

NEWS BRIEFS

18 dead as pickup vehicle overturns in Chhattisgarh

KAWARDHA (CHHATTISGARH): Eighteen women and a man were killed and eight others injured when a mini goods vehicle they were travelling in plunged into a gorge in Chhattisgarh's Kabirdham district on Monday, police said. The accident took place near Bahpani village under Kukdur police station limits when the victims were returning after plucking tendu leaves from a forest in the pick-up vehicle (meant for transportation of goods), a police official said.

4 suspected ISIS terrorists arrested in Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD: Four suspected ISIS terrorists have been arrested from the Ahmedabad airport, days after the airport received a bomb threat. The terrorists are believed to be citizens of Sri Lanka. The Gujarat Anti-Terror Squad (ATS) made the arrests when they were allegedly waiting at the airport for their handler. The handler was supposed to give them task, sources said. The police have also recovered encrypted chats from their phones. According to the sources, agents in Pakistan had promised them some weapons that they were likely to use in an attack but the suspected terrorists were caught before that. The men allegedly reached Ahmedabad from Sri Lanka via Chennai. They were arrested before they could reach their target location. On May 12, the Ahmedabad airport received a bomb threat email which turned out to be a hoax after security personnel searched the airport complex, but nothing suspicious was found.

NEW DELHI: Delhi Police has busted a cybercrime racket and arrested nine people, including a woman, who duped people on the pretext of high returns from investment in share market, officials said on Monday. The police said the accused have collected around Rs 2.38 crore after cheating four people and efforts are underway to recover this amount. "On January 17, a complaint of Vishal Sodhi was received at IFSO (special cell) regarding cheating on the pretext of investment through trading applications. Similar complaints were also received from three other people Manoj Kumar, Rajbir Yadav and Shailendra Kumar," Deputy Commissioner of Police (IFSO) Hemant Tiwari said.

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Moderate turnout in fifth phase of LS polls, Bengal leads with 73 pc voting



AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAY 20

The fifth phase of the Lok Sabha elections for 49 parliamentary constituencies saw a cumulative voter turnout of 56.68 per cent till 5 pm, as per the data shared by the Election Commission.

According to the poll body, West Bengal recorded the highest voter turnout (73 per cent), followed by Ladakh (67.15 per cent), Jharkhand (61.90 per cent), Odisha (60.55 per cent), Uttar Pradesh (55.80 per cent), Jammu and Kashmir (54.21 per cent), Bihar (52.35 per cent) and Maharashtra (48.66 per cent). Mumbai continued to disappoint with voter turnout failing to cross 50 per cent till 5 pm. Mumbai North recorded a turnout of 46.91 per cent; Mumbai North Central saw a turnout of 47.32 per cent, Mumbai North East saw a turnout of 48.67 per cent, Mumbai North West recorded a turnout of 49.79 per cent. Mumbai South had the lowest turnout in the city with 44.22 per cent recorded till 5 pm. Mumbai South Cen-

tral saw a turnout of 48.26 per cent.

As per the ECI, over 8.95 crore voters, including 4.69 crore males, 4.26 crore females, and 5409 third-gender electors, will decide the fate of 695 candidates in the fifth phase of voting. The fifth phase is witnessing key contests in various constituencies.

Leaders such as Rahul Gandhi, BJP leaders Rajnath Singh, Smriti Irani, Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Piyush Goyal, Ujjwal Nikam, Karan Bhushan Singh, LJP (Ramvilas) chief Chirag Paswan, JKNC chief Omar Abdullah, and RJD leader Rohini Acharya are looking for electoral success.

The eight states/UTs polling in phase 5 are Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal.

Cities like Mumbai, Thane, and Lucknow are polling in this phase, which has in the past suffered from urban apathy in voting. Of the 49 Lok Sabha seats, 14 are from Uttar Pradesh, 13 from

Baramulla moves towards fresh record

BARAMULLA: Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla is set to break all records as people turned out in droves to vote in the Lok Sabha election -- the first since the scrapping of the Article 370 that gave the erstwhile state its special status. Till 5 pm, 54 per cent people have voted -- the highest since 1984. The figure is set to go higher. In 1996, the polling figure for the constituency was 50 per cent. In 2019, only 34 per cent people had voted. In Baramulla, former Chief Minister and National Conference chief Omar Abdullah faces People's Conference chief Sajad Ghani Lone, and Awami Ittehad Party chief Engineer Rashid, who has been in Delhi's Tihar jail since 2019 in connection with a terror funding case. Last week, the Srinagar constituency broke all records. In absence of any boycott call from separatists or fear of violence, the voting figure rose to 38 per cent -- a first in 35 years.

Name not on list, Mamata's brother fails to cast vote

KOLKATA: West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress supreme Mamata Banerjee's youngest brother Babun Banerjee on Monday could not cast his vote after his name was not found in the voters' list, an election official said.

Babun, who is a voter of Howrah town, went to cast his vote at a polling booth when it was discovered that his name was not on the list. "The Election Commission of India is looking into the whole matter. Only it can explain why this happened," Trinamool Congress spokesperson Shantanu Sen said.

Maharashtra, 7 from West Bengal, 5 from Bihar, 3 from Jharkhand, 5 from Odisha, and one each from Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

In a bid to create a peaceful atmosphere for the electors, a total of 2,000 flying squads, 2105 static surveillance teams, 881 video surveillance teams, and 502 video viewing teams are keeping

surveillance round the clock across the 94,732 polling stations.

A total of 216 international border check posts and 565 inter-state border check posts are keeping a strict vigil on any illicit flow of liquor, drugs, cash, and freebies. Strict surveillance has been kept on sea and air routes, the ECI said.

Farmers to vacate Railway tracks, protest to move near BJP leaders' homes

BUREAU
AMBALA, MAY 20

Farmers on Monday announced that they will end their sit-in protest on the railway tracks near the Punjab and Haryana border. However, they declared their latest plan to now start sit-in protests outside the homes of BJP leaders of Punjab and Haryana.

Samyukta Kisan Morcha or SKM (non-political) stated they would vacate the tracks at the Shambhu Railway Station by this evening. The farmers under the banner of Kisan Mazdoor Morcha (KMM) and SKM (non-political) had been squatting on the tracks since April 17. The farmers have also

called for a protest rally at the Shambhu border on May 22 to mark 100 days of the agitation.

They said the BJP leaders have been issuing false state-



will decide on May 22 how many days they will sit in front of the homes of BJP leaders.

"Since BJP leaders have been trying to defame farmers, we have decided to focus our protest at Shambhu and Khanauri borders and also at locations where the BJP's star campaigners have been visiting the state," said Jagjit Singh Dallewal, coordinator of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (non-political).

The farmers were seen cutting a cake on the track after decided to end the 34-day-long protest. The protest severely affected traffic on the Delhi-Jammu railway route. Several trains were either cancelled or diverted to other routes daily, causing delays.

Iranian President, foreign minister killed in helicopter crash

AGENCY
TEHRAN, MAY 20

Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian and others on board the helicopter that crashed a day ago in the northwest of the country have all died according to state media Press TV.

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian,

East Azarbaijan Governor Malek Rahmati, East Azarbaijan Imam of Friday Prayer Mohammad Ali Ale-Hashem, and several other passengers have been killed in the helicopter crash. Raisi was heading to the city of Tabriz, in the north-west of Iran, after returning from an Iran-Azerbaijan border area when the chopper ran into heavy fog.

State news agency IRNA

reported, "Upon the martyrdom of the president and the minister of foreign affairs, the government cabinet convened an urgent meeting."

According to CNN, the Iranian Constitution mandates, in the case of the death of the President, the first vice president shall assume, with the approval of the Supreme Leader, the powers and functions of the president.

NDA crossing 400 mark, claims Amit Shah in Jhajjar Rally

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ROHTAK, MAY 20

Union Home Minister Amit Shah reached Jhajjar, considered a Congress stronghold, on Monday afternoon to address an election rally. Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that before this election, Congress had started Bharat Jodo Yatra, but after June 4, they will have to take out Congress Dhundho Yatra. He was addressing the Maha Vijay Sankalp rally at Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Stadium on Monday. He said that after the defeat in this election, the princes of Congress will go abroad for a holiday. He said that BJP is leading in four phases. BJP is getting 270 seats in the four phases held so far. On June 4, BJP will work to cross 400. He said that our fight is against nepotism.



Our party is going to win more than 400 seats. Congress will be wiped out in the country. Congress will not be able to win even 40 seats this time. He said that Congress leaders are involved in corruption. There is not a single stain on PM Modi till date. PM Modi has worked to take the country forward. He said that as long as we have even one MP, no one can touch reservation. The people of the country will once again form the BJP government. He said that the Indi alli-

ance has no PM face. PM Modi did a great job in Corona whereas Congress has worked to divide this country. He said that Congress wants to snatch the reservation of OBC, SC, ST and wants to snatch this reservation and give it to Muslims. Haryana's soldier is standing at the border today. Haryana players have made a great contribution to the game. He said that Congress committed scams during its tenure whereas we have given a transparent government to the country.

Yogi campaigns for Sanjay Tandon in Chandigarh

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

While launching attack on Congress, UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday said that "mafias have been roaming freely" in Punjab while he has set the law and order situation in his state right. He said that AAP and Congress are parts of same coin and their job is to spread corruption and protect criminals. Campaigning for the



gress leader Manish Tewari in Chandigarh, which goes to poll on June 1 in the seventh and final phase of Lok Sabha elections 2024. ... MORE ON PAGE 6

Law and order situation in Punjab a big zero, Bhagwant Mann should take training from Yogi: Dr. Subhash Sharma

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

BJP candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib, Dr. Subhash Sharma, today targeted the Aam Aadmi Party over the deteriorating law and order situation in Punjab. Addressing various public meetings at Sri Anandpur Sahib during the election campaign, Dr. Sharma said that during the tenure of Aam Aadmi Party, the law and order situation in the entire state has completely collapsed. He said that incidents of murders, robberies, extortion and gang wars have become a routine in the state. Dr. Sharma said that after AAP came to power, incidents of murders of re-



nowned singer Sidhu Moosewala, Kabaddi player Sandeep Singh "Nangal Ambiyani" have come to light.


"If we talk about Sri Anandpur Sahib Constituency, the incidents happening here force us to think that we are living in 'jungle

raaj'. The murder of VHP leader Vikas Bagga in Nangal in broad daylight one month back is proof that law and order is zero in this Lok Sabha Constituency", Dr. Sharma pointed out.

Dr. Sharma further said that both the accused arrest-

ed in the murder of Vikas Bagga had revealed that Vikas was murdered at the behest of Pakistan and it was also funded by foreign handlers based in Portugal. "These facts confirm that there are many weaknesses in the law and order system in Punjab and conspirators sitting abroad are taking advantage of these shortcomings. The Punjab government has completely failed to prevent such incidents", he added.

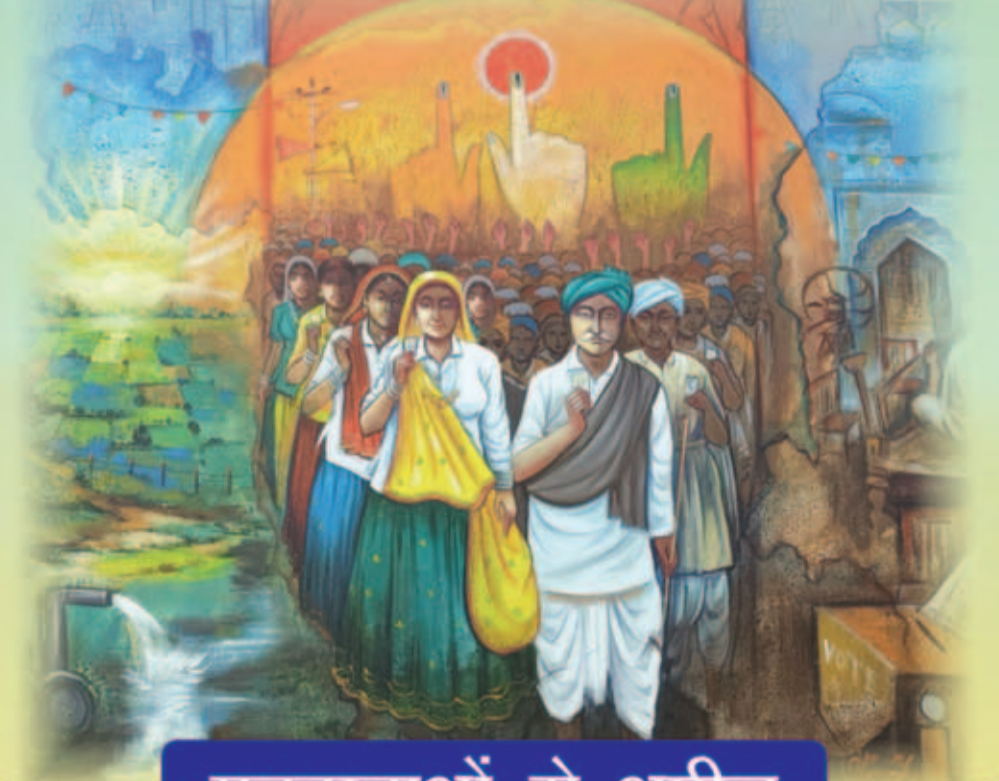
Dr. Sharma also said that once UP was considered infamous for incidents of crime but today the Yogi government has wiped out crime from the state and established good governance there.



CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, HARYANA


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
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I Meena Kumari w/o Malkeet Singh r/o Village Jalapur District Patiala punjab have Changed my name from Meena Kumari to Amandeep Kaur
60013
I Raghbir Singh s/o Joginder Singh Ward Number 11, Green Avenue, Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have changed the name of my minor son Jivitesh Singh (DOB 06/02/2008) to Jivitesh Singh Kajal.
900017
I, Sanjiv Kumar s/o Sadhu Ram r/o Vpo. Kangna tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Sanjiv Kumar to Sanjeev Kumar. All note please.
100066
I, Surinder w/o Sanjeev Kumar r/o Vpo. Kangna tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Surinder to Surinder Kaur. All note please.
100066
I, Punya Malhotra, resident of 6 1 / 4 , M a n o j P a n d e y Enclave, Bathinda Cantt, have changed my name to Punya Arora.
90005
I Jaishanpreet Kaur Bath W/o Parminder Singh Bath R/o. Vill. Bulowal, P.O. Alival, Teh Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed my name from Jaishanpreet Kaur to Jaishanpreet Kaur Bath. Concerned Note.
10005

I SUKHVVEER SINGH (UID No. 4457-8556-1670) S/o Sh. Jaskaran Singh R/o #28220, Main Road, Ward No. 38, Multania Road, Bathinda, Pincode-151005, I have changed my name Sukhveer Singh Aulakh to Sukhveer Singh, PIN.No. 900028
I, Shobha Rani W/o Kamal Jit R/o Sandpur-3, Talwara, Tehsil Mukeria, Talwara Township, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Pin-144216 have changed my name from Shobha Rani to Shubha Rani
100078
I, Jyoti Patil Spouse of 15577936X L/HAV Patil Yogesh Yuvraj R/o ANTURLI KH. PR., PACHORA, JALGAON ANTURLI (MH)-424201 have changed my name from JYOTI PATIL to JYOTI YOGESH PATIL vide affidavit dated 20.05.2024 District courts Bathinda
100078
I No. 14821281M Ex-Nk Sukhchain Singh R/o VPO Banger Mohabat, Teh Nathana, Distt Bathinda Inform all that I have divorced my wife Gurjeet Kaur through Hon'ble Court and remarried with Soni Rani D/o Jeet Singh through Marriage Registrar on 19.04.2024, my wife DOB is 01.01.1985, Adhar 896807131205
100078
I Sanjeev Kumar s/o Angat Singh r/o village Agondh Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana inform that in some of my documents my father's name has been mistakenly recorded as Angad Ram and my wife's name as Shivani Devi. Whereas the correct name of my father is Angat Singh and my wife is Shivani.
335454
I Harjeet Singh S/o Jeet Singh R/o Vpo- Noor Pur Dona, Distt Kapurthala, Punjab Have Kept My Name Spelling From Harjeet Singh To Harjit Singh All May Note It Down.
461257
I, hitherto known as Rani Kaur alias Gurmeet Kaur W/O Kuldeep Singh R/O House Number.329, Kaler Patti, PO.Karyal, Distt Moga Punjab-142042 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurmeet Kaur.
461257
I, Kiran W/O Raj Kumar R/O VPO. Bahmanian, Teh. Shahkot, Jalandhar, Punjab -144702 have changed my name from Kiran to Kiran Sehgal. All note.
461257
I, Nitika Sharma W/O Gaurav Nagpal R/O Hno.40 New Raja Garden, lane no. 3 Mithapur road Jalandhar-144022 have changed my name from Nitika Sharma to Nitika Nagpal(after marriage). All note.
461257
I, Naveen Kumar Sharma S/o Tara Chand Sharma R/o House No. 2003, Shanti Nagar, Kamal, Distt. Karnal (Haryana) declares that in my 10th Class DMC my name is written as Navin Kumar Sharma but in my 12th Class DMC and Aadhar Card my name is written as Naveen Kumar Sharma. I have known with both names. All concerned please note.
100047
I Harpreet Singh Padda son of Baljit Singh resident of village Lakhn Ke Padda, District Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name to HARPREET SINGH. All concerned please note.
98706
I, Lakshmi W/o Kartara, R/o Village Pinjupura, Tehsil Kalayat, District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Lakshmi to Lichmi Devi.
100039
I, Prabhjot Nandan S/o Kulwant Lal R/o Village Pakhoke Mehmaran Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur-143604 Punjab have Changed my name from Prabhjot To Prabhjot NANDAN
72737
I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Gurwinder Singh, Resident of village Dode, Teh Bhikhiwind, Distt Tarn Taran, have changed my name from Karmjeet Kaur to Karamjeet Kaur
72737
I PARAMJEET SINGH S/o NIRMAL SINGH R/o H.NO. 633/10, DESH BHAGAT NAGAR, HARDOCHANI ROAD, GURDASPUR PUNJAB PIN 143521 Have changed my name to PARAMJIT SINGH Concerned Note.
72737
I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Satinder Singh R/o.H.No.13, Railway Gali, Bharat Nagar Batala Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Gurmeet is my given name and Singh is my surname
72737

I, Jasbeer Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Village Thatha Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name Jasbeer Kaur to Jasbir kaur
72737
I, Nidhi Batra W/o Surinder Pal R/o HnO-1859 Pakki Gali Mahan Singh Gate Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Nidhi Batra To Nidhi After My Marriage All Concerned May Please Note
72737
I, Sahil Bist S/o Rahul Bist R/o.193, Gumtala Mahal bye Pass Near Holy City Swiss City Land Chhehartara Amritsar have Changed my name to Sahil is my given name and Bistis my surname
72737
I, hitherto known as PARVEEN MAHAJAN S/O OM PARKASH, R/O GALI RISHI KA MANDIR, VPO-AJNALA, TEHSIL AJNALA, DISTT AMRITSAR PUNJAB INDIA-143102 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARVEEN KUMAR
72737
I, hitherto Known as Nirmal Singh Mann S/O Aatma Singh, VPO-BAGGA KALAN, TEHSIL AJNALA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB-143101 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NIRMAL SINGH
72737
I PARVEEN KUMAR, R/O GALI RISHI KA MANDIR, VPO-AJNALA, TEHSIL AJNALA, DISTT AMRITSAR PUNJAB INDIA-143102 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SUDARSHANAKUMARI.
72737
I hitherto known as NIRWALSINGH S/O GULJAR SINGH R/O VPO LEHARKA, TEHSIL & DISTT AMRITSAR-143504, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NIRWAIL SINGH.
72737
I Shivinderjit Singh S/o Gurjeet Singh R/o #hm-31 Pahse 2 Sars Nagar (mohal) Have Changed My Name To Shivanderjit Singh.
50008
I Neetika Bansal W/o Amit Bansal Resident Of House No.296, Opp. Sandeep Chaudhary Petrol Pump, Sarsa Road, Ward No.18, Mandi Dabwali, Distt. Sarsa, Haryana Have Changed My Name To Neetu Gupta
50008
I Sarabjit Kaur Wife Of Sahil Mehta R/O House No. G-19, Hospital Area, Nilokheri, Distt. Karnal Have Changed My Name From Sarabjit Kaur To Siya Mehta.
100046
I, Gurmeet Singh s/o Ram Kala r/o Village Seonsar, Distt Kurukshetra have changed my son's name from Sushant to Sushant Mor. In future he will be known as Sushant Mor.
52724
I, Meena Devi w/o Suresh Kumar r/o #4749/8, Near Railway Bridge, Kirti Nagar, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Meen Devi to Meena Devi. In future I will be known as Meena Devi.
52724
I, SAM DIL RAM is legally father of Number 15179687P Rank L/Hav Name Bahoran Ram presently residing at House No.-69/1, Majhapara, Karmha, Tehsil- Ambikapur, Karmha, Surguja, Pansa, (Chhatisgarh), 497001, have changed My name from SAM DIL RAM to SHAMDIL vide Affidavit Dated 22-03-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.
900023
I REENA legally wedded spouse of no.15224537N Rank NK (OPR) name Dharmendra Yadav Unit 10 FD Regt C/O 99 APO presently residing at VPO-Baroli Ahir Shamshabad, Road-Agra, Tehsil & Distt.-Agra, (Uttar Pradesh) Pin-282001 have my correct Dob 30-10-1990 and incorrect Dob 20-10-1990 vide affidavit dated 25-04-2024.
900023
I Number 15196784H Rank L/Nk Name Pappu Kumar Bind Unit 10 FD REGT. C/O 99 APO Pin-925710 presently residing at Manhuwa (Sakara), Post-Husenpur, Gazipur, Ghazipur, (Uttar Pradesh), 233001 have change name of my daughter from PRATHIMA KUMARI to RIYA KUMARI vide affidavit dated 20-05-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.
900023
I hitherto known as Pawandeep D/o Surjeet Singh and wife of Parwinder Singh, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pawandeep Kaur.
63372

