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Agnikul eyes to launch satellites by 2025: start-up CEO Ravichandran

NEW DELHI: After the successful test-flight of Agnibaan SOrTeD, Chennai-based space start-up Agnikul Cosmos is hoping to start launching satellites early next year. In an interview with a news agency, Agnikul co-founder and Chief Executive Officer Srinath Ravichandran said the 3D-printed semi-cryogenic engines and the rocket will offer quick turnaround for customers who will be able to have customised launch vehicles for their satellites. "Nine to 12 months I would say. Probably by the end of this financial year or the early part of the next financial year is what we are targeting," Ravichandran said when asked about the commercial orbital launch of the Agnibaan rocket.

Jalandhar West MLA to take back his resignation

JALANDHAR: Jalandhar (West) MLA Sheetal Angural, has decided to take back his resignation from the Punjab Assembly. Angural, was elected MLA as a candidate of the Aam Aadmi Party from Jalandhar West in 2022. Before switching to Aam Aadmi Party, he was a leader of the BJP and a close aide of former Union Minister Vinay Sampala. He had resigned from Aam Aadmi Party on March 28, just after the Lok Sabha polls were announced. Angural said he would meet the Speaker on Monday in his chamber to withdraw his resignation.

Muslim women offer prayers for Modi to become PM for 3rd time

PRAYAGRAJ: Women of the Muslim community on Sunday offered prayers for Prime Minister Narendra Modi to become the Prime Minister of the country for the third time. Women of the Muslim community of Karelabad Meerapur area, under the leadership of Nigat Khan, secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Mahila Morcha, offered namaz and prayed for Modi to become the Prime Minister for the third time. Khan said that women were safe during the reign of PM Modi. She said that they prayed for the formation of the Modi government in the country for the third time for the safety of women and girls.

In a first in Indian subcontinent, dog undergoes non-invasive heart surgery

NEW DELHI: A dog with a complex heart condition successfully underwent a minimally invasive heart surgery at a hospital here with veterinarians claiming it to be the first such procedure to be carried out by private practitioners in the Indian subcontinent. Seven-year-old beagle, Juliet, was suffering from Mitral valve disease for the last two years, Dr Bhanu Dev Sharma, an interventional cardiologist for small animals at Max PetZ Hospital in East of Kailash said on Sunday.

BJP scores big win in Arunachal, retains power

AGENCY
ITANAGAR, JUNE 2

The Bharatiya Janata Party retained power in Arunachal Pradesh for the third consecutive term by securing a landslide victory in the Assembly elections as the BJP secured 46 seats including 10 uncontested and even bettering its last count.

As per the ECI data, the BJP improved its previous performance of 2019 when it bagged 41 seats.

Opposition Congress, which had bagged four seats in the previous election, managed to get only one seat this time. The counting of votes took place on Sunday in 24 counter centers across the state.

The Conrad Sangma-led National People's Party (NPP) emerged second largest party by equaling its previous record of five, while Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and the People's Party of Arunachal (PPA) bagged three and two seats respectively. Three Independent nominees also won the battle of ballots. Prominent winners from amongst the BJP candidates include party's State president Bijuram Wahge (Pakke-Kessang), Deputy Speaker Tesam Pongte (Changlang North), sitting Ministers Alo Libang (Tuting-Yingkiong), Mama Natung (Seppa West), Wangki Lowang (Namsang), Honchun Ngandam (Pongchau-Wakka), and Nakap Nalo (Nacho), Ninong Ering (Pasighat West), and Wanglin Lowangdong (Borduria-Bogapani), Gabriel Denwang Wangsu (Kanubari), Rode Bui (Dumportijo), Balo Raja (Palin), Chakat Aboh (Khonsa West), Tsering Lhamu (Lumla), Dr Mohesh Chai (Tezu), Pani Taram (Koloriang), Kardo Nyigyor (Likabali), and Hayeng Mangfi (Chayangtajo).



The Congress nominee who had the last laugh is former Home Minister Kumar Wail, re-capturing his Bameng seat defeating BJP's Doba Lamnio with a margin of 635 votes. The prominent among the losers are Education Minister Taba Tedir from Yachuli constituency, former CM Gegong Apang (Nari-Koyu) from newly floated Arunachal Democratic Party, former Ministers Lombo Tayeng (Mebo), Tanga Byaling (Nacho) and Tapang Taloh (Pangin), and sitting legislators

Kaling Moyong (Pasighat East) and Nyamar Karbak (Liromoba). There are also so many new faces among the winners. They are BJP's Hamjong Tangha from Changlang South, Puiunyo Apum (Dambuk), Rotom Tebin (Raga), Topin Ete from Aalo (West), Ealing Tallang from Seppa (East), and Tai Nikio (Nyapin), NCP's Toko Tatung (Yachuli), and NPP's Namegy Tsering (Tawang), Tapi Darang (Pasighat East) and Independent Tenzin Nyima Glow (Thrizino-Buragaon).

SKM storms back to power in Sikkim

GANGTOK: The Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) on Sunday returned to power in the Himalayan state for the second consecutive term by a landslide victory, winning 31 seats in the 32-member assembly. The opposition Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF), which ruled the state for 25 years in a row till 2019, could manage only one seat, though its president Pawan Kumar Chamling lost in the two constituencies he contested. SKM president and Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang, however, won from two seats, and the party bagged 58.38 per cent of the votes polled. The SKM had won 17 seats in the 2019 assembly polls.

Raveena Tandon, driver accused of assaulting 3 amid clash over rash driving



AGENCY
MUMBAI, JUNE 2

A heated clash erupted outside Bollywood actor Raveena Tandon's residence in Mumbai's Bandra last night. The incident, which allegedly stemmed from a minor parking dispute, has since spiralled into a controversy involving accusations of physical assault and rash driving.

The disturbance began when Ms Tandon's driver attempted to reverse and park the actress's car inside the premises. As the driver manoeuvred the vehicle, another car approached the gate, leading to a standoff. The occupants of the second car, concerned about a potential collision, stepped out and confronted the driver.

According to the police, what started as a verbal exchange quickly escalated into a heated argument. Hearing the commotion, Ms Tandon herself emerged from her house, attempting to mediate and calm the situation. Despite her efforts, the confrontation continued for some time before the other party eventually departed. This incident, captured in a video circulating on social media, shows Raveena and her driver being accused of physically assaulting women, including an elderly lady.

Prolonged use of AC may raise risk of dry skin, Asthma attacks: Doctors

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 2

While air conditioning (AC) provides much-needed respite in the scorching summers when mercury is soaring high, its prolonged use may also raise several health risks including skin and respiratory problems, warned doctors on Sunday.

With the advent of rapidly growing urban regions and income growth, more people are using ACs to protect from high heat exposures. It usually works on the principle of cooling air by reducing the humidity following condensation of the water vapour.

"Prolonged exposure can cause a lot of health hazards ranging from dry, flaky and stretched skin to headaches, dry cough, dizziness and nausea, trouble concentrating, fatigue, and sensitivity to odours," Suhas H S, Consultant Pulmonologist, Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru told.

It may also worsen respiratory diseases such as allergic rhinitis and asthma, and raise the risk of infections if AC is not maintained adequately, added the doctor.



The health experts advised to avoid prolonged exposure to the cold. "The medical problem associated with air conditioning is that they do not have proper filtration, the ideal

to "The risk is more in commercial Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) set up than home AC setups. Though not much data is available regarding home AC

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Loco pilots injured as two goods trains collide at Fatehgarh Sahib

AGENCY
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 2

Two loco pilots were injured after two goods trains collided near Madhopur in the Sirhind area here in the early hours of Sunday, police said.

After the collision, both trains derailed. According to the Government Railway Police, both the loco pilots were initially admitted to the Sri Fatehgarh Sahib Civil Hospital and later they were referred to Rajindra Hospital, Patiala.

"Around 3:45 am, we received information that an accident took place. We have reached the spot.

Two loco pilots have been injured and they have been admitted to Civil Hospital, Fatehgarh Sahib. No casualties have been reported," said Ratan Lal of the Government Railway Police (GRP), Sirhind.

Dr Evanpreet Kaur of Civil Hospital, Fatehgarh Sahib said that both the loco pilots were residents of Uttar Pradesh.

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While the final results might differ from the exit polls, the strength of

Rahul calls exit polls as 'Modi poll'



AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 2

Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Sunday called the exit polls, telecast by news channels on Saturday, predicting the NDA sweeping the election as a "Modi poll" and expressing confidence that the India bloc will win 295 seats.

When asked about his reaction to the exit polls, Gandhi said, "This is the Modi poll. This is not an exit poll, brother, but a Modi-media poll. This is Modi's

poll. This is a fantasy poll." When asked as to how many seats the INDI alliance will get, Gandhi said, "Have you heard the song of Sidhu Moose Wala's '295'?"

It may be mentioned that yesterday, while briefing the media after the INDI alliance meeting, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge said that the coalition was winning more than 295 seats and that the confidence was due to the huge public support the alliance received during the election.

to PM, Cabinet Secretary, Home Secretary, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, DG NDRF, and Member Secretary, NDMA, along with other senior officials from PMO and concerned ministries who were also present in the meeting.

In another meeting, PM Modi also reviewed the impact of the cyclone "Remal," especially in the North-East. As per the statement, PM Modi was briefed about the impact of the cyclone on the affected states during the meeting.

Kejriwal surrenders at Tihar jail

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 2

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday surrendered at the Tihar jail here after his interim bail granted by the Supreme Court in the excise policy-linked money laundering case ended on June 1. He was granted the relief for campaigning in the Lok Sabha elections.

Before surrendering, Kejriwal paid homage at Mahatma Gandhi at the Raj Ghat, offered prayers at the Hanuman temple in Connaught Place and addressed AAP leaders and workers at the party office.

Earlier Arvind Kejriwal and his wife Sunita Kejriwal offered prayers at Hanuman Mandir in Connaught Place in the national capital on



Sunday. Kejriwal was given interim bail by the Supreme Court to campaign for the Lok Sabha elections on May 10 and was asked to surrender to Tihar jail on June 2.

Earlier, the Delhi Chief Minister paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at the Raj Ghat in the national capital. Delhi CM, his wife Sunita

Kejriwal, Delhi ministers Atishi, Saurabh Bharadwaj, Raghav Chadha, Kailash Gahlot, and other AAP leaders were present at the Raj Ghat.

In a post on X, the Delhi CM thanked the Supreme Court for granting him interim bail in a money laundering case linked to the alleged Delhi liquor policy scam.

PM reviews impact of cyclone "Remal" in NE & heatwave conditions

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 2

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday chaired a meeting to review the situation of the ongoing heat wave in the country and the preparedness for the onset of monsoon at his residence at 7, Lok Kalyan.

According to a statement from the Prime Minister Office (PMO), PM Modi was briefed about the prevailing heatwave conditions in parts of Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh.

During the meeting, PM Modi instructed that proper drills for preventing and handling incidents of fire must be done on a regular basis.

He asked the official to conduct a fire and electrical safety audit of hospitals and other public places on a regular basis.

"The Prime Minister was informed about the usefulness of the "van agni" portal in the timely identification of forest fires and their management," said the statement.

The meeting was attended by the Principal Secretary

Strict Guidelines Issued for Election Duty Officers to Maintain Voting Secrecy : Haryana CEO

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal stated that the counting of votes for the Lok Sabha General Elections, 2024 will commence on June 4, 2024, at 8:00 AM. The counting will take place across 90 designated counting centres set up for all 10 Lok Sabha constituencies along with 1 by-election of Kamal Assembly in the state. Giving more information in this regard, he informed that all necessary preparations have been meticulously completed to ensure the counting process is conducted efficiently, and peacefully. The Election Commission of India has appointed counting observers at all counting centres to supervise the process in accordance with the Commission's instructions. He also informed that for any information or complaint related to the counting of votes, toll free number 0172-1950, control room telephone 0172-2701362 and email hry_elect@yahoo.com can be contacted for the prompt response.

Fire breaks out at hardware shop in Ludhiana

SHARMA LUDHIANA: A fire broke out at a hardware shop in Punjab's Ludhiana, officials said on Sunday evening. They said that the fire broke out at the first and second floor near Arti Chowk. Upon receiving the information, fire tenders reached the spot and started operations to douze the blaze. The exact cause of the fire could not be ascertained. After the fire broke out, videos showing billows of smoke coming out of the shop were widely shared on social media. Further details are awaited

Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu calls on Governor; tenders resignation

AGENCY ITANAGAR : Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Sunday called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt General KT Parnaik (Retd) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, and tendered his resignation along with the Council of Ministers. The BJP on Sunday returned to power in Arunachal Pradesh, as the party won 46 seats in the 60-member assembly, the Election Commission officials said. The Governor has accepted the resignation and requested Pema Khandu and the Council of Ministers to continue until the new Government is sworn in. Under Article 174 (2) (b) of the Constitution, the Governor has also accepted the Cabinet's advice and signed the order to dissolve the Seventh State Assembly with immediate effect. The Governor



expressed his appreciation to the Chief Minister for successfully managing the State Administration during his tenure as the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi thanked the people of Arunachal Pradesh for reposing their faith in the Bharatiya

First zero contrast TAVR in upper north India

CHANDIGARH: A first of its kind novel procedure Zero Contrast TAVR was done in a patient 63 years old male suffering from severe calcific aortic stenosis. Patient had severe LV dysfunction (Low EF) also patient was suffering from acute kidney injury

(Creatinine 4.8mg improved to 2.0mg), severe anaemia which was corrected before procedure from 7.8 to 11.4mg%. Patient was also suffering from Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia. Patient had recurrent admission for heart failure in the last six months also

patient suffered from ventricular tachycardia requiring DC cardio version. Transcatheter aortic valve implantation was done in the above patient in view of his prohibitive surgical risk. Planning of TAVR was done with the help of a CT Scan which

showed high calcium score. Patient underwent TAVR with a self-expanding valve (26mm Hydra valve). This procedure was conducted without a single ml of contrast (Zero contrast TAVR). The patient had uneventful recovery.

One more arrested in connection with plan to attack Salman Khan's car

AGENCY MUMBAI : After Navi Mumbai Police on Saturday arrested four members of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang who were planning to attack actor Salman Khan's car in Panvel, police made a new arrest in the case based on inputs shared by Haryana Police. The arrested accused has been identified as Johnny Valmiki, 37, from Bhiwani. Bishnoi and his gang were plotting to kill Salman Khan, which Navi Mumbai Police had foiled and arrested four accused earlier, during an interrogation of whom Johnny Valmiki's name came up, after which arrest was done. The gang had planned to attack actor Salman Khan's car in Panvel. For this, there was a plan to order weapons from a Pakistani arms supplier. FIR has been registered against more than 17 people including... For this, the police said there was a plan to order weapons from a Pakistani arms supplier. An FIR has been registered against more than 17

people including Lawrence Bishnoi, Anmol Bishnoi, Sampat Nehra and Goldy Brar. According to police, they had received information that jailed gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, along with his Canada-based brother Anmol Bishnoi and partner Goldie Brar, had conspired to kill actor Salman Khan by purchasing AK-47, M-16 and AK-92 and other sophisticated weapons from a Pakistani arms dealer. According to the information, their objective in this plan was to stop Salman Khan's car or raid the farmhouse. Police also said that the Lawrence Bishnoi gang had made this plan a month before the arrest of two shooters for firing outside actor Salman Khan's house. The arrested accused have been identified as Dhyananjay alias Ajay Kashyap, Gaurav Bhatia alias Nahvi, Waspi Khan alias Wasim Chikna and Rizwan Khan alias Javed Khan, according to the Navi Mumbai Police. The accused had conducted a recon of Salman Khan's house and farmhouse.



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I, Balwant Singh S/o Vir Singh R/o Village Chak Guru, PO. Samundra, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144532, India have changed my name from Balwant Singh to Balwant Singh Basuta. All concerned please note.

600022 I Gian Chand s/o Late Sh. Mukandi Lal r/o Village Bapa, Tehsil Radaur, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Gian Singh to Gian Chand.

511363 I, Jannat Verma d/o Jasvinder Verma r/o #634, Sector-1, HUDA, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Jannat Verma to Jannat. In future I should be known as Jannat.

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9998876 I REENA D/O RAM CHANDER R/O,H.No.993 City Service Complex DMC-Colony, Sec-38, West Chandigarh-160014,have changed my name to REENA KAUR.

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I Swinder Singh S/O Swaran Singh R/O Vill Samrai Po & Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak Distt Gurdaspur I Declare That My Minor Daughter Simranpreet Kaur Changed Her Name From Simranpreet Kaur To Given Name "Simranpreet" And Surname "Kaur" Please Note All Concern

72737 I Bikramjit Singh S/O Joginder Singh ,R/O Vpo Shahpur Goraya ,Teh Dera Baba Nanak Distt Gurdaspur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Bikramjit Singh To Given Name "Bikramjit" And Surname "Singh" Please Note All Concern

72737 I hitherto known as KRISHAN LAL S/O KARAM CHAND GROVER R/O 84/B, BHAGAT KARAM CHAND WALI GALL, NEAR OBC BANK MAUR MANDI, DISTT BATHINDA, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KRISHAN LAL GROVER.

72737 I hitherto known as KANTA W/O RAJ KUMAR R/O VILLAGE SIDHAM MUTSADI, TEHSIL PHILLAU R, DISTT JALANDHAR, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KANTA DEVI.

72737 I, Dildar Singh S/o Harwinder singh R/o 418 A, A Block Ranjit Avenue 143001 Amritsar, Punjab Have Changed my name to Dildar is my given name and Singh is my surname (Kindly concern note)

72737 I, Gurmeet Singh Bhatt s/o Naranjan Singh Resident of House No.1203, Phase 3B2, SAS nagar, Mohali have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh

491263 I hither known as Rajwinder Kaur Alias Harjinder kaur W/O Surjit Singh R/O Vill.Maire Wala(Changali Jadid), Faridewala, Ferozepur ,Punjab, 152004 India and have changed my name Rajwinder Kaur. It is certified that I have compiled with other legal requirements in this connection

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I, Alka Mehra W/o Sh. Vikas Khanna R/o Flat No.3, Gali No.1, Bhawani Nagar, Majitha Road, Amritsar have changed my name to Alka Khanna

72737 I, Anupam Kaur D/o S. Onkar Singh W/o Mr. Varun Dhawan R/o H No. 15/265, Backside Sacred Heart School, Bank Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar have changed my name to Anupam Dhawan

72737 I Dolly Luthra W/o Sunny Julka R/o H. No. 130, Krishna Square 2, Amritsar Have Changed My Name After Marriage To Dolly Julka. All Concerned Please Note.

72737 I Karamjit Kaur W/o Surajvir Singh R/o VPO. Jiwan Wala, Faridkot declare that I have changed my name from Karamjit Kaur to Karamjit is my given name and Kaur is my surname.

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900013 I , Jai Bhagwan S/o Late Prem Chand R/o 322/47 , Gali No. 3 , Shakti Nagar , Dogar Patti , Kaithal (Haryana) Declares That My Brother Deepak & His Wife Kusum Are Out Of My & My Family's Control. I Disown Them From My Movable - Immovable Properties. I Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Any Dealing Of Them In Future.

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DEOs to coordinate with Police for verification of counting agents: CEO

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agrawal, has stated that police verification will be conducted for counting agents nominated by any political party or contesting candidates for the counting of votes scheduled for June 4 for the 2024 general elections to the Lok Sabha.

Sh. Agarwal issued these instructions during a video conference with Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers regarding the counting arrangements.

He clarified that the Lok Sabha elections in the state were conducted in a fair and transparent manner. He mentioned that it is a record that this time there was no need for re-polling



CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, HARYANA

anywhere in the state. He said that this is the first instance since 2004 that there was no requirement for re-polling at any polling booth. This has

been possible due to the diligent duty performed by the election staff and the positive cooperation of the voters. He expressed hope that on

the day of counting, all citizens, duty-bound employees, and security personnel will continue to cooperate in the same manner, ensuring the success of the Election Commission's goal of conducting free and transparent elections.

The Chief Electoral Officer also appealed to the media, the fourth pillar of democracy, to provide information to the public about each phase of the vote counting on June 4. Although the Election Commission has separately launched an election result help-line app, through which any citizen can

get information about election results from across the country.

Exit poll figures determine direction of the results: Vij

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, JUNE 2

Haryana's former Home Minister Anil Vij said that "The exit poll figures that have come or are coming determine the direction of the results, showing where the voters are leaning. All exit polls are indicating that Narendra Modi ji is going to become Prime Minister once again. However, the figures for seats vary. I am stating that because we fought the election, the seats will go beyond 400, what Modi ji said will come true."

