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K'taka HC grants interim bail to Bhavani Revanna

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court Friday granted interim anticipatory bail to Bhavani Revanna, the mother of suspended Janata Dal (Secular) leader Prajwal Revanna, in a case related to allegations of kidnapping linked to sexual abuse accusations against her son. The High Court's decision comes in response to an arrest warrant issued against Bhavani by an Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM). The court has directed the police to refrain from arresting or detaining her, providing interim relief. However, Justice Krishna S Dixit cautioned against celebrating the bail, imposing conditions to ensure cooperation with the ongoing investigation.

ED opposes Kejriwal's regular bail plea

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate asserted before a Delhi court on Friday it has "ample evidence" to link Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal to "grave" economic offences, as it opposed his application for regular bail in a money laundering case related to the alleged excise scam. The central probe agency told Special Judge Kaveri Baweja it was in possession of several incriminating evidences against Kejriwal. The judge posted the matter for June 14 for further arguments on the application.

Three coaches of goods train derail near Faridabad railway station

FARIDABAD: Three coaches of a goods train, loaded with coal, derailed near the Old Faridabad Railway station on Friday morning, officials said. No casualties were reported in the incident, they said. According to a railway officer, the incident occurred around 5:35 am, when three coaches 16, 17 and 18 of a goods train derailed at Old Faridabad railway station. Two of these coaches were badly damaged. The loco pilot informed the railway officials about the accident.

Rainfall dips day temperature in Kashmir

SRINAGAR: Intermittent rainfall during the past 24 hours with overcast sky considerably brings down the day temperature in Kashmir valley on Friday. The Meteorological Centre Srinagar forecast fresh spell of hot & dry weather/heat wave from June 10 onwards in Jammu and Kashmir. The MeT office said the weather will generally remain cloudy with possibility of light rain/thunder at scattered places during the next 24 hours. However the weather generally will remain dry with possibility of light rain and thunder at isolated places can't be ruled out from June 9 to June 17, it said. Srinagar and its adjoining areas experienced intermittent rainfall during the past 24 hours bringing down the day temperature to below normal.

President invites Modi to form govt, swearing-in ceremony on Sunday



AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday met President Droupadi Murmu and staked claim to form the next government. Earlier he was unanimously elected the leader of NDA. He will be administered oath on Sunday evening.

PM Modi on Friday termed NDA as the most successful alliance in India's history, saying, "Our aim will be to reach unanimity in all our decisions."

Addressing the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) parliamentary meeting at Centre Hall in old Parliament building, PM Modi said,

"Today, the NDA shines as an organic alliance in the political system of Bharat and it becomes synonymous with good governance."

During the meeting, the NDA Parliamentary Party members have unanimously elected Narendra Modi as its leader.

Senior BJP Leader and Union Minis-

Meets Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi met BJP veterans L K Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi at their residences here on Friday, before staking claim to form the government at the Centre for a third consecutive term. Modi visited Advani soon after being chosen as the leader of the NDA parliamentary party, leader of the BJP parliamentary party and leader of the BJP in the Lok Sabha. After meeting Advani, he went to the residence of Joshi, a former president of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Modi was later scheduled to go to the Rashtrapati Bhawan to call on President Droupadi Murmu for staking claim to form the government.

"Is EVM dead or alive?" Modi takes swipe at opposition

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi of Friday took a dig at the opposition INDIA bloc and said that when the results were declared he was concerned if the Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) are 'dead or alive' referring to the allegations of EVM rigging. He alleged that the opposition tried to blame the EVMs and thus weaken the Election Commission of India. "When results were coming out on June 4, I was busy with work. Phone calls started coming in later. I asked someone, numbers are fine, tell me EVM zinda hai ki mar gaya (Is the EVM dead or alive). Before 4 June, these people (opposition) were constantly blaming EVMs and they were determined to make people lose faith in the democratic process of India. I thought they would take out the funeral procession of the EVM," PM Modi said while addressing the meeting of newly elected MPs of the alliance on Friday in Parliament.

ter Rajnath Singh moved a proposal to elect Modi as NDA leader and it was supported by the leaders of all NDA constituents.

The Prime Minister was also elected as the leader of BJP in Lok Sabha, and BJP parliamentary party. Talking about the alliance, the Prime Minister said the NDA was not a grouping of parties that have come together for power, but an organic alliance committed to the principle of 'nation first'.

Land for job case: CBI files final charge sheet against Lalu, 77 other accused

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Friday filed a conclusive charge sheet against Lalu Prasad Yadav and 77 other accused in the land for job case.

This charge-sheeted accused also include 38 candidates. CBI informed the court that the sanction of competent authority is awaited. Special CBI Judge Vishal Gogne has listed the matter on July 6 for consideration on the charge sheet.

On May 29, directed CBI to file its conclusive Charge sheet/Charge sheet in land for job case. The court had also expressed its displeasure over the non-filing of a conclusive charge sheet despite giving time. In this case, Lalu Prasad



Yadav and his family members are also accused. Lalu Prasad Yadav, Rabri Devi and Tejaswi Yadav are arrayed as accused in Land for Job Scam. On October 4, 2023, the court had granted bail to former Railway Minister Lalu Prasad Yadav, Bihar's Deputy Chief Minister Tejaswi Yadav, Rabri Devi and others con-

cerning a fresh Chargesheet in the alleged Land for Job Scam case. According to the CBI, the 2nd chargesheet is against 17 accused including the then Union Minister of Railways, his wife, son, then GM of West Central Railways(WCR), two CPOs of WCR, private persons, a private company etc.

Four Indian students drown in river near St Petersburg

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

Four Indian students who were studying at a university in Veliky Novgorod, near St Petersburg, in Russia, drowned in an unfortunate incident in the Volkhov river, a statement said on Friday.

In the incident, a fifth Indian student was saved from drowning and is presently receiving medical attention.

The five students involved



in the accident belong to Jharkhand district of Maharashtra.

They were medical students at the Yaroslav-the-Wise Novgorod State University. The Indian Consulate in St. Petersburg

is in contact with the university and local authorities and is providing all possible assistance. Local emergency services have so far recovered two dead bodies from the Volkhov river. "We offer our condolences to the families. The search for remaining two missing student continues. The Indian Consulate in St. Petersburg is coordinating with local authorities for the repatriation of the mortal remains," the statement said.

Kangana airport incident: Farmer outfits throw their weight behind CISF woman constable



BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 7

Some farmer outfits on Friday threw their weight behind the CISF woman constable who allegedly slapped actor and BJP MP-elect Kangana Ranaut, saying the entire sequence leading to the incident needs to be properly investigated.

Ranaut, in a video message, had on Thursday said she was hit in the face and abused by the constable

during security check at the Chandigarh airport, the ugly fracas breaking out two days after she was elected to the Lok Sabha from Mandi in Himachal Pradesh.

The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha were among the prominent outfits which said they stand in support of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) woman constable.

Sensex touches all-time high, Nifty up 2 per cent

AGENCY MUMBAI, JUNE 7

Indian markets continued their upward trend and Sensex touched all-time high after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced on Friday that it would keep policy rates unchanged at 6.5 percent and it became clear that Narendra Modi will again take oath as Prime Minister of India.

The BSE Sensex touched an all-time high, while the Nifty 50 index closed positively at 23,267.75, marking a gain of 446.35 points or 1.96 percent, and hitting a high of 23,320.20.

The Sensex followed suit, closing at 76,693.36, up by 1,618.85 points or 2.16 percent.

"At the RBI MPC meeting earlier today, the benchmark interest rate was

left unchanged, as expected, with a continued focus on inflation. U.S. jobless claims data came in at 229,000, slightly above the expected 220,000. Later today, investors will focus on the U.S. Non-Farm Payrolls and Unemployment Rate data for further insights into Federal Reserve actions," said Shrikant Chouhan, Head equity Research, Kotak Securities

Top performers in the Nifty 50 included M&M, Wipro, Tech Mahindra, Bharti Airtel, and Infosys, whereas SBI Life Insurance and Tata Consumer Products experienced losses.

Across sectors, all indices showed gains, with the IT sector leading with a 3.37% increase, followed by the Auto, Oil & Gas, Metal, and Realty sectors,



each up by more than 2 percent.

During the Monetary Policy announcement, the RBI also revised upwards its FY25 gross domestic product (GDP) forecast to 7.2 percent from the previous 7 percent, boosting investor confidence in Indian markets.

"The anticipation of stability within the coalition government at the cen-

ter, coupled with the RBI's upward revision of its growth forecast for FY25 to 7.2%, fuelled a broad-based rally in the domestic market. The Indian market surpassed its previous record high set on exit-poll day and reached a fresh peak. Though the last mile towards the inflation target remains sticky, investors are expecting the MPC to be one step closer to the easing cycle" said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services.

In the broader market, the BSE SmallCap rose by 2.16 per cent, while the BSE MidCap climbed by 1.20 per cent.

Bengaluru special court grants bail to Rahul Gandhi in BJP defamation case

AGENCY BENGALURU, JUNE 7

A special court in Bengaluru granted bail to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday in connection with the defamation case filed by the Karnataka BJP unit.

The bail has been granted on the surety of Congress leader DK Suresh.

The court has posted the matter to July 30 for the next hearing.

The BJP in the complaint had alleged that the advertisements in local newspapers and 'false campaigning' by Congress ahead of the 2023 state assembly elections damaged

BJP's image.

The case was registered against Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC), Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi.

Earlier, the court granted bail to Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar who appeared before it on June 1.

Shivakumar called the defamation case filed by the Karnataka BJP unit a 'bogus case'.

"BJP has filed a false, bogus case against me, CM Siddaramaiah, and Rahul Gandhi, and summons have been issued," he told.

AAP suspends ex-MLA Nitin Tyagi for anti-party activities

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

Aam Aadmi Party on Friday suspended its former Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Nitin Tyagi from the primary membership of the party with immediate effect after complaints of anti-party activities in the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections.

The Aam Aadmi Party issued these orders through a letter written by AAP's Delhi convenor Gopal Rai.

The reason mentioned behind his suspension was anti-party activities during the Lok Sabha Elections 2024.

The written letter by Delhi Convenor Gopal Rai to Nitin Tyagi reads, "It has come to our notice that you have been involved in anti-party activities during the Lok Sabha Elections 2024. Party has taken a decision to suspend you from its primary membership pending disciplinary proceedings."

Reacting to his suspension, Nitin Tyagi said, "Nowadays, speaking truth within the party has become anti-party activities."



Taking a jibe at AAP's Delhi convenor Gopal Rai, he stated, "Destroying the basic foundations of the party is anti-party activity."

In a post on X, Tyagi wrote, "Nowadays, speaking the truth in the party has become anti-party? Destroying the basic foundations of the party is anti-party @AapKaGopalRai Ji. It is anti-party to ask for votes from the public for those people, against whom the public had voted you." Earlier, in the day, before receiving the suspension letter, the former MLA Nitin Tyagi posted a video on X (formerly Twitter) and slammed the Aam Aadmi Party and Arvind Kejriwal for massive defeat in the Lok Sabha Elections in Delhi.

Triumph after 20 years: Pakistani migrant family finds hope and home with Indian Citizenship

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 7

A significant milestone was reached as Suba Ram, a 60-year-old migrant from Pakistan, along with his nine-member family, received Indian citizenship under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA). This marks the end of a two-decade-long journey for the family, who have faced numerous challenges since fleeing persecution in Pakistan.

Suba Ram, originally from

the Kotla Mughlan area in Punjab province, Pakistan, recounted the persistent harassment and religious persecution they endured. With tears in his eyes and a smile of relief on his face, he said "We were labeled as Kafirs (infidels) and faced repeated attempts to convert us to Islam. When we resisted, the locals inflicted atrocities upon us, and the administration turned a blind eye".

The family escaped to India on May 4, 2004, traveling



via the Samjhauta Express. They eventually settled in the

Kalanaur area of Rohtak district, Haryana, where they sustained themselves through various odd jobs. Despite acquiring 12 acres of land, their life remained far from secure due to the atrocities they faced.

Today's ceremony, held in Chandigarh, was marked by a sense of relief and joy as Lalit Jain, State Director of Census Operations and Director of Cit-

izen Registration, presented the citizenship certificates. Jain, reflecting on the significance of the event, stated, "Bringing a smile to someone's face is the privilege civil servants always cherish. Today's occasion is so special that I will cherish it for my lifetime."

Suba Ram expressed immense gratitude and relief, noting that obtaining Indian citizenship has been a long-awaited dream. The family now looks forward to a stable and secure future in India.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I Hitherto Known As Sonu alias Suman W/o Jaspal Singh Residing At 23, Main Road Aduana, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab-144521 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Suman. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 63372

I, Rekha Rani W/o Chaman Lal R/o Vill: Raju Majra Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) declare that in my daughter 10th Class School certificate my name wrongly entered Rakha Rani. But my correct name is Rekha Rani. So amended my name from Rakha Rani to Rekha Rani in my daughter 10th Class School Certificate. 63372

I, Vipan Kumar S/o Gian Chand R/o Patti Takhar Shankar (Jalandhar) declare that in my daughter Karanjeet Passport No. H5255432 my name wrongly entered Vipin Kumar. But my correct name is Vipan Kumar. So amended my name from Vipin Kumar to Vipan Kumar in my daughter Karanjeet Passport. 63372

I, Pooja Garg W/O Manish Jindal, Bharat Nagar R/o Bathinda (Bathinda) Has Been Declared That Public Known Me As My Both Names Pooja Garg And Pooja. Please Concerned Note. 63372

I, Neetika Goel D/o Sanjeev Goel R/o Baba Surat Singh Nagar Dosaanj Road, Moga declare that I have been known by all names mentioned i.e. Neetika, Nitika, Neetika Goyal, Nitika Goyal is one and the same person. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Sukhjeevan Singh S/O Kashmir Singh, R/O Vpo Mehmoopur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab, 144421. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhjiwan Singh. It is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

I Onkar Singh S/o Kamaljit Singh R/o H. No. 1832 Street No. 1 Near SN Public School Indrapuri Tajpur Road Ludhiana I Have Changed my name From Onkar S/o Kamal Kumar to Onkar Singh S/o Kamaljit Singh. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Arminster Kaur Wife Of Bhupinder Singh Residing At Village HarDo Jhanda, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab-143505, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Arminster Kaur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

I, Daljit Shergill Wife Of Rajan Kumar, Residing At Vill Jainitpura, Distt Amritsar, Punjab-143502, Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Joyal, Aged 4 Yrs And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Joyal Shergill. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Jaskaran Singh Son Of Gurbargat Singh Residing At Village Dhadiala Natt, Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab-143507, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jaskirat Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

I, Hitherto Known As Gurmeet Singh Son Of Gurdial Singh Residence Of H. No. 655, Dera Baba Nanak Road, Mohinder Halwai Wali Gali, Shukarpura, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab-143505. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Singh Gurmeet. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection. 63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

I KUDUMULA REDDEPPA REDDY Legally Father of Number 16121221X Rank HAV Name Kudumula Bhaskar Reddy of unit 422 (I) Engr Sqn c/o 56 APO presently residing at H/NO-4/6 MULAPALLI (V) AGRAHARAM (P) LAKKIREDDYPALLI (M) ANNAMAYYA (D) ANDHRA PRADESH DECLARE that I have changed my Date of birth From 06-09-1971 (Incorrect) TO (01-01-1951 (Correct)) Vide affidavit Number INPB2272 2530441479W Before notary Pathankot Punjab 900026

I KUDUMULA AKKAYAMMA Legally Mother of Number 16121221X Rank HAV Name Kudumula Bhaskar Reddy of unit 422 (I) Engr Sqn c/o 56 APO presently residing at H/NO-4/6 MULAPALLI (V) AGRAHARAM (P) LAKKIREDDYPALLI (M) ANNAMAYYA (D) ANDHRA PRADESH DECLARE that I have change my Date of birth From 02-05-1976 (Incorrect) TO (01-01-1966) (Correct) Vide affidavit No- INPB2272160755097 W Before notary Pathankot punjab. 400014

We Rampal S/o Kharati Lal and Parveen W/o Rampal R/O House No 2086, Sector 7, Housing Board Colony, Thanesar, Kurukshetra declared Our Son Mayank and his wife Heena Jindal is out of our control. We disown him all our movable / Immoveable Property. In future if anyone deals with him are responsible for his own. 50008

I Jugraj Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Ward No. 13 Baretta (mansa) Declare That My Daughter Hardeep Kaur Is Out Of My Control. So I Disowned Her From All My Movable And Immoveable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Her On Their Own Risk. 50008

I Pritpal Singh S/o Gurjant Singh R/o Lehra Mohabbat, Distt Bathinda declare that my wife Jaswinder Kaur and my daughters Labhveer Kaur, Sukhveer Kaur and Rajandeep Kaur who have left home of their own accord due to a fight with me, so I disown from all my movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with them at own risk. Me and my family will not be responsible for their act and conduct. 100078

We, Smt. Mohinder Kaur W/o Devinder Singh and My Husband Devinder Singh R/o 1006, Sector-70, SAS Nagar declare that Our Son Sh. Suman Deep Singh and Daughter in Law Smt. Kuljinder Kaur are out of Our Control. We disown them from Our moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk. We shall not be responsible for their acts. 100010

I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Late Iqbal Singh R/o Guru Nanak Pura Mohalla, Rampura Phull, Bathinda, Punjab presently residing 269 Rosewood In Port reading new Jersey 07064, USA declare that my son namely Jaspreet Singh is out of my control. So, I disown him from my all movable & immovable property. If anybody deal with them in future he/she/they/them himself responsible for the same 60017

It is for general information that I, BALJIT SINGH S/O SHYAM SINGH R/O VPO DOBURJI, TEHSIL PAYAL, DISTT. LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as SHIAM SINGH in my Passport Bearing No. U838548. The actual name of my father is SHYAM SINGH 72737

I Lovepreet Son Of Kuldeep Singh Holder Of Indian Passport No. U9372469 Issued At Chandigarh On 17/03/2021 Valid Upto 16/03/2031 Permanent Resident Of Vpo Barta Distt. Kaithal-136027, Haryana, India And Presently Residing At 196 Reiner Rd North York, Ontario, Canada M3h 2m1 Do Hereby Change My Name From Lovepreet To Lovepreet Singh With Immediate Effect. 63372

I Harpreet Kaur Applied Degree D.D.E Shuats Nainy Allahabad University Office Issue The Degree No DEP 0259369 EU 252413299 And Send By Speed Post On 28.5.2015 not Received Yet B.A Roll No G-210510975 In January 2013 If Trace Call 7837628129 63372

I Surjit Kaur (Aadhaar No. 5767 3407 98123, M.No. 62395-25223) W/o Late Amar Nath R/o Village Badala Tehsil Kharar District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali) declare that I am known with two names i.e. Surjit Kaur and Jeto and both the names are of the same person. e mine. 100071

I, Rekha W/o Shri Jonny Sharma R/o Lawana, Sub-Tehsil. Saraswatnagar, Tehsil. Jagadhri, District Yamunanagar Haryana have changed my name from Rekha to Rekha Devi. 100046

I, Durlabh Shah Bishnoi permanent R/O House No. 1227, Ward No. 19, Arjun Nagar, Opp. Bus Stand, Kamal, Haryana-132001 have split my daughter's name from Dyuti Shah given name and surname column blank as given in old passport bearing no. M8231476 to Dyuti as given name and Shah surname in her new passport bearing number X4331071. 100046

I Priyanshu S/o Shri Krishan Lal R/o Police Station Gali, Sadhaura Tehsil, Bilaspur District, Yamunanagar. In all my documents, my mother's name is Sunita Devi, whereas in all my mother's documents, her name is recorded as Sunita. That now my mother should be read and written in the name of Sunita. 100046

I, Manibhushan Kumar s/o Kari Rai, Resident of House No. 581, Burail, Chandigarh, have changed my minor daughter's name from Raj Rani to Pranavi Roy. 989666

I, Pooja w/o Sahab Singh resident of Village Bhana, Tehsil Pundri, District Kaithal have changed my name Pooja Devi. All note. 989666

I, Ramesh S/o Ranjit R/o #453, Gali No. 3, Chandana Gate, Shiv Nagar, Kaithal (haryana) Declares That Ramesh & Ramesh Kumar Both Are My Names. I Known By Both Names Ramesh & Ramesh Kumar. Concerned Please Note. 84451

I No 15622464F L/NK Deelux Kumar IM R/O Village Kubaragar, Tehsil Sakleshpur, District Hassan (KARNATAKA) Pin-573137. Declare that in my Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned MOHAN Which is incorrect his Correct Name is MOHAN IR. Vide Affidavit QE0004839934. 9000A

I No 15628106M L/NK Shrirame Vitthal R/O Village Khairka, Tehsil Mukhed, District Nanded (MAHARASHTRA) Pin-431715. Declare that in my Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned CHANDRAKALA Which is incorrect his Correct Name is CHANDRAKALABAI BABU SHRIRAME. Vide Affidavit QE0004839931. 9000A