I hitherto known as RAJNI W/o AMANDEEP KAILAY R/o STREET NO. 3, MOHALLA PREMPURA, PHAGWARA, DISTT KAPURTHALA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAJNI KAUR.
72737
I, Hargopal Khokhar S/o Late Deep Chand R/o.at 202, Fatehgarh Churion Road Akash Avenue, Amritsar pin-143001, Punjab declare that Hargopal Khokhar and Hargopal both are of one and same person
72737
I, Karanjit Singh Son Of Sh Balkar Singh Resident Of VPO : Bhittewad, Tehsil : Ajnala, Distt – Amritsar, Punjab Has Changed The Name Of My Daughter Ms SAMARBIR KAUR To Ms SAMARBIR KAUR BHULLAR Vide Affidavit At Amritsar Dated 20/05/2024.
72737
I Dalwinder Kaur Wife of Jasbir Singh Village Shaheed Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Dalwinder Kaur to Harjit Kaur All Concerned please not.
50008
I Lovely S/o Kashmiri Ram R/o Village Mehduan Tehsil Bassi Bathana Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Have Changed My Name From Lovely To Lovely Singh
50008
I Gagandeep S/o Manjit Singh Vpo Behbalpur Tehsil –garshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Gagandeep Singh.
50008
I Manjinder Singh S/o Mohinder Pal Singh R/o Mohalla Sath Rangran Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi Distt Kapurthala, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Manjinder Singh Warriach To Manjinder Singh Please Note.
50008
I Shivinderjit Singh S/o Gurjeet Singh R/o #hm-31 Pahse 2 Sars Nagar (mohal) Have Changed My Name To Shivanderjit Singh.
50008
I Lakhwinder Singh S/o Suba Singh R/o Vill Botian Wala, P.O. Santu Wala, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur, Punjab-142047 Have Change Name From Lakhwinder Singh Kandiare to Lakhwinder Singh.
63372
I, Anu Bala W/o Naresh Kumar R/o H.No.1251/2-C/548 St.No. 111/2 Ishar Nagar (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Anu Rana.
63372
I, Manpreet S/O Surinder Pal R/O Vill Bhangal Kalan Po Karyam Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name From Manpreet To Manpreet Daroch.
63372
I Baby W/o Jashpal R/o W.No. 05, Near Cinema, Bhaddi Road, Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144521 Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Sarika, Aged 11 Years And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sarika Bhatia.
63372
I, Parveen Kumari W/o Jaswinder Ram R/o Vpo. Bhara Mazara Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor son name from Maninder Kumar to Maninder Singh.
63372
I, Manjit Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vpo Kaleran Teh-Nawansahr Distt. S.B.S Nagar-144505, Punjab, India, have changed the name of my minor daughter Simran and she shall hereafter be known as Simran Mall.
63372
I Hardeep Kumar S/o Kulwinder Chand R/o Vill-Jethu Mazara Teh-Nawansahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name from Hardeep Kumar to Kumar Hardeep.
63372
I, Akashdeep S/o Ram Saroop R/o St.No.5 Model Town Durgapur Nawansahr Distt Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name From Akashdeep to Akashdeep Mahi.
63372
I, Prince S/o Shiv Kumar R/o Vill: Gorkhpur Nawansahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Prince Kumar.
63372
I, Arman S/o Deepak Kumar R/o Vill: Mallpur Po. Mehrampur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Arman Rajput.
63372
I Jasvir Kaur W/o Jasmer Singh H.No.215 Vpo. Jalalabad East, Teh. Dharamkot, Distt Moga I have changed my name Jasvir Kaur to Jasveer Kaur.
63372
I, Mango W/o Karam Singh R/o Akal Patti Mehna (Moga) have changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur.
63372

I Jaswinder Singh Dhindsa S/O Gurmeet Singh Village Manvi District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Singh.
63372
I, Maninderjit Singh Meet S/O Karnail Singh R/O Kotala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Maninderjit Singh.
63372
I, am Harjap Singh Mor S/O Harjinder Singh Mor, Village Sadhpur, Po. Khanpur, Tehsil Baga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Harjap Singh Mor and Harjap Singh More are both my names, I am known by both names.
63372
I Sandeep W/o Paramjit R/o H.No.10 Karala Mohalla Rahon Teh-Nawansahr Distt SBS Nagar-144517 Pb have changed my name from Sandeep to Sandeep Kaur.
63372
I Sandeep Kaur W/o Paramjit R/o H.No.10 Karala Mohalla Rahon Teh-Nawansahr Distt SBS Nagar-144517 Pb have changed my minor son's name from Jaskaran to Jaskaran Singh.
63372
I, Charanjit Sharma Vashist S/O Somnath Sharma R/o B-XIV/456 Guru Ramdass Nagar Dhanaula Road Barnala (Barnala) have changed my name to Charanjit Sharma.
63372
I, Mohinder Singh S/o Arjan Singh R/o Chuhanke Kalan (Barnala) have changed my name to Mahinder Singh.
63372
I, Priya Gill R/o Gondpur W/o Sajjan Bhatti R/o Gondpur Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Priya Bhatti After Marriage. both the names belong to me.
63372
I Prabhsharan Kaur W/O Amanpreet Singh Sidhu R/O Vpo Poohli, Tehsil Nathana District Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Prabhsharan Kaur Sidhu After Marriage.
63372
I Rajesh Kumar Mittal S/O Des Raj R/O 30, Mela Ram Road, Green Avenue, Bathinda have Changed My Name To Rajesh Kumar.
63372
I, Leja S/o Surinder Kumar R/o Vill: Rawan Po. Jhinger Kalan Teh-Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) Pb, have changed my name from Leja to Leza.
63372
I, Anmol D/O Sandeep Kumar R/O VPO Garhi Bharti Tehsil Nawansahr Distt. S.B.S Nagar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Anmol to Anmol Kaur.
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I, Sunny S/o Rattan Singh R/o Vill: Shahpur Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sunny Sandhu.
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I, Sarabjeet Singh S/o Chaman Lal R/o H.No. 7939 New Shakti Nagar (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sarbjeet Singh.
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I, Gurminder Kaur Kahlon W/o Harminder Singh R/o Vill: Jajja Khurd Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Gurpreet Rai.
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I, Sukhdev Singh S/o Jagat Singh R/o Vill: Paragpur Po. Jalandhar Cantt (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Sukhdev Singh Rai.
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I Raj Kaur W/o Harjinder Singh R/o VPO Valtoha Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Raj Kaur to Rajwinder Kaur.
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I Avinash Kumar Bhagra S/O Satpal R/O Village Lasoi Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Avinash Kumar.
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I Sat Paul S/O Piare Lal R/O Village Lasoi Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Satpal.
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I Suman W/O Avinash Kumar R/O Village Lasoi Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Suman Rani.
63372
I Gaurav S/O Nirmal Kumar R/O H.No. 82, Channa Street, Ward No. 26, Malerkotla, Distt. Malerkotla Has Changed My Name To Gaurav Kumar.
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I Esha Gupta W/O Late Puneet Kumar R/O Dutt Road, Shanti Nagar Moga, Have Changed My Name To Esha Rani.
63372
I, Lakhwinder Kaur alias Lakhveer Kaur W/o Mandeep Singh R/o H.No. 800 W.No. 8 Dharam Singh Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Lakhveer Kaur.
63372
I, Rajwinder Kaur Jasdhoul W/o Charanjeewan Singh R/o Badhni Kalan (Moga) have changed my name to Rajwinder Kaur.
63372
I, Jeetpal Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh Sidhu R/o Bhagike (Moga) have changed my name to Rupinder Kaur Sidhu.
63372
I, Arman Singh Dhaliwal S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Patti Gurdas, VPO Raake Kalan, Distt. Moga, Punjab- 142037, have changed my name to Armaan Singh Dhaliwal.
63372
I Harpreet Singh Gill S/o Avtar Singh R/o Koir Singh Wala, Teh. Phul, Distt. Bathinda have the Changed My name Harpreet Singh Gill To Harpreet Singh.
63372
I, Jaspreet S/o Balvir Singh R/o Vill-Dharampur Po. Sahiba Teh-Balachaur Distt. S.B.S Nagar, Punja, India have changed my name from Jaspreet to Singh Jaspreet.
63372
I Priya Gill R/o Gondpur W/o Sajjan Bhatti R/o Gondpur Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Priya Bhatti After Marriage. both the names belong to me.
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I Sat Paul S/O Piare Lal R/O Village Lasoi Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Satpal.
63372
I Suman W/O Avinash Kumar R/O Village Lasoi Distt Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Suman Rani.
63372
I, Yadvinder Kumar Rakesh S/O Swran Chand, R/O Vpo Kariha, Teh. Nawansahr, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India, Have Changed My Name From Yadvinder Kumar Rakesh To Yadwinder Kumar Rakesh.
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I Archana Alias Archana Arora D/O Ram Swroop W/O Rajinder Paul Arora R/O H.No 497 W.No 8 Gurudwara Road Nanak Nagri Moga Punjab -142001, Have Changed My Name And Shel Hearafter Be Known As Sanjana Arora.
63372
I, Jagjeet Singh S/o Sukhminder Singh R/o Vpo. Machhike (Moga) have changed my name to Jagjit Singh.
63372
I, Baljit Kaur alias Paramjit Kaur W/o Jagjit Singh R/o Near Primary School Vpo. Takhtpura (Moga) have changed my name to Baljit Kaur.
63372
I Brahmdeep Singh S/o Sham Singh R/o H.No 1002/5 Purani Sabzi Mandi Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana, declare that my name is Brahmdeep and my surname is Singh.
63372
I Sukhdeep Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh Sandhu Vpo Sidhwan Bet Tehsil jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Sukhdeep Kaur Sandhu.
63372
I Parmjit Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh Village Sherpur Khurd Po Sherpur Kalan Tehsil Jagraon District Ludhiana have changed my name to Parmjit Kaur.
63372
I Paramjit Singh S/o Harcharan Singh R/o Village Halwara, Distt. Ludhiana have changed My name to Paramjit Singh Natt.
63372
I Jaswinder kaur Momi W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Vpo Hathur Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Jaswinder kaur.
63372
I Pardeep Singh S/o Jagdev Singh R/o Vpo Dalla Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Pardeep Singh Sidhu.
63372
I Gurmeet Singh Aulakh S/o Naranjan Singh R/O Village Sodhiwala Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh.
63372
I Kirandeep S/o Pargan Ram R/o Vpo. Bhan Mazara Teh-Nawansahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Kirandeep to Karandeep Mall.
63372
I Raj Singh Sandhu S/O Hakam Singh R/O Near Sab Tehsil, Ward No. 3, Bariwala, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Raj Singh Sandhu To Raj Singh.
63372
I Rajwinder Kaur W/O Raj Singh R/O Near Sab Tehsil, Ward No. 3, Bariwala, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Rajwinder Kaur To Rajinder Kaur.
63372
I, Sukhdeep Kaur Sandhu w/o Kavaljeet Singh Brar Resident of Village Hariwala (Moga) have changed my name to Sukhdeep Kaur Brar.
63372
I Gurjeet Kaur Buall W/O Jatinder Singh R/O Village Bhagwanpura, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Gurjeet Kaur.
63372
I Jatinder Singh Buall S/O Pirthipal Singh R/O Village Bhagwanpura, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Jatinder Singh.
63372
I Jovanpreet Singh Buall S/O Jatinder Singh R/O Village Bhagwanpura, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Jovanpreet Singh.
63372
I, Sahil S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Village Maheshpura, Tehsil Khamano (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Sahil Singh.
63372
I, Yadvinder Kumar Rakesh S/O Swran Chand, R/O Vpo Kariha, Teh. Nawansahr, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Punjab, India, Have Changed My Name From Yadvinder Kumar Rakesh To Yadwinder Kumar Rakesh.
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I Rohan S/O Rajiv Verma R/O 458, Sufi Pind, Jalandhar, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Rohan To Rohan Verma.
63372
I Rajeev Kumar S/O Om Parkash R/O 458, Sufi Pind, Jalandhar, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Rajeev Kumar To Rajiv Verma.
63372
I Archana W/O Rajiv Verma R/O 458, Sufi Pind, Jalandhar, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Archana To Archana Verma.
63372
I Neeraj S/O Subhash Chander R/O H. No. 605 Tahli Wala Chowk. Bhargav Nagar, Jalandhar. 144001, Have Changed My Name From Neeraj To Neeraj Kumar.
63372
I, Manpreet Verma D/O Subhash Kumar W/O Deepak Verma R/O H.No.334, Dhilwan Road, Dakoha, Jalandhar, Punjab Changed My Name To Manpreet Kaur.
63372
I, Konika Kochhar Daughter Of Kulwant Rai Verma, R/O Hno Es 218, Makhdumpur, Jalandhar Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Konika Kochhar To Konika Verma.
63372
I Major Singh Sidhu S/O Teja Singh R/O Mehraj Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Major Singh.
63372
I Kailash Rani W/O Avinash Chander R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Anita Rani.
63372
I Harpreet Singh S/O Jagraj Singh Jattana R/O Chauke Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Singh Jattana.
63372
I Ramandeep Kaur Mann W/O Harpreet Singh Jattana R/O Chauke Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Ramandeep Kaur Jattana.
63372
I Kuljit Kaur W/O Jaspal Singh R/O Ward number 5 Ghagga (Patiala) have changed my name to Kuljeet Kaur.
63372
I, Sanjay Narula (Aadhar Card No. 6604-2119-9036) S/o Sh. Valati Ram R/o. 1924/3, St No. 4, Surinder Nagar, Ludhiana-141008 Declare that I have Changed my name from Sanjay Narula to Sanjay Kumar.
63372
I, Sahana D/o Sh. Sanjay Kumar R/o. 1924/3, St No. 4, Surinder Nagar, Ludhiana-141008 Declare that I have Changed my name from Sahana to Sahana Narula.
63372
I Surjit Kaur W/o Ajaib Singh R/O H. No. 73 Ner Care Of Hotel Parhar Ward. No. 21 Gianspura Dhandari Kalan Ludhiana Have Change My Name From Parmila Alias Smt Surjit Kaur to Surjit Kaur.
63372
I Salinder Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/O Hno 65,B-9/218/53, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Santokhpura, Jalandhar. Pb 144004, Have Changed My Name To Sulinder Singh.
63372
I Bimla Rani W/O Sulinder Singh R/O Hno 65,B-9/218/53, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Santokhpura, Jalandhar. Pb 144004, Have Changed My Name To Bimla Kaur.
63372
I, Gurvinder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Lehra Bega (Bathinda) have changed my name to Gurwinder Kaur.
63372
I, Nikhil Kumar S/o Manga Singh R/o Vill: Muradpura Teh-Samana (Patiala) have changed my name to Nikhal Singh.
63372
I, Harpreet Kaur W/o Harpartap Singh Arora R/o B-3, Sanjay Karate Academy, Glenmore Farms, Khambra, Jalandhar (Pb.) have Changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Arora. All Concerned please note.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Training to polling parties of Nilokheri impart in Panchayat Bhawan on Monday

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Training to polling parties of Nilokheri assembly constituency was organized here at Panchayat Bhawan on Monday. In this, officers and employees related to elections duties were trained in mock poll, method of sealing the machine after voting, steps to be taken in case of machine breakdown during mock poll or voting, method of filling various forms, tender vote, challenged vote. Additional Deputy Commissioner and ARO of Nilokheri Akhil Piani appealed to the employees to perform election duty with full devotion without any fear. They would get every possible support from the administration. During the training, Master Trainer Yashpal told that the process of polling one vote takes 20 seconds i.e. three votes would be cast in one minute. Voting should start at the scheduled time. Mock poll was necessary before voting which should start one and a half hour before voting. If for some reason the polling agent was not present then after waiting for 15 minutes.

Operation Aakraman: 369 FIRs registered, 653 accused held in State

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

Following the directives of Haryana Director General of Police Shatrughat Kapur, Haryana Police conducted Operation Aakraman-10 on May 19 to clamp down on criminals, illicit elements, and drug traffickers in the state.

The operation Aakraman involved 1,199 police teams comprising 5,543 personnel, who conducted simultaneous raids across the state. These raids targeted a wide range of criminal activities, leading to the arrest of 653 individuals involved in various offenses. In total, 369 First Information Reports (FIRs) were registered under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), Gambling Act, Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, Excise Act, and Arms Act.

Effective Planning and



Active Action: A police spokesperson informed that 1,199 teams of 5,543 police personnel initiated the raids from the morning of May 19, continuing until late evening. These simultaneous raids at various locations led to the successful capture of many criminals. During this operation, 24 FIRs were registered under the Arms Act, and 7 pistols were recovered, result-

ing in the arrest of 12 individuals. Additionally, 3 kg 351 grams of ganja, 51.07 grams of heroin, 11.3 grams of smack, and 2,400 kg of charas were seized, with 17 arrests made in these cases.

Swift Action on Criminals: The spokesperson said that during the campaign, the police tightened their grip on notorious criminals, capturing one most-wanted miscre-

ant. The police also successfully apprehended 6 cyber criminals, 61 proclaimed offenders, and 38 bail jumpers who were wanted in multiple cases and had been evading arrest. Furthermore, 38 other accused involved in various cases were also apprehended during this special campaign.

Crackdown on Drug Traffickers: During the special campaign, 199 FIRs were registered under the Excise Act, resulting in the seizure of 174.5 bottles of English liquor, 2,264 bottles of country-made liquor, 258 bottles of beer, 330 bottles of illegal liquor, and 2,430 liters of lahan, tightening the noose on liquor smugglers. A total of 108 people were arrested under the Excise Act. Under the Gambling Act, the police arrested 42 accused and recovered cash amounting to 227,145 from their possession.

Country's personalities honoured with Pride of Nation Award

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 20

The Pride of Nation Awards ceremony was organised by the Anti Corruption Foundation of India and Human Rights International Federation under the Corruption Free India campaign at the Venture Hotel. The programme was organized under the leadership of national supreme Narendra Arora. On this occasion, film actors Raza Murad and Tiklu Talsania and film and TV actress Shilpa Shinde participated as celebrity chief guests, VVIP guest International Director Ramnarayan Sahu, National Director Bhuneshwar Sahu and Ranu Dhruv, National Chief In-charge Ravi Sharma, International Director. Rubina, Sandeep Kumar and Atmaram Sahu, National Director Vikas Jain, Yogesh Goyal, Vishal Kath and Gaurav Gaba, International President Mohammad Iqbal Mansoori were present. On this

occasion, all the guests praised the Foundation's Awareness Against Corruption campaign. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that the name of Anti Corruption Foundation of India has become a brand which is



popular in the entire country for its anti-corruption awareness work.

On this occasion, the Foundation's great personalities from different states of the country were honored with The Pride of Nation Award, which included Kushum Rani Sahu, Ramna-

mar, Neetu Singh, Vishal, Satpal, Kiran The names of Lata, Rajender Kumar, Dr. Preeti Narang, Ashwani Kumar, Jarnail Singh, Sanjeev Garg, Subhash Chand, Isha Chaudhary, Nishul Sharma, Dhruv Sharma, Gaurav Goyal, Darshan Singh Zandu etc.

Every class became unhappy in last 10 years: Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SIRSA, MAY 20

Selja, General Secretary of All India Congress Committee and Congress candidate of India Alliance from Sirsa Lok Sabha constituency, said that every section has become unhappy in the 10 years of BJP rule. The situation of the poor and middle class remains the most serious. Unemployment has reached its peak in the last 45 years under BJP rule. Instead of ending corruption, BJP has worked to collect money through electoral bonds. BJP has done corruption by putting ED and CBI behind. Only one per cent of the people own 40 percent of the country's wealth. The BJP leaders who talked about bringing back black money themselves ended up in the hands of 3-4 rich people. They say that they will become Vishwa Guru but they could not solve the problems of the people here. Kumari Selja was addressing a public meeting in Housing Board Colony of Sirsa last night. He said that what will the UP CM say when he comes to Sirsa because women and the poor are being tortured in UP? His catchphrases will not work here. He should do his dramas in UP only. An attempt was made to create an



atmosphere of fear among the people by carrying out a bulldozer show in Sirsa, but the people here are not afraid. He said that BJP has made the country number one in matters like inflation, unemployment, corruption and paper leaks. He said that in the survey you people had talked about sending Kumari Selja to Sirsa and I have come among you. Now the choice is yours.

You first gave love and blessings to Dalbir Singh and later to me also. Still you have to give in the same way. After becoming MP, it is my job to solve your problems for five years. During this, people warmly welcomed Kumari Selja and other Congress leaders. Kumari Selja said that Modi has made a futile attempt to present 10 years of

BJP's misrule in the country and state as good governance. Selja said that the people of the state have suffered the 10 years of misrule by BJP and Modi-Manohar. The public is no longer going to be misled by them. On the soil of Haryana, the Prime Minister did not utter a single word which could make Haryanvis feel proud. Because, the BJP government has not done any such work which they would dare to mention. That's why they resorted only to lies and statements. Kumari Selja said that after four phases of voting it has become clear that BJP and Modi are going from power in the country, Congress and India alliance is coming. The people of Haryana do not need to get a certificate in the name of Ram from Modi or BJP.

Thousands of people pay tribute to mother of Rajesh Sapra

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 20

BJP District President Rajesh Sapra's mother had passed away a few days ago. Chief Minister Nayab Saini had arrived to express his condolences on her death. On Monday, the funeral rites of BJP District President Rajesh Sapra's late mother Adarsh Sapra were held in which the district Yamunanagar including Thousands of BJP workers and officials from nearby districts along with common people paid tribute to Mata Ji with tearful eyes. Baba Jasjeet Singh Bhambholi, Agriculture Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar, Ambala Lok Sabha BJP candidate Banto Kataria, District Sangchalak Seva Singh, RSS State member Advocate Mukesh Garg, MLA Ghanshyamdas Arora, former Chairman Bhopal Singh Khadri, District General Secretary Krishna Singla, former Mayor Madan Chauhan, Chairman Rameshchand

Thaska, BJP media in-charge Kapil Manish Garg, District General Secretary Surendra Bankat, BJYM District President Nischal Chaudhary, former Chairperson Rosie Malik Anand, Chairman Ramniwas



Garg, Mohit Gera, Sumit Gupta paid tributes. Rampal Singh, Ambala District President Mandeep Rana, Former Minister Karnadev Kamboj, Former MLA

Balwant Singh Sadhaura, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Surendra Sharma, Vibhor Pahuja, Aditya Chawla, Karnesh Sharma, Vipul. Thousands of people including many dignitaries including Garg, Ankit

Five meritorious students honoured

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 20

The result of class 10 of Government High School Kambhura was 100 per cent. Five students of the school have brought glory to the school by securing merit. While the teachers are feeling proud of the children on this achievement of the school, there is an atmosphere of happiness among their parents too. The school congratulated the promising students and also honored them. Children are also giving credit for their achievements to their teachers and parents. He says that this is the result of the dedication with which the teachers made him study throughout the year.

