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Seven former CMs part of new council of ministers

NEW DELHI: Seven former chief ministers, including Narendra Modi, are part of the new council of ministers sworn in on Sunday. The other six former chief ministers are Shivraj Singh Chouhan (Madhya Pradesh), Rajnath Singh (Uttar Pradesh), Manohar Lal Khattar (Haryana), Sarbananda Sonowal (Assam), H D Kumaraswamy (Karnataka), and Jitan Ram Manjhi (Bihar). While five of these former chief ministers are from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Kumaraswamy and Manjhi represent two of the BJP's allies -- JD(S) and Hindustani Awam Morcha, respectively.

Security forces recover IEDs in J&K's Pulwama

SRINAGAR: The security forces recovered two Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) from a field in Jammu and Kashmir's Pulwama district on Sunday, officials said. The IEDs -- buried underground in two plastic containers -- were recovered by the security forces from Nehama area of Pulwama district, they said. The officials said that a bomb disposal squad was summoned and the IEDs were destroyed without causing any damage.

SP MP among 161 booked for violating Model Code of Conduct on June 4

BALLIA: Around 161 people including Samajwadi Party MP Sanatan Pandey were booked for allegedly violating the Model Code of Conduct and prohibitory orders on the counting day, police said on Sunday. The FIR was registered at the Ballia police station by the Station House Officer Sanjay Singh on Saturday against Pandey and others, officials said. According to the FIR, when the counting was underway on June 4, the accused blocked the road in Ballia, created a traffic jam and violated the model code of conduct, they said. The accused were booked under section 143 (unlawful assembly), 186 (obstructing public servant in discharge of duty), 188 (violating prohibitory orders), and 341 (wrongful restraint), they said. Further investigation into the matter is underway, they added.

JEE-Advanced results declared, Ved Lahoti tops

NEW DELHI: The Joint Entrance Exam (JEE)-Advanced results were announced Sunday morning, with Ved Lahoti from IIT Delhi zone bagging the top rank by securing 355 out of 360 marks. According to IIT Madras, which conducted the Joint Entrance Exam (JEE)-Advanced this year, Dwija Dharmesh Kumar Patel from IIT Bombay zone is the topper among female candidates with 332 marks. Her all India rank is 7. Four among the top 10 rank-holders are from IIT Madras. The second rank has been bagged by Aditya (Delhi zone) followed by Bhogalpal Sandesh (Madras zone) at the third position.

Modi sworn in as PM for third consecutive term

Rajnath, Amit Shah, Gadkari, Manohar Lal, Nirmala, Piyush Nadda, Jaishankar, Shivraj Chauhan take oath as cabinet ministers



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NEW DELHI, JUNE 9

PM-designate Narendra Modi took oath as Prime Minister of India for his third successive term on Sunday at an impressive ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhavan which is being attended by leaders from India's neighbourhood and Indian Ocean region.

President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to Narendra Modi, followed by other members of his team of ministers. The other prominent leaders who were inducted into cabinet include Rajnath sing, Amit Shah, Nitin Gadkari, Manohar Lal, Piyush Goyal, JP Nadda, S Jaishankar, Dharmender Pradhan, Nirmala Sitaraman.

PM Modi was seen wearing a full-sleeved white kurta with churidar and blue half jacket.

The swearing-in ceremony is being attended by Nepal PM Pushpa

Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe, Bhutan PM Tshering Tobgay, Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu, Mauritius Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth, Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina and Seychelles Vice President Ahmed Afif.

Apart from two terms as Prime Minister beginning 2014, Narendra Modi also has the distinction of being the longest-serving Chief Minister of Gujarat with his term spanning from October 2001 to May 2014.

His previous two terms as Prime Minister have been marked by several key initiatives.

PM Modi has laid thrust on the motto of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas' and on "development-oriented and corruption-free governance".

PM Modi has worked with speed and scale and ensured last-mile delivery of schemes and services.

His initiatives include Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Housing for All, Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Man Dhan Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana and PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, UDAN, Make in India.

The JAM trinity (Jan Dhan- Aadhaar- Mobile) has led to the elimination of middlemen and ensured transparency and speed, powered by technology.

In his first term as Prime Minister in 2014, PM Modi launched 'Swachh Bharat Mission' a mass movement for cleanliness across the nation on Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Anniversary.

Under PM Modi's leadership, BJP-led NDA governments have worked to create next-generation infrastructure be it in terms of more highways, railways, i-ways and waterways.

He began PRAGATI (Pro-Active

Governance And Timely Implementation) to expedite pending projects that were delaying growth.

PM Modi has also given special attention to India's rich history and culture and is passionate about environmental causes.

Recognising his efforts towards environmental conservation, PM Modi was honoured with the United Nations 'Champions of the Earth Award.'

Experts have said that PM Modi's foreign policy initiatives have enhanced India's stature on the global stage.

He began his first term in office in presence of all Heads of States of SAARC Nations and invited BIMSTEC leaders at the start of the second.

PM Modi has been conferred various honours including the highest civilian honour of Saudi Arabia Sash of King Abdulaziz.

PM Modi's clarion call for mark-

ing a day as 'International Day of Yoga' received an overwhelming response at the UN. In a first, a total of 177 Nations across the world came together and passed the resolution to declare June 21 as the 'International Day of Yoga at the UN.'

Born on September 17, 1950, in a small town in Gujarat, his family belonged to the 'other backward class' which is among the marginalised sections of society.

In his initial years, he worked with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and later devoted himself to politics working with the Bharatiya Janata Party organization at the national and state level.

PM Modi is known to have a powerful 'personal connect' with the people on the ground and is also known as India's most techno-savvy leader, using the web to reach people and bring about change in their lives.



Adani, Mukesh Ambani, SRK, Rajinikanth, Akshay attend event



Industrialists Gautam Adani, Mukesh Ambani, superstars Shah Rukh Khan, Rajinikanth, Akshay Kumar are among the guests who attended PM-designate Narendra Modi's oath ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Sunday. Actor Vikrant Massey and filmmaker Rajkumar Hirani, Raveena Tandon also attended the event.



100 Crore to be allocated for renovation of dharmshalas for SC,BC : Nayab Singh

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 9

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh announced that a fund of Rs. 100 crore will be allocated for the renovation and improvement of all Dharmshalas belonging to Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the state. He said that former Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal worked to eliminate the backlog of Scheduled Caste vacancies in government jobs during his tenure, and if any pendency remains, the same will be addressed soon.

The Chief Minister was addressing representatives of various organizations belonging to the Scheduled Caste community who had come to greet him. The Scheduled Caste community members welcomed the Chief Minister with a turban.

Sh. Nayab Singh said that if anyone has any difficulty or problem, they can come to Sant Kabir Kutir at any time to share their issue. Immediate action will be taken to resolve their problems, and no one will face injustice, he assured.

He said that Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's vision was to empower the poorest individuals and protect their rights. Similarly, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule dedicated his entire life to the upliftment of the underprivileged. It is only because of these two great leaders, the poor have received their rights. The Chief Minister further said that the Haryana government is developing Guru Ravidas Ji's Dham in Kurukshetra, where his teachings will be propagated, benefiting future generations.



The Chief Minister stated that over the past 10 years, our cultural heritage has been strengthened, and even the person standing in the last line has been empowered. During the Lok Sabha elections, the Congress Party and its allies spread propaganda

regarding the Constitution and reservations.

Baba Bhimrao Ambedkar gave us the sacred Constitution of India, and our country is operating according to it today. The opposition falsely claimed that if Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi became Prime Minister again, he would abolish the Constitution and reservations. They used to display the sacred Constitution on stage to spread this propaganda, even though they had never respected it.

He recalled that during Jawaharlal Nehru's time, Baba Saheb had said that Article 370 should not be included in the Constitution. Baba Saheb had opposed Article 370 at that time. Including Article 370 by Congress was a blatant insult to the Constitu-

Crime Branch police team arrested a youth with 52.34 gram smach worth Rs 2.50 lakh

Jagadhri-June 9 (Rahul Kohli)- The team of Crime Branch-1 arrested one accused along with 52.34 grams of heroin (smack) worth about Rs 2.50 lakh. Giving information, the police spokesperson said that the district police was continuously taking strict action to curb drug trafficking and against their smugglers. Working in this connection, the team of Crime Branch-1 has succeeded in arresting a youth along with 52.34 grams of heroin (smack) worth about Rs 2.50 lakh. A case was registered against the accused under NDPS Act. The accused was produced in the court and taken on police remand for two days. The police were investigating the matter thoroughly.

In charge Yadvinder Singh said that his team got secret information that a young man was roaming around with narcotics at Chappar Adhoya Mor police station. On the basis of this information, a team of Sub Inspector Gurmej Singh, Amar Jeet Singh, ASI Rajender, Jagtar, Chief Constable Suresh, Mukesh was formed. The team reached the spot and arrested the youth roaming there. Duty Magistrate Naib Tehsiladar Kuldeep Singh was called on the spot. In presence of duty magistrate the accused was searched and 52.34 grams of heroin (smack) was recovered from him. He was identified as Shubham son of Gummam Singh, resident of village Rapoli.

AGENCY NEW DELHI: Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates congratulated Narendra Modi on becoming prime minister for the third consecutive time. "Congratulations to Narendra Modi on winning a third term as Prime Minister. You have strengthened India's position as a source of innovation for global progress in sectors like health, agriculture, women-led development, and digital transformation. Look forward to a continued partnership to enhance the lives of people



across India and the world," Gates wrote on his X timeline on Sunday, as Modi was sworn in as the prime minister from the forecourt of the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

In March this year, in the run-up to the Lok Sabha elections, a blockbuster interaction featuring two global leaders Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Microsoft co-founder

Satish Kumar appointed Divisional Secretary of Northern Railway Workers Union

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: In a meeting chaired by Sanjeev Sharma, the Divisional Secretary of the Northern Railway Workers Union, newly elected Satish

Kumar was appointed as the Divisional Organizational Secretary. Upon his appointment, Kumar expressed his gratitude to the officials and welcomed them. The event saw

the attendance of employees from the CR Plumbing Shop, General Branch Secretary Ashwani Walia, President Davinder Singh, Mechanical Branch Secretary Ramesh

Kumar, President Ram Kumar, Assistant Secretary/Central Assistant Youth General Secretary Deepak Duggal, members of the Women's Wing, and other colleagues.

Traditional Child Development Guru Training and camp held at Sri Satya Sai Seva Sadan



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: The traditional Child Development Guru Training and Camp, themed "From Darkness (Gu) to Light (Ru)," was organized at Sri Satya Sai Seva Sadan in Tyagi Garden, Yamunanagar. The program commenced with an Omkaram recitation by Suman Kalra. Subsequently, Program Coordinator Prateek Duggal provided an overview of the camp's structure.

