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Pioneering spacetech: First rocket launched from India's private launchpad

NEW DELHI: Chennai-based private space technology startup Agnikul Cosmos successfully test launched their maiden rocket on Thursday, from India's first and only private launchpad within the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh. The liftoff took place at 7.15 am today. The AgniBaas SORTeD (SubOrbital Technological Demonstrator), holds the unique distinction of being powered by the world's first 3D printed engine, Agnilet, that has been designed and built in India.

RBI's balance sheet rises 11 pc to Rs 70.47 lakh cr in FY24

MUMBAI: The size of Reserve Bank's balance sheet increased by 11.08 per cent to Rs 70.47 lakh crore as on March 2024, leading to the highest-ever dividend payout to the government, according to the central bank's annual report. In actual terms, the increase was Rs 7,02,946.97 crore over Rs 63.45 lakh crore as on March 2023. The central bank's net income stood at Rs 2.11 lakh crore at end-March 2024 after making a provision of Rs 42,819.91 crore, significantly down from Rs 1,30,875.75 crore in the preceding fiscal. The amount made towards provisioning is transferred to Contingency Fund (CF).

Court issues notice to ED on Kejriwal bail plea

NEW DELHI: The Rouse Avenue Court on Thursday issued notice to Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal bail petitions in Excise Policy money laundering case. Arvind Kejriwal, through his legal team has filed two different bail application before the concerned court. His legal team says the first bail application is the regular bail in the Enforcement Directorate's case and second one is interim bail application seeking seven days interim bail extension on medical grounds. Both the application will be heard by the Special Judge Kaveri Baweja.

Azam Khan sentenced to 10 yrs imprisonment in Dungarpur case

RAMPUR (UP): Senior Samajwadi Party (SP) leader and former Minister Azam Khan was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment along with a penalty of Rs 14 lakh by a special court here on Thursday for vandalising houses in the Dungarpur area, prosecution sources said here. Prosecution sources said that the second accused, Barkat Ali, who was the contractor, has been sentenced to 7 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs 6 lakh. The MP MLA Court of the district convicted former cabinet minister Azam Khan last Wednesday and reserved its verdict.

LS polls: Campaigning ends for final phase, voting tomorrow

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAY 30

Campaigning for the seventh and final phase of the Lok Sabha elections 2024 concluded on Thursday, May 30. Leaders of top political parties intensified their efforts with last-minute rallies. Voting will be held on June 1 in 57 parliamentary constituencies across seven states and the Union Territory of Chandigarh. A total of 904 candidates are contesting in this phase. Thirteen seats each in Uttar Pradesh and Punjab, nine in West Bengal, eight in Bihar, six in Odisha, four in Himachal Pradesh, three in Jharkhand, and one in Chandigarh are set to go to polls on June 1.

Additionally, 42 Assembly seats in Odisha would also hold elections. The counting of votes was scheduled for June 4. However in this phase, all focus is on Varanasi, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi is contesting for a hat-trick victory.

Though the Prime Minister has not addressed any meeting after his roadshow and filing of nominations on May 13-14, almost all senior BJP and NDA leaders have camped in the temple city to woo the voters.

There are a total of 144 candidates in the fray for the Lok Sabha constituencies in this phase in UP, comprising 134 male and 10 female candidates. Concurrently, 6 candidates are competing for the Dudhi (ST) assembly by-election in Sonbhadra district.

State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Navdeep Rinwa said here on Wednesday that in view of the scorching heat, necessary arrangements have been made at



the polling stations, which include cold drinking water, toilets for men and women, and wheelchairs and chairs for people with disabilities and older people.

Additionally, shades have been installed on the polling station premises extending to the voter queue. Paramedics and ASHA workers at each polling station have been equipped with an ample supply of ORS and medical kits to safeguard against the heat. Paramedic staff has also been deployed alongside Sector Magistrates, he said.

The CEO said the emergency ambulance service available in the districts has been parked at different suitable places so that, if needed, they can be quickly sent to the polling stations and polling booths.

The Chief Electoral Officer has advised the polling personnel and voters to use light cotton clothes while taking full precautions to avoid the heat. "To protect from the scorching Sun, keep a cap, umbrella, white cotton towel, or any other cloth covering the head. Keep a water bottle, and occasionally use plain water, lemonade or ORS as needed. On voting day, voters should reach the polling booths in large numbers and vote before the Sun is at its peak," Rinwa appealed to the people. The CEO announced that under Section 126 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, to ensure free and fair elections, all election-related activities and campaigns will be prohibited in the 13 Lok Sabha constituencies in the seventh phase.

22 killed, 52 injured as bus falls into deep gorge in Akhnoor



AGENCY
JAMMU, MAY 30

At least 22 persons were killed and 52 injured when a bus carrying pilgrims to Shiv Khori fell into a deep gorge near Kalidhar in Akhnoor area in the city outskirts on Thursday.

Police said that a bus bearing UP registration number, was on its way from Jammu towards Shiv Khori Shrine this afternoon. It met with an accident in Akhnoor area near Chowki Choura--Kali Dhar on Jammu-Poonch National Highway.

The driver failed to take a sharp turn and the bus rolled down into the gorge, they said.

Police, locals and the health department team on receiving the information immediately swung into action and reached the spot and launched the rescue operation.

As per the initial information, they said that 21 people have died and 52 injured, adding, "the rescue operation is still in progress and the injured persons are being shifted to Akhnoor, Chowki Choura and Jammu GMC hospitals."

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has expressed anguish on the loss of lives in the tragic bus accident in Akhnoor, Jammu.

Elect AAP candidate from Sangrur with biggest margin : Kejriwal to people

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 30

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) National Convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann campaigned for AAP candidate Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer in Sangrur. Kejriwal and Mann led a big road show with the AAP candidate in Sangrur and appealed to the people to make Meet Hayer MP with record votes.

Thousands of people participated in the road show and welcomed Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann at various places. Addressing the people, Arvind Kejriwal said that Sangrur is the home constituency of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. You have made him the Chief Minister. This time too we have a lot of expectations from you. Therefore, make AAP candidate Meet Hayer win here with the highest margin.

Kejriwal said that you elect us with a record majority in the assembly elections. You gave 92 out of 117 MLAs to the Aam Aadmi Party. Now strengthen us in the Lok Sabha, so that we can easily get Punjab's work done from the central government and get all the pending funds of Punjab released.

He said that right now Bhagwant Mann has to fight along with the central government and the governor. The central government is constantly



harassing the Punjab government through the governor. If we have 13 MPs from Punjab, then all of them will become Bhagwant Mann's hands and voice in the Parliament and together with him, they will fight for the rights of Punjab. So this time strengthen the hands of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann by electing 13 AAP MPs. Kejriwal said that two years ago you formed an honest government in Punjab, due to which a lot of work is being done in every field in Punjab.

Man dies of heat in Delhi hospital, fever shot up to 107 degrees

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAY 30

A 40-year-old man from Bihar's Darbhanga died at Delhi's Ram Manohar Lohia hospital yesterday after he suffered a heatstroke during the record-breaking heatwave in the national capital. The man was admitted to the hospital late Monday night.

A doctor who attended to him said he was living in a room with no cooler or fan and had high fever. The body temperature, the doctor said, crossed the 107 degrees Celsius mark -- nearly 10 degrees above normal. This is the first heat-stroke death reported in Delhi this summer.

The national capital has been living its summer nightmare with record-breaking temperatures, all-time high power demand and a crippling water crisis. The Mungeshpur weather station on the city's outskirts recorded a reading of 52.9 degrees Celsius -- the highest-ever for any station in the country. The weather office is now investigating if the Mungeshpur station's record reading was due to a sensor error or local factors. M Mohapatra, director general of India Meteorological Department, has said that of the 20 monitoring stations in Delhi, 14 recorded a drop in temperature yesterday and the average across the city was in the 45-50 degrees Celsius range.

childcare, gender equality, and employment. These initiatives, coupled with skill development programs, have not only enhanced self-reliance among local populations but also built trust and facilitated effective information gathering.

When asked about her feelings on receiving the award, Major Radhika Sen expressed deep gratitude to her dedicated engagement platoon, particularly Major Saumya Singh, her second in command, for their unwavering support and guidance from her contingent members.



addressing security concerns of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), and advocating for the voices of women, girls, and children in conflict zones," the release stated.

Under her leadership, the engagement teams conducted educational sessions on essential topics, including women's health, education,

Not a single Ration Card will be cancelled, we are in a process to make fresh ration cards: Mann



RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, MAY 30

AAP national convenor and Delhi's chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, on the last day of the campaign in Punjab, campaigned for AAP's Patiala candidate Dr Balbir Singh. Both the leaders appealed to the people that they must vote on June 1st. Arvind Kejriwal said that there is record breaking heat right now but your vote is very important too.

Addressing the gathering Mann said that there are some rumours, being spread by some newspaper whose owner squandered the money of our martyrs and is now facing charges for his corruption, that we

will cancel ration cards. CM said that this is an utter lie and a baseless rumour. They want to mislead people just before the elections. People should stay vigilant and not pay attention to such news. Mann said that no ration cards will be cancelled, indeed more ration cards will be issued to the people who don't have one right now. Mann said that he cannot even think about stopping any facility of the common people. He said that no one will sleep on an empty stomach in Punjab.

He said that the AAP government will distribute wheat and flour to the people as before and the people of Punjab will get top quality wheat.

BJP's victory certain in all 10 seats: Anil Vij

RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 30

Former Home Minister and Ambala MLA Anil Vij says that the victory of the Bharatiya Janata Party is certain in 10 Lok Sabha and one assembly seats in Haryana. Anil Vij was talking to journalists when he reached the residence of BJP leader and District Grievance Redressal Committee member Rakesh Tyagi on Thursday. On this occasion, BJP District President Rajesh Sapra, outgoing Municipal Corporation Mayor Madan Chauhan, former councillor and district vice president Surendra Sharma, General Secretary Sandeep Dhiman, Jagdish Babbar, Shubham Rana, Ajaib Singh, Anil Dutt, Bobby and Rohit etc. and the BJP team were mainly present. Anil Vij said that the situation is such that the people of the India Alliance are going to flee



the country after the counting of votes. The public is going to make the slogan of 400 given by the Prime Minister meaningful. He said that there is no resentment against his party and he campaigned vigorously in his area Ambala during the elections. All the party leaders were assigned election campaign duty in different areas and his

duty was in Ambala. He said that now a meeting has been called in the Indi Alliance on June 1 and if dummy EVM machines are kept in it, they will start crying and saying that this is the reason for our defeat. He said that the Indi Alliance has neither any policy nor any leader. They have neither any present nor any past nor any future.

Scorching heat hit normal life

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAY 30

People are troubled due to the scorching heat. The temperature in the state is constantly getting hot. In such a situation, the scorching heat is also quite high. The situation has become such that if people go out of the house during the day, they are hit by hot winds. In such a situation, the number of patients of vomit-



ing and diarrhea is also increasing continuously in hospitals. At the same time, Doc-

tor Deepak Kashyap of the Government Hospital has told that at this time there is a strong heat in the temperature. In such a situation, especially you people should take care of your children who play outside the house. In such a situation, you people should not let your children go out of the house and if possible, you should also go out of your house as little as possible.

Seminar planned on Hindi Journalism Day today

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: A seminar and felicitation ceremony will be organised on the topic "Role of journalists for a clean society" at Sadhaura Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwari Vishwa Vidyalaya, Prabhupahar Bhawan, Saini Mohalla Branch Sadhaura, on the occasion of Hindi Journalism Day. Ramesh Thaska Zilla Parishad President will be the chief guest and Gurraj Singh Hussaini will be the special guest in this ceremony. Specially invited BK Neeti Didi Shahbad Markanda will give blessings in the program, Journalists from Punjab Zone's District Yamunanagar, Ambala, and Panchkula will participate in the programme. The coordinator of the media wing of Brahma Kumari, Punjab Zone, B.K. Karmchand Bhai will be the keynote speaker. The objective of the program is to connect as many brothers from the media as possible with the Brahma Kumari wing and to ensure maximum participation of the media in the seminars held from time to time in the media wing of Rajyoga Meditation and Research Foundation of Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya Mount Abu, Mount Abu. After that, everyone will be honored by giving divine gifts.

Last batch of four-day FLN training of teachers concludes



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PEHOWA, MAY 30

A four-day FLN training of teachers was organised in the BEO office under the chairmanship of Block Education Officer Shri Virendra Garg. It was started under the direction and guidance of the Basic Education Department, Haryana, District Basic Education Officer and District FLN Coordinator and under the chairmanship of Block Education Officer. The Block Education Officer said that a total of 9 batches were formed in which this training was started from May 6, in which a total of 331 teachers were trained. He said that in this training, teachers have to teach new methods, new teaching methods, new innovative ideas and reach them

to the children. Under FLN, children can acquire skills and become proficient in Hindi, English, Mathematics according to their class and the aim of this training is to increase their intellectual capacity. After the training, all participants were given certificates and mugs as per departmental guidelines. Shirts with the words 'Nipun Haryana' on them were also provided to all RPs. All the BRPs and ABRs of the block were also present in this training and all fulfilled their responsibilities. FLN block coordinator Minty Rohila, Dinesh Mahla, Suman Saini, Sarita, Shri Bhagwan, Surjeet Singh, Archana, Nikko, Pooja Sushil, Nisha, Jyoti, Jasbir, Sunita, and Priyanka were present in the workshop.

Youth made aware of water conservation by administering oath

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 30

An awareness campaign was conducted under Jal Shakti Abhiyan 2024 at the sports stadium of village Amin by Nehru Yuva Kendra Kurukshetra (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India) volunteers Himanshi, Karan Gaba and Amandeep Kaur. During this, the youth were made aware of the importance of water and various measures of water conservation. Volunteer Himanshi administered the oath to all the youth on Jal Bachao and volunteers Karan Gaba and Amandeep Kaur told how important water is for our life and saving every drop of it is necessary for the development of our nation. Therefore, we should emphasise on its conservation and inspire others for this too. Under Jal Shakti Abhiyan 2024, all other volunteers

of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Prachi, Poonam, Kiran, Mehak, Shubham, Shubham Saini, Shubham Rana, Niharika, Ekta, Ritika, Poonam, Manish Kumar and Rajni are also participating in this program at their own level. They are all going to different places



and making people aware about the importance of water. In this episode, during the programme, the stadium in-charge Shiv Kumar and Rajni addressed the youth and said that we all know that water is necessary for the existence of all life on earth. We can survive for a few days without food but cannot survive for long without water.

Possibility of relief in weather after two days: Dr. C.B. Singh

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MAY 30

The heat is at its peak and people are in a bad condition. In such a situation, according to the information received from the meteorological Department, there can be a slight drop in temperature. According to agricultural scientist Dr. C.B. Singh, on Thursday, the maximum day temperature in Kurukshetra and surrounding areas was seen to be 44 to 45 degrees. He said that according to the information received from the Meteorological Department, a drop of one to two degrees can be seen in the maximum and minimum temperatures in the coming two days. Dr. Singh said that according to the Meteorological Department of Agricultural University, there is a possibility of clouds in the sky, dusty winds and thunderstorms along with drizzle at some places during June 1 to 3 due to which a drop in temperature is possible.



Water cooler installed in workshop



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, MAY 30

Under Yugmarg newspaper's news impact, the Roadways GM Sanjay installed a new water water cooler. News about drinking water not being available in the workshop was prominently published. Now no one will remain thirsty. There is a wave of happiness among depot employees Depot head Rajendra Kamboj, state vice head Dharmendra, state cashier Raghuvver Punjabi Tejinder Gurjar, depot secretary Pradeep Sharma, Kamal Jogi, Sarbans Singh, Shripal, Balbir Singh, Daljit Singh Mangeram thanked the newspaper for publishing the news.

Khattar furious after seeing his possible defeat: Mukesh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAY 30

Youth Congress Assembly President Karnal Mukesh Chaudhary has reacted strongly to the statement of former Chief Minister Manohar Lal. He said that former Chief Minister of the state and patron of the BJP government Manohar Lal Khattar, seeing his possible defeat even before the counting of votes, is expressing his anger and protesting his defeat by threatening the administrative officers and employees of the state. By giving such a statement, Manohar Lal Khattar has become a subject of criticism in the eyes of the people of the state. Scholars say that Manohar Lal is neither the Chief Minister nor the MP nor

the MLA at this time, then in what capacity is he threatening the administrative officers in this manner. Even if Khattar is the remote control of the government, what right does that government have which is constantly facing minority. Mukesh Chaudhary said that Manohar Lal Khattar has been talking about Congress getting bogus votes cast in Sirsa and other places, whereas in the Sirsa elections, political people nurtured under his patronage were openly caught giving money in exchange for votes, despite this it is certain that the people of Sirsa have decided to give a historic victory to Selja. Similarly, in Karnal Lok, where Manohar Lal Khattar was not allowed to enter the



villages, Congress candidate Divyanshu Buddhi Raja was honored by weighing him with laddus. Mukesh Chaudhary questioned the former Chief Minister and said that today he is saying that some officials gave different types of notices to people in urban areas and pen-

sion beneficiaries were not given pension. The question arises who made the policy of such notices. In urban areas, there were a number of discrepancies in the name of property ID and people kept getting pushed around in offices. Why were the rules not changed when he was the Chief Minister at that time. The government itself has stopped the pension of thousands of needy people by changing the rules, who will answer for that. The Chief Minister openly threatening the employees falls under the category of crime. In such a case, action should be taken against him. Manohar Lal Khattar should apologize to the administrative officers of the state for this.

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHARI, MAY 30

Aarohan Welfare Society, which is working in the field of disability, organized a program in the women's hostel of Jagadhari Hindu Girls College. The main objective of this program was to give information about the disabled and the various projects being run for them. On this occasion, Aarohan Welfare Society President Dr. Ritu Soni, Secretary Bharti Kamboj, Coordinator Rekha Thukral, Neeru, Anita, Sadhna Nirmla and Sanjeev were mainly present. Committee President Ritu Soni said that her society has been working in the field of disability for a long time. She has opened a day care center in women's hostel of

Hindu Girls College with cooperation of the college management committee. There are about 26 such women in this center who are either mentally ill or disabled in some way. All these women are brought from their homes to the day care center in morning and they are taken care of here. She says that even from far flung villages of district, such women, irrespective of their age, are brought here and taken care of. She said that if artificial limbs are to be distributed, they are available for both men and women of this area, but only women can stay in day care. She says that she gets support from various philanthropists, while she



does not get any kind of support from the government. She has started many types of projects. Various types of skill development programs are also conducted by disabled women, in which rakh making, sherbet making, candle making and many other such works which can be beneficial for them are done here.