On this occasion, school head teacher Virendra Singh and school management committee chairperson Bina Devi congratulated the children and wished them a bright future. Head teacher Virendra

Singh said that a total of 36 students of the school had appeared for the 10th class examination in which five students achieved meri in which



Mahi stood first, Payal second and Neetu stood third. The villagers congratulated the children on their achievement and honored them. On this occasion, Jai Bhagwan, Palaram, Dharampal, Suresh Kumar, Prithvi Singh, Balwan Singh, Rakesh Kumar, Rajendra Kumar, Ashok Kumar.

Opposition has bundles of lies and we have road map of development: CM Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL : State Chief Minister and BJP candidate from Karnal Assembly seat Naib Singh Saini welcomed Union Home Minister Amit Shah in the Vijay Sankalp rally organized at Dussehra ground in Karnal on Monday and lashed out on the opposition. In his address here, he said that today the opposition has no issue. The opposition people were misleading people by telling a lie. The Chief Minister said that the opposition has nothing but lies, whereas they have a road map for development.

Now these Congressmen were saying that if Narendra Modi's government was formed for the third time it would abolish the Constitution, whereas till now only Congress has attempted to abolish the Constitution. Chief Minister Mr Saini said that the Home Minister of India who removed the country's long standing problem of Article 370 in one stroke. Today they have

come to the holy land of Karnal he welcomed and thanked him very much. Mr Saini appealed to the people and said that vote for BJP on May 25 so that Modi would be strong in Delhi. With the blooming of lotus on all the 10 seats of the state, the pace of development would accelerate and the government would be formed in the country for the third time under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Chief Minister said that the double engine government in the state has developed every section of the society. Congress leaders were still campaigning by telling lies. They have hurt the Constitution. At the same time, BJP has made equal development of all sections in the country and the state. PM Modi has worked to unite the country.

Chief Minister Saini said that the BJP government in the country and the state has worked for the poor, youth, women and farmers.

Blood donation camp organised by Foreign Access Institute



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: A blood donation camp was organised by the Foreign Access Institute in Bilaspur in which 75 units of blood were collected. BJYM District President Nischal Choudhary was mainly present in the blood donation camp. Encouraging the youth who donated blood, he said that blood cannot be made in any factory or company. Blood can be replenished only through blood donation. Therefore, everyone should actively participate in blood donation so that our blood can

be used to save someone's life. MD of Videsh Access Sumindra Singh said that this blood donation camp was organized to commemorate the completion of one year of the institute and the blood collected will be used for the needy patients. On the occasion Suminder Singh MD Foreign Access, Amit Khadri, Pankaj Sarpanch Begumpur, Anuj Khadri, Rahul Piruwala, Sonu Khadri, Sunny Khadri, Tammana, Twinkle, Arun Chaudhary, Harjeet Nohani, Sagar Gujjar, Vishal Telpura etc. were present.

Two-day U-14, U-17 football competition concludes



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Two-day U-14 and 2019 organised by Dreams Football Academy and Helping Hands Group, concluded today. Today U-17 (Boys) category matches were held, all the teams performed very well. The best performance was given by Narendra Thapa Black Panther team. It won the trophy by defeating all the teams. In the final match, it defeated the DPS School team in a very tough match and won the cup. The prize distribution was done by Dr. Vibha Gupta and Sarita ji. Raghav Bakshi got the title of Player of the Tournament. Dalip Chand, Anil Kumar, Sohan Lal, Sunil Kumar, Dr. Vibha Gupta, Sarita ji, Geetanjali, Pawan Sharma, Pankaj Chugh, Satyam Nagpal, Ruchika Arora were present on this occasion.

Free Martial arts training given to girls in camp



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Master Satish Kumar Rana, National President of SK Martial Arts Foundation of India, organised a free martial arts self-defence camp for 2 days for the safety of girls in view of the increasing day-to-day molestation of daughters at Jain Girls Senior Secondary School, Railways. It was done in the courtyard of Road Karnal. Satish Rana said that the main objective of this camp is to make the daughters self-reliant for their safety so that they can fight the mischievous elements in bad times and live fearlessly in the society.

On this occasion, Principal of Jain Girls Senior Secondary School, Komal Lather thanked Master Satish Kumar Rana for organizing the camp for the safety of girls. Vice Principal Aanchal Goyal, Coordinator Shakuntala, Rajni, Varsha, Mithun Kumar, Mankirat were present on this occasion. 150 daughters participated in this camp and received training in martial arts self-defence for their safety.

Every vote given to BJP will make India superpower: Suman Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 20

Suman Saini, wife of State Chief Minister and BJP candidate in Karnal Assembly by-election, Nayab Singh Saini, said that each and every vote given by you to BJP will make India a superpower of the world. When the leadership of the country will be on strong shoulders, the country will also remain strong. Therefore, to make the country a superpower, elect Narendra Modi as Prime Minister for the third time. Work should be done to send Manohar Lal from Karnal Lok Sabha to the country's largest Panchayat so that he can serve Karnal as well as the country. On Monday, Suman Saini ad-



dressed the public meetings organized at Praveen Panchal in Ratangarh village near Police Lines in Karnal and Mohan Lal Sharma in Shiv Colony. Apart from this, she also participated in many other programs. Suman Saini appealed to vote

for BJP candidate for Karnal Lok Sabha, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and BJP candidate for Karnal Assembly by-election, Chief Minister Naab Singh Saini. People welcomed the Chief Minister's wife Suman Saini at many places and as-

sured that Manohar Lal and Naib Saini will win from Karnal with a huge majority. Suman Saini said that earlier no country used to listen to India. But today when India speaks, the whole world not only listens but also acts. She said that this was possible only when you made Narendra Modi the Prime Minister of the country.

The people of the country have become disillusioned with the parties steeped in corruption. Therefore, the people of the country and the state have once again made up their mind to make Narendra Modi the Prime Minister. Manohar Lal and Nayab Singh Saini will have a big victory from Karnal.

State Executive meeting of Haryana Primary Teacher Association held

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAY 20

The state executive meeting of Haryana Primary Teacher Association was held at Devdas Pura Auditorium in Kurukshetra which was jointly presided over by State President Hari Om Rathi and State General Secretary Baljit Poonia. District presidents and district general secretaries of all the districts participated in the meeting. It was discussed in the meeting that at this time mainly non-academic work is being taken from the teachers. On this occasion, Kurukshetra District Head Rajpal Kalda said that the playground of the school in Devdas Pura has been encroached upon by the land mafia. Sand, gravel, coursant

and soil are kept for occupation. Despite being told about this several times, the possession is not being given up.

Kalra said that various topics were discussed in the meeting such as providing medical cashless facility, JBT on the basis of merit. TGT of teachers And P.G.T. Regarding promotion, about removing the encroachment of the police department on the school building built by Haryana Urban Development Authority in Sector 5 (HUDA), about meeting the Chief Minister and Director of Education soon, due to transfer of teachers, there are no teachers left in many schools. In Yamunanagar, 70 per cent of the



schools have become completely empty. Many problems related to school etc. were discussed. It was decided in the meeting that these issues would be discussed after meeting the Chief Minister and the Director of Education. A large number of other officials also participated on

this occasion. In which mainly State Patron Virendra Rohila, State Treasurer Chatar Singh, Kaithal District President Baljit Gopera, Hisar President Virendra, General Secretary Ranveer, Kurukshetra General Secretary Rajesh Saini, Mahendragarh President Dinesh Krishna Kumar, Rohtak General Secretary Ramesh Siwach, District Jind Jagmendra, Jai Kumar, Ashish, Amit, Ashok Bodla, Mahavir Bhadwar, Rajendra Saini, Sanjeev Batan, Navdeep, Praveen Kaushik, Dinesh Kochhar, Dr. Virendra Acharya, Anil Palwal etc. were present.

Vigilance Bureau arrests PSPCL Lineman

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing drive against corruption in the state on Monday has arrested Manjinder Singh alias Raju, Lineman, posted at PSPCL office, Khanna-2 and Paramjit Singh, ex-Sarpanch of village Dulwan, in block Kheri Naud Singh, Fatehgarh Sahib district for accepting Rs 12000 bribe. Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state

VB said this case has been registered on the basis of a complaint lodged by Assistant Sub Inspector of police (Retired) Balwinder Singh, a resident of Guru Nanak Nagar colony, Khanna on the chief minister anti-corruption action line. He further added that the complainant has alleged in his complaint that he had applied for installation of a new electricity meter for his new plot but above mentioned Line-

man of the area, Manjinder Singh, had demanded Rs 15000 through said ex-Sarpanch Paramjit Singh and the deal has been struck at Rs 12000. The complainant further informed that the accused Lineman has already taken Rs 2500 on 18-04-2024 in the presence of Paramjit Singh and remaining amount of Rs 9500 was given to Paramjit Singh in his office at Khanna on 19.04.24.

RO, GO urge to carry LSE in peaceful, safe & transparent manner

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 20

Lok Sabha Constituency Sangrur, Returning Officer, Jitendra Jorwal; General Observer (GO), H. Dineshan urged the candidates and their election agents to extend their cooperation in conducting the entire process of Lok Sabha elections in a peaceful, safe and transparent manner.

General Observer Dineshan H. while organising a detailed meeting with the independent candidates contesting on behalf of various political parties at the district administrative complex here today said that if any citizen feels the need to bring any problem, suggestion or other matter related to these elections to his attention, he can contact him at PWD Rest House, Sangrur from 9 AM to 10 AM.

He further said that in this regard a complaint can also be lodged at C-Vigil, which will be resolved within the stipulated time. On this occasion, RO, Jatindra Jorwal said that the Election Commission has set an amount limit of Rs 95 lakh for the election expenses in the Lok Sabha constituency and teams are ready 24 hours in a day to monitor their expenses. He



said that no person can keep cash of more than Rs. 50 thousand with him during the ideal election protocol without documentary evidence and if any such case comes to light during the investigation, the cash will be confiscated. Meanwhile, he also explained in detail about the various approvals related to the elections and urged not to do any work related to the elections without prior approval.

During the meeting, the candidates and their representatives were given all the information in detail and their questions were also answered on the spot.

The Returning Officer said that Section 127-A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India from time to time should be strictly followed and any kind of pamphlets, posters, banners, flex-

es printed, the name and address of the printer and publisher must be written on it. He said that along with this, the number of materials being printed must also be indicated on pamphlets, banners, flex etc. He further said that commenting on the personal life of others or giving such communal speeches should be avoided, which may cause tension in society. He also said that no appeal can be made for voting on the basis of caste or religion.

He added that if anyone violates the MCC, legal action will be taken against him according to the instructions of the MCC. Besides others, Additional District Election Officer, Akash Bansal; Tehsildar Elections, Paramjit Kaur along with various candidates contesting from Lok Sabha Constituency Sangrur and their election agents were present on the occasion.

61 micro observers to keep vigil on polling day in SAS Nagar

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAY 20

In the run-up to getting ready for free, fair and transparent Lok Sabha Elections-2024 in SAS Nagar District scheduled on June 1, 2024, the first randomization of Micro Observers was done at the District Administrative Complex, Mohali in the presence of the General Observer for Anandpur Sahib, Dr Heera Lal, District Election Officer Mrs Aashika Jain and representatives of political parties on Monday.

In this randomization, the personnel from banks have been deployed for the duty of Micro Observer while they would be assigned a place of work during the next randomization. Divulging the details while terming the micro-observers eyes and ears of the Election Commission of India (ECI), General Observer Dr Heera Lal said that the Micro-observers would play a pivotal role in holding free, fair, peaceful and transparent elections in the district. He said that micro observers would have to keep close vigil on the overall elec-



tion process of the polling booth/s assigned to them. Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Electoral Officer, Mrs Aashika Jain while listing the duties of Micro Observers said that they would have to get the mock poll done before the actual polling starts on polling day by the polling staff, besides ensuring that election work would be carried out in a free and fair manner and there is no violation of any kind. The deputation of Micro-Observers has been done on those polling locations that have been identi-

fied as Vulnerable / Critical /housing four booths in a single building.

She said that In the SAS Nagar district, a total of 61 Micro Observers would perform their duties at these locations. Briefing about the constituency-wise break-up, she added that Kharar would have 27 Micro Observers while SAS Nagar 16 and Derabassi 18. Besides, 100 per cent of personnel have been kept in reserve. The training for SAS Nagar and Kharar will be held on May 25 at Ropar while for Derabassi it has been sched-

uled on May 23 at Patiala. Further, General Observer Dr Heera Lal and Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that the micro observers would have to report about facilities in the polling station, ensure presence of polling agents, proper identification of electors by ECI, writing down particulars of electors in register 17-A, including mentioning documents used to identify the voter, to ensure marking of indelible ink on forefinger, secrecy of voting, conduct of polling agents, their complaints and others.

PM visits: DC, SSP review of security arrangements

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAY 20

Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vishakh Sarangal and S.S.P. Mr. Harish Dayma today reviewed the security arrangements for the rally to be held by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi on May 24 near the bypass of Dinanagar.

On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mr. Subhash Chandra, S.D.M. Dinanagar Mr. Gurdev Singh Dham and other officers of the police department were also present. Deputy Commissioner Mr. Vishakh Sarangal said that the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi is coming to address an election rally near the bypass near Dinanagar on May 24. He said that proper security arrangements will be made keeping in mind the arrival of the Prime Minister in Gurdaspur district. He said that in order to take stock of the security



arrangements to be made regarding the visit of the Prime Minister, he visited the SSP today.

Has visited the rally venue with Mr. Harish Dayma and other officials. He said that all instructions and protocols regarding the security of the Prime Minister will be followed. On this occasion, he informed the organizers of the rally about the safety of VVIPs and the instructions of

the Honorable Election Commission regarding the rally and asked them to complete all the arrangements related to the rally while following the schedule. Assured that they will strictly follow all the rules.

On this occasion SSP Mr. Harish Dayma also said that adequate security arrangements will be made by the Punjab Police regarding the arrival of the Prime Minister.

Teachers of govt-aided schools threaten stir against govt move to stop grants to aided schools

NARESH K GOYAL
MANSI, MAY 20

With a view to prevent the state government's movement to appease government-aided schools by stopping the government grants to such schools, a joint meeting of the aided schools' management committee, teachers union and the pensioners' association was held under the chairmanship of Sewa Singh Chawla, president of aided schools management association.

Strongly condemning the government's move of discontinuing government grants to these schools, the union leaders called it very unfortunate and termed it a step motherly treatment with the teachers of these schools. The leaders pointed out that on May 16 last, the state education department has circulated a letter by which government has hinted to stop government grants to the

aided schools which is very much intolerable. Terming it an injustice with the teaching fraternity, president of the pensioners' association, Gurcharan Singh Chahal demanded that education department must revoke its decision and take back the letter issued by it as the proposed step amounts to strangulating the teaching community. Another union leader N.S.Saini warned that if the government adopts such evil designs to appease the aided schools' teachers, they would be compelled to launch a state wide stir against the government. He stated that teachers of government aided schools have planned to go on mass casual leave on Wednesday, May 22 and hold a protest march in Sri Anandpur Sahib outside the residence of Punjab's education minister, Harjot Singh Bains. Union leaders deplored the state government's attitude towards teaching fraternity.

Desh Bhagat Ayurvedic College & Hospital hosts World Hypertension Day event



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 20

Desh Bhagat Ayurvedic College and Hospital (DBACH) commemorated World Hypertension Day 2024 with an impactful event aimed at raising awareness about hypertension and promoting preventive measures. The event was organized under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Smita Johar, Principal, and Dr. Kulbhushan, Director of DBACH, and featured a keynote lecture by Dr. Urvi Chavda, Assistant Professor and Department of Panchakarma. In her enlightening address, Dr. Urvi Chavda provided a comprehensive overview of hypertension, emphasizing the importance of

disease awareness and prevention. She highlighted that hypertension, often referred to as the "silent killer," can lead to severe health complications if not managed properly. "High blood pressure has no symptoms and can be dangerous if not treated. Hypertension puts you at risk for stroke, heart attack, and other problems.

Nearly half of adults who have hypertension don't realize it. So, checkups are crucial. Dietary changes, exercise, and medicine can help you keep your blood pressure where it should be. Understanding hypertension from an Ayurvedic perspective and treating it according to Panchakarma principles can be highly effective," said Dr. Chavda.

Micro observers will monitor delicate and sensitive booths



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 20

On the instructions of the Election Commission of India, in view of the Lok Sabha elections, the General Observer today was Dr. R., an IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre of 2003 batch. NIC in the presence of Anandkumar.

The first randomization of micro observers took place in the office, district administrative complex. Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Komal Mittal was also present during the randomization. District Election

Officer said that in view of the Lok Sabha elections, 270 micro observers have been deployed at 188 places in the district. He said that all these observers will monitor the booths located in delicate, sensitive and shadow areas of the district. He said that all the micro observers will be given training on May 25 at 4 pm in the auditorium of James Cambridge School. He said that the appointed election staff should perform their duties with full responsibility and should feel proud that they are becoming a part of the election system.

Brigadier Rajkumar leaves Akali Dal, joins AAP

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is continuously growing in Punjab. Leaders from Akali Dal, BJP and Congress are joining Aam Aadmi Party every day. On Monday many big leaders of opposition parties left their parties and joined AAP in many districts, giving Aam Aadmi Party an edge in the Lok Sabha elections.

Aam Aadmi Party Punjab President and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann formally inducted all the leaders into the party and welcomed them. Aam Aadmi Party gave a big setback to Congress and BJP. District President of Congress Women's Wing Manisha Kapoor and District President of BJP Minority Morcha Anwar Hussain and spokesperson Asrar Tareen joined AAP. With their joining, AAP has become stronger in Ludhiana Lok Sabha. On this

occasion, Chief Minister Bhagwant and MLA Madan Lal Baggia was also present.

Apart from the above leaders in Ludhiana, Congress councillor Sohan Singh Goga and Auto Union President Satish Kumar Mama and many office bearers of Vyapar Mandal also joined Aam Aadmi Party. AAP MLA Kulwant Sidhu played a vital role in getting them inducted.

Aam Aadmi Party also gave a major setback to Akali Dal in Anandpur Sahib assembly constituency. Brigadier Rajkumar left Akali Dal and returned to his old party Aam Aadmi Party.

In the 2017 assembly elections, Brigadier Rajkumar contested from Balachaur on Aam Aadmi Party ticket. Balachaur MLA Santosh Kataria was also present on this occasion. Aam Aadmi Party has also gained strength in Faridkot Lok Sabha. Many social workers and leaders of Moga joined AAP.

Akhtiyar Singh and Dr. Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal are prominent leaders who joined the party. Chief Minister Bhagwant inducted these leaders into Aam Aadmi Party in the presence of Moga MLA Amandeep Kaur Arora. On the other hand, District Council member from Baghaurana constituency of Faridkot, Tarsem Singh Sangam, along with his colleagues, joined Aam Aadmi Party in the presence of MLA Amritpal Singh Sukhanand. In his statement, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said that Aam Aadmi Party is a party of common people. The people of Punjab themselves are praising our work. People say that the amount of work done by the AAP government in two years has not been done in the last 70 years. He said that the people from every section of Punjab are joining Aam Aadmi Party and contributing to make Punjab prosperous again.

AAP workers under leadership of Dev Mann hold Motorcycle rally



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, MAY 20

Today Aam Aadmi Party workers and leaders organized a motorcycle rally under the leadership of Nabha AAP MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann to speed up the election campaign of Lok Sabha Patiala candidate Dr. Balbir Singh. On this occasion, MLA Dev Mann said that the people of Punjab are ready to press the 'broom' button once again. He said that he is grateful for the love and support he

is getting from people, because it is this love that motivates him to work tirelessly. He said that in 2022, the people of Punjab have entrusted him with a big responsibility. Now in 2024, the Mann government is standing among the people after providing 43,000 government jobs, 90% households are getting zero electricity bills.

He appealed to the constituencies to cast their single vote for the candidate of the party and send them to the parliament.

2nd rehearsal ahead of election conducted in Jagraon



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAY 20

2nd rehearsal ahead of Lok Sabha election was held at Lajpat Rai DAV College of Jagraon. During his address, SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli said that it is mandatory for election staff to participate in the rehearsals. "The staff may not find difficulty during the time of election duty if they participate in rehearsals diligently and train themselves properly," he mentioned. Kohli added that Jagraon sub division is com-

mitted to conducted fair and peaceful election. He said that every necessary arrangement shall be accomplished by the time of election. The supervisors and master trainers gave detailed information about working of EVM machines and various forms. At this occasion, Tehsildar Sukhcharan Singh, Naib Tehsildar Surinder Pabbi, Naib Tehsildar Gurbir Singh, Naib Tehsildar Grewal, reader Sukhdev Sherpuri, Captain Nareesh Verma, Jatinder Singh, Beant Singh, Soma etc.

Kewal Krishan appointed President of footwear association



BUREAU
PATHANKOT, MAY 20

The meeting of the board members of Footwear Association Pathankot was held under the chairmanship of President Paras Mahajan.

In the meeting, the new president was elected by the board members. In the meeting, Kewal Krishan was appointed as the president of the footwear association with the consent of all the members. On this occasion Vicky Rampal was ap-

pointed as Chairman, Vice Chairman Paras Mahajan, District Convener Parveen Kumar and General Secretaries Saurav Gandotra and Rahul Verma were appointed. During the meeting, a discussion was also held about holding a general house meeting. On this occasion Arun Mahajan, Kumar Manav, Tickson Mahajan, Akshay Mahajan, Mandeep Singh, Sonu, Sushil Arora, Jaspreet Singh, Abhishek Mahajan, Anubhav, Satvik etc. were present.

Punjab Public School children enjoy pool party

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, MAY 20

Punjab Public School Manan Pindi organized a "cool-pool" party for children before summer vacation. Children from Nursery to UKG class participated in it. At this time, the small children of the school celebrated the pool day by bathing in the water and had a lot of fun while dancing to the music.