An interactive session on Vedic chanting was conducted by Dr. Shruti Chhabra, while Yoga Guru Madhu delivered a lecture on the five basic elements of life. Anuradha Agarwal presented the nine-point code of conduct given by Swami. Value-based games were organized by Madhu Sharma, and a devotional song antakshari was led by Komal Kalra and Kumari Prisha Chhabra, who also participated in an open discussion panel.

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I , Bharti Bansal W/o Mohit Goyal R/o Hno. 185 , Amravati Enclave, Panchkula (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Bharti Bansal To Bharti. Concerned Please Note.

84451 I, Satpal Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o House No 661, Ambala Road , Ward No. 5, Charanjeev Colony , Kaithal (Haryana) Have changed my name from Satpal Singh to Satpal. Concerned Please Note.

84451 I P RATHNAMMA Legally wedded spouse of number JC 315013N Rank NB/SUB Name P MAHANANDAIAH OF UNIT 422 (I) ENGR SQN coy c/o 56 Apo presently residing at 1-1449 NAGI REDDY COLONY PAMIDI (M)ANANTAPUR DISTT ANDHRA PRADESH Declare that i have change my Name From P R A T H N A M M A T O PERAMASWAMY RATHNAMMA vide affidavit Number INPB20 6958163 97481W before notary Pathankot,Punjab.

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I Army Number JC 315013N Rank NB/SUB Name P MAHANANDAIAH Of Unit 422 (I)/c/o 56 APO Declare That in my service record my Name Has been wrongly entered as P MAHANANDAIAH Instead Of P E R A M A S W A M Y MAHANANDAIAH Vide affidavit N u m b e r I N - P B 20694451609370W Before notary Pathankot punjab

400014 I SARSHITA DEVI is spouse OF No 10362752H RANK HAV Name SOMRAJ Presently Residing at Village Trehti Po Shahpur Kandi Tehsil Dharkalan. District Pathankot Declare that in Army Service Record Of my husband my Name wrongly Entered as SARSHITA DEVI Instead of SHARISHTA Devi Pertains to one and the Same Person vide affidavit N o I N - P B 23700850468712W Dated. 09. June 2023. Attested by NOTARY (GOVT OF INDIA)

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I Army No 14942834A Rank H A V . Name GUPTA RAJKUMAR s/o shribhagwat Gupta UNIT 3 FID/9CIB C/O 56 APO. I have changed my daughter Name Ananya to Ananya Gupta. due to Wrongly recorded in the Service Record of Mine.

400014 I Army No 14942834A Rank H A V . Name GUPTA RAJKUMAR s/o shribhagwat Gupta UNIT 3 FID/9CIB C/O 56 APO. I have changed my Son Name Abhay to Abhay Gupta. due to Wrongly recorded in the Service Record of Mine.

400014 I, Sushma Rani W/o Dilawar Singh R/o village Chandsamand, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Sushma to Sushma Rani. In future, I should be known and recognized as Sushma Rani.

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That on my other Documents like my name has been mention Bibo. My correct and true name Bibo. All concerned to note.

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I Gagandeep kaur binner wife of Gurdeep Singh, resident of village Didargarh, tehsil Dhuri district Sangrur have changed my name to Gagandeep Kaur

50008 I Gurdeep Singh binner son of pavittar singh, resident of village Didargarh, tehsil Dhuri district Sangrur have changed my name to Gurdeep Singh

50008 I , Rajbir Singh S/O Baldev Singh R/O VPO Udho Nangal, Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar, declare that I have changed my name from Rajbeer Singh to Rajbir Singh. Please note.

98748

I SONU LAL S/O Shanti Lal, 68/B, Officer Enclave, Behind Thumpsup Factory, GT Road, Chhehartara, Amritsar, PUNJAB HAVE CHANGE MY NAME TO SONU CHOPRA

72737 I hitherto known as ANU W/o PANKAJ BERI R/o H.NO. 107-G, LAWRENCE ROAD, OPPOSITE RITU WEAR, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JANVI BERI.

72737 I hitherto known as TEJ KIRAN BEDI D/o TARVINDER KUMAR BEDI W/O KISHORI SHARNARORA R/o 1183/VIII-12, BAZAR NIMAK MANDI, NEAR GANDHI ASHRAM, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KIRAN ARORA

72737

I Laxman Thakur s/o Sh. Khub Lal Thakur R/o H. No. D-2, Ekta Vihar, Jalandhar declare That I have disowned my son Ramesh Thakur , his wife Boby and their children from all my moveable and immoveable properties with immediately effect due to out of control and not faithful towards me.. Whosoever shall deal with them shall be held responsible for any kind of Act, Deed & Dealings related to them.

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I, Suman Singh, W/o Sunil Kumar, R/o Village Deoban, Tehsil and District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name Suman to Suman Singh.

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I, Anju w/o Vijay Kumar r/o H No 1 Model Town Hansi Tehsil Hansi Distt Hisar have changed my name from Anju to Anju Rani for all future purposes.

786786

I, ALOK KUMAR Son of HANS RAJ R/o St. No. 2/5, Near Sitto Road Crossing, New Suraj Nagari Abohar declare That I have changed my name from ALOK to ALOK KUMAR Son of HANS RAJ. All the concerned may note.

50008

I BIBO w/o Kuldeep singh Vpo Butahri Dist. Ludhiana I have lic policy.That on above policy my name has been mentions as Hardeep Kaur.

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I Hitherto Known As Jaswinder Kaur W/O Shingara Singh Vpo.Powadra,Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab-144036 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jasvinder Kaur.

63372 I Sunny S/o Mangat Ram House No.321,Gali No..4 Navi Abadi Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar Have Change My Name Sunny To Sunny Sahota.

63372 I, Jia Singh D/o No. 176471Y Po. Manish Singh (Retd) Resident of W.No. 06 Balachaur Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar PB-144521, have changed my name to Jiya Singh.

63372 I Ranjit Singh S/O Amrik Singh Vpo Leel Kalan Teh. Batala Dist. Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Ranjit Singh To Singh Ranjit.

63372

I, Rikki C/o Shamsher Singh Dhindsa R/o Universal Disabled Care Taker S.W.S. Prabh Aasra VTC: Padiala Po. Kurali Teh-Kharar (Mohali) have changed my name to Nikki.

63372 I Bheem Chand S/O Puran Ram, R/O Vpo Dosanjh Khurd, Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India-144511 Want To Change My Name From Bheem Chand to Bhim Chand.

63372 I, Kuldip Singh S/o Balkar Singh R/o H.No. 312 Mahalla Lahoria Da Moga (Moga) have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh.

63372

I, hitherto Known as PREET S/O AMRIK SINGH R/o HNO.3370/12, MOHALLA GAZIPUR, ADAMPUR, DISTT JALANDHAR-144102, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as PREET KOHLI.

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I hitherto known as ROHIT WALIA S/o PREM PAL WALIA R/o H.NO.205, STREET NO.6, GURU GOBIND SINGH NAGAR, DISTT HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ROHIT AHLUWALIA.

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I Gurmeet Kaur W/o Harmil Singh Nokwal R/o Vill. Sarinh, Ludhiana Has Changed My Name To Gurmit Kaur

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I, Ranvir Singh S/o Gurmair Singh R/o Vill: Niamatpur (SBS Nagar) hereby declare that i have changed my name Ranvir Singh to Ranvir Singh Ranvir Singh. also that Ranvir Singh is my name and surname both.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Jaswinder Kaur W/O Shingara Singh Vpo.Powadra,Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab-144036 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jasvinder Kaur.

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I Sunny S/o Mangat Ram House No.321,Gali No..4 Navi Abadi Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar Have Change My Name Sunny To Sunny Sahota.

63372 I, Jia Singh D/o No. 176471Y Po. Manish Singh (Retd) Resident of W.No. 06 Balachaur Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar PB-144521, have changed my name to Jiya Singh.

63372 I Ranjit Singh S/O Amrik Singh Vpo Leel Kalan Teh. Batala Dist. Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Ranjit Singh To Singh Ranjit.

63372

I, Rikki C/o Shamsher Singh Dhindsa R/o Universal Disabled Care Taker S.W.S. Prabh Aasra VTC: Padiala Po. Kurali Teh-Kharar (Mohali) have changed my name to Nikki.

63372 I Bheem Chand S/O Puran Ram, R/O Vpo Dosanjh Khurd, Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India-144511 Want To Change My Name From Bheem Chand to Bhim Chand.

63372 I, Kuldip Singh S/o Balkar Singh R/o H.No. 312 Mahalla Lahoria Da Moga (Moga) have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh.

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I, Balbir Kaur W/o Naginder Singh R/o Bir Rauke (Moga) have changed my name to Balbir Kaur Dhalwal.

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I, Kulraj Singh Gill S/o Avtar Singh Gill R/o Maddoke (Moga) Punjab-142053 have changed my name to Kulraj Singh.

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I Gurbakash Singh S/o Harnam Singh, Ward No. 5, Balachaur, Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Gurbakash Singh to Gurbaksh Singh Note It.

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I, Devinder Singh S/o Harnek Singh R/o Near Gurdwara Sahib Budhewal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Davinder Singh also declare Devinder Singh & Davinder Singh is one and same person of both names.

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I, Jasbir Kaur W/o Davinder Singh R/o Near Gurdwara Sahib Budhewal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jasvir Kaur also declare Jasbir Kaur & Jasvir Kaur is one and same person of both names.

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I hitherto known as Dalvir W/o Rakesh Kumar Salopal R/o Village Chak Sahbu, PO. Apra, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt.Jalandhar-144416, Punjab, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dalbir Kaur Salopal.

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I, Tara Singh alias Avtar Singh Sanghera S/o Jagat Singh R/o Vpo. Pasla Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Avtar Singh Sanghera.

63372 I, Baisu S/o Mehu R/o Vill: Mainwal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Baisu Kumar.

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I, Rohit S/o Jaswinder Kumar R/o Vill: Sherpur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Rohit Kumar.

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I, Marbans Kaur W/O Mohan Singh R/O Vill. Kaharpur, PO Rampur Jhanjowal tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur,Punjab, India have changed my name from Marbans Kaur to Harbans Kaur.

63372

I, Kuldip Singh S/O Jagat Singh R/O Ward No 13, Near Khalsa College, Garhshankar, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur,Punjab, India have changed my name from Kuldip Singh to Bansal Kuldip Singh.

63372

I, Harvinder Kaur W/O Jeet Ram R/O Vill. Mehmadawal Kalan tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur,Punjab, India have changed my name from Harvinder Kaur to Sukhwinder Kaur.

63372

I Asha Rani W/O Bahadur Singh R/O Village Gujarpur Post Office Tuto Mazara Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Miner Son's Name From Armaan To Armaan Singh.

