ajay Kumar, Outpost In charge said that Chief Constable Kiran Chand had lodged a complaint that the accused Anil Kumar, son of Jitendra Kumar, resident of Vijay Nagar Colony, Jagadhri was arrested on May 12 last in case of stolen mobile phones which were recovered from the accused.



Accused Anil Kumar was lodged in the lock-up police post Budiya Gate Jagadhri. Home guard Manoj Kumar was appointed to monitor the accused. Home guard Manoj Kumar told that at around 3 in the morning, accused Anil Kuma loudly complained of stomach ache and laid down. To chick him, the lock-up was opened, the accused immediately got up, pushed him aside and ran away from the lock-up. A team was formed under the leadership of ASI Praveen Kumar to arrest the accused. The team took immediate action and arrested the accused Anil Kumar. The accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody. The police were investigating the matter

Cambridge Kindergarten Wing celebrates Telecom Day with plethora of activities



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, MAY 19

Cambridge Kindergarten Wing celebrated World Telecommunication Day with a plethora of activities. Aimed at highlighting the importance of communication and how information travelled across the world. The celebrations were intended to raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) can bring societies together.

The young learners participated in a number of fun activities that helped them understand that Telecommunication was the key to human connection and brought a beacon of hope to millions across the globe.

World Telecommunication Day is being celebrated annually on May 17 since 1969, marked the foundation of ITU and inked the first International Telegraph Convention in 1865.

Vijay Kumar Tinku Congress Kharar in charge holds meeting in favour of Congress candidate

MORINDA (RADHE SHYAM SHARMA): Congress party Kharar in-charge Vijay Kumar Tinku held a meeting in his Morinda office in favor of Congress party candidate Vijay Inder Singla from Sri Anandpur Sahib assembly constituency. Vijay Inder Singla's uncle Surinder Singla, who specially arrived on this occasion, said that the way Vijay Inder Singla, while being an MP and Public Works Minister had done development work in Sangrur like built AIIMS hospital for the treatment of disease like cancer. As a candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib would become MP and would bring big projects in the constituency. Speaking on this occasion, Vijay Kumar Tinku said that former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi gave grant of crores of rupees for development works in the locality but the residents of the locality did not return its value due to which the entire locality was remembering and regretting. But today he has got another opportunity to ensure Congress candidate Vijay Inder Singla win with a huge majority. On this occasion, Vijay Inder Singla's relatives Pandit Jawahar Lal, Counselor Sukhjinder Singh Kaka, former Counselor Mahinder Singh Dhillon, Former Councilor Pawan Kumar, Dr. Aman Bhanot, President of Brahmin Sabha Morinda Jitinder Sharma, Dr. Sita Ram, Former Vice President of Market Committee Morinda Charanjit Channi Dairy, Sannu Dutt OSD Former Chief Minister Channi, Satish Pandit, Pandit Wazir Chand, Jagdeep Singh Mander , Ex-Cosler Kulwinder Singh, Ex-Cosler Gilson Thukral, Vivek Gupta, Noni Marden, Gaurav Aggarwal, Surinder Kumar Billa, Salim Khan, Dilpreet Singh were present.



Dhankhar shares dais with PM Modi during Gohana rally



GOHANA (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): BJP's Gohana rally has been in discussion for a long time due to the mutual exchange between National Secretary Omprakash Dhankhar and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In this rally, Dhankhar and Modi kept whispering into each other's ears for a long time on the stage.

It so happened that on one side of Modi, CM Nayab Singh Saini was sitting while on the other side was the Sonipat candidate Mohan Lal Barauli. Dhankhar's chair was next to Mohan Lal. When Naib Saini stood up to speak, Dhankhar occupied his chair. After this Dhankhar and Modi came close to each other and were seen talking into each other's ear. As long as the Naib was speaking, both of them remained engrossed in mutual discussion intermittently.

There was talk in political circles that Modi was discussing with his old friend about Haryana and Haryana politics. It was expected that Modi took feedback of all the 10 seats of the state as well as the seven Lok Sabha seats of Delhi from Dhankhar. It should be noted that Dhankhar is also the election in-charge of Delhi.