Ritu Soni said that it is very difficult to handle some of them here, but it is for these types of difficulties that she has opened this day care center here. Dr. Ritu Soni, who is herself a disabled person, is continuously working for the disabled, leaving her disability behind and has become an example in the society. Ritu Soni, posted as a professor in Guru Nanak Girls College, has taken VRS from college to serve these people. She says that her disability never came in the way of her social service. On this occasion, the disabled girls also sang some songs which were appreciated by everyone.

Adesh Medical College is determined to advance medical education standards: Dr. Gill

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA, MAY 30

A two-day Curriculum Implementation Support Program (CISP) was organized by the Medical Education Unit (MEU) under the aegis of the National Medical Commission (NMC) at Adesh Medical College. It was inaugurated by Dr. Guntas Singh Gill, Director of Adesh Medical College and Hospital and Dr. Savita Verma, Deputy Dean and Professor of PGI Rohtak was supervisor of workshop. In this program, insights, best practices and innovative approaches in curriculum development and implementation in field of medicine were discussed. Suggestions were given on the subject of medical education systems to meet the emerging needs of health care in the 21st century. More than thirty people participated in this program and gave their suggestions. Dr. Navdeep Singh Lamba, Principal of Adesh Medical College, said that such programs are definitely strong programs in the field of change and innovation. Dr. Lamba congratulated MEU coordinator and Professor Dr. Gurleen Kaur for the initiative of organizing this



program. He emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts in shaping the future of medical education and healthcare delivery in the region. The participants benefited from the expertise and experience of renowned educators and clinicians during programme, thereby gaining valuable knowledge in curriculum design, assessment strategies and pedagogical innovations. The exchange of ideas and experiences among faculty members

from diverse backgrounds further enriched the learning experience and fostered a spirit of collaboration and innovation. Dr. Gunatas Singh Gill, Director, Adesh Hospital said that Adesh Medical College is always committed to advancing medical education standards. He said that the aim of this workshop is to empower the institute to provide high quality medical education that meets the highest standards of excellence and prepares healthcare systems to meet future challenges.

Baba is doing tapasya by lighting Dhuni in scorching heat, everyone shocked

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, MAY 30

If you are told that you have to do Agni Tapasya in 45 degree temperature, you will be surprised. You will even hesitate to go near the fire. In the scorching and burning heat of the month of Jeth, he has been doing Agni Tapasya by sitting in the middle of the burning Dhuni. With a vow of 41 days, he is doing rigorous penance in the middle of the fire. A similar case is in the Nirvani temple of village Hinauri in Indri, where Baba is doing Agni Tapasya in the middle of the burning Dhuni. Villagers Jasmer Nambardar, Babu Ram, Dalchand, Suresh Pal, Shyam Malik, Balindara Sharma, Rajkumar told that Sangram Giri Maraj who is a resident of Shamli district of Uttar Pradesh had come to the temple a year ago. Who are doing Agni Tapasya from 23rd April by sitting in the middle of burning incense sticks in the temple. This tapasya will be done for 41 days. Sangram Giri Maraj Ji



sits in tapasya from 11am to 2pm as per the rituals. Baba's tapasya will be completed on 1st June and after that a feast will be organized in the temple on 2nd June. The villagers told that there is such a belief about the temple that Nirvani Baba took Samadhi in the temple along with his disciples. After that a temple was built in the village by the villagers and Baba's Samadhi was also built. Women cannot go inside the Samadhi. People's faith is attached to temple, wish of any person who bows his head in Samadhi is fulfilled. Baba Sangram Giri Maraj Ji says that when I was 21 years old, I took Sanyas and then I got immersed in the devotion of God. I started 41 days of fire tapasya along with Dhooins. I started this tapasya for

the peace and prosperity of the village. The temple has become a centre of faith. Whoever comes here, all his wishes are fulfilled. Doctor Deepak Kashyap told that if you go out of the house daily, then definitely keep these things in mind because these things are important for you. If you are going out of the house, then you can go out of the house in the morning and evening. In such a situation, you should take a water bottle, glucose and other such things with you which can give you relief from the heat. It is not that you should not take sun bath. Everyone should take sun bath in the morning but afternoon sun can prove harmful for you. It can land you in the hospital and due to this you can fall prey to many diseases. If you go out of the house then you should put a towel or any other such thing on your head so that you do not get exposed to the scorching sun. He said that whenever you are troubled by any kind of disease, immediately go to your nearest hospital and consult the doctor so that you can avoid the disease.

SDM appeals for maximum voting on June 1



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHARPUR: During a special conversation with Senior journalist Daljeet Ajnoha, Preetinder Singh Bains SDM Hoshiarpur said that the administration is trying to ensure that as many voters as possible exercise their right to vote on June 1. He said that the administration All the arrangements have been made and the rehearsal of the polling parties has been completed. At each polling station, a big canopy, chairs for sitting, cold water for drinking have been arranged. Apart from this, digital invitations are also being sent to all the voters so that this day can be celebrated as a festival of democracy. SDM Bains appealed that since the heat is very hot on this day, all the voters are also appealed to leave home as soon as possible on June 1 so that they can exercise their right to vote early in the morning.

Voter awareness seminar conducted by social service organization Anuvrat Sewa Society



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: Voter awareness campaign is being continuously conducted in the district under the direction of District Election Officer, Returning Officer Kotkapura and SVEEP Team to increase vote percentage in the seventh and final phase of Lok Sabha Elections 2024. Under the same, the office-bearers and members of the society, Rajan Jain, Gopika Jain and Uday Randev, said that by the Anuvrata Seva Society, at Kotkapura and surrounding areas, awareness programs were conducted for people to exercise their right to vote. Under the same series, voters were made aware at Local Government ITI (Girls), DAV Public schools, Dashmesh Public Schools, religious institutions, parks etc. and also told that people should vote for their favorite candidates impartially, without fear or greed. He said that the Election Commissioner Punjab and the administration have arranged water, wheelchairs, medical assistance, shade etc. for everyone so that no one Don't worry. The president and office bearers of Anuvrat Society said that we have also offered "Exemption on Vote" with the support of all commercial, social, intellectual, religious and social service organizations, by which the voters show the vote mark on their finger and get discounts on purchases.

Secretary, Local Body and president Urban Youth Brahmin Sabha holds meeting



RADHESHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Sanjeev Sood, Secretary, Local Body Cell Punjab and Urban Youth Brahmin Sabha President Umesh Sharma had a special meeting with BJP candidate Geja Ram in Sirhind. He said that a special discussion was held regarding the elections in the meeting. In which he assured Geja Ram that his team would help him in every possible way in his constituency. Geja Ram said that he was getting full support from the people of the area. People will openly vote in the name of Modi ji. Seeing the support of the people, it seems that BJP will definitely win 400 seats and the BJP will again form government at the center under Modi.

'Youth Walked Booth' Voter Awareness March



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: A voter awareness march was organized on the theme 'Youth Chalya Booth' to encourage the youth voters of the district to vote on June 1. The march started from the District Administration Complex and ended at School of Eminence, Mail Road. Talking to the media on this occasion, Nodal Officer Sweep-cum-District Education Officer (SEC) Mr. Rajesh Kumar said that India is the largest democracy in the world and we all should be a part of this democracy. He said that through this march, an attempt has been made to convey the message to the young voters that their participation in the elections is extremely important. He said that the votes are to be cast for the Lok Sabha elections in the state of Punjab on the coming Saturday, now it is our duty to participate more in this festival of elections. He said that about 50000 new voters were registered in Amritsar district. who will exercise their right to vote for the first time. He appealed to all such voters to exercise their constitutional right to vote. He said that the participation of every section of the society and especially the youth voters in the elections is very important. He said that the main goal of conducting sweep activities for a long time is to convey all necessary information regarding votes to every section of society. He said that we all should choose an honest and hardworking candidate in the upcoming elections, who He said that this time the Election Commission has given the slogan 'Ab Ki Baar Sattar Paar', so people should participate in the elections.

BDPO among six persons suspended for dereliction of poll duty

CHANDIGARH, MAY 30

Six employees, including the BDPO (Block Development and Panchayat Officer) of Fatehgarh Churian, have been suspended by the District Election Officer for not properly implementing the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) in Fatehgarh Churian, which falls under the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha seat. The Returning Officer-cum-District Election Officer, Gurdaspur has suspended Pargat Singh BDPO (Block Development and Panchayat Officer), Kuljinder Singh VDO (Village Development Officer), Major Singh Panchayat Secretary, and William Masih, Sukhjiti Singh and Shamsher Singh all Gram Rojgar Sevaks with immediate effect after receiving complaints of violation of MCC in their jurisdiction. A complaint was received from the Fatehgarh Churian MLA that interlocking tiles were being installed in a government park, which was in violation of the MCC, a spokesperson of the CEO of office said. After investigating the matter, the complaint was found to be true and a notice

Election related 186 complaints disposed off so far: Mansa DRO

MANSA (NARESH GOYAL): Mansa's district returning officer-cum-deputy commissioner Paramvir Singh has stated that so far 186 complaints relating to electioneering has been disposed off. He said that after the imposition of code of conduct for ensuing LS polls, as many as 186 complaints had been received from various sources till yesterday evening and all these have been disposed off. Divulging details of the complaints received the DRO disclosed that the maximum number of complaints 82 were received through c-vigil. In addition to these, 23 complaints were received by way of voters' helpline number (phone no.1950) and another 39 came by sources of e-mails or by hand. Besides, another 39 complaints were received through national government services portal (NGSP) and two more were received through e-governance system. Just one complaint was received by way of telephone, the DRO Mansa added. Singh further said that a district control room for the LS elections has been established in room number 32 on first floor of the district administrative complex (DAC) near district courts which functions round the clock. He told that to register complaint through c-vigil, one can download this app through Google play store on the smart phone and can transmit the complaint pertaining to violation of code of conduct and the complainant would be promptly attended.

was issued to the District President (Rural) of Aam Aadmi Party Gurdaspur in this regard. A letter has been written to the SSP to register a case against the representatives who put these tiles in the

park and the Director of Rural Development and panchayats Department has been asked to take disciplinary action by suspending Om Prakash (manager-cum-VDO, Kala Afgana) and Kuldeep

Desh Bhagat University signs Memorandum of Understanding with Elite Power Sports

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 30

In an exciting development aimed at fostering university sports and enhancing the sense of community among students and alumni, Desh Bhagat University (DBU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Elite Power Sports. The agreement was formalized by Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President, Desh Bhagat University' and Mr. Mr. Keith Delgreco representing Sports Industry of India, Inc. USA, alongside Dr. Vir Ji Koul, CEO of Elite Power Sports and Dr. Pravin Kumar, Director of Sports DBU. This partnership will see the establishment of a merchandise store featuring the DBU Patriots logo and team jerseys of the university's top and most popular players,



akin to professional sports leagues. The initiative aims to promote sports and pride within the university community. "We are thrilled to collaborate with Elite Power Sports on this exciting venture. Our goal is to create a vibrant and unified sports environment where students and alumni can proudly display their affiliation with DBU Patriots," said Dr. Zora Singh Chancellor Desh Bhagat University. Dr. Tejinder Kaur Pro-Chancellor echoed these sentiments,

stating, "The introduction of official DBU Patriots' merchandise will not only strengthen the bond among current students but also keep our alumni connected to their alma mater." The merchandise store will offer jerseys and accessories branded with the DBU Patriots logo. This initiative is expected to significantly enhance the university's spirit and provide a tangible way for the DBU community to express their pride and support for their teams.

Protestors demand arrest of DSP, stage protest amidst unbearable heatwaves



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAY 30

Amidst unbearable heat, several social welfare associations of Jagraon have been staging protest in front of police station for hundreds of days demanding arrest of DSP Gurinder Bal, ASI Rajveer and others accused of illegally detaining and torturing mother daughter while in police custody. The protestors are adamant on their demand and claim that police department did not obey instructions of SC/ST commission and are trying to protect the accused. While addressing

the issue, the representatives of various associations including Jaspreet Singh Dholan, Bharpoor Singh, Nirmal Singh Dhaliwal said that strict actions should be taken against AIG Balveer Singh Bhatti who dismissed the FIR in order to protect accused officers. They highly condemn government and the police department for not providing justice and for allegedly 'protecting the culprits'. "The accused inhumanely tortured the victims due to their caste based prejudice and even became reason behind painful death of victim Kulwant Kaur.

ECI allows use of alternative identity card for voters to cast their votes during Lok Sabha Poll: DEO



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, MAY 30

Keeping in view the forthcoming parliamentary polls, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has allowed use of alternative identity card for the voters to cast their votes. Divulging the details, Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer Jalandhar Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal said that those who are not having the elector's photo identity card (EPIC, also called voter ID card) could exercise their franchise using alternative documents including Aadhaar card, passport, driving licence or service ID cards (with photograph) issued by central or state governments or public sector undertakings and public limited companies, smart card issued by RGI under NPR, and official ID cards issued to Member Parliaments, MLAs and MLCs.

He said that the election commission has also allowed bank or post office passbooks with photographs, PAN card, MGNREGA job card, health insurance smart card issued under the scheme of ministry of labour, pension documents with photographs, unique disability ID Cards can be used as identity proof. Any one of above mentioned ID proofs could be used along with voter information slip to be able to cast the vote.

EVM machines of Gurdaspur district to be under 'three-layer' security of armed forces

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 30

While all arrangements have been completed by the civil administration on the instructions of the Election Commission in view of the Lok Sabha elections, the police has also planned to take strict measures for the security of the strong room.

Under this, SSP Harish Dayama himself reached Sukhjinder Campus and took stock of all the security arrangements. Meanwhile, SSP Harish Dayama said that mainly for the security of EVM machines, two layers of security will be deployed as per the instructions of the Election Commission, according to which Central Armed Police Force personnel will be deployed in the first layer, which includes BSF and CRPF. After this, special personnel of the



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, MAY 30

Senior Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader Bikram Singh Majithia today said chief minister Bhagwant Mann should tell Punjabis why he was protecting morally depraved ministers Balkar Singh and Lal Chand Kataruchak and whether he had been compromised by the ministers. Interacting with the people at a meeting in Budhlada, the SAD leader said "Bhagwant Mann has taken Punjab politics to a new low. By actively supporting the two morally corrupt ministers the chief minister is showing that morality means nothing to him.

Commission agents association honours Vivek Jain



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 30

According to the guidelines of DM Markfed Sachin Arora, during this wheat purchasing season Markfed Inspector Vivek Jain, who has provided valuable services in the grain market, was given a special honor by State Press Secretary of Federation of Commission Agents Associations, Punjab Mr. Rajesh Singla.

On this occasion, Rajesh Singla said that Markfed Inspector Vivek Jain had made adequate arrangements for wheat lifting, purchase and transportation in Bassi

Pathana's Grain Market. He said that the Markfed agency did not allow any kind of problem to commission agents and farmers during the wheat procurement season. He said that every officer who has rendered good services in the coming time should be honored in this way by the Association. On the occasion Retired AGM PNB Harnek Singh, Accountant Markfed Mandeep Singh, Sandeep Sharma, Manager Markfed Manjit Singh, Gagandeep Singh, Environmentalist Harmanpreet Singh, retired banker PNB Amarjit Dug and Hem were present on this occasion.



State Armed Police Force will be given the responsibility of security in the second layer.

He said that to further strengthen the security, a three-layer will also be formed, which will include Punjab Police personnel and will control the entire situation outside the counting centers. He said that about 150 special forces will be armed so that no mischievous person can carry out any untoward incident. Along with this, keeping in view the heat,

security arrangements have also been made for the entire police force so that they do not face any kind of problem in performing their duty in the summer season. Special arrangements have been made for electricity, water, coolers, lassi etc. He said that all the machines and strong rooms will be under 24-hour surveillance of CCTV cameras and every moment's activity of these cameras will be recorded.

Naib Tehsildar Vijay Kumar appeals for maximum voting on June 1

DALJEET AJNOHA HISHIARPUR, MAY 30

During a special conversation with Senior journalist Daljeet Ajnoha, Naib Tehsildar Vijay Kumar Mahilpur said that the administration is trying to ensure that as many voters as possible exercise their right to vote on June 1. He said that the administration All the arrangements have been



ting, cold water for drinking have been arranged.

made and the rehearsal of the polling parties has been completed. At each polling station, a big canopy, chairs for sitting, cold water for drinking have been arranged.

Apart from this, digital invitations are also being sent to all the voters so that this day can be celebrated as a festival of democracy. Naib Tehsildar Vijay Kumar appealed that since the heat is very hot on this day, all the voters are also appealed to leave home as soon as possible on June 1 so that they can exercise their right to vote early in the morning.

Sanjay Singh holds road show in support of Ashok Parashar Pappi

SHARMA LUDHIANA, MAY 30

Rajya Sabha member and senior Aam Aadmi Party leader Sanjay Singh conducted a road show across various constituencies in Ludhiana, advocating for Aam Aadmi Party candidate Ashok Parashar Pappi from the Ludhiana Lok Sabha constituency. The road show commenced from Sangeet Cinema Pratap Chowk in the Atam Nagar constituency and concluded at Bhagwan Chowk, Gill Road, Quality Kanda, Golden Park, Jeet Halwai, Itan Wala Chowk, Labour Chowk, Quality Chowk, Gill Canal.

MLA of Atam Nagar constituency, Kulwant Singh Sidhu; MLA of North constituency, Madan Lal Bagga; MLA of South constituency, Bibi Rajinderpal Kaur Chhina; Chairman and Secretary of Markfed, Amandeep Singh Mohi; District President, Sharanpal Singh Makkar; Lok Sabha in-charge, Dr. Deepak Bansal; along with all the leadership and volunteers, participated in the road show.

During his address, Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Singh criticized the central government, stating that the Modi government is built on a foundation



of lies. He highlighted the unfulfilled promises made to farmers, such as low support prices and income doubling pledges, citing over 700 farmer casualties. Singh urged the public to hold the government accountable by casting their votes, emphasizing the need to elect Aam Aadmi Party candidate Ashok Parashar Pappi by selecting the broom symbol on June 1. Delhi Assembly Speaker Ram Niwas Goyal mentioned that since arriving in Ludhiana, they have been conducting small meetings.

The positive response received in these gatherings indicates that the public appreciates Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's welfare initiatives. The constituents in the Lok Sabha

constituency are enthusiastic about voting for the Aam Aadmi Party.

Lok Sabha candidate Ashok Parashar Pappi expressed gratitude for the immense love and support shown by the people and volunteers of Ludhiana, highlighting the significant turnout at the road show from Bhagwan Chowk to Gill Canal with Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Singh and MLA Kulwant Singh Sidhu in Halqa Atma Nagar. Pappi remarked that the satisfaction displayed by the public with the two-year tenure of the Aam Aadmi Party government in the state signifies a desire to replicate this success on a national level, particularly due to disillusionment with the BJP government's policies.