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I Jaideep Singh Dhillon S/O Balvir Singh R/O Village Mehrowal Post Office Dhada Kalan Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Jaideep Singh.

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I Sunanda Kapoor W/o Manish Juneja R/o H.No. E.H. 47-A, Ladowali Road, Jalandhar, have changed my name from Sunanda Kapoor to Sunanda Juneja, after marriage (surname as Juneja).

63372

I Shashi Goyal W/O Subash Chand Goyal R/O House No. 141, Sector 20-D, Mandir, Mandi Gobindgarh Tehsil Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib).That I Have Change My Name Shashi Goyal To Shashi Bala.

63372

I Gurpreet Kaur W/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Village Maan Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Gurpreet Kaur.

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I Sanjeev Kumar Tanwar S/O Daya Ram R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sanjeev Kumar.

63372

I Seema Rani D/O Gian Chand R/O Vill Dharmkot Po HANSTRON Teh Nawanshahr District Sbs Nagar Have Changed My Name Seema Rani To Rani Seema.

63372

I Vishal S/O Jhalmal Singh R/O VPO Sahlon Teh Aur District SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Vishal To Vishal Sandhu.

63372

I Rohtak S/O Balvir Ram R/O Vill Muna PO Kultham Teh Banga District SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name Rohtak To Rohtak Heer.

63372

I Ramandeep Kaur W/O Gagandeep Singh Gill Village & Post Office Jandiali District Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Ramandeep Kaur Gill.

63372

I, Ankita Sharma W/o Sanjeev Menon R/o H.No. 47-51 Maya Garden Enclave Jakhal Road Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name from Ankita Sharma to Ankita Menon.

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PUBLIC NOTICES I, Narinderjit Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o H.NO. 09, Model Town, Gali No. 03, G.T. Road, Jandiala Guru, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar, Punjab, India have declare that my name and date of birth in the Army Service Record of my Husband Balwinder Singh (RANK Ex HAV, 1256558F) is wrongly mentioned as NARENDERJIT KAUR and 03-04-1955 but my actual name is NARINDERJIT KAUR and date of birth as 01-04-1955. Concerned Note.

900013 My son Sonu Sharma does not obey me. I have disowned and disinherited him from my movable, immovable assets. Anybody dealing with him, will do so at his/her own risk. Azad s/o Jita Ram, Village Hatt, Teh. Safidon, Distt. Jind.

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I Malkhan (Aadhar No. 634668741881) S/o Sh. Netran R/o H.No. 172, Indira Colony, Sector 13, Manimajra, U.T. Chandigarh have declared that my son Raju (Aadhar No. 720409529430) is out of my control. Therefore, I disown & disinherited my son from all my movable and immovable property. In future, he will be responsible for her good and bad deeds. I and my family will not have any responsibility.

100074 I, Jaspal Kaur Dosanjh W/o Harjit Singh R/o Vpo. Mau Sahib Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) declare that my daughter Simranjit Kaur Dosanjh is out of my control. So i disown her from my all moveable/immoveable property. If anybody deal with her at his/her own risk.

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सार्वजनिक सूचना इस कार्यालय में अमित शर्मा पुत्र स्व. श्री श्रदानन्द निवासी मकान नं. 81-जी, हस्तताल पुरिया, नीलोखेड़ी, लहसील नीलोखेड़ी, जिला कर्नाल ने कार्यालय नगरपालिका नीलोखेड़ी में प्रार्थना पत्र दिया है कि प्रार्थी की जायदाद प्रोपर्टी आई.डी.नं. 7MJN2V39/P054000 30792 हिस्सा मकान नं. 81-जी, चौगा नाला, हस्तताल पुरिया, नीलोखेड़ी, लहसील नीलोखेड़ी, जिला कर्नाल में स्थित है। प्रार्थी इस प्रोपर्टी में हिस्सा वारिस नाम के अनुसार उक्त प्रोपर्टी मूलक खोला देवी के वारसान नीरज शर्मा, मनोज शर्मा, अमित शर्मा के नाम कारवाना चाहता है। अगर उक्त विषय बारे किसी को कोई भी पुरराज है तो वह अपना पुरराज मय सबूत लिखित रूप में 30 दिनों के अन्दर-2 कार्यालय नगरपालिका नीलोखेड़ी में जमा करवा सके है। इस अवधि उपरान्त कोई आपत्ति मान्य व स्वीकार नहीं होगी तथा इस अवधि के उपरान्त उक्त प्रोपर्टी आई.डी सबूतों के आधार पर हुक्मे नाम कर दी जाएगी। नगरपालिका नीलोखेड़ी।

LOST & FOUND Certified that it is brought to notice of General Public that Original Sale Deed No. 3756 Dated 20-07-2012 in favour of Akash Jindal S/o Surinder Kumar has been lost and if anybody find the original sale deed No. 3756 dated 20-07-2012 in favour of Akash Jindal S/o Surinder Kumar then contact to ADV RP Singh, Mobile No. 94634-19781.

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LOST & FOUND I, Krishan Baldev Kaushal S/o Nathi Ram R/o Randhawa Road Kharar (SAS Nagar) declare that my registry of Plot No. B01502337 Vasika No. 7495 owner Ujwal Kaur Deep Nagar Randhawa Road Near Anaj Mandi was has been lost in Kharar Mohali dated 30-05-2024. If anybody found then contact at my above address/Mo.No. 9877448518.

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PUBLIC NOTICE It is hereby informed to the general public that the property ID No. 0300232 and New PID 8CPY7DF8 is in the name of Maya Devi. After her death, the property is to be transferred in the name of Maya Devi's son Naresh Kumar as per the will No. 220 dated 03-12-2019. If anyone has any objection, he should register his objection within 30 days at the Municipal Committee, Shahabad Markanda. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Shahabad Markanda.

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PUBLIC NOTICES I, No. 4479895P Ex-L/Nk Karnjit Singh R/o Vpo. Garhi Kanun Goan Teh-Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar (Pb)-144521, my daughter name is Mahikjit Kaur in Army documents. but my daughter name is Mehakjit Kaur in civil documents. i have changed my daughter name from Mahikjit Kaur to Mehakjit Kaur.

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I Vibhuti Monga D/o Pawan Kumar Moga R/o Guru Nanak Pura, Geeta Bhawan Road, Distt. Fatehabad is now after marriage, known by the name of Vibhuti Sareen W/o Nobel Sareen, H.No.89, Teacher Colony, NawanShahr, Distt. Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.

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I Laxman Thakur s/o Sh. Khub Lal Thakur R/o H. No. D-2, Ekta Vihar, Jalandhar declare That I have disowned my son Asheshwar Thakur , his wife Pushpa and their children from all my moveable and immoveable properties with immediately effect due to out of control and not faithful towards me.. Whosoever shall deal with them shall be held responsible for any kind of Act, Deed & Dealings related to them.

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Naveen Jindal expresses gratitude to Ladwa BJP workers on becoming MP



NARESH GARG
LADWA, JUNE 9

On Sunday, newly elected BJP MP from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha Naveen Jindal reached Shivala Ramkundi in Ladwa to express gratitude to Ladwa BJP workers. Where he was warmly welcomed by BJP leader social worker Sandeep Garg, former MLA Dr. Pawan Saini and many BJP workers by giving him a bouquet and garland. Addressing workers, newly elected BJP MP Naveen Jindal said that this victory is not his but the victory of all the party workers and all of them have been busy celebrating the victory for the last one week. He said that he has to work with full strength in Kurukshetra Lok Sabha in these five years and his main objective is to bring Kurukshetra

Lok Sabha on the map of the country. He said that now he has had enough of rest, now the time to work has begun and he has also started working. Talking about the Ladwa constituency, he said that all the works that are stuck or incomplete in the Ladwa constituency will now be completed at a fast pace and the issue of bypass, which is main demand of Ladwa, will also be raised and assembly elections are still 4 months away, before that a proposal for bypass will be made and full effort will be made to get the bypass from Ladwa announced before the assembly elections. He also said about Prime Minister Narendra Modi that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is handling the reins of the country for the third time and the country will now move forward at a faster pace. He also

said about Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini that Naib Singh Saini has also come into full action mode after the removal of the code of conduct and has started working at a fast pace in Haryana. We should also prepare for the assembly elections. Earlier, while addressing the workers, MLA of Ladwa Hadke, Dr Pawan Saini said that it is a matter of great pride for us that Naveen Jindal has become the MP from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha and he will take Ladwa constituency forward in Kurukshetra Lok Sabha. At the same time, social worker and BJP leader Sandeep Garg also assured the people that there will be no lack of development in Ladwa constituency and he will also meet the senior leaders of BJP and work to take Ladwa constituency forward.

Web workshop organized by UNICEF India

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, JUNE 09

A web workshop was organized by UNICEF India and SSDS. Climate change and upbringing were discussed in this and topic "Parents' contribution in personality development of children". Discussion was conducted by Abhay Shankar Gaur, media partner of UNICEF from Hardoi. Discussion was attended by journalists from radio and television from different states of country like Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Odisha, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Assam, Meghalaya, Karnataka as well as children who have received President's



Award of Scouts and Guides to highlight role of children. Objective of this workshop was to make children aware of health due to rising temperatures due to climate change, encourage parents to play indoor games that exercise children's mind, make people aware about the importance of drinking water and saving water as well as recharging ground water. In this workshop, the theme of World Health Organization WHO "Sports are necessary for children" was also discussed.

The grand statue of Maharana Pratap unveils in village Sambhali

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, JUNE 9

On the occasion of Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap's birth anniversary, a huge and grand statue of Maharana Pratap was unveiled on Karnal Pehowa Road in village Sambhali on Sunday. The statue was unveiled in the presence of Rajput Sabha Karnal chief Dr Narendra Pratap Singh, Zila Parishad chairperson Sohan Singh Rana, BJP spokesperson Virendra Chauhan, Rajput Sabha senior vice president Kuldeep Uchana, general secretary Brijpal Rana, Joginder Singh Chauhan, Zila Parishad member Gurdeep Bina, Zila Parishad member Vikram Rana Padhana, Vikram Rana Sambhali Mahen-

dra Bhigana, Bhup Singh Rana and dignitaries of the village.

During this, the guests were honored by wearing a turban and giving Maharana Pratap's prosperity symbol. In



the program, Haryana's famous folk singer Rajendra Kharkiya narrated the life of Maharana Pratap and the people of the village also honored him. All the speakers, while wishing Veer Shiromani Ma-

harana Pratap Jayanti, said that the Rajput community has always worked for the country's welfare and service. Today's young generation should also take inspiration from the

life of Maharana Pratap and work in the interest of the country and move forward by taking along people of 36 communities while maintaining harmony in the society.