Sh. Vij was responding to media persons' questions regarding the exit polls.

"One finds focus at the Rock Memorial, and it is a very good place; I have also meditated there" - Vij

When asked about the Congress calling Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meditation pose a drama, he said, "Our constitution allows everyone to worship in their own way. Where Narendra Modi ji meditated at the Rock Memorial, one finds focus, and it is a very good place. When I went there, I also meditated there."

"These (tamasic) people have no knowledge of sattvic activities" - Vij

He added, "There are two types of people: after engaging in hectic activities, some go to



bars and clubs, consume meat and alcohol, and relax themselves. The other type of people worship the Lord or meditate in such ways. These are called sattvic, while those who consume meat and alcohol are called rajoguni or tamasic. All those mocking are tamasic and lack knowledge of these matters."

"They (AAP) have broken the trust of the public" - Vij

When asked about the Aam Aadmi Party, he said, "They (AAP) will be punished for the deeds they have done, and the biggest mistake they made was deceiving the people and breaking their trust. Listen to their old speeches when they were with Anna Hazare, they spoke against all these things that they are doing now. They have broken the public's trust, and no punishment will be enough for that."

"We are providing as

much water as decided, in fact, more than that" - Vij

Regarding AAP's government going to the Supreme Court against Haryana for not providing water, he said, "Go to court, but we are providing as much water as decided, in fact, more than that. They should give us our water which they have blocked. If they give us our water and we receive it, we can think about giving more water, but they have blocked our water. We are not stopping their water, we are giving more than what the court decided."

"Vij's taunt at Kejriwal - He has to campaign, he will do it inside the jail"

Responding to a question about Kejriwal going to jail, he said, "The honorable court had granted him bail to campaign, and now he has to go, and whatever campaign he has to do, he will do it inside the jail."

Punjabi Seva Sadan distributes ration

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, JUNE 2

Like every month, ration was distributed to needy families in Punjabi Seva Sadan premises today. The programme was presided over by Punjabi Seva Sadan's Pradhan Pradarshan Paruthi. Pradhan Pradarshan Paruthi informed that today ration was distributed to the needy families by the organisation, which is given every month. He further informed that the organisation has added some more needy families as per its capacity and has provided them help by giving them ration every month. Paruthi informed that this month's ration was provided by the organisation's senior member Satish Chawla. Mohinder Khanna and Vinod Khanduja also contributed money to the organization. Pradhan informed that while the organization is providing ration to the poor, it is also doing social service by providing all kinds of courses free of cost in the recognized computer institute built in the Sadan premises. Paruthi further informed



that computer courses are provided free of cost by the organization in the institute recognized by the government.

The 11th session of the computer centre has been completed and the 12th session will start next week. Young men and women interested in doing computer courses can contact Punjabi Seva Sadan. Pradhan further informed that the organization is also working to improve the future of 50 children by bearing the expenses of their education, dress and books under Kalpana Chawla Shiksha Samman Yojana. General Secretary of the House Sandeep Malik and Chief Patron Indrajit Sardana

appealed to the members and said that political posts should not be posted in the WhatsApp group that has been created so that mutual brotherhood remains. On this occasion Indrajit Sardana, Sudhir Mehta, Lalit Narula, Ashok Arya, Vinod Khanduja, Kawal Taneja, Yash Taneja, Arvind Chawla, Dhan Sachdeva, Narendra Nijhawan, Lakshmi Das Khurana, Bishambar Punani, Madan Kataria, Mohinder Papneja, Naresh Kalra, Mohinder Khanna, Sandeep Malik, Gulshan Chugh, Rajinder Kukreja, Manoj Kurra, Goldie Dora were present.

Police verification of counting agent nominated in poll counting will be done: Shantanu

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that police verification of the counting agent nominated by the political party or the candidates

contesting the election will be done for the counting of votes of the Lok Sabha General Election-2024 on June 4. The district Lok Sabha elections have been held in a fair and transparent manner. It is a matter of record that this time re-polling was not conducted anywhere in the state. The District Election Officer said that this was the first occasion after 2004 that there was no need for re-polling at any polling booth in the state and district. All this has happened as a result of the sincere discharge of duty by the employees on election duty and the positive cooperation of the voters.

On the day of counting, similar cooperation will be received from all the citizens and employees and security personnel on duty and this will make the Election Commission's goal of conducting elections in a fair and transparent manner successful. He also appealed to the fourth pillar of democracy, the media, to convey the information of every phase to the people during the counting of votes on June 4. However, the Election Commission has also released a separate Election Result Helpline App on which any citizen can download it on his mobile and get information about the election results of the entire country.



After 4 June, we will run campaign against terrorism, Khalistan: Shandilya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, JUNE 2

Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Veeresh Shandilya said that after the results of the Lok Sabha elections on 4 June, he will run a national level campaign against terrorism, Khalistan, Naxalism and forces weakening the nation. This campaign will be started from the capital of Dev Bhoomi Himachal, Shimla, after 4 June.

Veeresh Shandilya was talking to journalists in the rest room of the temple complex today after paying obeisance to his Kuldevi Mata Jwala Ji along with his family. Advocate Vasu Ranjan, Bhushan Sharma, Pankaj Sharma, Vansh Shandilya, Shiv Shandilya, Mukul Goyal, Paras Sharma, Ishan Bhardwaj, Narendra Sharma, Anu Sharma, Nirbhay Sharma, Garv Sharma, Aneesh Sharma were present on this occasion. Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Veeresh Shandilya said that for the last 25 years he has been fighting a

legal battle against terrorism, whether it is Pakistan or the terrorists of Babbar Khalsa organisation or Khalistanis or anti-nationals, from the grass-roots level and the statement given by the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi that ter-

rorism and Naxalism will be eradicated in the third phase of the government.

On this, Shandilya said that his organisation will work shoulder to shoulder with the campaign of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On reaching Jwala Ji, the temple priests Ga-



nesh Sharma and Luv Sharma blessed Veeresh Shandilya and his family by giving them Mata's dupatta and a picture of Jwala Ji. Veeresh Shandilya said that today he

has come to seek the welfare of all along with his family from Mata Jwala Ji and prayed that terrorism be eradicated from the country, Ramrajya should come, brotherhood should increase, every hand should get work.

Chabeel held in Shiv Mandir Market on Ekadashi



MEGHRAJ LUTHRA
KACHWA: Shopkeepers in Shiv Mandir Market in village Kachwa set up a sweet water stall on Apara Ekadashi. Sweet water was distributed by setting up stalls from 10 am in the morning which continued till late evening. Seवादars stopped passersby and offered them sweet water and jaljira. Passersby also stopped their vehicles and many people sat and drank cold water. Small children also served enthusiastically in this stall. Chief Sevadaar Pandit Hariram Sharma said that distributing water on Apara Eka-

dashi and irrigating plants improves a person's lifestyle and ancestors are satisfied. Watering the Peepal tree on this day brings blessings of Lord Vishnu. If one follows the fast completely on Ekadashi, then his mistakes are atoned for. His name and fame increased. On this occasion, Akshay, Abhishek, Sunil, Vikas, Rajveer, Sandeep Sharma, Yash, Deepanshu, Sagar, Kanika, Harpreet, Rahul provided their services throughout the day. Similarly, in village Saidpura and Pal Nagar also, water service was done at different places on Ekadashi.

Water cooler installed at Hanuman Mandir

R K KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: Jan Kalyan Samiti Pratap Nagar, through a program, donated a water cooler to Shri Sankat Mohan Hanuman Mandir Pratap Nagar on the day of the last rites of Jan Kalyan Samiti founder late Sumer Chand Singla. Speaking on this occasion, Samiti Chairman Sandeep Gupta said that late Sumer Chand Singla established Jan Kalyan Samiti on 1 January 1983. During this time, he did many works of public welfare in Pratap Nagar area, which include mass marriages of needy girls, eye operations, construction of cold drinking water tanks at public places, construction of rooms, sheds etc. at various religious and social places, schools etc. His social welfare works will always be remembered. He further said that the Samiti is currently following in his footsteps and successfully continuing the social work run by him.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Singla, son of late Sumer Chand Singla, said that he and his entire family are feeling

proud of the social welfare work done by his father late Sumer Chand Singla. Social workers Praveen Agarwal, Naresh Mittal, Anuj Agarwal, Gaurav Gupta, Naresh Agarwal, Pandit Shakti Prasad, Rajesh Mittal, Ankush Gupta etc. who arrived on this occasion praised the



committee for donating a water cooler to the temple in the memory of late Sumer Chand Singla. On this occasion, committee manager Madhukar Chauhan, vice chairman Pawan Gupta, head Rajesh Kashyap, treasurer Pradeep Garg, general secretary Sanjeev Chanalia, deputy head Sushil Chaudhary, deputy manager Manoj Singla, secretary Gagan Grover, joint secretary Varun Gupta, media in-charge Aman Bindra etc.

Vikas Sukhija appointed Karnal District President of WJ

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: An important meeting of the Working Journalists of India was organised in Karnal Club. National Secretary Vikas Sukhija from central leadership and Media Publicity Secretary Shiv Batra from the state attended the meeting as chief guests. The meeting was conducted by the District Executive President of the organisation Vinay Vij. Chief guest National Secretary Vikas Sukhija, who was present in the meeting, guided all the members and told them what are the responsibilities of a journalist in the world of journalism, how to work with news, what things should be kept in mind. In the meeting, regarding the formation of the district unit, the chief guest, National Secretary Vikas Sukhija promoted Karnal News 24 editor Vinay Vij from the position of acting president and gave him the important responsibility of district president, to which all the members including state press secretary Shiv Batra gave their unanimous consent and congratulated and wished the new district president. The newly appointed district president expressed his gratitude to the central leadership of the organization and assured to discharge his responsibilities with full loyalty towards the organization. After this, District President Vinay Vij formed his team and with the consent of all the members, appointed District Incharge Manish Sharma, District Senior Vice President Krishna Lal and Rajiv Mehta, District Vice President Anand Sharma, District Executive President Ramandeep Bansal (Indri), District General Secretary Amit Bhatnagar, Treasurer and Press Secretary Harvinder Singh, District Secretary Narendra Kunjipura, District Co-Secretary Dinesh Bakshi, Nahar Singh Kataria, Mamachand Yogi and Ramsharan Malik (Indri), Legal Advisor Rajkumar Solanki and in the women's unit.



Media centre established in counting centres

DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh said that apart from the teams counting the votes of the Lok Sabha General Election 2024 and Karnal Assembly by-election, micro observers will also be deployed at the counting centers. The counting work will be done in a transparent manner under tight security on June 4. The counting work will start at 8 am. The District Election Officer said that a communication room has been set up for the officials at each counting center, which will have a table, chair, telephone, fax, computer with printer and internet facilities. A senior officer has been appointed in such a communication room. A media center with LED, computer with printer and internet facilities has also been set up at some distance from the main counting hall in each counting center for the use of authorized media persons. Where information about round wise counting will be made available to the media. He informed that entry into the media center of the counting centre will be allowed only on the basis of the authorisation letter issued by the Election Commission of India. He informed that a senior officer of the Public Relations Department has been specially nominated as the in-charge of the media centre. The officer appointed in the media centre will disseminate information related to the counting of votes and the latest trends among the media personnel. Carrying mobile phones in the counting hall is strictly prohibited, hence the mobile phones of the media personnel will be kept safely in the media centre itself.



Hindu religious organisations demand action against cow slaughter

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, JUNE 2

In protest against the brutal killing of dozens of cows at Kapalmochan religious place, a meeting of various religious and social organizations of the district, shrine board members and prominent people of the town was held at Surajkund Kapalmochan on Sunday under the leadership of Shri Ram Sena Bilaspur. A large number of people, saints and sages participated in the meeting and expressed deep sorrow over the incident of cow slaughter and demanded strict action against the culprits from the police. In the meeting, Adi Badri Gaushala operator Vinay Swaroop Brahmachari said that whoever has committed this act will definitely be

punished in the court of God. But strict punishment will also be taken against him through the police and administration.

Vinay Swaroop said that if the police do not catch the culprits soon, then all the social and religious organizations of the district will surround the Bilaspur police station. He said that from today onwards, all the cows roaming helplessly in Kapalmochan area should be sent from here through Adibadri Gaushala Panchayat by social workers. The fare of the vehicle by which the cows will be sent to Adibadri Gaushala will also be paid by Adibadri Gaushala. Vinay



Swaroop Brahmachari praised the members of Shri Ram Sena and said that the members of Shri Ram Sena have raised the issue and he will fully support them. Subhash Goud said that on Monday, a havan will be performed for the peace of the cow at Kapalmochan Surajkund and Ganga water will be sprinkled in all the temples

ing, the Shrine Board members repeatedly called the Sub-Divisional Officer Bilaspur so that he could also join the meeting and help in getting the culprits of the death of the cows punished and make some concrete arrangements to send the cows roaming in Kapalmochan and Bilaspur to safe cow shelters, but the SDM sahab did not even receive the call.

Fire in tyre factory brought under control

R K KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI, JUNE 2

A fire suddenly broke out in a closed tyre factory located on Chhachhraulhi to Dadupur Road. The cause of the fire is said to be a short circuit. Four fire brigade vehicles reached the spot and brought the fire under control. At present, the damage caused by the fire in the tyre factory has not been assessed. According to the information received, the tyre factory located near the liquor shop on Chhachhraulhi Dadupur Road was closed for the last one year. Due to the spark from the transformer standing outside it, the old tyres lying along the factory wall caught fire, due to which gradually the fire also spread to the tyres lying inside the factory and the fire took a monstrous form in no time. It was fortunate that the fire broke out only in the old tyres



lying along the factory wall, otherwise the damage could have been more. Four fire brigade vehicles from Chhachhraulhi and Jagadhari reached the spot after getting the information and controlled the fire.

Giving information, the operator of the tyre factory, Bhupendra Rana, said that sparks from the transformer standing outside the factory ignited the old tyres lying

near the factory wall and the fire also reached inside, causing a loss of lakhs. It is being told that the villagers have also opposed the setting up of tyre factories in Chhachhraulhi, which are located on the Dadupur road.

Tyre factories are built on Chhachhraulhi road and near Kharwan and Amadalpur, where oil is extracted by burning old tyres. The smoke coming out of it is also said to

be very dangerous, which can cause many respiratory and eye diseases. These tyre factories have to take permission from the pollution department and have to work by fulfilling the rules of the department, but the tyre factory located in the area is not said to have permission from any department and bypassing the rules, tyre factories have been working for the last several years. However, there has been opposition to setting up of these tyre factories in Chhachhraulhi.

Some time ago, five workers were badly injured when a boiler burst in this tyre factory.

Giving information, Chhachhraulhi police station incharge Rohtas Kumar said that the cause of the fire is said to be a spark coming out of the transformer standing outside the factory and the old tyres lying near the wall caught fire.

RO thanks voters, election staff for peaceful voting



SUMER GARG SANGRUR: The work of casting votes under Lok Sabha Elections-2024 in Lok Sabha Constituency 12 -Sangrur has been completed peacefully and about 64.63% of voters exercised their rights to vote in 9 Vidhan Sabha constituencies falls under the Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency(SLSC). While giving this information, Returning Officer Sangrur, Mr. Jitendra Jorwal said that 66.68% votes were polled in Vidhan Sabha constituency Lehra, 67.36% votes were polled in Vidhan Sabha constituency, Dirba; 65.38% votes were polled in Vidhan Sabha constituency, Sunam; 63.51% votes were polled in Vidhan Sabha constituency, Bhadaur; 59.99% votes were polled in Vidhan Sabha constituency, Barnala; 61.81% votes were polled in Vidhan Sabha constituency, Mahal Kalan; 69.76% votes were polled in Vidhan Sabha constituency, Malerkotla; 65.94% votes were polled in Vidhan Sabha constituency, Dhuri and 61.65% votes were polled in Vidhan Sabha constituency, Sangrur, which means that an average total 64.63% votes were polled SLSC. RO, Jitendra Jorwal thanked all the voters of the district, the assistant returning officers, election staff, Police, security forces.

Cancer awareness cycle rally registered in Unique Book of World Records



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Cancer awareness cycle rally was organized by Larit Welfare Foundation and Bathinda Vikas Manch regarding cancer awareness. Meanwhile, the said rally has been recorded as a record in the Unique Book of World Records. Sabhi Mangal, Chief Editor of Unique Book of World Records has issued a certificate in this regard. The Foundation will soon be honored in New Delhi. On this occasion, director of Larit Foundation, Lata Srivastava, MD of Royaldeep Construction, Jaswinder Singh, MD of Pregma Hospital, Dr. GS Gill, social worker Narinder Kaur Dhillon, Dr. Ayush Makkar, Gurpreet Singh Mann, Dr. Jagjit Singh, Ashok Kamra, Mukesh Kumar Monty, Dr. Kuldeep Singh Bangi Advocate of Larit Foundation, Nilesh Pathani, Bhupinder Bansal, Prof. Harvinder Singh Atwal, Advocate Amandeep Singh Aggarwal, Nareesh Goval Balluana, Gurdeep Singh Deepa, Sapna, Bathinda Cycling Group, Paddler Group etc. were specially present. The cycle rally started from MSD School, passed through Bus Stand, Mahesh Hospital, Dolphin Chowk, Ganapati Enclave and ended at Pragma Hospital. The Cancer Awareness Cycle Rally on World No Tobacco Day and World Bicycle Day has received massive support from the city dwellers. In which thousands of people gathered.

Man from village Bhandal Buta murdered in Manila

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: There is sad news of the death of Jagdish Singh Chauhan alias Disha, son of Hari Singh Chauhan of village Bhandal Buta, who was living in Manila for many years to give good upbringing to his family living in India. As soon as the information of the said tragic incident was known, a wave of mourning spread in the family and the village. According to the information gathered, the deceased used to visit India and about two months ago he came to meet his family with his wife and three daughters. Jagdish Singh Chauhan, a prosperous person of Manila, was murdered seven days after his body was found on the beach and his bike was thrown in the forest.

Patran Jakhal road blocked



BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA PATRAN: After the police registered a case against more than a dozen persons in the case of the brutal murder of a 60-year-old man with sharp weapons in broad daylight at Hamphen village on Friday, the alleged accused were not arrested. As a protest, the family members and villagers blocked the traffic by keeping the body of the deceased person at Patran Jakhal Road demanding justice. Family members and villagers remained steadfast in their insistence of not cremating the alleged culprits until they were arrested. When the police administration asked for time to arrest the accused, the family member opened the jam, but in case no arrests were made by Monday evening, announcing the re-imposition of the traffic jam. Gurvinder Singh, deceased son said that he is doing army duty for the security of the country, but his family is not safe behind. Earlier in the month of March, his

61.01 percent voters cast their votes in SAS Nagar

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JUNE 2

A total of 61.01 percent voters in three assembly constituencies of SAS Nagar district falling in Anandpur Sahib and Patiala Parliamentary Constituencies exercised their right to franchise during these assembly elections on Saturday. Disclosing further details, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer Mrs Aashika Jain said that the whole voting process was completed in a totally peaceful and hassle-free manner in 052-Kharar, 053-SAS Nagar (Mohali) and 112-Derabassi assembly segments. She added that 66.08 percent voting was registered in Derabassi followed by 60.16 percent in SAS Nagar and 56.8 percent in Kharar. She said that the electors participated in the polls without any fear and inducement to cast their votes. The Deputy Commissioner further said that the



Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines were collected from the polling parties successfully. She said that local police, state police and Central Armed Police Force has been

deployed at the counting center, Govt Polytechnic Khooi Majra along with round the clock CCTV surveillance. Deputy Commissioner said that counting of votes would take place on June 04, 2024 for Kharar and SAS Nagar (Mohali) during which ad-

equated counting staff would be deputed in the counting Halls for counting the votes. She clarified that counting center for the Derabassi which is a part of Patiala Parliamentary Constituency has been set up at Punjabi University, Patiala.

Desh Bhagat University honors meritorious 12th grade students

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 2

The Admissions Cell of Desh Bhagat University organized the Shining Star program to honor students who achieved merit in the 12th-grade exams. At this felicitation ceremony for 42 meritorious students, from Vishal Model Sr. Sec School, Dhuri. The chief guest from Desh Bhagat University, Vice President Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, honored the meritorious students with mementos and certificates, acknowledging their academic excellence. Vishal Model Sr. Sec School, Dhuri teachers Simranpreet Kaur, Dazy Jindal, Shama Rani and Vishal Seth (principal) were also present at the event. Addressing the students, Dr. Harsh Sadawarti elaborated on the ShiningStar program, stating



that such events aim to encourage students toward better education by recognizing their achievements. He emphasized the importance of scoring well in the 12th-grade exams and highlighted that possessing skills is crucial when entering higher education. He mentioned that DBU helps in personal development along with skill-based knowledge. Providing career guidance to the students, he informed about the 200+ courses

offered at DBU. Dr. Sadawarti mentioned that DBU provides world-class infrastructure and excellent placement opportunities. He described DBU as the best option for students from the surrounding areas and also offered the affordable fee structure. He advised the students that having a professional outlook after the 12th grade is essential and to approach their careers with a brand, strategy, and goal.