I Sanjay Kumar S/o Ganga Ram R/o #2, St No. 1, 45 Feet Road, Vishal Nagar, Phase 2, Bathinda have changed my name from Sanjay Singla to Sanjay Kumar 100078

I Birmati w/o Nirmal Singh R/o VPO Tigrana, Tehsil & District Bhiwani 127031, Haryana declares that I have changed my name from Birmati to Babita. In future I will be known as Babita. 989752

I, Anupama w/o Jasvinder Verma r/o #634, Sector I, HUDA, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from ANUPAMA to ANUPAMA VERMA. In future I will be known as ANUPAMA VERMA. 52724

I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Kashmiri Lal R/o Hno. 68, Near Khera, Hajwana Tehsil Pundri Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Kanish To Kanish Garg. Concerned Please Note. 84451

I, Rina Devi W/o Ashok Kumar R/o House No. 225, Gali No 4, Ward No 16, Nehru Garden Colony, Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Rina Devi To Reena Saini. Concerned Please Note. 84451

I, Vinod Kumar S/O Daya Shankar Pandey, R/O E-100, 10, Dabua Colony, Faridabad, Haryana- 121001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pawan Kumar Pandey. 461257

I, Krishan S/O Ran Singh, R/o 44, Duwarka (31), Charkhi Dabri, Haryana-127030, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Krishan Kumar. 461257

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Ravi Pal R/o Vill. Bhikha Nangal, Po. Dialpur, Distt. Jalandhar, 144803, Punjab, India declares that Manjit Kaur & Kaur Manjit Both names are one And Same Person. Please Note. 461257

I, Ravi Pal S/O Sh. Bakshi Ram R/o Vill. Bhikha Nangal, Po. Dialpur, Distt. Jalandhar, 144803, Punjab, India declares that my Minor Son Arshdeep Singh & Singh Arshdeep both names are one and same Person. Please Note. 461257

I, Ravi Pal S/O Sh. Bakshi Ram R/o Vill. Bhikha Nangal, Po. Dialpur, Distt. Jalandhar, 144803, Punjab, India declares that my Minor Son Navdeep Singh & Singh Navdeep both names are one and same Person. Please Note. 461257

I Patras S/o Punnu Masih R/o. New Abadi Punder, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed my name from Patras to Patras Masih. Please Concerned Note. 10005

I Rehman S/O-Roshan Lal r/o # 35 behlana Chandigarh have changed my name Rehman to Rehman Khan 100014

I Harish Kumar, S/O Charan Dass Arora, R/O 12-A, Alps Avenue, Naushera Khurd, Adjoining Govt High School, Amritsar, Have Changed My Name From Harish Kumar To Harish Kumar Arora, Please Note 72737

I KARANJEET SINGH S/O KULWANT SINGH residing House No. 380, Sultanwind road, East Mohan Nagar Amritsar 143001 PUNJAB INDIA has changed my name from KARANJEET SINGH to KARANJIT SINGH 72737

I, Harmanjit Singh S/o Ram Singh R/o 12, Kairon Market Hall Gate Near blue Diamond Hotel Amritsar have Changed my name to Harman Jeet Singh 72737

I Tejinder Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o H.No. 14, Nagar Nigam Colony, O/s Gilwali Gate, Amritsar declare that I have changed my name from Tejinder Singh to Tajinder Singh concerned please note. 72737

I, Sukhmandeep Singh S/o Satpal Singh R/o.Pati Das Ki, VPO Bhikhiwind Tehsil Patti TarnTarn have Changed my name to Sukhmandeep is my given name and Singh is my surname 63372

I, Pawandeep Singh S/o Harpreet Singh R/o. VPO Valtaha Patti, Tam Tarn punjab have changed my name to Pawandeep is my given name and Singh is my surname 72737

I, Sonia W/o Ashwani Mehra R/o.228, Avtar Avenue Lane No.2, Near Medical Enclave Amritsar have Changed my name to Sonia Mehra. All note it 72737

I, Jasbir Singh S/o Kuldip Singh R/o Village Chicha Tehsil Attari, Amritsar have Changed my name from Jasbir Singh Sandhu to Jasbir Singh 72737

I, Sawinder Masih S/o Mukhtar Masih R/o.Village Awan PO Ramdas Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar-143603 have Changed my name Sawinder Masih to Savinder Masih 72737

I, Shamsher Singh Bal S/o Manjinder Singh R/o. Village Kamoko, PO, Butala, Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt. Amritsar have Changed my name from Shamsher Singh To Shamsher Singh Bal. 72737

I Harinder Kaur Sandhu W/o Late S. Jasbir Singh R/o House No. 2089 Jaswinder Mechanical works Wali Gali, Tam Tarn Amritsar Tam Tarn road Punjab India. I have changed my name Harinder Kaur Sandhu to Harinder Kaur all concern please note. 72737

I, Jit Singh S/o Isher Singh R/o H.No. E-6/3, Kalgidhar Colony, G. T. Road, Naraingarh, Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my father name from ISHAR SINGH to ISHER SINGH. Please All Concerned Note 72737

I, Daya Nand Sharma S/o Radhe Shyam Sharma R/o House No. 554/4 MCK, Next Gali to Akhara Chand Pahalwan, Near Udharn Singh Colony, Out Side Mata Gate, Near Mata Mandir, Gate No. 02, Kaithal- 136027, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Daya Nand Sharma to Swammi Dayanand Saabarii. In future, I will be known by the name of Swammi Dayanand Saabarii. All concerned please note. 100047

I, Lakhwinder W/o Harwinder Singh Resident of Village Shahpur, PO. Mehatpur, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar Punjab, India, Pin Code 144041 have changed my name from Lakhwinder to Lakhwinder Kaur . All concerned please note. 100066

I, Varun Gupta S/o Mahinder Pal R/o VPO. Kalyanpur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Varun to Varun Gupta. All note. 461257

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I, Rakesh Kumar S/O Sudershan Lal R/O House No. W E 345 Ali Mohalla Jalandhar Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Rakesh Kumar To Rakesh Khurana. 63372

I, Ishmeet Kaur D/o Rachhpal Singh R/o Vpo. Lohgarh (Moga) have changed my name to Ishmeet Kaur Bandesha. 63372

I Sarbjeet Kaur Sidhu D/o Avtar Singh R/o Village Dasoundha Singh Wala Tehsil Ahmedgarh District Malerkotla, Now W/o Navpreet Singh Bhullar R/O Patti Sarkar, Charik, Chirk District Moga Have Changed My Name Sarbjeet Kaur Sidhu to Sarbjeet Kaur Bhullar. 63372

I, Gurmeet Kaur Saran D/o Jagraj Singh R/O Fatehgarh Korotana (Moga) have changed my name to Jaspreet Kaur. 63372

I, Gurjeet Kaur W/o Jatinder Singh R/o Karyal Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Gurjeet Kaur Gill. 63372

I, Ravinder Singh S/O Kulwant Singh R/O Vill. Mehas, Po.Thuhi, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala Have Changed My Name Varinder And Singh As Surname. 63372

I, Inderpreet Singh Abhepal S/o Amarjit Singh R/o Village Garhi Tarkhana District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Inderpreet Singh. 63372

I, Rajiv Sharma S/o Mohan Lal R/O 16115-A St.No. 10/22 Guru Gobind Singh Nagar Bathinda have changed my name Rajiv Sharma to Rajiv Kumar. 63372

I, Angrej Singh Sidhu S/o Dara Singh R/o Vpo. Pootha (Bathinda) have changed my name to Angrej Singh. 63372

I, Vijay Kumar S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Mohalla Dumanan Vpo. Lohian Khas Teh-Shahkot (Jalandhar) Punjab, have changed my name from Vijay Kumar to Vijay Kumar Sheetak. 63372

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Mohinder Singh R/O Vpo. Mohem Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Punjab, have changed my name from Ajaib Kaur to Surinder Kaur. 63372

I Vandna Rani W/O Ajay Kumar R/O Nathana Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Vandana Rani. 63372

I, Avtar Singh Gill S/o Ajaib Singh R/O House No. 27781, Street no 10, Lal Singh Basti, Bathinda have changed my name Avtar Singh Gill to Avtar Singh. 63372

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I hitherto known as PAL KAUR W/O AJMER SINGH R/O VPO DHANAULA, CHHALIA PATTI, DISTT BARNALA, PUNJAB,, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JASPREET KAUR. 72737

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NEWS BRIEFS

Help desk centre set up for admission in Government ITI, Sadhaura

SADHAURA (PREETI SAINI): The Skill Development and Industrial Training Department Haryana, Panchkula has issued a notification for admission in all the Government Industrial Training Institutes located in the state of Haryana for the year 2024-25. The department has started online registration for admission from June 7. Candidates interested in admission in all ITIs will have to download the prospectus and visit the website <http://www.itihr.com> for online registration and fill in their complete details there and select the nearest institute and business of their choice online and complete the registration within the stipulated period. As per the instructions of the Directorate, Help Desk Centres have been set up in Government ITI, Sadhaura for online registration where interested candidates can apply online for admission in ITI. For any other assistance, one can contact on the Email given on departmental website:- helpdesk.itiadmissions@gmail.com.

CM approves 6 projects worth Rs. 40.18 crore in Bhiwani and Charkhi Dadri

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 7

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh, has granted administrative sanction for six major projects worth Rs. 40.18 crore in District Bhiwani and Charkhi Dadri under the Rural Augmentation Programme. Giving more information about the sanctioned projects, the official spokesperson said the approved projects include up-gradation and renovation of water supply scheme in village Badala, District Bhiwani at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.47 crore, ensuring raw water arrangements, construction of independent canal based water works and distribution system



of balance streets in village Rajgarh, Nawa & Nawa ki Dhani in District Bhiwani at an estimated cost of Rs. 9.89 crore. He further informed that the approved projects of District Charkhi Dadri includes construction of independent canal based water works for village Makrani and Santokhpura at an estimated cost of Rs. 9.47 crore, Construction of independent canal based water works for village Charkhi Phogat at an estimated cost of Rs. 6.14 crore, augmentation of water supply scheme of village Sanjarwas at an estimated cost of Rs. 5.69 crore. These projects reflect Haryana's ongoing commitment to improving water infrastructure and ensuring the availability of clean drinking water in rural areas.

Through Happy Card, beneficiaries to travel 1000 kms free of cost: Sudha

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 7

Haryana's Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies Subhash Sudha distributed Happy Cards to 25 beneficiaries under the Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana. On this occasion, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini distributed Happy Cards to about 1 lakh beneficiaries under this scheme through video conferencing from the state level program organized in Karnal and also gave his good wishes. During the program organized in Kurukshetra, he interacted with 2 beneficiaries and also learned about the benefits received under this scheme. On this occasion, Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies Subhash Sudha, fulfilling the old demand of the people, flagged off the bus from Kurukshetra to Kotdwar. On reaching the program, GM Roadways Sher Singh welcomed Minister of State Subhash Sudha, Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma by giving them a bouquet of flowers. The program was inaugurated by the chief guest by lighting the lamp. On this occasion, Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies Sub-



hash Sudha, while congratulating the beneficiaries present as well as others for this scheme, said that under the Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana, about 85 lakh Happy Cards will be made in the entire state and under this scheme, 1 lakh 11 thousand cards have been made, under which about 59708 people have also travelled. Under this scheme, the benefit of 1 thousand kilometers of free travel is being made available to the beneficiary throughout the year. He said that he thanked the people from the bottom of his heart for the blessings and support given by them in the Lok Sabha elections. He said that the vision of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal is that every section should be uplifted, for which work is being done continuously. It is a direct proof of this that today Happy Cards are being distributed to the beneficiaries by organizing programs at the depots of the Transport Department located at the sub-division level as well as in all the districts in the entire state. He said that under this scheme, any beneficiary whose annual income is less than 1 lakh can avail the benefits of this scheme. Earlier, these cards have been distributed to about 5 thousand beneficiaries. If someone does not have this card, then he can take advantage of this scheme by completing the documents through the portal. This scheme is a very ambitious scheme. He also told the people present on this occasion that development work will be done at a rapid pace in the next one and a half to two months.

Environmental protection necessary for healthy life: Kamal Kant

SUBHASH SISODIA GHARAUNDA, JUNE 7

On the occasion of Environment Day, NIFAA team Gharaunda planted trees in Bhagat Ram Colony, in which Vivek Rana, Subhash Rana, Ramesh Chaudhary from Bhagat Ram Colony team, with their cooperation, made everyone aware about environmental protection with their words and appealed to plant as many trees as possible. On this occasion, NIFAA head Kamal Kant Dhiman said that like every year, NIFAA will plant as many trees as possible this year too and this time, on completion of 25 years of NIFAA, NIFAA branches across India will plant two and a half lakh trees during this monsoon season. In which maximum number of trees will be planted by the Gharaunda team. And today this year's project has been started by planting trees in Bhagat Ram Colony. On this occasion, Subhash Rana Ji said that plantation is very im-



portant for us and it is the duty of every person to strengthen the environment by planting as many trees as possible every year and taking responsibility for their maintenance. He expressed his gratitude to the NIFAA team for participating enthusiastically in this campaign and praising this commendable work. On this occasion, the NIFAA Women's Wing also pledged to make everyone aware of plantation and plant as many

trees as possible because only trees can relieve us from every disease and are the basis of our life. On this occasion, Subhash Rana, Vivek Rana, Ramesh Chandra Chaudhary, Riya Gupta, Kajal Garg, Mansi Rohila, Suman Kathuria, Renu Arora, Shivani Arora, Priya Makhija, Bharti Gulati, Chanda, Kamal Kant Dhiman, Ajay Mittal, Ujjwal Gupta, Dev Arora, Latika, Vrinda, Priyansh etc. were present.

Bharat Scouts and Guides Adventure Camp organised

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA:

With the permission of District Education Officer Ambala Suresh Kumar, a team of 45 Scouts and Guides teachers from government schools of District Ambala, under the leadership of DOC Sanjay Kaushik and DOC Manoj Kumar along with retired Principal cum BEO Surendra Mohan Vats, participated in the adventure camp in Darjeeling Kursang, West Bengal from 3.6.2024 to 7.6.2024. In this camp, all the participants also participated in colourful activities. Chief Guest and Guest of Honour Joginder Singh (State Commissioner, West Bengal) was present in the camp as the guest of honour. Vivek Das Camp In-charge welcomed Surendra Mohan Vats by making him wear a scout scarf. Certificates were also distributed to all the participants. During this, Tree Top, Museum, Hanuman Statue, Neta Subhash Chandra Bose Museum, Gida Mountain, Tea Garden, Shooting and Horse Riding were participated. Mohan Lal from DEO Office, Vinod Kumar Auditor, Ram Kumar Ajaiv Singh from Women Wing, Pooja Kaushik, Geeta, Neeraj, Paramjeet, Nisha, Rajni, Savita, Neelam, Kiran, Reshma, Saroj, Rajni, Shaili, Satveer, Bhagwati were included in this camp. We all members of Ambala express our gratitude to the District Education Officer and also thank Vivek Incharge Adventure Camp for the wonderful arrangement.



Great personalities of country to get Global Achievers Award

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 7

Anti Corruption Foundation of India will organize a grand Global Achievers Award ceremony dedicated to Corruption Free India campaign in Karnal, Haryana on 14th July. In which film actor Chunky Pandey will participate as the chief celebrity guest. A meeting was organized regarding the program which was chaired by National Supremo Narendra Arora and National Chairman Business Cell Pawan Sharma. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that the Foundation has been making people aware for the eradication of corruption under the Corruption Free India campaign for the last six years, for which projects are being run all over India and the team leaders of the Foundation are playing a key role in it. Who take the objectives of the Foundation's awareness against corruption to the people. The Foundation honours its team leaders for their outstanding performance in the field of corruption eradication by organising grand ceremonies and in the same series, the top leaders of the Foundation will be honoured



with the Global Achievers Award by actor Chunky Pandey in a grand ceremony on 14th July. On this occasion, great personalities from various states of the country will be honoured with the Global Achievers Award. On this occasion, Pawan Sharma said that the Foundation makes people take an oath of integrity and also gets forms filled from them, people are made aware not to give bribes or take bribes.

Purse snatching accused arrested

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JUNE 7

The team of Crime Branch-2 arrested an accused in the case of snatching a purse and mobile from a woman and running away. The police spokesperson informed that the team of Crime Branch-2 has succeeded in arresting an accused in the case of snatching a purse and mobile from a woman and running away on a bike. The items were recovered from the accused. The accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody. Incharge Anesh Kumar informed that his team had received secret information that a young man was roaming around near village Dhikka in suspicious condition. On this information, a team of ASI Sukhdev, Head Constable Vikas, Sanjeev, Kuldeep, Sanjay was formed. The team took immediate action and went to the spot and arrested a young man. On interrogation, he was identified as Ajit Kumar alias Johnny son of Rashid,

resident of village Dhikka. On interrogation, the accused confessed to the crime of snatching a purse from a woman on 22 December 2013 while riding on a bike. The



mobile snatched from the accused and the bike used in the crime were recovered. The accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody.

CM Flying squad raids illegal colony in Bilaspur



PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, JUNE 7

Illegal colonies are coming up all around Bilaspur. People making colonies in Bilaspur trap innocent people's hard earned money in illegal colonies by giving them various kinds of temptations. One such case was seen in the colony being cut illegally near Bilaspur Jagadhri Road M.R. School when CM Flying raided this illegal colony and on checking the records, everything was found to be fake. Duty Magistrate Naib Tehsildar Bilaspur Ashish Kumar, JE Sameer Kumar from DTP Yamuna Nagar, SI Sukhwinder Singh, SI Balwant Singh Panchkula, Patwari Bilaspur Chandkheda area were main-

ly involved in Chief Minister's Flying Squad Bilaspur. J.E Sameer of District Planning Department said that Chief Minister's Flying Squad had received secret information that a colony is being developed in 8 acres in Bilaspur Jagadhri Road Chandkhedi area by violating the rules, in which houses, shops etc. are being built. When the Flying Squad raided the said colony along with Duty Magistrate Naib Tehsildar Bilaspur and investigated, the coloniser was not able to show any permission or other documents on the spot. Regarding this, a show cause notice has been issued to the colonizer and an FIR has been lodged with the police, along with this, a written

order has also been given to the Tehsildar that no registration of any kind should be done in this colony. The electricity department has been taken over separately and no electricity connection of any kind should be made in this colony. The rules of the District Town Planner are being flouted everywhere in Bilaspur. Through illegal colonies, the hard earned money of the poor is being used in this illegal business and the government is also facing revenue loss. Colonies are being cut illegally all around Bilaspur in which plots are being sold at high prices to the poor class people by luring them with the facilities of drains, lanes, street lights, sewerage

10th International Yoga Day will be celebrated on June 21 all over world:SDM

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI:

10th International Yoga Day will be celebrated on June 21 all over the world. SDM Ashok Kumar said that along with this, it will also be celebrated on 21 June at the district and sub-division level in our country and state. He said that yoga is an ancient method of India, so yoga is a better art of living life. He said that by doing yoga, man remains mentally and physically healthy. Therefore, we should regularly adopt yoga in our lives. Yoga is very helpful in making life balanced and strong. Therefore, it is very important for all of us to bring awareness about the importance of yoga among people. He said that yoga is a priceless gift of our ancient tradition, we should regularly adopt yoga in our lives. SDM Ashok Kumar said that yoga gives a concrete form to mind and body, thought and work, obstacle and accomplishment, creates harmony between person and nature, it is not only exercise but also a link between nature and man. He said that every person wants to keep his body healthy and yoga is such a method and science by which we can keep our body healthy and disease-free throughout life. He said that in ancient times, man used to keep his body healthy with yoga, soil, water, sunlight, air and sky and this was the medicine for all diseases but today we behave against nature due to which we suffer from all diseases. Therefore, we should follow the rules of nature. SDM Ashok Kumar said that yoga makes a person stress-free and a stress-free person can fulfill his responsibilities in a better way than a normal citizen.



Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini distributes HAPPY Scheme NCMC cards

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 7

In a significant step towards empowering the underserved communities of Haryana, the Honorable Chief Minister of Shri Haryana Nayab Singh Saini distributed the HAPPY scheme National Common Mobility Card (NCMC), powered by AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB), India's largest SFB & Aurionpro Solutions Ltd. The distribution event was held simultaneously across 34 depots/sub-depots in 22 districts of Haryana, with participation of state ministers & MLAs, government officials, beneficiaries, and senior officials of AU Small Finance Bank. The HAPPY scheme NCMC Cards are set to provide



substantial benefits to Antyodaya families in Haryana, whose annual household income is below 1 lakh. This initiative is designed to cover their transportation expenses upto 1000 km, thereby enhancing their access to essential services such as healthcare, education, and employment opportunities. The NCMC Cards will enable seamless travel across

various modes of public transport, making commuting more affordable and convenient for the beneficiaries. Additionally, these cards can be used for various digital payments, further promoting financial inclusion among the Antyodaya families. Speaking at the occasion, Honorable Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Nayab Singh Saini, said, "This initiative

will transform the lives of thousands of residents by offering them the much-needed mobility support. This initiative is designed to improve the quality of life for Antyodaya families, and it aims to eliminate transportation barriers, thereby facilitating access to better healthcare, education, and job opportunities." Mr. Uttam Tibrewal, Executive Director and Deputy CEO of AU Small Finance Bank (this would be confirmed later) said, "We are honored to partner with the Haryana government in this noble initiative. As a firm believer in financial inclusion and community empowerment, we are dedicated to supporting initiatives that serve the underserved and underserved segments of society."