Ludhiana industry holds successful interaction with MP Arora



SHARMA LUDHIANA, MAY 30

Apex Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Punjab) held an interaction meeting with MP (Rajya Sabha) Sanjeev Arora here on Wednesday late evening.

During this interaction meeting, the industrialists highly appreciated Arora for considering their demands raised in the previous meeting held last year. Industrialists said they are really grateful to Arora for not only considering their demands but also taking them at all suitable platforms including with the state and the central government besides highlighting many issues in Rajya Sabha. Most of the issues taken up in last meeting were either resolved or are in stage of completion. They pointed out that the most appreciable thing is that Arora is in the habit of doing regular follow-ups with the concerned Ministries and departments. They further mentioned that Arora always kept on apprising them with the latest developments about the pending issues.

In the last evening's meeting, the industrialists raised many fresh and pending issues concerning to state government and central government as well.

Dy DEO Iqbal Singh Buttar's retirement today

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 30

At the time of retirement, job profession is that beautiful stage of life for people, where they stand for a few moments and look at their past to-morrow in a victorious manner. Such a pleasant feeling is reflected only on those faces, who are satisfied and proud of the contribution made during their tenure.

The name of Iqbal Singh Buttar, who has been working as a Deputy District Education Officer at the Office of the District Education Officer, Secondary Education, Bathinda, is also one of such personalities. Who are being honored by organizing a special event by the Education Department. He is retiring from

his post as DEO Secondary today. Iqbal Singh Buttar, a native of village Dan Singh Wala (Bathinda), was born at Mishri Wala (Faridkot) in the



womb of Mata Pritam Kaur to late Ajmer Singh Buttar. Did his primary education in village Dan Singh Wala, tenth in village Mahima Sarja and graduation from Government Rajindra College Bathinda. MA from Barjindra College Faridkot. After post graduation in History and Political Science from Punjab University, Iqbal Singh joined the Department of Education in November 1996 as a History Lecturer at Government Secondary School Bhairupa. After being promoted, he became the Principal of Government Secondary School Dharpali in April 2018.

Kavinder Gupta gives guarantee to run Beas train from Qadian

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 30

Huge rally was organised under the leadership of former block president Bharatiya Janata Party Dr Ajay Kumar Chhabra at Shanti Palace in . In this rally Honorable Kavinder Gupta, the former Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir and Parminder Singh Gill, the former District President of Gurdaspur, participated in a special manner.

In which a large number of hard working and combative workers of BJP and city dwellers took part. Addressing the huge gathering on the occasion of this rally, the former Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir Honorable Kavinder Gupta said that the leaders of qadian have fed the gullible people of qadian several times by taking out the Beas railway line from Qadian to



Beas and Even though the drum was played many times of this illusion, till date neither the Beas railway line has left qadian nor the train has run. The work of running the Beas train from Qadian will be completed. He further said that at present, drugs are rampant in Punjab and the Congress Party, Shiromani Akali Dal and Aam Aadmi Party have trapped the innocent people of Punjab in the trap of drugs, thereby killing the young generation of Punjab. He said that the Bharatiya Janata Party assures the people of Punjab that the BJP should win in the Lok Sabha elections in Punjab and

then bring the Bharatiya Janata Party government in the assembly elections in Punjab. Punjab would be made a drug free state. He further said that the three generations of Congress have ruined the country and now the time has come to demand accountability from them. He further said that the people of Gurdaspur Constituency should send their hearts to Bharatiya Janata Party candidate Dinesh Singh Babu from Gurdaspur Lok Sabha Constituency on June 1 by successfully casting one of their precious votes so that Bharatiya Janata Party gets 400 seats in Kedar.

Polling parties depart for 119 booths in Jawali with EVMs



DAULAT CHAUHAN JAWALI: In preparation for the seventh phase of the Lok Sabha elections, scheduled for June 1 in Himachal Pradesh, polling parties from the Jawali assembly constituency have departed for their respective polling booths with EVMs. Assistant Election Officer and SDM Jawali, Vichitra Singh, informed that the constituency comprises 119 polling booths. Among these, two polling booths have been designated as women-only booths, located at the Government Girls Senior Secondary School Jawali and the Government Senior Secondary School Jawali, staffed exclusively by female personnel. Additionally, one polling booth at Palohra has been set up as a specially-abled booth. Each polling booth will have one Presiding Officer (PRO), one Assistant Presiding Officer (APRO), two polling officers, and police personnel. To ensure security, 21 booths have been declared sensitive and will have ITBP personnel in addition to the police. This year, the Jawali constituency has 102,952 registered voters, with 51,916 male voters and 51,036 female voters. Notably, 2,933 new voters will be casting their ballots for the first time, compared to the previous election.

Governor releases the book authored by Kamalakant Tripathi



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Governor Shriv Pratap Shukla released a book titled "Vinayak Damodar Savarkar Nayak Vs Pratnayak written by Kamalakant Tripathi in New Delhi today. On this occasion, the Governor said that the objective assessment made in the book gives acceptance to Savarkar as a hero. Shiv Pratap Shukla said that this book highlights the life and legacy of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and how he inspired the people for revolution against British rule through his thoughts, literature and writings. Fearing Savarkar's revolutionary ideas, the British Government not only tortured him but also sentenced to two life sentences and was sent to the Cellular Jail. But without being afraid, of Savarkar made continuous efforts to unite Indians for the freedom of the country. He said that this book is dedicated to the biography, thoughts and contribution of Veer Savarkar to the national movement. Other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Congress manifesto promotes appeasement: Pushkar Dhami

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 30

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, addressing a press conference in Shimla, accused the Congress manifesto of promoting appeasement policies aimed at benefiting a specific community. Dhami emphasized that the BJP has fought the Lok Sabha elections on positive issues, presenting a decade-long report card of development under Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Dhami highlighted the nationwide progress seen during Modi's tenure, mentioning infrastructure advancements like expressways, indigenous trains such as Vande Bharat,



new universities, IITs, IIMs, and airports. He also noted the focus on solar energy and pandemic response, including free vaccination and the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana.

Criticizing opposition leaders Rahul Gandhi and Akhilesh Yadav, Dhami

argued that their efforts are solely for power, often resorting to measures that cater to specific vote banks. He cited the inclusion of Muslim communities in the Other Backward Classes (OBC) reservation in Karnataka as a violation of the constitutional principle

against religion-based reservations. Dhami asserted that Congress and its allies frequently make decisions contrary to the Constitution, referencing similar actions in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and other states. He predicted continued failure for leaders like Rahul Gandhi, stating that the electorate would reject their approach, as seen in the past decade.

Dhami concluded by expressing confidence in BJP's performance in Himachal Pradesh, expecting victories in all four Lok Sabha seats and the six Assembly by-elections. He lauded the people of Himachal for their consistent support of Modi and predicted a resounding mandate for BJP in the upcoming elections.

369 polling stations identified as critical

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: A spokesperson of the State Election Department said here today that out of a total of 7992 which also includes two auxiliary polling stations in the State, 369 have been placed in the critical category for the elections to be held on 1st June, 2024.

The highest number of critical polling stations numbering 118 are in district Kangra followed by 58 in Sirmour while there are 51

such critical polling stations in Una.

Apart from this 45 critical polling stations have been identified in Solan and 20 such polling stations are in Chamba. In Hamirpur there are 17 while Bilaspur, Mandi and Shimla have 16 critical polling booths each.

In Kinnaur there are seven such booths which have been identified as critical while Kullu has three and Lahaul-Spiti has only two such polling stations.

Sukhu also hurt dignity of post of CM: Rakesh Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAY 30



Excise Department are handing over notices to the traders at the behest of Sukhu. If the Chief Minister is thinking that he will register his victory by intimidating, then it is his mistake, because the public has already ensured the victory of BJP candidate Rajiv Bhardwaj from Kangra parliamentary seat and BJP candidate Sudhir Sharma from Dharamshala. He said that this time in the Lok Sabha elections, BJP will cross the 400 mark and form its government at the centre

and will also win six assembly seats and form the BJP government in the state. Rakesh Sharma said that the Sukhu government's dual character has come to the fore in the elections. The Chief Minister who plays the hitter's game is now a guest for a few days. The public is also eagerly waiting to remove the Congress government from power. He said that Sukhu has emerged as the first such Chief Minister of the state who is exploiting the public for his own benefit and is also showing hooliganism. He said that the public forms the government for development, not to scare and intimidate people. Sukhu has also hurt the dignity of the Chief Minister. He said that BJP will register its victory with huge majorities on all the four Lok Sabha and six assembly seats.

Police flag march to ensure fear-free voting in Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, MAY 30

In anticipation of the upcoming Lok Sabha and two assembly by-elections on June 1, the police conducted a flag march through the main market of Una to ensure peaceful and fair elections and to maintain law and order. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal and Superintendent of Police Rakesh Singh participated in the march, conveying a message of fear-free voting to the public and assuring that the administration is fully committed to maintaining law and order.

During the march, Deputy Commissioner Lal emphasized the district administration's commitment to impartial



and peaceful voting. He urged citizens to vote fearlessly and assured that all necessary preparations for the elections have been completed. The main purpose of the flag march was to create an environment free of fear for voters and to appeal to the public for cooperation in maintaining peace and order

during the elections. The march also served as a stern warning to those intending to disrupt the peaceful atmosphere. Lal stated that strict action would be taken against anyone attempting to disturb the peace during voting. He encouraged voters to exercise their rights with complete confidence and independence.

PM Modi upholds 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' Mantra: Bindal

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 30

Dr. Rajeev Bindal, President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Himachal Pradesh, stated that the June 1, 2024, election is pivotal for making Narendra Modi the Prime Minister for the third time. Bindal emphasized the stark contrast between Modi, who has championed the welfare of the poor, farmers, women, and job creation, and the opposition, which he claims is focused on family welfare and power consolidation.

Bindal highlighted Modi's development mantra of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas," which aims to include and benefit all sections of society. He accused the



Congress of engaging in minority appeasement and making promises of reservations based on caste, religion, and community, thereby dividing the nation. Bindal praised Modi for elevating India to the world's fifth-largest economy and striving to make it the third-largest economic power and a developed nation. In contrast,

Bindal criticized the opposition's 'INDI' alliance, claiming it seeks to dismantle Sanatan Dharma, halt the construction of the Ram Temple, and protect corrupt individuals. He credited Modi with paving the way for the construction of a grand Ram Temple at Ayodhya after a 500-year struggle, awakening the

nation's dormant spirit.

He accused Congress of aligning with anti-national elements, referencing incidents at JNU where slogans like "Bharat Tere Tukde Honge Insha Allah" were allegedly supported by Congress leaders. Bindal expressed confidence in the people of Himachal Pradesh, who he believes stand firmly with Modi. He argued that the people are disillusioned with the Himachal Congress, which he claimed came to power through false promises and guarantees. Bindal predicted that on June 1, the people of Himachal will decisively support Modi by winning all four parliamentary seats and six assembly seats for the BJP.

Relief from scorching heat: Chabeel set up in Baddi



SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: In a bid to provide relief from the scorching heat, Guru Nanak Engineering Industry organized a Chabeel (free water distribution) in Juddi Kalan near Baddi. The event was led by directors Hansraj and Harmesh Singh, who collaborated with local industries and residents to offer sweet cold water to passersby. Hansraj emphasized that serving humanity is the greatest religion, and offering cold water to travelers and pedestrians during this intense heat brings immense spiritual merit. He stated, "Providing cold water in this heat not only quenches thirst but is considered a noble act, earning blessings across seven lifetimes." The event saw participation from several community members, including former councilor Tarsem Chaudhary, Preet Doon, Honey Dishu, Happy, Tulsi Ram, Karn Singh, Gautam Sharma, Love Singh, Kush Singh, and Golu Patel, all contributing to the noble cause of helping people stay hydrated in the extreme weather conditions.

Sumit Singla to receive International Excellence Award in UK Parliament

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, MAY 30

Sumit Singla, Managing Director of Curetech Group, will be honored with the prestigious International Excellence Award 2024 by the World Book of Records UK. The award ceremony will be held on July 18 in the British Parliament.

Recognized for his remarkable achievements in pharmaceuticals and social service, Singla's honor marks a significant achievement for the regions of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, and Chandigarh.

The award ceremony, to be hosted in the Churchill Room of the Palace of Westminster, will see attendance from British MPs and dignitaries from around the world. Singla will be accompanied by his



wife, Rishu Singla, Chairperson and Managing Director of OBN Herbs, who will also be honored.

The World Book of Records' Indian President and CEO, Santosh Shukla, noted that this event will identify and celebrate global heritage sites, with their names published in British journals and magazines.

Expressing his gratitude, Singla highlighted the legacy of his late brother, Amit

Singla, whose efforts have led Curetech Group to produce quality medicines for multinational companies, employing over 1,000 people. He emphasized the importance of perseverance in business and revealed plans to begin marketing their products globally.

Curetech Group's commitment extends beyond pharmaceuticals to social services. The Amit Singla Welfare Society, founded in his brother's memory, has organized numerous blood donation camps and planted over a hundred thousand trees across various regions.

Singla's contributions have earned him recognition from approximately 1,700 organizations worldwide, including honorary doctorates for his services in both social and pharmaceutical fields.

Rajendra Rana's vigorous campaign stuns opponents

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, MAY 30

Former MLA and BJP candidate for the Sujanpur by-election, Rajendra Rana, known for his expertise in election strategy and management, has been relentlessly campaigning for the past two months. His aggressive approach has not only drawn record crowds to his rallies but also left the Congress party trailing in the race. Rana's extensive outreach has seen him visiting even the most remote villages in the Sujanpur Assembly constituency, personally connecting with voters. This strategy has leveraged his personal rapport with the electorate, significantly boosting his campaign.

A standout feature of his



rallies has been the unprecedented participation of women, whose enthusiasm has added a new dimension to the election. BJP workers, from senior leaders to grassroots activists, are tirelessly encouraging voters to support both Anurag Thakur for the Lok Sabha and Rajendra Rana for the Assembly.

On the final day of campaigning, Rana's events broke all previous attendance

records, with attendees vocally expressing their unwavering support. The extraordinary affection, enthusiasm, and commitment from the public have visibly moved Rana, who has often appeared emotional during his speeches. He expressed deep gratitude, stating that the blessings and support of the people of Sujanpur are invaluable, and he will forever be indebted to them.

Rana questions land deal, demands CM Sukhu to clarify

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, MAY 30

Today, Union Minister and MP Anurag Thakur and BJP candidate for the Sujanpur by-election, Rajendra Rana, addressed joint public meetings in Kakkar, Uhal, and Toni Devi within the Sujanpur Assembly constituency. They urged voters to support the BJP in the upcoming elections, both at the center under Prime Minister Narendra Modi and in Himachal Pradesh.

Anurag Thakur appealed to the public to vote for him in the Lok Sabha elections and to ensure a decisive victory for Rajendra Rana in the by-election. In addition to the joint rallies, Rana held



several other public meetings in the constituency, including in Kutheda, where he sharply criticized Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu over alleged financial mismanagement and corruption.

Rana demanded that CM Sukhu publicly clarify the circumstances under which a

piece of land in his Nadon Assembly constituency, originally registered for INR 260,000, was sold to a government department for INR 6.72 crore after Sukhu became Chief Minister. He questioned whose approval and support enabled this transaction, which he described as a blatant misuse

of public funds. Rana asserted that this scandal will be fully exposed soon.

He further accused the state government of being mired in corruption, citing Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah's recent comments predicting the downfall of the current administration. Rana highlighted issues in the Civil Supply Department, alleging a significant supply shortfall in Dehra, and pointed to these as evidence of widespread corruption within the government. Rana claimed that the public has already decided to elect Narendra Modi as Prime Minister for a third term and to install a BJP-led government in Himachal Pradesh.

Sukhu can run organization, but running govt is not in his control: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAY 30

BJP candidate from Dharamshala assembly constituency Sudhir Sharma has strongly attacked CM Sukhu. He said that Sukhu can run the party organization, but running the government is not in his control, that is why he was never made a minister, let alone a CM. Sudhir Sharma said that CM Sukhu wants to run the government dictatorially, but he forgot that to run the government, one has to maintain harmony with the administration, cabinet and the public. Sudhir Sharma said that due to his stubborn attitude, Sukhu could never even become a minister and the whole state is seeing the result of his failure today.



Sudhir Sharma said that CM Sukhu wants to run the government dictatorially by using the public as a vote bank, which is not possible in any democracy and the public is going to use their votes very soon and throw the Congress government out of power. BJP is getting full support. Sudhir Sharma, targeting CM Sukhu,

has asked how those who cheated Dharamshala in the name of development are asking for votes now. Sudhir Sharma said that for the last several months, the people of Dharamshala kept pleading with the CM to deposit the money of CU, but CM Sukhu did not listen to them and kept busy in pleasing his friends.

Sudhir Sharma said that the CM had thought that he would run the government by cheating the people of Dharamshala for five years, but he did not know that the people who can form the government can also throw it out of power. Talking about the present, the CM has become nervous due to the immense support that BJP is getting in the assembly by-elections, he has understood that now he is going to lose his chair, so he is again scouring the streets of Dharamshala to ask for votes from the people. He asked the CM that before asking for votes, he must tell the people of Dharamshala why the money of CU was not deposited, why the development of Dharamshala was stopped.

Sacred Souls' School celebrates its 20th Founder's Day



CHANDIGARH: Sacred Souls' School, celebrated its 20th Founder's Day with great fervour and spirit at Tagore Theatre here. The event was graced by the Chief Guest Harbinder Singh (Padma Shri, Arjuna Awardee), a former field hockey player. The students mesmerized the audience with their exceptional musical performances, captivating everyone with their remarkable talents. The highlight of the evening was the play titled "Family Matters," by Sandra Fenichel Asher, which left the audience spellbound. There was also a prize distribution ceremony to award the achievers of session 2023-24, following which the chief guest addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of sports and urged the students to partake in extra-curricular activities to build essential skills. A dance performance also left the audience enthralled. The Principal, Ms Manbir Brar, in her speech, highlighted the achievements of the school and encouraged the students to pursue excellence in every facet of life.

On the last day, Dr. Raj takes out tractor march, foot march



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHARPUR: This evening, the election campaign has come to a halt. Every candidate tried to take full advantage of this last day. In this connection, Aam Aadmi Party's Lok Sabha candidate Dr. Raj Kumar first took out a foot march in Phagwara market, during which he tried to meet as many shopkeepers and other people as possible. While bowing to the feet of the elders, shaking hands with the youth and wishing the females with folded hands, he requested for everyone's support. During this walking march, the shopkeepers warmly welcomed Dr. Raj and gave him their open hearted support and assured him to vote for him, by themselves, their families and from others too. After this foot march, Dr. Raj moved towards Chabbawal Dr. Raj took out a tractor march starting from Jatpur village of Chabbawal and passing through Attowal via Chandigarh-Phagwara bypass to Phuglana. Meanwhile, he gave a message to the residents of his constituency that he will always be ready for the development of the constituency and to serve the residents of the constituency.