Immediately arrest minor's kidnapper-rapists: SGPC chief to UP govt

AMRITSAR, JUNE 2 (UNI)

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhama has urged the Uttar Pradesh government of Yogi Adityanath to immediately arrest all accused involved in the kidnapping and rape of minor daughter of Granthi Singh in Pilibhit district. He said that the Sikh organisation fully supports the one-week ultimatum given by Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht Sahib Giani Raghbir Singh on Friday, to the government of Uttar Pradesh to arrest all the accused persons and if need be to take a strong decision according to the sentiments of the Sikh Sangat. He told the UP Government not to force the Sikh community to take a tough decision and immediately act against the culprits. Dhama

demanding that Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath should himself ensure the arrest of all the accused persons involved in the heinous crime so that the victim's family can get justice. He said that due to this incident in Uttar Pradesh, there is a lot of resentment in the Sikh community across the globe. Reminding Adityanath of his commitment to protect daughters and sisters, he said that UP government should give exemplary punishment to the culprits in the Pilibhit case. The SGPC chief accused Pilibhit district Superintendent of Police of not cooperating in the matter, as per his Sangat's information. He asked the UP government to take action against the guilty police officers who have performed negligently in the case.

Younger to older voters, newly wedded perform their voting right in Ludhiana

VIR BHAN SHARMA LUDHIANA, JUNE 2

Big day of democracy was held in Punjab today when election was held on all 13 seats in Punjab, out of which today polling was done on Ludhiana Lok Sabha seat, which was started early morning on 7 AM. Although weather was very hot, which affected voting percentage, but before 10 AM, people casted their votes in queue. The Administration has tried its level best to fulfill all arrangements, but on various polling stations, the facilities could not be provided due to alleged negligence. Today especially super senior citizens who were having age more than 75 years reached at polling stations with help of their children and relatives and casted their vote. In Gill constituency, west constituency and North constituency,



Fans were not functioning in Partap Singh Wala, Gill Halqa **LUDHIANA (VIR BHAN SHARMA):** On the other hand when media reached at Partap Singh Wala Govt. school in Gill constituency then early morning fans were not working, whereas voters were in long queues, when they complained to the Polling Officer, then after approx. one hour the said fans were started. When the correspondent asked about the said issue, then no officials talked about the same.

many older people reached to perform the duty towards the country by casting their vote. On this occasion Smt. Nirmal Jain, 75 years, who was on wheel chair, and Parkash Kaur who is also 73 years old said that they are happy that they are casting their votes. First time polling children who attain age of 18

years Jyanti Sharma and Madhav Sharma said that they have keen interest to poll first time, but the presiding officer has not issued them first time voting certificate, as the same were not available on the polling station. Newly married Trisha and Palak also casted their vote on Balloke Road polling station.

Rajvinder Lucky thanks voters for carrying out work of peaceful voting

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR, JUNE 2

Advocate Rajvinder Lucky District President BJP Nawanshahr has asked the voters of the constituency to carry out the work of polling in Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha Constituency in a peaceful manner. I thank him from the bottom of my heart. He



said that for the last one month you have strengthened the party by uniting day and night and he said that I am deeply grateful to the voters of all the constituencies that you have put up with all kinds of pressure and misleading propaganda. I thanked everyone for supporting me and the BJP party during Pur Aman Lok Raji Amal.

AAP candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib constituency Malvinder Singh Kang thanks voters for conducting peaceful polling

SUDHIR SANDAL SHRI ANANDPUR SAHIB, JUNE 2

Aam Aadmi Party's Malvinder Singh Kang has asked the constituency to carry out the work of polling in Sri Anandpur Sahib constituency peacefully. I thank the voters from the bottom of my heart. He said that for the last



one month you have strengthened the party day and night and he said that I am deeply grateful to the voters of all the constituencies that you are campaigning against all kinds of pressure and delusion. I thanked everyone for supporting me and the Aam Aadmi party during Pur Aman Lok Raji Amal.

59.07% polling recorded in Jalandhar counting to be held on June 4



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, JUNE 2

The voting process for Lok Sabha Constituency 04 -Jalandhar (SC) concluded peacefully on Saturday, recording a total polling percentage of 59.07%. The figures for postal ballots

are yet to be included. Providing more details, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal stated that within the Lok Sabha Constituency 04 -Jalandhar (SC), the polling percentages were as follows: Phillaur - 57.80%, Shahkot -

58.79%, Nakodar - 58.40%, Kartarpur - 57.98%, Jalandhar Central - 56.40%, Jalandhar West - 64%, Jalandhar North - 62.10%, Jalandhar Cantonment - 57.95%, and Adampur - 58.50%. It is noteworthy that the Jalandhar Lok Sabha constituency recorded 54% polling in the by-election held in 2023. Dr. Aggarwal informed that the counting process will commence on June 4, 2024, at 8 AM, for which the administration has made robust arrangements. The Deputy Commissioner extended his gratitude to all officials, staff, security personnel, and the public for ensuring a peaceful voting process.

Clash of two giants on cards in Bathinda

NARESH GOYAL MANSA, JUNE 2

After the completion of LS polls on Saturday, whereas the optimistic candidates have now taken to holding prayers for their success, their supporters are busy in betting in the hope of emerging their candidate victorious. Though there are two nights left before they would be able to know about the outcome of polls, however, none of them is ready to accept that the candidate they supported would lose the battle of ballot. Bathinda LS seat went to polls first time in the year 1952. However, it is probably first time that the seat has witnessed "multi-corner" contest. Though there are as many as 18 nominees trying out their luck on this seat, but just four of them are considered to be the hot contenders. Undoubtedly, any of

these four would be the winner. Nevertheless, the political analysts opine that the neck-to-neck fight is between the nominee of Punjab's ruling party-AAP and the sitting MP of Bathinda, the SAD candidate. Both these nominees have an edge over their rivals. The AAP nominee Gurmeet Singh Khuddian himself is a serving cabinet minister in the present AAP government of the state. Besides, he had defeated the octogenarian leader, late Parkash Singh Badal from Lambi constituency in the last assembly polls of Punjab in 2022. Another plus point that directly goes in his favour is that on all the nine assembly segments of Bathinda LS seat, there are MLAs of AAP. Hence, if all the nine constituencies are represented by the ruling party MLAs, it virtually gives the candidate an edge over his rivals.

Wheel chair service provided by Naya Yug Nayi Soch Welfare Society

VERMA GURDASPUR, JUNE 2

Whenever the needy people in the society need something, apart from the government, social organizations are always at the forefront for social service. Similarly, the social organization of District Gurdaspur, Naya Yug Nayi Soch Welfare Society has been continuously doing public welfare work in the society for a long time. Once again, famous social worker Neeraj Mahajan, chairman of Naya Yug Nayi Soch Welfare Society Punjab, with the help of his colleagues, presented a wheel chair to a needy family. Social worker Neeraj Mahajan said that if any needy person needs a wheel chair, he can contact his society. It is worth mentioning that Naya Yug Nayi Soch Welfare Society Punjab has been helping the



needy people for a long time and also organizing anti-drug awareness camps and free medical check-up camps in different schools, colleges, villages and cities. Vishal Syal, Ankush Agarwal, Gaurav Kumar, Rajesh Sood, Harsh Mahajan, Munish Khosla, etc were present with him on this occasion.



SARDULGARH: 110 years Bibi Bachan Kaur wife of Maninder Singh voting at village Moda. (Photo by: KULWINDER SINGH)



Sardulgarh MLA Gurpreet Singh Banawali voting with his family. (Photo by: KULWINDER SINGH)



Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency, returning Officer, Jitendra Jorwal inspected the Green polling booth established in Dhuri assembly constituency. (Sumer Garg)

81.98 percent voting recorded in Spiti



KAZA: This time in the Spiti division, 81 percent voting was recorded in Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha by-elections. Out of a total of 8514 voters, 6701 voted which is 78.71 pc. This includes 3044 male and 3657 female voters. Apart from this, 21 home voting and 258 postal ballot votes were cast. The total voting of these three (6701 + 21 + 258) is 6980 which is 81.98%. This time 90.53% of voting was done in the Mud polling station of Spiti. Whereas the lowest voting of 69.95% was done in the Key polling station. ADC Rahul Jain said that in the last assembly elections, 77.91% voting was recorded in Spiti, whereas this time 81.98% voting has been recorded, which is about 4% more. The people of Spiti have shown a lot of enthusiasm in the elections this time. All the polling parties have left their respective polling stations for the strong room set up in Kaza.

Prominent BJP leaders condole demise of Mamaraj Mittal

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: On the demise of Mamaraj Mittal, the chief trustee of Shri Ram Dharmatma Trust in the city and younger brother of senior Punjab leader and former cabinet minister Madan Mohan Mittal, Sri Ram Dharmatma Trust director Anil

Gupta, Harsh Kohli, BJP party district secretary Jitendra Gumber, Sharda Prasad Maurya, Local Body Cell Punjab secretary Sanjeev Sood, Sawran Singh Sampla, Umesh Sharma, Bhag Singh, Navjot Singh, Rajesh Chaudhary, Sukhpreet Chadha, Sangat Singh Bhamia, Harnesh Singh, Jagdeep Singh Sangatpur, Sudhir Sharma, Puneet Mittal condole his death.

Children set up stall of cold-sweet water



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: On Sunday, a stall of cold-sweet water was set up in Sainda Mohalla by Shri Sidh Baba Balak Nath Seva Samiti. Bhagat Vinod Sahni said that this stall has been set up by small children of locality by collecting money. Appreciating this initiative taken by children, he said that the work done by these children is inspirational for everyone. He said that if the young generation will contribute in social service works in this way, then no one will remain thirsty and hungry. Vinod Sahni said that heat has been very high for the last few days and this Chhabil has been set up with the aim of providing relief to passersby from scorching heat.

Chopra Education and Social Welfare Society organizes Bhandara and Chhabeel



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Chopra Education and Social Welfare Society, Kurukshetra organized a bhandara and chabeel in Sheelta Mata Mandir on Sunday in memory of founder president and social worker Gyan Chand Chopra. Chairman Deepak Chopra said that worship was performed in the temple in the morning, after which tribute was paid to late Chopra. After that, a bhandara of chole kulcha was served and passersby were served thandai, sherbet, lassi and lemon shikanji. In the program, social worker Dr. Pawan Vashisht praised the personality of Gyan Chand Chopra and said that he formed Chopra Education and Social Welfare Society for the welfare of needy students. Soon, a relief function and medical camp would be organized for needy students. Manager Kuldeep Chopra, Sandeep Chopra, Dr. Deepika Chopra, Geeta Chopra, Simmi Chopra, Shivam Saini, Mayank Dhingra, Tapesh, Mohan Lal and Vishal Sharma along with members of Chota Bazar Market Association were present in the program.

One person dies and two others injured in road accident on Peeran Road

AGENCY SHIMLA, JUNE 2

One person died on the spot in a road accident on Junga-Chhhalanda-Peeran road last night at around 10:30 pm. While two others were injured and are undergoing treatment at IGMC Shimla. According to Police Chowki Junga, a private Alto car number HP 52C-1536 was going from Chail to Peeran. Three people Joginder (44), Sahil Sharma (31) and Neeta Ram (30) were travelling in it. All three are residents of Peeran village. At around 10:30 pm, the car lost control at a turn near Sergata and fell into a deep ditch. In which Joginder died on the spot while Sahil and Neeta Ram fell out when the car overturned and got injured. When Neeta Ram regained consciousness after the car fell, he came out of the ditch with great difficulty and informed Sahil's family over the phone. According to Police Chowki Junga, they were informed about the accident at around 2 o'clock. As soon as the news of the accident was received, the local people gathered and with great difficulty took Joginder's body from the deep ditch. According to sources, this accident



happened due to driver Sahil dozing off. The car was being driven by the owner Sahil Sharma himself. According to their uncle Kamal Sharma, Joginder, Sahil and Neeta Ram were working as electric fitting workers in a hotel in Dumri near Chail for a long time. After work, all three were returning home at night. Joginder is survived by his wife and three children. About three months ago, his brother also committed suicide. Now, the wives and children of both the brothers are in deep sorrow and there is no one left to earn a living. According to the police, Joginder's post-mortem has been conducted at IGMC and his body has been handed over to his family.

Himachal registers around 71 percent turnout for LSE

AGENCY SHIMLA, JUNE 2

A spokesperson of the Election Department said here today the voting percentage in the Parliamentary Constituencies (PC) was 71 percent approximately including postal ballots.

He said that the voting percentage in Mandi PC was about 73 while Hamirpur registered 72 percent, Shimla stood at 71 and Kangra parliamentary seat's the turnout was recorded around 68 percent. Giving details about the parliamentary constituencies, he said that in the Assembly Constituencies (ACs) falling under Mandi parliamentary constituency, about 73 percent voting was recorded in Ani, 75 percent in Balh, 70 percent in Banjar, 62



percent in Bharmour, 74 percent in Drang, 68 percent in Jogindernagar, 72 percent in Karsog, 70 percent in Kinnaur, 71 percent in Kullu, 75 percent in Lahaul-Spiti, 72 percent in Manali, 75 percent in Mandi, 77 percent in Nachan, 74 percent in Rampur, 67 percent in Sarkaghat, 75 percent in Seraj and 76 percent in Sundernagar. In the ACs falling under Hamirpur PC, around 70 percent voting took place in Barsar, 69 in Bhoranj, 71 in Bilaspur, 71 in Chintpurni, 63 in Dehra, 63 in Dharampur, 73 in Gagret, 72 in Ghumarwin, 68 in Hamirpur, 70 in Haroli, 68 in Jaswan-Paragpur, 72 in Jhanduta, 76 in Kutlehar, 72 in Nadaun, 73 in Shrinayana Devi Ji, 74 in Sujanpur, 74 percent voting took place in Una AC of Hamirpur PC. In the assembly

INDI Alliance fails to connect with public: Bihari Lal

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 2

BJP State General Secretary Bihari Lal Sharma criticized the INDI alliance, calling it an opportunistic coalition that has failed to resonate with the people of India. He expressed gratitude on behalf of the BJP to the public for their active participation in the voting process.

Sharma labeled the INDI alliance as casteist, communal, and corrupt, created with the sole purpose of protecting a handful of families. He asserted that the alliance failed to present a future vision for the country, and the public has rejected it. According to Sharma, the only area where the alliance showed expertise was in criticizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He confidently stated that the public has decisively voted for the NDA government for a third term. "The public has seen the track record of the BJP and Modi. The BJP's work has brought qualitative changes in the lives of



the poor and marginalized, which the public has appreciated," Sharma noted. He highlighted that PM Modi's reforms have elevated India to the fifth-largest global economy, and his initiatives have reached the intended beneficiaries without bias.

Sharma also mentioned that exit polls clearly indicate public approval of BJP's efforts, predicting a landslide victory on June 4.

67.97 percent voting will decide the fate of BJP and Congress candidates

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUN 2

Lok Sabha and Assembly by-elections were peaceful in Kangra and Chamba districts. According to the assembly wise data of voters, in Nurpur, out of 46341 female voters, 32755 female voters and out of 47912 male voters, 31838 male voters voted. In Indora, out of 45582 female voters, 32596 voted and out of 48473 male voters, 32633 male voters voted; in Fatehpur, out of 43667 female voters, 31208 voted and out of 44992 male voters, 28554 male voters voted; in Jawali, out of 51036 female voters, 36676 female voters

voted and out of 51916 male voters, 32506 male voters voted; in Jwalamukhi, out of 40350 female voters, 30241 female voters voted; out of 40444 male voters, 25757 voters and one third gender voted; in Jaisinghpur, out of 44096 female voters, 32295 voted and out of 42379 male voters, 24414 voted; in Sulaha, out of 53731 female voters, 32295 voted Out of 38642 female voters and 32281 out of 52730 male voters, in Nagrota 33399 out of 44988 female candidates and 30745 out of 45876 male voters, in Kangra 30526 out of 42119 female voters and 28499 out of 42483 male voters, in Shahpur 32801 out

On 108 martyrdom day of Sant Ramanand Maharaj villagers organize 'chabeel'

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA: In view of scorching heat Villagers of Chhajju Nagla on Ambala Jagadhari National Highway Kail Adda initiated a noble service by organizing a Chhabeel near Kel



on the occasion of 108th Sant Ramanand Ji Maharaj's martyrdom day. Sadhaura MLA Renu Bala was also present on the occasion and she also participated in this virtuous act by serving sweet water to the passersby.

Villagers Mehar Chand and Ramesh said that they have been organizing Chhabil on the occasion of Sant Ramanand Ji Maharaj's martyrdom day for the last 10 years and would continue to do so in future too.

Thunderstorm amid heatwave over next 2 days in State

AGENCY SHIMLA, JUNE 2

The India Meteorological Department issued yellow alert and warned of thunderstorms amid heatwave over next two days in Himachal Pradesh.

There might be some respite from dry heatwave from June 4 onwards as the IMD forecast rain and thunderstorms in the state.

Soaring mercury at many places notched 45 to 46 degrees Celsius as maximum temperature. The hill station here which usually remains cool and pleasant also recorded four to five degrees above normal temperatures.

Himachal hotels are booked to 80 per cent of their



capacity due to a sweltering heatwave across the plains with footfall of tourists increasing in Shimla, Manali, Kaza and Dalhousie.

IMD issuing advisory stated that heatwave, thunderstorm with lightning and gusty winds (30-40 kmph) likely at isolated places in next 24 hours till

Monday. Increasing heatwave has gutted thousand of hectares of forest land as around 1,100 fire incidents have happened this summer. The extreme heatwave also thawed glaciers in the high reaches as the water level rose in the snow-fed rivers like Satluj, Yumuna and Beas.

Preparations completed for counting to begin at 8 AM on June 4

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, JUNE 2

All administrative preparations for the counting of votes for the Lok Sabha elections and two Assembly by-elections in Una district are complete. District Election Officer (Deputy Commissioner) Jatin Lal stated that the administration has made all necessary arrangements to ensure the counting process is fair, peaceful, and smooth. The counting will begin at 8 AM on June 4.

On Sunday, Jatin Lal inspected the counting centers at Degree College Una. He reviewed all arrangements and provided necessary instructions to the officials. He closely examined the



barricading, security arrangements, and other facilities at the counting site.

For the Lok Sabha elections and the two Assembly by-elections, counting centers have been established at Government College Una. There are five counting centers for the Lok Sabha EVM counting, organized by assembly segments. Additionally, two

separate counting centers have been set up at Una College for the Gagret and Kutlehar Assembly by-elections.

The counting of postal ballots for the Lok Sabha elections will take place at the RO level in Hamirpur. The postal ballots for the Gagret and Kutlehar Assembly by-elections will be counted at the respective centers

established at Una College.

Jatin Lal emphasized that, according to the Election Commission's instructions, stringent security measures have been put in place around the counting centers. There will be a three-tier security system at the counting sites.

Jatin Lal also informed that the second randomization of counting supervisors, assistants, and micro-observers was conducted on Sunday in the presence of Election Commission observers and political party representatives. For the counting of Lok Sabha votes, 177 staff members have been deployed at the Una College centers, while 75 officials and employees have been assigned for the Assembly by-elections.

Vote counting in Barsar, Sujanpur, and Hamirpur on June 4

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, JUNE 2

The District Collector and Electoral Officer for Hamirpur parliamentary constituency, Amarjeet Singh, has announced that the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trails (VVPATs) for all five assembly constituencies in Hamirpur district have been secured in strong rooms after polling.

Following the voting process, EVMs and VVPATs from 532 polling stations across the district were collected and stored in strong rooms in the presence of various candidates or their representatives. This process, which began on



Saturday evening, was completed by early Sunday morning. Amarjeet Singh detailed the locations for the strong rooms: EVMs and VVPATs for Bhoranj, Hamirpur, and Nadaun assembly constituencies are stored at Boys Senior Secondary School, Hamirpur. The strong room

for Sujanpur constituency is at Government Senior Secondary School, Sujanpur, and for Barsar constituency at Degree College, Barsar. Vote counting will take place at these three locations on June 4. Singh assured that all necessary arrangements have been made for the counting process at each site.