Immunity of children can be increased by yoga

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 7

Dr. Damyanti Sharma, Director and Chief Yoga Teacher of Divya Yoga Mandir located in Sector 7 of Urban Estate, said that the immunity of children doing yoga increases and they always stay away from diseases. Every parent should take the responsibility of connecting their children with yoga. In today's 15-day yoga concluding camp, she also made the children take a pledge that they will do yoga and pranayam every day. Dr. Damyanti said that in today's time, the eating habits of children have become irregular, they are not taking satvik food. Due to this, children often have stomach pain, indigestion, flatulence and constipation. Doing yoga pranayam gives relief from these problems. Concentration is very important for the children studying, only then they



will be able to study with full concentration. There is no better way than yoga to increase concentration. If yoga is done correctly, its benefits start showing in four-five days. Laziness disappears from the body and stamina starts increasing. Today obesity is taking the form of a terrible disease which is giving birth to

many diseases. Diseases like sugar, BP, heart attack, thyroid etc. come from obesity. Yoga gives permanent relief from obesity. Today's program's chief guest District Registrar Kshitij said that in today's fast-paced life, every person should adopt yoga. We need wisdom at every turn of life, yoga is useful in that. Yoga

keeps the mind calm, increases the ability to take decisions. A yoga competition was also held in this yoga camp. In which Ahana got the first place in Dhanurasana and Aradhya got the second place and Paridhi and Rashi got the third place. Atishya, Navya, Raghavi, Raghav, Ananya and Kavya got special place in Matsyasana. Angel, Ansh, Vachna, Vihaan and Ahana showed special talent in Yoga Mudra and Mahamudra. Kavya and Aditya got special place in Mahavir Asana. Chief yoga teachers, Arjun Kataria, Devendra Verma, Bhushan Goyal, Vijay Dhingra and Surendra Pal Sharma were in the role of judges. Prizes and certificates were given in the yoga camp.

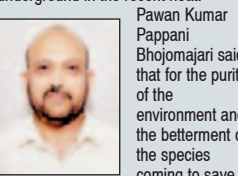
ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: Guru Kashi University has always strived to create awareness among farmers about innovations in agriculture to make it profitable. K.A.P. Sinha, IAS, Special Chief Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare and Horticulture, Government of Punjab and Ajit Balaji Joshi, IAS, Secretary,



Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare and Horticulture, Government of Punjab released the poster of ICAR sponsored International Conference CITAAS-2024 being organized by GKU in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Punjab, from August 29, 2024 to August 31, 2024 in presence of Dr. Varinder Singh Pahl, Advisor to Chancellor (GKU).

Saplings should be planted on open roads of city to protect environment and water going deep: Dr. Pappi

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Former sarpanch and social worker doctor expressing concern about the water going deep underground in the recent heat.



Pawan Kumar Pappani Bhojraj said that for the purity of the environment and the betterment of the species coming to save water, every person and organization as well as Nagar Kosala Nabha should plant as many trees as possible on the sides of wide roads and empty spaces around the city. He said that if we do not pay attention to this aspect in time, we will have no choice but to repent in the future and we will not be able to forgive ourselves.

Accused acquitted in the case of abducting minor girl

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: District Sessions Judge Barnala B.B. the court of S. Tej pronounced the verdict in the case of abducting a minor girl on the pretense of marriage and agreed with the arguments of the defendant's lawyer Kuljiv Singh Tapa to the accused Aman Kumar alias Rana alias Andra son of Ram Singh resident of Dhillwan Road Tapa. Acquitted with dishonor According to the information, a person filed a statement with the police that I and my family went to sleep after eating bread and when I woke up in the morning and saw that my daughter was not at home, then I woke up all the family members and asked a lot of people around the girl and relatives. Searched but no trace of her was found, on investigation it came to know that my daughter was taken away by a burglar on the middle night of 7/8 March 2023 by Aman Kumar alias Rana after seeing the glimpse of marriage. On 9 March 2023, the police registered a case against Aman Kumar under Case No. 32 Section 363, 366 IPC at Tapa police station and started investigation.

Jandiala police arrests 4 drug smugglers

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: SSP Rural Amritsar Satinder Singh's directions have launched a special campaign against drug smugglers. Under this campaign, Jandiala Police Station Incharge ASI Rajbir Singh was patrolling near village Dharar Colony along with his colleagues. Then the accused were standing outside a closed house in a suspicious condition. On seeing the police party, they tried to enter the closed house. The police recovered 10 grams of heroin each from Lovepreet Singh alias Chhanna, Jagpreet Singh alias Jaggu, Jagbir Singh alias Hanuman and electronic kanda from Karanbir Singh.

Jalandhar Planning Board Chairman calls for probe into Rs. 10 crore misappropriation by Phillaur BDPO

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, JUNE 7

Jalandhar Planning Board Chairman Amritpal Singh has called for a comprehensive investigation into the alleged misappropriation of Rs. 10 crore by the Block Development and Panchayat Officer (BDPO) of Phillaur. In a letter addressed to the Director of the Vigilance Bureau, Amritpal Singh detailed the alleged misuse of funds that were allocated under the Punjab Nirman Scheme.

According to Chairman, the funds were embezzled through the creation of fake bills, pointing to a well-orchestrated scheme within the BDPO office. The chairman specifically highlighted that the alleged fraud occurred during the tenure of MLA Vikramjit Chaudhry, suggesting potential collusion at various levels of governance as these funds were issued by the then Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi for the development of assembly constituencies. He also mentioned that the Planning Board has initiated review of utilisation of funds Rs. 10 crore issued to each assembly segment by the previous congresses government and vigilance probe will be recommended where discrepancies will be found during the review.

Amritpal Singh's letter emphasized the gravity of the situation, urging the Vigilance Bureau to initiate a thorough investigation into the matter. He called for meticulous scrutiny of all financial transactions and documentation related to the scheme to uncover the full extent of the misappropriation and identify those responsible.

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Additionally, Hirdesh Gupta scored 96.8% in JEE Mains, and Mehar Ahuja secured a seat at Thapar University, Patiala, with 84% marks. Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Chairman of Rayat Bahra Group, praised the students for their excellent performance, stating that their success is a source of pride and will inspire other students as well. Campus Director, Dr. Chandher Mohan, also congratulated the students, highlighting this as a proud moment for the school and a sign of new achievements in the students' lives. On this occasion, Chairman Bahra also extended his congratulations to the Principal and the Group Staff for this remarkable achievement.

Forty one people donate blood in Bhagatji Smriti Blood Donation Camp

CHEET RAM RATAN NAWANSHAHR, JUNE 7

A voluntary blood donation camp dedicated to the 120th birth anniversary of Bhagat Puran Singh Ji, the great man of human service, was organized at the local BDC in which 41 blood donors donated blood. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. JD Verma, President of the Eye Donation Institute. He was accompanied by J.S. Gidda, PR Kaliya, Dr. Ajay Bagga, Manager Manmeet Singh, Narinderpal, former postmaster, Yuvraj Kaliya, Rajinder Thakur, Rajiv Bhardwaj, Malkiyat Singh Saroa, Satnam Singh Sujon, Madam Inderjit Kaur, Madam Priyanka and Parth Verma.

Dr. JD Verma said that Bhagat Puran Singh Ji's life was dedicated to the needy in which there was always an inspiration

to sacrifice oneself with humility and simplicity. Environment lover Bhagat Ji kept giving priority to awareness for the prevention of many social evils.

Today, Yuvraj Kaliya, the organizer of the voluntary blood donation camp dedicated to Bhagat Ji's birthday was the first person to donate blood after him Satnam Singh Sujon donated blood. On this occasion, JS Gidda from BDC said that in this summer season, one unit of donated blood was equal to

many units. The organizers of the blood donation camp in this season, the group of blood donors and the technical staff of BDC deserve congratulations. Dr. Ajay Baga highlighted the slogans of blood donation awareness and shared information according to which healthy people aged 18 to 65 years whose body weight is not less than 45 kg and hemoglobin is not less than 12.5 grams per cent can donate blood after a gap of three months from the first blood donation.

Indian Army conducts white water rafting expedition

VERMA GURDASPUR, JUNE 7

Indian Army's Regiment of Artillery, in collaboration with the Army Adventure Wing, has embarked on a journey to undertake a series of White Water Rafting Expeditions covering all raftable rivers of the country. These expeditions will be conducted as a run up to the Bicentenary of the Regiment of Artillery, which will be celebrated on 28th September 2026. The first expedition in the series concluded triumphantly after an exhilarating journey from 25th May to 5th Jun 2024. Covering the challenging waters of rivers Mandakini, Alaknanda, Bhagirathi and Ganges, the expedition unfolded across six phases

along the Rishikesh-Devprayag-Srinagar-Rudraprayag axis, encompassing a distance of approximately 300 kilometers. The team for the expedition, led by Lieutenant Colonel BN Jha, comprised of 02 Officers, 01 JCO and 21 Other Ranks. The journey commenced from Rudraprayag and culminated at the Veer Bhadra Barrage in Rishikesh. The primary objective of this expedition was

to instil a sense of motivation and inspiration among the serving personnel, encouraging them to push beyond their limits, embrace adventure and foster camaraderie. By navigating the challenging rapids and breathtaking landscapes, participants not only showcased their resilience but also demonstrated Indian Army's unwavering commitment to excellence and teamwork.

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In LS polls, BJP emerges third largest party in Punjab, leaving behind SAD and others

NARESH GOYAL MANSANA, JUNE 7

Though BJP, which appears all set to form next union government in the country, failed to open its account in Punjab in the just concluded battle of ballot, however, it has been able to carve out a niche in the hearts of electorate of the state as it got third spot in getting number of votes.

This is writ large from the poll figures made available after the counting of votes. Out of total 1,34,78,134 votes polled in Punjab during the lok sabha elections of June 1 last, the saffron party got a remarkable share of 18.56 percent whereas the nominees of SAD could secure mere 13

Punjab politicians slam Kangana for 'terrorism' remark

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JUNE 7

Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Bikram Singh Majithia and Sukhpal Singh Khaira are among several other politicians, who have criticised actor and new MP Kangana Ranaut's remark that "terrorism and extremism were on rise in Punjab" after she was slapped by a CISF jawan at the Chandigarh airport a day back. Shironmani Akali Dal MP Badal said that no one should be allowed to label Punjab as 'Atankwadi' or 'Ugravadi' and fan communal divisions.

Bikram Singh Majithia, while reacting to the incident wrote on X that though he was not a supporter of violence in any form but he had repeatedly said that farmers

were supporting nation by providing food and their sons, brothers and sisters were serving at borders and their voice should not go unheard.

He said that happened at Chandigarh airport was result of refusal by rulers to hear farmers and soldiers' voices. "Rulers should understand why such a situation has emerged which forced Kulwinder Kaur to take such



extreme step," he said. Majithia said that a statement has been issued: "Punjabis are turning Terrorists...one need to avoid such statements which create atmosphere of bitterness". Congress MLA Sukhpal Singh Khaira took to X to condemn Kangana's comment and wrote: "I never support any kind of violence but she was slapped by CISF personnel Kulwinder Kaur



due to her own nefarious divisive agenda and her hate for farmers. "The CISF personnel hit her because she felt bad when Kangana taunted protesting farmers as paid 'Daily Wagers', as her mother was part of the same protest. "It appears she has learnt no lesson and is once again spitting venom against farmers and Punjab.



Govt fully geared up to tackle any exigency in view of monsoon season: Anurag Verma

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 7

On the directions of the Chief Minister S Bhagwant Singh Mann to check preparedness with regard to the flood exigency and as part of the commitment of the Punjab Government, a meeting under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Punjab Mr. Anurag Verma was held to review the status of flood works and preparations for the oncoming monsoon season. The meeting was attended by all the Deputy Commissioners of the State along with the senior officers of the concerned Departments.

Chief Secretary Mr Anurag Verma said that the state Government is fully geared up to tackle any flood exigency in view of the approaching monsoon season. A large number of works are

in progress and will be completed before the onset of monsoon. Mr Verma after taking note of the preparation being done for the flood season, directed the Deputy Commissioners to keep a stock of earth filled EC bags at various strategic locations based on past learnings. Deputy Commissioners have also been asked to carry out inspection of the works undertaken in their districts and also to visit and take note of the critical locations under their jurisdiction.

Chief Secretary elaborated that the Water Resources department is undertaking 65 works amounting to Rs 75 Cr through State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF). Additionally, 716 works amounting to around Rs 150 Cr are being undertaken under MGNREGA or through convergence with MGNREGA, 129 works amounting to around Rs 15 Cr would be completed through Departmental machinery.



Green election campaign brings fruitful results in Anandpur Sahib constituency

CHANNA KIRATPUR SAHIB, JUNE 7

Green Election-2024 campaign which was systematically conducted in Anandpur Sahib Parliamentary Constituency, has increased the average voting percentage in 3 assembly constituencies of district Rupnagar by 1.8 percent. These views were expressed by General Observer IAS (Special Secretary, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, UP) Dr. Heera Lal. In addition, he stated that besides district Rupnagar, assembly constituency-S.A.S Nagar also recorded an increase of 0.06 percent in voting. Although, in the rest of the assembly constituencies, loss of voting percentage has been compensated around (3-5) percent because of aggressive



SVEEP activities conducted under the green election campaign. As far as the maximum voting recorded at polling booths is concerned, he stated that 80.72 voting percentage was registered at Sawamipur Booth in assembly constituency Anandpur sahib in 2019 where as 6 booths have recorded more than 80.72 voting percentage in same assembly constituency in 2024 and Manguval booth-233 of Anandpur sahib assembly constituency has achieved 89.5 voting

percentage in 2024. Likewise based on the above comparison 6 more assembly constituencies have registered a spike increase in voting percentage in 251 booths. Similarly, voting percentage has also increased in 38 out of 173 model booths such as green, pink, youth, physically weak and disabled booths by an average of 8.46 percent at parliamentary constituency Anandpur Sahib. In 2019, out of these 38 booths, the booth with the highest polling percentage registered a polling percentage of 77.89%.

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Markets deserted due to heat wave, drink lemon water to get relief: Dr. Bajwa

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, JUNE 7

Due to the increasing heat wave in the Tapa region, the markets are quiet. As a result, no one is seen inside the school road market, but only the flags of different parties are visible on the shop windows, because the work of voting on June 1 has gone on peacefully. Due to which the markets are in chaos. People are not coming out of their houses due to 45, 46 degree temperature. Suresh Chandel says that the heat is increasing day by day due to which people are not coming out of their homes, but the scorching heat has also had a significant impact on the Lok Sabha elections. Due to which, polling has been around 55 percent and the

candidates of different parties are also showing concern due to low polling. Lokesh Kumar says that due to the rising heat, the work of the shopkeepers has come to a standstill as the heat is affecting everyone.

Paramjit Singh Pamma, a social worker of village Tajoke, says that the reason for the growing heat is the lack of trees. Said that the

temperature is increasing due to cutting of trees from the roads. That is why it is necessary to plant trees. Civil Hospital expert Dr. Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa advised the people not to go out of their houses without work because any kind of person can face problems due to excessive heat, so drink as much lemon water as possible during the heat.

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VERMA GURDASPUR, JUNE 7

Indian Army's Regiment of Artillery, in collaboration with the Army Adventure Wing, has embarked on a journey to undertake a series of White Water Rafting Expeditions covering all raftable rivers of the country. These expeditions will be conducted as a run up to the Bicentenary of the Regiment of Artillery, which will be celebrated on 28th September 2026. The first expedition in the series concluded triumphantly after an exhilarating journey from 25th May to 5th Jun 2024. Covering the challenging waters of rivers Mandakini, Alaknanda, Bhagirathi and Ganges, the expedition unfolded across six phases

along the Rishikesh-Devprayag-Srinagar-Rudraprayag axis, encompassing a distance of approximately 300 kilometers. The team for the expedition, led by Lieutenant Colonel BN Jha, comprised of 02 Officers, 01 JCO and 21 Other Ranks. The journey commenced from Rudraprayag and culminated at the Veer Bhadra Barrage in Rishikesh. The primary objective of this expedition was

to instil a sense of motivation and inspiration among the serving personnel, encouraging them to push beyond their limits, embrace adventure and foster camaraderie. By navigating the challenging rapids and breathtaking landscapes, participants not only showcased their resilience but also demonstrated Indian Army's unwavering commitment to excellence and teamwork.

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BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI, JUNE 7

Due to the increasing heat wave in the Tapa region, the markets are quiet. As a result, no one is seen inside the school road market, but only the flags of different parties are visible on the shop windows, because the work of voting on June 1 has gone on peacefully. Due to which the markets are in chaos. People are not coming out of their houses due to 45, 46 degree temperature. Suresh Chandel says that the heat is increasing day by day due to which people are not coming out of their homes, but the scorching heat has also had a significant impact on the Lok Sabha elections. Due to which, polling has been around 55 percent and the

candidates of different parties are also showing concern due to low polling. Lokesh Kumar says that due to the rising heat, the work of the shopkeepers has come to a standstill as the heat is affecting everyone.

Paramjit Singh Pamma, a social worker of village Tajoke, says that the reason for the growing heat is the lack of trees. Said that the

temperature is increasing due to cutting of trees from the roads. That is why it is necessary to plant trees. Civil Hospital expert Dr. Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa advised the people not to go out of their houses without work because any kind of person can face problems due to excessive heat, so drink as much lemon water as possible during the heat.

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RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: In celebration of the 10th International Yoga Day, the AYUSH department will host special yoga camps at 11 designated locations in Hamirpur district on June 21. Yoga instructors from the department will conduct sessions for the public at these camps.
 District Ayurvedic Officer Dr. Deshraj Verma announced that the main event will be

held at the Savings Building in Hamirpur. Other locations include NIT Campus Hamirpur, Technical University Hamirpur, Career Point University Kharwar, Government College of Forestry and Horticulture Neri, Government Postgraduate College Barsar, Arya Samaj Temple Nadaun, Baba Balak Nath Trust Deotsidh, Community Building Pakharol (Kitpal), and District Panchayat Resource Center Salasi.

Suggestions given on various ways to eliminate TB

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Medical Officer Health, Dr. RK Sood organized an important meeting with the Health Department and Child Development Officer (CDO) Department today. In this meeting, HIV Act 2017 and TB elimination were discussed. Medical Officer Health Dr. RK Sood said that constructive cooperation of all is necessary for the elimination of TB. He said that initiatives have been taken at the global level to eliminate TB. He said that attention has also been paid to how the extensive financial burden related to TB and HIV/AIDS can be reduced. On this occasion, suggestions were given on various ways to eliminate TB and also discussed to pay attention towards nutrition for TB patients by becoming Nikshay Mitra. On this occasion, District Program Officer Ashok Sharma from Integrated Child Development Scheme and Sarita and Pratibha of Block Bhavarna got themselves registered as Nikshay Mitra.

EVM-VVPAT warehouses to be established in every district: CEO

SHANTI GAUTAM
SOLAN: EVM warehouses are being established across all districts to securely store EVM and VVPAT machines in compliance with specific standards. This was announced by the state's Chief Electoral Officer, Manish Garg, during the inauguration of the newly constructed EVM and VVPAT warehouse in Solan, built at a cost of Rs 4.8 crore. The foundation for this building was laid in March 2021. Garg emphasized that the establishment of EVM warehouses in all districts will ensure the complete security of the machines and facilitate the impartial conduct of the election process. Previously, EVM and VVPAT machines were stored in government college or school campuses, necessitating security arrangements for these machines. This situation often led to prolonged use of educational institution rooms, thereby impacting students' studies.

Unannounced power cuts in BBN disrupt industries and locals

ANWAR HUSSIAN
BADDI: Unannounced power cuts in the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) industrial area are causing significant distress to both local residents and industrialists. The power outages are adversely impacting industrial production, with approximately 30% of industries suffering economic losses. The state is experiencing a deepening power crisis, hitting industrial areas the hardest. Industries are incurring substantial losses due to sudden power cuts. The problem began in February when a 100 kVA transformer in Nangal malfunctioned, resulting in frequent power cuts in industrial areas and negatively affecting production. In addition, residents are forced to endure extreme heat with temperatures soaring to 45 degrees Celsius. Departmental officials have assured that a new transformer will arrive within 20-25 days, but currently, people are facing daily power cuts lasting 4 to 5 hours, causing considerable inconvenience.

Ensure proper arrangements for upcoming apple season: Jagat Singh Negi

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 7

The State Government will ensure introduction of Universal Carton during the upcoming apple season to benefit the fruit growers.