Satsang on Sri Madbhagavat Katha in village Daraz-Daraka starting from 9th June



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: From 9th June to 16th June with the support of Gram Panchayat and Nagar at Village Daraz Daraka, Sri Madbhagavat Katha and Daily Satsang at Baba Nikku Ram Das Ji's Dera under the supervision of Mahant Raj Muni Ji. It is happening below. While distributing invitation cards to the shopkeepers in Tapa city for the said event, the attendants of this religious program, Gurmandeep Singh, Beant Singh (Gugu Gill), Bhinda Singh and Sahil Preet Singh informed the journalists that Dera Baba Nikku Ram Das Ji Sri Madbhagavat Katha and Satsang is starting on June 9 at village Daraz-Daraka. The narrator will be Ashwani Kumar Shastri (Kalianwali). Its timing will be from 12 noon to 4 pm daily. He said that at this Dera, Mahant Raj Muniji, the administrator, has burnt dhuni for 41 days. Today is the 11th day of this Dhuni penance. He also told that 7 dhunis are planted daily and 5 paths are added to one dhuni every day.

108 Ambulance Service organizes reward and recognition program to encourage staff at Civil Hospital



HOSHARPUR: Leading Healthcare Service provider and proficient medical assistant, Ziqitza Healthcare Limited precisely reliable for handling emergency medical situations in Punjab, today organized a Reward and Recognition Program at Civil Hospital, Hoshiarpur. This initiative aims at fostering 108 Ambulance Staff, to strive for the best services, including the introduction of the prestigious "Life Saver Awards Batch" along with certificates, honoring exceptional acts of bravery and life-saving interventions by the ambulance staff. These awards not only recognize individual efforts but also inspire others to go above and beyond in their duties. Among the recipients, Pilot Abdul and EMT Avinash Dhillon were recognized as the best, exemplifying unparalleled dedication and proficiency in their roles. This occasion involved conveying recognition and rewarding the EMITs and Pilots by offering them certificates and cash prizes worth Rs. 500. SMO Dr. Swati Senar, Dr. Aditya Dewan, and Dr. Sonar Adia presented the awards in the presence of Operation Manager Pankaj Sharma and Cluster Leader Pawan Nabh who were there on behalf of Ziqitza Healthcare Limited.

DC, SSP reiterate free, fair and transparent polling in SAS Nagar

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, MAY 30

Reiterating commitment to smooth and peaceful conduct of polling on June 01, 2024, the Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain and SSP Dr Sandip Garg said, here, today that no violation regarding the Model of Conduct and restriction on electioneering during 48 hours (starting from May 30, 6:00 PM) before the time fixed for the close of the poll will be spared at all.

Interacting with the media, the Deputy Commissioner said that during these 48 hours, the digital and online transactions besides online delivery partners like Swiggy, Zomato and blinkit would be kept under close vigil to thwart any attempt of inducement of Voters.

Similarly, no election-related material will be allowed to display during this period using Cinematograph, Television or other similar program in the district. Bulk SMS and Voice Messages should also be covered under prohibition. Even print media advertise-



ments also need certification during the period of 48 hours. Similarly, there would be a complete ban on declaring the results of opinion polls and conducting Exit polls during these hours.

Ban on loudspeakers, closure of liquor vends, public meetings and processions will start from 6:00 PM, May 30 to 6:00 PM, June 1, 2024.

Outsider Supporters of the political parties and candidates who are not the voters of the constituency have to

leave immediately after the campaign period comes to an end.

Deputy Commissioner while seeking support from the media to educate the voters, said that the administration has done all the arrangements in wake of hot weather conditions for maximum turnout but they should also disseminate the information about the arrangements to the voters. The political leaders should have to use limited and permitted vehicles during the

period, she added. SSP Dr Sandip Garg said that about 160 patrolling parties will remain active to maintain law and order besides Nine Companies of Para-Military. Hotels, Guest Houses and other such accommodation places would be screened minutely to check any unscrupulous or non-voter residing there. He said that the district police has a manpower of 4000 security personnel to conduct the polling in a free and fair manner.

Stage set for LS polls in Chandigrah on June 1

CHANDIGARH: Special attention is drawn to the Section 126(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 that prohibits displaying any election matter by means, inter alia, of television, cinematograph or similar apparatus, in any polling area during the period of forty-eight hours ending with the hour fixed for the con-

clusion of the poll for any election in the polling area. As per the Election Commission of India guidelines, the TV/Radio channels and cable networks should ensure that the contents of the programmes telecast / broadcast / displayed by them during the period of 48 hours referred to in Section 126 do not contain any material, includ-

ing views/appeals by panelists/participants that may be construed as promoting/ prejudicing the prospect of any particular party or candidate(s) or influencing/ affecting the result of the election. This shall, among other things include display of any opinion poll and of standard debates, analysis, visuals and sound-bites.

Two booked on charge of demanding extortion of 1.25 crore rupees by threatening contractors

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAY 30

Kharar City Police have registered a case under section 341, 384, 506 and 34 IPC against Narinder Kumar and Sumit Rinwa on the charge of demanding Rs. 1 crore 25 lac as extortion money from contractors of National Highway.

In this regard, a person named Ashok Kumar Bansal told the police that he along with other stakeholders is working on the construction of National Highway and their work is going on from Mohali to Kurali road and they have another work from Abohar to Fazilka. He has alleged that during this ongoing work, one Narinder Kumar Resi-

dent of Distric Fazilka forcibly stopped the machinery of his company and threatened the workers and told them to tell their employers to come and meet him. Arvinder Pal Singh, the partner of the complainant, talked to this person several times on the phone and Narinder Kumar asked him to come and meet him. He has alleged Narinder Kumar stops the tipper trucks full of soil and concrete etc. every day and threatens the workers working at the site.

Meanwhile, when the complainant met him at a resort on Abohar Fazilka Road, Narinder Kumar demanded Rs. 1 Crore 25 lac. He said that if the police were told, the consequences

would be bad. Following his threats, the complainant gave Rs 25 lakh to Narinder Kumar and his accomplice Sumit Rinwa on 21 May 2024.

After this, on May 26 at 8 pm, Narinder Kumar called the complainant's partner demanding to pay more rupees and threatened him. Yesterday, Narinder Kumar started intimidating and threatening to kill the complainant at Mamupur village and he demanded the remaining amount of Rs.1 crore.

In this regard, the complainant has demanded that legal action should be taken against by Narinder Kumar and his accomplice regarding extortion by intimidation.

Fire breaks out near 132 KV grid at Khanpur, rescue done

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): This afternoon, grass and bushes near the 132 KV grid located at Khanpur near Kharar suddenly caught fire, but the fire brigade team controlled the fire and the grid was saved from damage.

Kharar Fire Officer Kaur Singh said that as soon as they got the information, they sent 3 fire engines there and they brought the fire under control. He said that according to preliminary information, the fire started in the grass that was standing around the grid and before it went inside the grid, it was controlled by the fire brigade personnel and major damage was prevented.

Tandon shows mirror to Tewari of development works done by BJP in Chandigarh



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAY 30

BJP candidate Sanjay Tandon said if INDI alliance candidate Manish Tewari could not see development works of the BJP, then the BJP will prepare his tour program in city so that he can see the works done by the BJP.

On this occasion, Tandon presented the complete blueprint of 56 major works done by the BJP government in Chandigarh in the last 10 years in front of the media. A few hours before the end of election campaign and he cornered the Congress leader with facts on various

issues in a press conference. Listing the works done in the last ten years, he said construction of a high-tech railway station in Chandigarh with a budget of about 500 crores was under progress, Air Force Heritage Museum, Chandigarh Birdpark, operation of 80 electric buses to make Chandigarh pollution free, the city will be made a hub of education, health and tourism and by completing the remaining works of Smart City, Chandigarh will become the most beautiful city in world, LED street lights, approving metro and other works have been done. He said the BJP was

moving towards an unprecedented victory, while the Congress has neither a leader nor a policy. Congress which once had 400 seats, today it was not even contesting elections on 300 seats.

Tandon used a Punjabi proverb on Manish Tewari and said that his condition has become like 'palle ni dhela, kardi ae mela mela'. He said Manish Tewari, who made fun of his own party, did not use the photo of his own leader in his election campaign and why did his leader not come to campaign in the elections? Mr Tandon said Tewari came to Chandigarh after 40 years.

Raghav Chadha receives blessings of Sant Niranjan Das, head of Dera Sachkhand Ballan



J S SODHI JALANDHAR, MAY 30

Senior Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and Rajya Sabha MP from Punjab Raghav Chadha on Thursday reached Jalandhar's largest Dera Sachkhand Ballan and paid obeisance. MP Raghav Chadha also received the blessings of Sant Niranjan Das Ji, head of Dera Sachkhand Ballan. On this occasion, Raghav Chadha acclaimed the works of Sant Niranjan Das Ji. Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha

said that he is very lucky that he got the opportunity to meet Sant Niranjan Das Ji. Raghav Chadha said that this place is full of peace and spirituality. While praising the works of Sant Niranjan Das ji, he said that the social and humanitarian work of Sant ji inspires us to do better for the people. He has done great work for society and humanity.

AAP MP Raghav Chadha further said that the Dera has made an unparalleled contribution in the field of education and religion.

Yogi Aditya Nath seeks votes for Ranveer Bittu in Rally



SHARMA LUDHIANA, MAY 30

Ravneet Bittu, BJP candidate from Ludhiana today appealed to UP CM Yogi Aditya Nath, who arrived here to campaign in his favour, to open a training school in Punjab to train the local youth. CM Yogi seeks votes for BJP candidate Ravneet Bittu. CM yogi said that If you make Bittu to win, then he will send bulldozer from UP to eliminate mafia in Punjab.

Candidate Bittu said that the trained youth will fight against drug mafia and gangsters roaming free in Punjab. Bittu said that he would launch an aggressive offensive against drug mafia and gangsters after winning the election in June 4. He said that Yogi had eliminated mafias from Uttar Pradesh but sand mafia, drug mafia and gangsters were mushrooming in Punjab. He said that AAP government had failed to control the law and order situation.

Bittu said that the labour of others states working in Ludhiana are victim of anti-social elements and they are being robbed at gun point when they go home after working hours. He said that there were many incidents when money.

Lok Sabha elections to be held peacefully



SUMER GARG SUNAM, MAY 30

In view of Lok Sabha elections, the local city Police in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu, Police has conducted a flag march in the city.

On the occasion, Police Inspector, Sukhdeep Singh said that the Police had taken out a flag march with the Tamil Nadu police, to keep in view for peaceful polling on June 1 and no person will dare to cre-

ate disturbance on poll day. He said that a large number of police forces are present in the city, a large number of police have been deployed at various polling stations to avoid any kind of disturbance, the people should vote without any fear and no mischievous element will be allowed to create any type of obstacle. "If anyone tries to create disturbance then strict action will be taken against him", he added.

AAP candidate Kang will win from Anandpur Sahib with huge lead: Chhibbar

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAY 30

Aam Aadmi Party State Joint Secretary Harmeet Singh Chhibbar while addressing the press said that due to the work done by the present Punjab government for the common people, the party's candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib, Malwinder Singh Kang, is getting full support from the common people.

In this regard, President of Residents Welfare Association, Acme Heights-1 Nijhar Road Sector 126 Neelam Kataria and senior member Randhir Singh Komal Ward-13 MC Jasbir Kaur Manmohan Singh and many senior members of the society honored Jodha Singh Mann former of Anmol Gagan Mann Cabinet Minister Punjab. On this occasion, Komal and Nee-



lam Kataria enlightened Jodha Singh Mann about the problems facing them and the special guest assured the management of the society about the solution of the problems in an orderly manner.

He said that in the past, MP from various parties from Punjab won from Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha Constituency but did nothing for the solution of the problems faced by the people.

Chhibbar said that while the party will win all the Lok Sabha seats in the entire Punjab, Malwinder Singh Kang will win with a big margin from Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha constituency.

On this occasion, Market Committee Chairman Kharar Hakam Singh Wallia, Advocate Anant Brar, Block President Jujhar Singh and Vikas Mohan were specially present.

Children of Shri Dashmesh Public School secure good marks in examinations



ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO, MAY 30

Shri Dashmesh Public Senior Secondary School, Talwandi Sabo, one of the three royal schools in Punjab, which was downgraded under a high-level decision, faced hardships for its eleventh and 12th class children along with their parents.

Happy news and a recent decision Accordingly, for the next session, the way for the admissions of the eleventh and twelfth classes has now opened. While giving this information, the school principal Madam Sania Kamra thanked the school manage-

ment committee and all the people who gave support and also congratulated the children and their parents who got high positions in the tenth and twelfth examinations. He said that according to the results announced by the CBSE board, the children of Sri Dashmesh Public School, a leading educational institution in Talwandi Sabo area, have made outstanding achievements and the result has been hundred percent. In which students of class 10 Ishant Garg secured the first position by securing 95% marks, Armandeep Singh secured the second position by securing 93% marks.

Placement Day celebrated at CGC Jhanjeri



TILAK RAJ MOHALI, MAY 30

Chandigarh group of Colleges, Jhanjeri celebrated Placement Day at its campus. Students of B.Tech CSE, ECE, Mechanical & Civil, MBA, BBA, BCA, B.Com, Fashion Technology & Agriculture got job offers in leading companies of India much before they are going to pass out in July 2024.

Students have been placed in Autodesk, Nutanix, Microsoft, Nokia, Dell, McKinley & Rice, PepsiCo India, LG India, Cognizant, Wipro, Capgemini, IBM, Z S Associates, IDFC, First Bank, Tommy Hilfiger, NIIT Technolo-

gies, Zensar etc. In terms of annual salary package Amazon India offered the best salary of 45.5 LPA to Anmol Bhateja. This year Autodesk India offered a package of 36 LPA to Aakarshit and D Frame Foundation offered 19.2 LPA to Mohd. Ayaan Siddiqui. Ms. Sulekha Kumari also begged the job at Whirlpool India at a package of 11 LPA. All selected Students will be joining as regular employee's w.e.f July 2024 after the final exams. Campus Director Dr. Neeraj Sharma said at the moment that all our efforts including providing the best academics, hands-on experience, international exposure.

Kapurthala administration disseminates impressive message to voters through 'Youth Chalya Booth' walkathon



ASHISHPURI KAPURTHALA, MAY 30

Extorting voters to ensure above 70percent voting achieving the task given by the ECI 'Is Vaar 70 Paar', Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal today flagged off 'Youth Chaleya Booth' walkathon from local administrative complex. Citing the purpose of walkathon an awareness activity under SVEEP endeavours of administration, deputy commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal also met some of young, PWD and voters to motivate them to cast their vote. He said

all voters should come forward to exercise their franchise as the district administration had made elaborate arrangements at all 791 polling stations. He urged the voters of all groups to vote to participate in the biggest festival of the democracy by using their right to vote in maximum numbers. The Deputy Commissioner also apprised the voters that the Chief Election Officer of Punjab Sabin C. had launched the WhatsApp number 74474-47217 to facilitate them for getting info about queues at their respective polling stations by sitting home.

Punjab Raj Bhavan celebrates 57th Goa foundation day with grandeur and unity



GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAY 30

The Punjab Raj Bhavan was abuzz with pride and joy as it celebrated the 57th Goa Foundation Day. The event commemorated Goa's rich history, vibrant culture, and its journey to becoming the 25th state of the Indian Union.

Rajeev Verma, Advisor to the Administrator, presided over the function. In his opening remarks, Advisor to the Administrator Sh Rajeev Verma said that he felt transported to Goa while watching the

performance, highlighting the unique charm and significance of Goa. He praised its sun-kissed beaches, vibrant culture, and rich history, describing Goa as a gem on India's western coast. Reflecting on Goa's historical journey, Sh. Verma recounted its transition from being a part of the Maurya Empire to its rule by various Hindu dynasties, followed by over 450 years under Portuguese rule, and finally its inclusion in the Indian Union. Verma emphasized that Goa's history is a testament to its resilience and the indomitable

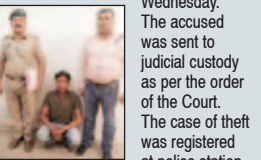
spirit of its people. Advisor highlighted the serene beaches of Palolem and Vagator, the vibrant shores of Baga and Calangute, and the lush green forests and rolling hills that enhance Goa's charm. He also noted the importance of Goa's UNESCO World Heritage Sites, such as the Basilica of Bom Jesus and Se Cathedral, as symbols of the state's rich heritage. Sh Rajeev Verma acknowledged and honored the contributions of Goa's freedom fighters, leaders, and citizens who have played pivotal roles in shaping the state.

Husband and brother-in-law arrested for dowry harassment

RAMAN GUPTA
KATHAL: The victim's husband Manish, resident of Kathal, and brother-in-law, Deepak, resident of Cheeka, were arrested by Lady HC Kuldeep Kaur of the city police station on the charges of torturing and assaulting the daughter of a colony of Kathal for dowry. According to the complaint given by the victim to the police, the victim was married to Manish mentioned above on 18 April 2017. The complainant's family had donated dowry as per her status in her marriage, but her in-laws were not happy with the dowry and after her marriage, her in-laws started torturing her physically and mentally, demanding dowry. On the complaint of the victim, a case was registered under various sections in Kathal police station. Further action is being implemented by the police as per rules.

One arrested in theft case in Mullana

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: The police took swift action and arrested the accused Karandeep Singh, a resident of village Sarkpur under Mullana police station on



Wednesday. The accused was sent to judicial custody as per the order of the Court. The case of theft was registered at police station, Mullana. As per the instructions of Superintendent of Police Ambala Jashandeep Singh Randhawa special campaigns were being run by Ambala Police to curb incidents of theft/robbery/snatching. In relation to this matter, the complainant Satpal Singh resident of village Sohana had lodged a complaint at police station Mullana on May 11 that from April 30, 2024 to May 1, 2024, some unknown person had stolen grains (wheat/cumin) from village Sohana. On his complaint, the police had registered a case and started action.