The children enjoyed the cool pool party in the summer season. A pool party has been organized for the children according to the season for entertainment, which increases the interest in learning among the children. At this time, the school chairman Mr. Amarjit Singh Cheeman also encouraged the children to have fun as well as study during the summer vacation.



Told the children that water is an important part of our life without which life is not possible. So we should use water according to need. At this time, the coordinators are

Madam Charanjit Kaur, Madam Navneet Kaur, Madam Puspdeep Kaur, Madam Ranveer Kaur, Madam Beant Kaur etc. were present.

VASANT VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
Student- Harbasant Singh wins Bronzer in Sangrur District Fencing Championship

VIKAS VERMA
DHURI: Harbasant Singh, a student of Class III at Vasant Valley Public School, has made his school proud by clinching the Third position in the U-10 category at Sangrur District Fencing Championship held in Sangrur on May 16, 2024. Demonstrating exceptional strength and skill, Harbasant secured the Bronze medal in a fiercely contested event. Our School Principal Mrs Anitha Rajagopalan, extended her heartfelt congratulations to Harbasant for his outstanding achievement.

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: American schools have been initiating special efforts to enhance academics as well as sports talents of children. Children of American School participated in various sports competitions. In the Punjab National Championship, Sri Guru Harikrishna School, Amritsar performed excellently. The school children named Amandeep Singh, Jaideep Singh, Gurjod Singh, Gurtal Singh, Gursevak Singh, Kulbir Singh, Samardeep Singh, Arshdeep Singh, Maninder Singh and Arshdeep Singh won gold, silver medals in various sports competitions and added feather in the cap of the school and the city.

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: Kangra parliamentary constituency media coordinator Sanjeev Gandhi said that Congress candidate Anand Sharma will win with a huge majority. He said that the Modi government at the Centre had promised to provide jobs to the unemployed before coming to power, due to which huge opposition is being seen among the youth towards BJP. He said that BJP had said that as

soon as it came to power, it would create two crore jobs every year. Will be given, but Modi government could not provide employment even to 100 unemployed people. Modi government could not fulfill any of its promises. The youth of the country have now understood this. Gandhi said that when the UPA government was at the Centre, the government alone had a debt of Rs 64 lakh crore.

Inflation and unemployment increased under BJP rule: Sanjay Kapoor



SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: All India Congress Committee Secretary Sanjay Kapoor said that inflation and unemployment are continuously increasing in the country. It has become difficult for the common man to live due to inflation. He said that if Anand Sharma wins and becomes MP and Congress government is formed at the Centre, then definitely the side of Kangra Parliamentary Constituency will be strongly placed at the Centre. He said that 30 lakh posts are lying vacant in government departments across the country. If Congress comes to power at the Centre, Congress will try to fill these posts. He said that Congress does what it says. Whenever Congress has made any announcement, it has tried to fulfill it. Congress in its manifesto has said to give one lakh rupees in a year i.e. eight and a half thousand rupees every month to the woman head of every poor family. If Congress comes to power, it will provide relief to farmers by implementing MSP law. People are unhappy with inflation and unemployment. The public should elect such a person as their MP who strongly advocates the cause of the region and gives priority to the development of the region.

Major action against illegal mining by Nurpur district police



SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR: In a significant crackdown on illegal mining, the Nurpur District Police have taken substantial action. The police have issued challans for 4 JCBs, 1 Poklane, 4 tippers, and 6 tractors involved in illegal mining activities. A total fine of ₹262,200 has been collected from the offenders, and six of these challans have been forwarded to the honorable court for further action. Providing details about the operation, SP Ashok Patra of Nurpur District Police stated that on May 19, 2024, police teams conducted raids at various locations within their jurisdiction. They identified and penalized 15 vehicles (4 JCBs, 1 Poklane, 4 tippers, and 6 tractors) involved in illegal mining. The nine accused were fined a total of ₹262,200, and six challans were submitted to the court for future proceedings. Additionally, in the Chakki Khadd area, 2 JCBs, 1 tipper, and 1 tractor involved in illegal mining were seized. Consequently, a case has been registered against Anil Sharma, son of Krishna Chand Sharma; Naresh Kumar, son of Jeet Ram; Rajat, son of Bakshish; and Karan, son of Khinnu Ram under FIR No. 125/24 dated 19.05.24 under sections 379, 37 IPC & Sec. 21 Mines and Minerals Act at the Nurpur police station.

IMD issues yellow alert for heatwave in next 5 days

AGENCY SHIMLA, MAY 20

The State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) of Himachal Pradesh, in collaboration with the Indian Meteorological Centre in Shimla, sounded a yellow alert, cautioning people to protect themselves from the extreme heat wave expected in the mid- and foothills from May 20 to 24. Issuing a two-page advisory, SDMA stated that among the most affected districts are Chamba, Shimla, Kangra, Mandi, Sirmour, Solan, Hamirpur, Bilaspur, and Una. The severe heat conditions necessitate immediate precautions to prevent heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke.



By taking precautionary measures to prevent heat stroke, people should stay in shady and cool areas. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight as much as possible. Use curtains, shutters, and shades to keep your home cool. Open windows at night to allow cooler air to circulate. Spend time in air-conditioned buildings if available, such as shopping malls, libraries, or community centres. Drink plenty of fluids, even if you do not feel thirsty. Water, lemon water, or a salt-sugar solution can help maintain hydration. Avoid alcohol, tea, coffee, sugary drinks, and carbonated beverages, as they can dehydrate you. People should protect themselves from the outdoors. One must go outside during the cooler parts of the day, such as early in the morning or late in the evening. Wear light-coloured, loose-fitting cotton clothing, sunglasses, and a hat or scarf to protect your head. Always carry water with you when travelling. If someone shows signs of heat stroke (such as high body temperature, dry skin, confusion, or unconsciousness), move them to a shaded or cool place immediately. One should lay the person down with their legs slightly elevated and use a fan to increase air circulation. Wipe their body with a cold, wet cloth or bathe them with cold water.

Governor flags off Drug Free India campaign

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 20

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla flagged off the Drug-Free India Campaign, organized by Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, from Raj Bhavan today. He said that this initiative would involve a 40-day campaign across various areas of Shimla district, aiming to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of drug use. On the occasion, the Governor praised the efforts of the Brahma Kumari Seva Kendra, Panthaghathi and highlighting their dedication to de-addiction work in the area. He said that he himself was actively involved in the de-addiction campaign in the State, and our entire governance system was



supporting this initiative. He emphasized that drug addiction is harmful not only to individuals but also to families and society. Expressing concern over the increasing prevalence of synthetic drugs, he recommended that the de-addiction videos produced by the Brahma Kumaris should be shown in schools and colleges, as they would play a pivotal role in raising awareness about the harmful impact of drugs. During the event, the Governor also inspected a specially designed vehicle equipped with information about de-addiction. Secretary to the Governor, Rajesh Sharma, was also present on the occasion.

Congress is anti-Ram and anti-Sanatan: Rajiv Bhardwaj

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:

BJP candidate from Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency, Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj, said that while Prime Minister Modi has won the trust of poor families, he has also served every section of the country by giving schemes like women empowerment, new opportunities to the youth, and Ayushman Bharat to senior citizens. He tried to do so. He said that Indi Alliance leader Arvind Kejriwal was sitting on a dharna during the Nirbhaya cases, but a woman MP from his own party was assaulted at his own residence. Such leaders do not deserve to be in power. It is clear in the Constitution that there will be no reservation on the basis of religion in India,



but Congress is trying to implement religion-based reservation. Congress is trying to snatch away the rights of Dalits, backward classes, and tribals and allot them to a particular class. Congress is anti-Ram and anti-Sanatan as well as anti-national. Today, Congress has given tickets in this Lok Sabha election to people who raised slogans of breaking the

country into pieces. The arrogant alliance is only an alliance of dynastic parties which have nothing to do with the public. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, "Remove corruption," while they say, "Save the corrupt." "The leaders of the arrogant alliance are either in jail or on bail. Ten years ago, there was a weak government in the country. Terrorists used to carry out attacks, and sections of the Prime Minister used to send dossiers to Pakistan. Earlier, the weak government used to call the terrorist leaders to the Prime Minister's Office and talk to them, but today a strong government has been in front of the country for the last decade, which is engaged in serving the nation through dedication."

Workshop held for election counting staff

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, MAY 20

A one-day election rehearsal workshop was organized at Lata Mangeshkar Kala Kendra, Samur Kalan, for the counting staff appointed in Una district for the upcoming Lok Sabha general elections and assembly by-elections. The workshop aimed to provide detailed information on conducting the counting process smoothly and transparently. During the rehearsal, the counting staff were given extensive information on EVM counting procedures and the counting of postal ballots. SDM Haroli Rajeev Thakur provided detailed procedural information regarding the counting of postal ballots. He



explained that there are two types of postal ballots: one for election duty personnel and another for service voters. The counting of postal ballots cast for the Lok Sabha will be conducted by the Returning Officer in Hamirpur. However, the postal ballots related to the Gagret and Kutlehar assembly by-elections will be counted at the designated counting center in Degree College, Una. Additionally, Naib

and VVPATs in detail. It was announced that the next rehearsal workshop for the counting staff in Una district will be held on June 3 at Degree College, Una. The counting center for votes in Una district has been set up at Degree College, Una. Votes for the Lok Sabha general election and the two assembly by-elections in the district will be cast on June 1, with counting starting at 8 AM on June 4. SDM Bangana Sonu Goyal, SDM Gagret Soumil Gautam, SDM Amb Vivek Mahajan, officials from the Election Department, micro-observers appointed for counting, and other officials and employees associated with counting duties were present at the workshop.

VHP and Bajrang Dal units formed in Solan District



SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: The Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Bajrang Dal have successfully established units in all five blocks of Solan district. The latest unit was formed in Kandaghat, completing the district's organizational structure. Devanand Gautam has been appointed as the Solan block minister. In Kandaghat, Mohit Gupta will serve as the block convener, Pankaj Kumar as the block president, Nekaram as vice president, Harjeet Singh as the Bajrang Dal student head, Anil Kumar as the gathering head, Deepak Kumar as the security head, and Rakesh Kumar as the treasurer. District VHP President Manoj Kumar, District Minister Balwant Singh Bhatti, District Assistant Minister Mohan Singh, Department Assistant Coordinator Tara Singh, Block Minister Bablu Bhatt, and volunteer Manish Kumar were present at the event. During the meeting, emphasis was placed on addressing issues like love jihad, religious conversions, and cow slaughter. Attendees were also encouraged to vote in the national interest.

People of Dharamshala have chosen truth: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAY 20

BJP candidate from Dharamshala, Sudhir Sharma, said that Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh has fooled the public once. They cannot fool the public again and again. He said that today the people of Dharamshala have gone with the truth, due to which the Congress leaders have lost their senses. He said that this fight is a fight for respect and development, and both these things have been violated by the Congress government in the last 15 months. Congress is trying to grab votes from people by lying. The people of Dharamshala are being shown dreams of false promises. He said that considering the huge support he is getting from the public, the Congress government is going through troubles. The Congress government knows that if there had been development in Dharamshala in 15 months, if the projects on which work was being done had not been stopped, if Rs 30 crore of CU had been deposited, then the condition of Congress would not have been like this today. Sudhir Sharma said that



elections are not won by telling lies. The people of Dharamshala are educated. They know that the Congress government has gained power by making false promises. He said that we had made the change because of the fight for the development of Dharamshala. Because the present Congress government has not done any work for us and the state in 15 months. Just as the country is progressing under BJP rule, the state should also progress in the same way. For this, we have to fight and carry forward the work of the stalled big projects of Dharamshala. He said that Chief Minister Sukhu should apologize to the people of Dharamshala and the state for misleading the people by giving false guarantees.

Raizada always stands with people, Anurag 'Corporate Neta': Sukhu

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, MAY 20

In support of Congress candidate Satpal Raizada from the Hamirpur parliamentary constituency, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri made strong appeals for votes. CM Sukhu sought votes during a public meeting, while Deputy CM Agnihotri led a "Youth Anger Rally," urging people to vote for Raizada in the name of the Deputy CM. Both events witnessed a massive turnout. During the election rally, CM Sukhu criticized Anurag Thakur, the four-time MP from Hamirpur, accusing him of focusing more on aligning with the corporate world rather than addressing the needs of his constituents.



Sukhu praised Satpal Raizada as a genuine Congress leader deeply connected with the grassroots. He expressed confidence that if the people elect Raizada, he will meet the local expectations and serve them well. Sukhu highlighted that Raizada was the first MLA in Himachal Pradesh to donate his entire salary to help the needy. Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri, while campaigning for Raizada in

Haroli, accused BJP candidate Anurag Thakur of spending his time solely criticizing Rahul Gandhi without having any substantial agenda of his own. Agnihotri claimed that there is a strong wave in favor of Congress candidate Satpal Raizada, with the entire Una district eager to see him as their MP. He remarked that the Modi wave is now turning against the BJP.

Sujanpur unhappy with defectors from BJP and Congress: Dogra



RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, MAY 20 Rajendra Rana initially contested elections as an independent candidate using the machine symbol, then under the Congress hand symbol, and now he is contesting under the BJP's lotus symbol, fooling the people of Sujanpur. NCP candidate from Sujanpur, Ravindra Dbogra, stated that a similar situation exists with Captain Ranjit, who first was with the BJP and now is contesting elections after joining Congress. Dogra expressed that the people of Sujanpur have decided to teach these defectors a lesson. During a public meeting in Kakkar, the locals showed overwhelming support for him. Dogra mentioned that the public is now tired of party politics and wants to choose a good individual. As a result, the people are now with him.

Marathon organized to promote voter awareness in Una district



JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA: As part of the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program, various activities are being organized in Una district to raise awareness and encourage people to exercise their voting rights. In this series, a "Run for Democracy" marathon was organized in Bangana subdivision today at 8 AM, under the leadership of Kutlehar-45 Returning Officer and SDM Sonu Goyal. The marathon aimed to promote the message "Vote for Democracy, Kutlehar Will Vote". The event kicked off from Bangana Taxi Stand, flagged off by the SDM Sonu Goyal, and concluded at Hatli Chowk. The top positions in the marathon were secured by students from local educational institutions: Vansh Thakur from Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government College, Bangana, won first place; Harsh Thakur from Government ITI, Bangana, came second; and Vishal Kumar from Government ITI, Bangana, secured third place. Speaking on the occasion, SDM Sonu Goyal emphasized that the marathon's goal was to inspire active participation in the elections among youth and other voters, aiming for 100% voter turnout.

Rajender Rana targets CM Sukhu for false guarantees in last 14 months

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, MAY 20

Addressing various street corner meetings in the Sujanpur Assembly constituency, former MLA and BJP candidate for the Sujanpur by-election, Rajendra Rana, launched a scathing attack on Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. Rana accused Sukhu of showing the public nothing but "flop films" of false guarantees during his 14-month tenure, while allowing his friends to loot the state's treasury. He claimed this was Sukhu's only notable achievement. Rajendra Rana remarked that the Chief Minister's rallies and street corner meetings are also proving to



be major flops, which has affected his mental state, causing him to overstep the bounds of decency in his speeches. Rana accused Sukhu of being afraid to tell the public the real reasons why his government is failing. He alleged that during his 14 months in

power, Sukhu has only focused on closing institutions, reversing the state's progress, humiliating elected MLAs, and halting development in their constituencies. Rana predicted that on June 1, the people will pack off this arrogant head of the friends' government. He asserted that the public has made up its mind to oust the mastermind of conspiracy politics from power and is ready to establish a double-engine government both in the state and the country. Despite the scorching heat, the enthusiasm and presence of the people at Rana's street corner meetings are remarkable. The entire BJP cadre is rallying behind him, determined to secure a lead from every booth. Rana has so far conducted over 350 street corner meetings and programs in various locations across the Sujanpur Assembly constituency, receiving overwhelming support from the public at every stop.

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, MAY 20



Jarnail Singh, forest officers intensified night pa-

trolling in sensitive areas. The increased vigilance paid off when the patrolling team successfully busted the gang. The main accused, identified as Thekidar Kumar, was apprehended, and police recovered wood blocks and a vehicle used in the illegal activities.

Ansal 114 resident welfare society decides to boycott LS election due to non-fulfillment of demands



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAY 20

Ansal 114 Resident Welfare Society has decided to boycott the upcoming Lok Sabha elections expressing anger against the non-redressal of electricity complaints of the residents and the poor condition of water supply there. Giving information in this regard, the general secretary of the society, Achin Gaba, said that today all the residents gathered and went to the office of the builder to ex-

press their anger. Seeing their anger, temporary arrangements were made by the builder. He said that the residents have been complaining to the authorities regarding their demands for a long time, but their problems have not been resolved till date. He said that the residents here have been demanding for a long time regarding the problems of electricity supply and water supply. He said that the builder was supposed to install 62 transformers here till December 31, 2023, but so far

9 transformers have been installed due to which the electricity demand of the people is not met. He said that the residents have been asking the PSPCL officials for a long time to take over the management of the electricity here, but despite the assurances given by them, nothing has happened. He said that the residents here have been living without electricity supply for 3 days. He said that in the end, the residents have decided to boycott the Lok Sabha elections due to distress.

Appointed observers will also keep an eye on expenditure while ensuring compliance with standard election code

JAITU (JAGDEEP SINGH GILL): In 9 Vidhan Sabha constituencies under Faridkot Lok Sabha Constituency, all kinds of political activities and expenses incurred by candidates, accounting of expenses and proper arrangements have been drawn up to ensure strict compliance of the ideal election code of conduct. Expressing these things, Lok Sabha Constituency, Faridkot (09) Returning Officer Mr. Vineet Kumar said that an IAS and an IRS have been appointed to implement the instructions issued by the Election Commission at the ground level in a smooth manner.



Congress doesn't even have strength to contest 400 Lok Sabha seats: Yogi Adityanath

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath today said here that the Congress has become too weak to contest even 400 Lok Sabha seats in the country. He said Chandigarh is a stark example of it as we see that it can't even fight single handedly in the city. It needs to lean on the shoulders of a peripheral party like AAP to make a contest in Chandigarh. It demonstrates the depleting strength of the Congress party which has spent devastation for the country.

Yogi said that the local congress candidate who is largely banking on the AAP has no vision of development of Chandigarh. The opposition is helpless because of PM Modi's transformative vision which has shown a new light to the 'city-beautiful'. CM Yogi came to the city to canvas for BJP Chandigarh candidate Sanjay Tandon on Monday.

Addressing the public rally in Maloya, Yogi Adityanath said, "Pure Desh Mein Ek hi Mahatub Ban Raha Hai, Jo Ram Ko Laye Hain Hum Unko Layenge. There is only one atmosphere being created across the nation. Those who have brought Lord Ram, we will bring them to pow-



er." Yogi Adityanath addressed thousands and the gathering included a huge number of Purvanchalis settled in Chandigarh. Tandon added that it was the BJP government that organised travel to Ayodhya for Ram Lala's Darshan for many people from Chandigarh and across the nation, who couldn't afford the same.

Yogi said people across the nation have made their decision to bring Modi ji to power for the third consecutive time. Criticizing the unholy alliance of Congress and AAP in Chandigarh, Yogi remarked that this alliance aims to fool the public by contesting together in the city. He described Congress as a self-serving party that first divided the nation, then society, and now aims to

seize property. Tandon addressing the issues related to property transfers for EWS houses and four-storied houses said, "I assure you that the BJP government is committed to transferring ownership to rightful owners. I will resolve longstanding issues such as Lal Dora and Chandigarh Housing Board matters on the line of Delhi BJP's One-Time Settlement (OTS) pattern."

Yogi said that from day one, Congress was against the construction of Ram Mandir. They used to intimidate the administration that if the construction of Ram Mandir was announced there would be violence and bloodshed. But under BJP not a single act of violence occurred. We successfully constructed the

magnificent temple of Lord Ram Lala, and the consecration ceremony took place after the long struggle of 500 years.

Yogi praised Tandon's social service during COVID-19 in which he provided free ration, oxygen cylinders, and medical aid to the city people. He asked the public if they had seen Tewari during this COVID period? Yogi further said about the Congress candidate, "Those who could not stand with you in difficult times, who could not respect your faith and protect your heritage, who don't have a vision for development, who can't work for the welfare of poor people, such a candidate should be rejected as if such a person is given a vote, the voter will be part of a sin."

Ajayveer Singh Lalpura holds meeting with BJP workers, villagers

SHASHI PAL JAIN
ROPAR, MAY 20

BJP Ropar District President Ajayveer Singh Lalpura held an important meeting in the office of village Badi of Ghad area. In this meeting he met Captain Multan Singh, BJP workers and local villagers. During this, Ajayveer Singh campaigned vigorously in favour of BJP candidate Dr. Shubhash Sharma from Anandpur Sahib Constituency. Mr Lalpura appealed to everyone to support BJP candidate Dr. Shubhash Sharma in the upcoming elections and ensured his victorious.

In his address, Ajayveer Singh explained in detail about various schemes of the BJP government the benefits of which were being given to women, farmers and youth. He said that the BJP govern-



ment has started many schemes for the empowerment of women which has strengthened women economically and socially. Apart from this, many welfare schemes were being run in the interest of farmers, which were increasing their income and improving the agricultural sector. The BJP government has also taken many important steps in the field of employment and education for the youth. Ajayveer Singh said that the Central and State Governments have jointly implemented self-employment

and skill development schemes for the youth, due to which the youth were becoming self-reliant. Ajayveer Singh also highlighted the role of BJP government in rural development. He said that development work has been done in villages through MNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) and Finance Commissions. Under these schemes, roads and other infrastructure have been constructed, which has improved the standard of living of the villagers.

Free blood sugar camp by Bharat Vikas Parishad held



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAY 20

Bharat Vikas Parishad, the most renowned social service organization of the Iron City Mandi Gobindgarh, led by Martyr Bhagat Singh, is actively advancing its service initiatives to address the rising prevalence of diseases. In this regard, a blood sugar screening camp was organized in the local Green Park.

Providing details about this initiative, the PRO of the Parishad, Amit Goyal, mentioned that under the leadership of President Gurjit Singh Goldy, the organization has been consistently engaged in service activities and is com-

mitted to continuing this in the future. He informed that a total of 52 individuals underwent blood sugar screening at this camp, and all of them were provided with Stevia leaves, which are highly beneficial for sugar patients.