This was stated by Horticulture Minister Jagat Singh Negi while presiding over the meeting regarding apple season preparedness with various stakeholders here today. The Minister said that Himachal Pradesh was famous for its apple production which contributes significantly to the economy of the state. Keeping in view the importance of apple season, the State Government was gearing up to leave no stone unturned for a fruitful apple season. Universal carton will be utilized in the state for the benefit of all the



roads connecting fruit growing area to terminal markets and timely restoration of roads disrupted by heavy rain and landslides. Managing Director Himachal Pradesh Horticultural Produce Marketing and Processing Corporation Limited (HPMC) Sudesh Kumar Mokhta gave vote of thanks and assured that all necessary steps would be taken to facilitate the apple growers. Deputy Commissioner Shimla Anupam Kashyap, Superintendent of the Police Shimla Sanjeev Gandhi, Joint Secretary Horticulture Vikram Singh Negi, Managing Director Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Marketing and Consumer's Federation Limited (HIMFED) Gian Sagar Negi.

stake holders. Sale of apple by weight (kilogram) was introduced last year to fulfil the promise made to apple growers by the state government, he added. He also emphasised registration and grant of licence to fruit traders and timely payments to the fruit growers. Jagat Singh Negi gave directions to Shimla district administration to ensure availability of trucks and pickup vehicle for transportation of fruit boxes

as per the demand besides fixation of freight charges for transportation of apple fruits on kilogram and kilometre basis. He directed to setup main control room at Fagu. He also directed the Police department to ensure traffic management and maintenance of law and order during apple season. During the meeting directions were given to Public Works Department and National Highway Authority of India for proper maintenance of

Congress President Pratibha Singh asks BJP not to overestimate Lok Sabha victory

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 7

Himachal Pradesh Congress President and former MP Pratibha Singh has stated that the BJP should not be overly jubilant about the Lok Sabha election results. She remarked that the party's slogan of "crossing 400 seats" was thoroughly rejected by the people of India. While acknowledging Congress's loss in all four Lok Sabha seats in the state, she highlighted the party's success in winning four out of six seats in the recent assembly by-elections, indicating strong support from the state's populace.

Pratibha Singh emphasized the supremacy of public mandate in a democracy and affirmed



Congress's respect for it. She asserted that the state's Congress government holds a full majority and will complete its term with full strength. Addressing former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur's call for the resignation of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Singh labeled it as utterly ridiculous. She recalled that during Thakur's tenure, Congress handed the BJP a 4-

0 defeat in the Mandi parliamentary by-election and three assembly by-elections. Singh questioned why Thakur did not resign at that time, stating that his talks of morality are unconvincing as the BJP lacks ethical grounding. She pointed out that the people of the state have rejected defection and money power.

Singh urged party workers not to be disheartened or lose morale, calling on them to begin working towards victory in the upcoming three assembly by-elections. She emphasized that the workers are the backbone of the party and encouraged them to enthusiastically promote the popular policies and public welfare decisions of the state Congress government among the people.

Sukhu govt has to be uprooted from ground and thrown out of power: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 7

BJP MLA from Dharamshala Sudhir Sharma has said that the Sukhu government of the state has to be uprooted from the ground. This government has given nothing but deception to the public in the last 15 months. There are no pleasant circumstances within this government. In the elections, the Congress party has got a lead in only seven areas. Chief Minister Sukhu himself has lost from his assembly constituency. Sudhir Sharma was addressing the Jan Aabhar Rally in Dadi, Dharamshala on Thursday.

Sudhir Sharma said that I had told CM Sukhu to first look after his area and worry about Dharamshala later. He said that our fight is not over yet. Sukhu's



government will not run, and this government is not going to run either. This is the power of BJP. This is the power of the people of Dharamshala. The people of Dharamshala have made the government realize their power. He said that the government has got four and a half thousand votes out in the last one month. People were also surprised, who are these

people who are coming to vote. But no deceit of Sukhu government could work in front of the power of the people of Dharamshala. The people of Dharamshala were being intimidated during the elections. Raids were being conducted on their houses, shops and hotels. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu was so scared of the

Dharamshala elections that the whole area was converted into a cantonment.

Still the people of Dharamshala were not afraid, the people accomplished their goal. He said that we all together fought the election against the Congress government and its Chief Minister. He said that the people of Dharamshala have won this election. I was just a name. He said that Sudhir Sharma is nothing. It is the people of Dharamshala who made Sudhir Sharma. He said that we have not only won the Dharamshala election but also the Kangra-Chamba parliamentary constituency election with a huge majority and sent Rajiv Bhardwaj to the center by making him an MP.

CM releases folk song by Anshul Kapoor



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 7

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu released a song 'Shrikhand Mahadeva' sung by Anshul Kapoor under the banner of Abhigya - the Band, here last evening. The Chief Minister appreciated the efforts of Abhigya - the Band for preserving the rich culture of Himachal Pradesh and expressed hope that the Band would continue its endeavours to promote the folk music of the State across the globe. The representatives of the Band Gaurav Sharma, Gaurav Kanojia, Rohit Raj and Kennedy Shaw were also present on the occasion.

Reena receives Rs 2 Lakh compensation under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana in Jhar Majri

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, JUNE 7

In a significant event at the Jhar Majri branch of Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank, branch manager Puneet Kumar, along with staff members Abhay, Ankita, Praveen Kumar, and Manishankar Shah, handed over a compensation of Rs 2 lakh to Reena under the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY). The compensation was provided following the untimely death of Anjesh, son of Hari Chand, a resident of Chak Sainpur alias Babugarh, Hapur district, Uttar Pradesh. Upon receiving the news of his death, the bank promptly facilitated the payment to Reena, who was the nominee.

Branch Manager Puneet Kumar highlighted that the



PMJJBY is a government insurance scheme that offers substantial coverage at a low premium. The scheme provides an insured amount of Rs 2 lakh for an annual premium of only Rs 436. This benefit is available to all savings account holders aged between 18 and 50. Kumar encouraged all eligible individuals to take advantage of PMJJBY, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, and

Atal Pension Yojana, emphasizing the importance of securing one's future amidst life's uncertainties and risks. The event saw the presence of staff members Abhay Singh, Ankita, Praveen Kumar, and Manishankar Kumar Sah, who were instrumental in ensuring the smooth execution of the compensation process.

Tauni Devi children's creative efforts to save the Environment

RAJNEESH SHARMA
TAUNI DEVI, JUNE 7

As environmental crises emerge as one of our greatest challenges, collective efforts are essential to safeguard our environment. In this spirit, young Scouts and Guides from Government Senior Secondary School Tauni Devi are creatively using discarded household items to make plant pots under the guidance of their Scout Master Satish Rana and Guide Captain Kusum Lata. Principal Rajneesh Ranga highlighted that the school's initiative aims to prevent environmental pollution. Besides academic learning, students are taught that no object is truly useless. By repurposing items, they can create various products,



resulting in both beautiful outcomes and reduced environmental pollution. Today's children understand the value of nature and the importance of trees and plants. These students actively participate in such activities and learn to care for plants, fostering a deep connection with the environment. The students, including Tanya, Shivani, Anshika, Aditya, Ritika, Surya, Gurpreet, Payal, Pranjali, and Rohit, who

have been making pots and planting, mentioned that one of the Scout's nine principles, "A Scout is a friend to animals and loves nature," inspires them to engage in these endeavors. This initiative not only teaches children the importance of environmental conservation but also demonstrates that small, creative efforts can significantly impact preserving our planet.

Mega mock drill in Una on June 14 to test disaster management preparedness

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JUNE 7

In preparation for the upcoming monsoon season, the Una district administration will conduct a mega mock drill on June 14 to assess disaster management readiness. Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahendra Pal Gurjar announced that the drill will simulate damage from rain, floods, and landslides at designated sites and institutions across the district. This exercise aims to evaluate the effectiveness of the disaster response plan, identify any shortcomings, and make necessary improvements to strengthen the district disaster management plan. The announcement was made following an orientation



workshop held on Friday via video conference, led by officials from the National Disaster Management Authority and the State Disaster Management Authority. Various stakeholders and departmental officials participated from the NIC room of the Deputy Commissioner's office, with ADC Mahendra Pal Gurjar. A coordination meeting and

tabletop exercise are scheduled for June 12, followed by the state-level mock drill on June 14. Gurjar emphasized that the primary goal of the mock drill is to test the efficacy of the disaster response plan, allowing for the identification and rectification of any deficiencies. Additionally, the drill aims to familiarize all stakeholders and officials with the latest standard operating

procedures and guidelines for disaster management. Enhancing public awareness and ensuring better coordination among various departments are also key objectives of the exercise. During the online meeting, senior officials from the National Disaster Management Authority provided detailed information about the mock drill and discussed various aspects of the disaster management plan. D.C. Rana, Director of the State Disaster Management Authority, who joined the meeting from Shimla, stressed the importance of conducting the drill with utmost seriousness to accurately assess preparedness, capacities, and the effectiveness of the response plan.

Himachal Pradesh Assembly reviews internal security measures

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JUNE 7

Under the chairmanship of Honorable Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania, a review meeting on the internal security of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly was held today at 11:30 AM in the main committee room of the Assembly Secretariat. The meeting was attended by Additional Chief Secretary Omkar Sharma, Director General of Police Atul Verma, Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Abhishek Trivedi, Assembly Secretary Yashpal Sharma, Inspector General of Vigilance Santosh Patial, and Superintendent of Police (Shimla) Sanjeev Gandhi. This meeting was crucial



for ensuring the internal security of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Comprehensive discussions were held on all aspects of security. Following thorough deliberations, it was decided to establish a permanent security force for the Assembly, similar to the arrangements in the Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and Punjab Legislative Assemblies. This proposal

includes the creation of permanent positions for various levels of security officers and staff, who will be permanent employees of the Assembly Secretariat. Beyond their duties during sessions, this security force will also ensure the safety of both Assembly complexes. Such arrangements are already in place in almost all state assemblies across the country. The Himachal

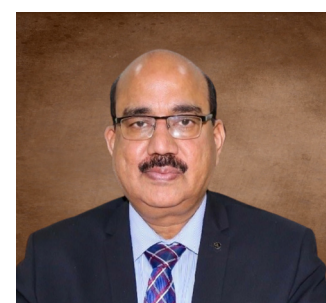
Pradesh Assembly Secretariat will submit a similar proposal to the state government, modeled after the Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and Punjab assemblies, following approval from the Honorable Speaker. Additionally, it was decided that during sessions, all security officers and staff deployed by the Himachal Pradesh government for the Assembly's internal security will be administratively under the Assembly Speaker. This will ensure full compliance with the orders issued by the Speaker. Concluding the meeting, Speaker Pathania emphasized the need for robust security in both Assembly complexes and instructed that there should be no lapses in discipline and security during sessions.

Sharp debate between Bitta supporters and AAP leaders regarding the demand to open the gate

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: - A heated argument broke out between AAP volunteers who reached the local railway station and former municipal council president Sunil Bitta over the demand to open the railway gate inside the local city. DSP Phul Pritpal Singh and in-charge of Police Station City Rampura Rajesh Kumar, who were present at the spot, calmed down both the parties. In fact, for the last three and a half years, the construction of the railway over bridge is going on at the inner gate number B 115 of the local city. The said gate was temporarily closed about six months ago to facilitate the smooth implementation of the construction work. According to sources, due to some dispute, the construction work of the ROB being built on the railway section has been stopped for some time.

Krishan Sharma assumes position of Chief GM of SBI

CHANDIGARH (GAURAV GOEL): Shri Krishan Sharma has assumed the position of Chief General Manager at the State Bank of India, Local Head Office, Chandigarh Circle. This Circle encompasses SBI's operations in the states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and the Union Territories of Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir, and Ladakh. Shri Sharma started his career with SBI as a Probationary Officer in 1991 and has since served in various key roles over his distinguished 33-year career. Shri Sharma brings extensive operational experience, having served in various key roles across Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Amaravati and Bengaluru Circles. Before his current assignment, Shri Sharma was the Chief General Manager of the Bengaluru Circle.



UT notifies 'Controlling of Places of Public Amusement' policy

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 7

The Home Department, Chandigarh Administration had notified a Policy- "Controlling of Places of Public Amusement, 2016" to maintain law and order within the jurisdiction of U.T., Chandigarh. In this regard, a meeting of the Nodal Committee was held under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh to regulate places of amusement like discotheque, pool game/ virtual reality game/ game machine parlours, bowling alleys, including places where music, singing, dancing (excluding cinema) and facility of eating and consumption of alcohol are provided to the customers or patrons in the prescribed premises/ area with the purpose of running a commercial enterprise



for pecuniary gains. The representatives of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Senior Superintendent of Police, Director Health Services, Estate Officer, Excise and Taxation Commissioner and Labour Commissioner, Chandigarh attended the meeting. Further, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Director Health Services, Excise and Taxation Commissioner and Labour Commissioner, Chandigarh have been requested to conduct survey to identify the places of public amusement running in U.T., Chandigarh and submit

list to the office of District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh within 15 days.

The Deputy Commissioner Office will then provide an opportunity to such places of public amusement running in U.T Chandigarh to obtain permission certificate as per policy within 30 days. Those places of public amusement which will fail to obtain permission certificate within 30 days of the notice would not be allowed to operate till further orders. Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh stated that Chandigarh Administration will be tough on such operators of places of public amusement who disturb peace of neighbourhood areas by either playing music at high volume or cause frequent disturbance to Law & Order in their surroundings.

Uniform personnel resorting to violence may have serious ramifications; must be condemned: Sunil Jakhar

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAY 7

Terming the incident at the Chandigarh airport where actor-turned-MP Kangana Ranaut was slapped by a woman CISF staffer on Thursday- as most unfortunate, Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar today said any form of violence as a means of expressing dissent was unacceptable and needs condemnation.

Jakhar said, "What is even more concerning is that a person wearing a security uniform indulged in such an unlawful violent act. The statement was made by Kangana Ranaut three years ago on protesting farmers. Her statement may be insensitive and not in good taste. But, a security staffer resorting to physical assault by slapping the MP in resentment of the hurt she felt sets a wrong precedent," the state BJP president said, adding that acts like the one at the Chandigarh airport tend to defame Punjab and it's people. Sunil Jakhar not only questioned the timing of the



incident but also the outpouring of support from certain quarters for a person who took law in her own hands. Jakhar said the statement was made three years ago and its aftereffect surfaced now in the form of an attack on a BJP parliamentarian. "The timing makes the incident curious. It comes at a time when Punjab is undergoing an undercurrent of overt radical posturing. The narrative of support being played out in support of the security staffer, instead of being condemned, endangers the social order. It may have far reaching consequences. Such discourse is potent enough to incite hotheaded minds to resort to more similar acts in future endangering harmony and lives," Sunil Jakhar said.

DLSA celebrates World Environment Day

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, JUNE 7

District Legal Services Authority, Patiala celebrated World Environment Day. On this occasion, Ms Rupinderjit Chahal, Ld. District and Sessions Judge Patiala planted trees like Pipal, Bohar and Neem (Triveni) in the premises of District Courts Patiala. Ms Navdeep Gill, CJM, Patiala, Sh. Atul Kamboj, Civil Judge (SD), Patiala and Ms Manni Arora, CJM-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Patiala also planted trees like Moringa Oleifera, Neem etc. Ms Manni Arora today said that for making our environment greener and pollution free, all of us should plant more trees. Ms Manni said that felling and cutting of a large number of trees globally and increase in pollution levels have led to imbalance in our weather which is affecting our day to day life. She said that by planting more and more trees, it would help in reducing pollution levels and would also make our environment greener. She said that along with planting more tree



saplings, we should also take proper care of the saplings so that they grow into fully grown trees. On this occasion, Sh. Paramjit Singh, PLV, Sh. Gurkirat Singh, PLV and Sh. Jaspal Singh, PLV alongwith staff of District Legal Services Authority, Patiala were also present there.

Apart from this, District Legal Services Authority, Patiala also planted trees like Neem, Pipal and Bohar at Ajit

Nagar, Patiala, opposite Gurudwara Dukhniwaran Sahib, Patiala, 21 no phatak under bridge 'Masti ka bagh' Patiala and Trikona Park Model Town, Patiala with the help of Para Legal Volunteers. On the occasion of celebration of world environment day, District Legal Services Authority, Patiala also planted tree at judicial courts complex, Samana, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Nabha and Rajpura town.

Four arrested on charge of murder of auto driver

PATHANKOT (BUREAU): A press conference was held by SSP Pathankot regarding the murder of an auto driver. In which he informed that Sunny alias Landa, a resident of Housing Board Colony Pathankot, aged about 36 years, was murdered over the issue of riding an auto rickshaw. Sunny alias Landa's dispute with Harpreet Singh son of Mahinder Pal resident of Housing Board Colony Pathankot, Ranjit Singh alias Daddu son of Dogar Singh resident of Model Town Pathankot, Sahib Singh alias Sabi son of Gurmeet Singh, Akash alias Kanshi son of Baldev Raj and Honey Housing Board Colony Pathankot was done. After an initial scuffle, the accused after hatching a criminal conspiracy and armed with deadly weapons attacked Sunny resulting in his brutal death. On receiving the information, SSP Pathankot immediately formed a team under the leadership of DSP-City, Pathankot Sumir Singh to arrest the accused and the police quickly took action to arrest the accused. While collecting forensic and biological evidence from the spot and also examining the CCTV footage, the accused involved in the murder were identified. Under the leadership of Chief Officer Police Station Division No-2 Pathankot, the team, working on technical and humanlead, arrested the four accused within 24 hours. The said four accused are on police remand, who are being interrogated further.



Negligence in providing Govt services will not be tolerated : DC

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JUNE 7:

Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal today directed the district officials that negligence at any level in providing government services to citizens will not be tolerated in government departments. While taking the stock of the process of providing various services including door step delivery Public Grievance Redressal Service(PGRS) and e-service at the meeting hall of the district administration complex, the DC said that the time limit set by the Punjab government regarding these services should be followed and it should be ensured that any applicant or beneficiary do not face inconvenience in availing Govt services.

The DC said that the officers of the departments, who are in direct contact with the people will ensure that the valuable time of the people coming to get the work can be saved and the outstanding cas-



es are disposed of on a priority basis. He said that he himself will conduct a..... review of the procedures of such government departments, where a large number of people approach to avail services on a daily basis and if any negligence is found on the level of any officer or employee during this investigation then disciplinary action will be taken against him. During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner said that if an applicant obtains government service through a department, feedback can also be taken from him to bring more improvements in the departmental methodology, so that necessary improvements can be made from time to time.

He emphasized on the

need for further improvement in the quality of government services to be provided in other departments including all tehsils, block development and panchayat offices, city councils and city panchayats, agriculture department and cooperative department of the district. Besides others, Additional Deputy Commissioner(G), Akash Bansal; SDM Dhuri, Amit Gupta; SDM Bhawanigarh, Vineet Kumar; SDM Lehra & Moonak, Suba Singh; SDM Dirba, Rajesh Kumar; SDM Sunam, Pramod Singla; Assistant Commissioner, Upinderjit Kaur Brar and the other heads of departments were also present during the meeting.

Seven members of SKS Emergency Blood Service donate blood

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, JUNE 7

hav Kumar, Advocate Dinesh Kumar, Advocate

When the patients under treatment at Civil Hospital Rampura Phul needed blood, seven members of the group Kavar Sangh Rampura Phul donated emergency blood at the hospital's blood bank. Abhishek Bansal, Director of Group Kavard Sangh Emergency Blood Service, said that when there is an emergency, various units of the organization help to save the lives of patients not only in Rampura Phool but also in different hospitals of the state by donating blood. He said that under this series, members of the organization Vinay Garg, Somnath Singla, Gagan Goyal, Kes-



Harpreet Singh Duggal and Rajesh Kumar donated emergency blood in the blood bank of the local civil hospital on Wednesday. Manish Goyal, Rocky Bansal and Mandeep Sharma of the organization were also present on this occasion.

Punjab CM reviews LS election results

RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA : Aam Aadmi Party candidate from Patiala Lok Sabha Constituency Dr. Balveer Singh cabinet minister Punjab government election with a small margin of defeat with Patiala Lok Sabha Constituency MLA and other office bearers, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. A meeting was held in which the defeat was discussed and taking the defeat seriously in this meeting, all the MLAs were given a Guru Mantra to serve the people with more zeal and all the MLAs were given a message by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann. Instructions given He asked to start a round of meetings in every village and every ward to take every problem of the poor, farmers, traders and youth seriously. MLA Sanur, Kulwant Singh Bazigar MLA Satrana, Neena Mittal M Apart from LA Rajpura, Guralal Ghanour MLA Ghanour, Kuljit Singh Randhawa MLA Dera Bassi, Ajitpal Singh Kohli, all the district chairman and officials were present. Photo Caption - MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann with Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann after Aam Aadmi Party meeting.