Maharana Pratap was a great warrior and fully skilled in war strategy. He defeated Mughal Akbar in many wars but we rarely get to read about it in history. We should be proud of our history and install statues of all the warriors including Maharana Pratap, Prithviraj Chauhan.

PM Narendra Modi's vision is to make country a developed nation: MLA Ramkumar Kashyap

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JUNE 9

Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision is to make the country a developed nation and the government will work at a fast pace during this tenure. He said that with a big mandate, Narendra Modi is becoming Prime Minister for third time and the NDA government is being formed. Congratulating 140 crore people of the country, Ramkumar Kashyap said that for the first time in history, the government is going to be formed for third consecu-

tive time under leadership of Narendra Modi. He said that the people of this



country have expressed faith in Narendra Modi and the NDA and for this

he congratulates countrymen. Manohar Lal, who came into Haryana politics, has also reached the politics of the Center by making his role as Chief Minister of the state. He proved himself by managing power of Haryana skillfully. He said that the Prime Minister of the country Narendra Modi has taken oath on Saturday. A new government is being formed in the country under the leadership of Narendra Modi for the third time and development work will take place at a fast pace not only in the country but also in all the states.

Mango and litchi juice stall set up at Mata Shakumbhari Devi temple premises

NARESH GARG
LADWA, JUNE 9

A stall of mango juice and litchi juice was set up by the committee at the Mata Shakumbhari Devi temple premises located on Ladwa Radaur road. Vishal Garg, secretary of Mata Shakumbhari Devi temple committee, said that in view of the heat on Sunday, a stall of cold mango juice and litchi juice was set up by the committee outside the temple. In which



more than 2000 people walking on the main road were given mango juice and litchi juice. He said that before this, first the offering was

made to Mother Bhagwati Shakumbhari Devi. After that mango juice and litchi juice were distributed among the people.

Two arrested in snatching case

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, JUNE 09

As per instructions of Superintendent of Police Ambala Jashandeep Singh Randhawa, during special campaign being run by Ambala Police to curb incidents of theft/robbery/snatching, in case of snatching registered in Police Station Saha on 7 June 7, police team of Managing Police Station Saha, under leadership of Inspector Jitendra Dhillon, took action and arrested accused Ravinder Singh alias Bindra



resident of village Rajauli Police Station Shahzadpur District Ambala, present address Shalimar Colony near Mary-

land Saha and accused Veerbhimanyu alias Badal and sent them to judicial custody as per the order of the Hon'ble Court. Regarding this case, complainant Mohit Chauhan resident Prabhu Prem Puram Maheshnagar had lodged a complaint in Police Station Saha on 30 April 2024 that on 29 April 2024, two unknown young boys snatched cash, watch and other items from him near Industrial Area Saha. On this complaint, the police registered a case and started action.

Paper leaks, rigging and corruption in BJP rule are darken the bright future of the youth: Professor Rajesh Vaidya

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
TARAORI, JUNE 9

Professor Rajesh Vaidya, former member of Haryana Public Service Commission and member of State Congress Working Committee, said that paper leak, rigging and corruption were becoming part of examinations in BJP rule. NEET results have exposed another failure of the BJP government. BJP's Modi government was cheating the youth of the country and playing with their future. Seven candidates of the same center getting 720-720 marks itself raised questions on the exam result. A high-level investigation committee should



be formed under the supervision of the Supreme Court and an impartial investigation of this matter should be started so that meritorious and talented youth can get justice.

In a statement issued to the media, Rajesh Vaidya said that in view of the allegations of rigging in the results of the medical entrance exam NEET, the Congress has demanded an immediate high-level investigation under the supervision of the Supreme Court. The party raised serious questions on ignoring the complaints of NEET paper leak and alleged that the BJP's Modi government was cheating the youth of the country.



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Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab

Janta Ki Rasoi will continue to run in Phagwara: Anita Som Parkash



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIAHPUR: Social worker Anita Som Prakash, who was the BJP candidate from Hoshiarpur Lok Sabha seat, said that she is not leaving Phagwara and going anywhere but will continue to serve the party and society by staying in Phagwara. After not getting success in the Lok Sabha elections, Anita Somprakash said in the first press conference that some people are campaigning against her which is absolutely wrong. She said that she has started preparing for the 2027 assembly elections by staying in Phagwara. Anita Somprakash thanked the voters who voted for her in the Lok Sabha elections and said that she accepts the verdict given by the people. She said that Somprakash has done a lot of development in his constituency, despite this, if there is any shortcoming in it, then She will try to remove it in the future. Anita Somprakash said that the development work going on in her constituency will continue as usual and there will be no hindrance in it. She said that the Janta Ki Rasoi running in Phagwara will also continue to serve the people. On this occasion, former Mayor Arun Khosla, BJP Mandal President Vicky Sood, former BJP Mandal President Ramesh Sachdeva, Panjaj Chawla, Rakesh Duggal, Sangai Chahal, Bantu Walia, Laddu Khosla, Paramjit Khurana, Goldie Kanth and other party workers were present.

Big blow to SAD resignation of large number of leaders



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR: Shiromani Akali Dal got a big blow today when Shiromani Akali Dal's BC wing, SC wing and high office bearers resigned from all positions of Shiromani Akali Dal and basic membership of the party Shiromani Akali Dal BC Wing Doaba Zone Secretary A large number of leaders gathered under the leadership of General Ravinder Singh Panch and Senior Vice President of Doaba Zone Shamsher Singh Jadia. Jadia and Kulwinder Pal Singha had issued a statement to withdraw from the party. Hundreds of party office bearers resigned in protest. Party President Sukhbir Singh Badal should pay attention to this, which is causing great loss to the party. Among those who resigned from the party, Ravinder Singh Panch, General Secretary Doaba Zone Shiromani Akali Dal BC Wing, Shamsher Singh Jadia Senior Vice President Doaba Zone Shiromani Akali Dal, Dal BC Wing, Nirmaldeep Singh Mirpur, Baba Kiah Saleh District Vice President SC Wing, Tarsem Kaur President SC Wing Jadia Circle, Panch Balbir Singh Mirpur Vice President Doaba Zone, Amarjit Singh Secretary Doaba Zone, Kanveer Singh Press Secretary Doaba Zone etc.

Jandiala police get big success, conflict between two groups



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: As per the directions of SSP Rural Satinder Singh and under the leadership of DSP and SHO Jandiala Inspector Mukhtiar Singh, Outpost Incharge Gahri Mandi ASI Harjinder Singh has succeeded in arresting two accused with a pistol. ASI Harjinder Singh and ASI Sardul Singh were patrolling with their police party. When they were present near the railway gate, an informer informed that Sajjan son of Jamail Singh, Akashdeep Singh alias Akash son of Ranjit Singh alias Matthi, Karandeep Singh alias Karan son of Harjit Singh alias Vakli resident of Gahri Mandi and Jashanpreet Singh alias Jashan son of Baldev Singh resident of Chhajajalwadi are roaming around with illegal pistols and were standing near the water tank. In this case, it came to light that Kirandeep Kaur who has eloped with Jagjit Singh resident of Gahri Mandi, had conspired to threaten his family. When the police party conducted a raid, two accused were arrested who were identified as Jashanpreet alias Jashan and Akashdeep alias Matthi, residents of Gheri Mandi. A pistol with 7.65 KF written on it was also recovered from them.

Punjab Mahavir Dal Rampura Phul started water service for train passengers



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Shri Sanatan Dharma Punjab Mahavir Dal Rampura Phul started water service for train passengers at the local railway station on Sunday morning. It was inaugurated by the members of the organization with a formal pooja. Jal Sewa was started by social worker Mohit Singla, Sanjay Mangla, Somnath Singla and Station Superintendent Varinder Kumar by giving cold water to the train passengers. Appreciating the work being done by the organization for the convenience of passengers, Station Superintendent Varinder Kumar assured the organization of all possible support from the department.

'Be accessible to public', DGP directs field police officers

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 9

In order to ensure pro-citizen policing in the state as desired by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav on Sunday directed all the senior Police officers from the rank of Additional Director Generals of Police (ADGSP) upto Station House Officers (SHOs) to remain present in their offices from 11am to 1pm on all working days to resolve public grievances.

"Directions have been issued to all Range ADGPs/IGPs/DIGs, Commissioners of Police, district SSPs, Sub divisional DSPs & SHOs to be available in their offices from 11 AM to 1 PM on all working days for redressal of public grievances. Being available to the citizens is the foremost duty of police," the DGP informed on his official X handle (formerly Twitter).

He said that at the Punjab Police Headquarters (PPHQ) in Chandigarh, senior officers of the rank of Special DGP/Addi-

Six more cadets of MRSAPFI commissioned into Indian army

CHANDIGARH: Adding yet another feather in the cap of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute (MRSAPFI) SAS Nagar, Six more cadets have been commissioned into the Indian Army after successfully passing out from the Indian Military Academy (IMA) in Dehradun, on Saturday. The passing out parade was reviewed by Lt. Gen. M. V. Suchindra Kumar, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VSM, GOC-in-C, Northern Command.

With the commissioning of these six cadets- Amrinder Singh from district Mohali, Shobhit Deep Singh (Gurdaspur), Abhay Pratap Singh (Mohali), Aditya Burmi (Hoshiarpur), Aditya Sharma (Mohali) and Tushant (Pathankot), a total of 158 cadets of Maharaja Ranjit Singh AFPI have been commissioned as officers into the Indian Armed Forces since the inception of the Institute. Extending heartiest congratulations to the cadets, Punjab Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Minister Mr. Aman Arora wished them a successful innings in the Armed forces. He further revealed that 50 cadets of MRSAPFI have been commissioned since the S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led state Government is at the helm of affairs in Punjab. The institute has set another benchmark by achieving a success rate of 56.64%.



tional DGP have been assigned days for being available to the citizens for meeting them and resolving their grievances. As per the information, Special DGP Welfare Ishwar Singh has been assigned Monday to listen to public grievances. Similarly,

ADGP Security SS Srivastava to remain available for public on Tuesday, ADGP Traffic AS Rai on Wednesday, ADGP Provisioning G Nageswara Rao on Thursday and Special DGP Law and Order Arpit Shukla on Friday. Terming 'Accessibility to

Citizens' as an important component of the people centric policing, DGP Gaurav Yadav also asked the officers to remain available on phone and pick calls of general public to listen to their issues calmly and resolve them.

Kapurthala tops in providing citizen services in sewa kendras: DC Panchal

ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA, JUNE 9

The district has secured top position across Punjab on Sunday by recording 0.1 per cent pendency of applications in sewa Kendras.

As many as 130322 applications received for different citizen services, of which only 0.1 percent applications were pending till June 8, which is the lowest pendency rate in the state. Deputy Commissioner Amit Kumar Panchal, while giving information in this regard, said that the district rank was 23rd in Punjab a few months ago.