Sports is an integral part of our life: Narsingh Pal



NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, MAY 19

Narsingh Pal a congress leader inaugurated the match by cutting the ribbon. The match was played between the teams of Radaur and Radauri in the ongoing cricket tournament in village Kanjun on Sunday. He was arrived in the program as the chief guest.The organizers honored Narsingh Pal by presenting him a memento. Narsingh Pal said that through sports they could achieve great achievements in life. Sports not only kept their body healthy but also inspired them to move ahead in life. Sports were an integral part of their life and they must connect with sports in some form or the other. Sports were important for mental, physical, and social development.

He said that Haryana players have always dominated in all the sports competitions organized in the country and abroad. The largest numbers of players who won medals in national and international level competitions were from Haryana. Haryana has given birth to such players who have won not only Commonwealth but also Asian Games and has also created the identity of the state in Mahakumbh like Olympics.

Buildings rules violated openly in Kapalmochan temple town area by shopkeepers

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, MAY 19

Building rules were being flouted openly by shopkeepers in Kapalmochan Temple Town area. In the area, private shops were being built by shopkeepers in the Temple Town area without any permission. Here the rules of the department were being flouted openly and the sub-divisional administration was unaware. The historical place Kapalmochan is a religious place and a pilgrimage site. Here only religious buildings can be constructed with the permission of the Temple Town Department. This place is under the Shrine Board for the last 15 years. The people around this religious place, who own their land, are building commercial buildings and shops in the Kapalmochan Temple Town area without permission. Whereas only a religious place can be built in the area and too for that also permission has to be taken first from the Temple Town Department.



The people those own land in Kapalmochan first prepare a shop here by making a roof with iron sheets, after a few months, walls are gradually built inside and then a permanent roof is built and the shop is occupied. About half a dozen shops have recently been constructed by the people at Kapalmochan Ahadwala turn. The collusion of the employees of Temple Town or Shrine Board may be a reason for this violation. The office of the Shrine Board is also located at the same place where these shops were built. It is not that Shrine Board officials or employees did not visit the place but without any action.

Despite this, till date the officials and employees of the Shrine Board have not even once made an attempt to stop the construction of a shop in the Temple Town area. By declaring Kapalmochan as a fair area, the administration also acquired several acres of land from nearby farmers for the fair every year.

When information was sought from Bilaspur SDM Devendra Sharma about this, he said that he has no information about how shops and other buildings were being constructed in Kapalmochan.

Soumyajit Majumdar's "Joyguru", the first cinematic collaboration between India-US-UK-France, will be screened at Cannes 2024

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAY 19

With the ever-growing craze for universally engaging local stories in global entertainment, the world is slowly recognizing India as a global content powerhouse, especially Soumyajit Majumdar (multi-award winning feature Homecoming) because of filmmakers like Soumyajit's latest venture (currently in the final scripting stage) promises to be an interesting Hindi musical odyssey Which reveals the extraordinary life of Sangeet Natak Akademi Award winning living legend Parvati Baul, an iconic figure in the world of global music and mysticism performed in over 40 countries. The film was announced by Parvati Bowl herself in the presence of Soumyajit and producers Aparna and Aniruddha Dasgupta (Edited Motion Pictures, USA) in Times Square and Oregon respectively as part of her USA Bowl tour showcase. Baul is an old spiritual tradition of song and dance (Bhakti Yoga tradition) originating from undivided Bengal that has inspired Rabindranath Tagore, Bob Dylan, Allen Ginsberg and many great artists. Under the visionary direction of Soumyajit Majumdar, audiences will be taken to the vibrant heart of the Baul community and culture. Through captivating storytelling, "Joyguru" not only celebrates the soul-stirring tunes of Baul music, but also marks a milestone for the first time an authentic exploration of this genre in Hindi cinema. Driven by a unique spirit of collaboration, "Joyguru" stands as a historic flagship Indo-USA-UK-France co-production, uniting talents from across the globe to create a cinematic masterpiece that knows no boundaries. This dynamic partnership promises to be an unforgettable viewing experience for audiences across the globe. Principal photography is set to begin in 2025 under the direction of renowned Indian cinematographer Ravi Varman. Selvan, Sanju, Ram Leela, Tamasha, Barfi) will be shooting the film. At its core, "Joyguru" is a celebration of cultural heritage and artistic expression, highlighting the timeless wisdom of the Baul tradition. Parvati in the Baul Path The remarkable journey of the Baul (the Baul is recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity), serves as a beacon of inspiration, spanning continents and enlightening souls with its profound teachings.