Deputy Commissioner inspects flood protection works in Sultanpur Lodhi area

ASHISHPURI

KAPURTHALA: Ahead of the rainy season, Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal on Friday visited village Aahli Kalan to review the ongoing flood protection works and preparedness to tackle any exigency. Accompanied by officials concerned, Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal went to a site at the outskirts of village, where a breached occurred last year in Kali Bein due to heavy water flow in Beas river. He inspected the ongoing stone pitching work being carried out by the Punjab Government's Drainage Department to make the embankment strengthen. He also directed the officials to ensure their regular visits so as to get the strengthening of banks situated in Aahli Kalan and Amritpur accomplished prior to rainy season. Apprising the Deputy Commissioner, the officials concerned said that during the last monsoon season a major breach after that the nearby fields were submerged in that water. Panchal directed them to timely complete the stone pitching and stud works. Deputy Commissioner instructed Sultanpur Lodhi SDM for regular monitoring of works to get the ongoing pace expedited. He said that administrations would make all out efforts so that no untoward incident could be happen in monsoon season.



Songwriter and Singer Babbu Khan Khanian

JALANDHAR : Songwriter and Singer Babbu Khan Khanian was born in village Khankhana, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, in the house of father Sucha Singh and mother Balveer Kaur. He got basic education from the village school and got the senior secondary level education from Khalsa Senior Secondary School Khan Khanan. Babbu Khan's passion for writing songs was born while he was studying in school. Songs written by Babbu Khan Khanian have been sung by Master Salim (Shabad Shukraana of Raja Sahib Ji), Shabad of Raja Sahib Ji by Feroze Khan, Shabad by Baba Gulab Singh (Pareetan Raja Sahib Ji Nai) by Ramesh Chauhan (Chalda Na Joor Raja Vich Pardesan De) (Raja Ji Sadi dor tuhade hath) Raj Dadaral Sir Guru Ravidas Maharaj Ji's Shabad Guru Ravidas Ji, Noor Muhammad (Jorean di sewa) Sufi Song Peerin Ghungru Pa Ley Ne, B Mahi (Sache Raja Sahib Ji Maharaj) (Ma Thandi Chhan) Solo Song Diamond, Sadiq Fajal (Wah Wah Tere Rang) Sufi song (Fakiri) by Sabri Saab, Pardesan, Tere Sevakan Mahifal Sajai Iyrist will be heard by the audience very soon and many songs sung by Baba Gulab Singh Ji, Singer Ranjit Rana Ji and Singer B Mahi Ji. Babbu Khankhanian as a singer is going to start his singing career with his single track Manu Charana Nai La Lau. On company RBG Records and with Mr jasvir sondhi UK .We have great expectations from them in the future as well that lyricist Babbu Khankhanian will continue to serve the Punjabi mother tongue in this way. These days, Babbu Khankhanian is spending important moments of his life with his wife Jatinder Kaur and daughter Saloni, Simranjit, Seerat and Anishka.



Jalandhar students excel at 2023-24 olympiad awards

BUNNY SODHI JALANDHAR, JUNE 7

Three students from Jalandhar have secured top ranks in the SOF Olympiad exam for 2023-24. Shiv Jindal, a tenth grade student from Apeejay School, St. Francis Convent School, Mayor World School, achieved the second rank in the National Science Olympiad, earning an international silver medal and a merit certificate. Bhavanya, a first grade student from St. Francis Convent School, claimed the third rank in the International Mathematics Olympiad, receiving an international bronze medal and a merit certificate. Aurik Mittal, a third grade student from Mayor World School, claimed the third rank in the International Social Science Olympiad, receiving an international bronze medal and a merit certificate. This year's SOF Olympiad saw participation from approximately millions of stu-

dents across 70 countries, including over more than 20 thousands students from Jalandhar. Notable schools from Jalandhar, including Apeejay School, St. Francis Convent School, Mayor World School, were among the participants.

The Science Olympiad Foundation hosted an awards ceremony at New Delhi to honor the winners, their teachers, and principals for the academic year 2023-24. The event celebrated the top three worldwide rank holders from grade 1 to 12 who participated in seven different Olympiad exams. Distinguished guests like former Chief Justice of India, Justice Dipak Misra, and renowned author and screenwriter Chetan Bhagat graced the occasion. At the ceremony, former



chief Justice of India, Justice Dipak Misra addressed the gathering of over 700 attendees, he said, "Competition or the effort to compete doesn't end here, that is the beauty of competition in Life. When you talk about competition, success follows it because everyone competes to succeed. Success is the real achievement. He further highlighted that one may not be able to master the 'time' but they should be determined to manage time. Time management

is a major step toward success. On the path of success one may, sometimes, face certain difficulties and at that time, do not react in a manner that will show weakness of mind. The young students should always keep in mind where they have studied and never forget their Alma Mater. He underscored that the unique experience and intellect of a human mind can never be replicated by artificial intelligence. During the event, 66 international rank-1 winners received a cash prize, a gold medal, and a merit certificate. The 66 rank-2 winners were given a silver medal and a merit certificate along with a cash prize, while the 66 rank-3 winners received a bronze medal, a merit certificate, and a cash prize.

District level farmer training camp on June 12

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU, JUNE 7

Director Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Punjab Dr. According to the guidelines of Jaswant Singh and under the able leadership of Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman Atma Mr. Vineet Kumar, District Level Farmer Training Camp Sawhni 2024 will be organized at Dhingra Palace Faridkot on 12th June 2024 at 09 am on Wednesday. Giving information in this regard Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Amrik Singh said that Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha S. Kultar Singh Sandhawan will be the chief guest of the camp. He said that MLA Faridkot S. Gurdit Singh Sekhon and MLA Jaito S. Amolak Singh will be the special guest of the fair. The chief agricultural officer said that Dr. Narinderpal Singh Joint Director (PP) Agriculture Punjab will preside

Punjab Pollution Control Board takes different initiative by planting trees

According to the message given on the occasion of World Environment Day-2024, a small effort was made by the regional office of Punjab Pollution Control Board, Faridkot, to save the mother earth by planting saplings. Meanwhile, not only the distribution of saplings was limited, but the registration of the saplings along with their names, addresses and mobile numbers were recorded. After registration, a promise was given that they will nurture and maintain their plants like children. Eng. Daljit Singh, Environmental Engineer said that our target is to see 50 percent of the saplings distributed as trees. Assistant Environmental Engineers and staff of Punjab Pollution Control Board were present on this occasion.



over the camp. He said that in this camp, farmers will be given technical information regarding proper cultivation of saffron crops. The agricultural experts of the Agriculture Department will give detailed in-

formation to the farmers on the method of sowing saffron crops, proper use of water and fertilizers and protecting the crops from pests/diseases.

KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH: The campaign highlighted by respected Arun Gupta, District and Sessions Judge and Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority, emphasizes the significant contribution students can make in raising awareness about environmental conservation and pollution control. He addressed students in Rimt and stressed the importance of



spreading awareness campaigns initiated by the District Legal Services Authority to every corner of the district, including villages, towns, and neighborhoods, involving students in the process of educating people about environmental conservation and planting trees. He also informed about the extensive campaign of planting trees in all subdivisions of Fatehgarh Sahib district.

People of country have recognized PM Modi's capable leadership: Dr. Chauhan

KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH: The people of the country, while recognizing the capable leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, have extended their support to the BJP and the NDA alliance, laying a strong and stable foundation for the government.



Under this support base, the candidates of the BJP alliance have achieved remarkable victories in the Lok Sabha elections.

This development was discussed today by Dr. Naresh Chauhan, the state convener of the Punjab BJP Medical Cell, Dr. Amit Sandal, the district secretary of Fatehgarh Sahib, and former Mandal head and state executive member Ravinder Bhatia. BJP leaders further stated that this victory was made possible by the hard work of BJP workers. Every worker of the party deserves congratulations for this victory. They said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is becoming the Prime Minister of the country for the third time, India will emerge as a developed nation and become a global leader in the next five years. They said that during the Lok Sabha elections, the BJP's vote share increased in Punjab. However, the BJP failed to win a single seat in the state. They said that the delay in ticket distribution on many seats and the weakness of some candidates compared to candidates of other parties, or not giving importance to popular and local leaders, are also reasons for the BJP's defeat.

Activities related to World Population Day campaign started: Civil Surgeon



KULDEEPSOOD BARNALA: Health Department Barnala is conducting various activities related to the World Population Day campaign till July 24. This information Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Harinder Sharma shared during the meeting called in this regard. Dr. Parvash Kumar District Family Welfare Officer said that the World Population Day campaign by the Health Department is being celebrated this time under the slogan "The new identity of developed India, family planning is the dignity of every couple". In this special campaign to reduce the growing population and for the good health of parents and children, until June 20, supply of family planning tools and corners are being made in health centers so that supplies can reach everyone in need. Couple Contact and Awareness Fortnight will be observed by health workers from June 27 to July 10 and "Population Stabilization Fortnight" will be observed from July 11 to July 24. Family planning services like coparceny, emergency pills, oral pills, intravenous injection, female vasectomy and male vasectomy will be performed. District Mass Media and Information Officer Kuldeep Singh Mann, Harjeet Singh District BCC Coordinator, Vishan Kumar Chief Pharmacy Officer, Deepak Kumar DSA, Shwanti Arora BEE said that the people were made aware about "Chota Parivar, Sukhi Parivar".

Nitish Kumar lashes out at INDIA bloc, says they never worked for nation

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JUNE 7

Days after Lok Sabha poll outcome, Janata Dal-United (JDU) Chief Nitish Kumar on Friday lashed out at the INDIA opposition bloc claiming that the latter never worked for the country.

Addressing the parliamentary meeting of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) at the Parliament here in the national capital, Kumar said that the country will progress under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi.

"Agli baar jab aap aaye toh kuch log jo idhar udhar jeet gaya hai, agli baar sab haarega. Humko poorba bharosa hai (Those who have won this time will lose the next elections. I'm confident about it). They never worked for the nation. They never served the country. The



country will progress under your (PM Modi) leadership" said Kumar.

Prime Minister Modi and the other leaders at the meeting could not stop laughing at the jibe of Kumar, key founder-member of INDIA bloc in 2023, who had switched sides to BJP.

The JDU chief further in his remarks at the NDA meeting affirmed his support towards PM

Narendra Modi stating, "All the pending works of Bihar will be done. It is a very good thing that all of us have come together with you (PM Modi). You will be swearing in as the Prime Minister on Sunday, but I wanted you to do it today itself. Whenever you take the oath, we will be with you...We will all work together under your leadership..."

Kumar has also backed the proposal of naming Narendra Modi as the Prime Minister.

The newly elected MPs of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) attended the meeting of the alliance, being held days after the results of the Lok Sabha elections were announced.

As per the results announced by the Election Commission of India on Tuesday, the BJP won 240 seats and along with its allies, it stands at 293 seats. Chandrababu Naidu's TDP and Nitish Kumar's JDU, having won 16 and 12 seats respectively in their respective states, have extended support to the NDA.

On Wednesday, leaders of parties in the NDA held a meeting and elected Prime Minister Narendra Modi as their leader.

Will try my best to serve you as much as Badal Sahab : Sukhbir Badal to people of Lambi

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, JUNE 7

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today assured he would try his best to serve the people of Lambi as much as former chief minister Parkash Singh Badal and said the late leader had given him this responsibility on his hospital bed during his last days.

The SAD President, who held a thanksgiving programme here to thank the people of Lambi constituency for ensuring a thumping victory to party candidate Harsimrat Kaur Badal, said "we are thankful to you for fighting this election as your election. It almost feels that you were angry at why Badal Sahab lost from this constituency in 2022 and wanted to make amends".

Assuring the people that he would not be found



wanting in serving them, Mr Sukhbir Badal said "I have no greed for power. In fact Badal Sahab wanted me to take the oath as chief minister in 2012 when the SAD government was repeated but I refused. Similar occasions came later also but I was resolute that Badal Sahab alone should lead us".

While referring to the SAD's loss in the State said "we need to understand what is right for our State. The SAD will continue to fight for the rights of Punjab and I

appeal to the people to strengthen the regional party. The SAD alone can meet the aspirations of Punjabis".

Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal while speaking on the occasion thanked the people profusely for reposing faith in her. "My victory is also a homage to S Parkash Singh Badal. The people of Lambi, where the SAD has led in almost every village, have given a befitting reply to those who were trying to spoil Badal Sahab's legacy".

6th edition of Indian Navy - Royal Navy of Oman conducted



VERMA GURDASPUR, JUNE 7

Towards further strengthening the existing Defence relations between India and Oman in the maritime domain, 6th edition of Staff Talks between Indian Navy (IN) and Royal Navy of Oman (RNO) were conducted from 04 - 05 Jun 24 at New Delhi. The delegation from RNO was led by Cmde Jasmit Mohammed Ali Al Balushi, DG Ops & Plans. Cmde Manmeet Singh Khurana, Commodore (FC) led the delegation from IN. The series of Navy-to-Navy Staff Talks is testimony of the strong bilateral relations between two historical maritime neighbours. During the Staff Talks, both sides deliberated on common maritime security challenges, which necessitate enhanced interoperability at sea, and also discussed issues pertaining to operational collaboration, information sharing, Maritime Domain Awareness, training, meteorology, hydrography and technical assistance.

KU will become the centre of success for competitive exams: Prof. Som Nath

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 7

Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that Mahatma Gandhi IAS Coaching Institute of KU has been doing commendable work for SC/ST/OBC and minority students for the last several years. Such programmes should be organized continuously by the institute so that the students of the university not only get guidance but also get continuous inspiration. Kurukshetra University will become the centre of success for competitive exams. He was speaking as the chief guest in the HCS-Interview Guidance Programme organized by Mahatma Gandhi IAS Coaching Institute from June 6 to 9 in the Senate Hall on



Thursday. Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that Kurukshetra University is the oldest university in Haryana state and the first A-plus-plus grade university in Haryana state where more than 200 academic programmes are being taught in 49 departments. NEP-2020 has been implemented in all UG programmes of Kurukshetra University for the first time in the country from the session 2022-23 and National Education Policy-2020 has been implemented with all the provisions in the concerned

colleges from the session 2023-24. To promote research in the university, an eco system has been developed for registering patents. KU has registered more than 60 patents in the field of research and 30 have also been published. KU Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that in the field of sports, KU has made us proud by securing third position in the renowned Maka Trophy for the second consecutive year and first and overall third position among state universities in the 37th National Youth Festival.

Congress MLA alleges farm union support led to AAP victory in Sangrur Lok Sabha seat

ASHOK DHINGRA TAPA MANDI, JUNE 7

Congress MLA and party's losing candidate from Sangrur Lok Sabha seat Sukhpal Singh Khaira on claimed that a major farm union helped his rival AAP's Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, win the election whose result was announced on Tuesday.

Sources close to Khaira identified BKU (Ekta Ugraha) as the union which helped Hayer, but union president Joginder Singh Ugrahan denied helping any candidate and said Khaira might have pointed towards some other union. We held a protest against AAP candidates in Sangrur and Bathinda seats to get compensation for crop damage due to hailstorm. Later, no dispute remained with govt as farmers in Bathinda and Sangrur got compensation during the election as the govt had taken a nod from EC, added ugrahan.

Khaira took to twitter to elaborate on his struggles during the campaign. Friends, I fought the Sangrur battle almost single handedly on the asking of the party as I did not seek the ticket. When I arrived in Sangrur, three assembly segments were without helqa incharge.

Khaira emphasized on his commitment to clean campaigning, I fought a clean election without distributing a single penny or a single bottle of alcohol. Yet got 2 lakh votes against the entire government machinery with CM Bhagwant Mann and his three ministers working there.

Lamrin Tech Skills University hosts felicitation ceremony for meritorious students in association with IBM

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER KATHGARH, JUNE 7

Lamrin Tech Skills University (LTSU) Punjab organised an impressive Counselling Session and Felicitation Ceremony to honour the merit holders of the 12th standard board examinations. Over 750 students from various districts of Punjab and nearby areas of Himachal Pradesh were recognized during the event.

Sanjiv Mehta, Advisor and Head of the IBM Innovation Centre of Excellence, emphasized that success is a journey, not a destination. He discussed career opportunities and stressed that both hard and smart work are crucial for success. He also highlighted that emerging technologies like AI, Big Data, and Cloud Computing are creating more job opportunities rather than



reducing them. Viharudin Surki, Delivery Head at IBM, advised students to focus on smart work for greater success in life.

He explained the various features of the IBM B.Tech Program at Lamrin Tech Skills University. He praised the projects developed by LTSU students and noted their participation in various national-level hackathons.

Dr. Parvinder Kaur, Pro Vice Chancellor, shared her valuable insights on achieving career success. She encouraged students to

dream big and remain proactive in the early years to achieve their goals.

Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura, Chancellor of Lamrin Tech Skills University Punjab, in his presidential address, congratulated all the meritorious students along with their parents and teachers. He highlighted the importance of skilling the youth in addition to academic degrees to ensure they secure decent jobs. He mentioned that India, with its large young population, can meet the global demand for human resources if effectively skilled.

Rattan Foundation empowers students and teachers in Sultanpur Lodhi



BUREAU

SULTANPUR LODHI: The Rattan Foundation, a dedicated non-profit organization, is making significant strides in SultanpurLodhi by providing opportunities for qualified individuals to teach in government schools to combat the teacher shortage in this area. This initiative has led to the empowerment of educated men and women, as they benefit greatly from the foundation's efforts. Previously, these teachers struggled to make ends meet, earning less than Rs. 2000 per month or sometimes nothing at all. However, with the support of The Rattan Foundation, their incomes have increased drastically by 400-600% per month. This positive change not only improves their financial stability but also enhances their confidence and sense of empowerment. Moreover, this initiative has a ripple effect on the education system. Teachers are gaining valuable experience while students receive a better quality education.

DEAF workshop organised for Women Self Help Groups

AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB, JUNE 7

A one day laboratory of Depositors Education Awareness Fund DEAF was organized in the Block Development Officer Office Haroli Auditorium for self help groups being run under the National Rural Livelihood Mission. On this occasion, Financial Advisor of Reserve Bank of India, Dharampal Dhiman provided information about bank savings schemes and Branch Head of Punjab National Bank, Abhinav Srivastava provided information about bank insurance schemes as well as bank loan schemes to the participants. Apart from this, Director of Punjab National Bank Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Arvind Thakur provided information to the



participants about bank complaints and bank fraud. On this occasion, this laboratory was chaired by District Program Manager Jyoti Sharma and the guests who came were thanked for providing information and along with them, Dhara Joshi of Lasao Block Haroli requested the participants to share the information related to the right support group

with other participants and be cautious of banking fraud.

On this occasion Mission Executive Sandeep, Manoj Kumar from DRDA Unna, Block Coordinator Harouli Pooja Reena, Akash Bhardwaj from PNB R City along with women from self help groups, students and more than 100 participants were present.

SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli honours election staff



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: SDM Jagraon cum Assistant returning officer, 07 Ludhiana (Vidhan Sabha constituency 070 Jagraon) Gurbir Singh Kohli honoured employees who have rendered excellent services during elections. Kohli awarded the election staff with appreciation letters and highly applauded them for carrying out all the election functioning smoothly. "Election duty is always challenging and critical but the staff managed to carry out all their duties efficiently and it is due to their hardwork, that the elections in our area were well managed," he stated. He congratulated the election staff on their success and said that we shall continue working with the same dedication and unity in future as well. At this occasion, Sukhchawan Singh Channi, Gurpreet Kaur, Sukhwinder Singh Grewal, Gurdev Singh, Indrajeet Singh, Mohan Singh, Preet Mohinder and others were present.

Major Bhanu Pratap honored by Sports Minister for National Achievement in Basketball

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 7

In a ceremony held in Chandigarh, Major Bhanu Pratap was honored by Haryana's Sports and Forest Minister, Shri Kanwar Sanjay Singh Rana, for securing third place as part of the Haryana team in the National Master Games held in Goa this February. Shri Sanjay Singh Rana warmly welcomed Major Bhanu Pratap and his coach, Dr. Gopal Singh Rana, extending heartfelt congratulations. The minister also praised Major Bhanu Pratap for his selection in the Master Games Federation Indian Basketball team, set to compete in the world championship in Taiwan in 2025. Major Bhanu, who has



been playing basketball for the past 15 years, has consistently brought laurels to his teams in various state and cluster-level tournaments. Currently, he is serving the nation in the eastern sector. Expressing his gratitude, Major Bhanu thanked the Sports and Forest Minister for the honor and the warm welcome.

The minister extended a warm welcome to Major Bhanu Pratap and his coach, Dr. Gopal Singh Rana, and congratulated them on their achievement. Shri

Sanjay Singh Rana also lauded Major Bhanu's selection for the Master Games Federation Indian Basketball team, set to compete in the 2025 world championship in Taiwan. Major Bhanu, a dedicated basketball player for the past 15 years, has significantly contributed to his teams' success in various state and cluster-level tournaments. Currently serving in the eastern sector, Major Bhanu thanked the minister for the honor and the warm reception.