Immediate resolution of complaints regarding Lok Sabha elections emphasized: DEO

PT. DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR: With Lok Sabha elections 2024 as the primary focus, the district administration in Rupnagar is ensuring strict adherence to the directives of the Election Commission. Dr. Preeti Yadav, the Deputy



Commissioner and District Electoral Officer of Rupnagar, affirmed that complaints received regarding the elections are being promptly addressed. Dr. Preeti Yadav provided information, stating that so far, various complaints related to elections, such as 394 through the C-Vigil app and 70 physical complaints, have been received and resolved immediately. She further explained that any type of complaint can be registered either physically or through the C-Vigil app, apart from the Complaint Cell hotline numbers: 18001803469 (toll-free helpline) and above 1950. Complaints can also be lodged at the police control room numbers: 01881-221 273 and 97794-64100.

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Goal of BJP-BJD partnership is to steal wealth, mines in Odisha: Rahul Gandhi

AGENCY
BALASORE, MAY 30

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi claimed on Thursday that BJP-BJD are working as an alliance and alleged that the partnership is focused on looting the wealth, mines, and properties of Odisha.

Speaking at a public meeting in Balasore, Gandhi questioned the integrity of BJD leader and Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, "why haven't cases been filed against the CM here, Naveen Babu, if he truly fights against the BJP? Why wasn't his home taken? Why wasn't his membership revoked? Why wasn't he interrogated?" "All this hasn't happened because Naveen Patnaik from BJD works for the BJP, both are the same, their partnership is ongoing. And it's clear that the goal of this partnership is to steal the



wealth, mines, and properties of the people of Odisha and to make billions," Gandhi added. Drawing a contrast with his own experiences, Gandhi highlighted the numerous legal challenges he has faced due to his opposition to the BJP.

"I fight against the BJP and they have filed 24 cases against me that include defamation and criminal cases. They took away my Lok Sabha membership and

sentenced me to a two-year jail term. The ED interrogated me for 50 hours. They took my home. When they took my home, I gave them the keys and said to them, 'I don't want this government house of yours,' Gandhi said.

"I have millions of homes in my India. My home is in the hearts of the people of Odisha. The hearts of the people of other states are my home, I don't need your

Army Recruitment 2024-25: Amritsar ARO announces shortlisted candidates for Phase II

VERMA
GURDASPUR: Army Recruiting Office, Amritsar has informed that the result of shortlisted candidates who had appeared in the Online CEE conducted as Phase I of selection procedure for Army Recruitment for year 2024-25 has been uploaded on the official

website www.joinindian-army.nic.in. ARO, Amritsar has complimented the successful candidates. The shortlisted candidates will now be called for physical test, documentation and medical test in the month of July 2024. The authorities of ARO have informed that this year a noble initiative is being

taken to help the candidates in clearing the documentation stage. A help desk has been created at the ARO, Amritsar Office where pre rally documentation check is being offered for the candidates wherein the candidates can get their documents checked so that they do not face any issues during ac-

tual rally on account of documentation. The pre rally document check is being done District wise in which candidates of Pathankot District to visit ARO between 03 Jun to 08 Jun 2024, Gurdaspur District from 10 Jun to 15 Jun 2024 and Amritsar District from 18 Jun to 22 Jun 2024.

Former Deputy CM J&K gives guarantee to run Beas train from Qadian

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAY 30

a huge rally was organised under the leadership of former block president Bharatiya Janata Party Dr Ajay Kumar chhabra at Shanti Palace in . In this rally Honorable Kavinder Gupta, the former Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir and Parminder Singh Gill, the former District President of Gurdaspur, participated in a special manner. In which a large number of hard working and combative workers of BJP and city dwellers took part. Addressing the huge gathering on the occasion of this rally, the former Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir Honorable Kavinder Gupta said that the leaders of qadian have fed the gullible people of qadian several times by taking out the Beas railway line from Qadian to Beas and Even though the drum was played



many times of this illusion, till date neither the Beas railway line has left qadian nor the train has run. The work of running the Beas train from Qadian will be completed. He further said that at present, drugs are rampant in Punjab and the Congress Party, Shiromani Akali Dal and Aam Aadmi Party have trapped the innocent people of Punjab in the trap of drugs, thereby killing the young generation of Punjab. He said that the Bharatiya Janata Party assures the people of Punjab that the BJP should win in the Lok Sabha elections in Punjab and then bring the

Bharatiya Janata Party government in the assembly elections in Punjab. Punjab would be made a drug free state. He further said that the three generations of Congress have ruined the country and now the time has come to demand accountability from them. He further said that the people of Gurdaspur Constituency should send their hearts to Bharatiya Janata Party candidate Dinesh Singh Babbu from Gurdaspur Lok Sabha Constituency on June 1 by successfully casting one of their precious votes so that Bharatiya Janata Party gets 400 seats in Kedar.

Robust assessment and evaluation system workshop organized at SS Public Senior Secondary School



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: On Thursday, a workshop "A robust assessment and evaluation system" was organized for all the teachers at SS Public Senior Secondary School, Sadhaura. This workshop was organized by teacher Vaishali Adalkha under the leadership of Principal Dr. Ritu Bansal.

In this workshop, teachers were told about the evaluation system issued by CBSE and how the evaluation of a student can be done only through education

This should not be done under the eclipse but through all his participating activities so that his intellectual and mental morale can be developed. In the workshop, teachers should use different methods like flip classroom, group teaching, to make their classroom teaching more interesting. So that complete evaluation of the students can be achieved. All the teachers were present in this workshop. The teachers should use different methods like flip classroom, group teaching to make their classroom teaching more interesting.

Allegations by Swarn Salaria against BJP Candidate baseless, will respond in Court: Anil Vasudeva

SHWETA SHARMA
SUJANPUR, MAY 30

Recently, Swarn Salaria, who joined the Aam Aadmi Party, made allegations against the BJP candidate from the Gurdaspur constituency. In response, BJP leaders have refuted these claims. A special press conference, overseen by BJP district president Vijay Sharma, featured key state leaders Rakesh Sharma, former mayor Anil Vasudeva, district spokesperson Yogesh Thakur, and district general secretary Suresh Sharma.

During the conference, former mayor Anil Vasudeva mentioned that the agreement presented by Dinesh Singh Babbu had been submitted during the previous elections as well. He indicated that the objections raised by Swarn



Salaria show his lack of understanding of the truth. Vasudeva explained that Babbu's son has no money, and the agreement and registration cited by Salaria were not fully read or understood by him, possibly due to his lack of proficiency in Punjabi. According to the registration, Babbu's son only holds a five percent share, has no income, and all expenses were borne by Dinesh Singh

Babbu himself. Parents can give money to their children, which is not an issue. Vasudeva further stated that two days ago, the Aam Aadmi Party openly violated the election code of conduct, which clearly shows their frustration over the anticipated defeat. The BJP's legal cell will respond to the allegations made by Swarn Salaria, and if they are not satisfied, further legal action will be taken.

It's necessary to be content to be happy in life: Sudiksha

NARESH GARG
LADWA, MAY 30

On the fifth day of Ram Katha being organized by the city's Brahmin Sabha at the Brahmin Dharamshala from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Sudiksha Saraswati Ji threw light on the important topic of how to attain happiness in life. Sudiksha Ji Maharaj said that what do we have and what is with us, we have the means earned by us and we have with us our sins and virtues generated by our deeds, whatever is with us will go with us in future as well and what is near will remain here. It is necessary to be content to be happy, we have to look at ourselves, we have to look within ourselves, not look at others. We should not look at how much others have. While doing any work, there should be a belief in the mind that whatever is happening is being



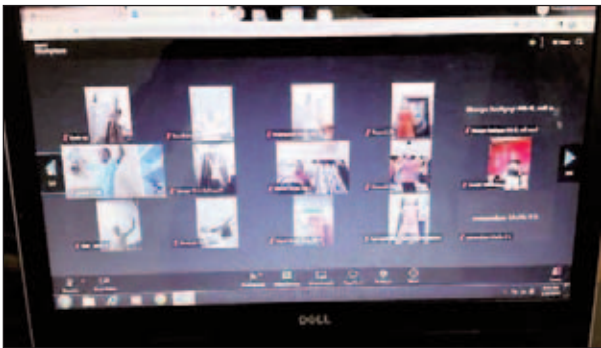
done by my Lord, Shri Ram is getting it done. While crossing the sea for Lanka, when Jamwant ji, Angad ji and Naal Neel showed their inability, Hanuman ji remained completely silent there, he did not say anything, then Jamwant ji told him that you have taken incamation for Ram's work, you are the foremost among the learned, powerful, strong, intelligent, you have been born for the work of Lord Shri Ram, you can go to Lanka and come back. Hearing this, Shri Hanuman immediately became mountain-sized. When he heard

that he was born only to serve Lord Shri Ram, he immediately started crossing the sea in a huge form to search for Sita Mata. Many obstacles came on the way but they could not stop the work of Lord Shri Ram. He reached Lanka and after searching for Mata Sita from there, he informed Lord Shri Ram. In Uttarakand, Lord Shri Ram preaches to his subjects that if a person does not chant the name of Ram and does not cross the ocean of Bhavasagar after getting this human body, then that person is considered guilty of suicide.

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI, MAY 30

DAV Public School, Professor Colony Yamuna Nagar is organizing an 'Online Summer Camp' focusing on a wide range of activities to keep children engaged and help them develop new skills.

Moral Education is the need of the hour. So, the Camp commences with emphasis on Moral Education and Character Building that includes storytelling, group discussions, and interactive workshops to instill values like honesty, respect, and empathy. This exciting camp also includes Physical activities like Aerobics and Dance forms, including Bollywood and traditional



Indian dances, Art & Craft (including evil eye making, paper flowers, painting) to help students enhance their artistic skills, Safety Measures and Personal Hygiene to stay hydrated and maintain cleanliness to prevent illness, Music and Yoga Classes involve learning and performing

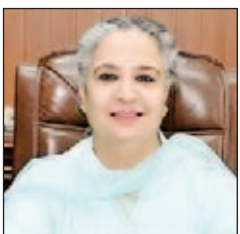
songs and introduce children to basic yoga poses and breathing exercises to promote physical and mental well-being. Fireless Cooking; where children can learn to make simple, healthy snacks. This not only teaches them basic cooking skills but also emphasizes nutrition and healthy eating habits.

DAV Public School organizes an online summer camp

District Magistrate imposes various restrictions across the district

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MAY 30

District Magistrate Barnala Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur IAS. In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 144 of the Criminal Code, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974), said that gutka, paan masala and other articles of food, containing tobacco and nicotine or made from narcotic substances within the limits of District Barnala. For selling/serving to visitors in any bar/Hookah bar, Hotel/Restaurant etc. and running hookah bar by putting these drugs in different flavors etc. in various food items or in any other manner. A complete ban has been imposed. By further orders to maintain law and order within the limits of District Barnala, taking out processions, raising slogans, making inflammatory propaganda, assembly of five or more persons and public use of machetes, sharp-edged takkus, axes, explosive materials and other deadly weapons/ weapons. A complete ban has been imposed on carrying and walking in places. According to another order, owners of hotels, marriage palaces and restaurants wishing to set up or already running marriage palaces, hotels and restaurants in Barnala district should obtain necessary approvals. A copy of this approval should be posted at a suitable place in the respective hotel, marriage palace and restaurant. Any Magistrate or Police officer, of the rank of SHO or above, can inspect them at any time. All the above orders will remain in force till June 25, 2024 across the district.



Accused arrested in 'Kabutarbazi' case

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: As per the instructions of Superintendent of Police Ambala Jashandeep Singh Randhawa, during the special campaign being run by Ambala Police for the prevention of crimes and against the wanted accused in criminal cases of 'Kabutarbazi', in a case of pigeon racing registered at Police Station Ambala City on May 29 the police took action and arrested the accused Gurbhajan Singh alias Goldie resident of village Nannyaula Police Station Naggal District Ambala and obtained two days police remand from the court.

In relation to this case, the complainant Mr. Jasbir Singh resident of Lohgarh Ambala City had lodged a complaint at the Ambala City Police Station on December 4, 2023 that during December 20, 2022 to September 21, 2023, the accused Gurbhajan Singh alias Goldie and others had committed a criminal act of fraud by grabbing a large amount from him in the name of sending him abroad. On this complaint, the police had registered a case and started proceedings.



Hindi journalism strong platform for uplift of society: Mohanlal Badauli

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SONIPAT: On the occasion of Hindi Journalism Day, MLA from Rai, Mohanlal Badauli congratulated and wished all the media personnel of the district. He said that Hindi journalism is a powerful platform for the upliftment of society. Journalism has a very important place in making the society aware and strong. Unbiased journalism is the need of our democracy, the stronger the journalism, the stronger the democracy will be.

In his message, the MLA said that in the role of the fourth pillar of democracy, Hindi journalism has contributed actively in fulfilling its social concerns and in nation building. He said that Hindi journalism has its own history on the vast platform of Indian democracy. A long era from the independence of the country is a witness to the fact that Hindi journalism has touched new dimensions. He said that he wishes that in future also Hindi journalism and the journalists associated with this field will continue to give their expected cooperation in the reconstruction of society and nation. The MLA said that all media personnel should use their writing with positive thinking in the interest of society and the country. New technologies are constantly being developed in the field of media, our strong resolve and determination take us to our goal.



Sanjay Gandhi School holds meritorious students and students award ceremony



NARESH GARG
LADWA: In Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary Public School, Ladwa, meritorious students who performed well in the CBSE 10th and 12th class examination results were awarded with mementos. The chief guest of the Meritorious Students and Students Award Ceremony held in the school, Committee Head Pawan Garg, along with the school secretary Ravindra Bansal, Principal Dharmendra Kheda, Sanjay Gandhi Omprakash Garg Memorial Public School Sujra-Baban Principal Suresh Saini, Vice-Principal of the school Narendra Sharma and Rajkumar Saini, honored all the talented students in presence of parents. Addressing the parents, Management Committee Head Pawan Garg said that school is committed to providing all possible and modern facilities to the students. Describing examination results of school as excellent, he congratulated and wished all students and parents.

Shahabad's Shaurya presents project in NASA

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD

Shaurya Chawla, son of HUDA resident Amit Chawla and Shaili Chawla, has brought laurels to Shahabad city. Giving information, Shaurya's father Amit Chawla said that Shaurya represented India in the International Development Conference 2024 organized by the National Space Society associated with NASA in America. Shaurya Chawla said that he presented his project on the subject of Solar Arm Mine. Shaurya told that this project is related to advanced robotics in the field of asteroid mining. Shaurya's father Amit Chawla said that Shaurya has also been issued a visa for 10 years by National Space Society to stay in America, do free lifetime study. Amit told that Shaurya has also been given a certificate by the society for representing in the conference organized from 20 to 23 May. Amit Chawla told that at present Shaurya studies in 10th class in Chetna Techno School located in Mohra. Shaurya Chawla is still in America and will return to India on 2 June. There is a wave of happiness among the people of the city on Shaurya Chawla going to America for conference.



Editorial

The Indian formula

What is considered to be economic progress may not necessarily match the target of realising social welfare. In fact, the gross domestic product is primarily an index for measuring the economy, not human welfare. Thus, the current paradigm of development needs to be urgently replaced by development models that are just, sustainable, and inclusive in nature.

Financing sustainable development is one of the major bottlenecks faced by the vulnerable communities in the Global South. A report by the UN Inter-Agency Task Force warns that the current SDG financing deficit can snowball into a massive sustainable development divide if not checked in time. Several low-income economies, small island developing states and least developed countries suffer from soaring debt burdens. This is jeopardising their recovery efforts, creating a vicious cycle of fiscal stress and climate vulnerability.

Development partnerships are not a new phenomenon. But with the (re)emergence of some of the developing economies, such as India, China, Indonesia and Brazil, taking up the mantle of providing crucial resources — skills training, capacity-building, knowledge-sharing — development partnerships are no longer a monopoly of the West. Further, there has been a transition from 'aid' to 'cooperation', reflecting a relationship based on an equal footing. Also, the transfer of resources, finances or knowledge is no longer an obligation but a condition for achieving greater global good.

But there is a need to reform the existing financing architecture to achieve just financing. Countries in need should be in a position to secure not just adequate quantities of finance but also the requisite quality of finance — finance that creates sustainability. The current model of official development assistance appears to be incapable of dealing with the challenges of the developing world. Also, one must look at solutions that can supplement and scale up existing ODA levels through critical sources like private capital funds and foreign direct investment remittances. Experts suggest that these private pools of capital are an underutilised resource. The option of blended finance — combining concessional public funds with philanthropic capital to involve and attract the private sector — can also be explored.

The scale of humanitarian assistance needed is daunting. Almost 360 million are estimated to be in need of assistance, up from 30% since the beginning of 2022. 80% of the humanitarian needs are driven by conflicts. As per the Global Humanitarian Overview 2024 report released by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, funding requirement for the humanitarian crisis is estimated to be approximately \$46.4 billion this year. Furthermore, in 2023, donors could only meet 35% of the total funding needs of the UN. Worse, climate exigencies are accelerating humanitarian emergencies in the form of extreme weather events.

North Korea fires missiles into Sea of Japan

North Korea has fired a clutch of short-range ballistic missiles towards the Sea of Japan on Thursday, South Korean news agency Yonhap reported, citing the country's military.

This follows a day after Pyongyang sent hundreds of large thrash and manure filled balloons into South Korea and days after a military spy satellite rocket launch by Pyongyang did not succeed.

The South Korean military also said today that it has detected attempts by North Korea to jam GPS signals for a second straight day.

Meanwhile, the United States has called on North Korea to stop "further unlawful and destabilizing acts," after the latest launch of ballistic missiles into the Sea of Japan.

According to South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), about 10 projectiles were launched around 6:14 a.m. from the Sunan area of Pyongyang and were estimated to have flown about 350 kilometers before falling into the sea, Yonhap reported.

The JCS told reporters that South Korean military has "strengthened monitoring and vigilance" against additional launches and shared information with US and Japanese authorities.

The US Indo-Pacific Command said it was consulting closely with South Korea, Japan and other regional allies and partners.

"We are aware of the DPRK's ballistic missile launch," it said adding that the United States condemns these actions and will continue to monitor the situation.

"The US commitments to the defence of the Republic of Korea and Japan remain ironclad," it said in a statement.

Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida told reporters in Tokyo that North Korea



had launched a ballistic missile that was believed to have fallen outside Japan's exclusive economic zone and a protest had been lodged with Pyongyang.

A South Korean official was cited by Yonhap as saying that the UN Security Council (UNSC) will convene an open meeting on Friday to discuss North Korea's recent launch of a military reconnaissance satellite that exploded after liftoff, resulting in failure.

UNSC resolutions prohibiting Pyongyang from conducting launches that use ballistic missile technology.

On Tuesday, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres condemned Pyongyang's launch and urged it to return to dialogue.

The US and South Korea have also criticised North Korea for the launch.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) of South Korea stated that as of Wednesday morning, the military had detected some 260 balloons sent from the North since Tuesday night, which fell in various locations across the country, including border areas, Seoul and even the southeastern province of South Gyeongsang.