This is the most opportune time to bring Baul wisdom to a wider audience through this medium as I believe in the central message of this path, which has a deeply healing and transformative touch. As "Joyguru" prepares to mark its presence at the Kannes Film Market in 2024 for further collaboration inquiries from the global film market. It ushers in a new era in Indian cinema, where the universality of Baul music and philosophy Language works as a bridge between Nations and cultures.

NEWS BRIEF

Tvesa Malik's fine 67 sees her rise in German Masters on Ladies European Tour

Berlin : Tvesa Malik fired an eagle on her way to a fine round of 5-under-67 in the third round of the Amundi German Masters. It was her best round in almost four years on the LET, though she had a 65 in South Africa in February. She moved from T-55 to T-21 with one round to go.

Tvesa, a multiple winner on India's Women's Pro Tour, recorded her first international win on the Sunshine Ladies Tour in South Africa at the SuperSport Ladies Challenge in February this year.

Pranavi Urs (71) and Diksha Dagar (73), the other two Indians to make the cut, were T-31 and T-43. Four other Indian starters Vani Kapoor, Amandeep Drall, Sneha Singh, and amateur Avani Prashanth--did not make the cut. Local star Alexandra Forsterling (69) and Austrian Emma Spitz (66) were in a shared lead at seven-under-par after 54 holes.

Tvesa, had four birdies in the first six holes, and overall, she had an eagle and five birdies against two bogeys. The eagle came on the first hole, her 10th hole, as she started on the tenth.

Pranavi had seven birdies against four bogeys and a double, while Diksha had three birdies against four bogeys in her 73.

Lyon outclasses Stokes during Ashes reunion in County Championship

Lancashire : In the latest edition of the Ashes rivalry which unfolded in the ongoing County Championship, Australia spinner Nathan Lyon trumped over England captain Ben Stokes.

Lyon who is featuring for Lancashire got the better of Durham's Ben Stokes on day two of the Vitality County Championship Division One fixture. In the first innings, Stokes struggled to steer his innings with Lancashire bowlers sticking to their line and length. Stokes put two runs in his kitty in 16 deliveries, before Lyon lured him to force out an outside edge to end his stay on the crease. This marked the 10th occasion of the Australian prevailing over the English captain in the red ball format. A battle that lasted between the two for eight balls was enough for fans to tune in to watch the gripping clash.

Lyon made Stokes falter in his impeccable footwork and forced out an edge from the English batter which was taken sharply by Tom Bruce at the second slip. Lyon shined with 4/59, but Tom Aspinwall picked his maiden five-wicket haul and made the headlines with his 5/41 which restricted Durham to 23.

In reply to Lancashire's 357, Durham's first inning was buttressed by David Bedingham's 101. After his below-par outing with the bat, Stokes picked up a wicket in his first over. Opening batter Luke Wells ended up miscuing his shot to Matthew Potts.

Para shuttler Sukant Kadam qualifies for Paris Paralympics

New Delhi: Ace para shuttler Sukant Kadam has sealed his berth for the upcoming Paris Paralympics. It will be his first Paralympics, he will be playing in the Men's SL 4 category in Paris.

"This is a dream come true for me, I have worked really hard to qualify for the Paralympics. But this is not the end of the dream, winning a medal and making India proud is how I would like this dream to end," excited Sukant Kadam said.

Sukant has been performing well for the past few years and is constantly winning medals. He also won the bronze medal at the Asian Para Games; all this has led to his qualification.

The shuttler is currently in Bahrain to kickstart the Bahrain Para-Badminton International tournament.

Hemanth Muddappa holds Indian flag high, breaking Jordan's Fahim record over quarter-mile

Bengaluru : Indian drag star Hemanth Muddappa, a 12-time national champion, was in his elements once again, becoming the fastest quarter-miler in India as he broke the record at the 10th edition of the Vroom Drag Meet on his way to a grand triple in the Bikes Open event, which is held along with Round 1 of the FMSCI Indian National 4w Drag Championship at the Taneja airstrip, near Hosur, on Sunday.

Muddappa of Mantra Racing set a time of 09.264 seconds in the Super Sport 4stroke 1051cc to 1650cc class to break the previous record of 9.298 sec set at the same Taneja track by Jordanian Fahim Zahrani in 2023. The Bengaluru-based champion put the 2016 Suzuki Hayabusa built by Mantra Racing to good use, touching top speeds of 270 kph.

He also broke his own record in the Super Sport 851 to 1050cc class with a 9.415sec run that erased the 9.480sec he set at Amby Valley in 2016 astride a BMW S1000RR.