He mentioned that the regular monitoring had brought the pendency cut short in large number. He said that the efforts would be made to deliver transparent and seamless citizen services in future too in the district.



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Deputy Commissioner reiterated that the district administration was fully committed to provide the requisite citizen services related to different departments well within time besides delivering services in smooth manner under one roof. He said that the nodal officer had already directed to monitoring the functioning of sewa kendras as well as keeping regular check on the pendency of applications.

International Education Summit organized by Apna Punjab Foundation successfully completed



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JUNE 9

Apna Punjab Foundation continuously strives to bring about improvements in the fields of education, environment and health. It is worth mentioning that every year Mission Haryali is run by planting lakhs of trees by Apna Punjab Foundation and cancer awareness and check-up camps are organized in different districts every year.

While giving information, the director of Apna Punjab Foundation said that the Federation and Chairman of Apna Punjab Foundation Dr.

Under the patronage of Jagjit Singh Dhuri, the first international education conference was held in Dubai last year in which delegates from various countries arrived. This time, from June 2 to June 8, this international education conference was successfully held in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. The theme of this summit was Outcome Based Education. He said that along with the delegates from different countries, they got an opportunity to present their views. He thanked the foundation for receiving the Global Prestige Award / Guest of Honor on this occasion.

Plant more trees to save environment: Kulbinder Singh

CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, JUNE 9

In view of the summer season, he appealed to the people to come forward and plant a tree and nurture it to get relief from the heat and keep the environment clean.

These words were expressed by Kulwinder Singh Bharta, President Lok Sabha Seva Society Raj Ludhiana, while addressing the representatives of social workers and intellectual organizations. He said that monsoon was expected to arrive in Punjab at the end of June. They would start the work of planting and distribution of saplings in the first week of July with the cooperation of Balachaur Harman Singh Forest Department. Mr Bharat said that giving impetus to this campaign, senior councilor journalist social



worker Chet Ram Ratan assured to play an important role in planting trees in various areas of the city. He said that discussions were also held on planting shady trees at crematoriums and fruit trees at parks and intersections. Pradhan Bharta said that impressed by the support of people in Doaba to Jan Kalyan Seva Samiti he has announced to expand this scope further. Varinder Kumar

SHO Punjab Police, Gagandeep Singh Garcha, Santokh Singh Sarpanch Tajpur, Saroop Singh Satnor Bhatte-wale, Dr. Deepak Pandey Garsankar and Chet Ram Ratan Councillor appreciated the work of the People's Welfare Party president in organizing awareness rallies and seminars on drugs. Trees are being cut by the government during the construction of bypass roads and canals.

Nirvan Day of Satguru Ravidas, Swami Shingara Giri observed in Dera Swami Jagat Giri Ashram

PATHANKOT (BUREAU): The Nirvan Day of Satguru Ravidas Ji Maharaj and the Nirvan Day of Brahmaleen Swami Shingara Giri Ji were celebrated with devotion under the leadership of Sri 108 Swami Gurdeep Giri Maharaj in Dera Swami Jagat Giri Ashram. In which devotees from far and wide bowed down and offered flowers of devotion to him. A free medical checkup camp and a free dental checkup camp were also organized on this occasion.

Balaji Dhudambe from Hazur Sahib (Nanded) was honored with a gold medal for his services. On this occasion, a counseling center was also opened in Swami Jagat Giri Ashram in which young girls and boys will be given employment guidelines. Girls will be given small level training. Devotees from Punjab, Himachal, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Nagpur also participated in this program.

During the program cold sweet water chabil and langar were also installed. On this occasion Kewal Krishan Sabha President, General Secretary Somma Attri, Gulzari Lal, Jeevan, Rani Devi CL, Dr. Chandler Parkash, Dinesh Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Paras Ram, Purushottam Thapa, SG Attri, FC Jassal, Dr. Surjit Lal, Gurmail Singh Captain etc. were present.

Blood Association organises blood donation camp in Civil Hospital



HOSHIAHPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): A blood donation camp was organised in the Civil Hospital by The Blood Association. On this occasion 42 blood donors donated blood and contributed to the service of humanity. Giving information in this regard Sumit Gupta said that with this camp, the organisation has completed its 100 camps and this series will continue in the future as well. He said that this has been possible only due to the hard work of his team and the members associated with the association are ready to donate blood 24 hours a day so that no patient or family member under their care faces any problem due to lack of blood.

Ravneet Singh Bittu "happy" to be part of PM Modi's cabinet

NEW DELHI, JUNE 9

Leader Ravneet Singh Bittu on Sunday said that he is "very happy" to have been chosen to be inducted into Narendra Modi's council of ministers.

"It is a very big thing for me that they (NDA) have chosen me in their cabinet even after losing the elections. Punjab has been given priority this time...I will prepare the ground for BJP to win the Assembly elections in 2027," Bittu said.

The BJP leader and three-time former Congress MP was present at a tea meeting hosted at the 7 Lok Kalyan Marg residence of the Prime Minister earlier today

"...Just two years ago, the people of Punjab rejected Congress, everyone knows about the work being done by the Aam Aadmi Party. So, people have only one option which is BJP...I would like to become the Chief Minister of Punjab if given a chance..." Bittu said.

Meanwhile, Punjab Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring how defeated Bittu in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections said, "...If he (BJP leader Ravneet Singh Bittu) is becoming a minister, it is good as more work relat-



ed to Punjab will be done. There are many expectations from the Modi government..."

Bittu is the grandson of former Punjab Chief Minister Beant Singh and the son of former Punjab minister Tej Parkash Singh.

He had switched over to the BJP from the Congress prior to the 2024 elections and contested and lost the Ludhiana Lok Sabha seat to Punjab Congress chief Warring by over 20,000 votes.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections, Bittu had defeated Simarjeet Singh Bains from the Lok Insaaf Party by 76,372 votes. In 2014, he defeated the Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) Harvinder Singh Phoolka with a margin of 19,709 votes.

Bittu was previously elected as Lok Sabha MP from

BJP marks its footprints in Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha constituency

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, JUNE 9

Though Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha seat was won by AAP candidate Malvinder Singh Kang won yet BJP's performance in this Lok Sabha election was better than before because for the last two years factionalism was going on within BJP.

Before the elections, BJP was able to contain factionalism and performed better. It is clear from the election results that BJP party was successful to a great extent in connecting people with it. However, BJP failed to get more votes from constituency Sri Chamkaur Sahib and city Morinda. But the party performed well in Kharar and Mohali. According to the information, 23 polling stations were set up in Morinda city in which BJP party got only 2583 votes. It



was seen in the election that the local officials of the party did not even ask the old party workers of the city. Where in the wards of the city, other political parties went to each ward and campaigned for the party. At the same time, BJP party members did not even put up posters and flexes in many wards. Due to which the party had to suffer losses

whereas only 7866 votes were received from Shri Chamkaur Sahib. But in the entire Lok Sabha seat, then BJP's performance was good and the party got more than 186000 votes. Now it has to be seen how the BJP party is able to strengthen its vote bank in the area. In this regard, when BJP candidate from Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha seat Dr. Subhash Sharma was talked to he said that he has received a lot of love from the people in this election.

Raising Day celebrated with great fanfare by ex-servicemen

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Battalion Raising Day was celebrated at G Star Hotel by the ex-soldiers of 11 Sikh Battalion. In which ex-soldiers from different districts participated, who came on pension from 11 Sikh Battalion.

On this occasion, they discussed their problems and remembered the time spent in the battalion. On this occasion Daljit Singh Manjhpur, Havildar Rakesh Singh, Sube Darbar Singh, Sube Ranjit Singh, Gurnam Singh, Subedar Mohan Singh, Resham Singh, Sahib Singh, Mohan Singh, Manjit Singh, Havildar



Singh, Charanjit Singh, Harjit Singh, Labh Singh, Inderjit Singh, Surjit Singh etc. were present.

CM Bhagwant Mann has lost all moral right to continue in office: Harsimrat K Badal



BATHINDA : Anil Verma Former Union Minister and four time Bathinda MP Mrs. Harsimrat Kaur Badal today said chief minister Bhagwant Mann had lost all moral right to continue in office with the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leading in only 33 out of the 117 assembly segments in the parliamentary elections. Addressing enthusiastic gatherings in Mansa and Sardulgarh constituencies as part of her thanksgiving tour after winning the Bathinda Lok Sabha seat with a thumping majority, Mrs Harsimrat Badal said " Punjabis have shown Bhagwant Mann how popular he is. Now it is up to Bhagwant Mann to show moral courage and resign from his seat immediately". She said this was important as AAP had contested the polls in Mann's name and the people had rejected him soundly".

Speaking about the SAD performance at village Faifade Bhai of Mansa, Mrs Badal said Delhi based parties had jointly conspired to defame the SAD in the Lok Sabha elections.

First phase of Bankhandi Zoological Park to be completed by June 2025: CM

Shimla: Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today here said that the State Government is working diligently towards its vision of making Kangra the tourism capital of the State. He said that as part of this initiative, the first phase of the Durgesharanya Zoological Park in Bankhandi, situated in the Dehra sub-division of Kangra district, is set to be completed by June 2025.

The entire project spanning over 180 hectares would be executed in three phases within three years, with an estimated cost of Rs. 619 crore. He said that the park is poised to become a major tourist attraction, significantly boosting the local economy and providing numerous employment opportunities for locals and youth.

Chief Minister said that



the construction of buildings for this Zoological Park would be managed by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD), following an MOU signed on May 24, 2024. Additionally,

the fencing, water conservation activities, pedestrian pathways, and drainage systems of the zoo would be handled by HIMUDA. This state-of-the-art zoological park would

serve as a center of attraction for tourists, offering a unique blend of wildlife and showcasing the rich culture of Kangra.

He highlighted several key features of the upcoming

ing Durgesharanya Zoological Park. The zoo would include a walk-in aviary, monorail safari, walk-in aquarium, natural trail and prehistoric park. In Phase I, visitors would be able to view tigers and lions through glass windows in dedicated enclosures. Apart from this bear and leopard safaris, as well as ungulate enclosures and a section for snow leopards was planned for phases II and III.

He said that at the entrance, a replica of a Kangra village would showcase local architecture and lifestyle. The facility would provide ample parking, electric charging stations, and other amenities to enhance the visitor experience. To mitigate the area's heat, the forest department would plant various local tree species.

Chief Minister congratulates Narendra Modi on becoming Prime Minister



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA : Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu congratulated Narendra Modi on assuming the office of Prime Minister of India. He expressed hope that Shri Modi would come up to the expectations of the people of the country as well as the state. The Chief Minister expressed optimism that Himachal Pradesh would get

substantial financial support from the Union Government for the development initiatives in Himachal Pradesh during his stint as the Prime Minister.