The camp witnessed the presence of the city's prominent industrialist and social worker, Prakash Chand Garg, who specially attended to commend the service activities being undertaken by the Parishad. He remarked that the branch has quickly made its mark in the city, for which all members, including the President and other office bearers, deserve congratulations.

Pathankot Vapar mandal organises honor ceremony



PATHANKOT (BUREAU): Pathankot Vapar mandal organized an honor ceremony under the chairmanship of President Maninder Singh Lucky. In which the Traffic Police Incharge Brahmduddt Sharma was honored by Mandal by presenting a memento. On this occasion, President Maninder Singh Lucky Founder Member SS Bawa and Chairman Anil Mahajan said that the issue of poor condition of the road on both sides of the narrow gauge railway gate at Dhanu Road was raised by the Pathankot Chamber of Commerce on the previous day. After which they said problem was solved.

Therefore, the traffic on Dhanu Road was stopped for the construction work. By changing the route on Kali Mata Mandir Road, all the traffic of the city will come on one road so that there is no problem in the traffic. Therefore, Traffic Incharge Brahmduddt Sharma and his team performed their duties diligently. Due to which the serious traffic problem in Pathankot was relieved. For which all traders are grateful to the traffic police team. Secretary Rajeev Anand, PRO Narayandeep Singh, Senior Vice President Satinder Soni, Om Abrol, Ashwani Gupta, Harjinder Singh, Vinay Mahajan, Bisham Mahajan, Harish Kapoor, Amit Mahajan, Ashu Talwar, Suresh Bitta, Shanti, Ashu etc.

Saint Soldier International School shines at Inter-School competition



CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

Saint Soldier International School Sector 28 B Chandigarh lifted the overall trophy for the Vidya Parvati Memorial Inter-School Competition hosted by Gurukul Global School Chandigarh. Under the theme of Rajasthan, the school excelled across multiple categories.

The Nrityamanjir (Group Dance) event which secured the 1st position saw Anshika, Alina, Bhavya, Aanya, Saanvi, Kumud, Angel,

Simarpreet and Dilpreet Kaur (Classes VIII-X) mesmerizing the audience with their rendition of the traditional Tera Taali dance, performed to the song 'Run Jhun Baje'. Swiyahdeep from Class XII and Davisha from Class XI showcased their artistic finesse by winning 1st place in the Haar Shringar (Jewellery Design) competition. In the Kaavyanchal (Poem Recitation) event, Prishaof Class V impressively stood 2nd, reflecting her eloquent poetic abilities.

First election expenditure inspection meeting held at UT guest house



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

In adherence to the electoral guidelines and regulations, the first inspection and reconciliation meeting with contesting candidates regarding their Election Expenditure Registers was held today at the U.T. Guest House, Sector 6, Chandigarh.

The inspection schedule was between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Out of the total 19

contesting candidates, 16 candidates presented their election expenditure booklets along with relevant documents and vouchers, complying with the stipulated guidelines of the Election Commission of India. The records maintained by these candidates were reconciled with the Shadow Registers maintained by the Expenditure Accounting Teams. Three candidates did not attend the inspection of Expenditure Reg-

isters. They will be served notices as per the provisions contained in the Compendium of Instructions on the Election Expenditure Monitoring by the Election Commission of India. These candidates will be given an opportunity to produce their registers for inspection and reconciliation with the Shadow Observation Register. The dates for the 2nd and 3rd inspections are scheduled for May 24, 2024, and May 29, 2024, respectively.

Completion of Second Level Randomization of EVMs for Chandigarh Parliamentary Constituency

CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

In line with the Election Commission's commitment to conduct free and fair elections in the Chandigarh Parliamentary Constituency, the second level randomization of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) was successfully conducted today.

The process was overseen by District Election Officer cum Returning Officer Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh, in the presence of General Observer Sh. S. S. Gill, and representatives of contesting candidates and political parties, at CCET, Sector-26. The entire process was recorded on video for transparency. Using the Election Commission of India's (ECI) randomization software, a randomized list of EVMs, including Ballot Units, Control Units, and Voter Verifiable Paper

Audit Trails (VVPATs), was generated for allocation to respective polling stations. The list of randomized EVMs assigned to specific polling stations has been shared with candidates and their representatives to ensure complete transparency.

Following the randomization, the pairing of Ballot Units, Control Units, and VVPATs was completed.

The EVMs have now been securely stored in a strong room. Returning Officer Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh announced that the Ballot Papers for the Chandigarh Parliamentary Constituency have been printed. The commissioning of EVMs will commence from 20th May onwards, under videographic surveillance and security cover, in the presence of candidates or their representatives to maintain transparency.

Traders need to unite, all traders should do business without any fear: Raman



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, MAY 20

In view of the recent theft in three shops in the town of Dhanula, a meeting was held on Friday night by all the members of the Dhanula Chamber of Commerce and the Agarwal Sabha at the Ram Leela Maidan.

In this meeting, the Dhanula Chamber of Commerce President Raman Verma, Councilor Ajay Kumar Garg, Dr. Mithun Garg, President of Swarankar Sangh Gurnam Bhattal while addressing the traders said that after the thefts, the traders of the mar-

ket had blocked the Sangrur-Barnala highway, due to which the administration arrested the thief. Seven days time was given to control in this regard, the administration is giving us full support and they said that we should talk to a security agency for the security of the market at night and install security guards for the security of the market. All the traders present agreed on this resolution. On which Agarwal Sabha President Arun Bansal, Vice President Rakesh Mittal, Cowsihala President Jeevan Bansal, Bajrang Dal President Deepak Mittal said that traders need to unite.

Senior Citizen Association monthly meeting at Siddhu restaurant



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAY 20

The monthly meeting of the Senior Citizen Association was held at Siddhu Restaurant under the chairmanship of Ram Nath Sharma. The chief guests for the meeting were Dr. Daljeet Kaur, District Family Planning Officer, and Dr. Balkar Singh Chibbar, Senior Medical Officer specializing in MD Medicine and Cardiology. The welcoming of guests was done by the association, represented by Prof. Ashok Sood. Satpal Puri

added a musical touch to the ambience by singing songs. Dr. Sudesh Chopra expressed concerns about the rising blood pressure issues among young men and women. Karnail Singh discussed the difficulties in finding suitable brides and grooms for marriage. Surinder Joshi Atri talked about the positive contributions of grandparents in shaping the character of their grandchildren. Dr. Chibbar not only provided valuable suggestions for heart health but also shared insights into living a fulfilling life.

To save constitution, reservation, Congress, BJP and AAP parties must be voted out of Power: Kanta Allaria



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

The National President of Mission Ekta Party, sister Kanta Allaria, held a meeting of Dalits and backward classes in Narad, Shahabad Sivan constituency today. On the occasion, Allaria said that to protect the Indian Constitution, Congress, BJP and AAP should be eliminated from Indian politics. He added that this is the only way to safe-

guard the Indian Constitution. Kanta Allaria said that the way the Congress Party committed sin by perpetuating Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar's loss in North Mumbai Lok Sabha by-election in 1952 and Bhandara Lok Sabha by-election in 1954. He also stated that the Congress remained in power in the Center for a long time but the prestigious Bharat Ratna was not conferred to him while Pandit Jawaharlal

Nehru and Indira Gandhi received the honor of Bharat Ratna while they were alive.

Kanta Allaria said that today the MPs and MLAs of the BJP government are openly claiming on various platforms about abolishing the Indian Constitution. Aaidiya affirmed that if today we unite and root out Congress, BJP and AAP from power, then the Constitution of the country and all of us can be saved. Today, let's work to vote & support the candidate of Indian National Lok Dal Party, Bhai Abhay Chautala, so that in the future, together we can repeat the history of 1987 again.

Sarpanch Satish Kumar Smalkhi, Sunil Dahiya, Kuldeep Bharti, Mukesh Kashyap, Mukesh Grover, Krishna Majra, Surajbhan Mehra, Jagtar Lakhmi Parveen Geeta Kashyap were also present on this occasion

St Xavier School Pakka Kalan wins 9 gold and 6 silver medals in Punjab State Karate Championship



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: 15 students of St xavierge School Pakka Kala, located on Refinery Road, participated in the championship held in Giddarbaha recently and performed well. During this competition, the school students have won 9 gold and 6 silver medals and have made the name of the school organization and parents bright. Caps Incharge Jagwinder Singh informed that Harsirat Kaur, Yuvraj Singh, Gurfat Singh, Karanveer Singh, Amanat Kaur, Kampreet Singh, Ekmanur Singh, Manreet Kaur, Gurmanpreet Kaur won gold medals. Gurnoor Singh, Arpan Singh, Mehtab Singh, Tamanna, Gurwinder Singh etc.

People of Lok Sabha constituency Hoshiarpur are getting full support: Bhim Rao Yashwant Ambedkar



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: Global Republican Party candidates from Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha constituency Bhim Rao Yashwant Ambedkar organized a press conference in Hoshiarpur On this occasion Bhimrao Yashwant Ambedkar answering the questions of journalists said that we are Contesting the election of teachings and ideology of Bawa Sahib Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar . He said that I chose Hoshiarpur parliamentary constituency because my father Yashwant Rao Ambedkar had contested elections from here in 1986 and stood second at that time and after him, Honorable Kanshi Ram became MP in 1996. After him no constitutionalist, Ambedkarite or egalitarian Did not contest elections. He said that after winning the election, we will work as much as possible in accordance with the basic objectives and principles of the Constitution.

SAD inaugurates office with prayers



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: Lok Sabha diyan chhona nu mukh rakhdiyan vakho vakh parties vallon aap chhona' offices were being opened. This girl has to work so hard that she single-handedly lived up to the expectations and also interfered in the offices. Head sevadar Baba Buta Singh of Dera Sarat Baba Parjaah Singh ardaas was inaugurated outside. On this occasion, the candidate, Noor Vada Hoogra was released in light of the opportunity. By doing this, Shromani Akali Dal will win brilliantly. Apart from this, Advocate Iqbal Singh Zudan and Fatehveer Singh, Bayat Singh Mangat, Sandeep Garg Vicky, Messi, Tapa, Lal Dhrkotia and thousands of workers remained there.

Soil health can be improved by destroying paddy straw in fields: CAO



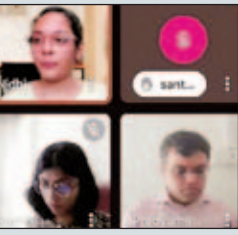
JAGDEEP SINGH GILL
JAITU: About the proper use of agricultural machinery such as Happy Seeder, Super Seeder, Surface Seeder provided to the farmers by the Engineering Branch of the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department under Fasil Rahand Knuhand Scheme to the driver or owner of the machinery. A program of special training camps was started with the support of agricultural machinery manufacturers to impart information. Under this program In Rodi Kapura village of Block Kotakpura awareness. The camp was organized so that the district Faridkot can be made the leading district for burning paddy straw. Chief Agriculture Officer Amrik Singh presided over this camp. Gogi & Co. Kotakpura assisted in making today's camp a success. On this occasion, apart from others, Gurpreet Singh Block Agriculture Officer, Dr. Gurinderpal Singh Training Officer, Eng. Harcharan Singh Assistant Agricultural Engineer, Sukhchain Singh Junior Technician.

The real Karyana Merchant Association conducts crucial meeting



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: The real Karyana merchant association Jagraon general house conducted a special meeting under the guidance of association president Manohar Singh Takkar. The members of retail karyana association participated in the meeting in a huge number. Municipal council president Amarjeet Singh Malwa participated in the meeting as chief guest while Captain Naresh Verma attended as the guest of honour. In his address, Malwa stated that machines have been ordered for sanitation and cleaning of sewages by municipal council. Addressing the members of association, Manohar Singh Takkar advised the members not to sale any duplicate or adulterated products at the shops.

Khalsa College hosts one week faculty development program



CHANNA KIRATPUR SAHIB: Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, renowned for its academic excellence in the region, has initiated a week-long Faculty Development Program titled "Indian Knowledge Systems: An Introduction." The program, orchestrated by the Innovation Council of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College in collaboration with the Nucleus of Learning and Development from Gujarat, has drawn participation from over 300 educators representing various institutions of higher education across India. Dr. Vikas Rajpopat, Assistant Professor from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Central University, Chhattisgarh, along with Dr. Nidhi Shendurnikar, an esteemed Independent Media Educator and Researcher, will serve as resource persons for this enlightening endeavor. Kicking off the program, Dr. Jasvir Singh, Principal of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, extended a warm welcome to the resource persons, distinguished guests, and eager participants. Dr. Singh, expressing optimism about the program's potential, assured attendees of its beneficial outcomes. He provided an insightful overview of the Innovation Council's ongoing initiatives within the college and urged organizers to continue fostering platforms for knowledge exchange.

One day international seminar organized at NIILM Univ Kaithal



RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: A one-day international seminar on "Bridging Barriers: Advancements and Innovations in Multidisciplinary Research in the Light of NEP-2020" was organized at NIILM University, Kaithal. The program started by lighting the lamp by the chief guests. In which Dr. was the chief guest. Sunil Luthra Director AICTE participated. The program was presided over by University Vice Chancellor Prof. Shamim Ahmed. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor said in his address that research has a very important place in life and a researcher should always do his research work honestly. He welcomed the guests attending the seminar. Speaking as the chief guest, Dr. Sunil Luthra congratulated the seminar organizing committee and said that in the present scenario it is very important to have such a seminar because the main topic of this seminar was determined keeping the New Education Policy 2020 at the center point. Which will prove to be very useful for researchers and society in every research field in the coming times. Prof. Roshan Lal said in his address that a researcher should implement the topic of his research in his behavior also.

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Globe heritage wins district Karate Championship 2024

NARESH GARG LADWA: Students of Globe Heritage International School hoisted the flag in the District Karate Championship 2024. Sports teacher Sanjay Kumar said that District Karate Championship 2024 was organized by District Karate Association Kurukshetra in



Kurukshetra in which about 600 players participated. He said that students of Globe Heritage

International School won overall trophy in this competition by winning a total

of 50 medals including 26 gold, 14 silver and 10 bronze medals. Players who won medals included Priyal, Sarthak, Archana, Avik, Anshita, Amritpal, Mohit, Manan, Aarav, Ryan, Khavish, Mayank, Lucky, Reshaw and Tapish won the gold medal, while Nihal, Ruhi, Duansh etc.

ICMR dissociates itself from Covaxin safety study, calls for retraction

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAY 20

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has dissociated itself from a study, published by the Banaras Hindu University, on the Covaxin vaccine, citing serious methodological flaws and an erroneous acknowledgment of ICMR's support. The study titled "Long-Term Safety Analysis of the BBV152 Coronavirus Vaccine in Adolescents and Adults: Findings from a 1-Year Prospective Study in North India" by Kaur et al., was published in the journal Drug Safety.

Director General, ICMR, Rajiv Bahl, has written a letter to the authors of the paper and editor of the journal Springer Nature to immediately remove the acknowledgement to



ICMR and publish an erratum. He also flagged the poor methodology and design of the study.

The anti-Covid-19 vaccine, Covaxin, was developed by Bharat Biotech in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research - National Institute of Virology.

The DG, ICMR highlighted that ICMR was

acknowledged for research support without any prior approval of or intimation to ICMR, which is inappropriate and unacceptable.

The study fails to include a control group of unvaccinated individuals, making it impossible to attribute reported events to the Covaxin vaccine.

Additionally, there is no provision for background rates

of observed events, preventing an assessment of changes in incidence post-vaccination. Baseline information of the participants is also missing.

The tool used for the study is not aligned with the 'Adverse Events of Special Interest (AESI)' standards referenced in the paper. Data collection was conducted via telephone a year after vaccination without verification through clinical records or physician examination, introducing significant bias.

Bahl also noted that similar acknowledgements to ICMR have been made in previous papers without permission, raising concerns about the authors' practices.

The authors have been urged to immediately rectify the acknowledgment to ICMR and publish an erratum.

Subhash Chandra doing hard work for Manohar Lal in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 20



For the last 7 years, Manohar Lal entrusted him with the work of Modi and his favorite subject, cleanliness campaign, which Subhash Chandra did with full dedication by giving his best. State Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission and Karnal Lok Sabha Special Contact Head, Manohar Lal also handed over the important responsibility of Karnal Lok Sabha Scheduled Society group head in the Lok Sabha elections 2024. Accordingly, Subhash Chandra has made a plan and fielded dozens of enlightened people from the scheduled society in the entire Lok Sabha. Subhash Chandra was sweating day and night for his political idol Manohar Lal. Subhash Chandra said that Valmiki Samaj is still standing like a rock with BJP and is

working for the party. He said that Valmiki Samaj will play an important role in forming the government in the upcoming assembly including Lok Sabha. Valmiki Samaj has also stood with Prime Minister Narendra Modi to assimilate the slogan of crossing 400 and ensuring the slogan of Modi's guarantee. He said that BJP has also always been with Valmiki Samaj and now Valmiki Samaj has become an integral part of Bharatiya Janata Party. BJP

has made many schemes in the interest of Valmiki Samaj and has given full respect by giving responsible positions. Valmiki Samaj stands unitedly with the BJP. Similarly, for Chief Minister Nayab Saini, meetings of the Chief Minister with prominent people of the society in Karnal Legislative Assembly have been organized at the Chief Minister's residence and many programs have also been organized for his wife Suman Saini.

DC asks people to vote

DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh has appealed to the voters to take out the voter cards from their boxes, cupboards and lockers now to participate in the Lok Sabha elections and Karnal Assembly by-elections to be held on 25th May and children should also take out their voter cards from their parents. Tell your father that the 'festival of elections - the opportunity to be proud of the country' comes in 5 years, so definitely go to vote. BLO will be present to welcome you and the presiding officer and the election team will be desirous of seeing you. District Election Officer said that although the voters of the district are politically aware. Nevertheless, department has taken several initiatives under SVEEP program for voter awareness in elections. Along with slogan competitions for school children, mock drills on how to vote are also being conducted in the polling stations. Not only this, rewards up to Rs 10,000 have also been announced for children. This time department has also made a unique beginning of giving special prizes of Rs 25000 for schools. All government and private schools can become partners in this. He said that most of polling stations are in schools, hence the department has taken this initiative so that voting percentage in Lok Sabha elections is maximum. Number of permanent and temporary polling stations in Karnal district is 1151. Where additional resources have been arranged in view of the heat wave. He said that this festival of democracy is incomplete without voting, hence every voter must use his vote. This time, on the initiative of the Election Commission, for the convenience of voters above 85 years of age and disabled, arrangements have been made to cast their votes from home and till now such voters in state have taken advantage of this arrangement.



Awareness program against drug addiction at Geeta Niketan Vidya Mandir by Haryana NCB

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA: Under the guidelines of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief OP Singh, Additional Director General of Police and the guidance of Superintendent of Police Mrs. Pankhuri Kumar, awareness programs against drugs are being conducted continuously.

Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge/sub inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma rode a bicycle and came out from the police line to Pipli, Ladwa road, Karnal road, various sectors and made people aware to stay away from drugs. Today the 315th one day drug de-addiction awareness program was organized with teachers, drivers and staff at Geeta Niketan Vidya Mandir Sector 3. 38 teachers and other personnel participated in this awareness program.



Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/Sub Inspector of the Bureau, while discussing the need to stay away from drugs, said that on the one hand, banned drugs are fatal for humans, while on the other hand, tobacco products and liquor etc. are also harmful for the society and nation.

It is an evil. Looking at the statistics of the World Health Organization, he said that on an average 70 lakh people die every year due to tobacco consumption

in the whole world, whereas in India, on an average 17 lakh people die every year due to tobacco. A person commits crime under the influence of alcohol, but drug intoxication affects a person's mind so much that such a person becomes violent. Under the influence of intoxication he can commit any crime. Dr. Verma further said that the statistics of the National Crime Records Bureau show that the root of 90 percent of crimes is drug addiction.

Markets get deserted due to extreme heat, demand for beverages increased

NARESH GARG

LADWA: For the last few days, it seems as if fire is raining from the sky. About two hours after sunrise, Sun God started making people sweat. Traveling on a two-wheeler is like passing through a fiery furnace. People are in bad condition due to the heat and are being forced to stay inside their homes. All roads of city are deserted, as if a curfew has been imposed. Every young man and woman on road is passing through the road with their face and head wrapped in a scarf or a scarf. Hot winds have also made life miserable for people. At the same time, due to school holidays, parents are also seen to be more worried about their children due to the heat. Children are not desisting from playing regardless of the heat and parents are afraid of them falling ill. People's shopping is also being affected a lot. Due to the heat, only a few customers are visible near the shopkeeper. Yes, if anything is being sold at this time, then people are buying ACs, fridges and coolers in electronic shops to escape the heat. To escape the heat, people are forced to quench their thirst due to the heat at the vendors selling lemon water, sugarcane juice, jaljeera and cold drinks without checking their quality.



DPS Khanna felicitates toppers and high achievers



KHUSHAV SINGLA KHANNA: DPS Khanna honoured the high achievers and their proud parents on the 18th of May, 2024. The students who brought laurels to the school and their parents addressed the gathering of about 150 people. Jaskirat Singh who topped the Khanna region in Cblass X said that he did not take any tuitions but he depended on his own self study. He said that the students should take the assessments seriously be it a class test, periodic test, half-yearly or yearly examinations. Prof. Ravinder Jeet Singh, the proud father of Jaskirat Singh also addressed the audience. The Head Girl and the Head Boy, Ravneet Kaur and Himanshu Gupta, topped Class XII All the students who spoke had a word of praise for the former Principal who had bonded very well with the student fraternity. The Principal Rakhi Thakur highlighted the efforts put in by the teaching faculty of DPSK to procure good results. In her address, she stated that sometimes she had to be strict but that was only to get the desired results. The Chairman DS Bains congratulated all the high achievers and he advised them to work hard as these were their formative years and if they did so, they would be comfortable all their lives.

Thousands of people from different villages being made aware about voting



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: District Information and Public Relations Officer Dr. Narendra Singh said that special publicity vehicle of Information and Public Relations Department is taking message of voting on May 25 to homes of thousands of voters in various villages of Karnal Assembly constituency. In these villages, artists of the department, Sumer Pal, Gulab Singh and other artists gave message to voters through street plays and songs to cast their vote on 25th May.