He won the 'Unrestricted 551cc and above' class to complete the grand treble as he brought the Indian flag to the mast once again with two records on the final day of the event. Muddappa's next outing will be at the Drag Nationals in Chennai.

Provisional Results (Vroom Bikes Open):

D2: 4s Super Sport 4stroke 1051cc to 1650cc: 1. Hemanth Muddappa (09.264 seconds); 2. Alimon Saidalvi (09.815); 3. Faraz Ahmed (09.879).

E3: Unrestricted 551cc and above: 1.

Abhishek, Klaasen's fiery knocks guide SRH to victory over Punjab Kings



AGENCY

HYDERABAD: Fiery knocks from Abhishek Sharma and Heinrich Klaasen guided the Sunrisers Hyderabad to chase down 215 against Punjab Kings with five balls to spare in the Indian Premier League 2024 at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium on Sunday.

Chasing a mammoth total of 215 runs, the SRH didn't have the start which they wanted as Travis Head was sent back to the pavillion on the first ball of the innings.

After Head's dismissal, Rahul Tripathi came out to bat along with Abhishek Sharma. Both the batters put on a partnership of 72 runs before Tripathi was dismissed after scoring 33 runs in just 18 balls with four boundaries and two sixes.

After Tripathis's wicket, the team score was 72/2 in 5 overs.

The next batter who came to bat was Nitish Reddy and the duo was able to build a partnership of 57 runs before Abhishek was dismissed after playing magnificent innings 66 runs in just 28 balls which was laced with five boundaries and six maximums.

After Abhishek's dismissal, the Hyderabad franchise's total was 129/3 in 10.1 overs.

The next player who came to bat along with Nitish Reddy was their wicketkeeper-batter Heinrich Klaasen.

The home side completed the 150-run mark on the last ball of the 12th over as Klassen slammed a maximum on the bowling of Rahul Chahar.

Nitish Reddy was dismissed after playing a brilliant knock of 37 runs in 25 balls with the help of three maximums and one four.

Following Nitish's wicket, left-hand batter Shahbaz Ahmed came out to bat. He was able to score only three runs before going back to the dressing room.

After Shahbaz's wicket, the host's score was 197/5 in 16.5 overs.

At the score of 208, Klaassen was dismissed after scoring 42 runs in 26 balls which was laced with three fours and two sixes.

The Hyderabad franchise chased down the total with five balls remaining in the match.

For the PBKS, the pick of the bowlers were Arshdeep Singh and Harshal Patel who bagged two wickets each in their spell of four overs where they conceded 37 and 49 runs respectively. One wicket each was taken by Harpreet Brar and Shashank Singh in their respective spells.

Earlier in the day, the Punjab Kings stand-in skipper Jitesh Sharma won the toss and elected to bat first in the 69th match of the ongoing 17th edition of the cash-rich league.

Openers Atharva Taide and Prabhsimran Singh started the innings with a very positive intent. Both the players brought up the side's half-century in the sixth over.

The Kings lost their first wicket in the 10th over. Taide was dismissed after scoring 46 runs in just 27 balls with the help of five fours and two sixes in the innings. The wicket was taken by T Natarajan when the team score was 97.

After Taide's wicket, left-hand batter Rilee Rossouw came out to bat in the middle.

Prabhsimran completed his fifty in the 11th over, while the team completed the 100-run mark.

The Kings touched the 150-run mark in 13.5 overs as Prabhsimran took a single on the bowling of Natarajan.

Thailand Open: Satwik-Chirag clinch men's doubles crown



BANGKOK, MAY 19 (UNI) Top seeds Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty clinched their second Thailand Open Super 500 men's doubles crown without dropping a game here on Sunday.

The world no. 3 Indian combination, who had won their first Thailand Open crown back in 2019, rarely looked under pressure against their opponents throughout the tournament and showed the same domination in the final as they defeated China's Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi 21-15, 21-15 in just 46 minutes.

The Indian pair started the final by opening up a 5-1 lead before the Chinese had their best phase of the summit clash as they won nine of the next 11 points. But Chirag and Satwik wrested control with some aggressive play and packed the opening game rather easily.

The eventual champions always had the upper hand in the second game and just like the first won five consecutive points at the end to kick off their trademark celebrations.

"Thailand Open has been a special tournament for us as we won our first Super 500 crown here and have won many more tournaments thereafter. We are hoping that this victory will start another winning run for us," said Satwik after clinching the crown.