He said that key areas in Himachal Pradesh could benefit from enhanced financial assistance, which would strengthen and promote the overall development of the state.

Stone falls from hill in Solan, killing Rajasthan youth; Police investigation underway

SHANTIGAUTAM BADDI: A tragic incident occurred at Rewa Waterfall in the Ashwani Khad area of Solan, where a 19-year-old youth from Rajasthan lost his life after being struck on the head by a falling stone from a hill. The deceased was a student at National Law University, Delhi, and was visiting Himachal Pradesh with a group of 13 students from his university.

The police have handed over the body to the family after conducting a post-mortem. DSP Anil Dhaulta reported that they received a call on Thursday evening from the Regional Hospital in Solan, informing them that a severely injured young man had been brought in but was declared

dead. Upon receiving the information, the police promptly proceeded to Rewa Waterfall in Ashwani Khad to investigate. The investigation revealed that a group of 13 students from National Law University, Delhi, had come to Himachal for a trip.

After visiting Mohan Heritage Park, the students headed to Rewa Waterfall to cool off and decided to take a dip. Around 5 PM, while the students were getting ready to swim, a stone suddenly fell from the hill, hitting Akshat Dev, son of Alok Kumar Meena, resident of A-9 JP Colony, Tonk Phatak, VTC Jaipur, Rajasthan, on the head. Akshat lost consciousness and began bleeding heavily from his head.

Arjun Save Earth Foundation adopts Kalagan village for development

SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR: Arjun Save Earth Foundation has adopted Kalagan village in the backward panchayat of Hathi Dhar within the Nurpur Assembly constituency. This foundation, known for its efforts in environmental conservation over the past few years, has pledged to empower the community at social, economic, and environmental levels.

The foundation has planned various development programs in collaboration with the village residents. The initiative aims to provide training and employment opportunities to empower the local inhabitants. The development plans for the adopted village include assistance in education, health, water resources, and agriculture.

Employment opportunities for villagers will



also be enhanced. Atul Gupta, the legal advisor for the foundation, stated that the foundation's development plans for the village encompass education, health, water resources, and agriculture. Efforts will be made to increase employment opportunities for

the villagers. Foundation Director Brajesh Pathania mentioned that Kalagan village was adopted due to its significant lack of facilities. The foundation aims to fulfill the village's needs through various efforts and, if necessary, will seek assistance

from the government and administration. The primary objective of the foundation is environmental protection.

To date, they have planted 25,000 trees and aim to plant an additional 100,000 trees this year. Today, they planted trees in the village and appealed to

the entire nation to plant trees and protect the environment. The foundation's team members for this initiative include Brajesh Pathania, Sahil Sharma, Shweta Sharma, Pooja, Vandana, Nirmala, Kishori Lal, and Ajay Kumar.

Patients at Tauni Devi Hospital go without food for two days due to canteen mismanagement

RAJNEESH SHARMA, HAMIRPUR: Patients at Civil Hospital Tauni Devi have been distressed for the past two days as they did not receive meals from the hospital canteen. According to the patients, this situation arose due to the mismanagement of the canteen manager. The matter has been brought to the attention of BMO Toni Devi, Dr. Abhinith Sharma. There have been previous complaints about the hospital canteen, including issues with cleanliness and timely provision of food, but no improvements have been made. According to regulations, the hospital

canteen is supposed to provide free breakfast, lunch, and dinner to admitted patients and one caregiver. The expenses for this are covered by the Patient Welfare Committee, and a diet chart is issued accordingly. Despite this, about 26 patients admitted to the hospital have not received meals for the past two days, forcing them and their caregivers to buy food from the market. On Sunday, when the issue escalated, lunch was prepared and distributed. However, on Saturday, no breakfast, lunch, or dinner was provided, and breakfast was also missed on Sunday.

Kangana Ranaut seeks security cover

SHIMLA, JUNE 9(UNI) Bollywood actress turned Member of Parliament Kangana Ranaut has requested the state Director General of Police to provide her security after a CISF Constable allegedly slapped her at the Chandigarh Airport recently.

In a letter mailed to Himachal Pradesh Director General of Police Atul Verma on Saturday, the Bollywood actress requested that she be provided security cover considering the threat level to her.

DGP informed the MP that action would be taken by the state law and order unit to provide security



after assessing the threat level.

According to a former IAS officer she was entitled to security as soon she was issued an election certificate by the

Returning Officer.

Taking to her social media platform X Kangana wrote she is safe but the alleged incident is alarming as it shows the increasing militancy and

rising threat perception.

It is worthwhile to mention that Bollywood actress also faced a similar situation at Kaza in Spiti district while she was addressing a public meeting during her election campaign.

FIR was lodged on the complaint of a BJP office bearer against the Congress party in this regard.

Kangana Ranaut supported the three farm laws and condemned the farmer's agitation. She was heckled by some people in the past over making statements against farmers and Tibetan Spiritual leader Dalai Lama.

Students of Aakash Educational Services Limited Shimla created history in NEET 2024

SHIMLA: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a national leader in test preparation services, is proud to announce the remarkable achievement of its 3 students in Shimla who have cracked the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) 2024 with 720 marks. Have secured 618 and above marks. Among the students who have secured impressive marks are Aditi Sharma with 695 marks, Ashansha Bisht with 651 marks, Nikita Sharma with 618 marks, Vaishnavi Mishra with 598 marks and Shivangi Thakur with 588 marks. Parmeshwar Jha, Regional Director of AESL said many congratulations to all the students on their excellent achievement. "We need our students Feeling proud of the achievement. Their impressive scores are shining examples of the potential of our students and the effectiveness of our teaching methods.

Govt increases diet allowances for sportspersons: Chief Minister

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Following a significant increase in prize money for medal winners in various international championships the State Government has now increased diet allowances and upgraded travel provisions for the state's sportspersons. This was stated by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today.

He said that the diet allowances for athletes have been substantially increased across various levels of competition. For state-level events, the diet money has been increased from Rs. 240 to Rs. 400, while for district-level



events, it stands at Rs. 300, and Rs. 240 for block-level events within the state. Athletes participating in events outside the state would now get Rs. 500 as

diet money. Apart from this for athletes residing in sports hostels would now receive Rs. 250 up to the elementary education level and Rs. 400 for others.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government has also enhanced travel provisions for athletes participating in sports events outside the state. He

said that athletes travelling up to a distance of 200 kilometers would now be provided with AC-3 Tier train fare, while those travelling more than 200 kilometers would be eligible for economy class airfare.

He said that these measures underscore the State Government's commitment to support and encourage the athletes of the State. He said that by improving the training conditions and participation incentives, the Government aim to nurture the skills of sportspersons of the state which would foster excellence in their respective sports.

Monsoon preparedness review meeting held under the chairmanship of Ram Kumar

SHANTIGAUTAM BADDI: Chief Parliamentary Secretary (Industries, Revenue, and Urban Planning) Ram Kumar announced that all roads, drains, and bridges in the hilly areas of Doon Assembly constituency will be repaired before the onset of the monsoon. Ram Kumar made this statement during a review meeting with senior officials of the Public Works Department in Sandholi, Doon Assembly constituency. During the meeting, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary directed the relevant officials to tender the works approved under NABARD, SECP, and MLA priorities before the monsoon. He instructed the swift completion of tarring, patchwork, and maintenance

work on the Goyla-Chhamakdi, Chandi-Ghyan, Chandi-Badlag, Chandi-Kuthad, Shyamghat-Jagjit Nagar, Mandhala-Gunai, Bandh-Garkhal, Patta-Johadji, and Wehrghat-Kentha-Gunairoads.

Ram Kumar also ordered the immediate commencement of construction work on the Pati-Khadli-Panjali, Salga, Bald Khad, and Kounta bridges. He mentioned that approximately 22.50 crores are being spent on the construction of the Kuthad-Bhat Ki Hatti road, 5.50 crores on the Jodji-Sua road, and 12.50 crores on the Patta-Gharad road, all of which are progressing. Additionally, the Banlgi-Barotiwala road will soon be paved.

Happiness over BJP getting good votes

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: In the Lok Sabha elections, local BJP workers are jubilant as BJP candidate Hansraj Hans secured the highest number of votes in the constituency of Rampura



Phool under Faridkot and finished third from the local town. has been on BJP state executive members Makhan Jindal, Vivek Garg, Bharat Bhushan Garg, mandal president Dinesh Garg and former vice president of Nagar Kauasal Rampura phul Sanjay Tanwar thanked the voters and said that a large number Voters supported the central government By stamping the policies, he has expressed confidence in Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP. He said that due to BJP's pro-people policies, the graph of the party is continuously rising. He said that due to the overwhelming majority of the BJP in the Rampura Phul constituency, there is great enthusiasm among the party workers and the performance of the BJP in the Punjab Assembly elections to be held in the year 2027 will be very good. Congratulating Prime Minister Narendra Modi on becoming the Prime Minister of the country for the third time in a row, he said that the movement of development going on in the country will continue during the tenure of the NDA government for the last 10 years.

Woman disguised as saint dies

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: An elderly woman disguised as a sadhu died at the railway station complex Barnala. Giving information, Sukhpal Singh Sidhu, in-charge of GRP Chowki Barnala, said that an elderly woman, whose complexion was fair and seemed to be around 65-70 years old, died in the area of the railway station. Who was wearing a garland colored kurta-pajama, a saffron around his neck and fake panjabs on his feet and a white loi on his shoulder. He said that the dead body has been kept in the civil hospital mortuary for identification.

TSPL inaugurates Microenterprise Center in Village Chellanwali, Mansa



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL), Punjab's largest thermal power plant established a microenterprise centre at Chellanwali village of district Mansa under its flagship project TARA. The centre was inaugurated by Ms.Jaswinder Kaur, DPM, Mansa in presence of Ms Kritika Bhatt Head CSR Mansa and Village Sarpanch Mr Baljit Singh.

The microenterprise centre is equipped with advanced stitching machines. Over 50 Self Help Group women have received training to operate these machines and are currently engaged in production of school uniforms. TSPLs project TARA (TSPL Action for Rural Aaveika) implemented by Ambuja Foundation aims at training and supporting women members of Self Help Groups formed under Punjab State Rural Livelihood Mission (PSRLM) with appropriate skills and linking them with income generation opportunities. In an attempt to encourage women SHG members the PSRLM Mansa has managed to get an order for govt. school uniform stitching by women associated with TARA common facility centre. Ms Jaswinder Kaur, DPM, PSRLM, Mansa appreciated TSPL's effort and said, "I take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts made by TSPL CSR team along with its implementing partner Ambuja Foundation and the support extended by its management for establishing this microenterprise centre. This centre equipped with high end machines will help SHG women to produce more no of uniforms and earn more income. I would request TSPL to continue their support in establishing more such centres for the benefit of women in other villages." Ms Kritika Bhatt, Head CSR TSPL said, "TSPL remains committed to supporting communities for a decent livelihood. I express my sincere gratitude towards Ms Kaur for her continued support, encouragement, and reposing trust in this initiative. It is a matter of great pride that women of chellanwali have bagged this order of stitching school uniform which will enhance their income.