Along with this, these artists have given information about importance of voting. These artists will continue to campaign till 24th May. District Information and Public Relations Officer Dr. Narendra Singh said that under the guidance of District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh, the Information and Public Relations Department has prepared a special publicity vehicle for the purpose of making voters aware. Villages Saidpura, Dabri, Rattangarh, Pundrak, Zarifabad, Kachhwa and Pal Nagar of Karnal Assembly constituency were covered by the special campaign vehicle and villagers were made aware about casting their votes.

Rally in favor of candidate Amansher Singh Shari Kalsi held



VERMA GURDASPUR: Today, under the chairmanship of Light Incharge Thakur Amit Singh Mantu, a meeting was organized in favor of AAP candidate Amansher Singh Shari Kalsi in village Lamini. As soon as Thakur Amit Singh Mantu came on the stage to address the public, within no time the meeting took the form of a huge rally and the gathered crowd of people started raising slogans of District President Thakur Amit Singh Mantu Zindabad and Amansher Singh. Shayri was surprised to see such a large crowd of people and a happy Amansher Singh Shayri Kalsi expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Thakur Amit Singh Mantu and the public. Seeing the crowd of people gathered in this huge meeting, it became clear that the candidate Amansher Singh Shari Kalsi is going to win with record breaking votes. Thakur Amit Singh Mantu asked the public to bless them in the form of votes in favor of candidate Amansher Singh Shari Kalsi. He said that Shari Kalsi should be made victorious and sent to the Parliament so that she can raise your issues as your strong voice. Mantu said that the Aam Aadmi Party has created a stir by fulfilling the promises made to the people as soon as it came to power and the opposition parties used to say that this government is an untrained government which will not be able to stay in power even for a month.

Students made awareness about right to vote



DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: At Government Senior Secondary School Sheikhpora Suhana, Assistant Commissioner (UT) Yogesh Saini made students aware on the topic of voter awareness and participation. He said that we should show ourselves to be conscious citizens by voting. An essay competition was organized on topic importance of voting in democracy for voter awareness and participation. Under SVEEP, students were motivated to vote as much as possible through slogan competition and human chain. School Principal Nidhi Chaudhary welcomed all the officers and informed about activities done so far as per the instructions received from the Directorate on the subject of voter awareness and participation. Radio Jockey Divya also made the students aware on the topic of voter awareness and participation and urged the students to motivate their parents to vote so that the voting percentage is higher. Saplings were also planted in the school premises.

District administration organizes training for counting staff

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, MAY 20

In order to ensure that the Counting staff performs its duty efficiently during the counting of votes for the Jalandhar Parliamentary Constituency on June 4, the district administration today organized a training program for the counting staff at CT Institute campus.

Divulging the details, the Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal said that during the training the concerned Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) and Master trainers of the various assembly segments apprised the staff

votes would take place on June 4 and a large numbers of employees will carry out this mammoth exercise.

The counting the staff would be divided into different teams on each table in every assembly segment. The DEO said that no stone would be left unturned to ensure that the counting was held in a peaceful and transparent manner.

Dr. Aggarwal said that elaborate arrangements would be made by the district administration for ensuring that the counting for the Lok Sabha polls was held smoothly and in a hassle free manner. He reiterated that election duty was a national service and everyone should perform it diligently.



Advocate Gulshan Kumar receiving NOC from Punjab and Haryana High Court State Bar Council Secretary Hargobinder Singh Gill Bagga for an appointment as Central Notary by the Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Notary Cell, New Delhi.

Parneet Kaur confirms PM Modi's arrival in Patiala on May 23

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, MAY 20

The Bharatiya Janata Party candidate and former Minister of State for External Affairs Preet Kaur on Monday said that Aam Aadmi Party came to power by making false promises to the people of Punjab, but in the last two and a half years, this party has not fulfilled even a single promise made to the people.

While addressing a public meeting in Sanaur on Monday, Parneet Kaur said that the Aam Aadmi Party, which does not respect women, did not fulfill its promise of giving Rs 1000 per month to women. "Whenever AAP workers or leaders come to ask for votes for the Lok Sabha elections, then all the women should ask them to first release their dues of 26 months which is Rs 26,000," she said. The BJP leader said that she has received information that some Aam Aadmi Party workers were trying to mislead the



farmers by joining the protests by posing as farmers in the protests. "All the demands of the farmers are legitimate and every possible effort will be made to fulfill them," she added. Notably, Congress General Secretary Jatinder Singh, Akali Dal's Rupinder Singh, Mandeep Singh, Fateh Singh, Raju Rams Amarinder Dhot, Jaswinder Singh Retgarh, Jassa Singh Sabajpura, Ravinder Singh Samana and Jasbir Singh Shahpur left Congress and Aam Aadmi Party and joined Bharatiya Janata Party.

Editorial

Plug the gaps

The ministry of finance has stated that India aims to become the third-largest economy in the world with a GDP of five trillion dollars in the next three years. This ambitious goal makes one wonder whether the government is thinking about the sustainability and the inclusivity of this economic vision. Studies have repeatedly shown that the empowerment of women leads to an increase in productivity for a nation as a whole. A report by the International Monetary Fund has estimated that closing the gender gap in India could boost its GDP by 27%. Since the 1990s, the female labour force participation in India has remained stagnant at around 30% in rural areas and approximately 15% in urban areas.

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The primary, if not the principal, obstacle to the success of women's economic empowerment are the deeply-entrenched societal and cultural norms that restrict a woman's mobility and decision-making powers. How are they supposed to work and succeed if, in numerous instances, they are not permitted to leave the house and are expected to perform household duties all by themselves? This leaves them with little or no time or energy to devote to entrepreneurial pursuits. Moreover, research has indicated that women also face considerable challenges in accessing credit, networking opportunities, and business support services.

Gopi Thotakura makes history, becomes first Indian space tourist

Indian expatriate Gopi Thotakura made history as he became the first Indian space tourist and the second Indian to venture into space as part of the crew for Amazon founder Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin's NS-25 mission.

The Blue Origin successfully completed its seventh human spaceflight and the 25th flight for the New Shepard program on Sunday. Andhra-born Gopi Thotakura was a part of the crew among five other crew members.

Besides Gopi Thotakura, the astronaut crew included Mason Angel, Sylvain Chiron, Kenneth L. Hess, Carol Schaller, and former Air Force Captain Ed Dwight, who was selected by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 as the nation's first black astronaut candidate but never had the opportunity to fly, the official website of Blue Origin stated.

Moreover, New Shepard has now flown 37 people into space, including today's crew. Phil Joyce, Senior Vice President, New Shepard, said, "A big thank you to our astronaut customers for the opportunity to provide this life-changing experience."

"Each of you are pioneers helping to advance our mission to build a road to space for the benefit of Earth," Joyce added.

Last month, in an exclusive interview to ANI, Thotakura spoke about his dream and passion for flying and how the mission is working towards protecting Mother Earth. He further spoke about space tourism and how it can open avenues and make it affordable and accessible for civilians.

Elucidating his feelings, he had said, "I can't express my feelings right now because it is something that is not in the urban dictionary. It is something I take with me. I always tell people that right from when you are born till the time you leave, you wake up and want to see the sky, want to take a



breath, but I want to have this opportunity to do the reverse, to go up there and see down here. Movies do a fantastic job but (to see) what the naked eye can see, you have to do that yourself. The whole excitement is about to look back and see what's going on, without being documented or without someone else's

eye." He further emphasised Blue Origin's tagline, 'For the benefit of Earth' and added that he also feels that protecting Mother Earth is important. "It is for them to protect Mother Earth that they are seeking life and adventure outside the planet," he said. Moreover, each astronaut carried a postcard to

space on behalf of Blue Origin's foundation, Club for the Future. The club's mission is to inspire and mobilise future generations to pursue careers in STEAM for the benefit of Earth. Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, a former Indian Air Force pilot, was the first Indian citizen to fly to space in 1984.

Literature & Health

Nigerian president appoints first-ever special envoy on climate action

Nigerian President Bola Tinubu on Sunday has appointed Ajuri Ngele, his main spokesman, as Nigeria's first-ever special presidential envoy on climate action.

The appointment reinforces the stance of Tinubu's government on climate action and green economy solutions.

In an unprecedented move, Tinubu also assumed leadership of the Presidential Committee on Climate Action and Green Economic Solutions, signaling a determined effort to guide Africa's most populous nation toward a sustainable future, according to a statement by the office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

Ngele's appointment comes with the added responsibility of chairing the Presidential Steering Committee on Project Evergreen, an ambitious initiative aimed at establishing one of Africa's largest industrial zones within Nigeria, the statement noted. The envisioned industrial zones are slated to operate en-



tirely on renewable energy sources, including extensive solar power infrastructure and wind farms. "Tinubu remains committed to achieving Nigeria's green economy objectives through a just energy transition while attracting new investments crucial to the nation's economic future," said the statement. Local experts have applauded the initiative, hailing it as Nigeria's unwavering dedication to forging a sustainable path amid global environmental challenges.

Lai Ching-te sworn in as Taiwan President

The newly-elected president of Taiwan, Lai Ching-te of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), was sworn in as the fifth popularly elected president of Taiwan on Monday, reported Focus Taiwan.

The DPP will be the first ruling party to govern for a third consecutive four-year term, with Lai, 64, and Vice President Hsiao Bi-khim taking office since Taiwan held its first direct presidential election in 1996.

The inauguration ceremony was held at the Presidential Office, and the great seal of the nation was handed over to Lai by Legislative Speaker Han Kuo-yu of the Kuomintang (KMT), symbolizing Lai's assumption of office as head of state.

The celebrations to mark the inauguration of Lai Ching-te as president included street performances and a military display in Taipei on Monday morning.

Moreover, the swearing-in ceremony was also attended by outgoing President Tsai Ing-wen, according to Focus Taiwan. Lai, a four-term legislator and two-term mayor of Tainan, was Taiwan's premier



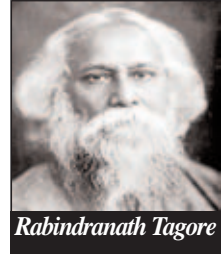
from 2017 to 2019 under the Tsai administration and later became Tsai's deputy in 2020 when she began her second term.

Meanwhile, Lai is also the first vice president to become president since presidents in the country have been popularly elected. Lai and Hsiao won the election on January 13 after winning about 40 percent of the votes in the 2024 presidential elections, keeping the DPP in power for another four years, as reported by Focus Taiwan.

POEM

Seashore

On the seashore of endless worlds children meet. The infinite sky is motionless overhead and the restless water is boisterous. On the seashore of endless worlds the children meet with shouts and dances. They build their houses with sand and they play with empty shells. With withered leaves they weave their boats and smilingly float them on the vast deep. Children have their play on the seashore of worlds. They know not how to swim, they know not how to cast nets.



Rabindranath Tagore

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Failure to recover damages under LD clause

APURV AGARWAL

Construction contracts normally also have a clause providing for recovery of damages from party-at-breach by the suffering party to compensate the latter for the loss incurred by it on account of the breach of contract by the other party.

The relevant clause of the contract may either provide for recovery of an amount as reparations for the breach of contract, either as a pre-determined amount (Liquidated Damages) or may provide for payment of a sum that shall be determined as per actual losses suffered (Unliquidated Damages).

Fundamentally, the Liquidated Damages ('LD') refer to the genuine pre-estimate of losses estimated to be suffered by the other party upon breach by the party-at-breach. The Unliquidated Damages ('ULD') refers to the reparations payable as per actual loss suffered which amount will be determined after the breach, as per actuals.

Referred to as "LD" in short, the term is commonly misunderstood to be a blanket guarantee for enabling huge and even unfair recoveries

from the party at breach. Given that most public works projects are one-sided, the "LD clauses" are designed to be extortive i.e. framed in a way so as to blackmail the contractors for extracting large sums of money from them upon occurrence of the event of breach, which determination / adjudication is also vested in the Engineer Incharge appointed by the employer. Failure to understand the enforceability and extent of liability under the LD clause causes weaker party in the one-sided contract to accept unfair terms & weighty directions of the other party, to avoid their own small & routine latches/failures from being adjudged as breach thereby leading to large claims under liquidated damages clause of the contract.

However, merely providing an LD clause is no assurance that the sum stated therein can even be recovered fully or even recoverable. There are a variety of aspects that need to be considered and redressed both at the time of drafting the LD clause, and at the time of raising a claim for LD.

I. SOME OF THE MISTAKES/MIS-CONCEPTIONS ARE

AS FOLLOWS:

First, failure to incorporate an LD clause altogether, or a lackadaisical approach in framing an effective and enforceable LD clause can result in absolute denial of any amount whatsoever as the damages under the LD clause.

Second, however, the way this concept is worded in the statutes and exacerbated by the way it is taught in schools, it is generally misunderstood that for damages recoverable under liquidated damages clause, no proof of the actual damages suffered has to be given or that any absurd amount even disproportionate to the scale of consequent / anticipated/actual loss can be specified therein or be recovered.

Third, there is another misconception that the sum payable/recoverable shall be exactly the sum already fixed in the clause - neither less nor more. Since the pre-fixed sum stated therein is deemed to have been agreed by both parties since the contract has been executed in writing, and therefore the party at breach is assumed to be bound by estoppel and hence presumed to be precluded from claiming the amount

to be exorbitant or extortionist.

Fourth, there is sometimes also a confusion as to what is the sum recoverable when the actual losses are much more or much less than the pre-determined amount stated in the LD-clause.

Fifth, the claimant assumes or ignores a legal role of claimant himself - the roster of responsibilities and burdens cast on the claiming party under the law of damages. A claimant of contractual damages is supposed to be diligent & proactive at the time of happening of the event of breach of contract and even required/mandated to take certain steps after that

II. Let us look at the issues that must be understood when having decided that the damages shall be a pre-fixed sum and it is a stage of framing an LD-clause

First, trigger events entitling a claiming party to raise a claim for damages must be defined very objectively and must be unambiguously incorporated in the contract. The very determination of the occurrence of event or whether the event actually constitutes a trigger under the damages clause prolongs dis-

putes and their adjudication even in Courts or Arbitrations;

Second, any LD clause must be named as such and not by any fancy phrase. Alternately, the clause may begin with a declaration that its prescriptions are in terms of s. 74 of Indian Contract Act which govern situations where sums payable as compensation for breach are stipulated in the contract itself;

Third, the LD clause must also provide for a fixed sum of money either in currency value or as % of contract value or other conventions acceptable in local customary practices of the trade, as being payable by party-at breach upon determination/occurrence of such breach. A vague formulae or description of compensation, attempting to derive the value that's indeterminate or proved to be so, may defeat the claim;

Fourth, it must be understood that Liquidated Damages clause does not dispense with the need for claiming party to prove actual losses having been suffered. Even the LD-clause enables recovery without proof of actual losses ONLY where it is difficult/disproportionately-cumbersome or infeasible (due to techni-

cal or other reasons) to determine the actual losses - that is only where actual losses suffered cannot be proved;

Fifth, the pre-fixed amount (or % of contract amount) must be a genuine pre-estimate of losses and anything seen as a form of penalty may invalidate the LD clause itself. An unsupported prescription without any analysis to back-up the stated amount shall render it to absolute discretion of the Court (or Arbitral Tribunal) to determine the amount payable;

Sixth, even where the LD clause is not held as a "penalty clause" and where it is not possible to determine actual losses as a direct (not too remote) result of the breach, the amount of damages actually determined to be payable may be very different from the pre-determined sum on account of latches attributable to the claiming party in preventing any portion of losses, or not being proactive in taking steps to undo the losses suffered through other means where they are available, and still further there might be other losses which may be seen as being too remote to be attributable to the breach.

Rushil Decor Ltd. Strengthens Global Footprint with Expansion into South American Market

CHANDIGARH: Rushil Decor Limited (BSE: 533470, NSE: RUSHIL), a prominent name in the manufacturing of eco-friendly MDF laminates, and plywood, is thrilled to announce its strategic expansion into South America. With exports already reaching over 50 countries, Rushil Decor is set to penetrate one of the largest markets for MDF globally. On the eve of Interzum Bogota, Mr. Rushil Thakkar, Executive Director at Rushil Decor expressed hope and confidence about growing with the multi-billion-dollar global wood panel market. Interzum Bogota is an international industry fair for furniture and wood technology, being organised between May 14 and 17, in Colombia, South America. As a leader in MDF manufacturing in India, Rushil Decor is well-equipped to meet the high demand in South America. The company recently posted a 9% growth in the January to March 2024 quarter compared to the same period last year. Export revenue contributed 28% to the total revenue in the fourth quarter of FY24, highlighting the company's significant international footprint.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Appoints Ms. Ketaki Bhagwati as an Independent Director

CHANDIGARH: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited ("Bank") today announced the appointment of Ms. Ketaki Bhagwati as an Independent Director on the Bank's Board for a period of four years, effective May 18, 2024, subject to the approval of the members of the Bank. Announcing the appointment, Mr. C S Rajan, Independent Director and Part-time Chairman, Kotak Mahindra Bank, commented, "We are elated to welcome Ms. Ketaki Bhagwati to the Bank's Board of Directors. Her extensive experience of over three decades in the banking and financial services industry will help the Bank achieve its growth objectives in the coming months and years. The Board looks forward to working together with Ms. Bhagwati and benefiting from her guidance in key business segments." Ms. Bhagwati currently serves as an Independent Director and Senior Advisor, providing leadership in strategy, business development, operations, governance, financial, credit, and risk management.

Suratwala Business Group Ltd. Board Approved Borrowing Power Limit up to Rs. 250 Cr.

CHANDIGARH: Suratwala Business Group Ltd., one of the premier construction companies, has announced that its board considered and approved the borrowing power limit up to Rs. 250 Crores to comply with the respective provisions, subject to the approval of members. Further, the board will meet on May 24, 2024, to consider and approve Audited Standalone and Consolidated financial results of the Company for the 4th quarter and year ending March 31, 2024. Earlier this year, the company launched "Suratwala Mark Plazzo" situated at Hinjewadi, Taluka Mulshi District Pune having land of approximately 14,325 sq.mtrs. With this approval, the company has built the environmental clearance of total area of 90502 sq. mtrs (974160 sq. ft.) for this project at Hinjewadi location. This project is located in the prime location of Hinjewadi (The IT Hub) of Pune region and getting the Environmental clearance will satisfy all regulatory compliances required for the said Hinjewadi project.

IndiaSkills 2024 Celebrates Skill Diversity, Provides Equal Opportunities

CHANDIGARH: In an effort towards fostering inclusivity and embracing the evolving landscape of skills development, IndiaSkills Competition 2024 is providing an equal platform for both traditional and new-age skills. Stakeholders are ensuring that students who are competing in trades like plumbing and carpentry are receiving the same exposure as those participating in emerging trades like Autonomous Mobile Robotics and Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality. IndiaSkills 2024 is ongoing at Yashobhooni, Dwarka from 15th to 19th May 2024 and has witnessed the participation of 900+ candidates from 30+ states and Union Territories in 61 skills and 400+ industry experts. By fostering an environment where all participants are empowered to showcase their expertise and creativity, the competition is nurturing the essence of inclusivity and progressive skill development.

JK Maxx Paints Launches Single Brand Sharmaji Campaign

CHANDIGARH: JK Maxx Paints proudly unveils its latest brand campaign, #SingleBrandSharmaji, aimed at solidifying its position as a premium home beautification solutions provider. Rooted in a legacy of trust and excellence spanning two decades, JK Maxx Paints builds upon the success of JK WallMaxx Wall Putty as the undisputed leader and custodian of beautiful walls and homes. Recognized for its strong distribution & market presence, brand leadership, commitment to quality & innovation, JK WallMaxx Wall Putty enjoys the unwavering trust of consumers nationwide. Understanding customers' evolving needs, JK Maxx expands its portfolio to now offering a complete range of decorative paints and finishes. The latest campaign, #SingleBrandSharmaji, resonates with loyal JK product users. Who prioritize trust and consistency in their choices. Featuring renowned actor Jimmy Shergill as Sharmaji, a discerning consumer who values trust and excellence. As a respected lawyer known for his refined taste in brands, Sharmaji relies on JK Cement for reliable wall putty and now, with the introduction of JK WallMaxx Paints, extends his same trust to home beautification. Nitesh Chopra, Dy. Business Head of JK Maxx Paints (JK Cement Ltd.), expressed excitement about the campaign, stating, "we are delighted to introduce our latest campaign, #SingleBrandSharmaji, which encapsulates the essence of JK Maxx Paints and our unwavering commitment to trust, excellence and quality. With over two decades of leadership and innovation in enhancing wall aesthetics, exemplified by our flagship product JK WallMaxx Wall Putty, we are poised to elevate the standard of home beautification with JK Maxx Paints."

US FDA Clears Neuralink's Brain Chip Implant in Second Patient: Report

THE US Food and Drug Administration has allowed billionaire Elon Musk's Neuralink to implant its brain chip in a second patient after the company offered fixes to a problem that occurred in the first patient, the Wall Street Journal reported on Monday. Reuters reported last week, citing people familiar with the matter, that the issue disclosed by Neuralink where tiny wires inside the brain of its first patient had pulled out of position is an issue the Elon Musk company has known about for years. The company intends to fix the problem by embedding some of the device's wires deeper into the brain, the WSJ report said citing a person familiar with the company and a document it had viewed. Neuralink and the FDA did not immediately respond to a Reuters request for comment. Neuralink implanted a wireless brain chip in a human for the first time earlier this year. The big development was revealed by Musk on January 29 via a series of posts on X (formerly known as Twitter). Neuralink has been working on creating implantable brain-computer interfaces (BCIs). Last year in May, the company received approval from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to conduct human trials. In September 2023, the neurotechnology firm began its human trial recruitment.