Himachal Pradesh National Law University organizes quiz competition 'Cine-Juris' themed on Legal Cinema

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 2

Legal News Committee in collaboration with the Quiz Committee (Enigma) of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, organized the quiz competition 'Cine Juris' on May 31, 2024. Cine Juris was themed around the exploration of 'Legal Cinema,' celebrating the intersection of law and film in the spirit of academic engagement and cultural appreciation.

The intellectually stimulating event witnessed the participation of 20 students from various academic years of the university. After a series of



challenging rounds and intense competition, Aakash Sharma stood victorious, demonstrating exceptional knowledge and analytical skills. Pratham Rajpoot emerged as the runner up.

The event highlighted the university's commitment to fostering a holistic learning environment that goes beyond traditional legal studies. It provided a platform

for students to delve into the portrayal of legal concepts in cinema, encouraging critical thinking and a deeper understanding of the law.

The quiz was meticulously organized under the guidance of the faculty coordinators, Dr. Ruchi Gupta, Dr. Ambika, Dr. Bharat Barowalia, Dr. Mrityunjay Kumar, and Dr. Aayush Raj.

People of Karnal have choosen Budhiraja as their MP: Vaid

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

NILOKHERI: Former member of Haryana Public Service Commission, State Congress Committee delegate and divisional coordinator of Karnal Lok Sabha, Professor Rajesh Vaid said that the young face of Congress party Divyanshu Budhiraja will win with a huge margin and the Congress manifesto promises the best for every Indian through five justices and 25 guarantees. With this new resolution, the countrymen have come together with Congress to build a new and golden tomorrow for India and have strengthened the hands of Congress. Vaidya expressed these views today at his Nilokheri Congress office while addressing the counting agents who ensured fair counting of votes in favour of Divyanshu Budhiraja and the colleagues who were with him to encourage him.

He said that this time everyone has to be alert and vigilant at every counting counter and perform their duty by making Budhiraja win. Vaidya said that in its election manifesto, Congress has talked about employment, social justice as well as democratic values. The party has promised that it will protect the rights of every citizen, religious freedom and their related rights and federalism without any discrimination and will try to take the definition of democracy beyond elections and votes. Congress has promised to give one lakh rupees per youth for training regarding employment of youth.



Garhi from Sri Anandpur Sahib constituency thanks people for peaceful voting



CHIEF RAM RATTAN NAWAN SHAHR: BSP candidate Jasvir Singh Garhi has done the work of polling for Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha Constituency in a peaceful manner. I thank him from the bottom of my heart. He said that for the last one month you have strengthened the party by uniting day and night and he said that I am deeply grateful to the voters of all the constituencies that you have put up with all kinds of pressure and misleading propaganda. I thanked everyone for supporting me and the BSP party during Pur Aman Lok Raji Amal.

Solution of today's turmoil lies in Hinduism

CHANDIGARH: "Terrible wars and demonic diseases will decimate the human race; and savage, cold and scathing heat; scorching drought and sweep floods will terrorise the people," the Mahabharata. These words are as true today as these were in Mahabharata's time. Today human is facing wars, demonic diseases, savage, cold and scathing heat, scorching drought and sweep floods are terrorizing us. Solution of today's turmoil lies in Hinduism. It contains an environmentally sensitive philosophy. No religion lays as much emphasis on environmental ethics as Hinduism. The Mahabharata, Ramayana, Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita, Puranas and Smriti contain the earliest messages for present crisis. Nature, or Earth, has never been considered a hostile element to be conquered or dominated. In fact, man is forbidden from exploiting nature. He is taught to live in harmony with nature and recognize that divinity prevails in all elements, including plants and animals. The Rishis of the past have always had a great respect for nature. Theirs was not a superstitious primitive theology. They perceived that all material manifestations are a shadow of the spiritual. The Bhagavad Gita advises us not to try to change the environment, improve it, or wrestle with it.

Joy of Congress victory to be celebrated on June 4 in village Dharovali: Sharma

VERMA GURDASPUR: As soon as the elections in Punjab are over, the leaders of different parties are



claiming the victory of their own party's candidate. In this context, the former spokesperson of Youth Congress from Gurdaspur, NRI leader Sagar Sharma told the media while talking to the media that Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa will get a big victory from Gurdaspur Lok Sabha. Giving information, he said that Birindermeet Singh Pahra, MLA from Vidhan Sabha Gurdaspur, Madam Aruna Chaudhary, MLA from Dinanagar and the in-charges of the rest of the constituencies have worked hard in this election, the result of which will be seen on June 4! He further told during the conversation that after Randhawa ji becomes a member of parliament, there will be further development of Gurdaspur and medical college, military school and other stalled works will be completed and the voice of the people of Gurdaspur will be brought to the Lok Sabha with complete confidence!

AI, ML, boot camp organised at RBU



LK BANSAL MOHALE: An Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Microsoft Boot Camp was organized by the University School of Computers (USC) of Rayat Bahra University. Showcasing an AI boot camp is an intensive training program designed to give the practical skills and knowledge necessary to work with intuitive technologies. With this in mind USC had initiated the concept of boot camp. Om Kanoujia, Vice-President at Alimabay, was the resource person to express training to boost student professional careers. Many students from different Semesters attended the Boot Camp. Kanoujia said AI boot camps are designed to bridge the current skills gap in the industry. The newest boot camp programs have lessons on ChatGPT and other generative AI technologies, and almost all AI ML boot camps have courses that run the gamut from foundational knowledge of artificial intelligence and machine learning to advanced AI and ML skills. Boot camps provide a fast-paced and immersive learning experience aimed at equipping individuals with the skills needed to pursue a career in programming or related tech fields. Dean USC Dr Anand Kumar Shukla said after completing an AI boot camp, the students would be equipped with the skills to pursue in-demand professions, including: AI engineer, machine learning engineer, data scientist, AI researcher, and AI consultant. The camp was organized under the patronage of Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh and Dean of the University School of Computers (USC) Dr Anand Kumar Shukla.

DEO reviews counting arrangements at Govt Polytechnic Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JUNE 2

District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that the counting for the polled votes for the Lok Sabha Elections-2024 for Anandpur Sahib Constituency's 52-Kharar and 53-SAS Nagar assembly segment would be done at Government Polytechnic, Khooni Majra (Kharar) on June 4, 2024.

Divulging the details, after taking a review meeting with Additional District Election Officer-cum-Additional Deputy Commissioner (Viraj S Tidke, ADC (UD) Damanjit Singh Mann, SP (H) Tushar Gupta, Assistant Returning Officers-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrates, Mohali and Kharar, Depankar Garg and Gurmandar Singh, Election Tehsildar Sanjay Kumar and other officers, the Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that a total of two counting halls would be set up at this counting centre. Each counting hall would have 14 counting tables and each table would have four members' counting team composed of a



Counting Supervisor, a Counting Assistant, Counting Staff from MTS/Group D Employees and One Micro Observer. The counting staff would be allocated the number of tables on the day of counting during final randomization that would take place at 5:00 am. The counting will start at 8:00 am.

The whole process of counting starting from setting up of tables, deputing of staff, showing of result for each round would be monitored by

the Counting Observer appointed by the ECI, Mohammad Avesh, added the Deputy Commissioner.

She further said that the entire process of counting would be done under the strict protocols and security/surveillance laid by ECI and no one be allowed to counting-halls besides authorized persons. The Deputy Commissioner clarified that No still or video cameras except official video cameras for official recording are allowed

inside the counting hall. Hand-held cameras, without stand, can be allowed inside the counting hall by press persons carrying media passes issued by the ECI. Further, while taking audio-visual coverage of the counting process with hand held cameras by the media persons/journalists, the actual votes recorded on an individual CU /VVPAT or ballot papers should not be photographed or covered by audio-visual coverage under any circumstances.

DEO thanks residents of district for peaceful voting

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWAN SHAHR, JUNE 1

District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa thanked the people of the district for the transparent, fair and peaceful voting in Lok Sabha segments 47-Nawan-shahr, 46-Banga and 48-Bal-



done in Lok Sabha Constituency

achore in the Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

District Election Officer said that 54.99% voting has been done in Lok Sabha Constituency

Sahib till 5 pm. In which 56% in Garhshankar, 58.22% in Balachore, 55.1% in Banga, 54.4% in Nawan-shahr, 60.6% in Anandpur Sahib, 58.13% in Rupnagar, 58% in Chamkaur Sahib, 51% in Kharar and SAS 48% voting has taken place in the city. He said that after polling EVM.

Punjab Raj Bhavan celebrates Telangana Foundation Day



GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

The Punjab Raj Bhavan celebrated the Foundation Day of Telangana with great fervour. Sh. Banwarilal Purohit, Governor Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh presided over the function.

The event showcased Telangana's diverse cultural fabric, with artists of the Chandigarh Sangeet Natak Academy who presented cultural dances including Dhimsa, Lambadi, Bathukamma and Dappu dance. In his speech, the Administrator said that he was happy that such a beautiful programme was presented today on the occasion of state foundation day of Telenagana and it was celebrated with great pomp and show in Raj bhavan. Sh. Purohit said that Chandigarh is

symbolic of Mini India as people from all states live here and therefore Chandigarh represents amalgamation of different cultures of India.

The Administrator said that from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, we are one. He said that such cultural programs on State formation days should be organised everywhere. Purohit reiterated that 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' is about mutual familiarization among the people of the states, spirit of unity, diverse traditions, art, culture costumes and foods exchanged.

He said that every state has a unique identity, and the unity in diversity of states is the strength of India. Despite this diversity, we are all one which is the specialty of India. On this note, the Governor remembered the Rajashtan's



jhoomar, South India's Bharatnatyam that were performed in Raj Bhavan on earlier occasions and that all such performances give a message that India is one, there is unity in diversity and India shall again become a world guru. At last he lauded the efforts of the artists and their mentors from Sangeet Natak Akademi and said that this cultural program presented today is a result of a lot of hard work.

Dignitaries present at the event included Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India, Rajeev Verma, Adviser to Administrator UT Chandigarh, Ajay Chagti, Health Secretary, UT, Sh. Raj Kumar Singh I.G, UT, Ms. Anindita Mitra, MC Commissioner UT, Sh. CB Ojha, Chief Engineer, UT and other officers of Chandigarh Administration.

Haryana Sikh Gurdwara management Ad-Hoc committee's 18-month statutory term ends

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

On May 31 the 38-member Haryana Sikh Gurdwara (Management) Ad-Hoc Committee, which was constituted on December 1, 2022, through an order issued by the Home Department of the Haryana Government, whose gazette notification was also published,

Meanwhile, Punjab and Haryana High Court advocate Hemant Kumar has appealed to the state government that since according to the existing Section 16(8) of the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara (Management) Act, 2014, the tenure of the above-mentioned ad-hoc committee can be only for 18 months from its formation, or till the formation of the elected regular committee after the election, whichever is earlier, therefore, as per the said legal provision, as amended

by the Haryana Legislative Assembly in December 2022, it is now necessary for the state government to constitute a new temporary (ad-hoc) committee, whose maximum tenure can also be up to 18 months from its formation or till the completion of the election of the regular committee, whichever is earlier. Therefore, it is necessary to constitute a new Haryana Sikh Gurdwara (Management) Ad-Hoc Committee from last Saturday, June 1.

This is also necessary because for the formation of regular Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, the election process in all the 40 designated wards of the state, under which the Haryana Gurdwara Election Commission, constituted under the chairmanship of retired High Court Judge (Justice) H.S. Bhalla, had scheduled to conduct elections in

February-March this year, but in view of the announcement of the Lok Sabha general elections, it was postponed and now possibly the said elections can be conducted only after the upcoming general elections of Haryana Legislative Assembly, which are scheduled in September-October 2024.

Hemant also said that since the current section 16(8) of the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara (Management) Act, 2014 mentions the formation of a 41-member ad-hoc committee and not a maximum 41-member committee, the legal validity of the 38-member ad-hoc committee issued on December 1, 2022 under the signature of the Home Secretary of the Haryana Government, TVSN Prasad (currently also the Chief Secretary of the state), naturally raises questions because under the said legal section 16(8).

Desh Bhagat University Americas School of medicine organizes career counselling seminar for MBBS Admission Aspirants



RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, JUNE 2

Desh Bhagat University Americas School of Medicine (DBUASOM) organizes Career Counselling Seminar for MBBS Admission Aspirants here. Desh Bhagat University has expanded its reach by establishing a second campus Desh Bhagat University Americas School of Medicine in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, located in the North American continent.

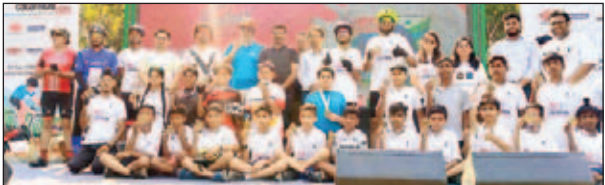
This new campus offers students the opportunity to pursue a medical degree (MBBS program), furthering the university's commitment to providing

quality education in the field of medicine. Students can choose to join Desh Bhagat University (DBU) America School of Medicine for several reasons.

The program may offer pathways for students to pursue clinical rotations in the United States, providing valuable international exposure and experience in the U.S. healthcare system.

Desh Bhagat University Americas School of medicine is accredited and recognized by relevant authorities, it ensures that the education provided meets certain quality standards, which is essential for future licensure and practice.

Cyclothon organized to create awareness about oil conservation and fitness



RN KHERA PANCHKULA, JUNE 2

On World Bicycle Day, Chandigarh Tricity Today's Dairy Cyclothon-2024 was organized by Team Solutions with the aim of making people aware about oil conservation, staying away from addiction and fitness.

Children and youth participated enthusiastically in this cyclothon organized with the tag line Pedal for Health - Burn Fat Not Fuel. Giving information about Chandigarh Tricity Cyclothon-2024 organized in collaboration with

Shalby Hospital, Today Milk Products, Duke, Bon, Jal Natural Mineral Water and Decathlon. Organizer Naval Kishore said that more than 100 children and youth participated in the cyclothon. It was organized in 03 categories. 03 was held in the category. The cyclist in the first category was 60 kilometers, 30 kilometers in second category and 10 kilometers in the third category. The participants were made to see the enthusiasm about cycling. The organizers depart from the two to the participants of the three.

BJP will register historic victory in city: Tandon

GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

"The ground level conditions clearly indicate that after the counting of votes on June 4, the BJP will register a historic victory in Chandigarh," said BJP candidate for the Chandigarh Lok Sabha seat Sanjay Tandon, while talking to reporters at his residence.

Tandon said that during his campaign he took Prime Minister Narendra Modi's resolve of a developed India to the masses. He said that the countrymen have understood that Modi's 10-year tenure has outgrown the 60-year rule of the Congress. To complete the journey of a developed India, people have decided to again strengthen Modi's hands for the third time and the BJP is set to get more than 400 seats. He said that every citizen of Chandigarh is aware of the fact that only Modi can lead the country

Post an intense campaign Sanjay Tandon unwinds with family



CHANDIGARH: With voting for the Chandigarh Lok Sabha seat ending yesterday, BJP candidate for the Chandigarh Lok Sabha seat Sanjay Tandon today took a little time off after a hectic and grueling campaigning schedule that went on for nearly 50 days. Tandon spent time with his family, including his wife Priya Tandon, and three sons Saraansh, Satyam, and Shiven. Tandon's three daughters-in-law were also present. Tandon spent some relaxing time playing with his granddaughters too.

and that BJP will win the election with a thumping majority. Moreover, people have voted for the BJP in Chandigarh as it

has been a trend that Chandigarh elects a nominee of the same party that forms a government at the centre.

Spraying should be done only to compensate for iron deficiency in paddy fields planted in light soils: Dr. Amrik Singh



JAITU (JAGDEEP SINGH GILL) : Paddy planting time has been fixed on June 11, according to the Punjab Preservation of Sub-Soil Water Act 2009, legal action can be taken against the farmers who plant paddy before this scheduled time.

Dr. giving information during the conversation about planting and conservation of paddy field, Chief Agriculture Officer Amrik Singh said that the age of paddy seedlings has reached about 15 to 20 days and from June 11, paddy harvesting will start in Faridkot district.

He said that in order to avoid the problem of paddy wilting, there should be no haste in the harvesting of paddy and the harvesting of paddy should be started from the scheduled date of June 11. He said that according to the information received from some farmers, there is a lack of iron in paddy fields in light soils due to which the fields are turning yellow and drying up.

He said that iron nutrient is very important for paddy crop and it is very important to supply this nutrient in time in case of deficiency. He said that this nutrient plays an important role in the process of chlorophyll and photosynthesis in plants.

Jiwan Gautam honoured by Babu Ganga Dass Welfare Committee on her retirement from department



DALJEET AJANOHA HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 2

A religious gathering was organised by Madam Jiwan Gautam under the leadership of her family members in a local palace in Mahilpur on her retirement from the clerical staff of the police department.

In which first the bhog of Shri Sunder Kand Paath was offered and then the glory of Balaji was sung by the Bhajan Mandali of Ludhiana.

On this occasion, the Babu Ganga Dass Ji Welfare Committee was honoured by the committee members under the leadership of chief

sevadar Mandeep Bains by giving a photo of Babu Ganga Dass Ji. On this occasion, Anil Kumar Kala, Joginder Pal Pinky, Inspector Paramjit Singh Bains, Vicky Agnihotri, Dinesh Kumar Sharma, Baldev Raj Sharma, Madam Rita Rani and many other dignitaries were present.



Arnav Jindal son of Jeevan Jindal receiving first voter's certificate by casting his vote for first time in Rampura Phul. Photo: (Kuljit Singh Dhingra)

PGI provided Medical Services worth INR 7.88 crore to 1512 HIMCARE beneficiaries since launch on March 8th

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 2

Proving to be a boon for patients from Himachal Pradesh, the cashless HIMCARE initiative launched by PGIMER on this year has been a remarkable success. Since its inception 1512 patients have received essential medical services worth INR 7,88,01,993.00 significantly enhancing healthcare accessibility and efficiency.

Prof. Vivek Lal, Director, PGIMER, expressed his satisfaction with the initiatives success, stating, PGIMER remains committed to pioneering initiatives that enhance healthcare accessibility and quality. The success of cashless HIMCARE initiative is a testament to the collective efforts of our medical and administrative teams. The transition to a cashless system has

significantly reduced the financial stress on patients, allowing them to focus solely on their recovery. It is heartening to have facilitated healthcare services for over 1500 patients within a short span of 65 days.

Elaborating on the laudable initiative, Mr. Pankaj Rai, Deputy Director (Administration), PGIMER stated, On average of 4,000 patients per year from Himachal Pradesh avail treatment under the scheme at PGIMER. By making HIMCARE cashless, PGIMER has alleviated the instant financial burden on patients, which tends to be reimbursed subsequently and thus mirroring the structure of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme. This crucial step has saved patients from the hassle of arranging funds upfront and subsequently undergoing a lengthy reimbursement process that sometimes takes 4-5 months.

Counting of ETPBS and Postal Ballots on June 4 at SD Model School Auditorium

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: The final results for the Karnal Lok Sabha constituency will be announced from the auditorium hall of SD Model Senior Secondary School, Karnal, where the counting of ETPBS (Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System) and postal ballots for all nine assembly segments will take place on June 4, starting at 8 AM. The auditorium has been designated as the Returning Officer's office for the counting process. Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh stated that 38 tables have been set up for the counting process. Of these, 12 tables will be dedicated to the scanning of ETPBS, while 26 tables will handle the counting of postal ballots. Each ETPBS table will be equipped with a high-quality scanner. Additionally, each counting table will be staffed by an Assistant Returning Officer, a counting supervisor, two counting assistants, and a micro observer. The comprehensive setup ensures the smooth and accurate counting of ballots, with the final results for the Karnal Lok Sabha constituency being declared from the SD Model School auditorium hall once all ETPBS, postal ballots, and EVM (Electronic Voting Machine) counts are completed.

Panchayat member dies while returning after voting

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: A resident of Kothe Alkalgarh and a member of Panchayat Jeet Singh son of Gagan Singh died suddenly after casting his vote. According to the information received, as soon as Jeet Singh came out of the polling booth after casting his vote in polling booth number 103 and started picking up his bicycle, he suddenly got dizzy and died on the spot. According to information, Jeet Singh was a very noble person.

Passersby's thirst quenched by setting up a Chhabeel



KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Shri Krishna Mandir Sanatan Dharma Sabha set up a Chhabeel of cold-sweet water at bus stand. Temple Sabha Chairman Dhundhraj Anand said that Sabha has been setting up a Chhabeel of cold-sweet water for last 20 years. Dhundhraj Anand said that heat is increasing continuously and passersby have to face problems due to heat. He told that apart from this, Sabha also serves langar to needy people from time to time. Dhundhraj Anand said that Sabha takes out Prabhathpheris on Shri Krishna Jannashstami. He said that even during Corona period and flood disaster, Sabha went door to door and provided food and water to people. He said that in future also, religious and social work will continue to be done by Sabha in the same way.