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Central News Agency, the deputy commander of the North Korea's national aerospace agency stated that the rocket carrying the satellite, the Malligyong-1, detonated during the first stage of flight on Monday night after being launched from the country's west coast. Kim Jong Un's regime has, planned to launch three satellites into orbit this year. In November, it successfully put its first military spy satellite into orbit. Also earlier this month on May 17, Pyongyang test-fired tactical ballistic missiles equipped with a new "autonomous" navigation system, considered to be short-range ballistic missiles.

Literature & Health

Nepal felicitates India's youngest female Mount Everest summiteer amongst others

The Nepal government on Wednesday felicitated Kaamya Karthikeyan, the youngest Indian female to scale the world's highest peak, Mount Everest, from the Nepal side on Everest Day.

Nepal Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" felicitated the record-holding climber in line with other record-holding summiteers during the 2024 spring expedition.

Speaking to ANI after the felicitation program, the record-holding climber expressed her gratitude and heartfulness for being awarded along with the renowned climbers.

Kaamya Karthikeyan said, "It's really an honour and there were such renowned, such well-known mountaineers here.

It's really amazing to have been recognized for my expedition and to have been honoured by the Nepal Government. I am really really thankful and grateful to them. It is definitely something I will cherish."

She stood atop the world with the icy



wind whipping at her face as she gazed at the breathtaking panorama of Everest accompanied by her father, S. Karthikeyan, a commander in the Indian Navy to climb the world's highest peak Mount Everest or Sagarmatha.

Karthikeyan successfully scaled Mt. Everest at 12:50 pm on May 20.

Kaamya Karthikeyan broke the record previously held by Shivangi Pathak, who summited Everest at the age of 16 years and 10 months in 2018.

UN officials raise concern on situation of women in Afghanistan

As Afghan women continue to remain deprived of their basic rights, United Nations officials have once again raised concerns about the situation of women in Afghanistan under Taliban rule.

During a meeting titled "Women, Youth Must Have Greater Participation in Peacebuilding Efforts" that took place in New York, the UN officials the rights of Afghan women, especially the prohibition of girls from attending universities and secondary schools, TOLONews reported.

UN's Undersecretary-general for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs Rosemary DiCarlo characterised the state of women in Afghanistan as a lost cause.

"Ultimately, it comes down to a simple vision - of overcoming obstacles that deny the full contribution of women," DiCarlo said at the meeting. Moreover, Sima Bahous, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), while stating the figures said, "1.1 million girls are without schooling since the 2021 ban in Afghanistan." More than two and a half years have passed,



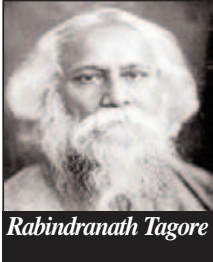
but the Taliban has yet to make any new statements regarding the reopening of schools for girls above sixth grade. As the Taliban solidifies its control over Afghanistan, the humanitarian crisis in the country continue to worsen. Stephane Dujarric, spokesperson for the UN Secretary-General, emphasized the importance of engaging with current Afghan officials while also stressing the need to "ensure the rights of women and girls" in Afghanistan.

POEM

The Beginning

Where have I come from, where did you pick me up?" the baby asked its mother. She answered, half crying, half laughing, and clasping the baby to her breast- "You were hidden in my heart as its desire, my darling. You were in the dolls of my childhood's games; and when with clay I made the image of my god every morning, I made the unmade you then. You were enshrined with our household deity.

Rabindranath Tagore



Researchers find how areas of brain are associated with helping decisions

Researchers found that a particular brain region—which they identified through a study of patients who had brain damage to that region—controls our willingness to assist others.

Understanding the areas of the brain associated with "helping" decisions is crucial to comprehending how people could be inspired to take on major global issues like infectious diseases, climate change, and international conflict. It is also necessary to discover novel treatments for social interaction difficulties.

Researchers from the Universities of Birmingham and Oxford conducted the study, which was published in Nature Human Behaviour. It demonstrates for the first time how the ventromedial prefrontal cortex (vmPFC), a brain region, plays a crucial role in helpful, or "prosocial," activities.

Lead author Professor Patricia Lockwood said: "Prosocial behaviours are essential for addressing global challenges. Yet helping others is often effortful and humans are averse to effort. Understanding how effortful helping deci-



sions are processed in the brain is extremely important."

In the study, the researchers focused on the vmPFC, a region located right at the front of the brain, which is known to be important for decision-making and

other executive functions. Previous studies using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI scanning) have linked the vmPFC to choices that involve a trade-off between the rewards available and the effort required to obtain rewards.

However, these techniques cannot show whether a part of the brain is essential for these functions. Three groups of participants were recruited for the study. 25 patients had vmPFC damage, 15 patients had damage elsewhere in the brain, and

40 people were healthy age and gender-matched control participants. These groups allowed the researchers to test the impact of damage to vmPFC specifically.

Each participant attended an experiment where they met another person anonymously. They then completed a decision-making task that measured how willing they were to exert physical effort (squeezing a grip force device) to earn rewards (bonus money) for themselves and for the other person. By enabling participants to meet - but not see - the person they were 'working' for in advance, researchers were able to convey the sense that participants' efforts would have real consequences, but hide any information about the other person that could affect decision-making. Each choice the participants made varied in how much bonus money for them or the other person was available, and how much force they would have to exert to obtain the reward. This allowed the researchers to measure the impact of reward and effort separately, and to use advanced mathematical modelling to

precisely quantify people's motivation.

The results of the study clearly showed that the vmPFC was necessary for motivation to help others. Patients with vmPFC damage were less willing to choose to help others, exerted less force on even after they did decide to help, and earned less money to help others compared to the control groups.

In a further step, the researchers used a technique called lesion symptom mapping which enabled them to identify even more specific subregions of the vmPFC where damage made people particularly antisocial and unwilling to exert effort for the other person. Surprisingly, damage to a nearby but different subregion made people relatively more willing to help.

Co-lead author Dr Jo Cutler said: "As well as better understanding prosocial motivation, this study could also help us to develop new treatments for clinical disorders such as psychopathy, where understanding the underlying neural mechanisms can give us new insights into how to treat these conditions."

Vi signs a strategic partnership with Netflix
GURUGRAM / HISAR : Leading telecom operator Vi, today announced its partnership with the global streaming service provider - Netflix, further strengthening its entertainment offerings for its customers. With this partnership, Vi users will be able to enjoy world-class entertainment with the best streaming experience on any device of their choice – mobile, television or tablet. Vi has currently introduced Netflix offering for its prepaid customers and will soon be launching Netflix bundled postpaid plans too. Home to an incredible variety of local and global stories like Heeramandi: The Diamond Bazaar, Amar Singh Chamkila, The Great Indian Kapil Show, Laapataa Ladies, Animal, Fighter, Dunki, Squid Game, Bridgerton, Manla Legal Hai to name a few, Netflix in India recently announced its power-packed 2024 lineup, offering a wide range of films and series for the audience.

Surge in Female Representation in Chemicals and Manufacturing Sectors, reveals a study by The Udaiti Foundation and Quesq Corp

GURUGRAM : The Udaiti Foundation (TUF) and Quesq Corp, a pioneer in the staffing solutions sector, released an insightful report titled, "From Rhetoric to Action - Creating Gender Inclusive Workplaces", at a roundtable convening. The stakeholder dialogue involved industry leaders from different sectors, researchers, and experts from the social sector deliberating on challenges in hiring and retention of women especially in blue and grey-collar jobs, to develop actionable solutions to achieve gender inclusivity in the workplace across domains. The study is an outcome of a year-long collaboration between Quesq Corp and The Udaiti Foundation. It highlights a significant surge in female representation in the chemicals and manufacturing sectors over the past four years. It also talks about Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI), having the highest percentage of women representation at 26%, followed by Consumer Services at 24%. Further, the report sheds light on the female participation among Quesq associates (blue and grey-collar workers who work for Quesq clients) being low at about 17%, due to an array of factors [at the demand and supply sides] – such as job roles catering specifically to men, women's inability to take up job roles requiring long hours of travel, long work hours stretching beyond 6 PM, etc.

Eraaya Lifespaces Ltd. Submits proposal along with a management backed reorganization plan

CHANDIGARH: Eraaya Lifespaces Limited (BSE : ERAAYA) is pleased to announce that a consortium of members led by Eraaya has submitted a term sheet to the Independent Directors of Ebix, Inc. to acquire 100% of the equity of Ebix which, if accepted by the Company, would be effectuated under a Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization to be negotiated between the parties and other major stakeholders. The Plan would be subject to Bankruptcy Court approval in accordance with the provisions of the United States of America Bankruptcy Code. The Terms submitted by the consortium, led by Eraaya, has the support of the EBIX senior management led by the Ebix CEO, and they intend to work collaboratively with the Debtors' representatives to take Ebix out of Chapter 11 through the sponsored Plan.

Remedium Lifecare Ltd. Board Approves 3:1 Bonus Issue of shares

CHANDIGARH: Remedium Lifecare Ltd. (BSE: 539561), a company engaged in trading API intermediates (KSMs and CRMs) and various other raw materials essential to API trading, has announced its financial results for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024. Further, the board has approved and recommended a Bonus Issue of 3 Equity Shares for every 1 Equity Share held as on the Record date decided for this purpose, subject to approval from members and appropriate authorities. The record date for the bonus issue is 06 July 2024 (if approved by shareholders in AGM). For the year ended 31 March 2024, the company recorded revenues of Rs. 4042 Crores, a growth of 692% YoY. The EBITDA jumped 312% YoY, from Rs. 8 Crores to Rs. 33 Crores (FY24). The PBT grew 614%, from Rs. 7 Crores (FY23) to Rs. 50 Crores (FY24). PAT jumped 560% YoY, from Rs. 5 Cr (FY23), to Rs. 33 Crores (FY24). The EPS was reported at Rs. 90.92 per share.

Sigachi Industries Ltd. Reports Robust Earnings for Q4FY24, PAT Jumps 108% YoY

CHANDIGARH: Sigachi Industries Limited., a leading pharmaceutical company engaged in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, quality excipients, vitamin mineral nutrient blends, and O&M services, in its board meeting held on 27 May 2024 announced its audited financial results for the quarter and year ended 31 March, 2024. The board also recommended a dividend of Re.0.10 per share, subject to approval of members. For the quarter ended 31 March 2024, the company reported Revenue from operations at Rs. 1041 Mn, a growth of 43.78% YoY. The EBITDA jumped 33.60% YoY, from Rs. 122 Mn (Q4FY23) to Rs. 163 Mn (Q4FY24). EBITDA margin fell by 116 bps, from 16.81% to 15.65% (Q4FY24). PAT grew a staggering 108.22% YoY, from Rs. 73 Mn (Q4FY23), to Rs. 151 Mn (Q4FY24).

Cambridge releases March 2024 exam results in India

SHIMLA: The International Education group at Cambridge University Press & Assessment (Cambridge) has recently announced the results of its March 2024 exam series in India. More than 15,000 students from 400 schools across the country have received Cambridge IGCSE and International AS & A Level results, making it the largest ever March series held by Cambridge in India. There were over 76,000 entries for the March exam series, an increase of 17% on last year. Cambridge IGCSE had over 56,000 entries, up 17% on last year. Cambridge International AS & A Level had over 18,400 entries, an increase of 18% on last year. The most popular subjects for both Cambridge IGCSE and International AS & A Level were Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, highlighting the continued popularity of STEM subjects among students in India. Economics was one of the largest growing Cambridge IGCSE subjects with a 30% rise in entries on last year.

Amazon Impacts over 7.8 million lives through Community Engagement Efforts

SHIMLA: Amazon continues to make significant strides in empowering communities through a variety of impactful initiatives. Amazon has positively impacted more than 7.8 million people nationwide. By leveraging its vast resources and innovative capabilities, Amazon focuses on providing essential education and skills training to underserved populations. Programs such as Amazon Future Engineer aim to bridge the gap in computer science education, offering young students from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to gain crucial skills for their future careers. These educational efforts are complemented by numerous scholarship programs designed to ensure that financial barriers do not become a challenge for access to quality education. In addition, Amazon announced that it has begun pre-positioning its disaster relief material comprising shelter and hygiene kits, so that the company can respond and provide the relief material to the communities in need in less than 72 hours. To achieve this turnaround, Amazon will use its logistics network to move relief items quickly and efficiently across the country. Beyond emergency responses, Amazon invests in local communities by promoting health, hygiene, and entrepreneurship. Special emphasis is placed on creating job opportunities for women and individuals with disabilities.

Best exercises for weight loss according to science

Embarking on a journey to lose weight often involves a combination of regular physical activity, a balanced diet, and overall lifestyle adjustments. Exercise is a key component of this process, helping to burn calories, build muscle, and improve overall health. Let's look at some exercises for weight loss that provide a well-rounded approach to achieving your fitness goals.

1. Walking Walking burns calories, and weight loss is essentially a result of burning more calories than you consume. The number of calories burned depends on factors such as your weight, speed, and duration of walking.
2. Jumping Rope Jumping rope is an excellent and efficient exercise for weight loss. It offers a full-body workout and can be a fun way to burn calories. Jumping rope engages multiple muscle groups, including the legs, core, arms, and shoulders. This means you're working various parts of your body simultaneously, helping to improve overall fitness and burn more calories.
3. Jogging Or Running



Running is a higher-intensity activity than jogging. It typically involves a faster pace and greater impact on the joints.

4. Cycling Cycling engages various muscle groups,

including the legs, glutes, and core. Building and maintaining muscle mass can contribute to an increase in metabolism, which makes it an effective exercise for weight loss.

5. High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) HIIT workouts are typically shorter than traditional steady-state cardio sessions. This makes it easier for people with busy schedules.

PhonePe extends loan offerings to consumers across multiple categories

CHANDIGARH : PhonePe, today expanded its loan distribution offerings on its platform across six major categories - Bike Loan, Car Loan, Home Loan, Gold Loan, Education Loan and Mutual Fund Loan, in partnership with a network of trusted banks, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) and fintechs. With its unmatched distribution strength of 535+ Million registered users,

PhonePe aims to create a powerful and seamless user experience in the secured loans category. PhonePe has partnered with a carefully curated selection of top lenders such as Tata Capital, L&T Finance, Hero FinCorp, Muthoot Fincorp, DMI Housing Finance, Home First Finance, rupy, Volt Money, Gradright and more lenders to be added in the coming weeks. The platform currently has 15

active partners and aims to scale to 25 by the next quarter. Users can avail the loan facility under the existing 'Loan' section on their PhonePe app, select their desired loan category, and choose from a list of lenders. The loan application journey is initiated within PhonePe's familiar app environment, eliminating the need to navigate multiple applications and simplifying the process for the user.

Infinix is set to Outplay the Rest with the launch of its gaming powerhouse GT 20 Pro Smartphone

CHANDIGARH, 29th May 2024: Infinix, renowned for redefining mobile innovation, has launched its much awaited series phone- GT 20 Pro. The GT 20 Pro smartphone is priced at INR 24,999 and 26,999 for 8+265GB and 12+256 GB respectively and is available for purchase at an outlet near you. With GT20 Pro, customers can also get GT Pro Gaming Kit which includes a GT Mecha Case, GT Cooling Fan and a GT Finger Sleeves worth INR 5499, absolutely free as a limited period offer only until stock lasts.

Commenting on the launch, Anish Kapoor, CEO, Infinix India "Our core objective with the creation of GTVerse is to empower gamers to outplay their competition, conquer

every challenge, and shape their destinies in the digital realm. Inspired by 'Cyber Mecha' aesthetics designed specifically for gamers, the GT Book and GT 20 Pro smartphone demonstrate our unwavering commitment to providing our consumers with an unparalleled gaming experience that transcends mere hardware and software.

The GT 20 Pro is the most powerful gaming smartphone in its segment, featuring India's first D8200 ULTIMATE Chipset and a dedicated gaming display chip, Pixel Works X5 Turbo. With GT20 Pro, we are determined to redefine, energize, and create breakthroughs in the burgeoning gaming industry."



Zypp Electric kicks off Series C Round with \$15m investment led by ENEOS

CHANDIGARH : Zypp Electric, India's leading tech-enabled EV-as-a-service platform, has announced the successful kick-off of its Series C funding round, raising \$15 million. This round was led by Japanese major ENEOS. The



Series C1 funding comprises \$15 million in equity closure as part of its ongoing \$50m round which is split into \$40m equity and \$10m in debt. The equity funding saw participation from prominent investors including ENEOS along with participation from existing investors 9unicorns, IAN fund, venture catalysts, WFC & others. The Series C

funds will be utilized to expand Zypp's fleet from 21,000 to 200k electric scooters and extend its services to 15 cities across India by 2026. Akash Gupta, Co-founder & CEO of Zypp Electric, stated, "Securing \$15 million in Series C1 funding is a pivotal moment & strong validation amid the current funding environment for Zypp Electric. This investment propels our mission to revolutionize last mile delivery with sustainable EV solutions. We are eager to expand our fleet and enhance our tech platform, driving significant growth across India. Our commitment to reducing emissions and improving the lives of our driver partners and customers remains stronger than ever. These funds will be utilised to drive the company towards the full path of growth along with EBITDA profitability."

Z Tech (India) Limited's initial Public Offering to be close on 31 May



New Delhi : Delhi-based Z Tech (India) Limited is engaged in providing innovative, safe and eco-friendly engineering solutions to our customers. These solutions include three major categories: Sustainable Theme Park Development, Industrial Waste Water Management and Geo Technical Specialised Solutions. It has fixed the price band at Rs.104-

Rs.110 per Equity Share of face value Rs.10/- each for its maiden initial public offer. The Initial Public offering ("IPO" or "Offer") of the company will open on Wednesday, May 29th 2024, for subscription and close on Friday, May 31, 2024. Investors can bid for a minimum of 1200 equity shares. And in multiples of 1200 thereafter. The issue consists of a fresh issue of up to 33,91,200 equity shares to mobilise

Rs.37.30Cr approx.(calculated at upper hand) with No offer for sale (OFS) promoter & promoter group. The net proceeds of the IPO, it will utilize Rs. 23.76 cr. for working capital, and the rest for general corporate purposes. Ms. Sanghamitra Borgohain is a promoter and managing director of the company. She is a first-generation entrepreneur with a rich experience of more than 20 years in the civil construction industry. She has demonstrated exceptional leadership and strategic vision throughout her career. Ms. Borgohain's expertise lies in overseeing complex construction projects and ensuring their successful completion within budget and on schedule. The company originally designs civil engineering products and services with state-of-the-art specialty in Geo-Technical Specialised Solutions in the field of infrastructure.