Diabetes reversal claims are misnomer, say experts

CHANDIGARH: The two-days medical conclave on "Latest Trends in Endocrine, Diabetes and Cardio Renal Metabolic Problems" concluded here today, with focus of discussions on the cardio-vascular diseases amongst diabetic patients. Senior endocrinologists debated over the issue of the growing claims of diabetes reversal on social media which they called it as a misnomer. In a panel discussion Dr. Vipin Talwar, Dr. Rajeev Khanna, and Dr. Emmy Grewal, considered pros and cons of this claim and said that they best term to describe the trend should be 'remission' which cannot be a cure for diabetes but a temporary relief. This is possible only for patients who have been recently incidence of type 2 diabetes, and in case if they follow a low-calorie or low-carbohydrate diet, do regular exercise and are able to reduce their weight by 15kg, they could go off their medication. Dr. S.K. Singh, head of endocrinology at Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi, shared his insight regarding diabetic patients having cardio-vascular and other morbidity issues, leading to mortality, said that advancements in medicines is



to manage such patients by finding out the root cause and saving the patient's life. Another senior cardiologist Dr. Mohit Gupta in his motivational addressed touched upon the lifestyle changes amongst doctors themselves to be at peace with themselves, happy and empathetic about each patient, in order to lead a fulfilling life and treat the patients effectively. Instead of being hi-tech the doctors should become hi-touch, that is more

empathetic with the patients to deliver better treatment and become better doctors, Dr Gupta advised. Lt. Gen. K.J.S.(Tiny) Dhilon, PVS, VSM, VSM, was the chief guest in the valedictory, function who in conversation with Dr. Sachin Mittal, shared many challenging anecdotes of his life, and said that both the army men and the doctors see death from close quarter, but major difference is that while a

doctor may not be knowing one's patient whereas we see our close associates with whom we work and live together for long life, The Sweet Diabetes Foundation and 3rd edition of EPIC (Empowering Physicians in International Practices for Advanced Patient Care), conferred Life-Time Achievement awards to former head of endocrinology in PGIMER, Dr. Anil Bhansali, and recently retired Director of the AFMC, Pune, Lt Gen Dr. Narendra Kotwal.

Organization Oneway foundation started important langar service for PGI patients and needy every Sunday

CHANDIGARH: Social service organization One Way Foundation has been serving the people for many years along with its team members and has been contributing in helping the needy people. Government Hospital, which includes Government Multi Speciality Hospital, Sector 16, PGI, Sector 12, Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh, provides free help to sick and disabled people coming from far and wide every day from 9 am to 4 pm. National President of the organization Madan Yadav told that social worker Mataji Harbans Kaur Oberoi from Punjab Red Cross, who sits in the PGI Hospital located in Sector 12, Chandigarh. Under the leadership of Vice President Mr. Raghuvinder Yadav, social worker Suman Bhardwaj, Bharti ji, different types of campaigns are run by the organization. One step towards humanity, We are at your service, Free wheelchair campaign in this campaign A new campaign of langar service every Sunday was also started with the help of all the associates



*People came from far away villages and People who get treatment from cities take advantage of these campaigns and are benefited and supported in this campaign by the associates of the organization. The organization makes a huge contribution in the education of children. Awareness programs for children are organized by the organization from time to time. Copies, books, pencils and dresses are given to the disabled children by the organization so that there is no hindrance in their studies. Blood donation camps are also organized by the organization from time to time in which the youth are made aware about blood donation.

Patients who come from far away places for treatment of diseases need blood, which is useful for them as they do not have any donor, hence blood donation continues to be done by the organization. It is also considered a great donation. The organization helps the needy people who come from far away places and who are unable to undergo surgery, undergo surgery through the government scheme. Girls are helped in marriage by the organization. Saplings are also planted at many places for the sake of the environment. Cleanliness campaigns have been carried out at many places in the last few years under his leadership.

"Phoenixx Artists Launches Platform for Aspiring Talent in Bollywood and Hollywood"

Phoenixx Artists, a subscription-based platform unveiled by Bollywood producer Gaurang Doshi and TTF Productions' Niti Agarwal, promises a transformative path to star-

cal barriers for aspiring talents. The platform offers seamless access via a web portal and mobile app, enabling users to directly connect with industry professionals without third-party intermediaries. Its innovative features include trending videos, user interaction tools, QR code profiles, and a coin wallet for transactions, ensuring an engaging and supportive community for artists.



dom in Bollywood and Hollywood. Launched at The Theatre in Dubai, Phoenixx Artists aims to democratize access to the entertainment industry, offering opportunities across acting, songwriting, cinematography, modeling, and more. Phoenixx Artists stands out by removing financial and logisti-

Partnerships with renowned professionals, such as UAE's Forbes Award-winning Dr. Bassem, enhance the on-screen appeal of its users, underscoring Phoenixx's commitment to nurturing talent. The platform's development, driven by Gaurang Doshi, Niti Agarwal, and Gaurav Rai, is supported by Maisha Infotech, ensuring cutting-edge technology and user experience. At the grand launch, attended by stars like Abbas-Mustan and dignitaries from India and UAE, Gaurang Doshi highlighted the platform's mission: "Phoenixx Artists tears down barriers, allowing talent to shine over."

Tagore's Compositions enthrall audience



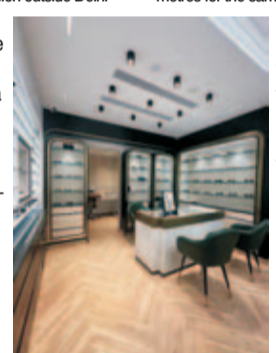
CHANDIGARH: To mark the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, his compositions were brought alive in different forms, leaving the audience spellbound at Tagore Theatre here. In order to mark his birth anniversary memorable, Kalibari Chandigarh staged the compositions written by him like Pratham Kabita, Shyama, Kabuliwala, Bhikharini, in form of musical stories, songs and creative dance, and the creations were depicted on canvas painting. Pranab Sen, President of Kalibari Socio-Cultural, Religious and Charitable Organization, Chandigarh, said, "Rabindranath Tagore was a

world famous poet, litterateur, philosopher and visionary who breathed new life into Indian art and cultural consciousness through Bengali literature. The indelible impression of his writings still rules the hearts of all of us. Not only this, today's young generation is also fond of reading the books written by him. Therefore, it would not be an exaggeration to call him the litterateur of the century." Pratham Kabita was also staged as a part of the celebrations by lead artist Amrita, while GS Dasgupta did the poetic narration. Amrita and Ananya did the song presentation, while Parismita and Anirban enthralled the audience with their creative art.

Dayal Opticals launches its first store in Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH: Dayal Opticals, leading name in the luxury eyewear industry announces its expansion to Punjab with the launch of their first brick & mortar store in Chandigarh. This new venture marks a milestone for the brand's strategic expansion outside Delhi NCR. The Chandigarh showroom located in the vibrant sector 8 at the heart of the city boasts a sleek and modern design, providing luxurious shopping experiences, personalised service and an extensive selection of high-end eyewear that caters to a variety of tastes and styles. Sarvash Kaira, Director of Dayal Opticals, shares the inspiration behind this move: "Chandigarh had always been on my mind when it came to expanding outside Delhi NCR. We have a large number of clients coming in from Punjab to our Delhi stores, which made our entry into Chandigarh a

very natural next move. Punjab's fashion scene has exploded in the past decade, and fashion enthusiasts in the state are defining the style of new, modern India. I felt like they deserved the best brands in their city without having to travel hundreds of kilometres for the same."



Dayal Opticals is committed to offering the world's finest eyewear to the people of Chandigarh, ensuring both quality and style. The new showroom showcases a vast array of boutique and fashion house brands, offering a glimpse into our extensive portfolio available in Chandigarh. Among the boutique brands showcased are Akoni, VAVA, Capote, Anna Karin Karlsson, Rigards, Valentino, and Off White, while our collection of fashion house brands boasts names like Celine, Gucci, Prada, Tom Ford, Versace, and Burberry, among others, from our rich and varied selection.

Amazon aims to launch 50 Indian startups in global markets in 2024

AMRITSAR: 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 e-commerce 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 e-commerce. 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 Waknagar, 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. The season 4 is bigger and better with expanded range of benefits and support to help up to 50 startups from India launch in global markets this year. This program is a key part of our commitment to enable \$20 billion in e-commerce exports from India by 2025." Tushar Khurana, Co-founder, Perfora - one of the winners of Propel Accelerator Season 3, said "At Perfora we were always excited about selling globally.

Samsung Launches 'Back to Campus' Campaign for Students with Exciting Offers

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced exciting offers on select Galaxy Book, Galaxy Tab and Galaxy smartphone devices as part of its 'Back to Campus' campaign. Launched with the tagline 'Show Them How It's Done', the 'Back to Campus' campaign offers an exclusive student discount of up to 10% through the Samsung Student+ program along with no-cost EMI for up to 24 months. The offer also includes a bank cashback of up to INR 12000 and up to INR 8000 as upgrade bonus on Samsung laptops, tablets and smartphones. "Today's youngsters are confident go-getters who need technology that enables them not just to learn more but to do more and be more. With our new 'Back to Campus' campaign, we are committed to democratising the connected power of Samsung Galaxy ecosystem for students across India. It's time for the new generation of Galaxy users to make their dreams come true and show the world how it's done," said Aditya Babbar, Vice President, MX Business, Samsung India.

Sukhada Khandkekar embraces the role of a mother in Pukaar Dil Se Dil Tak

CHANDIGARH: Sukhada Khandkekar, the reigning queen of the Marathi entertainment industry, is ready to captivate hearts as Saraswati in Sony Entertainment Television's upcoming drama, 'Pukaar Dil Se Dil Tak'. Set against the enchanting backdrop of Jaipur, this poignant tale of love, loss, and redemption echoes a mother's hope of reuniting with her two daughters who were tragically separated by a wicked scheme. And, as fate would have it, the paths of Saraswati, Vedika, and Koel will unknowingly converge under unexpected circumstances and together, they will confront the forces. Talking about the char-



acter, Sukhada Khandkekar says, "In this show, you will

experience multiple emotions because it's a power-packed combination of thrill, love, loss and redemption. As I am becoming 'Saraswati' through each passing day, I am realising that living with the hope of reuniting with the 'missing loved ones' in one's life is painfully difficult. Those people who are living with this pain, every single day for years are the real warriors for me. Accepting this role, all my efforts of becoming Saraswati are a tribute to all such warriors. Pukaar - Dil Se Dil Tak' is set to premiere on 27th May, 2024 and air every Monday to Friday at 8:30 pm only on Sony Entertainment Television.

Ajooni Biotech Ltd's Rs. 43.81 crores Rights opens on May 21, 2024

CHANDIGARH: Ajooni Biotech Ltd is schedule to open its Rs 43.81 crore rights issue on May 21, 2024. The funds raised through the issue will be utilised to finance expenditure towards acquisition of Land, site development and civil work, to acquire the plant & machinery; part finance the working capital requirement and corporate purposes. Right issue of the company are offered at a price of Rs. 5 per share - over 20% discount to closing share price of Rs. 6.5 per share on 18 May, 2024. Rights Issue closes on 31st May, 2024. Company promoter group is also participating in the rights issue. Mr. Jasjit Singh, Managing Director, Ajooni Biotech Ltd said that we specialize in offering high-quality, pure veg cattle feed & pure veg supplements that cater to the dietary needs of cattle. Our products are designed to promote healthy growth, improve fertility, and enhance overall well-being in cattle. With our focus on animal health and welfare, we're committed to providing farmers with the best possible solutions for their cattle.



and can be managed at home. Dr Arun Kumar Chopra, Director of Cardiology at Fortis Escorts Amritsar, said, "Understanding that genetics and hypertension is linked is essential for efficient treatment. For those with a genetic tendency to high blood pressure, following prescribed medication regimens is crucial to preserving both general health and effective blood pressure control. While there are hereditary predispositions to hypertension, the best way to lessen its effects is to take a comprehensive approach focused on lifestyle changes. A balanced diet, regular exercise, stress management, and close observation are all necessary components of a comprehensive plan to reach and sustain appropriate blood pressure readings.

Ashok Leyland Expands its footprint in Northern India, inaugurates two Dealerships in Faridabad, and one in Greater Noida

CHANDIGARH: Ashok Leyland, the Indian flag ship of the Hinduja Group and the country's leading commercial vehicle manufacturer today, inaugurated three new MHCV dealership outlets in NCR region of new dealer - TVS Trucks & Buses. Out of the three dealerships, two are in Faridabad and the other is in Greater Noida. The first advanced 3S dealership, is strategically located at Khasra 9/1, Dundsa

More, near Gadpuri Toll Plaza, Faridabad, spans 40,337 square feet and features five service bays. The second dealership in Faridabad, is situated at Khasra 15/1, covers 107,347 square feet and includes 12 service bays and 07 accident bays. Both newly launched dealerships are strategically positioned on NH19, which connects Delhi to Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, President - MHCV, Ashok Leyland, said,

"We are excited to further strengthen our presence in Northern India. This region has always been an important market for Ashok Leyland. We have been working on creating a strong foothold in the region, and these new dealerships will bolster our presence in this geography. Our partner TVS Trucks & Buses Pvt LTD, with a strong presence in the territory, will ensure we grow our family of customers while helping them serve better. We want to contribute significantly to the larger ecosystem in this area with our mobility solutions. The new dealerships are being opened to further strengthen our reach and will take us one step closer to achieving our vision of being one of the Top 10 CV makers in the world." The third state-of-the-art 3S dealership in Greater Noida is situated at Gautam Budh Nagar, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, covering 75,423 square feet.

"Hypertension Cases Amongst Youth on Rise in India"; Lack of Awareness and Genetics as the major factors

AMRITSAR: Only about 12% of people with hypertension in India have their blood pressure under control, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Considering that hypertension (consistent high blood pressure), is a prominent contributor to cardiovascular diseases, and is on the rise among the younger population in the last decade, raising the awareness for regular blood pressure check-ups is paramount. On World Hypertension Day, Dr Arun Kumar Chopra, Director of Cardiology at Fortis Escorts Amritsar, and Dr Deepak Kapila, Director of Cardiology, at Fortis Escorts Amritsar also drew attention to the fact that most people aren't aware that environmental factors and lifestyle choices apart, genetics also plays a crucial role in determining the presence or

potential of developing hypertension. Specifically, in Punjab, hypertension affects 40.1% of the population, with awareness and treatment rates at 48.3% and 30.9%, respectively, yet only 18.3% of cases are effectively managed. Low awareness about hypertension and lack of regular check-ups and BP monitoring, play crucial roles in increasing the burden of hypertension and cardiovascular diseases, especially considering that measurement of blood pressure is a quick and painless process

and can be managed at home. Dr Arun Kumar Chopra, Director of Cardiology at Fortis Escorts Amritsar, said, "Understanding that genetics and hypertension is linked is essential for efficient treatment. For those with a genetic tendency to high blood pressure, following prescribed medication regimens is crucial to preserving both general health and effective blood pressure control. While there are hereditary predispositions to hypertension, the best way to lessen its effects is to take a comprehensive approach focused on lifestyle changes. A balanced diet, regular exercise, stress management, and close observation are all necessary components of a comprehensive plan to reach and sustain appropriate blood pressure readings.



Motivational cum felicitation Session in Rohtak by Parneshwar Jha

ROHTAK: A motivational session was organised by Aakash educational services limited (AESL)'s at Rohtak for students and parents of Rohtak branch. More than 1400+ Students and parents participated in motivational session. The speaker of this program was Mr. Parneshwar Jha, Regional Director, North, Aakash educational services limited (AESL) who gave an encouraging and inspiring message to the students. He also discussed how committed the student should be towards their preparation and how constructive changes can make one brighter and more successful. More than 70 Aakashians Alumni pursuing Medical and Engineering degrees from the top most prestigious colleges like AIIMS, IITs etc were felicitated at the event. The parents of the students were also honoured. Mr. Jha also motivated and guided students on how to crack NEET and IIT JEE and how with proper guidance, mentorship, self-study and the blessings of parents, teachers and ultimately God, one can achieve his or her goal. He also highlighted a significant point that "Toppers and Successful students can come from even the remotest of places and locations and it is not necessary to move to big cities for the same. This program helped students to be motivated by a positive mind and improve the intensity in chasing their dreams of aspiring their careers in the Medical/Engineering field. Parents and students expressed their satisfaction and happiness and thanked Aakash Institute's team and system for bringing them the best quality education and helping in achieving their dreams in Engineering and Medical fields.

'Sri Anandpur Sahib seat for BJP is not an easy going'

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: The litmus test of BJP party is going on in Punjab as its old ally Akali Dal has also parted with it in these elections. If talks about Sri Anandpur Sahib seat, then the path for Bharatiya Janata Party candidate Dr. Subhash Sharma from here also



does not seem easy. The ongoing factionalism among party workers in Morinda town of Sri Chamkaur Sahib constituency can also harm the party. Even in election related meetings, only a few party officials and workers were usually seen. Due to the seat being announced late by the

party, Dr Sharma has got very little time to make complete preparations. In the last assembly elections, BJP party candidate Darshan Singh Shivjot had got only around 2500 votes. From this it can be estimated how much hard work the BJP party needed to work here.

Excellent board result of class 10th and 12th in SSA



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Shri Sai Academy of Impeccable Studies (SSA) organized Awards Ceremony for class 10th and 12th board students. Awards were presented to the students by Faculty Incharge Prince Dhand and Priya Mehta. He also appreciated the discipline of children throughout the year which made this day possible. Prince Dhand thanked all the parents for their cooperation. Both also assured all the students and parents for such excellent results in the coming years. He motivated the students to work harder so that they can score higher marks and reach the pinnacle with great performance. Prince also thanked his staff members for being dedicated and honest towards their duties.

Many diseases occur in summer season, take care of health: Dr. HK Dhiman



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Director of Sanjeevani Hospital, Dr. HK Dhiman said that summer season reduces energy in body due to which people often fall prey to many diseases. Dr. Dhiman said that most effective way to reduce effects of heat is to eat right. Therefore, during the summer season, one should consume things with cooling effect. He said that eating fried foods and fast food can cause constipation and indigestion in this season. One should also avoid non-vegetarian and spicy food. Dr. Dhiman said that curd, buttermilk, lemonade, coconut water, wood apple juice, juice and green vegetables should be included in the diet. By eating fruits and vegetables according to the season, we stay away from many diseases. He told that consume bitter gourd, bottle gourd, lady's finger, petha, zucchini, cucumber as much as possible. The more beverages you drink during the summer season, the better. He said that one should drink plenty of water because drinking water keeps stomach problems away. Dr. HK Dhiman said that if there is no need, do not go out, use loose-fitting cotton clothes. He told that in case of vomiting, diarrhoea, fever, dizziness due to dehydration in summer, drink ORS solution and consult a doctor.

AAP continuously growing in Punjab, as many big opposition leaders join it

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is continuously growing in Punjab. Leaders from Akali Dal, BJP and Congress are joining Aam Aadmi Party every day. On Monday many big leaders of opposition parties left their parties and joined AAP in many districts, giving Aam Aadmi Party an edge in the Lok Sabha elections.

Aam Aadmi Party Punjab President and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann formally inducted all the leaders into the party and welcomed them. Aam Aadmi Party gave a big setback to Congress and BJP. District President of Congress Women's Wing Manisha Kapoor and District President of BJP Minority Morcha Anwar Hussain and spokesperson Asrar Tareen



joined AAP. With their joining, AAP has become stronger in Ludhiana Lok Sabha. On this occasion, Chief Minister Bhagwant and MLA Madan Lal Bagga was also present. Apart from the above leaders in Ludhiana, Congress councillor Sohan Singh Goga and Auto Union President Satish Kumar Mama and many office bearers of Vyapar Mandal also joined Aam Aadmi Party.

AAP MLA Kulwant Sidhu played a vital role in getting them inducted. Aam Aadmi Party also gave a major setback to Akali Dal in Anandpur Sahib assembly constituency. Brigadier Rajkumar left Akali Dal and returned to his old party Aam Aadmi Party. In the 2017 elections, Brigadier Rajkumar contested from Balachaur on Aam Aadmi Party ticket.

Balachaur MLA Santosh Kataria was also present on this occasion. Aam Aadmi Party has also gained strength in Faridkot Lok Sabha. Many social workers and leaders of Moga joined AAP. Akhtiyar Singh and Dr. Ravinder Singh Dhaliwal are prominent leaders who joined the party. Chief Minister Bhagwant inducted these leaders into Aam Aadmi Party in the presence of Moga MLA Amandeep Kaur Arora. On the other hand, District Council member from Baghapurana constituency of Faridkot, Tarsem Singh Sangam, along with his colleagues, joined Aam Aadmi Party in the presence of MLA Amritpal Singh Sukhanand. In his statement, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said that Aam Aadmi Party is a party of common people.

Ravi Singh who contested Chandigarh MC elections joins AAP with his team

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 20

Ravi Singh, who contested the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation elections as an independent candidate from Ward 29, joined the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) with his entire team.

On joining AAP, Dr. SS Ahluwalia, Chairman, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board and co-in-charge of AAP Chandigarh, welcomed Ravi Singh and his entire team. On this occasion, AAP councillor Manowar from Ward 29 was also present. Those who joined AAP included Vishal, Deepak Rai, Shivam, Sagar, Kush, Krish, Abhishek, Deepak Pradhan, Arvind, Nitin, Salil, Ankush, Sagar, Aryan, Vivek, Ajay, Rakesh and Vijay.

Ravi Singh, who joined AAP, said on this occasion that during the tenure of BJP, it has become very difficult for the poor to live in Chandigarh city. BJP Lok



Sabha member Kirron Kher has not redressed the grievances of the poor in the last 10 years and Chandigarh city has been left in a bad condition. None of the promises made by the BJP to the people of Chandigarh during the elections have been fulfilled and the life of the poor has become very difficult under the BJP rule. He and his team announced their full support to India Alliance candidate Manish Tiwari and make him win by a huge margin.

Dr. SS Ahluwalia said that on this occasion AAP family is continuously growing in Chandigarh. The

people of Chandigarh are extremely unhappy with the last 10 years of BJP's tenure. BJP takes votes from people by making false promises during elections and later abandons them. But now the people of Chandigarh have become aware and this time the people of Chandigarh are not going to fall prey to the false promises of BJP.

Dr. Ahluwalia further said that BJP is running a dictatorship in the entire country. BJP is not talking about development in the Lok Sabha elections. The country is being divided in the name of religion, which is very dangerous for the country.

Meritorious students rewarded



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: The examination results of class 10th and 12th of Government Senior Secondary School Mangouli Jatan were excellent. School Principal Rampal said that Urvashi of class 10th stood first with 455 marks, Jyoti Saini stood second with 432 marks and Akshay stood third with 427 marks. In Class 12th Commerce stream, Vandana stood first with 431 marks, in Science stream Sucheta stood second with 425 marks and in Commerce stream Mansi stood third with 423 marks. He said that 40 students of the school scored more than 80 percent marks.