Speaking about their performance in the final, Satwik said they played their best game against their Chinese opponents.

"We knew that we could not relax even for a single point against our opponents as they fight till the end. But we played our best game of the tournament today and controlled the situation very well," he added.

The victory also helped the Indian combination earn 9200 ranking points and prize purse of $33180 (approx. Rs 27,63,306.40).

Australian skipper Cummins reveals role in Bairstow's controversial stumping during 2023 Ashes



AGENCY

NEW DELHI: Australian skipper Pat Cummins opened up about his role in England batter Jonny Bairstow's controversial stumping during the second Ashes Test last year, which proved to be a turning point in the series, igniting England's motivation to bounce back from a scoreline of 0-2 to draw the series 2-2.

During the second Test of the Ashes series back in July last year, Bairstow was stumped by wicketkeeper Alex Carey for just 10 runs in a run-chase of 371 runs. The stumping was done when Bairstow had stepped outside his crease, assuming that the ball was dead after he ducked it. Just when he stepped out, Carey wasted no time in running him out. The dismissal proved to be a big one for Australia as England skittled out for 327 runs in the run-chase and went down in the series by 2-0.

The runout, carried out on the fourth day of the game, proved to be one of the biggest controversies in the recent history of the Ashes series. The Australian team was abused by the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) members in the Long Room of the Lord's Stadium when they came back for lunch, and debates on 'Spirit of Cricket' were done endlessly, with many fans and experts opining that Bairstow either should have been warned or the dismissal should not have been carried out. The dismissal, though, was legal as per the laws of cricket.

Speaking in a footage of 'The Test' documentary releasing on May 24 this month, as quoted by ESPNCricinfo, Cummins said, "Cam Green was bowling and bowled a bouncer and he [Bairstow] ducked underneath it and then just walked out of his crease.

Manu Bhaker emerges most successful athlete of first ever Olympic Selection Trials Rifle/Pistol



BHOPAL: Olympian and a former Commonwealth Games, Youth Olympics and Universiade champion Manu Bhaker, emerged as the most successful Shooting athlete of the first ever Olympic Selection Trials (OST) Rifle/Pistol, winning the women's 10M Air Pistol OST T4 match on the concluding day of the trials at the MP State Shooting Academy (MPSSA) ranges.

This was her fourth overall win of the trials across two events, the other being the women's 25M Pistol.

Manu shot a score of 240.8 in the OST T4 air pistol final on Sunday, leaving reigning Asian Games champion Palak, a huge 4.4 points behind in the second. Rhythm Sangwan took the third spot.

There were three other finals on the day. Manu's fellow Tokyo Olympian Elavenil Valarivan blazed the MPSSA ranges early on in the day, winning the women's 10M Air Rifle OST T4 with an effort of 254.3, 0.3 above the current world record of 254.0 set by China's Han Jiayu in Baku this month. Ramita (253.3) and Mehuli Ghosh (230.3) were second and third respectively.

Divyansh Singh Panwar then won the men's air rifle OST T4 with a score of 253.3, just 0.4 below his own existing world record. Arjun Babuta (250.0) and Rudrankksh Patil (229.5) followed for the other podium points available.

In the men's 10M Air Pistol OST T4 final, Ravinder Singh emerged triumphant with a score of 242.2 in the final. He was followed by Varun Tomar (239.4) in second and Sarabjot Singh (218.9) in third.

"Jersey still fits, I can be impact player": Chris Gayle

Bengaluru: Former Royal Challengers Bengaluru player Chirs Gayle joked about coming in as an impact substitute for the franchise and reminisced about his time with the IPL outfit.

Gayle witnessed RCB make history at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium following their 27-run win against the Chennai Super Kings on Saturday.

Against all odds, they sealed their spot in the final berth of the IPL playoffs. The Challengers became the first team to qualify for the playoffs after having just one win in their first seven games of the season.

During the game, the RCB Hall of Fame opened up about his love for the franchise. He even joked about coming in as an impact substitute if the team needs a player.

"As you can see jersey still fits so if they need an extra man, I can be the impact player. It is good to see the fans. RCB forever, I will forever be an RCB fan," Gayle said in a video posted by RCB on X. The RCB fans have witnessed Gayle break and rescript records at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium.