Apollo Hospital revolutionizes brain surgery with Zap-X Technology

BUNNY SODHI JALANDHAR, JUNE 7

Imagine undergoing brain surgery without any incisions or long hospital stays. This seemingly futuristic concept is now a reality, thanks to the groundbreaking Zap-X technology introduced by Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi—the first in South Asia to offer this advanced treatment. In an effort to spread awareness and share this innovative technology, Apollo experts from Delhi chose Jalandhar, Punjab, as the venue to educate the public. This initiative is part of Apollo's mission to enhance healthcare services across the nation. The conference in Jalandhar was led by Dr. Gaurav Tyagi, Consultant in Neurosurgery, and Dr. Nischint Jain, Consultant in Neuro Interventional Radiology Indraprastha Apollo Hospital. Dr. Gaurav Tyagi Told That "The Zap-X machine is a radiosurgery system that rectifies brain tumors by



delivering precise, high-dose radiation to brain cell tumors in a single session. The procedure time ranges from 30 minutes to 1.5 hours per session. Functional since March 9 at our hospital, we have successfully completed almost 25 cases using this machine. In our country, there has been a gap in radiosurgery services, and we are proud to be filling that gap." Dr. Nischint Jain added, "By utilizing advanced imaging and precision-targeted therapy, we can treat complex brain lesions non-invasively.

EDITORIAL

AI, the latest threat to democracy

From the days of the good old paper ballot, elections are now featuring the widespread influence of technology, especially artificial intelligence (AI). No, this is not to be seen as a technological advancement like the electronic voting machine, but as a major threat scenario where 'bad actors' use AI deceptively. India's just concluded elections, said to be the world's largest democratic process, too was not immune to the disruptive use of AI, according to OpenAI, the creators of ChatGPT. In its latest threat intel report, 'AI and Covert Influence Operations: Latest Trends', OpenAI said it "acted within 24 hours to disrupt deceptive uses of AI in covert operations focused on the Indian elections". This was by STOIC, a political campaign management firm in Israel, which allegedly generated some content on Indian elections alongside the Gaza conflict.

This covert influence operation (IO), OpenAI claimed, sought to use AI models for a range of tasks, such as generating short comments and longer articles in a range of languages, making up names and bios for social media accounts, conducting open-source research, debugging simple code, and translating and proofreading texts. The OpenAI operation to prevent STOIC from advancing its agenda was nicknamed Zero Zeno, after the founder of the Stoic school of philosophy.

The people behind Zero Zeno used OpenAI's models to generate articles and comments that were then posted across multiple platforms, notably Instagram, Facebook and X. The content focused on a wide range of issues, including Russia's invasion of Ukraine, conflict in Gaza, Indian elections, politics in Europe and the US, and criticisms of the Chinese government by Chinese dissidents and foreign governments.

These operations used AI to some degree, with AI-generated material posted alongside traditional formats like manually written texts or memes copied from the internet.

It says in early May, STOIC began targeting audiences in India with English-language content. Apart from criticising the UN relief agency in Palestine, portraying Qatar's investments in the US as a threat to the American way of life, STOIC also began generating comments that focused on India, criticising the ruling BJP and praising the Congress. While the ChatGPT founders say they stopped STOIC from causing widespread damage, the fact remains that the combination of social media with AI, with forces waiting to misuse them along with deepfakes, are emerging as a major threat to a free and fair election process.

Maldivian President among invitees for PM Modi's swearing-in ceremony

Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu is one of the leaders of the neighbouring country who has been invited to the upcoming swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is likely to take oath for the third successive term in office on June 9.

Maldives joins the list of the top leaders of neighbouring countries including Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Mauritius, though there has been no confirmation yet from the Maldivian side on Muizzu's attendance.

The attendance of the heads of state of the neighbouring countries highlights the success of the effectiveness of India's Neighbourhood First Policy which is aimed at fostering closer ties and cooperation with neighbouring countries in the changing geopolitical landscape.

Earlier, President Mohamed Muizzu congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and the BJP-led NDA on their success in the 2024 general elections for the third consecutive term.

The Maldivian president further said that he is looking forward to working with PM Modi to advance shared interests in pursuit of the prosperity of both nations.

Maldivian President Muizzu shared a post on X, stating, "Congratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi, and the BJP and BJP-led NDA, on the



success in the 2024 Indian General Election, for the third consecutive term. I look forward to working together to advance our shared interests in pursuit of shared prosperity and stability for our two countries."

In a reply to his post, Prime Minister Narendra Modi thanked Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu after the latter wished him the results of the Lok Sabha elections, and said he looks

forward to closer cooperation for further strengthening of bilateral ties between the two nations.

He said Male is New Delhi's valued partner and neighbour in the Indian Ocean Region.

"Thank you President @MMuizzu. Maldives is our valued partner and neighbour in the Indian Ocean Region. I too look forward to closer cooperation for further strengthening our bilateral ties,"

PM Modi posted on X.

Ties between New Delhi and Male went low after Maldivian officials made some derogatory remarks about the Indian Prime Minister earlier this year. But during the visit last month, Foreign Minister of Maldives Moosa Zameer while speaking with ANI distanced his government from the derogatory remarks made by some of its ministers against Prime Minister

Narendra Modi and said that it was not the stand of the government and that "proper action" has been taken to ensure that it is not repeated.

Earlier, other global leaders also offered their heartfelt congratulations to PM Modi and the BJP-led NDA government on their third consecutive victory in the Lok Sabha polls.

Other leaders including Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Nepal Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal have confirmed they will be attending the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, sources confirmed on Thursday.

Both Hasina and her Nepal counterpart Dahal had previously extended their greetings to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the performance of the NDA at the 18th Lok Sabha elections.

Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe too accepted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's invitation to attend his swearing-in ceremony.

During his conversation, PM Modi invited President Wickremesinghe to his oath ceremony, which the Sri Lankan president accepted.

"During the conversation, Prime Minister @narendramodi invited President Wickremesinghe to his swearing-in ceremony, which President @RW_UNP accepted," the President's Media Division of Sri Lanka said in a post on X.

PM Modi lauds decades of educational progress

Prime Minister Narendra Modi commended the notable progress in the performance of Indian universities in the prestigious QS World University Rankings and said that his government has focused on qualitative changes in the education sector in the last decade and wants to do even more to boost research and innovation in his next term.

Over the past decade, India has increased its representation in the rankings by 318 per cent, the highest growth among G20 nations.

On Friday, PM Modi emphasised the focus on qualitative changes in the education sector over the last decade, attributing the achievement to the collective efforts of students, faculty, and institutions.

"Over the last decade, we have focused on qualitative changes in the education sector. This is reflected in the QS World University Rankings. Compliments to the students, faculty and institutions for their hard work

and dedication. In this term, we want to do even more to boost research and innovation," said PM Modi in a post on X. The acknowledgment comes amid India's endeavour to elevate its higher education sector and global academic standing. The QS World University Rankings serve as a significant benchmark for assessing the quality and reputation of universities worldwide.

The QS World University Ranking 2025, released on Wednesday by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), has revealed that the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) Bombay and Delhi have secured positions among the top 150 universities globally. IIT Bombay has notably improved its rank from 149 to 118, a climb of 31 ranks, while IIT Delhi has moved up by 47 points to attain the 150th position globally.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) continues to hold the top spot globally in the QS rankings, marking its 13th consecutive year at the pinnacle.



French artist Ben, 88, dies by suicide after his wife's death



Renowned French artist Ben has died at the age of 88, taking his own life shortly after the tragic loss of his beloved wife, CNN reported, citing his family's statement.

The Vautier family confirmed the devastating news on Wednesday, revealing that Annie Vautier, Ben's wife, had succumbed to a stroke at 3 am that morning. Stricken with grief and unable to fathom life without her, Ben made the heart-wrenching decision to take his own life mere hours later at their residence in southern France.

In a statement shared on the family gallery's Facebook page, the Vautier family expressed the profound bond between Ben and Annie, noting, "Geniuses never stay alone."

Ben, born Benjamin Vautier in 1935, was celebrated for his whimsical yet thought-provoking contributions

to modern art. His distinctive style often featured playful black-on-white slogans, penned in a childlike manner, which captivated audiences worldwide.

Beyond his renowned artistic endeavours, Ben was recognised for his performative art, which included the audacious act of signing everyday objects and the works of fellow artists, according to CNN.

Having spent his formative years traversing Italy, Switzerland, Turkey, and Egypt, Ben eventually settled in Nice in 1949, where he would leave an indelible mark on the art world. A self-taught artist, he embarked on his creative journey in the late 1950s, establishing a store in Nice that served not only as an exhibition space but also as a hub for artistic collaboration and discourse.

A luminary of the Fluxus movement during the 1960s, Ben embraced a playful and experimental approach to art, seeking to blur the lines between artistic expression and everyday life.

The news of Ben's passing prompted tributes from far and wide, including a poignant homage from the Elysee Palace, which hailed him as "one of France's most popular artists." The Palace reflected on Ben's enduring legacy, highlighting his ability to infuse everyday objects with "freedom and poetry."

GEETA SAAR-5 Gyana, Karma and Bhakti Yoga



The Gita appears different to different people based on their orientation.

There are three different paths given in the Gita. Karma-yog, Sankhya-yog and Bhakti-yog. Karma-yog is ideal for someone who is Mind oriented. Sankhya-yog is for Intellect and Bhakti for Heart oriented. In today's world, the majority falls in the category of mind oriented. It is based on the belief that we are tied up with chains and need to work hard to break them to free ourselves. So it is action oriented. Any conversation with them would end up with 'What should I do now'. This path leads us to Nishkama karma i.e. unmotivated action.

Sankhya-yog is also known as Gyan-yog and this is about awareness or knowing, but not knowledge. Its beginning point is the belief that we are in a dark room and have to just light a lamp in the dark to quell the darkness as no amount of action or fight can remove that darkness. This path takes us to realize choiceless awareness. Bhakti-yog is about

surrender. Its followers equate themselves as a wave which owes its existence to the ocean and the ocean being paramatma, the supreme being.

In the beginning, the language and understanding of these three paths would be quite different. If a path of awareness is explained to a mind oriented person, he would keep looking for some action for awareness. Certainly, these are not watertight paths and a combination of them is what one experiences. For example, when Karma and Sankhya paths meet we will get awareness that the final destiny of all karmas is a mirage and would become unattached to karma while performing it. Like an act in a drama. Just like the entire universe is a combination of three particles Electron, Proton and Neutron, the spiritual world is a combination of these three paths. Krishna says, all these paths have one common destination of realizing self, which is free of Ahankaar.



K. Shiv Prasad

Families near River Gilgit suffer from climate change

The 2022 floods in Pakistan, which displaced more than 30 million people, are linked to climate change, with some areas having three times the usual amount of rainfall following a period of extremely high temperatures.

Even on World Environment Day June 5, the problem of climate change and the destruction that comes with it still haunts the families of the Guru-Jagote area, who had built their homes near the Gilgit River flowing through Pakistan-occupied Gilgit Baltistan (PoGB).

These families had lost their houses during the glacial bursts of 2022, resulting in severe flash floods that destroyed their lands and their homes, the Pamir Times reported.

The victims of those floods have still not received any compensation or houses from the PoGB administration. One of the victims who had lost his house in the 2022 floods stated, "I was here when the floods came. And I saw it from my own eyes when the water destroyed our homes."

"That was a difficult time for us, we were trying to save our lives and our homes. Now we are left with nothing, they have not given us anything, and we have not received any money or pukka houses," he added.

Another victim of the incident said, "My home is in front of you and I have not been able to rebuild it ever since our lands and our homes were destroyed by that flood. And the danger still looms. In our homes, no



one has been given anything and we, along with our families, are living with our relatives in other districts despite having our lands."

Muhammad Zafar Khan, Chairman of the Department of Forestry, Range, and Wildlife Management PoGB, stated that "the one who is most affected by these kinds of disasters is the middle-income group. We, the people who live in these hilly areas, depend upon agropastoral options and environmental degradation directly affects such communities. These situations also create an adequate environment for water-borne diseases, which again affect the common man. The ones who can afford it can recover but families like these struggle for a long time even

after the disaster passes away."

He further stated, "In the entire Pakistan, we have lost approximately 1.4 million hectares of forest land from 1990 to 2000--the rounding up to about 16 per cent of total forest cover in the country. And the biggest factor for this destruction is land and habitat degradation. None of the habitats spread around the hilly areas of PoGB remain in their original condition. And the major cause of such problems is forest degradation, and the encroachment of agricultural land into the forest. And climate-induced hazards are not only in the form of floods but also in the form of droughts, which have been destroying our lands."

Tata Motors launches Altroz Racer

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, India's leading automotive manufacturer, today announced the launch of the Altroz Racer - the sporty avatar of the company's premium hatchback. The performance aspect of the Altroz goes several notches higher with the introduction of the 1.2L Turbo petrol engine. Elevated with the race car inspired exterior and interior look

coupled with a power of 120 Ps @ 5500 rpm and torque of 170 Nm @ 1750 to 4000 rpm, this sporty evolution of the Altroz promises an experience of pure exhilaration with every drive. Commenting on the launch of Tata Altroz Racer, Mr. Vivek Srivatsa, Chief Commercial Officer, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd., said, "Strengthening the Altroz line up, we are excited to launch the Altroz

Racer - a car that is engineered to bring excitement to one's everyday drive. Its high power output combined with segment leading features and a tech first approach, make the Racer desirable for the new gen customers who are connected, fashion forward and want to drive a car that makes them stand out. With its performance driven DNA and a race car inspired look.

Comments by Mr. Abheek Barua, Chief Economist - HDFC Bank on RBI RBI Monetary Policy Committee
 CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: As expected, the RBI kept its policy rate and stance unchanged. Although, the MPC decision saw two dissents instead of the one seen in the previous policy. The one positive out of the policy was the upward revision in the GDP growth forecast to 7.2% from 7% earlier for FY25. On the other hand, inflation forecasts were kept unchanged. The RBI remains in a wait and watch mode to assess domestic developments like the monsoon performance, food inflation, and the new fiscal strategy before moving on rates. We continue to see the possibility of a rate cut in Q4 2024. Despite the governors' emphasis that monetary policy decisions are driven primarily by domestic considerations, we think that any rate cut action could end up being aligned with the timing of the Fed's rate cut cycle to limit financial market volatility. On the regulatory front, the increase in bulk deposit limit to INR 3 crore from INR 2 crore, signals the RBI's intention to encourage banks to garner greater retail deposits to fund credit growth.

Coca-Cola India Celebrates World Environment Day with #BenchPeBaat

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: In celebration of World Environment Day, Coca-Cola India today launched #BenchPeBaat, a campaign aimed at reviving the spirit of true connections and conversations among people. This is a celebration of Coca-Cola India's commitment to creating a World Without Waste through a circular economy and fostering meaningful interactions in communities across India. Coca-Cola India through its foundation, Anandana, in partnership with United Way Mumbai has installed 380 sustainable benches in 10 cities in India. These repurposed benches, crafted from recycled plastic waste collected during the ICC World Cup 2023, aim to make a refreshing difference, one conversation at a time. Speaking on the campaign, Rajesh Aggilla, Senior Director-CSR and Sustainability for Coca-Cola India and Southwest Asia (NSWA), said, "At Coca-Cola India, we are steadfast in our commitment towards our global strategy called World Without Waste which drives systemic change through a circular economy of packaging."

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Opens Its First Company Owned Toyota Used Car Outlet (TUCO) Facility

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Demonstrating its commitment to a customer-first philosophy, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today inaugurated its First Company Owned Toyota Used Car Outlet (TUCO) in New Delhi, second in India, under the brand name of "Toyota U-Trust". Aimed at offering customers with high-quality and safe used cars, Toyota U-Trust offers convenience, transparency, and peace of mind during the process of buying as well as selling of Toyota cars. This new facility spans over a vast 15,000 square feet with a capacity to display over 20+ Toyota certified vehicles. Sharing details on the company's growing focus on used car business, Mr. Takashi Takamiya, Vice President, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "Used car business is a key pillar of Toyota's overall business and growth strategy here in India which is also closely aligned with our vision of 'Mobility for All'. Therefore, the expansion of TUCO with the inauguration of our first used car outlet in New Delhi exemplifies our dedication to quality, reliability, and customer satisfaction."

The House of Abhinandan Lodha spreads the light of Ayodhya across the world

Ludhiana—With a series of grand events at iconic locations in Dubai, New York, and Delhi NCR, House of Abhinandan Lodha showcased the immense potential of Ayodhya—the symbol of national pride, inviting global participation in Ayodhya's promising future. The events highlighted the importance of connecting the Indian diaspora with their heritage and celebrating Ayodhya's rise as the global spiritual capital. Mr. Abhinandan Lodha, Chairman of The House of Abhinandan Lodha, said, "It is our honor to be able to showcase the glory of Ayodhya on a world stage. By showcasing Ayodhya's heritage and spiritual significance as a global landmark we are connecting the Indian diaspora with their roots. This global launch is another opportunity for the Indian Diaspora to buy as a lot of them missed the previous opportunity in January 2024 as the 1.6 million sq ft of plotted land offered was snapped up by customers within 48 hours."

Sanjay Narvekar roped in to play a pivotal role in 'Jubilee Talks - Shohrat, Shiddat, Mohabbat'

CHANDIGARH: Sony Entertainment Television's upcoming fiction offering, 'Jubilee Talks - Shohrat, Shiddat, Mohabbat' is all set to woo the audience with a whimsical love story set in the milieu of the glamorous world of cinema, starting 24th June at 8:00 PM. The show follows the journey of an influential producer, Aayan Grover (Abhishek Bajaj), and a humble smalltown theatre owner Shivang Sawant (Khusi Dubey) whose paths cross and could lead to the beginning of an unexpected love story. Joining the cast in a pivotal role is the versatile actor, Sanjay Narvekar, who has enjoyed a robust career in the Marathi and Hindi entertainment industry. In the show, Sanjay will be embodying the grey character of 'Mukesh Jadhav', an astute and relentless contractor with the single-minded ambition of taking control of 'Sangam Cinema', a legacy that is left behind for Shivang by his late father.

AESL, Panchkula, celebrates 17 students scoring 720 in NEET 2024, Chelsea Vasundhara tops with AIR 1225

Panchkula: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparation services, is proud to announce the remarkable achievement of its 17 students in Panchkula who have scored 720 marks in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024. Have secured 652 and above marks. Also has achieved impressive All India ranks. Students who scored impressive marks included Chelsea Vasundhara with 705 marks and AIR 1225, Sakshi Bansal with 700 marks and AIR 2025, Ananya with 695 marks and AIR 2899, Srijanadeep Kaur with 691 marks and Tanish Manuja with 690 marks. A total of 17 students from Panchkula scored 652 and above marks. National Testing Agency (NTA) has recently declared the results of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024. Parneshwar Jha, Regional Director, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL) said "Many congratulations to all the students for their outstanding achievement."

Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show welcomes Sports Icons Mary Kom, Saina Nehwal, Sift and Sania

Ludhiana:—After watching the reel sports Jodi - Mr & Mrs. Mahi hit it out of the park in the last episode, this week on Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show, the audience can look forward to some real shots served by the proud medalists of our country - Mary Kom, Saina Nehwal, Sift Kaur Samra, and Sania Mirza. The 11th episode of the season promises to be filled with absolute candidness and some well-versed hilarious moments from the guests. Being as witty as she is, Sania Mirza spills the beans on her biopic, revealing who she thinks could portray the role of her love interest and her. Asking Sania about her choice, Kapil Sharma questioned, "In the biopic to Mary Kom, Priyanka Chopra portrayed her role. Parineeti Chopra portrayed Saina's role in her biopic. Sania, if someone makes your biopic, who do you think can do justice to your role?" Being in her natural element, Sania Mirza replies, "Do they have any other sister? I think we have many good actresses in our country. Anyone is fine."

5 warning signs of brain tumor that you shouldn't ignore



Patients with a brain tumor is a mass or growth of abnormal cells in the brain. There are many types of brain tumors. Some are noncancerous (benign), while others are cancerous (malignant). Brain tumors that originate in the brain are called primary brain tumors. When the cancer spreads from other parts of the body to the brain, it is called a secondary, or metastatic, brain tumor. Early detection of the disease can positively impact the overall success and survival rate of patients. Dr. Jaskaran Singh, Senior Consultant Neurology, Manipal Hospital, Patiala,

highlights 5 signs and symptoms that may indicate a brain tumor: Seizures or fits can often be the first indication of a brain tumor. Many patients diagnosed with a brain tumor experience seizure, which can cause abnormal body movements and may lead to loss of consciousness. These episodes might also include visual disturbances, such as flashes of light, or other sensory changes. Severe Headaches: Persistent headaches, especially in the mornings and not relieved by over-the-counter medication, may be a warning sign that needs medical attention. If these headaches are accompanied by double vision, nausea, vomiting, numbness, or weakness, it could be a serious symptom. Decline in the brain's functioning: Memory loss and difficulty concentrating can be concerning signs of a brain tumor. Struggling with everyday tasks, like calculations, reasoning, or planning activities such as making tea or cooking, may also indicate a problem. Speech problems: A gradual change in speech, like stuttering and not being able to recall or pronounce words, may be a potential symptom. When a brain tumor affects the speech area of the brain.