5-day skill development programme concludes, participants gather information

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, JUNE 2

5-day skill development program was organized at Global Research Institute of Pharmacy Nachron. Participants interested in improving laboratory skills attended program. It was based on laboratory proficiency and skill enhancement for laboratory assistants and technicians. Principal Dr. Ashwani Kumar gave information about a good laboratory.

Dr. Neha Yadav presented necessary guidelines for safe use of laboratory chemicals. Dr. Smrita Narwal and Associate Prof Nisha Grewal demonstrated use of various laboratory equipment. Assistant Prof Tavleen Kaur explained various ways to express solution concentrations and provided



practical guidance on management. Shabnam gave a practical demonstration of fundamental analytical techniques.

Associate Prof Preeti Garg presented a talk and demonstration on sterilization and clean techniques. Assistant Professor Rupa discussed best practices for accurate documentation and data recording. Assistant Professor Jagdeep Singh provided information on

effective laboratory waste disposal management. Sapna Dharia from IT department conducted a workshop on Microsoft Excel and informed the participants. Assistant Professors Vishakha Saini, Shivani, Rashmi Bhamra and Neha Saini contributed their best in providing the participants a well-rounded educational experience with a solid theoretical knowledge as well as practical demonstrations within laboratory settings.

DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, JUNE 2

A massive blood donation camp was organized at Shri Sanatan Dharma Temple, Kunjpura Road, Karnal, with the support of Shri Sanatan Dharma Sabha, JCI Karnal Gold, Equitas Small Finance Bank, Sanjeev Bansal Cygnus Hospital, Karnal Chemist Association, and District Red Cross Society. Approximately 350 people registered for the camp, and 312 volunteers donated blood. The blood collection was carried out by teams from Kalpana Chawla Medical College and Government Hospital Karnal's blood banks. Former Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, former Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla, and Dr. Abid Amin Bhatt attended the camp, encouraging all blood donors. Renu Bala Gupta emphasized

Prohibition order in view of security of Air Force Station Barnala

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: District Magistrate Punamdeep Kaur has exercised the powers under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974) within 10km radius of Air Force Station Barnala and in view of the security of Air

Force Station Barnala. A complete ban has been issued on the use of unauthorized drones, armed persons, paragliders, para-motors, balloons) at any public or private place up to a height of 5.8 km from the ground level. It is also clarified herein that web/app for use of Civil Remotely

Piloted Aircraft System (CRPAS) against uploading guidelines on departmental website by Director General of Civil Aviation regarding Operation of Civil Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) Based on digital sky p o r t a l (www.digitalsky.dgca.gov.in)

by entering the details of RPA/drone for registration on the portal, civil remotely only after obtaining air defense clearance provided by Air Force Movement Liaison Unit Delhi through online portal. A piloted aircraft system can be used which is based on No Permission, No Takeoff.

Congress performing poorly because of daydreaming: Ravi Shankar Prasad

AGENCY PATNA, JUNE 2

After the predictions of the exit polls that say the Bharatiya Janata Party-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) will emerge victorious for the third straight time in the Lok Sabha polls, BJP MP Ravi Shankar Prasad targeted Congress and said the party is performing poorly as they didn't stop daydreaming. Prasad also advised Congress to work on the ground and stop criticising PM Modi.

Speaking to ANI on exit polls, Ravi Shankar Prasad praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said, "PM Narendra Modi worries about the poor, worries about the farmers, he is the one who is working to develop this nation, and he is the one who is safeguarding the



country."

The BJP candidate from Patna Sahib constituency also took a jibe at Congress' Jairam Ramesh's statement and said that the current situation of Congress is because the party never stopped daydreaming.

"People can dream during the day and there is no restraint on that. Congress is performing poorly because

they haven't stopped daydreaming. They should work on the ground and win the confidence of the public and should stop criticizing and abusing PM Modi."

The BJP leader credited the strategy of Union Home Minister Amit Shah and said, "We need the praise the strategy of Amit Shah and the hard work of PM Modi. The mindset and leadership of

PM Modi, the people's faith towards him and the strategy of Amit Shah can be seen even in new regions like southern India, Odisha, West Bengal, Karnataka, and Telangana."

Speaking further on exit polls, Ravi Shankar Prasad said, "All the exit polls say the same thing. Usually, there used to be some difference in the exit polls but this time, all the exit polls indicate almost the same numbers, which is rounding off to 400 or is going more than that."

Meanwhile, the India News- NewsX-D-Dynamics released its exit poll prediction for the Lok Sabha election 2024. As per the exit poll, the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is slated to win as many as 315 seats of the 543 seats on its own, and 371 seats in alliance with its NDA partners.

BJP will cross 400 seats on June 4: Manohar Lal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA TARAORI, JUNE 2

Former Chief Minister of the state Manohar Lal Khattar said today that the magic of Modi Mantra is still intact in the country. He said that the people of the country know who can develop the country. That is why the people of the country have expressed faith in the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He claimed that when the result will come out on 4th June, the figure of BJP will cross 400. He had come to thank the workers in a public meeting organized in Taraori today. People were chanting the mantra of Modi Modi. Targeting the Congress, he said that Congress always campaigned in the wrong way. But the people of the country know that the election promises that Congress is making among the people can never be fulfilled. He said that



Congress did wrong propaganda in the name of changing the constitution. People were lured with lies. But the people of the country did not fall into this trap. He said that now even in the exit polls, the media of the country has shown 400 to be crossed. Now the people of the country are waiting for June 4, when these predictions will turn into results. He thanked the people of Karnal Lok Sabha constituency and said that the people of Karnal have once again expressed their faith and trust in the

country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and pressed the lotus button. He said that this is the biggest festival of the country, which we also call the festival of the world's largest democracy. He warned the workers that the enthusiasm they have now should remain for the next 6 months. He said that just as Narendra Modi is going to become the Prime Minister of the country for the third time at the Centre, in the same way, the Bharatiya Janata Party will form the government on its own for the third time in Haryana.

Plantation drive promotes environmental conservation



DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: The Kshatriya Raja Road Society held a plantation drive at Road Bhawan on Sunday to promote environmental conservation. The society's president, Ranbir Lathar, highlighted the detrimental effects of global warming on the environment, citing rising temperatures and decreasing rainfall due to deforestation and urbanization.

He emphasized the urgent need for tree and plant preservation to combat these challenges. Ranbir Lathar pointed out the alarming rate at which trees are being cut down and the slow process of plant growth into trees. He stressed the importance of preventing tree felling and replanting trees in areas where they have been removed to maintain ecological balance. Rajesh Lathar added that it is crucial to inspire children to plant trees, as they will grow alongside the plants they nurture. The society is committed to its social responsibilities and will continue organizing plantation programs. Future drives will include government schools and urban areas to sustain greenery, with support from the Forest Department.

Gandhinagar police arrests three accused in a snatching case

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JUNE 2

The Gandhinagar Police Station team arrested three accused in case of committing the robbery incident that took place near Kamani Chowk on May 29. Giving information, the police spokesperson said that the district police was taking strict action to curb crime and criminals. Working in this regard, the team of Gandhinagar Police Station has succeeded in arresting three accused for carrying out the robbery incident near Kamani Chowk on May 29. The accused were produced in the court and sent to judicial custody. The police were investigating the case thoroughly. Police station in-charge Mahroof Ali said that his team received secret information that three persons were roaming around Kamani Chowk to commit crime. Based on this information, a team of ASI Rajbir, Sandeep, Ravinder was formed. The team went to the spot and arrested the three accused. They were identified as Deepak alias Happy, resident of Hari Nagar, Sanjay alias Nanha, resident of Lajpat Nagar and Bhim alias Rinku.

Police station in-charge Mahroof Ali said



that on May 29, a lawyer resident of Bhuriya Colony was returning home from Sabzi Mandi. He was a vegetable trader in the Sabzi Mandi. When he was returning home at around 10 pm, a woman stopped him at Kamani Chowk on the pretext of taking a lift and started abusing him. Four people came from behind and pushed him off the bike and fled after snatching Rs 42,000 from his pocket. Gandhinagar police had registered a case under various sections including section 379 B.

Monthly Havan Yagya organized by Lord Parshuram Seva Samiti



MANISH KUMAR

AMBALA: Members of Bhagwan Parshuram Seva Samiti Raji 1069 Ambala Cantt, on the first Sunday of the month of June organized the monthly Havan Yagya in Naggal Kardhan Lord Parshuram Temple by Pandit Shabhu Nath Sharma ji of the temple as per the rituals. The chief host in this Havan Yagya was the treasurer of the committee, Shashikant.

Parashar and his wife Sunita Parashar. After the Havan, the founder member of the committee, Ravindra Billa Sharma told that the committee performed monthly Havan Yagya on the first Sunday of every month for the last seven years and every time in this Havan Yagya, worship was performed by a new member. Committee treasurer Shashikant Parashar said that the committee appointed new members every year from April to June and the old members renew their membership. Havan in-charge of the committee, Satish Sharma told that in the Lord Parshuram temple, Aarti was performed every morning and evening by the temple's Pandit Shambhu Nath ji and in the evening Prasad was served by the new members.

Results of Lok Sabha and Karnal Assembly by-election can be seen on result.ecidotin: DEO

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Due to the heat, the results of the Lok Sabha general election and the by-election of the Karnal Assembly can be easily seen from home by using the Election Commission's website result.ecidotin or the Voter Helpline App.

Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh said that counting of votes for Lok Sabha General Elections 2024 and Karnal Assembly by-elections would be held on June 4. Counting would start at 8 am. During this time, only authorized persons, officers or employees will be able to go to and around the counting centers. In such a situation, the general public can know the results sitting at home. For this, they will have to visit the Election Commission of India's website result. Apart from this, the facility will also be available on the Voter Helpline App.

He said that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, media centers have been set up at the counting centers for the media so that they can get the latest information about the results from there. He said that only authorized persons will enter the counting centers. Counting of votes will be done amid tight security. Necessary instructions have been given to all the concerned AROs in this regard.



Two farmer brothers lose lakhs of rupees in fire



MEGHRAJ LUTHRA

KACHHWA: Two farmer brothers of Kachhwa lost lakhs of rupees due to fire on Saturday evening. Farmers Ravi and Vijay are living in a big colony in front of Shiv Mandir. They had set up a straw pit and a pile of cow dung cakes in a big plot behind their house. Also, a trolley full of straw was parked in street. A reaper was kept near trolley. Suddenly smoke started rising from pile of straw in evening. Ffire engulfed straw trolley in no time due to which all straw also burnt and tires of trolley also burnt. Reaper was standing with it, it also burnt and the straw pit was reduced to ashes. Villagers told that when the fire broke out, there was a strong storm also due to which fire spread rapidly. At same time, people informed fire brigade office. Before this, villagers tried their best to extinguish fire by putting pipes in tanks, which could only save some lives.

DC checks counting centres



RAHIL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar visited the counting centers set up at ITI Yamunanagar and took stock of the arrangements. He informed that the counting center for 07 Sadhaura Assembly (SC), 8 Jagadhari Assembly Constituency, 9 Yamunanagar Assembly Constituency and 10 Radaur Assembly Constituency has been set up at ITI Yamunanagar and a media center has been established here. Information related to counting of votes will be given to journalists at the media center itself. He gave necessary guidelines regarding counting of votes. He said that any kind of negligence and laxity in the counting of votes will not be tolerated at all. He also said that all related works including electricity supply, water arrangements, toilets arrangements as well as providing identity cards to the employees and officials deployed on duty, etc. should be completed.

Lakshya Janhit Society of Nilokheri gives water to trees



DARSHAN SHARMA

NILOKHERI: In Nilokheri, Lakshya Janhit Society revived the trees that had dried up in the summer by watering them and cleaned them. Lakshya Janhit Society member Sunil Kataria said that just as we need water in the summer, we need food, similarly watering these trees also helps them grow and passersby enjoy their shade in the scorching heat. Our organization will continue the campaign of planting trees in the coming rainy season and will also request people to plant a tree near their house. If they cannot plant it, they can ask any member of our Lakshya Janhit Society to plant it and also maintain it themselves. We also get oxygen from plants which cures many diseases.

Complete ban on sale of Pregabalin medicine: District Magistrate

KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: District Magistrate Barnala Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974) issued orders that the sale of Pregabalin 300mg (Signature) capsules in Barnala district totally banned. She instructed that the chemist will put his stamp on the prescription slip while dispensing the medicine and record the date of dispensing the medicine. She said that this order has been issued regarding the action taken on the letter of Civil Surgeon Barnala. The civil surgeon has stated in his report that the capsules are being consumed as medical drugs by common people. They demanded a complete ban on the sale of capsules under Section 144 CRPC. According to another order, a complete ban has been imposed in Barnala district on organizing dangerous stunts or stunts of tractors and related implements. Giving more information, she said that some incidents have taken place in the state of Punjab in the past in which youths have also died during the stunts of dangerous presidents of tractors and related platforms.



Editorial

Multiple fractures

This has been a bruising and interminably long general election whose results will be known in a few days time. Whichever party/alli-ance forms the next government shall be confronted with a set of serious challenges, which the election campaign has relegated to the background. For India today is riven with a series of fault lines, which, if not adequately addressed, may undermine our future as a Republic.

The first fault line is the corrup-tion of the party system itself. Politi-cal parties are supposed to have internal democracy, with leaders who are freely chosen and accountable to their party colleagues. Indian politics today radically departs from this model. Here, parties are either captive to a cult of personality or have become family firms. The BJP is the most striking example of the first kind. Over the past decade, the entire party apparatus — and large sections of the government apparatus too — have been devoted to making Narendra Modi into a larger-than-life, superhuman, and even quasi-divine figure, demanding that citizens worship and follow him unquestioningly. However, within their own, more geographically circumscribed, spheres, Mamata Banerjee in Bengal, Pinarayi Vijayan in Kerala, Arvind Kejriwal in Delhi, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy in Andhra Pradesh and Naveen Patnaik in Odisha all operate as if they embody the past, present, and future of their states in their own individual selves.

No less egregious are the family parties posturing as democratic entities. The Congress is of course the prime culprit here, with Priyanka Gandhi made general-secretary overnight, superseding those who had worked for decades to build the party. Not to be outdone by the Gandhis, the Congress president, Mallikarjun Kharge, chose his son-in-law to run for Parliament from his old seat in Gulbarga, while already having a son as a cabinet minister in Karnataka. Likewise, the RJD in Bihar, the SP in Uttar Pradesh, and the DMK in Tamil Nadu are all devoted to ensuring the control of their party in perpetuity by members of a single family.

Consider how radically different India is in this regard from the country whose political system we have adopted, namely Great Britain. There is no cult of personality around the prime minister, Rishi Sunak. The leader of the main Opposition party, Keir Starmer of Labour, does not come from a political family. Both got to where they are by dint of hard work and persuading party colleagues to support them. Once they lose the trust or respect of their colleagues, they will quietly demit office, to be replaced by individuals who likewise are self-made, not political dynasts.

Ruchira Kamboj's tenure ends as India's permanent representative to UN

Ruchira Kamboj, the first Indian woman to assume the position of India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, announced her retirement on Saturday. She expressed gratitude to 'Bharat' for the wonderful years and unforgettable experiences. "Thank you, Bharat, for the extraordinary years and unforgettable experiences," said Ruchira Kamboj on X.

In response, the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York thanked Ruchira Kamboj for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the country and wished her a happy and fulfilling retirement.

"Thank you for your incredible leadership and dedication Madam Ambassador. Your legacy and contributions to #TeamPMI and Bharat will be cherished forever. Wishing you a joyous and fulfilling retirement!" Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York said on X.

She also shared some pictures while praising her interns for their exceptional work, stating they surpassed all expectations and are future leaders.

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Earlier in the day, she also participated in a key event focused on improving peace-keeping efforts and stated that she is proud to represent her country, which takes a lead-



ing role by sharing its strategies, ideas, and best practices. "Honoured to open today's high-level segment on enhancing #peace-keeping relevance. Proud to represent a country that leads from the front, sharing our strategic thinking, ideation and best practices." Ruchira said on X.

According to the Permanent Mission of India to the UN in New York, Ruchira Kamboj formally assumed the position of PR / Ambassador of India to New York, upon presentation of her credentials to Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on 2 August 2022, the first lady diplomat from India to assume this position. She began her diplomatic jour-

ney in Paris, France where she was posted as the Third Secretary in the Indian Embassy to France from 1989-1991.

From Paris, she returned to Delhi where she worked as Under Secretary in the Europe West Division of India's Ministry of External Affairs from 1991-96, dealing with France, UK, the BENELUX countries, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

In this capacity, she also handled India's relationship with the Commonwealth of Nations, representing the country at the 14th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in October 1995 in Auckland, New Zealand. She was posted as Counsellor at In-

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dia's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York from 2002-2005, where she dealt with a wide range of political issues, including UN Peacekeeping, UN Security Council Reform, the Middle East crisis etc.

From 2006-2009, she was India's Consul General in Cape Town, South Africa whose position involved close liaison with the Parliament of South Africa.

She was picked to be the Deputy Head of the Office of the Secretary-General at the Commonwealth Secretariat London.

From 2011-2014, she was India's Chief of Protocol, the first and only lady so far in Government to have held this position.

Literature & Health

Google Doodle celebrates ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup

Google CEO Sundar Pichai expressed his enthusiasm for the ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup, highlighting the increased participation of teams this year.

In a post on X, Pichai shared his excitement for the global growth of his favourite sport, which is being celebrated with a dedicated Google Doodle.

"More teams than ever will participate in the ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup this year. Exciting to see my favorite sport growing globally - and celebrated in today's #Doodle. First toss is in a few hours - good luck to all the teams!" said Google CEO Sundar Pichai.

The ICC T20 World Cup 2024 kicked-started on June 2 in the USA and West Indies. This tournament is the ninth edition since it started in 2009. The United States is the host nation this year, and a record 20 teams from around the world will compete on the big stage.

The teams are divided into four groups of five for the group stage, and face off against every other country in



their group once. The ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup gives the best men's cricketers in the world the opportunity to show off their skills and represent their nation.

The ICC T20 World Cup will be played in the West Indies and the USA from June 1 to 29. The USA and Canada will lock horns against each other in the tournament's opener at the Grand Prairie Stadium on Sunday. In the tournament, India will be aiming to end their ICC trophy drought, having last won the ICC Champions Trophy in 2013. Since then, India has reached the 50-over World Cup final in 2023, semifinal in 2015 and 2019, the title clash of the ICC World Test Championship in 2021.

Tel Aviv : Protesters demand hostage swap deal with Hamas

Anti-government sentiments surged through the streets of Tel Aviv as protesters voiced their demands for a hostage swap deal with Hamas and the removal of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, accompanied by calls for early elections, The Times of Israel reported.

Organisers claim that Saturday's demonstration marked the largest gathering since October 7, estimating a turnout of 120,000 individuals in Tel Aviv alone, although this figure remains unverified.

Similar protests unfolded across various locations nationwide, with Tel Aviv's Begin Street witnessing impassioned speeches, including one from Einav Zangauker, mother of hostage Matan Zangauker. Alongside other hostage families, she cautioned against Netanyahu's potential obstruction of a proposed deal, following revelations from US President Joe Biden regarding an Israeli proposal, as reported by The Times of Israel. "[Biden] spoke because he knows that Netanyahu may torpedo this deal as well," she said. "Biden wanted the



public to know what was really on the table."

Protests at Democracy Square, the intersection of Begin Road and Kaplan Street, have become a fixture since the inception of the anti-judicial overhaul movement last January. However, they experienced a temporary hiatus after the Hamas terror attack on October 7, which resulted in significant casualties and abductions.

In Jerusalem, thousands marched towards the President's Residence, initially planned as an anti-government rally but redirected towards securing a hostage deal following Biden's intervention.

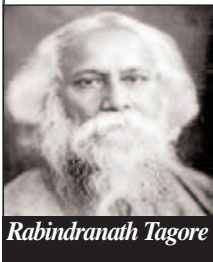
POEM

The Chanpa Flower

Supposing I became a Chanpa flower, just for fun, and grew on a branch high up that tree, and shook in the wind with laughter and danced upon the newly budded leaves, would you know me, mother? You would call,

"Baby, where are you?" and I should laugh to myself and keep quite quiet. I should slyly open my petals and watch you at your work.