"God has a plan, we just have to be honest....": RCB's Virat, Faf, Maxwell reflect on playoff qualification



AGENCY

BENGALURU : Royal Challengers Bengaluru star batter Virat Kohli, all-rounder Glenn Maxwell and skipper Faf Du Plessis, forming the franchise's iconic 'KGF' trio, discussed the RCB's brilliant turnaround from their horrid first-half of the Indian Premier League (IPL) season to six successive wins to seal their playoff spot.

Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) completed their fairytale comeback in the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) season, securing the playoff spot with a 27-run win over Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at Bengaluru on Saturday.

Following the team's win, Virat said that God has got a plan, one just needs to be honest with their hard work.

"God has got a plan. So, we just have to be honest to what you are doing and I think we were pretty honest with our hard work. And we got the rewards but I do not want to say anything more than this. we got to focus on the next one," said Virat in a video by RCB.

Maxwell said that the match was well set by the top order and during the batting, discussions took place in the team about the batting order and he said that the team got the right match-ups at the right time, allowing Dinesh Karthik and Maxwell to express themselves freely with the ball, with "unlimited freedom".

"Pretty well set up by the boys at the top. I think we had a discussion, I think coach and staff, myself and DK (Dinesh Karthik). I think as the overs started to wear along, there was obviously discussions about who was going and when. I think the timing of each battle sort of went out and ended up being absolutely perfect. It meant DK had more than enough time to, I suppose, have an impact. Obviously, it would have been nice if he could have stayed out there," he said.

"But I suppose with him getting out, it is just my role to obviously try and take over where he left off. (Cameron) Green was doing a brilliant job at the other end. Maybe a little bit of the frustration of where I was not able to probably kick-start that. I was probably coming in a bit earlier, trying to play a different role, where tonight I had pretty much-unlimited freedom to sort of go out there and... have a bit of fun and smack a couple around and got a bit of luck with the first ball, which does not always happen so it was nice to hit a couple in the middle but there is still plenty of work to do the last three games," he added.

Maxwell said that during the team's horrid first half, the team got a reality check of where they needed to change. The bowling and batting departments had honest chats about changing the team's brand of cricket.

"The momentum that you can have in T20 cricket is priceless and if we can ride this momentum over the next three games, there is no reason that we cannot take home this trophy," he added.

Skipper Faf also said that the team had a one per cent chance of qualification at one point and they shifted their focus towards playing better. He also said that qualifying for playoffs after such a bad first half feels like a dream.

"We got six wins on the bounce and even the way that we won tonight with the runs that we needed to win the game by. Incredible achievement. The difference between the first half and the second half is that it has become such a team performance. The whole team is performing. The whole batting lineup is scoring at a 160 or higher strike rate, scoring runs. All the bowlers are getting wickets. The fielding has been incredible. So I think that's what makes it so much more pleasing--that Everyone is contributing," the skipper added.

Coming to the match, CSK won the toss and opted to bat first. RCB put on a fine score of 218/5 on the board, with skipper Faf Du Plessis (54 in 39 balls, with three fours and three sixes), Virat Kohli (47 in 29 balls, with three fours and four sixes) put on a 78-run partnership, setting a fine platform for Rajat Patidar (41 in 23 balls, with two fours and four sixes) and Cameron Green (38* in 17 balls, with three fours and three sixes) to put on a 71-run stand for the third wicket.

Interview: KP Singh and Isha Kaloa from "Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer"



Q: How does it feel to get the love of the audience?

KP Singh: It's truly a fantastic feeling. We poured our hearts into this project, and seeing the audience's love and appreciation is incredibly rewarding. The response has been overwhelming, and we are grateful to everyone who has supported us.

Isha Kaloa: Absolutely! The love we have received is beyond our expectations. It's heartening to know that viewers are connecting with our characters and the storyline. We couldn't be happier.

Q: What was the most challenging aspect of portraying your respective roles?

KP Singh: The most challenging part of playing my role as DJ was balancing the outward appearance of calmness with the internal struggle of battling emotions. DJ appears tough and strict on the outside but is caring and romantic on the inside, which requires depth and complexity in portraying the character authentically.

Isha Kaloa: Playing Heer, who is spontaneous and full of life, was both exciting and challenging. Capturing her energy and embodying her quirks while staying true to the storyline required a lot of dedication.

Q: How do you maintain the chemistry on-screen as a new pair?

KP Singh: Chemistry is a blend of understanding each other's characters and building trust. Isha and I rehearsed and discussed our scenes to ensure we synced well on screen.