CT Group Students Launch 'Water Warriors' Drive to Support Frontline Workers



JALANDHAR (J S SODHI) Students from CT Group organized the 'Water Warriors' drive to assist frontline workers enduring the scorching heat. The drive, led by the Department of Student Welfare, aimed to recognize the unwavering efforts of these heroes and foster values of service and empathy among the students. The 'Water Warriors' drive saw

students distributing water and refreshments to frontline workers across the city. Key locations included BMC Chowk, BSF Chowk, Ravi Dass Chowk, and the Commissioner's Office. The initiative was conducted with the active participation of CT Group's PR Officer, Kaushal Gautam. Dr. Arjan Singh, Dean of Student Welfare, expressed his views on the initiative, stating,

"By serving frontline heroes with water and refreshments, students not only acknowledge the relentless dedication of these protectors but also cultivate a sense of service within themselves." This drive by CT Group students highlights the importance of community support and gratitude towards those who tirelessly work to keep us safe.

Bharti Airtel appoints Sharat Sinha as CEO of Airtel Business

Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's leading telecommunications services provider has appointed Sharat Sinha as the CEO of Airtel Business effective 3rd June 2024. In this role, Sharat will report to Gopal Vittal and will be a part of the Airtel Management Board. Sharat joins Airtel Business from Checkpoint Software

Technologies Limited, where he served as President of Asia Pacific. A seasoned technology professional, Sharat has also worked with Palo Alto Networks, Cisco, and VM Ware in various leadership roles. His early experiences in Ericsson and VSNL have also given him a sound telecom background. Announcing the appointment, Gopal

Vittal, CEO, and MD - Bharti Airtel said, "I am confident that Sharat's broad global experience in product management and business leadership across many of the world's leading technology companies will provide tremendous firepower to Airtel's ambitions in rapidly growing our portfolio across connectivity and adjacencies".

Innovative Treatment Offers Hope for Varicose Veins Patients

Noida : Varicose veins, a common issue primarily found in the legs, stem from weakened or faulty valves in veins, resulting in blood pooling and visible swelling beneath the skin. Besides causing discomfort, such as swollen, heavy, or painful legs with pigmentation, bleeding, or non-healing wounds, they can also lead to life-threatening situations, such as spontaneous bleeding.

According to clinical statistics, varicose veins affect approximately 20% of adults during their lifetime, with the prevalence increasing with age. In addition, genetic predisposition, obesity, prolonged standing, and vascular diseases like deep vein



thrombosis (DVT) can also lead to the development of varicose veins. Furthermore, women are more likely to develop varicose veins than men, significantly impacting their

quality of life and necessitating immediate attention.

Managing varicose veins involves several treatment options aimed at alleviating symptoms and improving the appearance of affected veins. Dr. CPS Chauhan, Director Radiology and Interventional Radiology, Jaypee Hospital, Noida states, "Treating varicose vein involves a multi-faceted approach ranging from conservative modalities such as elevating the limbs while sleeping, wearing graduated compression stockings, engaging in exercises, and utilizing venous tonics to more invasive interventions such as vein ablation, depending on the severity of symptoms and the patient's overall health.

American Oncology Institute (AOI) Hisar Celebrates Clinical Success: 67-Year-Old Female Survives Larynx (Voice Box) Cancer

Hisar : American Oncology Institute (AOI) in Hisar celebrates the successful clinical outcome of a 67-year-old female patient diagnosed with Larynx (voice box) with metastasis to neck nodes. This remarkable journey commenced with a comprehensive treatment plan designed by our esteemed team of experts at AOI Hisar. The patient underwent a meticulous course of radiotherapy with concurrent chemotherapy once a week, carefully planned and

executed to attain the best possible results. The treatment protocol commenced with the precise immobilization of the patient utilizing the Orfit Headcast, ensuring accuracy and comfort throughout the procedure. The treatment plan was then meticulously crafted using the state-of-the-art Eclipse Treatment Planning System by our skilled physicist. Over the course of seven weeks, the patient received Radiotherapy and chemotherapy. This was administered using a 6MV

photon on the VARIAN Rapid Arc Linear Accelerator, accompanied by weekly concurrent chemotherapy sessions, aimed at maximizing treatment efficacy and patient comfort. Dr. Mohan Lal, Our Senior Radiation Oncologist at AOI Hisar expressed his elation at the successful outcome, stating, "Witnessing our patient triumph over this challenging diagnosis is a testament to the dedication and collaborative spirit embodied by the entire team at AOI Hisar.

Wacom launches Its First OLED pen display Wacom Movink

CHANDIGARH – Wacom, the leading innovator of digital pen and ink solutions, today announced the launch of Wacom Movink, its first OLED pen display designed and developed to meet the needs of creative pro-

fessional, digital artists and design students. Wacom Movink is a radically new product category that combines the professional pen experience of the Wacom Pro Pen 3 with a brilliant 13.3" inch full HD OLED display in a super slim, ultra-light, highly versatile, portable device at a com-



petitive price. Because it works with most operating systems, users have access to their full software suite without compromising on performance, precision and preferred operating system. "Wacom Movink is a first of its kind

OLED pen display, designed to open up new possibilities for creative users. It is a great, competitively priced upgrade for many existing set-ups," says Koji Yano, Senior Vice President for the Branded Business Unit at Wacom. "Market Data shows that 1 in 3 digital creatives use more than one creative pen device. They are also increasingly looking for portable solutions that deliver the same experience as their studio or desktop solutions. With Wacom Movink we can offer them the perfect solution that takes them wherever they need to be without compromising.

CA Students Talent Hunt Competitions held



CHANDIGARH, The apex body of the CAs - The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) organised CA Students Talent Hunt Competitions was organised at CA Bhawan on Thursday with an aim to provide them all-round development along with their academics. As many as 80 students participated in the Essay Writing and Pitch Deck Competitions. Vansh Goyal emerged as the winner in Essay Writing Competition which were themed on 'Future of Work in the Digital Age', Economics of

Poverty and Inequality and other topics. Divya secured second spot while Janvi Garg stood third. Meanwhile the team comprising Tanya Rana, Anuj Goyal and Arpana Gupta were declared winners in the pitch deck competition while Mukul Lamba and Ketan Kakkar got second place. Sakshi Bhama and Anuj Tiwari console with third place. The jury comprised senior members of ICAI which includes CA Uma Kant, CA Harmanjeet Singh, CA Jasleen Daswal, CA Keshav Bansal, CA Harsh Kaushal and CA Yuvraj.

realme Teases its Upcoming AI Flagship Killer, realme GT6

CHANDIGARH, May 30, 2024 – realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider in India, recently launched the latest device in its highly anticipated GT Series. The return marks a strategized focus on the high-end market segment, two years after the last GT Series launch.

Sky Li, realme Founder and CEO, is determined to make a significant impact on the high-end market with the all-new GT 6 Series. Armed with the conviction to excel in flagship products, realme aims to exceed expectations in all aspects by leveraging their understanding of young users' needs. The GT 6 Series is set to showcase realme's commitment to innovation and quality, making it a highly anticipated release in the smartphone industry.

GT is Back with Ambition Discussing the intense competition in the high-end smartphone market, Sky Li, Founder and CEO of realme emphasized that realme enters



with a fearless spirit, building upon its existing performance strengths and aiming for breakthroughs in the AI arena. This strategic move complements the ongoing success of realme's number series, showcasing the brand's commitment to cater to a wider range of user preferences. realme will be the AI

Popularizer The realme recognizes AI as the future of the smartphone industry, shaping the overall tech landscape. The emergence of the AIGC era will ignite a fresh wave of market expansion, propelling AI-enabled smartphones into a new phase of growth. "The competition in the industry will shift from hardware alone to a combination of hardware, software, and overall technological capability. AI is becoming the next hotly contested spot, AI imaging, voice, and interaction will be the three major trends on the future development of AI," says Sky Li, in an insightful conversation with a global magazine.

realme is pioneering a new approach of human-centric AI for smartphones. Their "Next AI" approach goes beyond simply integrating AI features. It focuses on three key areas: imaging, efficiency, and personalization. realme takes a user-centric approach by innovatively enhancing the user interface (UI) to make AI features more accessible and user-friendly for young consumers.

BIC Cello Brings 'Hallyu' to Classrooms with The Newly Launched K-Series Fountain Pens

CHANDIGARH: BIC Cello launched its highly anticipated K-POP & K-Drama Fountain Pens, a remarkable fusion of writing elegance and South Korean cultural charm. As the global 'Hallyu' phenomenon continues to captivate audiences worldwide, India stands proudly as the second-largest consumer of Korean content, with an astonishing 775 million views for the iconic K-pop group BTS on YouTube in 2023 alone. The nation has also seen an upward spike in fandom for Korean dramas. Recognizing this fervent enthusiasm, BIC Cello has meticulously crafted a line of fountain pens that pay homage to the vibrant and influential South Korean entertainment industry. These exquisite writing instruments are designed to resonate with fans and enthusiasts alike, offering a tangible connection to the cultural phenomena they hold dear.

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

ANIPAT: Board of Director of Ahmedabad based Sellwin Traders Ltd has approved the proposal to make strategic investment in Patel Container India Pvt Ltd. Company will acquire 36% stake in Patel Container which is extendible up to 51% over the next two years. Investment by Sellwin Traders will be utilized to support the establishment of a new manufacturing facility for logistic containers in Bhavnagar District, Gujarat. Patel Container signed an MOU in Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 to invest Rs. 45 crore for manufacturing facility in Bhavnagar to establish a facility for logistic containers in Bhavnagar District, Gujarat. The project is estimated to generate employment for 100 people and expect commencement in the year 2025. Bhavnagar offers strategic advantages for the unit, including proximity to major ports and trade routes, which will optimize logistics and distribution. During FY24, company has turn around its business operations and reported 56% growth in total income to Rs. 61.7 crore as compared to Rs. 39.60 crore in FY23.

Khanna SSP exercises right to franchise through postal ballot



SACHIN MOUDGILL
LUDHIANA: Khanna Senior Superintendent of Police Amneet Kondal on Thursday exercised her right to franchise through postal ballot at the facilitation centre. After casting the vote through the postal ballot, the SSP said that no eligible person should remain behind to cast his/ her vote in biggest festival of democracy and the target of 70 % polling in Lok Sabha polls can be achieved. She said that the district administration had made adequate arrangements to facilitate the voters. Urging people to cast their votes in large numbers to strengthen the democracy at grass root level on June 1, Kondal said that the administration had set up 2921 polling stations in whole district (1843 in Ludhiana Parliamentary constituency) in the district to facilitate nearly 2689481 electors in Ludhiana district, including 1433062 males, 1256270 females, and 149 third genders.

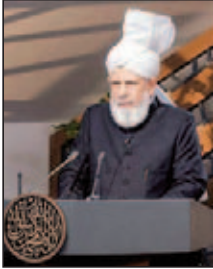
Inspection of security sites by Haryana State Child Protection Commission member



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Meena Kumari, a member of the Haryana State Child Protection Commission, conducted a thorough inspection of security sites established for safety in Madhuban, Karnal. During this visit, she engaged in discussions with children to understand their issues. Accompanied by officials of the organization including Ajay Kumar, Suman Nain, Anand (Accountant), Mahatab Dahiya, Rajendra Sharma, and Balwinder Singh, Meena Kumari meticulously inspected security sites in Madhuban. Throughout the inspection, she interacted with children, raising awareness about sports, education, and other courses according to their interests, aiming for their physical and mental development. Meena Kumari also directed to focus on cleanliness and security arrangements. During the visit, children showcased their talents, earning praise from all officials present. Help desks, suggestion boxes, display boards, and other facilities have been set up in this institution for the assistance of adolescents.

Time to uphold the sacred vow: Ahmadiyya Leader addresses muslim youth at Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema

VERMA
GURDASPUR: On 26 May 2024, the World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad addressed the concluding session of the UK National Waqfe-e-Nau Ijtema, an annual gathering held for male members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in the UK who have pledged their lives for the peaceful service of Islam. His Holiness graced the event from the MTA Studios in Islamabad whilst more than 1640 members of the Waqf-e-Nau scheme gathered at the Baitul Futuh Mosque in London. During a faith inspiring address, His Holiness outlined the vast importance of adopting righteousness and increasing religious knowledge in order to better fulfil the responsibilities of being part of the Waqf-e-Nau Scheme. Speaking of the importance of seeking knowledge, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said: "For the perpetual progress and well-being of any nation or community, it is of the utmost importance that its youth are well-educated and of high moral standing." His Holiness highlighted the importance of studying the Holy Quran every day to improve religious understanding and also highlighted the significance of reading the sayings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) and the books of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him).



Annually 80 lakh people die globally due to tobacco,consumption: Dr. Ashok



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
YAMUNANAGAR: Under the guidelines of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief Mr. OP Singh Additional Director General of Police and under the guidance of Superintendent of Police Mrs. Pankhuri Kumar, awareness programs against drug abuse are being organized every day. In this series, an awareness program against drug abuse was organized in the camp organized by 14 Haryana Battalion National Cadet Corps at Saraswati Vidya Mandir Jagadhri today. This was the 78th one-day awareness program against drug abuse organized by the Bureau in Yamunanagar district in which 460 cadets participated and more than 40 NCC officers and commanders participated. This program was presided over by the Commanding Officer of the camp, Colonel Sardar Jamail Singh, in which Colonel Sandeep Sharma, Subedar Major Shainaaz Hussain etc. participated. Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge / Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma was present as the keynote speaker in this program. While discussing staying away from addiction, Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge/ Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that on one hand where banned intoxication is fatal for human beings, on the other hand tobacco products and alcohol etc. are also an evil for the society and the nation.

News

PM Modi appeals to the people to vote for Dr. Subhash Sharma

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 30

BJP candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib Dr. Subhash Sharma today got a major boost with Prime Minister Narendra Modi making an appeal to vote for his old organization colleague Dr. Subhash Sharma and ensure his victory with a record margin. Later in the day, while taking out a roadshow in favour of Dr. Sharma, the BJP National President J.P.Nadda said that it is must for the electorate to send young and dynamic leaders like Dr. Sharma to Parliament, so that he can raise your issue and get them resolved.During the roadshow, Nadda also said that Dr. Sharma's all round development oriented approach will transform Sri Anandpur Sahib into one of the most developed constituencies of Punjab. Strongly attacking



opposition parties, Nadda said that the Indi alliance is nothing but an alliance of corrupt leaders. Launching a scathing attack on the dirty politics of corruption, nepotism and appeasement of the Indi alliance, Nadda also mentioned the schemes of the BJP government and called the masses for forming the Modi government once again. "On June 4, India will establish a new milestone worldwide when Modi will

become the Prime Minister of the country for the third consecutive time with a resounding majority", he said. Meanwhile, earlier Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath addressed a massive election rally in favour of Dr. Subhash Sharma at Sri Anandpur Sahib. Making a strong pitch for Dr. Sharma, he told the electorate that young and dynamic leaders like Dr. Sharma should win by a huge margin. "Come out and

Expenditure observer inspects checking points

SACHIN MOUDGILL
LUDHIANA: Expenditure Observer for Ludhiana Parliamentary constituency Pankaj Kumar inspected the late night nakas by Static Surveillance Teams (SST) in various areas of the city on Wednesday. The inspection of



SST nakas was conducted at Arora Palace, Dana Mandi, Tajpur road, Nirmal palace and Quality Chowk. Expenditure observer Pankaj Kumar said that the SSTs had been tasked to check all small and big vehicles to keep vigil on the movement of cash, liquor, contrabands or

any other things which could be used for inducing/influencing the voters. These teams were headed by officers with executive magisterial powers and included police officers and videographers to record their activities on a daily basis.

DEO, SSP hold review meeting for poll, counting day

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, MAY 30

District Election Officer (DEO), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal and SSP Sartaj Singh Chahal in the presence of Additional District Election Officer, Akash Bansal and Tehsildar Elections, Paramjit Kaur held a review meeting for the arrangements made regarding the Lok Sabha elections in district Sangrur as per the guidelines of the Election Commission. They discussed various points regarding the polls to be held on June 1, the counting of votes on June 4 and the arrangements made for proper management of the entire election staff. The DEO has made arrangements for the convenience of the voters on the day of polling in view of the possibility of rain and heat at the polling booths, for the polling parties leaving tomorrow on May 31, for disabled and senior citizen voters at the polling locations. Immediately settlement arrangements of complaints received along with other points, including training of sector officers, work being done to implement the slogan 'this time votes above 70%' under SVEEP activities, training of the staff deployed for counting votes, web casting arrangements, transport arrangements etc. Meanwhile, SSP Sartaj Singh Chahal told about the flag marches, patrolling and vigilance work being done by the police, Punjab Home



Guards, Special Armed Police, Central Armed Police Force deployed in Sangrur district to ensure peace and security. Meanwhile, security arrangements for poll day duty, flying squad teams, static surveillance teams, operational teams for expenditure monitoring, inter-state checkpoints and information regarding the other poll related matters was also given. DEO, Jitendra Jorwal and SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal jointly said that the election process in the district will be conducted in a peaceful and transparent manner, but if any person tries to disturb the peace and harmony, necessary legal action will be taken against such him.

Yoga cures many diseases: Karmveer Singh



KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: A 3-day yoga training camp was organized in joint aegis of Haryana Yoga Commission and Ayush Department Kurukshetra at Government Senior Secondary School Shahabad under leadership of District Ayurvedic Officer of Ayush Department Dr. Suresh Jatiyan. Yoga instructors Karmveer Singh and Devendra Kumar made DPE, PTI and physical teachers practice yoga protocol. He said that preparations have been started to make 10th International Yoga Day a success. International Yoga Day will be organized on 21 June. Yoga instructor Karmveer made DPE and PTI practice micro exercises, Tadasana, Vajrasana, Nadi Shodhan, Pranayama and Dhyan Yoga. Karmveer said that doing yoga keeps a person healthy. Yoga is very important for our body. Yoga protects us from many diseases.

Sawan Kripal Ruhani Mission, Gharaunda, sets up stall of cold and sweet water for people

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GHARAUNDA, MAY 30

A stall of cold and sweet water was set up for the service of people in this scorching heat from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m at the old bus stand Gharaunda on Thursday. It was set up on the occasion of the 35th death anniversary of Dayal Purush Sant Darshan Singh Ji Maharaj on behalf of Sawan Kripal Ruhani Mission's branch Rajinder Ashram located in Malkhan Colony, Gharaunda, near Tehsil.