Rabindranath Tagore



Boeing and NASA call off Starliner spacecraft launch

Boeing and NASA have called off the much-anticipated launch of the Starliner spacecraft, which was slated for today. The launch window of 12:25 pm ET from Cape Canaveral, Florida, has now passed without liftoff, CNN reported.

The scrub occurred when the countdown clock was halted by an automatic hold triggered by the rocket's launch computer. Following this, NASA astronauts Butch Wilmore and Sunita Williams exited the capsule and returned to crew quarters.

This mission follows years of development and setbacks for Boeing's Starliner, which aims to rival SpaceX's Crew Dragon spacecraft in crewed spaceflight.

Once the mission eventually launches, Wilmore and Williams are scheduled to spend a day in orbit before docking with the International Space Station, according to CNN.

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turn to crew quarters.

According to the live NASA broadcast, the hold likely occurred because

the ground launch sequencer computer detected an unexpected condition after issuing a command, and it couldn't con-

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firm a proper response to the command.During a recent flight readiness review, Williams remarked on the com-

plexities of spaceflight, saying, "Every step of the way, we're realising this makes us rethink how we do business," Williams said, adding, "We have a capable spacecraft and we have people that can find solutions. We expect to find things that will help us make the spacecraft safer to fly. These launch dates are not magical. They are an opportunity to do our job. There will be more issues, and we'll be ready to handle them."

NASA astronaut Mike Fincke, who is set to pilot the upcoming Boeing Starliner-1 mission following a successful test flight, shared his thoughts on the emotional disappointment of scrubbed launches during the live NASA broadcast.

"I remember back in the shuttle days we would play this game of getting ready for launch and then scrubbing and then coming back and getting the mission done," Fincke recalled. "And I think over time, we won't remember today, or May 6, so much because we're going to have a great launch in our future," CNN reported.

Lorenzi Apparels Ltd. Board Approves the Allotment of Equity Shares against Conversion of Warrants

CHANDIGARH: Lorenzi Apparels Ltd. (BSE: 540952, NSE: LAL), a prominent player in the realm of manufacturing, designing, and marketing readymade garments, has announced that it's board has approved the conversion of 2,47,230 warrants into 2,47,23,00 equity shares of face value of Rs. 1/- each, out of the 10,38,37,10 warrants allotted on October 5, 2023 on preferential basis, upon receipt of an amount aggregating to Rs. 3,74,99,846.4 (being 75% of the issue price per warrant) from Kiwi Dealcom Private Limited. Earlier, the company announced its earnings for the year ended 31 March 2024. The revenue from Operations stood at Rs. 54.76 Crores, and the EBITDA came in at Rs. 10 Crores, growth of 29% YoY. PAT more than doubled, growing from Rs. 2.52 Crores (FY23), to Rs. 5.30 Crores (FY24). Lorenzi Apparels Ltd. is a prominent player in the realm of manufacturing, designing, and marketing readymade garments, catering to the diverse fashion needs of both men and women. With a comprehensive array of formal, semi-formal, and casual wear, it prides itself on delivering quality attire that resonates with contemporary trends and timeless styles.

SBC Exports Ltd. Unveils Expansion Strategy, Looks to Increase Export Volumes

CHANDIAGARH: SBC Exports Limited, a pioneering force in the realm of global trade, today announces an electrifying leap forward in its trajectory with a comprehensive blueprint for expansion for Next 5 years. Focused on amplifying its market presence and fostering innovative growth avenues, the Company reveals plans to venture into the realms of Retail, Franchising, and Exports, marking a significant milestone in its journey toward Global Prominence. Leveraging its robust infrastructure, unwavering commitment to quality, and a deep understanding of consumer needs, the company is poised to redefine the landscape of commerce with its multi-faceted expansion strategy. The Company's Next 5 Year strategic plan focuses on expanding through a Franchise Model, Boosting Online Sales, establishing Retail Stores, increasing Exports, and Securing New Government Projects.

NECC Ltd. Reports Robust Earnings for Q4FY24, PAT Jumps 154% YoY

Chandigarh: Eastern Carrying Corporation Ltd. (NECC) (BSE: 534615, NSE: NECC LTD), a leading player in domestic, international, commercial, and industrial goods transportation, has announced its earnings for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024. For the quarter ended 31 March 2024, the company reported Revenue from operations at Rs. 9184.16 Lakhs, a growth of 15.15% YoY. The EBITDA jumped 21.82% YoY, from Rs. 575.92 (Q4FY23) to Rs. 701.60 Lakhs (Q4FY24). PAT grew 154.78% YoY, from Rs. 112.39 Lakhs (Q4FY23), to Rs. 286.35 Lakhs (Q4FY24).

Samsung 'Solve for Tomorrow' Roadshow: Want to Solve Environmental Issues

SHIMLA/AMBALA: Samsung India has hosted a roadshow at Chandigarh University in Mohali where engineering students from the institute's incubator lab demonstrated their intent to participate in Solve for Tomorrow to solve pressing global issues. Samsung Solve for Tomorrow is a national education and innovation competition that aims to encourage a culture of innovative thinking and problem solving amongst the country's next generation. The students came forward and expressed their commitment to solving real-world problems such as poor air quality and lack of clean energy fuels. They said they require a platform such as Samsung's 'Solve for Tomorrow' that can guide and support them in turning their ideas into action and help transform people's lives. Samsung has recently announced its partnership with the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology's (MeitY's) Startup Hub and Foundation for Innovation & Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi, and the United Nations in India for the third season of 'Solve for Tomorrow'.

HeroMotocorp Launches Splendor + XTEC 2.0

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters, has launched the latest generation of the iconic Splendor – the Splendor+ XTEC 2.0 – to celebrating the 30th anniversary of the world's highest-selling motorcycle. Commenting on the launch, Ranjivjit Singh, Chief Business Officer – India BU, Hero MotoCorp, said, "Splendor is an iconic brand with an unmatched leadership spanning 30 years. The motorcycle has won millions of hearts and continues to encourage India's growth by empowering people through accessible mobility. Splendor's enduring success is a testament to Hero MotoCorp's continuous innovation, brand trust and product reliability. A perfect blend of iconic design, latest technology, and practicality, the Splendor is an emotion, a symbol of progress, and the unwavering aspirations of 40 million happy customers."

IIM Kashipur concluded North India's largest Scholars' Conclave, IIT Kanpur

Dehradun/Kashipur: The Indian Institute of Management Kashipur on Sunday concluded the three-day-long North India's biggest scholars' conclave, Management Education and Research Colloquium (MERC) with the announcement of three best research papers. MERC is a scholars' conclave pioneered by IIM Kashipur to celebrate knowledge, innovation, and collaboration in the field of management education and research. It is a dynamic platform where brilliant minds from nationwide converge to share their groundbreaking research, exchange ideas, understand the latest research trends, and foster meaningful collaborations. After scrutinising the 720 research papers, the IIM Kashipur received in the 4th edition of MERC, 300 were shortlisted for the for the final round. As many as 50% of the participants were female. After extensive scrutiny of 300 papers, the jury selected the three best papers.

Computex 2024: Acer Launches TravelMate P Series Laptops, Chromebook Plus Spin Models

Computex 2024 is set to kick off next week, but companies are already announcing their upcoming hardware models before the event begins on June 4. Acer has announced new TravelMate laptops with AI capabilities and up to Intel Core Ultra 7 processors with Intel vPro Enterprise branding, as well as new Chromebook Plus Spin models with up to Intel Core 7 CPUs and MIL-STD 810H certification. The company is yet to announce plans to introduce these laptops in markets outside North America and the EMEA. Acer TravelMate P6 14, TravelMate P4 Series, Chromebook Plus Spin Series Price Acer TravelMate P6 14 price starts at \$1,429 (roughly Rs. 1,19,200) while the TravelMate P4 Spin 14 starts at \$1,329 (roughly Rs. 1,10,900). Meanwhile, the TravelMate P4 16 and TravelMate P4 14 are priced at \$1,229 (roughly Rs. 1,02,500) and \$949 (roughly Rs. 79,200), respectively. These models will go on sale in North America in July, and in Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) by Q3 2024. The newly announced Acer Chromebook Plus Spin 514 is priced at \$549 (roughly Rs. 45,800), while the Chromebook Plus Enterprise 515 and Chromebook Plus Enterprise Spin 514 are priced at \$649 (roughly Rs. 54,200) and \$749 (roughly Rs. 62,500), respectively.

5 myths about pilates that need to be busted

We hear a lot of Pilates myths at our studio. From thinking Pilates is yoga minus meditation (which it's not), to assuming it's not much of a workout (wait till you try it!), many people seem to have decoded the exercise quite wrongly. Pilates is one of the most dynamic and beneficial exercise forms you can do to move your body. And the best part is, you can do it throughout the many different stages of your life! However, over 10+ years of teaching Pilates, many misconceptions that clients have brought in are to be busted.

1. Pilates Isn't A 'Real' Workout

Pilates is indeed a real workout. You are working out every muscle in your body including the deepest muscles that often get neglected in a gym workout traditionally. It's not always the most obviously hard-looking exercise that is the most challenging. It, in fact, with a tiny adjustment can make a huge difference by increasing the challenge of the movement.

2. Pilates Is The Fast Track To Six-Pack Abs It is widely spoken about that Pilates gives you a stronger



core – which it will – but this doesn't mean giving you flashy six-pack abs. If you are practicing it at a class, expecting a six-pack in a few sessions, then you'll probably be disappointed. However, what you will achieve with Pilates is improved alignment and organisation of your ribs and pelvis, greater pelvic stability which integrally translate to an improved posture.

All of this means that parts of your deep core,

which includes your transverse abdominal, pelvic floor, internal obliques, multifidus and diaphragm, will be able to do their job effectively. Not only do these deep core muscles work like a corset to draw your waist in, giving you a flat stomach, but also, they are the most important muscles for reducing most back pain and other posture-related issues.

As for those rock-hard abs? Pilates can definitely play a part by strengthening your entire core, including

your deep core as well as six-pack! Why work only one muscle group when you can work on a whole bundle at once?

3. Pilates Is Either Too Easy Or Too Hard Pilates, when done with the correct technique, can be one of the hardest things you'll ever do. Pilates is designed to challenge people of all fitness levels. Any workout, for that matter, when performed the right way, should always be challenging, even for those in practise for years. However, those who find Pilates to be too difficult, might not be doing the exercises correctly. Private lessons or group classes are available to be sure that you are practicing Pilates with the correct form and technique under the guidance of a Pilates instructor.

4. Pilates Can Be Practiced And Taught By Watching Videos And Attending Workshops

Pilates is a very sophisticated movement practice and is highly instruction-driven. It is not just any exercise regime that can be copied by watching videos and by attending big group setting classes. One requires a good understanding and extensive study of human anatomy to

Srestha Finvest Ltd. Reports Excellent Earnings for Q4FY24

CHANDIGARH: Srestha Finvest Ltd., a leader in financial solutions, has announced its earnings for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2024. For the quarter ended 31 March 2024, the company reported Revenue from operations at Rs. 391.85 Lakhs, a growth of 462.36% YoY. PAT was reported at Rs. 506 Lakhs (Q4FY24),

and Net PAT (total comprehensive income) came in at Rs. 1767.74 Lakhs (Q4FY24). For the year ended 31 March 2024, the company saw a stellar 269% growth in its revenue from operations, growing from Rs. 274.56 Lakhs (FY23) to Rs. 1013.01 Lakhs (FY24). PAT came in at Rs. 173.86 Lakhs (FY24), while the Net PAT (total comprehensive income)

stood at Rs. 2404 Lakhs (FY24). Srestha Finvest Ltd is a leader in the field of financial solutions, offering comprehensive solutions to both individuals and businesses. In an Indian financial landscape predominantly reliant on traditional financing avenues, Srestha Finvest recognizes the gaps that stem from a lack of specialized players in the sector.

common myth and actually, people do not have to be flexible to do Pilates. Flexibility is one of the benefits of practicing Pilates regularly.

The Pilates exercise regime is geared to improve flexibility and a greater range of motion. And, for people who are hyper-mobile or who are overtly flexible, the core conditioning creates joint stability, and for them, the

goal would be towards balancing strength and flexibility. Pilates on the equipment can make even the most difficult exercise work for you, no matter what your physical limitations are. Exercises in Pilates can be modified to suit each practitioner's flexibility level, and hence, it has got nothing to do with one's fitness degree while practicing Pilates.

Thousands of devotees bowed down in the annual fair

Panchkula: The annual fair was celebrated with great fanfare at the Darbaar of Shri Mamu Sarkar and Durga Swaroop Mata Lado Raniji located in Noor Darbaar near Sheeshmahal Palace in Billa village of Panchkula. Thousands of devotees gathered in this annual fair. Giving information about this huge annual fair, Manager of Ek Noor Darbar Sai Vaibhav Garg said that this fair was organized like every year in the Ek Noor Darbaar of Shri Mamu Sarkar and Durga Saroop Mata Lado Rani ji. This fair was started in the morning with Puran Ahuti in Vishal Havan. Many renowned bhajan singers participated and performed bhajans in this fair. Vaibhav Garg ji, said that the



biggest thing is that even though the temperature was 43 degrees in the scorching heat, thousands of devotees reached the fair to bow down and sing the praises of God. Bhajan singers also received God's blessings by attending the Darbar. Devotees were seen dancing on hymns throughout the pandal.

Under the guidance of Sai Vaibhavji, Ek Noor Darbar does many noble works including weekly langar distribution at PGI Hospital, Chandigarh. This selfless service ensures that patients and their families get nutritious food, which reflects the true spirit of service.

Utkarsh Small Finance Bank continues to expand its presence! Launches its 900th Banking Outlet



Amritsar : Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited (Utkarsh SFBL) proudly announces the inauguration of 900th outlet of the Bank at Khunti, Ranchi, Jharkhand. This milestone is part of a broader expansion, which includes 7 new outlets launched today across Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh. With this, the Bank now operates 81 banking outlets in Jharkhand and a total of 903 outlets nationwide. Customers in Khunti, Ranchi

will now have access to a wide range of the Bank's products and services. These include savings accounts, current accounts, fixed deposits, recurring deposits, and various loan products such as housing loans, business loans, loans against property, credit, insurance, and investment products. The Bank's extensive infrastructure, digital banking capabilities, and ATM network aim to provide integrated customer service.

First Quarter SMC Training in Haryana: Training Held For District and Block Officials



Recognizing the essential role that parents can play through School Management Committees (SMCs) in government schools, the Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad (HSSPP) conducted the First Quarter SMC Training for district officials (Assistant Project Coordinators) and block level officials (Mentor Trainers: Nominated Block Resource Persons) in-person in Panchkula on 29th and 30th May.

Haryana, 1st June 2024, This training was held under the leadership of Shri Jitender Kumar (Director, Secondary Education, Haryana) and Special Secretary to the Government, Haryana, School Education Department and State Project Director, HSSPP, Mr. Myrank Verma, Joint State Project Director, HSSPP, Shri Sanjay

Kumar, Consultant, HSSPP and Smt. Sonali Vohra, Project Coordinator, (Science), HSSPP.

"The main objective of this training was to strengthen SMCs. SMCs reflect the vision of the community. SMCs ensure that the community's expectations from the education department reach the officials in the department. It is also important that the SMC is aware of what activities and support are available from the department. This training will ensure that SMCs are aware of this and can help their school better" - Mr Myrank Verma, Joint State Project Director, HSSPP

Section 21 of the Right to Education (RTE) Act mandates the constitution of SMCs in every government school across the country. SMCs are a platform for parents, students, teachers, school leaders.

CT Group Chairman and Family Participate in 2024 Lok Sabha Elections



Jalandhar (J S SODHI) The leaders of CT Group, Chairman Mr. Charanjit Singh, Co chairman Parminder Kaur , Managing Director Dr. Manbir Singh, and Vice Chairman Mr. Harpreet Singh, voted together in the Lok Sabha elections 2024, showing their commitment to civic duty and family unity. They shared their thoughts on this important event, highlighting their dedica-

tion to democracy and the importance of each vote. "Our family proudly cast our votes together in the Lok Sabha elections 2024, strengthening our bond and contributing to our community. We believed in the power of unity and the importance of every single vote. We felt our commitment to the nation and strived to contribute in every way we could," they said.

Nothing Phone 2 Android 15 Beta Update for Developers, Advanced Users Released

Nothing Phone 2 was launched last year with Android 13 and was updated to the latest version by the end of the year. Now, the UK startup led by OnePlus Co-Founder Carl Pei has released a beta version of Android 15, Google's upcoming operating system update that is expected to arrive later this year. The company has cautioned advanced users and developers that the beta version is an early build, and some features from the stable version of Nothing OS are currently unavailable. Nothing Phone 2 Android 15 Beta Released for Testers The first Android 15 beta version for the Nothing Phone 2 was released to testers earlier this week via a forum post on the Nothing Community. This is the second device from the company to get an Android 15 beta release – Nothing Phone 2a users got access to a test build last week. Users will need to ensure that their phone is running Nothing OS 2.5.5 before updating to Android 15. Nothing Phone 2 owners can download the Android 15 beta release in the form of an over-the-air (OTA) update package, which means there's no need to connect your phone to a computer to install the beta update.

Jalandhar Lok Sabha Elections Witness Over 9.51 Lakh Votes Cast, Achieving 57.5% Turnout

Jalandhar (J S Sodhi) People in Jalandhar district showed great excitement by turning up in large numbers to vote for the Lok Sabha elections. The district officials ensured smooth voting at all 1,951 polling booths. Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, and Police Commissioner Rahul S. worked hard to make sure the voting process was peaceful. Basic necessities like water, food, and medical help were provided at many polling stations.

The district has a total of 16,54,000 eligible voters, including 8,59,688 males, 7,94,273 females, and 44 third genders. A total of 9,424 polling staff members were trained to conduct the voting process effectively, with 419 micro observers ensuring fairness. Drones were also used



to keep things orderly. The voter turnout was impressive, with 9,51,627 votes cast, reaching around 57.5% by the end of the day. The highest number of votes, 1,17,812, were cast in Phillaur across 242 booths, followed by Nakodar and Shahkot with 1,04,593 and 1,05,773 votes respectively. The voting process went smoothly without any major incidents reported. Now,

the district awaits the vote count to determine its next leaders.

This successful election reflects the strong democratic foundation and dedication of the district officials and election staff. The voting concluded without any significant issues, showing the effectiveness of the preparations made by the district administration.

MoU signed to fund heart transplants for needy patients

Chandigarh: The UNM Foundation (named after UN Mehta, the Founder of Torrent Group) and the UN Mehta Institute of Cardiology and Research Centre (UNMICRC), Ahmedabad have signed a MoU to provide financial assistance for heart transplants to needy patients. This first of its kind collaboration in the country aims to alleviate the financial burden on underprivileged families facing the devastating challenge of advanced heart failure.

As per MoU, Foundation shall provide full financial assistance to UNMICRC for conducting heart transplants to needy patients for free. Patients suffering from advanced heart failure, unresponsive to guideline-directed medical therapy and those who lack the financial means to afford the necessary treatment will be eligible for this financial assistance. The Foundation will

cover the cost of the entire procedure – pre-operative evaluation, transport of donor heart (including by air ambulance where necessary), heart transplant surgery, post-operative hospitalization for nearly 3 weeks, post-operative use of medical devices and medication for 1 year following the Transplant. This initiative will be in effect from 1st June 2024 for an initial period of five years.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Chirag Doshi, Director of UNMICRC, stated that "This unique initiative by the UNM Foundation is a beacon of hope for countless families requiring a heart transplant but lacking the financial means for it. By providing comprehensive financial support, we are not only saving lives but also ensuring that the highest quality of medical care is accessible to those who need it the most."

Glorify International's Kids Fashion Show & Dance Dhamaka held

Zirakpur: Kids Fashion Show and Dance Dhamaka Season-4 was held at Zirakpur under the aegis of Glorify International, in which Fashion Designers also walked the ramp for the Miss and Mrs categories.

Organizers Mrs. Sanam Gill and Dinesh Sardana said, "We planned this event to provide a platform to the budding talents. Show opener Satvinder kaur plaha and Showstopper Simran along with Brand Ambassadors , Amandeep Kaur, Aisha Sheikh, Alfaz Singh, Isha & Sarika support the event.

The co-sponsors of the show, MK Bhatia (MITS) & Manish (Kitty Bread) said that the main attraction of the event was the ramp walk and dance performance. Trophies, certificates and medals were given to the participant. Nancy Ghuman, President, Rainbow Special Children (NGO), were the chief guests of the event.

Celebrity Guest of Sonu Sethi, Punjabi singer Japneet &



Meera Sharma & Solid Dance Acedmy, PB12 Group, Geeta Kundu, Jagpal, Mrs basota were a great support to the event.