Isha Kaloa: Chemistry is about listening and responding to each other's cues. KP and I have a great rapport off-screen, translates into our performances.

Q: Do you want to share any memorable moments from the sets?

KP Singh: There are many! One that stands out is when we filmed the Vaisakhi special sequence. The entire cast and crew had so much fun, and the energy on set was infectious.

Isha Kaloa: During a particularly emotional scene, we were all moved to tears. It was a powerful moment of connection for everyone involved.

Q: What can viewers look forward to in the upcoming episodes of "Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer"?

KP Singh: Without giving away too much, viewers can expect more drama, laughter, and unexpected twists in the coming episodes. The journey of DJ and Heer is about to get even more exciting!

Isha Kaloa: Yes, stay tuned for some surprising developments in our characters' lives. We promise to keep you entertained!

Q: Any message for your fans and supporters?

KP Singh: Thank you for showering us with so much love. Your support means everything to us, and we hope to continue entertaining you with "Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer."

Isha Kaloa: Yes, a big thank you to all our fans. Your enthusiasm fuels our passion. Keep watching and loving the show!

Khushi Dubey to enthral audiences as Shivangi Sawant in 'Jubilee Talkies - Shohrat.Shiddat.Mohabbat'



CHANDIGARH : Sony Entertainment Television has announced its next fiction offering, 'Jubilee Talkies – Shohrat.Shiddat.Mohabbat', a romantic and passionate drama that follows the journey of Shivangi Sawant, a humble girl from a small town in Maharashtra, but with modern sensibilities. Her deep love for cinema drives her to pursue her father's dream of restoring their cherished possession, 'Sangam Cinema', to its former glory. Actress Khushi Dubey is set to portray the lead as Shivangi Sawant, embodying a modern woman filled with strength, integrity, and a strong sense of purpose. As the guardian of her father's legacy at Sangam Cinema, Shivangi's determination shines through as she faces challenges head-on and she sees Sangam Cinema not just as a business, but as a place where dreams come alive. Actor Khushi Dubey shares her excitement about embodying the role of Shivangi Sawant in Jubilee Talkies – Shohrat.Shiddat.Mohabbat and says, "I'm really excited about this story! I was hooked when I first heard the plot, and I hope the audience will be too. Along with her passion for reviving Sangam Cinema, Shivangi's journey is filled with unexpected twists and turns that will keep everyone glued to their seats. This character is a fresh challenge for me, and I'm especially drawn to Shivangi's resilience and her unwavering dedication to her family and dreams." Jubilee Talkies – Shohrat.Shiddat.Mohabbat is set to premiere soon on Sony Entertainment Television!

When Geetanjali Mishra met cricketer Venkatesh Iyer!

CHANDIGARH: In the bustling world of television, Geetanjali Mishra stands out for her role as the Dabbang Dulhaniya Rajesh in &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan. The talented actor, however, when not shooting, keeps herself busy with her favourite hobby – playing and watching cricket! Her enthusiasm for the sport shines just as brightly as her on-screen performances. Whether cheering for her favourite team from the stands, engaging in spirited discussions about games or playing with her group of cricket enthusiasts, her love for cricket knows no bounds. Her passion for cricket also landed her a special opportunity to meet one of her favourite cricketers, Venkatesh Iyer!



Reflecting on her love for cricket, Geetanjali Mishra aka Rajesh, shares, "As an actor, my life is often a whirlwind of scripts, sets, and rehearsals, but amidst the hustle and bustle, there is one passion that brings me immeasurable joy—cricket. Beyond the glitz and glamour of the entertainment industry, I find solace and exhilaration on the cricket field. Playing cricket is not just a hobby for me; it is a cherished escape, a way to reconnect with the simplicity and purity of the game.

FashionTV announced its partnership with GlenWorld Realtors in the Mega Event in Chandigarh Tricity



CHANDIGARH: FashionTV world's largest Fashion and Lifestyle, Media Television Channel present in 196 countries and with over 2Billion+ Viewership, has been a pioneer in the Real Estate Licensing/partnership business called F-Real Estate by Fashion TV. FashionTV, in the mega partnership event, has announced its partnership with GlenWorld Realtors, a dynamic real estate company in North India. The F-Real Estate by FashionTV is doing multiple projects across the Globe. In India, F-Real Estate by Fashion TV is currently targeting real estate projects in 50+ Key cities like Hyderabad, Delhi, Kolkata, Pune, Ludhiana, Chandigarh and many more, and the mission of F-Real Estate by Fashion TV is to reach 100+ cities across India by the end of 2025.