Efforts to find young man's body are continuing with help of divers

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER
KATHGARH: One of the three youths who went to bathe at Pir Baba Bandli Sher place near the Sutlej river in Ason village, one of the three youths drowned due to the rapid flow of water. According to the information received, this youth Swaraj. Used to work under Mazda company. Who had come to bathe at the river yesterday evening around 5 o'clock after getting leave from Swaraj Majda Company due to excessive heat. But due to the rapid flow of water, a young man drowned in the water.

Seeing their friend drowning, the young man's companions started shouting. Asaron informed about these incidents to Jagtar Singh, in-charge of the outpost. On the spot, Kathgarh police station SHO Pavitar Singh and Ason outpost in-charge Jagtar Singh called Gotankhor and started searching for the youth. This young man's name was Lucky Kumar son of Hans Raj Gaon from Teshil Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. But so far nothing has been known about the young man.

In CM Mann-led AAP government, rights of dalit students are completely safe: Harpal Cheema

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 9

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) launched an attack on the Congress, BJP and the Akali Dal about post-matric scholarship given to Dalit students of Punjab.

The party said that the previous governments deliberately stopped the scholarships of Dalit students so that they could not study.Addressing a press conference at the party headquarters in Chandigarh on Sunday, senior AAP leader and Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the previous Congress government in the state and the BJP government at the Centre betrayed Dalit students. He also questioned the Akali Dal and said that from 2014 to 2020, Akali Dal's Harsimrat Kaur Badal was a cabinet minister in the Central Government but she never raised this issue with the Central Government.

This shows that all three parties only cheat Dalits for votes.Apart from Harpal Cheema, AAP MLA from Mohali Kulwant Singh and Bassi Pathana MLA Rupinder Singh Happy were also pres-



ent in the press conference.Cheema said that the result of stopping the scholarship was that the number of registrations of Dalit students decreased significantly. In 2020-21, this figure came down from 2.5 lakh to 1,76,000.

When the AAP government released the scholarship money, Dalit students joined back, due to which this number increased to 2 lakh 26 thousand in 2022-23 and in 2023-24 this number further increased to about 2 lakh 40 thousand.

Cheema said that in the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme, the Central Government gives 60 percent share and the State Government gives 40 percent, but after 2017 neither the Center gave its 60 percent share nor the previous Congress government of the state released its 40 percent, due to which the degrees of lakhs of Dalit students were stopped and the studies of thousands were interrupted.On the other hand, after the formation of the Aam Aadmi Party government, we released the out-

standing amount of Rs 366 crore of 2017 to 2022 in 2023-24. Rs 183 crore in June 2023 and Rs 181 crore in August 2023. This gave relief to thousands of students and they could start their education again.

This year also, as soon as the budget was passed, we released the 40 percent share of the state government, Rs 91 crore 46 lakh, which will benefit 1,17,346 Dalit students. He said that the Central Government is still withholding the scholarship money from 2017 to 2023.

Anisha Srivastava inaugurates summer workshop organized by Chandigarh Press Club for Children

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 9

Every year, during the summer holidays of schools, the Chandigarh Press Club organizes a 14-day summer workshop for the children of the club members. In this sequence, the summer workshop started today, which was inaugurated by IAS officer Anisha Srivastava, the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Chandigarh.

While addressing the journalists on this occasion, she said that summer workshops are highly beneficial for the mental and physical development of children. She stated that more and more children should be encouraged by their parents to participate in these summer workshops, as this is the best utilization of time during summer vacations. She also appreciated the efforts of the



Chandigarh Press Club. On this occasion, club officials Dushyant Pundir, Ajay Jalandhari, Amanpreet Singh and Ankush Mahajan honored the chief guest by presenting the club memento.

Nalin Acharya, President of the Chandigarh Press Club, said on this occasion that the club has been organizing this workshop for the children of

club members for many years. On one hand, children of the members get to learn and know something new, and on the other hand, it provides an opportunity for the children of the club members to interact with each other. He informed that approximately one hundred children have applied to participate in this workshop.

Teachers, children of Gandhi Arya Senior Secondary School make commendable effort to save animals and birds from heat



KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA, JUNE 9

The teachers and children of Gandhi Arya Senior Secondary School of Barnala made a commendable effort to save the animals and birds from the heat and a water tank was brought by the school staff to save the animals and birds from the heat of the summer. is with which water was introduced.

Packets of grains were distributed to the teachers and

children for feeding the birds with clay pots and robes. Due to the inspiration of the principal of the school, Raj Mahendra, the children of the school started cleaning the pots every morning, keeping water for the birds to drink and wearing robes. With this, the students of the school will water the plants on the banks of the banks and serve to water the thirsty animals. Every day from 7.30 am to 10.30 am, children and teachers will take water tank.

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JUNE 9

On the second day of the State Student Scientific Consciousness Camp organized at Tarkasheel Bhavan, Barnala, the flow of discussion on consciousness and knowledge continued in different sessions.

Which the students who came from far away areas of Punjab participating in the camp settled in their minds. Rational thinker and writer Rajpal Singh, while discussing the process of life development, explained the story of the first human being in an expressive and simple manner. National awardee lecturer Jaswinder Singh Patiala on the science behind miracles cleared all the doubts in the minds of the students in a creative manner. He said that

Distic Vaid Veed Mandal Barnala meeting held at Rahi Clinic



KARNPREET KARAN BARNALA, JUNE 9

Zilla Vaid Mandal Barnala's meeting was held at Rahi Clinic Barnala under the chairmanship of jilla Vaid Mandal President Vaid Sri Kaur Chand Sharma. In which the doctors from all over the district openly presented their ideas. First of all, ideas were presented regarding setting up a camp of Ayurvedic medicines.

Doctors told through their ideas which diseases can be treated. Vaid Rachpal Singh Vaid Surinder Singh Vaid Mohammad Aslam Vaid Hardev Singh said that we

Arjun Dev Ji's teachings

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Governor and Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit on the eve of Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji, the fifth Sikh Guru called upon the people to follow the teachings and path shown by the great Guru. In this mes-

sage, the Governor said that Guru Ji's supreme and unparalleled sacrifice continues to inspire us all to uphold justice and the values of humanism, secularism, peace and universal brotherhood that we hold dear. On this martyrdom day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji, let us pledge to carry

forward his legacy, to be the voice of compassion, and strive hard to safeguard the interests of oppressed and disadvantaged sections of the society. "May his teachings continue to guide us in our quest for a world where love, peace, and equality reign supreme", said the Governor.

Chandigarh University holds annual convocation for 2024 batch; degrees awarded to 449 students

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JUNE 9

Chandigarh University (CU), Gharuan, Mohali, hosted a special ceremony for the Annual Convocation of its 2024 batch of the Chandigarh University Online Education department at its main campus on Saturday – in which as many as 449 students were awarded degrees.

Professor Rajeev Ahuja, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar who also served as professor of computational Materials science at Uppsala University, Sweden was the chief guest on the occasion, while Dr L Venkata Subramaniam, Head, IBM Quantum – India presided over the event as Guest of Honour. Professor (Dr) Manpreet Singh Manna, Vice Chancellor of Chandi-



garh University and Professor (Dr) Suresh C Joshi, Executive Director of the CU Online Education department and Prof. (Dr) Gurpreet Singh, Director, CU Online was among the other esteemed dignitaries who were present on this auspicious occasion. During the convocation a total of 449 students were conferred with degrees in as many as 21 diverse academic disciplines; 230 students received degree of Master of Business Administration, 52 students received de-

grees of Master of Computer Applications, 51 students of Master of Business Administration (Online Batch) awarded degrees, 35 students of Master of Science – Data Science, 23 students of Bachelor of Computer Applications and 13 students of Master of Arts – Journalism and Mass Communication among others. Out of the total 449 students who were awarded degrees, as many as 303 students were from Online Degree Mode (ODM).

Monthly meeting of retired employees welfare society held

KATHGARH (JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER): In the nearby village of Rattewal - the monthly meeting of the Retired Employees Association was held under the chairmanship of President Harmesh Lal Kasana - Kabal Singh Chechi Kathgarh who said that in today's meeting he heard the problems of retired employees pension holders and 450 employees. A resolution was passed regarding the outstanding amount of day leave and follow-up related to computer. On this occasion Dr. Nidhan Singh Nikku, the famous doctor of poor people of town Rattewal, was honored for his good social services. He was praised for being present in the service of Dr. Sahib. Biba Amarjit Kaur Bhumbala, who is serving for testing at cheap rates in that laboratory near Nikku.

Tandon International School students win bronze medals in netball



BARNALA (KULDEEP SOOD): Talented students of Tandon International School Barnala have made the name of the institution bright by winning bronze medals in Punjab State Junior Netball Tournament Malerkotla organized by Netball Federation of India.

This information Principal V.K. Sharma gave and told that in these competitions, Harshvir Singh and Ekmvir Singh have won bronze medals by winning the third place by showing excellent sportsmanship. MD of the institution on this wonderful achievement, Mr. Shiv Singla congratulated the talented students and their coach Khushdeep Singh, DPE. Congratulations to Harjit Singh and staff.

Forest employees will not wear uniform without notification

NAWANSHAHR (JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER): A joint gathering of forest employees of Punjab was held at village Libra on Delhi-Amritsar road. In which the issues of the field staff were discussed



and a debate on the issues took place in a very good atmosphere, the colleagues who came to the meeting gave their views and questions on the burning issues, which were considered and answered by the state committee.

State President Gurinder Sahota said that the issues of colleagues have been pending for a long time, for which the organization has been struggling for a long time. But instead of solving the issue, the department and the government are obfuscating.

Regarding the main issue of uniforms, the state president said that uniforms are being imposed on the forest employees without notification, while the field staff is demanding uniform manual and standard notification. Regarding which a court case has also been filed by the organization.

The court has ordered the decision of the legal notice sent to the department within 6 months. But still the charge sheets are being issued to the accomplices. If these charge sheets are not returned in the coming days, sharp action will be taken by the organization.

Farmers hold "Insaf March" to support Kulwinder Kaur who slapped MP Kangana Ranaut



LK BANSAL MOHALI, JUNE 9

The alleged slap on Kangana had links with the farmers sitting on Dharna since February 13 and on a call from various outfits, holding "Insaf March today by the thousands of farmers in Mohali in support of now-suspended CISF woman constable Kulwinder Kaur who assaulted MP-elect of Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, Kangana Ranaut at Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport in Chandigarh on 6th June.