Jury members Preeti Walia, Suparna Barman, Saurav Gujar, Diamond Mayuri & Aashi declare the winners of kids participants

given the cash prize.

The organizing team included Manju Bala, Gaurav, Tarlochan Singh, Surendra Singh, Sunny, Ekam Boparai, Khushboo Jain, Mukesh, Designer Chander Kanta (Rivaz Boutique), Kamal (Kamal Textiles).

Crop insurance plan Sukriti now available in 20 states & 2 UTs

Chandigarh : Kshema General Insurance Limited, today announced the availability of its flagship crop insurance product Sukriti along with Prakriti in 20 states and two union territories of India. Farmers, who contribute almost 15% to India's GDP, can protect their crops as the all-important Kharif sowing season gets underway with the onset of the Monsoons. Kshema Sukriti's wider reach is a boon for farmers and their family members with insurable incomes. They can register for free and buy the crop insurance policy for only Rs 499 per acre to protect their crops. Farmers can log in to the Kshema app to buy Sukriti in a few easy steps which is India's first and only customisable crop insurance product. Sukriti gives farmers the option of choosing a combination of one major and one minor peril from a pre-determined list of nine perils. The flexibility ensures farmers choose the combination of perils which is most likely to affect their crop based on climate, region, location of their farm, historical pattern etc. The perils covered are cyclone, inundation (not applicable for hydrophilic crops), flood, hailstorm while the minor perils include earthquake, landslide, fire due to lightning, animal attack (monkey, rabbit, wild boar, elephant) and damage due to aircraft.

Forest fire breaks out at Gangera Hill in J-K's Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: A forest fire erupted in Gangera Hill in Udhampur district of Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday, said officials. Upon receiving the information, forest department personnel swung into action to contain the fire.



"The fire erupted in the morning. Upon receiving the information we reached the spot and started dousing the fire. It is still going on," Bharam Dutt Sharma, block forest officer in Udhampur told ANI. According to the preliminary estimate of the forest officials, the fire has caused

immense damage, razing down vast swathes of forest and causing an estimated loss of crores of rupees in timber and other natural resources. Another major forest fire has been raging in Daya Dhar of Ghordi Block, of Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur District for the past three days.

Chandumajra thanks people for peaceful voting



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
NAWANSHAHR: Senior leader of Shiromani Akali Dal, Professor Prem Singh Chandumajra, former Member of Parliament from Shri Anandpur Sahib constituency, said today that the Panth and Punjab's honor, pride and glory will be preserved. I thank the electors of the constituency from the bottom of my heart for carrying out the work of polling Sri Anandpur constituency in a peaceful manner. He said that for the last several months you have strengthened the party day and night. He said that I am deeply grateful to all the Punjabis and panth lovers for all of you. I thanked everyone for supporting me during Pur Aman Lok Raji Amal by putting aside the pressure and misleading propaganda.

ECI seeks response from Congress' Jairam Ramesh over allegations against Amit Shah



AGENCY
NEW DELHI: The Election Commission of India has sought factual information and details from Congress leader Jairam Ramesh for his public statement through a post on his social media handle alleging that calls have been made by Union Home Minister Amit Shah to 150 District Magistrates just days before the scheduled counting of votes (June 4). The poll body has sought a response from Jairam Ramesh by June 2, 2024 evening for further necessary action. In a letter to Congress General Secretary (Communications) Jairam Ramesh, the Election Commission mentioned that "the process of counting votes is a sacred duty cast upon every RO, and such public statements by a senior, responsible, and experienced leader tend to put an element of doubt and thus, deserve to be addressed in the larger public interest." "Although, no DM has reported any undue influence, EC had sought details and information from Jairam Ramesh of 150 DMs whom Amit Shah has influenced, as alleged by Mr Ramesh and which he believes to be true, and had thus made these allegations," the letter added. Earlier on Saturday, Jairam Ramesh had alleged that "outgoing Home Minister has been calling up DMs/Collectors". He called it "BJP desperation" and said officials should not get under the pressure by such intimidation "So far, he has spoken to 150 of them.

Congress holds meeting to discuss preparations for counting day

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 2

A day after the exit polls predicted the BJP-led NDA to another victory in the Lok Sabha elections, Congress on Sunday held a meeting with the party's Lok Sabha candidates.

Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, leader Rahul Gandhi and party general secretary KC Venugopal chaired the meeting. Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leaders and Pradesh Congress Committee presidents also attended the meeting via video conferencing. The meeting is being held to discuss the strategy for counting day on June 4. The Congress party has rejected the Exit Poll projections that showed PM Narendra Modi



returning to power with a greater mandate.

"The outgoing PM, the person who will have to leave for sure on June 4 has conspired all these things and has managed the exit polls. There will be a huge difference in exit polls and results of June 4. INDIA alliance had a meeting yesterday, we did detailed discussions on numbers, it's impossible that INDIA

alliance will get anything below 295," Congress Rajya Sabha MP Jairam Ramesh said. Earlier, the India News-News X - D - Dynamics released its exit poll prediction for the Lok Sabha election 2024. As per the exit poll, the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is slated to win as many as 315 seats of the 543 seats on its own, and 371 seats in alliance with its NDA partners. The Congress,

meanwhile, will win as many as 60 seats, and 125 seats in alliance with the other INDI Alliance parties. Other parties that are not in alliance with the NDA or the INDI Alliance are expected to win 47 seats, it predicted.

According to India Today-Axis My India exit polls, NDA is predicted to win 361-401 seats in the Lok Sabha polls. The INDIA bloc is expected to win 131-166 seats, it said and gave 8 to 20 seats to other parties.

The Republic PMarq exit poll gave 359 of 543 seats to NDA, 154 to INDIA bloc and 30 to others. Republic Matrizze poll gave 353-368 seats to NDA, 118-113 to the INDIA bloc and 43-48 to others. The NewsX Dynamics gave 371 seats to NDA, 125 to INDIA bloc and 47 to others.

Indri villagers sit on dharna regarding entry cut on Ambala Shamli Expressway

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JUNE 2

Mahila Congress District President and former candidate Dr. Navjot Kashyap went among the villagers sitting on dharna regarding the entry cut in Ambala Shamli Express-Hadwen and supported them on behalf of the party and said that the administration should immediately fulfill the demands of the villagers. Dr. Navjot Kashyap assured the villagers sitting on dharna that soon a meeting will be held with the higher officials regarding the entry cut in Ambala Shamli Express Highway so that the villagers did not face any kind of problem.

Dr. Navjot Kashyap said that for the last few days, people of many villages of Indri have been sitting on



dharna at the place where the highway was to be built in Chaugan village regarding the entry cut in Ambala Shamli Express Highway. But the administration was not taking any action on their demand. This was a social and legitimate demand and the administration was not paying any attention to it, said Dr Kashyap. The administration should fulfill

the legitimate demands of the villagers as soon as possible. Congress Party is standing with the villagers and will meet the higher officials as soon as possible to get the problem resolved. There is also a request to the administration that the entry cut demanded by the villagers should be fulfilled soon so that the villagers do not face any problem.

Youth of Yuva Agrawal Sabha quench thirst of passersby by setting up a Chhabeel



NARESH GARG
LADWA: Youth unit of Ladwa Agrawal Sabha set up a Chhabeel of sweet cold water at Maharaja Agrasen Chowk in city on Sunday morning due to intense heat. Nirj Goyal, head of Yuva Agrawal Sabha, said that for last few days, there has been a severe heat, due to which members of Sabha, with mutual cooperation, set up a Chhabeel of sweet cold water and gave cold water to people. He said that in view of severe heat, this Chhabeel was set up to quench thirst of passersby. He said that Yuva Agrawal Sabha keeps doing such social work from time to time.

Brahma Kumaris visit villages to give message to stay away from drugs

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JUNE 2

On behalf of Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vidyalaya Indri, people are being made aware by visiting from village to village to stay away from drugs so that people can stay away from drugs as much as possible so that they can live their life well. During a program in village Khedimansingh, Brahma Kumari Rajni Didi uttered this statement and Brahma Kumari Ranjani Didi inspired to practice for three months and addressed on the topic of clean healthy society through spiritual empowerment. Teaching to talk with God and Mamta Didi addressed the topic of connection with God, love



for God, what was a valueless society they all knew that the value of human life was based on his character.

The human body was blessed with great fortune. "The human body is like a diamond, but when is this life like a diamond?" Brahma Kumari Ranjani Didi told that when there was divinity, divine qualities, purity, simplicity and

sweetness in this life, one was satisfied.

This was the value of the life and when these values became the nature of our life, they called it a life of values. All these values came from spirituality in them. Everyone thought that spirituality saved the house and family but spirituality was not the name of disintegration. So the name of connection was that God.

BJP to form government for 3rd time with historic majority: Manohar Lal



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: A meeting of BJP workers was organized at Diwan Palace, in which former Chief Minister Manohar Lal participated as chief guest and met workers and also took feedback from them about Lok Sabha elections. On his arrival, MLA Ramkumar Kashyap gave him a warm welcome by giving a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the party workers. He participated in a meeting with energetic BJP workers in Indri Assembly and communicated about Lok Sabha elections and organizational issues.

Two-day student bright future building camp begins



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: Shri Yoga Vedanta Seva Samiti organized a two-day student bright future building camp at Pujya Sant Shri Asaram Bapu Ashram Panjokhra, in which Avnish Bhai, who came from Ahmedabad, told the children about the wisdom enhancing yogasanas, pranayama and other tips. Around 130 children registered themselves to take advantage of this camp. As soon as morning session started, all the children were made to sit in a line by the sadhaks of the ashram. In the beginning, the children were made aware of the 12 positions of Surya Namaskar. After this, Surya Gayatri Mantra, Tadasana, Vrikshasana, Padapashchimottanasana were taught to develop the wisdom. To fill the children with enthusiasm, Hari Om Ram Narayan was chanted and they were made to laugh a lot by clapping. Due to heat, Palas syrup was given to children to quench their thirst in middle of satsang. Seeing courage, enthusiasm and yearning of children for good deeds, speaker made them do Bhagwan Naam Sankirtan.

No trace of Jatin, who drowned in Hinori Western Yamuna Canal even on 3rd day



NARESH GARG
LADWA: No trace of Jatin who went to bathe in Hinori Western Yamuna Canal three days ago from Vikas Nagar in Ladwa has been found even after three days. Divers were searching for Jatin even on Sunday. Sub Inspector Balbir Singh from Ladwa police station said that on Friday afternoon around 12:30 pm, Jatin came to canal to take bath with his two friends Mohit and Ajay. Mohit and Ajay came out of canal but Jatin was swept away in the water. No trace of him has been found even after 3 days. He said that on Saturday evening diver Pragat Singh and his team searched for Jatin a lot, but he was not found. On Sunday, five Haryana Police SDRF divers ASI Ramesh Kumar, Head Constable Rajesh, Narendra, Sohan and Balkesh were called, who are searching for Jatin. He said that there is hope of finding Jatin by Monday morning. On the other hand, Jatin's mother Reshma said that no trace of Jatin has been found for three days, and his three younger sisters are crying and feeling bad without Jatin. In our daily busy life Keeping away from troubles, children appeared happier than on other days.

Election counting will also be available on Voter Helpline App: DEO

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: District Election Officer and DC Prashant Panwar said that due to extreme heat, results of Lok Sabha

elections can be easily seen from home. For this, Election Commission's website www.result.eic.in or Voter Helpline App can be used. Information about counting of votes will be updated from time to time. Meteorological Department has also advised not to go out of houses in view of heat. He said that according to Election Commission of India, the counting of votes for the Lok Sabha elections will start at 8 am on June 4. During this time, only authorized persons, officers or employees will be able to go to and around counting centers. In such a situation, people may have to stand in sun for a long distance to know result of election. General public and representatives and workers of political parties do not need to crowd around counting area, rather they can know results from home. For this, they will have to visit Election Commission of India's website www.result.eic.in. Apart from this, this facility will also be available on Voter Helpline App.



Kaithal Police nabs 2 bike thieves, 6 stolen bikes and parts of one bike recovered

RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: As per the orders of SP Upasana, two accused were caught by the anti vehicle theft staff while tightening the noose on two-wheeler thieves. Six stolen bikes and parts of one stolen bike have been recovered from their possession.

Police spokesperson Praveen Sheokand said that as per the complaint of Balkar Singh, resident of village Khurana, on November 29, 2023, his bike was stolen by an unknown person from near Kaithal bus stand. Regarding which a case was registered in Civil Lines police station.

The spokesperson said that SP Upasana has ordered the district police to crack down on those accused of stealing two-wheelers. Following the orders, in the above case, the team of ASI Sanjay Kumar led by Anti Vehicle Theft Staff in-charge SI Rajendra Singh, taking immediate and prompt action on the basis of secret information received by HC Lakhvindra Singh, was arrested on bike from Hisar Bypass Dhand Road Kaithal. The accused, Rohit and Gautam, both residents of Baraut village, were arrested.



Assam to get its first IIM near Guwahati, says Himanta Biswa Sarma

AGENCY
KAMRUP: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Sunday that the Narendra Modi-led central government has approved the establishment of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) near Guwahati.

Sharing the news CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said in a post on X "Sharing a BIG NEWS! Following our request in 2023, Hon PM Shri @narendramodi ji has given a spl gift to the people of Assam by approving an Indian Institute of Management near Guwahati, making it among the few cities to house an IIT, AIIMS, Nat'l Law Univ & now IIM." IIM Ahmedabad will mentor the upcoming IIM in Guwahati, the Assam CM added. "Over the last 18 months, we presented a strong case to the Hon'ble Education Minister Shri @dpradhanji Ji and the Education Ministry. Assam offered premier land and logistical support for this endeavour. Now IIM Ahmedabad will mentor the upcoming IIM in Guwahati," Sarma said in another post on X.

This will be a game changer for Assam, making the State an education hub in Eastern India and also help fulfill our economic aspirations, Himanta Biswa Sarma said in another post. "This will be game changer for Assam, making the State an education hub in Eastern India and also help fulfill our economic aspirations. I envisage these premiere institutes to collaborate among themselves and industry to unleash the power of multidisciplinary education," Sarma said in another post on X.



Acharya Sanjay Muni condemns attack on Jain Sadhus and Sadhvis

BUREAU
PATHANKOT: Happened on Jain women monks walking in the morning near Bharuch in Gujarat After the attack, there is a wave of protest among the Jain community and devotees. Revolutionary national saint Acharya Sanjay Muni strongly condemned this attack Demanded strict action against the attackers and protection of saints. Acharya Sanjay Muni said that Jain monks and nuns should be on Why didn't the attacks stop? Even before this, many such statements have been seen. There are that injustice is done to sannayasis and sadhus. According to the information Acharya Sanjay Muni said that 6 Jain Sadhvis came from Bharuch in Gujarat While they were going towards, a person followed them and He



attacked the nuns and beat them with a belt. They another person who was trying to save was also attacked. Because of which to see a deep reaction from all around the incident of attack on Jain Sadhvis found The attacker named Altaf was caught by the people and handed over to the police. This Sadhvi Bhagwant was seriously injured in the incident. Acharya Sanjay Muni Maharaj said this Reacting sharply to the

incident, questions were raised about their safety are Acharya Sanjay Muni said with great anger that Sadhu Bhagwant's work is religion to preach and also journeys and night, midnight and dawn Protecting time-traveling ascetics and sadhvis also government and Society has equal responsibility for both. He said that Sadhu Bhagwant only. He used to preach religion not only for his own welfare but also for the welfare of the society are Apart from the government, it is also the responsibility of the Jain society to protect such saints is a responsibility Taking the incident near Bharuch as a lesson, Acharya Sanjay Muni asked the government, society and especially the Jain community to protect the saints Urged to come forward with determination.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma becomes Pradhan Sevak of Roti Bank branch Kurukshetra for third time

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KURUKSHETRA: On 16 May 2018, Roti Bank branch Kurukshetra was inaugurated under the joint aegis of police and public. Roti Bank was established by Indian Police Service Officer Shrikant Jadhav Sahib from Madhuban in 2017. Under his guidelines and guidance, Roti Bank branch Kurukshetra was formed by Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma. According to the constitution of Roti Bank, office bearers are formed by election after every 3 years. Today, the Roti Bank branch Kurukshetra executive was formed for the third time. The previously formed executive was dissolved by Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, the Pradhan Sevak of Roti Bank branch Kurukshetra. Thereafter, he was unanimously entrusted with the responsibility of Pradhan



for the third time. In the expansion of his executive, he gave the designation of Senior Deputy Pradhan to Rajkumari Panwar, who was previously the Senior Deputy Pradhan. Bharatendu Harish, who was the senior vice president in the past, was also given the responsibility of senior vice president. Pankaj Thakral, who was the secretary in the past, was given the responsibility of vice president and Vishav Bedi was also given the responsibility of vice president. Karm Chand, who

had served as the general secretary in the past, was given the charge of general secretary and new member Naresh Mehta was given the post of secretary. The responsibility of treasurer was given to Naresh Saini. Dr. MM Singh was appointed as the auditor. The work of an accountant, who has been providing free service for years, was given to Sohan Lal. Suraj Kamal Seth was given the responsibility of patron and director to focus on all the activities.

NEWS BRIEF

FIH Pro League 2023/24: Indian women's hockey team goes down 1-3 against Germany

London: The Indian Women's Hockey Team on Saturday went down 1-3 against Germany in their first match of the London leg of the FIH Hockey Pro League 2023/24. For India, Deepika (23) scored the lone goal, while for Germany, Charlotte Stapenhorst (13), Sonja Zimmermann (24) and Nike Lorenz (37) were on target.

India got off to a cautious start, not allowing Germany to make easy forays into their striking circle. The Indian team worked a disciplined structure with short, accurate passes that allowed them to create space in Germany's circle. But an Indian goal remained elusive in the first quarter. Just after the halfway mark in the first quarter, the German team started to go through the gears, pushing India back into their half, with a couple of attacks from the right. With two minutes remaining, it was Charlotte Stapenhorst (13) who gave Germany a 1-0 lead after scoring from a close range. At the end of the first quarter, Germany led India 1-0.

In the second quarter, India increased the frequency of their attacks in an attempt to level the score, forcing Germany's midfielders to make back passes and maintain possession. With India switching to a counter-attacking strategy, the game plan paid off as Deepika (23) converted a penalty corner to help India get back into the game. However, Germany were quick in

Winning an Olympic medal will be major career achievement: Aditi

New Delhi : Aditi Ashok made the cut this week at the US Women's Open in Lancaster Country Club. As the 26-year-old Ladies Professional Golf Association regular prepares herself for the Paris Olympics, every tournament will count for the Union sports ministry's Target Olympics Podium Scheme-funded athlete, in quest of her first medal in her third Summer Games after debuting for India at Rio 2016.

"I feel I've gotten better with all aspects of my game. Year 2023 especially was a great year performance wise and that's because I managed to pick up some distance in the off-season last year. I would say winning a medal is pretty high up there in terms of career achievements," Aditi told SAI Media in an exclusive interview. It's been a mixed 2024 for Aditi, whose best finish – tied 35th with a score of 2-under par – was at the Cognizant Founders Cup in April-May this year. Aditi did not make the cut in her last event, the Mizuho Americas Open at Liberty National, but that's part of the business at the highest level and no reflection on what to expect at the Paris Games or even in your next professional tournament. "My results have been average, I would say. Have played good in streaks but not for all four days. I do feel I'm playing well so I'm looking forward to the summer events leading up to the Olympics.

T20 WC: USA off to great start as Jones' 94 seals victory against arch-rivals Canada

DALLAS, JUNE 2 (UNI) The USA's T20 World Cup campaign got off to a spectacular start with a thrilling come-from-behind victory, thanks to a match-winning innings by Aaron Jones, who scored an unbeaten 94 runs against arch-rivals Canada here on Sunday.

Jones achieved these match-winning runs in just 40 balls, adorned with 4 boundaries and 10 sixes, turning the game on its head and securing a memorable win for the co-hosts.

The chase began on a shaky note with Steven Taylor falling for a duck and Monank Patel failing to find his rhythm before being dismissed.

At the 8-over mark, the USA was scoring at a modest rate of 6 runs per over, with Andries Gous (65 off 46, 7x4s 3x6s) struggling to accelerate the innings.

However, the dynamics of the game shifted dramatically when Gous and Jones decided to unleash a flurry of aggressive shots.

In a stunning display of batting, the USA scored 19, 14, 10, 15, 20, and 33 runs in the next six overs, leaving Canada reeling.