Advantec Wheels partners with 8 PVRs across India

CHANDIGARH: Advantec Wheels partners with PVR, one of India's largest Multiplexes Cinema Chains to showcase its exclusive range of most modern Premium Flow-Formed Alloy Wheels for all the discerning customers visiting PVR complexes at eight locations across India. As part of its pre-ordering phase, Advantec Wheels will offer a 10% discount on MRP for all designs, sizes and finishes with a booking amount of just 10% of the respective MRP for their desired set of wheels. This offer is limited to the first 2000 exclusive customers! Speaking on the rationale of this promotional campaign, Mr. Jasneet Singh, Founder-Director, Advantec Wheels remarked, "Our tie-up with PVR, India's largest cinema multiplex chains has been very strategic. With a massive footfall of



customers at PVRs in India, we hope to meet our potential customers on the ground and explain the product in every possible detail. After years of rigorous R&D, perfecting precision engineering and exquisite design craftsmanship, our first premium yet affordable alloy wheels will be shortly commissioned in our factory in Jammu. We are overwhelmed with trade queries as these products are perfected with designer choices and superior fitment options. We are confident that our product displays in PVRs across eight key locations will generate trade queries and hope to bring the customers closer to the brand."

The mood is set for the most iconic cricket showdown at SOCIAL, cricket's #DoosraStadium

CHANDIGARH: A s excitement builds for the much-anticipated India vs Pakistan competition on 6 June 2024, we at SOCIAL are thrilled to invite you for a memorable experience with an electrifying atmosphere to enhance your mood at cricket's #DoosraStadium. Gather your gang at the perfect spot to enjoy the cricket action, with a specially curated new burger menu. This includes our limited-edition Mood Burgers in collaboration with Hellmann's

Mayonnaise, that are specially designed to elevate your mood and make the match-viewing experience even more memorable. Crafted with insights from a Certified Mind-Body Eating Coach Riddhi Golechha, our Mood Changing Burgers offer an array of flavours to suit every mood. From the uplifting 'Eyes on the Prize Burger' to the exhilarating 'Get Charged Up Burger' and the calming 'Drop the Jitter Burger,' each bite is guaranteed to elevate your spirits.

SOCIAL will also have a host of exciting offers and experiences at the #DoosraStadium such as combo offers on drinks and themed decor to enhance the match viewing vibe. If you are opting to watch the match at home, order in from SOCIAL or BOSS Burger through Zomato and Swiggy. Join us at your neighbourhood SOCIAL on Sunday, 9th June 2024, 8 PM onwards, and indulge in the ultimate cricket-viewing experience.

On 'Madness Machayenge India Ko Hasayenge,' Paritosh Tripathi talks about his upcoming 'Husband, Wife Aur Padosi' gag

CHANDIGARH: This Saturday, Sony Entertainment Television's comedy show 'Madness Machayenge - India Ko Hasayenge' will bring viewers an interesting episode themed 'Games Night', wherein the 'fun'tastic comedians will play hilarious games, coupled with gags and quirky one-liners. Get ready for a laugh riot as comedians Paritosh Tripathi, Sagar Karande and Hemangi Kavi team up for their unique 'Husband, Wife aur Padosi' gag, wherein Hemangi, as the wife, sneaks in some delicious food for her husband, essayed by Sagar. Just as they're about to dig in, their pesky neighbour, portrayed by Paritosh, joins them uninvited. The couple hilariously scrambles to hide their food and get him out of the house. Chaos ensues as the

neighbour finally discovers the hidden feast, prompting the couple to chase him in comical pursuit! Elaborating about the gag, Paritosh Tripathi says, "Nosy neighbours are a reality in the lives of many. We all know somebody in our social circle who is leeching upon someone else's platter, and matters... (laughs). Bringing the character of a nosy neighbour to life was so much fun, especially with all the hilarious antics involved. Working alongside Sagar and Hemangi was a fantastic experience—they are incredibly talented and brought so much energy to the set. I'm sure viewers are going to love this gag." Be sure to tune in to 'Madness Machayenge - India Ko Hasayenge' this Saturday at 9:30 PM only on Sony Entertainment Television!

AESL Ambala students create history in NEET 2024, 18 students score 650 and above



Ambala: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparation services, is proud to announce the remarkable achievement of 18 of its students in Ambala who have scored 650 and above out of 720 marks in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024. The students who scored impressive marks include Ritvik Sharma with 710 marks and AIR 464, Muskan Malhotra with 710 marks and AIR 618, Himansh Chawla with 710 AIR 658, Alina Garg with 694 marks, Harshpreet Kaur with 687 marks, Aksha and Kanika with 685 marks. A total of 18 students from Ambala scored 650 and above. The National Testing Agency (NTA) has recently declared the results of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024. The achievement of the students is a big contribution of their families, teachers, and Aakash Educational Services Limited. The united support of their peers, family and supporters has brought them to this important milestone. The students have made their parents and the entire staff of Aakash Institute proud by achieving impressive scores.

Roar into Adventure: Explore Nexus Elante Mall's DinoVerse

CHANDIGARH: Nexus Elante Mall is thrilled to unveil DinoVerse, an innovative and immersive exhibit that promises to be the highlight of the season. As the first of its kind in the region, this captivating live exhibition features life-sized dinosaurs, transporting visitors back to the prehistoric era in a dynamic environment where it feels as though dinosaurs have truly taken over the mall.

Enhancing the adventure, the Activity Zone offers various interactive workshops for children. These sessions, available through ticket purchases on BookMyShow and Paytm Insider, last approximately half an hour and provide educational fun in an engaging way. Children can further immerse themselves in the prehistoric world with thrilling dinosaur rides, ensuring their interaction with the exhibit is memorable and exciting. Visitors will also enjoy the special tamed dinosaur exhibit, where a tamed dinosaur is brought out up close every hour, adding an extra thrill to the experience. A giant, eye-catching inflatable dinosaur welcomes guests at the entrance, setting the perfect tone for the adventure ahead. Additionally, the entrance showcases a captivating display of dinosaur fossils and eggs, complete with scenes of baby dinosaurs hatching, sure to intrigue and delight guests of all ages. The DinoVerse exhibit, with its moving dinosaur models, marks a groundbreaking first in the region, highlighting our dedication to bringing innovative and exciting experiences to our visitors.

AESL Bhiwani students create history in NEET 2024, Disha Agarwal scores 710 out of 720 and AIR 368

Bhiwani: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparation services, is proud to announce the remarkable achievement of its 11 students in Bhiwani who have scored 650 and above marks in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024. Along with this, they have achieved impressive All India Rank. Among the students who scored impressive marks, Disha Agarwal scored 710 marks and AIR 368, Arjun scored 690 marks, Amrendra Singh scored 681 marks, Shub score 680 marks and Kartik Kapoor scored 677 marks. At the same time, a total of 11 students from Bhiwani scored 650 and above. The National Testing Agency (NTA) has recently declared the results of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024. The students' achievement is a big contribution of their families, teachers, and Aakash Educational Services Limited. The united support of their peers, family, and supporters has brought them to this important milestone. The students have made their parents and the entire staff of Aakash Institute proud by achieving impressive scores.

IPL Stars Abhishek Sharma, Prabhsimran Singh to Headline Sher-E-Punjab T20 Cup 2024

CHANDIGARH: Punjab's domestic T20 tournament, Sher-E-Punjab T20 Cup will return for its second edition. The tournament will commence from June 10 and hosted at the iconic IS Bindra Stadium in Mohali. The final is scheduled for June 27. Punjab's top domestic talent and IPL stars like Abhishek Sharma, Prabhsimran Singh, Mayank Markande, Naman Dhir and Nehal Wadhwa will be playing for different teams. Cricket fans can watch all the action on FanCode's mobile app (Android, iOS) and TV available on various platforms including Airtel XStream, Prime Video Channels, Jio Platforms, Vodafone One. The six teams featuring include the Agri King's Knights, BLV Blasters, JK Super Strikers, Intersoft Titans, Royal Phantom, and Trident Strikers. Ready to showcase their talent and vie for the championship, each team boasts a roster of significant top-tier talent. Seeking to defend their championship, BLV Blasters will lean on captain Naman Dhir while Agri King's Knights will have Abhishek Sharma; who's standout IPL 2024 season with Sunrisers Hyderabad makes him one of the most exciting faces of the league.

Mohali based startup ThinkNEXT gets Indian Iconic Award-2024

Mohali: Mohali-based startup ThinkNEXT has added a feather in its cap. It has been honoured with the 'Indian Iconic Award 2024' for being the 'Best Web Development and Digital Marketing Company.' The award was received by Munish Mittal, Managing Director, ThinkNEXT and Neelam Mittal from Bollywood actress Amisha Patel, who graced the prestigious ceremony as the Chief Guest at New Delhi. In his response to the accolade, Munish Mittal stated: "This is a proud moment for all citizens of Chandigarh region, as a Tricity-based startup has been recognized with a national level award. This honour serves as an encouragement and motivates us to further enhance our offerings in web development and digital marketing." He added: "This award is also a great compliment to Team ThinkNEXT who has been working tirelessly in creating, web development and digital marketing services. Under the leadership of Munish Mittal, ThinkNEXT has achieved the acclaim not only at the national level but also on the international stage, with registered presences in India and the USA. The company has an impressive history of national level recognitions including National Icon Award-2018, Asia's Quality and Entrepreneurship Award-2019, Business Leaders Awards-2019, National Gratitude Award-2020, Nation's Business Pride Award, Iconic Business Summit Award-2021, Business Excellence Award-2023, for their outstanding contributions in the fields of web development, digital marketing and industrial training.

vivo Launches 'Made in India' X Fold3 Pro

CHANDIGARH: vivo launched its segment redefining foldable smartphone - the 'made in India' X Fold3 Pro. It is India's slimmest, lightest, largest foldable display, boasting the brightest display. X Fold3 Pro delivers a remarkably light and slim design without compromising on flagship performance, durability, or battery capacity. Combining exceptional camera capabilities, fine-tuned in collaboration with ZEISS for professional-level imaging results, with powerful performance and dual flagship chip, stunning immersive displays, and an OS tailored for foldable devices, X Fold3 Pro is engineered for an all-around seamless experience and enhanced productivity. Unveiling the Aesthetic Marvels of the vivo X Fold3 Pro, Vikas Tagra, Head of Product Management, vivo India said, "We are thrilled to introduce the vivo X Fold3 Pro, a revolutionary device that underscores our relentless commitment to surpassing customer expectations and addressing critical aspects of the foldable smartphone experience, including form factor, durability, and performance while delivering the unparalleled vivo pro-grade camera technology. Aligned with our Make in India vision, we are excited to be among the pioneers in producing our inaugural foldable smartphone domestically."

Super Judge Neha Kakkar is moved by Laisel Rai's Birthday Gift on Superstar Singer 3

CHANDIGARH: This Saturday, Sony Entertainment Television invites viewers to celebrate Super Judge Neha Kakkar's birthday on 'Superstar Singer 3' in a special episode titled "Neha's B'Day Bash". The episode will be filled with endless fun, entertainment, peppy beats, and multiple surprises as the young singing talents pay a heartfelt tribute to their Super Judge, Neha Kakkar. Making this episode a grand affair will be the presence of Neha Kakkar's family - including her parents, her siblings Tony Kakkar and Sonu Kakkar, and her husband Rohanpreet Singh who will together create unforgettable moments not only for the audience but for the birthday girl as well. But it will be the exceptionally talented 14-year-old Laisel Rai, from Mohali Punjab, who will give a beautiful tribute to her inspiration, Neha Kakkar with a heartwarming rendition of the songs - 'Sawan Aya Hain & Mile Ho Tum'. Impressed by her singing style, Super Judge Neha Kakkar said,

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IPL Biologicals and Punjab Agricultural University Collaborate to Launch Groundbreaking Bio-Fungicide for Paddy Farmers

CHANDIGARH: In a testament to our commitment to innovation and excellence in agricultural biotechnology, said Mr. Harsh Vardhan Bhagchandka, President, IPL Biologicals. "We are confident that Agenor will greatly benefit paddy farmers by effectively controlling Bakane disease and improving crop yields." The Vice Chancellor of Punjab Agricultural University, Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal, added, "Our collaboration with IPL Biologicals highlights the importance of partnerships in advancing agricultural research. The development of Agenor is a breakthrough for paddy farmers, especially in regions where Bakane disease is prevalent. We believe this product will make a substantial difference in crop protection and yield improvement." Bakane disease is a significant problem in North India, particularly in Basmati rice-growing areas. PAU scientists, with their extensive exposure and knowledge of this disease, identified the strain capable of controlling it. IPL Biologicals invested approximately four years in exhaustive research and development, followed by three years to secure all necessary licenses and registrations, culminating in the successful introduction of Agenor to agricultural communities. "This collaboration with PAU marks a significant milestone in our journey to provide sustainable solutions for farmers. Agenor is a

Indian School of Hospitality Launches Innovative 'Career LEAP' Programme

CHANDIGARH: The Indian School of Hospitality (ISH), recognized for its innovative approach to hospitality education announced the launch of its creative "Career LEAP" Programme. Supporting this contemporary initiative, Marriott International, a global leader in hospitality will help provide On-the-Job-Training (OJT) support, transforming the journey from education to professional achievement in the hospitality industry. The Career LEAP Programme (CLP) for Young Professionals, marks a significant step in merging academic excellence with practical professional development. The CLP is founded on Leadership, Excellence, Aspiration, and Professionalism (LEAP) principles, embodying our commitment to developing the next generation of hospitality professionals into a world of global opportunities, professional growth, and career readiness," stated Mr. Kunal Vasudeva - Co-Founder & Managing Director - Indian School of Hospitality. "This initiative is pivotal in broadening the scope of hospitality education, inviting a wider audience of students to explore and excel in this vibrant industry. It announces a new era for graduate employment programs, addressing the immediate need for quality talent within the hospitality sector and shaping the blueprint for future education-to-employment pathways.

The company will impose a fine on agency that damaged THINK GAS pipeline

BARNALA: Due to negligence while digging a pit for water pipeline outside a house near Mahakala in Khayal village of the district on May 30 at around 5 pm, the THINK Gas pipeline laid there got damaged due to which gas started leaking from the pipeline. THINK GAS was not given any prior information about this digging work otherwise this damage could have been avoided. However, on receiving the information of this incident, THINK GAS officials immediately reached the spot and controlled the situation within a few minutes. Despite the markers and warning signs installed by THINK GAS, the agency/persons did not take precautions during the digging due to which the gas pipeline got damaged. The act of damaging the gas pipeline clearly falls under the category of offence under Section 15 (1) and (2) of the Petroleum and Mineral Pipelines (Acquisition of User's Right in Land) Act, (PMP Act) 1962 as well as relevant sections of the IPC. These violations are cognizable offences and attract a fine of up to Rs 25 crore and imprisonment of up to three years.

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KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Former councillor and BJP leader Pawan Chhabra, youth leader Mayank Chawla congratulated newly elected MP Naveen Jindal at his residence on becoming MP. Pawan Chhabra said that the people have given their blessings



to MP Naveen Jindal and Naveen Jindal would live up to the expectations of the people this time too. Mr Chhabra said that during his previous tenure, Naveen Jindal did many works of social service. He said that Jindal has always fought for the interests of every section. He said that the

public has given its blessings to Naveen Jindal who has given everyone the right to hoist the tricolor flag with all the pride of the country. Youth leader Mayank Chawla said that thousands of youth of Haryana state were getting employment in Naveen Jindal's companies.

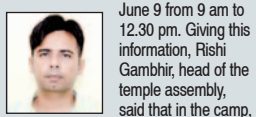
Celebration of Modi's third term; Sweet water stall set up in Sadhaura



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: Social worker Raju Saini celebrated the anticipated formation of the Modi government for the third time by setting up a sweet water stall in front of D.A.V. Public School in Sadhaura. Expressing his joy, Saini mentioned that Haryana is also expected to see a BJP government and that the country, under Narendra Modi's leadership, will continue on its path of development. Pintu Gupta highlighted the significance of serving food to the hungry and water to the thirsty as acts of virtue, paralleling this to the welfare activities carried out by the Modi government for various sections of society. The event was attended by local residents, including Pinku Gupta, Mukesh Saini, Deepak Saini, Manga Ram, Tumbi, and Rajkumar Kashyap, among others.

Health check-up camp at Rishi Markandeshwar temple on June 9

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA: A free health check-up camp will be organized at Rishi Markandeshwar Temple in collaboration with Aadesh Hospital on



June 9 from 9 am to 12.30 pm. Giving this information, Rishi Gambhir, head of the temple assembly, said that in the camp, people would be examined by experienced doctors of Aadesh Hospital. He said that in the camp, free ECG, blood sugar, blood pressure check-up and check-up of orthopedics, pediatrics, skin, eyes, ears, nose, throat and teeth and appropriate advice would also be given.

Municipality approves Rs. 20 crore development projects in Ladwa



NARESH GARG
LADWA: In a significant meeting at the Ladwa Municipality office, chaired by Municipality President Sakshi Khurana, officials and 13 councillors approved development projects worth approximately Rs. 20 crore. Khurana emphasized that this was the first meeting of councillors and officials following the lifting of the model code of conduct. The last meeting held on February 28, 2024, also saw approval of various multi-core development projects across all 15 wards of the city. Municipality Secretary Surendra Malik, Praveesh Kaushik, Devendra Kumar, Accountant Viral Kumar, and Sanitation Inspector Sanjay Kumar were present during the meeting.

No reduction in ration under PDS to beneficiaries by state govt: CM Mann

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 7

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Friday said that the state government is duty bound to ensure uninterrupted supply of ration to the beneficiaries under Ghar Ghar ration scheme.

Chairing a meeting to review the scheme here today, the Chief Minister said that due to their vested political interests some rumour mongers had spread canards that a huge reduction has been made in ration by the state government. He said that this was baseless and unwarranted as all the beneficiaries are getting the facility under the scheme and full ration is being given to them. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that he has already



sought report pertaining to it from all the Deputy Commissioners across the state so that beneficiaries get the benefits of the scheme regularly.

The Chief Minister said that it is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction for the entire state that the ration is being distributed to the beneficiaries through Model

Fair Price Shops (MFPS) Set Up across the state. He said that 1.54 crore Beneficiaries are getting the ration through 40.19 lakh ration cards and this will continue by all means. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the scheme envisages smooth and hassle free delivery of ration to the people.

The Chief Minister said

that Gone are the days when people had to face a lot of inconvenience for getting the food grains under the National Food Security Act by waiting in long queues. He bemoaned that people had to face undue harassment while getting these grains most of the time while skipping their daily work or during the odd hours. But Bhagwant Singh Mann said that now with the distribution of ration at the vicinity of the beneficiaries, a new era has been ushered in as the beneficiary shall not be required to stand in long queues, especially in inclement weather conditions adding that this will not only ensure delivery of nutritious food grains to people but will also go a long way in saving their time, money and energy.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
SIRSA, JUNE 7

The General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, former President of Haryana Congress, In-charge of Uttarakhnad, former Union Minister, member of the Congress Working Committee, and victorious MP from the Sirsa Lok Sabha seat for Congress (India alliance), Kumari Selja said that the overwhelming victory on the Sirsa seat is not hers but that of the people of the Sirsa parliamentary area.

The unprecedented victory of Congress in the state is the victory of the people of the state. In a statement released to the media, Kumari Selja said that the people of the state have rejected the BJP, which



has been practicing politics of lies for the past ten years. In the upcoming assembly elections, Congress will show the BJP the way out of power.

She expressed her gratitude to the people of the parliamentary area, party workers, and officials for her overwhelming victory, stating that she will always remain indebted to the people for their love, respect, cooperation, and support.

Kumari Selja said that BJP was practicing divisive politics in the name of religion and wanted to end brotherhood, but the people of the country have rejected them. BJP should have talked about issues and the country's development, but it disregarded all issues and engaged only in religious politics. She said that Rahul Gandhi undertook two nationwide marches, and their impact was visible in this election, indicating that people listened to Rahul Gandhi and acted on his words. People trusted the guarantees given by Congress. Kumari Selja said that the people of the country and the state were tired of BJP's lies; the BJP kept telling new lies one after another, using ten lies to cover each one.

BSP candidate Darshan Lal Kheda celebrates Environment Day



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNANAGAR: BSP candidate Darshan Lal Kheda participated as the chief guest in the Environment Day program organized in village Ganoli. While addressing the villagers present in the program, Darshan Lal Kheda told about the importance of trees. He said that every person should plant a tree. Today the country needed to plant crores of trees. If this was not done then the current temperature will be 45 to 50 degrees. It may also cross 60 degree in the coming time. In Kheda, people were inspired that trees should not just be planted, but these should be nurtured like their own children by watering these on time so that these can grow up and provide us with shade. Davinder Mohanlal Deepak Dixit and other villagers were present on this occasion.

Nehru Yuva Kendra organizes tree plantation program

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JUNE 7

Under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Kendra, an autonomous department of the Government of India, as per the instructions of District Youth Officer Renu Silg tree plantation was done in village Khedi Jattan under World Environment Day. This program was presided over by Nehru Yuva Kendra National Youth Volunteer Ravina. Through this program, people were made aware of the environment by planting trees in village Khedi Jattan.