Principal said that when the school's examination results were excellent, a felicitation ceremony was organized in school premises for meritorious students. In which meritorious students were rewarded by the Sarpanch and Principal of the village. Principal Rampal said that it is the result of the hard work of the students that today the school's examination results were excellent. While rewarding the students, he said that they should move ahead with similar dedication and hard work and serve the country.

People should vote enthusiastically on May 25: DC Dr. Shaleen

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, MAY 20

District Election Officer and DC Dr. Shaleen appealed to come out in large number to cast votes on May 25. For this purpose voter slips were being delivered to every home. BLOs were distributing this voter slip along with the invitation letter for voting. This work was going on rapidly in the entire district. Dr. Shaleen said that in the festival of democracy, all voters should come to vote and fulfill their responsibilities. Voter slips were being distributed throughout the district. Information related to the voter was mentioned on the voter slip, through which he can cast his vote at the concerned polling station. Dr. Shaleen said that the Election



Commission has taken a unique initiative and printed invitation letters for voting.

Material related to voter awareness has been published on the invitation letter. The slogan given in it was that they were sending a warm invitation to the voters not to forget voting day May 25. Come to cast their votes. In the invitation letter, a

message has also been given to the voters that as per the schedule prescribed by the Election Commission of India, they were cordially invited with their family to vote on the auspicious occasion of Mangal Utsav of Lok Sabha Elections-2024 on the fixed day and time. The venue is your polling station.

YS The group organises environmental awareness campaign



KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA: Y.S. The group's Prayas Society, in association with the 22 Acre Welfare Society, has set up an environment to promote environmental conservation. Organized environmental awareness campaign. In this event, plantation drive, thoughtful speeches and interesting performances were presented by the students of YS School Barnala.

Among the special guests were Dr. Ankush Jindal (Child Specialist, MD), Dr. Mohit Gupta (Ophthalmologist, MS), Dr. Gagandeep Sekhon (MD, Civil Hospital Barnala), Dr. Avinash Bansal (Retired CMO, Ophthalmologist), Dr. Amoldeep Kaur (Ophthalmologist, MS, Civil Hospital Barnala), Dr. Indu (Ophthalmologist, MS), Sri Baldev Raj (Retired Tehsildar), and Rajesh Bhutani (Retired Kanungo) participated in this campaign. The campaign environmental protection Successfully created awareness through activities like drama and music performances about the importance of. All this one Focuses on environment-based topics.

SVEEP team gives information about LS elections-2024 to young voters



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Various SVEEP activities are being organized across the district under the direction of Punamdeep Kaur, District Election Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Barnala. Under these activities, the district SVEEP team today sensitized the young voters at Punjab Multipurpose Institute Shehna (Barnala) to increase maximum participation in the Lok Sabha elections to be held on June 1 and vote without any temptation. The SVEEP team urged the youth to understand their right to vote. The SVEEP team was told how they can improve their future by choosing good leaders for the country by using their vote. We should vote ourselves and ask others to vote, understanding the importance and duty of voting. The SVEEP team informed about the facilities provided by the Election Commission keeping in mind the heat on the polling day.

More cataract operations than target done by Health Department Barnala: Dr. Harinder Sharma



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Health Department Barnala NPCB. Under the program, more cases have been done than the target given by the Health Department, Punjab, according to Civil Surgeon Dr. Barnala. It was done by Harinder Sharma while honoring the ophthalmologist doctor and staff. Under the target of 4400 cataracts in the year 2023-24, 5335 cataract operations were performed. Civil Surgeon Barnala said that the Health Department Barnala has appointed NPCB. Under this initiative, 87 special investigation camps were set up in various villages with the support of social service organizations. 11806 people's eyes were examined during these camps. Dr. Civil Hospital Barnala. Amoldeep, Dr. Indu Bansal, Dr. Deepti Gupta Sub Divisional Hospital Tapa, Dr. Rupes Singla (Prem Eye Hospital), Dr. Gurpal Singh (Punjab Eye Hospital) Dr. Tanu Garg, Gurvinder Singh and Karamjit Singh Ophthalmic Officers and Madam Aradhana Sehgal (Assistant NPCB) were felicitated.

SDM Tapa Dr. Poonampreet Kaur conducts second poll rehearsal of election staff



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: Regarding the Lok Sabha elections, the civil administration and the police administration are showing their support so that the elections are conducted peacefully as per the instructions of the Election Commission. Under this series, under the leadership of SDM Dr. Poonampreet Kaur PCS of Sub Division Tapa, the second rehearsal of the election staff was conducted at the University College of nearby village Dhilwan. While addressing on this occasion, Dr. Poonampreet said that during the elections, every officer and employee should perform their duties diligently so that no problem occurs to any kind of voter. It must be put with which he will choose his favorite candidate and go to the parliament. He told the election staff that if any officer or employee faces any problem, they can contact them at any time. On this occasion, apart from Tehsildar Salochna Devi, Naib Tehsildar Sunil Kumar, Reader Kirpal Singh, Superintendent Resham Singh, Jagdev Singh Godi, other officers and employees were present.

Full meeting regarding election campaign tour of Dr. Gadhi on May 23 at head office Nabha



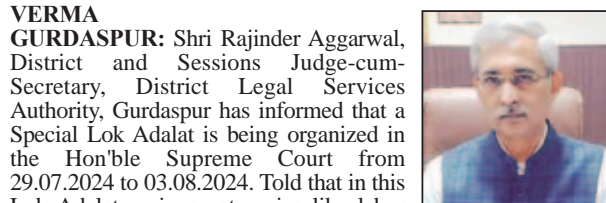
RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Congress Party candidate from Lok Sabha Patiala Dr. Dharamvir Gandhi on election campaign tour on May 23 in Vidhan Sabha Constituency Nabha a full meeting was held at the head office, Nabha, while addressing the meeting, former minister Sadhu Singh Dharamsot said that on May 23, Dr. Dharamvir Gandhi. He will address election rallies in different villages, after which in the evening he will address them in different wards of the city General public will be addressed according to the programs held. In the program held by villages and cities, uncle Randeep Singh, son of late Gurdarshan Singh, former minister of Punjab, Sadhu Singh Dharamsot Former Minister Punjab, District President, Former Chairman Mahant Harvinder Singh Khanora along with Urban President Vivek Singla Rural President Balwinder Singh Bittu Dhingri and other party leaders including Hari Krishan Seth, Avtar Singh Nanda, Hardev Singh Sadhoheri, Gurcharan Singh Duladi and other party office bearers and workers will be specially present during the visit.

Gurukul players dominated in the district karate championship



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: The players of Gurukul performed brilliantly in the 22nd District Karate Championship organized by the District Karate Association and walked away with four medals including two gold medals. Mayank Gangwar of Gurukul has brought fame to Gurukul by winning gold medal in Under-18, as well as silver medal in open fight and bronze medal in 'Kata event'. Gurukul head Rajkumar Garg, director Brigadier Dr. Praveen Kumar, Principal Sube Pratap and Administrator Ramnivas Arya congratulated the players who brought medals. On this occasion, Chief Patron Sanjeev Arya, Karate Coach Mahavir Arya and DPE Arun Kumar were also present. Principal Sube Pratap said that hundreds of players from different schools of the district displayed their skills in the 22nd District Karate Championship organized at Simran Garden, Pipli on Saturday. Gurukul Karate players Mayank Gangwar, Naman and Utkarsh participated in it. In different events, Mayank Gangwar won three medals including Gold, Silver and Bronze, Naman won Gold in Under-18 and Utkarsh won Silver Medal in Under-14.

Special Lok Adalat will be organized in Supreme Court from 29th July to 3rd August: District and Sessions Judge



VERMA GURDASPUR: Shri Rajinder Aggarwal, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur has informed that a Special Lok Adalat is being organized in the Hon'ble Supreme Court from 29.07.2024 to 03.08.2024. Told that in this Lok Adalat various categories like labor related cases, check related cases (138 NI Act), accident claim cases (motor accident claims), other compensation cases, family law cases, services related to rent cases, educational cases, maintenance Related case cases, mortgage cases, consumer protection cases, transfer petitions (civil and criminal), recovery cases, criminal compoundable cases, land dispute cases pending in the Supreme Court will be decided by mutual consent.

District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur has appealed to the general public that if your case is pending in the Supreme Court and you have reached a settlement with the other party through special. Lok Adalat in the Supreme Court If you wish to settle your cases, you may contact the office of the District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur on any working day at the earliest (but not before 28.07.2024). District Legal Shri Sumit Bhalla, Secretary, Service Authority, Gurdaspur said that for any kind of inquiry regarding the Special Lok Adalat to be organized in the Honorable Supreme Court, please call the office phone number 01874-240369 or mobile number 8558809606 or e-mail. ID can be contacted through dlsa.gsp@punjab.gov.in.

Q&I conducts Career Counselling Session at TDI International School, Kundli



SONIPAT: Q&I conducted an exclusive Career Counselling Session in association with TDI International, Kundli within the school premises for the parents and students. This session was conducted during the Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) held at the school for the students of Grade VIII - Xth. This session aimed to provide personalised guidance to students & parents to help them navigate crucial decisions regarding their academic and career paths through 1-on-1 interactions. These interactive counselling sessions were conducted by the experienced faculties of Q&I, each of whom holds prestigious credentials as IIT graduates and PhD holders. They provided 1-on-1 personalised counselling to the student, tailored as per their individual requirements and career goals ensuring that every student receive top-tier guidance for their future endeavours.

The personalised sessions allowed students to explore various career paths in-depth, understand the significance of their current academic performance, and receive tailored advice that aligns with their unique strengths and interests.

Anti Vehicle Theft Cell team arrests bike thief



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh said that the team of Anti Vehicle Theft Cell has succeeded in arresting a bike thief. Two stolen bikes were recovered from the accused. The police presented the accused in the court. The court has sent him to judicial custody. The police were investigating the matter. In charge Sukhwinder Rana said that his team got secret information that a young man was roaming around on a stolen bike near Chaurahi Mode, Bilaspur.

On this information, a team of sub-inspector Anil Kumar, chief constable Ramkumar, Harvinder and Naresh was formed. The police team immediately set up a blockade and started checking the vehicles. After some time, the police team saw a young man coming on a bike. The police team signaled the bike rider to stop. The youth turned the bike backwards and started running away. The police team chased the accused and overpowered him. When he was asked to show the documents of the bike, the accused could not give a satisfactory answer. On interrogation, the accused was identified as Sahil alias Golu, son of Satish Kumar, resident of village Lalahadi. During interrogation, the accused told that he had stolen this bike from outside the Veterinary Hospital, Bilaspur on May 10.

Mother-daughter duo Hema Malini, Eesha Deol cast vote in Mumbai

As the fifth phase of Lok Sabha elections began on Monday, veteran actor and BJP candidate Hema Malini, accompanied by her daughter Eesha Deol, cast their votes at a polling booth in Mumbai.

The iconic duo proudly displayed the indelible ink marks on their fingers, symbolising their participation in the democratic process.

Interacting with ANI after exercising her franchise, Hema Malini expressed optimism, stating, "A large number of people are coming to vote. Yes, (400 paar) will be successful."

Her daughter, Eesha Deol, echoed similar sentiments, emphasizing the importance of voting and praising Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts in advancing the nation both domestically and internationally. She remarked, "Every vote counts. He (PM Modi) is doing a lot of things for the country."

Hema Malini, representing the Bharatiya Janta Party, currently serves as the Member of Parliament from Mathura. The Mathura Lok Sabha constituency, situated in the heart of Uttar Pradesh, witnessed a triangular contest between the Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP), Congress, and the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) during the second phase of the ongoing Lok Sabha elections.

This high-profile constituency has historically been a bastion for various parties, reflecting the ever-evolving landscape of Indian politics.

As a two-term Member of Parliament from Mathura, Hema Malini seeks her third consecutive victory in the elections.

Reflecting on her past successes, Malini emphasizes the importance of translating support for Prime Minister Narendra Modi into votes, urging citizens to diligently exercise their democratic rights.

While Hema Malini graced the Mumbai polling booths with her presence, her daughters, Isha and Ahana Deol, have also actively engaged with the electorate, garnering support for their mother's candidacy.

In the broader context of the ongoing Lok Sabha elections, Mumbai witnessed voting across six constituencies, including Mumbai North, Mumbai North West, Mumbai North East, Mumbai North Central, Mumbai South, and Mumbai South Central, as part of Phase 5 on Monday.

Additionally, several constituencies in Maharashtra, such as Dhule, Dindori, Nashik, Kalyan, Palghar, Bhiwandi, and Thane, actively participated in this phase.



Anil Kapoor exercises his franchise, says "all citizens of India should vote"

As the voting began on Monday in Mumbai, various notable personalities exercised their franchise in the ongoing Lok Sabha elections for the fifth phase.

Like others, veteran actor Anil Kapoor also stepped out and cast his vote at a polling booth in the city.

After exercising his right to vote, Anil Kapoor urged everyone to make use of their voting power. "I have cast my vote. All citizens of India should vote," Anil told ANI. Earlier on Monday morning, stars like Akshay Kumar, Farhan Akhtar, Suniel Shetty, Kunal Kemmu, Neha Dhupia, Mahesh Bhatt and Govinda were spotted arriving at their respective polling booths to cast their vote.

The voting on Monday started at 7 am and will continue until 6 pm, with those in line by the closing time still allowed to vote. As per the ECI, over 8.95 crore voters, including 4.69 crore males, 4.26 crore females, and 5409 third-gender electors, will decide the fate of 695 candidates in the fifth phase of voting.



Ghar se bahar aaye aur vote kare : Govinda



Actor-turned-politician Govinda on Monday morning arrived at a polling booth in Mumbai and exercised his right to vote during the fifth phase of Lok Sabha Elections.

After casting his vote, Govinda sent out an important message to fellow citizens of the country while speaking to media.

He simply said, "Ghar se bahar aaye aur vote kare (Please come out of your house and vote)."

Joining him in the democratic exercise was his son, Yashvardhan. His wife Sunita also cast her vote and she even urged all to step out and cast their vote.

Notably, in March 2024, Govinda made a comeback in politics after 14 years as he joined the Shiv Sena party in the presence of Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde in Mumbai. Welcoming his entry into the party, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde said that "Govinda's administrative experience earlier will prove useful to the party".

Speaking on the occasion, an emotional Govinda, who started his acting career in the 1980s and whose films were family entertainers, said after his first stint in politics from 2004 to 2009, he never felt he would again come back to the same field.

Exercise your right': Amitabh Bachchan urges people to vote in a quirky way

Amitabh Bachchan has shared a quirky video urging voters to come out and fulfil their responsibilities in the fifth phase of the Lok Sabha elections.

The fifth phase of Lok Sabha polls will be held today and will cover the seats in Mumbai.

Taking to Instagram, the megastar shared an animated video in which the animals in the jungle are shown dancing to a remake of the popular song 'Abhi Toh Party Shuru Hui Hai' picturized on Sonam Kapoor in the movie 'Khoobsurat'.

He wrote in the caption, "Tomorrow is your day for Vote Mumbai/Maharashtra. Exercise your right."



Earlier, Shah Rukh Khan also encouraged people to get their fingers inked amid the ongoing Lok Sabha elections.

Taking to X, SRK wrote, "As responsible Indian citizens we must exercise

our right to vote this Monday in Maharashtra. Let's carry out our duty as Indians and vote keeping our country's best interests in mind. Go forth and Promote our right to Vote."

The states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal will be going to the polls in the fifth phase, along with the two Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir; and Ladakh. The following seats in Maharashtra will vote tomorrow: Dhule, Dindori, Nashik, Palghar, Bhiwandi, Kalyan, Thane, Mumbai North, Mumbai North-West, Mumbai North-East, Mumbai North-Central, Mumbai South-Central, and Mumbai South.

F-Real Estate by FashionTV Announced its Partnership with Glenworld Realtors in North India

GURGAON / FARIDABAD, 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 north India. 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. Kashif 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 Glen-

World 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."

For the Mega Partnership announcement, The Style Icon and the most sensational Bollywood celebrity Ms. Malaika Arora was present. She was announced as the Brand Ambassador and the face of the upcoming F-Towers by FashionTV and GlenWorld.

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 FashionTV, the world's largest Fashion & Lifestyle, Media Television Channel, and GlenWorld Realtors together aim to bring through this partnership. Bring International standard lifestyle, luxury, and comfort to your doorstep."

To celebrate the occasion and to

announce the Mega Partnership Mr. Gagan Yuvraj and Mr. Kanav Deep, Founder and Director, GlenWorld Realtors were also present and talking on the occasion they said, "We're very happy to partner with FashionTV, World's largest Fashion & Lifestyle, Media Television Channel which symbolizes luxury & ultra-premium experience. Together we aim to bring an unforgettable living experience and your dream house to the buyers of north India. We are looking forward to having more such properties together in the coming years in the region". FashionTV world's largest Fashion & Lifestyle, Media Television Channel was founded in 1996 by Michel Adam Lisowski. Over the years FashionTV has evolved beyond fashion and the brand is now leading in franchising, events, licensing, media, and concepts as well. Mr. Michel Adam Lisowski and Mr. Kashif Khan have both recognized the potential of F-Real Estate by FashionTV to become India's no. 1 real estate licensing partner for real estate projects such as residential, commercial, and hospitality sectors.

Witness a riveting tale of heroism and courage with the World Television Premiere of Mission Raniganj on Zee Cinema

CHANDIGARH: Sahas aur Jazbe ki ek anokhi kahani - based on a real-life rescue mission of 1989, Mission Raniganj pays homage to the late Jaswant Singh Gill, who saved the lives of 65 miners trapped in a flooded coal mine. Akshay Kumar who plays the role of Jaswant Singh showcases the unwavering determination and courage in rescuing miners trapped inside the Raniganj coal mine by deploying a specially crafted rescue capsule. Unfolded from the pages of India's Greatest Rescue Mission, the film is set to premiere on Zee Cinema on Thursday, 23rd May at 8 PM.



The recent Uttarakhand tunnel incident of 2023 remains vivid in our minds. On 12th November 2023, one section of the Silkyara-Barkot tunnel collapsed, trapping 41 construction workers inside. It took 17 days and tireless efforts of rescue team led by an Australian Rescue expert Arnold Dix to save them. A team of rat-hole miners in the rescue team broke through the debris and pushed a pipe to remove the workers one by one. Mission Raniganj, much like the Uttarakhand incident, showcases the tale of bravery and resilience. Bringing true events to screen and honoring the valor of India's unsung heroes, Mission Raniganj brings to fore the essence of hope and taps into the human psyche and behavior when put in a life-threatening situation.

Akshay Kumar said, "Bringing Mission Raniganj to homes in India truly fills me with immense joy. This movie pays tribute to the unsung heroes who truly believe in the greater good, the people who don't care about their lives when it comes to saving others. It is more than just entertainment. We want people to know Capsule Gill and his story. Being a part of this film has made me realize how these stories have the ability to uplift, inspire, and bring people together. Our goal with Mission Raniganj is to honor the true heroes who exist in every corner, every generation, every era. I would really like the audiences of India to tune into Zee Cinema for the World Television Premiere and witness the spirit of courage and hope come to life"

Watch the rescue mission of Raniganj filled with courage, bravery and valour on Thursday, 23rd May, 8pm only on Zee Cinema

Aishwarya, daughter Aaradhya return to Mumbai from Cannes



After a dazzling display at the 77th Cannes Film Festival, Bollywood star Aishwarya Rai Bachchan has returned to Mumbai, capturing hearts with her radiant smile as she exited the airport earlier today.

Accompanied by her daughter Aaradhya, the mother-daughter duo spread cheer among shutterbugs with their warm gestures. Sporting a comfortable yet chic black and white printed ensemble, Aishwarya maintained her signature style, while Aaradhya looked adorable in a white sweatshirt.

As they made their way to their car, Aishwarya graciously waved at the paparazzi, acknowledging the love and attention.

A highlight of Aishwarya's Cannes journey was her captivating red carpet appearances, where she mesmerized onlookers with her elegance and grace.

From a stunning black and gold strapless gown to a dramatic blue and silver creation, designed by Falguni and Shane Peacock, Aishwarya showcased her impeccable fashion sense, earning praise from fans and fashion enthusiasts alike.

Her association with the Cannes Film Festival dates back to her debut in 2002, a moment etched in Bollywood history when she arrived in a chariot alongside Shah Rukh Khan and director Sanjay Leela Bhansali for the premiere of 'Devdas'.

Since then, Aishwarya has continued to captivate audiences with her sartorial choices and undeniable charm, earning her the title of 'Cannes queen'.

Over the years, Aishwarya has not only graced the red carpet but also served as a jury member, bringing a touch of Indian elegance to the prestigious event.

From traditional Indian attire to bold and experimental looks, Aishwarya has served it all!

The 77th edition of the Cannes Film Festival will conclude on May 25.

Akshay Kumar casts early vote in Mumbai

Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar was among the early voters to exercise his franchise at a polling booth in Mumbai, as the fifth phase of the ongoing Lok Sabha elections in Maharashtra commenced on Monday.

Dressed in a green shirt and blue pants, the 'Hera Pheri' star made his way to the polling station early in the morning.

After casting his vote, Kumar addressed the media, stating, "I want my India to be developed and strong. I voted keeping that in mind. India should vote for what they deem is right...I think voter turnout will be good." "I think this time more people will come to cast their vote. I came early at 7 am and the polling booth was open. I saw almost 500-600 people were in attendance," he added.

Bollywood siblings Farhan Akhtar and Zoya Akhtar also stepped out early morning on Monday to exercise their right to vote amid the ongoing Lok Sabha elections.

Elections in 6 Lok Sabha seats of Mumbai are underway for Phase 5. The seats are Mumbai North, Mumbai North West, Mumbai North East, Mumbai North Central, Mumbai South and Mumbai South Central.

The other constituencies of Maharashtra that are a part of the ongoing election in the fifth phase include Dhule, Dindori, Nashik, Kalyan, Palghar, Bhiwandi and Thane.

Maharashtra has 48 Lok Sabha seats, the second largest after Uttar Pradesh. The 2024 Lok Sabha elections are being held in seven phases running from April 19 to June 1. The counting and results will be declared on June 4.