Jones emerged as the chief architect of this



assault, recording the fastest T20I fifty for the USA. His powerful slogging, slog-sweeping, and precise leg-side play showcased his skill and determination, resulting in a breathtaking counterattacking innings.

This remarkable turnaround has not only secured a memorable victory for the USA but also set a high benchmark for the rest of the tournament.

Earlier, the USA faced a daunting task to set a new record. Historically, the USA's highest successful chase in T20Is had been 169, a record they needed to surpass to claim victory.

Opting to bowl first, the USA bowlers struggled due to a lack of early movement on a fast outfield. The Canadian batsmen capitalised on these conditions, with impressive fifties from Navneet Dhaliwal (61 off 44, 6x4s 3x6s) and Nicholas Kirton (51 off 31, 3x4s 2x6s) maintaining the momentum.

"Would love to coach Indian team, there is no bigger honour...": Gautam Gambhir

ABU DHABI : Amid speculations about India's new head coach, former cricketer Gautam Gambhir stated that it would be an "honour" for him to coach the Indian cricket team.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is evaluating the next head coach as the stint of Rahul Dravid is about to reach its conclusion following the end of the T20 World Cup 2024 in June.

The 2011 World Cup winner, interacted with students during an event at Medeor Hospital, Abu Dhabi. One of the students asked him about coaching the Indian team and helping them win the World Cup with his experience.

"I have not answered this question, although a lot of people have asked me. But I have to answer you now. I would love to coach the Indian team. There is no bigger honour than coaching your national team. You are representing 140 crore Indians and those across the globe as well," Gambhir said with a smile on his face.

With India set to begin their T20 World Cup campaign against Ireland on June 5 in New York, the Men in Blue will be looking to lift their second title. Their first success in the tournament came during the inaugural edition in 2007.

Gambhir believes India winning the World Cup is a collective effort of every Indian, both on and off the field and said, "It is 140 crore Indians who will help India win the World Cup. If everyone starts praying for us and we start playing and representing them, India will win the World Cup. The most important thing is to be fearless."

The former opening batter, who was on a personal visit to the UAE, paid a visit to the sports medicine department at the Medeor Hospital, a leading multi-specialty family hospital in Abu Dhabi under Burjeel Holdings, and interacted with experts to learn more about the latest advancements.

During the visit, he connected with young cricket enthusiasts from different academies in Abu Dhabi and shared insights on his inspiring journey and recent achievements.

Gambhir, who was a key member of the Indian team that won the 2007 ICC World Twenty20 and the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup, was praised for his recent success with the Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) after returning to the Indian Premier League franchise as their mentor.

KKR lifted their third IPL title after enjoying an almost flawless run in the recently concluded season. Reflecting on his recent success, Gambhir said that ensuring security among team members is important in achieving success.

Treesa-Gayatri's semi-final run at Singapore Open underscores their emerging supremacy in world badminton

New Delhi: India's rising women's badminton stars Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly once again underlined their prowess on the world stage as they became the first Indian women players to reach the semi-final stage of a BWF Super 750 tournament in Singapore this week.

Treesa and Gayatri, ranked 30th in the world, upset world no 2 combinations of Baek Ha Na and Lee So Hee of South Korea in the pre-quarters and then fought back from a losing position to pack off the sixth seed and Olympic and world championship bronze medalists Kim So Yeong and Kong Hee Yong in the quarterfinals at the Singapore Open badminton tournament. In the semi-finals, the only unseeded combination to make this far went down 21-23, 11-21 against fourth seed Nami Matsuyama and Chiharu Shida on Saturday but that should hardly take away the importance of their dream run in the island nation.

I won't be bowling early in T20 WC 2024: Australia skipper Mitchell Marsh

AGENCY NEW DELHI: Australia skipper Mitchell Marsh said he won't be bowling early in the upcoming T20 World Cup 2024.

Earlier, Marsh suffered a hamstring injury during the first half of the Indian Premier League (IPL), where he was taking part for the Delhi Capitals (DC). Following that he has not played any games in the T20 tournament.

The Australia all-rounder hoped that in the next 10-12 days he will be available fully for the Aussies.

"Yeah, I won't be bowling early on in the tournament. And I always joke as captain - I hope I won't bowl late in the tournament either. But yeah, I'll progress that slowly over the next 10-12 days and hopefully be available for them at the back end of the tournament,"

"We have still got [Mitchell] Starc and Maxi [Glenn Maxwell] to arrive this morning, or lunchtime. But after that we are all here. I think for the guys to get a couple of days at home is really important for us as a group and for them personally. Obviously, it takes a few days to get here from Australia so that adds a few challenges but they'll be ready to go come the 5th," he added.

The T20 World Cup 2024 will be Marsh's first ICC event as a skipper of the Aussie squad.

Australia to open their T20 World Cup campaign against Oman in Barbados on June 5, before Group B fixtures against England, Namibia and Scotland.

Earlier in May, Australia named their squad for the upcoming T20 World Cup. Australia squad: Mitchell Marsh (C), Ashton Agar, Pat Cummins, Tim David, Nathan Ellis, Cameron Green, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Josh Inglis, Glenn Maxwell, Mitchell Starc, Marcus Stoinis, Matthew Wade, David Warner, Adam Zampa.

AGENCY NEW DELHI : Star Kolkata Knight Riders batter Venkatesh Iyer tied the knot with Shruti Raghunathan in the presence of their respective family members and friends on Sunday after getting engaged in November 2023. KKR took it to X and wished the all-rounder on this special day. "Congratulations Venkatesh & Shruti, you're winning in life." KKR wrote on X. In the recently concluded IPL, Venkatesh in the final match scored 52* in 26 balls, with four boundaries and three sixes, with a strike rate of 200.00 accelerating KKR's easy run chase of 114 runs and ending it within the first half of the innings itself. Iyer has a fine record in the IPL playoffs with KKR. In the eliminator of 2021 against Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), Iyer scored 26 runs in 30 balls, helping KKR

win. In the qualifier second against Delhi Capitals (DC) and the final against Chennai Super Kings (CSK), Iyer scored 55 in 41 balls, with

four boundaries and three sixes and a knock of 50 in 32 balls, with five fours and three sixes. However, KKR lost to CSK in the final by 27 runs.

In five knockout stage matches, Iyer has scored 232 runs at an average of 77.33 and four fifties, with the best score of 55. Only CSK star Suresh Raina has scored more fifty-plus scores (a total of seven) in the IPL knockout stages. In this IPL 2024 final, he has scored a match-winning 52* in 26 balls. This is also Iyer's fourth successive fifty-plus scores in IPL play-offs/knockouts, surpassing three by Lendl Simmons of Mumbai Indians (MI). In this IPL season for KKR, Iyer scored 370 runs in 13 innings at an average of 46.25 and a strike rate of over 158, with four half-centuries and best score of 70.

Five questions for Buttler's England to think over ahead of T20 World Cup defence

AGENCY LONDON: As Jos Buttler's England team fly out to begin their efforts to retain the ICC Men's T20 World Cup title they won in 2022, they have some issues to consider.

Buttler had plenty of reasons to be cheerful as he led his team on to their flight to Barbados on Friday. Despite poor weather in England washing out two of the scheduled T20I matches, his side won their series against Pakistan by 2-0, and he finished as Player of the Series, thanks mostly to an impressive 84 runs off 51 balls in the second match.

But he also has some serious thinking to do as he prepares his side for the task of defending the trophy they won in Australia two years ago. Here we take a look at some of the things he might be mulling over ahead of England's opening

match, against Scotland on Tuesday.

*How will they cope with the conditions?

It has been cold and rainy in England so far this

cricketing summer - the weather in the Caribbean

Bangladesh's Shoriful Islam suffers finger injury during warm up match against India

New York): Bangladesh Cricket Board chief physician Debashis Chowdhury gave an update on left-arm seamer Shoriful Islam's injury saying that he suffered a split injury between the index and middle finger of his left hand while bowling the last over in the warm-up match against India in the ICC T20 World Cup 2024 on Saturday.

Shoriful was hit on his bowling hand while attempting to intercept a drive from Hardik Pandya in the final over of the first innings. The physiotherapist for the Bangladeshi squad, Bayzedul Islam Khan, hurried him off the field as soon as he appeared to be in discomfort.

"Shoriful suffered a split injury between the index and middle finger of his left hand while trying to stop a ball in his last over. After initial medical attention, he was taken to Nassau University Medical Centre. The hand surgeon administered six stitches. We will visit him again after two days. We will know then how much time it will take for Shoriful to return," Chowdhury said as quoted by ESPNcricinfo. Electing to bat first after winning the toss, explosive knocks from Rishabh Pant (53 in 32 balls, with four boundaries and four sixes) and Hardik Pandya (40* in 23 balls, with two fours and four sixes) took India to 182/5 in their 20 overs. Mehndi Hassan (1/22) was the pick of the bowlers for Bangladesh. In the run-chase of 183, Bangladesh never looked a threat and lost wickets regularly. Despite runs from Mahmudullah (40* in 28 balls, with four boundaries and a six) and Shakib al Hasan (28 in 34 balls, with two fours), India restricted them to 122/9 in their 20 overs. Arshdeep Singh (2/12) and Shivam Dube (2/13) were the picks of the bowlers for India.



In an extraordinary moment for Indian cinema, Anasuya Sengupta has etched her name in history by becoming the first Indian actor to win the coveted Best Actress award at the 77th edition of the Cannes Film Festival.

Her stellar performance in ‘The Shameless,’ a gripping film directed by Bulgarian filmmaker Konstantin Bojanov, captivated audiences and critics alike, earning accolades and applause on the international stage.

Speaking at a press conference in Mumbai following the momentous win, Sengupta

reflected on the arduous journey that led to this triumph.

She remarked, “The journey was meant to be like this, and I was lucky that I got this movie and this team. We did all of this together. “Even though I received the award, it’s a significant victory for the team and the country, which is why everyone is so happy. It’s a win for all of us.”

Her co-star, Omara Shetty, who portrays Devika in the film, echoed her sentiments, expressing exhilaration and admiration for Sengupta’s dedication and talent. Shetty shared, “Very exhilarating, exciting,

we didn’t think that we will end up going to Cannes. For Anasuya, I knew it from the start that she will get it. When we used to work together, I was a girl who had just entered the project and this whole atmosphere, but she was very focused. She is exceptional.”

Sengupta also emphasized the importance of casting new faces and promoting diversity in the film industry.

She stated, “It’s a very important initiative and essential for the advancement of the industry because every type of film has its place; a complete industry isn’t built from just

one type of cinema. So, we need visionaries to have that kind of belief and conviction because the more diversity there is in the film industry, the richer it becomes.”

Reflecting on her character in ‘The Shameless,’ Sengupta shared profound insights, saying, “To fight for freedom, to hope, to love and more than this film being about a sex worker, this is all about love and hope.” ‘The Shameless,’ a 2024 Indian film directed and written by Konstantin Bojanov, made waves at the 77th Cannes Film Festival, where it competed in the Un Certain Regard section.

Preity Zinta wraps up her “toughest film” ‘Lahore 1947’

Actor Preity Zinta has wrapped up shooting of her upcoming movie ‘Lahore 1947.’ Taking to Instagram, Preity shared a short clip featuring the film’s cast and crew members.

She penned a note, that read, “It’s a wrap on Lahore 1947, & I couldn’t be more grateful to the entire cast n crew for such an incredible experience. I sincerely hope all of you appreciate & enjoy this film as much as we did making it. It’s definitely the toughest film I have worked on. Full marks to everyone for all their hard work & patience during the last couple of months.”

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C7rmZJ-S-Tc/>

She thanked Sunny Deol, Aamir Khan, Rajkumar Santoshi and others.

“Thank you Raj ji, Aamir, Sunny, Shabanaji, Santosh Sivan & AR Rehman from the bottom of my heart. Loads of love always #Filmwrap #Lahore1947 #Aamirkhan #Rajkumarsantoshi #SunnyDeol #Shabanaazmi #Gratitude #ting,” Preity added.

Preity is returning to the silver screen with Sunny Deol-starrer. In April, the ‘Veer Zaara’ actor gave fans a delightful sneak peek into the film’s production with a series of behind-the-scenes photos shared on social media.

Expressing her excitement, Preity posted snapshots from the film set, offering fans a glimpse into the world of ‘Lahore 1947.’

Sharing a photo of the film’s clapperboard, Preity captioned it “On set for



Lahore 1947.” Another image featured the actress sharing a candid moment with director Rajkumar Santoshi, hinting at the camaraderie behind the scenes.

Directed by Rajkumar Santoshi, this project marks a significant milestone for Preity as she returns to the silver screen after a hiatus.

Lahore 1947, produced under Aamir Khan’s banner, marks a significant col-

laboration between Sunny Deol and Aamir Khan’s Productions.

The film was officially announced last October, garnering attention for its star-studded cast and promising storyline.

Veteran actor Shabana Azmi and Ali Fazal have also joined the cast of ‘Lahore 1947’ in a pivotal role. The movie will also feature Sunny Deol sharing screen space with his elder son Karan Deol.

“Fans still ask about Season 3”: Barkha Singh on 6 years of ‘Engineering Girls’ Season 1

As ‘Engineering Girls’ marked its six-year anniversary, actor Barkha Singh reflected on the impact it had on its audience, especially through the memorable portrayal of ‘Sabu’ played by Barkha.

Barkha, who is known for roles in ‘Maja Ma,’ ‘Girls On Top,’ ‘Please Find Attached,’ and ‘Masaba Masaba,’ spoke about how fans often ask her about a third season.

“A lot of people I meet still ask me when the third season of ‘Engineering Girls’ will come out. In fact, ‘Engineering Girls’ gave me the opportunity to play a character Sabu, which is very different from any other character I had played before that or any other character I have even played after that.”

“People enjoyed seeing me in that avatar. It was a lot of fun. Even though people have seen me in a lot more films and shows after ‘Engineering Girls’, they will still ask me ‘Sabu Kaisi Ho’ or if I attend a college event I hear how ‘Sabu was the best,’” the actress added.

Talking about the series, Barkha said, “The show was way ahead of its time. In fact, just the name ‘Engineering Girls’ solicits humour and even within the show we joke how women are in the minority in engineering colleges. But it was also so much more.”

“My character Sabu struggled with her ambitions of a startup, something she had to convince her parents, then her college, then the people who are giving funding. All these struggles are something that every girl will be able to relate to. So I think somewhere the success of the show obviously lies in the direction and the way it was written, but also because it spoke to a lot of girls and also guys at a very personal level. That is what I loved about the show. I think it was very raw, it was very genuine and it was very honest,” she added.



Mona Singh opens up about her spooky Pune incident

Actor Mona Singh, who is currently promoting her upcoming horror-comedy film ‘Munja,’ shared a spooky encounter that she faced in Pune while she was returning back home.

The actress shared the incident from her time in Pune.

“One night, while returning home on my scooter, I crossed the Bund Garden Bridge, a famous spot in Pune. At the bridge’s beginning, a girl asked for a lift. Reluctant to give lift to a stranger at night, I drove on. To my surprise, the same person reappeared at the other end of the bridge, asking for a lift again. It was a chilling experience.”

The actress further spoke about her belief in black magic.



“I believe in the existence of negative and positive energies. There are people who practice black magic, evidenced by sightings of lemons, chillies, and dolls on streets. It’s best not to engage with these practices to avoid unnecessary risks.”

Mona also spoke about her role in ‘Munja,’ where she is portraying the character of Pammi.

“I’m playing the character of Pammi in the film. Abhay is portraying Bittu, my son, and I’m his mother, who is pretty strict and possessive about him. Our journey together is filled

with twists and turns. There’s plenty of drama and chaos. My character in the film is a lot of fun, a bit loud and feisty, and it’s hardcore comedy, something I’ve never attempted before.”

Starring Sharvari, Mona Singh, Abhay Verma, and Sathyaraj, the film helmed by Aditya Sarpotdar revolves around ‘Munja,’ a rooted myth from the world of Indian belief and cultural system. Recently, makers released the teaser. The teaser introduces Munja, a CGI character, to the audience in a remote forest. Munja springs into action after hearing the popular song ‘Munni Badnam Hui’ from Bollywood superstar Salman Khan’s 2010 blockbuster film Dabangg.

The screenplay of Munja has been developed by Yogesh Chandekar and Niren Bhatt, while Sachin Sanghvi and Jigar Saraiya have composed the music for the film.

Arjun Bijlani and Nikki Sharma’s badminton break on Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti sets



CHANDIGARH: Zee TV’s ‘Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti’ has been keeping the audience hooked to their television screens with its interesting storyline and the chemistry between Shiv (Arjun Bijlani) and Shakti (Nikki Sharma). Amidst all the ongoing drama in the show, Arjun and Nikki who spend almost all their waking hours on the sets have recently decided to take breaks between shots and energise themselves through a sport. The two apparently play badminton as a stress buster and come back refreshed to deliver even better on screen. Both of them have loads of fun, and along with them even other cast and crew members enjoy this fun game without hampering the schedule.

Arjun Bijlani said, “After shooting for our show every day, there are times when we all need a little break. So, we decided to do something different recently. Nikki and I spoke that it had to be fun but at the same time good for our health. That is why we bought a badminton game set and played on set, between our shots. Nikki gave me stiff competition, but thanks to all the practice I regularly get with my son, I was all set to beat her to it. Now badminton is our official break-time ritual, it’s a great addition to our workout routine!”

Nikki Sharma said, “Arjun and I have decided to try out new activities to stay fit on the set, rather than just sit in our makeup rooms. So, after giving it some thought, we came up with the idea of playing badminton in our break time. We definitely had a lot of fun, he is really good at the game but I’m pretty competitive myself. I believe these little things we get to do on the set with our co-stars keep our bonds stronger and motivate us to keep going.”

While Nikki and Arjun are having a great time playing badminton on the set, viewers recently got to see how the family decides to send Shiv to the mental hospital after he unintentionally pushes Dadi from the stairs but Shakti saves him and decides to leave the house. While Shiv and Shakti are on their way to Shakti’s aunt Manorama’s (Nimisha Varkaria) house, Keertan (Gaurav Wadhwa) decides to kidnap Shakti because he wants to be with her. It will be interesting for viewers to see how Shiv will save Shakti from Keertan!

Actresses’ Love for High Heels!



CHANDIGARH: Slipping into a pair of heels is more than just a step - it’s a statement. The click-clack rhythm accompanies every stride, the added height that boosts posture and poise, and the unmistakable feeling of empowerment that comes with knowing you’re standing tall, literally and figuratively. This sentiment resonates deeply with &TV’s leading ladies, who share their enduring fascination with heels.

Take Shubhangi Atre, for instance. She’s known for her role as Angoori Bhabi in Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai. Shubhangi confesses, “I’ve always been fascinated by the elegance and refinement that high heels exude. They effortlessly elevate any outfit, adding charm to every step. However, an irrational fear of wearing heels held me back despite my admiration. It was a genuine source of anxiety, worrying about maintaining balance, avoiding tripping, and enduring discomfort. This fear confined me to flats and sneakers despite secretly yearning to embrace heels like many of my peers. I remember a time when my role required wearing high heels onstage. Initially hesitant and fearful due to my lack of experience, I decided to practice walking in them beforehand. Despite enduring blisters and awkward moments during these sessions, I remained determined not to be discouraged. After multiple attempts, I mastered walking in heels gracefully, filling me with immense confidence. Since then, I have never doubted my ability to wear heels, confidently wearing them whenever the occasion arises. Today, I see heels as empowering accessories that boost my confidence and elevate my style.”

Charrul Malik, aka Rusa from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, “I’ve always loved heels. Something is captivating about slipping into elegant stilettos or confidently striding in bold platforms, making me feel empowered and ready to conquer the world. I have fond memories of sneaking into my mother’s room to try on her heels, attempting to mimic the graceful walk of the women I admired, even though I often ended up stumbling and feeling embarrassed. Despite my mother’s gentle scolding when she caught me, those playful moments only fueled my love for heels and influenced my sense of style. My collection of heels has grown over the years, ranging from classic pumps in various colours to daring architectural designs that redefine footwear. My shoe closet is a haven of style and creativity, with heels reaching towering heights of 5 inches and beyond. I also appreciate how effortlessly heels elevate any outfit, adding a touch of sophistication and glamour that’s truly unmatched.”

Vidisha Srivastava, Anita Bhabi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, “Looking back on my time as a model, I feel a sense of pride and nostalgia. Those years were filled with excitement and personal growth. Walking the runway was about more than just showing off clothes; it was about embodying confidence, grace, and resilience. Overcoming the challenges, especially mastering those iconic 7-inch heels, wasn’t easy. At first, I stumbled and faced the laughter of others, but I learned to laugh along, embracing the learning curve.