"Water is very important in our life and its need increased even more in this summer season because the scorching sun and heat snatched away all the energy from our body. In such a situation, only water provided the necessary energy



to our body. That is why it is said that "water is life," said Kripal Ruhani Mission. Keeping this utility of water in mind, the Mission set up a stall of cold and sweet water for the service of people in Sector 12, so that hundreds of people could quench their thirst. Apart from this, the Mission also set up stalls of cold and sweet water at prominent places in many states across India and at 115 main places in Delhi. Sant Darshan Singh Ji

Maharaj founded "Sawan Kripal Ruhani Mission" in the name of Hazur Baba Sawan Singh Ji Maharaj and Param Sant Kripal Singh Ji Maharaj in 1974. Sant Darshan Singh Ji Maharaj presented the ancient teachings of Sant Mat in a simple and easy way and made millions of people experience God the Father. Sant Darshan Singh Ji Maharaj was known as a great Sufi-saint poet of India for his ghazals in Urdu and Persian.

Haryana Police, Central Security Forces form 3-layer security ring for strong room



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: District Election Officer and DC Dr. Shalin said that all the EVMs and VVPATs used in the voting on the day of Lok Sabha elections have been kept in strong rooms under three-layer security. This security system includes Haryana Police, Central Security Forces and police companies called from other states.DC said that after the Lok Sabha election voting on May 25, all EVMs, VVPATs and control units were kept in strong rooms built at four places at night. All these strong rooms are under tight security. In the three-layer security system, Haryana Police is in the first layer, followed by the security ring of the Indian Reserve Battalion in the second layer. In the third layer, Central Security Forces ITBP, CRPF etc. have taken care of the security at the gate of strong room. Dr. Shalin said that videography of Lok Sabha candidates and their agents coming to inspect strong room is being done.

Car catches fire, former sarpanch dies



SATISH SETH
KALAYAT: Ramesh, 50, former sarpanch of Balu Gadda Patti, died tragically when his Alto car suddenly caught fire on Shri Kapil Muni Road in front of the cremation ground near Kalayat Bus Stand. today The fire spread so fast that the former sarpanch sitting in the car did not even get a chance to get out. The people present on the spot tried to open the vehicle but they could not succeed and the fire spread rapidly. According to information received from eyewitnesses, on Thursday around 3.30 pm, former Sarpanch Ramesh was waiting for someone by parking his car under a tree on Shri Kapil Muni Road when suddenly the car caught fire. As soon as it was known that the vehicle was on fire, dozens of people rushed to the spot and made every effort to rescue the former Sarpanch from the vehicle and on the spot people even broke the glass of the vehicle but the fire was so terrible that they could not succeed. The fire brigade vehicle present in the nearby municipality reached the spot and brought the fire under control.

Dr. Gandhi attended only 55% sittings of LS, Rs. 10 cr grant of Preneet lapsed: NK Sharma

RAWEL BHINDER

PATIALA: Shiromani Akali Dal Patiala candidate NK Sharma today said that Dr. Dharmvir Gandhi has attended only 55% sittings of Lok Sabha during his five year stint as Member Parliament whereas a grant of Rs. 10 crore of Preneet Kaur lapsed during her latest stint as MP during last five years. Addressing media on five questions each posed to his three main opponents including Preneet Kaur, Dr. Dharmvir Gandhi and Dr. Balbir Singh, NK Sharma said that he had given ample time to opponents to give reply to his questions which were only based on performance and character. He said that it is most painful to see that these candidates chose to remain mum on these crucial issues.

Releasing facts, NK Sharma said that Dr. Gandhi only attended 55 percent sitting of Lok Sabha during his five year stint and only asked 18 questions during these five years. He further disclosed that Preneet Kaur asked 27 questions during her stint and attended 18 debates out of total 79 debates. He said that Preneet was allotted a grant of 17 crores during last five years and Rs. 10 crore grant was lapsed as she failed to distribute the same. He said that similarly performance of Dr. Balbir Singh as Health and Medical Education Minister was before people.



Menstrual Cleanliness Day celebrated at various health centers under Health Block Tapa



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: Civil Surgeon Dr. Dr. Harinder Sharma's guidelines and senior medical officer. Under the leadership of Navjotpal Singh Bhullar, Menstrual Cleanliness Day was celebrated at various health centers under Block Tapa. On the occasion, Block Educator Jaspal Singh Jatana said that every year, Menstrual Hygiene Day is observed on 28th May to create awareness about the importance of good menstrual hygiene, restore the importance of universal access to menstrual products and break the stigma associated with menstruation. is celebrated He said that girls and women go through menstruation every month and yet they face stigma associated with this natural biological process. Every year, Menstrual Cleanliness Day is celebrated on May 28 because a menstrual cycle is 28 days on average and a woman usually menstruates for five days. Therefore, the 28th day of the fifth month of the year has been chosen as the Menstrual Cleansing Day.

Jagadhri Police arrests 2 money snatchers

RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: A team of Jagadhri police arrested two accused in case of snatching money. Giving information, police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh said that the police team of Jagadhri police station has succeeded in arresting two accused on the charges of snatching money. The money snatched by the accused has been recovered. The accused were produced in the court and sent to judicial custody.

The Police Station Manager Narendra Singh told that Naval Kishore, a resident of Rupnagar Jagadhri lodged a complaint that on May 29, he had closed his kiosk and was on his way to his home in Rupnagar. When he reached in front of Gupta Agency, two boys were standing on the bike. When he reached there, both the boys attacked him on the point of a knife and snatched Rs 10,000 from his pocket and ran away. On this information, a team was formed under the leadership of ASI Jasbir Singh. The team took immediate action and arrested two youths. On inquiry they wereidentified as Munish alias Kala son of Veer Singh and Rahul son of Ashok, resident of Dwarka Puri Jagadhri. The money snatched from the accused was recovered. The accused were produced in the court and sent to judicial custody.



Two-day curriculum implementation support program organized at Adesh Medical College

GOLDBY CHUGH

SHAHBAD MARKANDA: A two-day Curriculum Implementation Support Program (CISP) was organized by the Medical Education Unit (MEU) under the aegis of the National Medical Commission (NMC) at Adesh Medical College on Thursday. It was inaugurated by Dr. Guntas Singh Gill, Director, Adesh Medical College and Hospital and Dr. Savita Verma, Deputy Dean and Professor, PGI Rohtak was the supervisor of the workshop. In the workshop, insights, best practices and innovative approaches in curriculum development and implementation in the field of medicine were discussed in this program. Suggestions were given on the subject of medical education systems to meet the emerging needs of health care in the 21st century.

More than thirty people attended this program and gave their suggestions. Dr. Navdeep Singh Lamba, Principal, Adesh Medical College said that such programs were definitely important programs in the field of change and innovation. Dr. Lamba congratulated MEU Coordinator and Professor Dr. Gurleen Kaur for the initiative of organizing this program. He emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts in shaping the future of medical education and health service delivery in the region. The participants benefited from the expertise and experience of renowned educators and clinicians during the programme thereby gaining valuable knowledge in curriculum design, assessment strategies and pedagogical innovations.



To avoid heat, practice Sheetal Sheetkari Pranayama: Dr. Satpal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: As per the directions of Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh and under the guidance of Anshaj Singh, Director General of AYUSH Department to celebrate 10th International Yoga Day- 2024 successfully in the district, in the first phase training of International Yoga Protocol was being given at the block level in six blocks--Assandhi, Gharaunda, Nissing, Indri, Nilokheri and Karnal- from May 29 to May 31, 2024. On the second day of the training, a total of 278 PTIs and DPE, AYUSH Yoga Assistants participated in the training. Dr. Satpal, District Ayurvedic Officer, Ayush Department, Karnal informed that in Karnal Block, District President of Bharat Swabhimann Trust, Mr Somnath Arora conducted the practice of yoga protocol on the second day. The camp was inaugurated with prayer under the International Yoga Protocol, after which training was given in micro exercises, various asanas, pranayama and meditation etc. He told that on the second day of training, Block In charge Karnal Dr. Nitin Rohilla gave special instructions to the sadhaks that during summer, they should drink as much water as possible, keep their body hydrated and also make arrangements for drinking water for animals and birds.

How Janhvi Kapoor reacts on rumoured beau Shikhar Pahariya



Actor Janhvi Kapoor, who appeared on "The Great Indian Kapil Show" along with fellow actor Rajkummar Rao was teased by the host about her relationship with rumoured beau Shikhar Pahariya.

Makers of the show dropped a promo recently in which host Kapil was seen asking Janhvi in a hilarious way about her expectations regarding a perfect life partner.

He queried whether she would choose a life partner with the same interest as "jis Shikhar

par aap aaj hai"

In her response, Janhvi is seen blushing. The promo begins with a ridiculous charades game in which Janhvi tries to communicate something to Rajkummar. She even makes hilarious expressions in an attempt to convey it to him. She then urges Kapil not to include such strange movements in the trailer.

Transitioning to another scene, Kapil is seen quizzing Rajkummar about working with Jahnvi. The actor previously collaborated with her on 'Roohi', in which she portrays a ghost,

and in his next release 'Mr and Mrs Mahi', she is seen essaying the character of his wife.

Asked whether Janhvi startled him more as a ghost or as a wife, Rajkummar replies, "Whether it's a ghost or a wife, it is the same."

'The Great Indian Kapil Show' streams on Netflix.

Although Janhvi and Shikhar have not officially confirmed their relationship glimpses into the pair's alleged romance have surfaced from time to time.

The much-anticipated sports drama 'Mr &

Mrs Mahi' starring Rajkummar Rao and Jhanvi is slated for release on May 31.

The film has been directed by Sharan Sharma, who is known for his directorial debut 'Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl.'

'Mr & Mrs Mahi' marks the second collaboration between Janhvi and Sharan. It also marks the second collaboration between Janhvi and Rajkummar. The duo was earlier seen in 'Roohi'.

The film is backed by Karan Johar's Dharma Productions.

Happu aur Rajesh ke pyaar ko lagi heatwave ki maar!



CHANDIGARH: With its trademark gharelu comedy and fun characters, &TV's Happu Ki Ultan Paltan continues to deliver a hearty dose of laughter week after week. While the audience has always enjoyed the endearing romance between Happu (Yogesh Tripathi) and his wife Rajesh (Geetanjali Mishra), this time, their romance takes a hilariously unexpected turn due to an intense heatwave sweeping through Kanpur. Get ready to laugh out loud with yet another entertaining episode of Happu Ki Ultan Paltan! On the upcoming track, Yogesh Tripathi, aka Daroga Happu Singh, shares, "A news reporter dramatically announces an impending heatwave in Kanpur, advising everyone to stay indoors. As the city readies for the sweltering temperatures, Happu Singh deals with Rajesh's (Geetanjali Mishra) prickly behaviour. To resolve his marital woes, Happu confides in his friend Beni (Vishwanath Chatterjee), who suggests a bit of romance might be the perfect remedy to mend his relationship. Taking Beni's advice to heart, Happu adds some spice to his marriage. He visits a local baba (Shivam Mehrotra) and procures a stamina-boosting medicine, planning a romantic evening with Rajesh. However, their plans are soon obstructed by Katori Amma (Himani Shivpuri) and the children, as their room's air conditioner breaks down, making it impossible for them to sleep in the unbearable heat." Furthermore, Geetanjali Mishra, aka Rajesh, shares, "Happu and Rajesh fail to find privacy in the house despite their best efforts. To add to the chaos, Beni and his wife Bimlesh (Sapna Sikarwar) also seek refuge in Happu's room, which leads to a crowded and uncomfortable night for everyone. The next day, determined to make it up to Rajesh, Happu promises to install a new air conditioner. Using his influence, he secures an AC unit from a dealer (Pradeep Nigam) initially allocated to a complainant.

Shubhangi Atre visits daughter overseas!



CHANDIGARH: Popular for her portraying Angoori Bhabi on &TV's cult comedy show Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, Shubhangi Atre recently embarked on a heartfelt journey across continents to reunite with her daughter, Aashi, who is pursuing her studies in Seattle, USA. Amidst her busy schedule, Atre carved out a precious 12-day summer vacation with her daughter. Shubhangi Atre, aka Angoori Bhabi, couldn't contain her joy about the reunion. She shared, "My daughter has been away for quite a while. So, I recently decided to take a break to spend some special moments with my daughter, Aashi. The anticipation of our reunion was incredibly uplifting. As we only see each other twice a year, the longing to be with her is incredibly strong. The thought of exploring diverse locations in Seattle and creating cherished memories filled me with joy. We immersed ourselves in this adventure and captured moments through several photographs, adding delight. We both enjoy capturing our moments together. The much-needed break from our daily routine was made even better by Seattle's pleasant climate, starkly contrasting to Mumbai's scorching temperatures during the summer.

Fun and laughter on this week's 'Madness Machayenge – India Ko Hasayenge'

CHANDIGARH : This weekend, Sony Entertainment Television's comedy show, 'Madness Machayenge – India Ko Hasayenge' will welcome Bollywood's ultimate Diva, Neelam Kothari where she joins joins Gaurav Dubey, Sagar Karande and Kaveri Priyam for a hilarious act!!

With an exciting line-up of hilarious gags and quirky one-liners, the show has something for everyone in the 'Jodi Special' episode where the comedians team up to present non-stop fun and high-energy gags, making this episode a 'must-watch!' Ace comedians Gaurav More, Kaveri Priyam, Inder Sahani, and Ashish Shirke team up for the hilarious skit called 'A.I. Film'. In this uproarious act, Gaurav More plays a dashing hero who is eager to film romantic scenes with the witty heroine, essayed by Kaveri Priyam.

However, the heroine leaves the hero in the middle of the shoot, causing chaos on set. Inder Sahani, who plays the quick-thinking director, comes up with an ingenious solution: he convinces the hero to shoot the romantic scene with his bodyguard, hilariously portrayed by Ashish Shirke. The catch here is that he will then use A.I. tools to swap the bodyguard with the heroine in post-production. The sight of Gaurav, as the hero, attempting to shoot romantic scenes with his burly bodyguard leaves everyone in stitches.

Yukti's support system crumbles as she faces betrayal in 'Vanshaj'

CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Vanshaj' centers on Yuvika Mahajan (Anjali Tatrari), who disrupts traditional family dynamics by advocating for merit-based succession in the family business, rather than adhering to gender-based inheritance norms. This shift causes tension within the Mahajan family, sparking a fierce rivalry between Yuvika and DJ (Mahir Pandhi). In recent episodes, DJ threatens Yuvika's (Anjali Tatrari) sister, Isha (Kanchan Dubey), by exposing her secret photos. However, a sibling reunion occurs where Yuvika – aka Yukti and her brother Arjun (Buneet Kapoor) rescue Isha. In this moment, Yukti reveals her true identity to both of them as Yuvika, not Yukti.

In the upcoming episodes, DJ's mother Gargi (Parinitha Seth) gives Yukti her diary, filled with confessions of her crimes, as part of DJ's cunning plan. Yukti takes a closer look at the diary and realizes that it serves as solid proof, containing all the evidence of the crimes committed by Gargi against Yuvika and her family. Meanwhile, Yukti is completely unaware of the fact that someone very close to her is aiding DJ in his larger scheme and plotting against her.

Amit Sadh drops trailer of his YouTube series 'Motorcycles Saved My Life'

Actor Amit Sadh on Wednesday, unveiled the trailer for his upcoming YouTube series, 'Motorcycles Saved My Life,' based on his journey from Mumbai to Leh.

Scheduled to release on June 5th, 2024, which coincides with World Environment Day and Amit's birthday, the series promises breathtaking landscapes and exhilarating adventures.

In the trailer, the video opens up with the text 'The Wait is Over' with picturesque scenes of the Himalayan ranges and the mesmerizing landscapes. It also shows his interaction with locals and diverse experiences along the way, aiming to promote healthy riding habits and raise awareness about the joy and benefits of riding.

Expressing his excitement, Amit shared, "I'm so excited and thrilled to share my journey with the viewers

on World Environment Day, as nature is really close to my heart. Nature has been a core part of me, and what better day to release my riding series? I have had an incredible 28-day journey from Mumbai to Leh, and I'm really excited to share it with the viewers so that they ride along with me and witness a part of India through my eyes."

"I've been eager to share my experiences and healing journey through my travels. I'm passionate about safe riding and protecting nature. I'm looking forward to the audience's reaction and creating more such pieces to share with them. This journey has been transformative, showing how motorcycles saved my life. This project is a piece of my heart, I hope the viewers cherish it & enjoy watching it as much as my team and I enjoyed creating it," he added.



This is how Dheeraj Dhoopar fulfills his daddy duties while shooting for Rabb Hai Dua

CHANDIGARH: Dheeraj Dhoopar, currently portraying Subhaan in Zee TV's Rabb Se Hai Dua, embraced fatherhood two years ago and is setting an exemplary standard for fathers by seamlessly balancing his parental duties with his shooting schedule. Recently, Dhoopar's son, Zayn, paid a visit to the set. The heartwarming moment that followed will surely make you go 'aww': little Zayn, reluctant to let go of his father's hand, was eager to play with him. Demonstrating his dedication as both a father and an actor, Dheeraj found a way to spend precious time with his son amidst his busy day, capturing the hearts of everyone around.

As per the current track of the show, Ibaadat (Yesha Rughani) is kidnapped by Farhan. However, Subhaan senses something is wrong and questions Mannat (Seerat Kapoor) and is on a mission to save Ibaadat. While Dheeraj was busy shooting for such intense scenes, it was his son, Zayn, that uplifted his mood off-screen. Little Zayn who didn't want to leave his father even for a second led to Dheeraj giving a close-up shot while holding his son's hand.

Dheeraj said, "Recently, Zayn surprised me by visiting the set, and it made me incredibly happy. I was in the middle of shooting some intense scenes, but the moment I saw his face, the entire mood of the set shifted. He just wanted to play and



wouldn't let go of my hand, even when I had to go for my shot. Fortunately, I only needed to film a close-up, so I kept holding his hand since he wasn't in the frame. Everything went smoothly. Having him there made it one of the most amazing days of shooting I've ever had."

He added, "Striking a balance between personal and professional life is crucial. Now that I am a father, this is of utmost importance to me. Despite the demanding nature of my profession, I make it a priority to spend quality time with my family. I carefully plan my schedule to ensure I can manage my work commitments while still being present for my loved ones."

Sehaj's Shocking Rejection: Is She Hiding Their Feelings?



We saw in the previous episode that everyone was astonished when Kalyani announced Kabir and Sehaj's official wedding, But Malhotra's family opposes Kalyani's decision to marry Kabir, Sehaj. In the next episode of "Sehajveer", Sehaj denies getting married; Kalyani says then I doubt you were married earlier. Kabir asks Sehaj, Why can't she marry him? Is she still in love with Vikram? She slaps him hard.

Will Sehaj and Kabir become each other's strengths? Will Kalyani be able to expose the fake marriage of Sehaj and Kabir? Watch an interesting "Sehajveer" episode Mon to Sat at 8:30 pm only on zee punjabi.