With this Partnership F-Real Estate by FashionTV along with GlenWorld Realtors are soon planning to bring F-Towers by FashionTV in the region of Chandigarh Tricity. It will be an ultra-premium luxury residential project packed with a minimum of 20+ F-branded amenities such as F-Lounge, Mini Golf Course, Swimming pool, Gymnasium and F-Salon etc.

Talking on the occasion, Mr. Kashiff Khan, Managing Director, FashionTV said, "We are very happy to announce our partnership with GlenWorld Realtors, the dynamic real estate company in North India. With this partnership, we will soon come up with a luxurious ultra-premium, International standard residential property, F-Towers by FashionTV in the region of Chandigarh Tricity India. F-Real Estate by FashionTV is growing at a very fast pace and we are partnering with selected developers across India who are in sync with our thoughts and vision, as GlenWorld Realtors. FashionTV aims to reach 100+ cities across India to build luxurious ultra-premium real estate projects across various sectors such as residential, commercial, and hospitality that appeal to the audiences." On the occasion, the glamorous Bollywood Celebrity Ms. Malaika Arora said, "I am glad to be a part of this Mega Partnership event between FashionTV and GlenWorld. Also, I feel honored to become the Brand Ambassador and face of F-Towers by FashionTV. Home is where everyone seeks comfort and peace and that's what

"Being recognized as Preeta is the ultimate validation for me as an actor," says Kundali Bhagya's Shraddha Arya



CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's Kundali Bhagya has captivated audiences with its compelling storyline and intense drama for over six years. Ruling hearts throughout this eventful run is the show's leading lady Shraddha Arya, who portrays the beloved character Preeta Arora. As the show continues to soar in popularity, Shraddha finds joy in the recognition she receives as Preeta, a name that has become synonymous with her own. Shraddha expressed her gratitude for being a part of such an iconic show and emphasized the thrill of being associated with a character that has resonated deeply with viewers. Reflecting on her journey with Kundali Bhagya, Shraddha highlighted the evolving nature of her character, acknowledging the highs and lows that come with portraying a role in a daily soap. Shraddha expressed her desire for the show to continue entertaining audiences for years to come and expressed her gratitude for being a part of its success. Shraddha Arya said, "It feels magical when fans and people address me by my character, Preeta.

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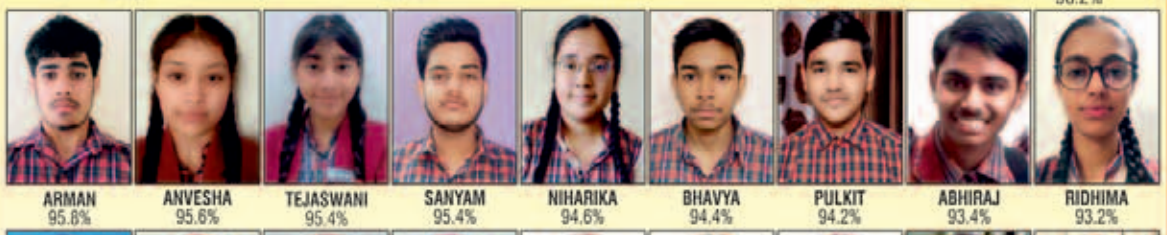

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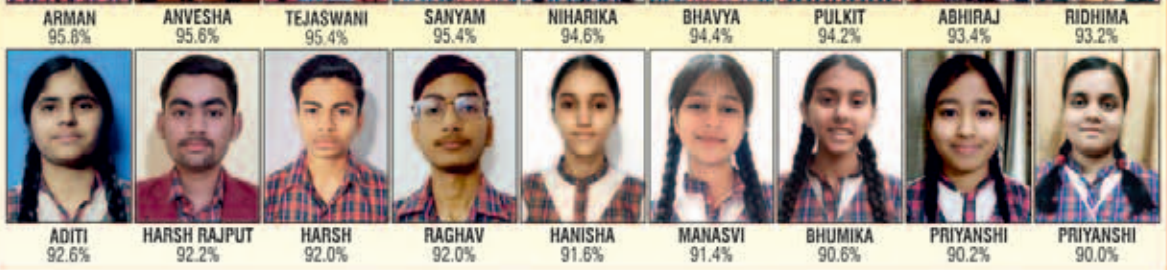

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