During this, Ravina said that the environment was made up of climate, cleanliness and trees and all these things i.e. environment has a direct relation with our life. Hence they should plant as many trees as possible because today the temperature was increasing due to cutting of trees in large quantities and the daily routine of the common people was becoming difficult in this temperature. In this way, they should plant as many trees as possible and at the



same time they should try to make the environment clean and green. This year the theme of Environment Day 2024 is - Land Restoration and the Ability to Deal with Drought. Nitin Kumar, Surendra, Lala Ram, Mamta, Saroj Devi, Pooja, Neha and other villagers were present in this program.

Meeting with social organizations regarding preparations for International Yoga Day: Dr. Pratibha Bhatia



RANVIR PRASHAR
KAITHAL: District Ayurvedic Officer Dr. Pratibha Bhatia said that preparations were going on for International Yoga Day on June 21 in district Kaithal under the joint aegis of District Administration Kaithal and AYUSH Department. On Friday, a meeting of social organizations working in the field of Yoga was held at the District Civil Hospital by District Program Manager of AYUSH Department Pooja Sharma and Yoga expert Hoshiar Singh Hooda. Social organizations included Indian Yoga Institute, Patanjali Yoga Samiti, Bharat Swabhimana, Mahila Patanjali Yoga Samiti representatives of Art of Living organization attended the meeting. He informed that Yoga Protocol training camps for the upcoming Block level Yoga Day would be held on June 10 to 12. Rehearsal for Yoga Day will be held on June 19 and the main program will be organized on June 21. In view of this, on June 10 to 12, officers, employees, panch, sarpanch, Asha workers, Anganwadi workers, other elected members and interested people of all the departments of the block in seven blocks of the district, Kaithal, Kalayat, Rajound, Pundri, Dhand, Siwan and Guhla.

Malaria prevention is our responsibility, says Civil Surgeon Barnala

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Prevention of malaria is our responsibility and therefore everyone should contribute to this campaign by the health department by keeping their surroundings clean. Civil surgeon Barnala Dr. expressed these words. Done by Harinder Sharma. Health department teams are going to district, block, village level and schools to create awareness with the support of different departments. Dr. Munish Kumar District Epidemiologist, Gurmail Singh Dhillon, Surinder Singh Health Supervisor said that malaria is spread by the bite of Anopheles mosquito. If there are symptoms such as high fever, headache, vomiting, nausea, body aches and sweating after fever with measles, blood tests and medical attention should be sought immediately. If malaria is not treated at the right time or completely, it can sometimes become a cause of danger. These mosquitoes breed in standing clear water. These mosquitoes bite at night and in the morning. Kuldeep Singh Maan, District Mass Media and Information Officer, Harjit Singh District BC Coordinator said that health department teams are creating awareness about malaria prevention through awareness pamphlets and local group meetings.



SP Kaithal enforces mandatory traffic rules with helmet distribution campaign

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: On Friday, Agarwal Yuva Sabha Kaithal organized a free helmet distribution program for invaluable life safety at Pehowa Chowk. In which Kaithal SP Upasana participated as the chief guest. During this time, SP Upasana distributed helmets to two-wheeler drivers to ensure that they follow the traffic rules and in view of civil safety and made them aware of following the traffic rules. During this, SP Upasana told the drivers that helmet protects the driver from serious injury during any accident, in such a situation, drivers should wear helmet not only to avoid challan but also to protect their own life. Needed The police take action from time to time with awareness programs to ensure that traffic rules are followed, but unless people are self-aware, it is not possible to bring about the expected reduction in road accidents. He appealed to the general public to follow traffic rules for their own safety and wear helmets compulsorily while driving. During this, Agarwal Yuva Sabha Kaithal President Bhupesh Agarwal, Convenor Manoj Bansal, Chairman Praveen Bansal, Chief Convenor Dharamveer Chemist, General Secretary Abhishek Gupta,



Historical event: Maharana Pratap Jayanti program to be held in Sadhaura



RAHUL KOHLI
SADHAURA: The Kshatriya Unity Conference organized a press conference, addressed by Ramvir Chauhan, Chairman of the conference, and President Jangsher Singh Lal Chhappar, to announce the inauguration of the Rajput Bhavan and the celebration of Maharana Pratap Jayanti on June 9 in the New Grain Market, Jagadhri. The event will be graced by esteemed guests, including State Minister Sanjay Surajpal Singh, Forest Environment and Special Guest Nayanpal Singh Rawat, MLA Prithla, Amarpal Rana, Chairman of Haryana Cooperative and Agricultural Rural Bank Shyam Singh Rana, Former MLA and Program Chairperson Ghanashyam Das Arora, and MLA Yamunanagar. Master Jangsher Singh elaborated on the extensive outreach efforts being undertaken to engage both rural and urban populations for this event. The overwhelming enthusiasm indicates that this event is poised to be historic. The conference extends invitations to all sections of society, emphasizing the unity of all people under the auspices of great personalities. It urges everyone to consider this program as their own and participate wholeheartedly.

Seva Trust UK India's awareness campaign to continue in summer

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Sewa Trust UK India's district coordinator Pawan Mittal said that his organisation is running a campaign to make people aware by organizing programs in the areas of education, health, environment, blood donation, employment and water conservation in Kurukshetra district and other states including Haryana. He said that nowadays it is very hot. There are holidays in schools and educational institutions, so the members and officials of Seva Trust UK India are making students and teachers aware to avoid heat. He said that the trust is trying to make children and parents protect themselves from the heat these days. Mittal said that under the trust's campaign, the message is being conveyed to people and children that they should not go out unnecessarily in the heat. Pawan Mittal, who is the head teacher of the government primary school, said that teachers are making children aware to avoid heat even during the holidays. He said that the outbreak of record-breaking heat is at its peak. Everyone should take care of themselves and their families. Take care of the health of children and the elderly. Mittal said that people should plant as many trees as possible with the help of the trust and also take care of them regularly. Use lemon water as much as possible in summer. To avoid heat, one should take a bath with fresh water every day. Children should not go out in the sun at all and should study at home. Do not waste water at all.



DBU's Faculty of Engineering and Applied Sciences and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat cell holds essay competition



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATIGARIH SAHIB: The Faculty of Engineering and Applied Sciences (FEAS) of Desh Bhagat University in collaboration with the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Cell, proudly organized an enriching Essay Competition. This event was a part of the broader Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) program, which aims to enhance interaction and promote mutual understanding between people from different states and Union Territories of India through the innovative concept of state/UT pairing. The EBSB program, a visionary initiative announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on National Unity Day, pairs different states annually to promote cultural exchange through various activities, including language learning, cultural festivals, tourism, cuisine, sports, and the sharing of best practices. During the essay competition, students demonstrated their understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures, traditions, and practices from different states.

Portal for teacher transfers should be reopened: DTF



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH: Before the details of the elections were released, the Education Department of Punjab had launched and operated the related e-Punjab portal. The portal was opened to submit online applications for transfers from March 12 to March 19, 2024. However, due to the announcement of the election details, the process of transfers was halted midway. In this regard, Democratic Teachers Front (DTF) leaders including Lakhwinder Singh, the district head of Fatehgarh Sahib, General Secretary Joshil Tiwari, and Finance Secretary Sukhjinder Singh informed that DTF had demanded from the Punjab Education Department to resume the portal for transfers during the summer vacations and provide an opportunity for group teachers to apply on this portal. They also demanded that teachers who were supposed to be transferred in the session 2021-22 but got delayed to sessions 2022-23 or 2023-24 should be given a chance to get transferred in the session 2024-25 without any conditions for mutual transfers. On this occasion, DTF leaders Harinderjit Singh, Rajwinder Singh Dhanoa, Jatinder Singh, Dalvir Singh Sandhu, Amarinder Singh Maloud, Navjot Singh, Dharaminder Singh, Baljinder Ghai, Mahendrapal Singh, Amandeep Singh, Gulshan Kumar, and Amarjit Verma demanded from the Punjab Education Department that teachers working in remote districts should be transferred on a priority basis because many teachers have lost their lives during accidents while traveling to remote areas in the past.

Minister condemns assault on Kangana Ranaut by security personnel



RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI: Chaudhary Kanwar Pal Gurjar, the Agriculture Minister, strongly denounced the incident of a female security personnel slapping newly elected Member of Parliament from Mandi Lok Sabha constituency and Bollywood actress Kangana Ranaut at Chandigarh Airport. He emphasized that such behavior by security personnel is not only highly inappropriate but also alarming. The public places their trust in security personnel to ensure their safety. If security personnel themselves engage in such actions, who will the public trust? Responding to a query, Minister Kanwar Pal stated that anyone endorsing wrongful actions is equally at fault. Wrongdoers must face consequences. Today it's one person, tomorrow it could be another. Therefore, it's crucial to maintain decorum in our behavior. We must fulfill our responsibilities diligently and responsibly.

Police issue challans for violating lane driving rules



MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA: In a bid to ensure road safety and regulate the orderly movement of vehicles, heavy vehicles and those restricted by speed limits to drive in the left lane, the police organized a meeting chaired by Ambala Police Superintendent Jashandeep Singh Randhawa on April 25, 2022. The meeting aimed to raise awareness among vehicle drivers about lane driving and to undertake necessary actions. During the meeting, police officials were directed to strictly enforce traffic rules to ensure road safety. Under Section 4, Part 5 of the Motor Vehicles Act 2017, a total of 35 challans were issued for violation of lane driving and exceeding the prescribed speed limit. So far, 32,551 such challans have been issued in the past 698 days. Ambala Police Superintendent instructed the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Traffic Ambala, and the Traffic Station Manager to ensure compliance with Section 4, Part 5 of the Motor Vehicles Act 2017. It was emphasized that every heavy vehicle and vehicle restricted by speed limits must travel in the designated lane to ensure road safety and prevent difficulties during overtaking maneuvers, thus averting road accidents. Any driver found violating the rules outlined in Section 4, Part 5 of the Motor Vehicles Act 2017 will be issued a challan.

Janhvi thanks her fans for the success of 'Mr and Mrs Mahi'

Janhvi Kapoor, who enthralled the audience with her performance in the sports drama 'Mr & Mrs Mahi' alongside Rajkumar Rao, expressed her gratitude to fans for all the love and support shown to the film. 'Mr and Mrs Mahi' is directed by Sharan Sharma, who is known for his directorial debut 'Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl.'

The film highlights Janhvi's dedication and resilience in embracing a challenging role that took her beyond her comfort zone.

In the film, Janhvi steps into the shoes of her character, Mahi, a doctor turned cricketer, a part that requires extensive preparation and commitment. For nearly two years, she underwent rigorous training to master the sport, underscoring her dedication to authenticity in her portrayal.

Expressing gratitude, Janhvi said, "Your love has motivated me to keep going and keep working even harder and pushing myself in my craft. Your love is worth everything! Mr and Mrs Mahi is a piece of my heart and for all those who understood and connected with what we were trying to say, thank you"

Earlier, during film promotions, Janhvi revealed the strenuous preparation she underwent for her role, which involved rigorous strength training and a demanding fitness regimen.

The 27-year-old actor shared, "I wasn't very radiant while shooting for this film. When I started preparing for this film, I was promoting 'Good Luck Jerry'. I was possibly shooting for 'Mili' and I was about 8-9 kilos heavier. Sharan was very stressed and told me that I didn't look like a cricketer. He said if I wanted to do this film, I needed to start losing weight and begin cricket training."

This marked the beginning of an intense transformation for Janhvi. Her daily routine was packed with physical training, guided by her coach, Abhishek Nair.

"My daily routine was very intense. I was at the peak of my training, and my coach, Abhishek Nair, said that the training I was undergoing was more intense than what they did with their IPL players," Janhvi elaborated.

If Mr Shah Rukh Khan Plays The Role Of My Love Interest In My Biopic, I Will Do The Biopic Myself", reveals Sania Mirza



CHANDIGARH: After watching the reel sports Jodi - Mr & Mrs. Mahi hit it out of the park in the last episode, this week on Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show, the audience can look forward to some real shots served by the proud medalists of our country - Mary Kom, Saina Nehwal, Sift Kaur Samra, and Sania Mirza. The 11th episode of the season promises to be filled with absolute candidness and some well-served hilarious moments from the guests. Being as witty as she is, Sania Mirza spills the beans on her biopic, revealing who she thinks could portray the role of her love interest and her.

Asking Sania about her choice, Kapil Sharma questioned, "In the biopic on Mary Kom, Priyanka Chopra portrayed her role. Parineeti Chopra portrayed Saina's role in her biopic. Sania, if someone makes your biopic, who do you think can do justice to your role?"

Being in her natural element, Sania Mirza replies, "Do they have any other sister? I think we have many good actresses in our country. Anyone is fine. Or shall I do it on my own?"

Sharing an old incident, Kapil Sharma reacts, "Shall I tell you something? I am sure you know about it. In an interview, Mr. Shah Rukh Khan said if a biopic on Sania Mirza is made, I would like to play her love interest. Will you allow any other actress to play it or will you take up the role?"

Jumping on the occasion, Sania Mirza says, "Now, I have to find a love interest first. But if Mr. Shah Rukh Khan plays the role, I will take it up, and if Akshay Kumar plays the role, I will not miss it."

Tune in to The Great Indian Kapil Show for a non-stop dose of laughter every Saturday at 8 PM, only on Netflix!

Allu Arjun celebrates World Environment Day

Allu Arjun is currently creating waves across the nation for his upcoming most awaited 'Pushpa 2: The Rule'. Apart from inspiring with his acting, he has always been keen on spreading awareness for various societal and environmental concerns. Today, on the occasion of World Environment Day, he urged people to do their bit to save Mother Earth.

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Taking to Instagram stories, Allu Arjun shared a beautiful picture of the Earth and captioned the post, "Let's all make our home a better place together. World Environment Day."

Apart from Allu Arjun, Bhumi Pednekar, who is known for her passionate advocacy for environmental and animal welfare, penned a message for her fans to celebrate this occasion. She posted a clip featuring moments of her doing bit for the environment.



Celebrate India's rich bridal traditions with Reliance Jewels Vivaham Collection

Crafted in gold and diamond, the bridal collection reflects traditional craftsmanship in each piece from choker necklaces, bangles, maangtikka, rings, mathapathi, waist belts to long necklaces and arm-bands. Reliance Jewels, one of the most trusted jewellery brands of India, has unveiled its new collection for brides, the exquisite Vivaham collection. The collection features intricate pieces of jewellery representing bridal looks from different parts of the country.

Crafted in gold and diamond, the collection captures the enchanting spirit of grand Indian weddings. It features over 14 diverse looks, reflecting the cultural heritage of 9 regions such as Delhi, UP, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Maharashtra, Bengal, Andhra and Karnataka.

Alongside the launch, Reliance Jewels has launched the "The Queen in You" campaign, showcasing brides across India embodying timeless beauty and grace on their special day. The Vivaham collection includes a wide range of jewellery crafted to suit the individual style and preferences of every Indian bride, while catering to regional nuances of traditional wedding ceremony as well pre-wedding events and engagements. Speaking about the collection, Sunil Nayak, CEO of Reliance Jewels said, "Vivaham collection with its diverse designs is tailored to meet the unique needs of modern brides across different regions in India. This collection reiterates our commitment to offering exquisite jewellery that gracefully blends tradition with contemporary aesthetics. With this collection, Reliance Jewels invites brides-to-be to embrace their inner queen and adorn themselves with jewellery that exudes grace, elegance, and timeless beauty."



KesarTV.com Reveals the Splendor of Foxglove Valley

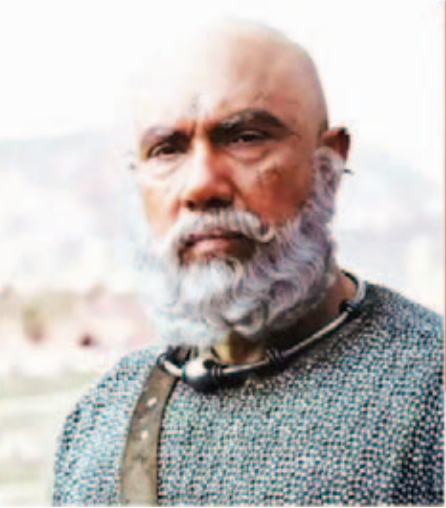
CHANDIGARH: Nestled within the serene landscapes of Jammu and Kashmir's Chenab Valley, Foxglove Valley emerges as a harmonious blend of natural splendor and cultural heritage, as highlighted by KesarTV.com. Just a short distance from Bhaderwah, this enchanting destination has become a magnet for travelers seeking respite amidst nature's embrace, drawn by the captivating allure of the foxglove flower, as showcased by KesarTV.com.

As the summer sun bathes the valley in its warm embrace, Foxglove Valley transforms into a picturesque tableau, adorned with the resplendent bloom of the foxglove flower. These delicate blossoms, predominantly in shades of white and purple, not only captivate the senses but also hold medicinal properties, offering a holistic sanctuary amidst nature's bounty, as explored by KesarTV.com.

Embraced by the local community as a potential tourism hotspot, Foxglove Valley has garnered attention from the district administration, led by Deputy Commissioner Harvinder Singh. With concerted efforts to enhance visitor experiences and promote sustainable tourism practices, the valley promises unforgettable adventures for travelers seeking solace amidst pristine landscapes, as envisioned by KesarTV.com. Moreover, the Army's Foxglove Festival in 2022 served as a testament to the valley's cultural significance, showcasing its rich heritage and ecological treasures to a wider audience.



Sharvari opens up about working with 'Baahubali' fame Sathyaraj in 'Munjya'



Actor Sharvari feels fortunate that she got a chance to work with 'Baahubali' fame Sathyaraj in the film 'Munjya'. Sharing her experience working with Sathyaraj, Sharvari said, "I am a huge fan of all of Rajamouli sir's work and of course his epic cult blockbuster Baahubali. I have seen both films multiple times. So, when I first learnt that Sathyaraj sir is part of Munjya, I was excited beyond words."

Sharvari picked up a lot from him by seeing the actor carry his scenes perfectly. "Watching Sathyaraj sir on-set was like attending an acting workshop every day. His versatility, patience, and sheer talent tran-



sceded everything. His versatility, patience, and sheer talent transcended everything. Whether it was a comic scene or an intense moment, Sathyaraj sir's consistency and ease made every scene come alive. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to have shared the screen with such a phenomenal actor and I hope to have the opportunity to collaborate with him again," she added.

Starring Sharvari, Mona Singh, Abhay Verma, and Sathyaraj, the film helmed by Aditya Sarpotdar revolves around 'Munjya,' a rooted myth from the world of Indian belief and cultural system. Recently, makers released the teaser.

Ananya Panday congratulates "awesome people" Varun Dhawan, Natasha Dalal for 'Baby no. 1'

Ever since, the newest parents in town, Varun Dhawan and Natasha Dalal, welcomed their first child on Monday, congratulatory messages and best wishes have been pouring in from fans and industry members. Actor Ananya Panday on Wednesday joined the list to wish the couple.

Taking to Instagram stories, Ananya re-shared Varun's post and wrote, "Baby no. 1! Awesome people make awesome babies and you guys are awesome VD and Nats. So much love for your baby girl."

Varun and Natasha's daughter was born on June 3. After being blessed with the birth of the daughter, Varun Dhawan appeared outside Mumbai's Hinduja Hospital on Monday night.

In the visuals captured by the shutterbugs, he can be seen walking along with his father, filmmaker David Dhawan, and escorting him to his car. He even smiled and gave a thumbs up to the paps who congratulated the actor. While exiting the hospital, an elated grandfather David Dhawan also acknowledged the wishes of fans and photographers who were stationed outside the hospital.

Natasha and Varun, who tied the knot in an intimate ceremony in 2021, announced



their pregnancy in February as they posted a beautiful image in which Varun was seen planting a kiss on Natasha's baby bump.

"We are pregnant, Need all your blessings and love #myfamilymystrength," the Student of the Year actor wrote on Instagram.

Meanwhile, on the work front, Varun will be seen in the upcoming action thriller film 'Baby John'. 'Baby John' is directed by A Kaleeswaran. Atlee is presenting the film in association with Jio Studios and Cine1 Studios. He will also be seen in the Indian adaptation of the Hollywood series 'Citadel' opposite actor Samantha Ruth Prabhu. It is an Indian adaptation

of the Russo Brothers' series of the same name. Priyanka Chopra and Richard Madden headlined the international version. The release date of the Indian version of Citadel is awaited. Raj and DK have created the Indian version.

He also has 'Sunny Sanskari ki Tulsi Kumari' in his kitty. Meanwhile, Ananya's next project is 'Call Me Bae,' set to premiere on Amazon Prime Video on September 6, 2024. The series, created by Ishita Moitra and directed by Collin D'cunha, boasts a star-studded cast including Vir Das, Gurfateh Pirzada, Varun Sood, Vihan Samat, Muskkkaan Jaferi, Niharika Lyra Dutt, Lisa Mishra, and Mini Mathur.