Announcing the support to the CISF Constable Kul-

winder Kaur, Kisan Mazdoor Morcha and Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) held a protest march, in which farmers from Punjab, Haryana, UP and Rajasthan participated in large numbers. This insaaf march started from Amb Sahib Gurdwara in Mohali to the office of SSP Mohali.

Later on, the farmers gave a demand letter to SSP Mohali regarding the impartial investigation of the entire incident at Chandigarh Airport. Farmer leaders also demanded to file a case against Kangana Ranaut for spreading hatred against Punjab, Punjabi and Sikhs.

MP Sanjeev Arora writes to DGP and CP; seeks urgent action to address underage drinking

LUDHIANA, JUNE 9

On getting feedback from local residents, MP (Rajya Sabha) Sanjeev Arora has taken up the serious issue of underage drinking with DGP, Punjab and Commissioner of Police (CP), Ludhiana as well. He has written letters to both of DGP and CP, seeking urgent action required to address underage drinking in the city.

Arora wrote that he would like to express his deep concern regarding the rising cases of underage drinking and driving in Ludhiana. This is a serious issue that not only poses a threat to the health and well-being of our youth but also contributes to a rise in anti-social behaviour and crime. He added a recent Pune incident is an unpleasant example. He urged upon both DGP and CP to take immediate and strict action to



curb this alarming trend. This should involve increased vigilance by law enforcement agencies over bars, restaurants, clubs, liquor vends, and any other public places that may allow or serve alcohol to minors within the jurisdiction of Ludhiana. Arora mentioned some specific measures to the problem in his letters. Regarding strengthening of enforcement, he suggested to instruct law enforcement personnel to conduct regular inspections of estab-


lishments selling or serving alcohol. Strict penalties should be imposed on those found violating the law by serving to underage customers.

For raising awareness, Arora suggested to initiate public awareness campaigns to educate both young people and the general public about the dangers of underage drinking. These campaigns should highlight the legal consequences, health risks, and potential for addiction associated with underage alcohol consumption.

Further suggesting, he mentioned in his letters that with a view to engage stakeholders, collaborate with the hospitality industry, educational institutions, and community organizations to develop a comprehensive strategy to address underage drinking.

NEWS BRIEFS

5-day faculty development programme concludes



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: The five-day faculty development programme at the Global Research Institute of Pharmacy concluded on Saturday. The aim of the programme was to equip teachers with state-of-the-art teaching methods, so that they can significantly increase their effectiveness in the classroom. Principal Dr. Ashwini Dhingra said that this is an important step in empowering teachers to face the challenges of modern classrooms. By adopting innovative strategies, we can dramatically increase the learning outcomes of our students. On the successful organization of the program, the Chairman of the Institute, CA SK Jindal said that the Global Research Institute of Pharmacy is dedicated to continue offering similar impactful developmental programs to advance the professional development of teachers.

7500 BPL beneficiaries to get possession certificates of 100 sq.ft plots: CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 9

In a significant move to provide housing for the underprivileged, the Haryana government, under the Mukhyamantri Gramin Aawas Yojana, will issue possession certificates of 100 sq.ft plots to more than 7500 BPL beneficiaries on June 10. Besides the distribution of these certificates, the registration of the respective plots will also be done on the spot.

This announcement was made by Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh during a press conference held here today. He said that the government's commitment to ensuring housing for all under the state's ambitious scheme. Simultaneously, such programs will be organised across the state, shared Sh. Nayab Singh.

The Chief Minister said



that the Congress government had promised to allocate plots to poor people under the Mahatma Gandhi Gramin Basti Yojana, but they never gave any written document of these plots to any beneficiary. In the past 15 years, neither they were given possession of the plots promised to them. To alleviate the situation of such people, former Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal had announced in the 2024-25

budget speech that under the Mukhyamantri Gramin Aawas Yojana, possession of plots would be given to approximately 20,000 beneficiaries. The government has decided to provide a financial assistance of up to Rs 1 lakh per to pending 12,500 beneficiaries to enable them to purchase a plot, said Sh. Nayab Singh.

He said that the state government is identifying new

eligible individuals through a survey and the government will soon open a portal where these people can apply for housing.

The Chief Minister said that the Congress initiated schemes in the name of Mahatma Gandhi but didn't implement them properly. Whereas Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi's government, with the ideology of Mahatma Gandhi, Jyotiba Phule, and Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, is working to simplify and smoothen the lives of poor people by formulating several schemes for the welfare of the poor.

Sh. Nayab Singh said that in the last 10 years, 14,939 houses have been constructed and provided to poor people in Haryana under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY). Approximately Rs. 552 crore have been spent under the scheme.

Aadesh Hospital organises free medical camp



GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, JUNE 9

A huge free mega medical camp was organised at Rishi Markandeshwar temple on Sunday by Aadesh Hospital situated at Mohri. In this camp, doctors of Aadesh Hospital examined the health of 553 patients suffering from bone diseases, skin diseases, eye diseases, ear, nose and throat diseases, pediatrics, dental diseases and other diseases and medicines were also distributed free of cost. Aadesh Group Chairman Dr. H.S. Gill, MD Dr. Guntas Singh Gill, Temple Sabha President Rishi Raj Gambhir, Secretary Sunil Bhasin, Rotary Club President Ashutosh Garg, Advocate Surendra Tiwana specially arrived at the camp and inaugurated the camp by cutting the ribbon and lighting

the lamp. Dr. H.S. Gill inspected the camp and encouraged all the doctors and motivated them to provide maximum facilities to all the people who come to the camp. Dr. Gill told the managing committee of the temple that such medical camps will be organized by Aadesh in future as well. Dr. Gill thanked all the members of the temple assembly for their immense cooperation in the camp. Dr. Gill also talked to the people who came to the camp for checkup and also enquired about their well-being. The head of the temple assembly Rishi Raj Gambhir, secretary Sunil Bhasin and advocate Surendra Tiwana presented a memento to the chairman of the Aadesh Group Dr. H.S. Gill and Dr. Guntas Singh Gill on behalf of the temple assembly and thanked them for organizing the camp. Temple head Rishi Raj

Gambhir said that the people of Kurukshetra, Ambala, Karnal and Yamunanagar districts are fortunate that PGI level treatment facilities are being provided under one roof at Aadesh Hospital located in Mohri and people do not have to wander to other districts and states for treatment of any disease. MD Dr. Guntas Singh Gill said that he is proud that while Aadesh Group is working to strengthen health services in the society, it is also working to strengthen the medical infrastructure of the country by preparing new doctors. On this occasion, Dr. Guntas Singh Gill, Sunil Bhasin, Advocate Surendra Tiwana, former Municipal Council Head Baldev Raj Chawla, Ashutosh Garg, Madan Gambhir, Dr. Omprakash Kalra, Ramesh Dang, Jarnail Singh and a large number of dignitaries were present.

Manav Mitra Mandal student honour ceremony

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 9

Manav Mitra Mandal Register Kurukshetra Branch Karnal organised a Student Incentive and Service Honor Ceremony on the occasion of Maharana Pratap Jayanti at Baba Balak Nath Temple Ashok Nursery.

On this occasion, Mr. Ashok Kumar SDM Indri arrived as the chief guest. Sudesh Kumari District Education Officer Karnal presided over the programme. After paying homage to the great warrior Maharana Pratap, Manav Mitra Mandal Branch Karnal provided incentive money to 16 meritorious students of government school and social workers associated with Manav Mitra Mandal were honored by giving affectionate mementoes. The chief guest in his address motivated the students and said that education is the biggest weapon in life. With the help of which we can achieve our goals in life and become a good person. Program President Sudesh Kumari said that children should bring glory to their parents by

getting good marks in their life and display their role in the society. Bhartendu Sharma introduced Manav Mitra Mandal. Virendra Singh conducted the stage very well. On this occasion social work-



ers like Surendra Singh, Anil Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Ompal etc were honoured by presenting affectionate mementoes. On this occasion head of the organisation Kuldeep Sharma, secretary Avtar Singh, treasurer Virendra Singh and other officers Rajesh Sharma, Ishwar Singh, Akshit, Bhartendu Sharma, Nikunj etc gave their special support in the service work.

Medical van, Shagun Yojana, all other announced schemes will be implemented soon: Naveen Jindal

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, JUNE 9

Naveen Jindal, who became MP from Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency for the third time, thanked the voters and BJP workers in Radaur and announced that he will make every effort to start medical van from the month of July and all the announced schemes including Kanya Vivah Shagun Yojana will be implemented soon. Jindal, while thanking the voters at Kamboj Dharamshala in Radaur, said that he is discussing about the announcement of starting a world-class Kaushal Vidya Kendra and he will try to establish it within a year. He said that he will talk at high level for making Ladwa-Yamunanagar road four lane and Kurukshetra-Haridwar railway line and

will make dedicated efforts to fulfill this dream of the people of the area. He said that under the inspiration of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and guidance of Chief Minister



Nayab Singh Saini, he will also start working on resolution letter of Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency soon. Describing Nayab Singh Saini government as people's government, Jindal said that we

will work together and solve problems of every section. He said that as soon as code of conduct ended, government took historic decisions. First of all, problems of the Sarpanchs were solved, orders were given for the repair and development of the Chaupals of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes. Government announced to give 50000 jobs to fulfill aspirations of youth. Indi alliance has no ideology. First they fought elections together and now leaders of the Aam Aadmi Party have started blaming the Congress. Both of them were together till May 25. After this, leaders of the Aam Aadmi Party went to Punjab and started attacking Congress. We do not think that people of Haryana will trust such people in assembly elections.

BKU to honour CISF constable for slapping MP Kangna Ranaut

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Bharatiya Kisan Union Sir Chhotu Ram has decided to honour CISF woman jawan Kulwinder Kaur who slapped newly elected MP Kangana Ranaut. What this honour will be, will be decided later.

On Sunday, the union leaders held a press conference at Jat Bhawan and said that Kulwinder Kaur has done the work of making farmer families proud. Kulwinder is a brave daughter. On this occasion, BKU Sir Chhotu Ram spokesperson Bahadur Mehla Baldi said that Kangana Ranaut has always insulted farmers. During the farmers' movement, Kangana also made indecent remarks against women farmers. Kulwinder Kaur was angry about this. He said that before becoming an MP, Kangana Ranaut worked to spread obscenity as an actress.

She herself tweeted a video showing that she eats cow meat. Kangana has also insulted Hindus. He said that the farmers' organization stands shoulder to shoulder with CISF woman jawan Kulwinder Kaur. On this occasion, State General Secretary Harendra Rana, Panipat Kisan Bhawan President Suraj Rawal, Panipat District Spokesperson Ajmer Kohad and other union leaders were present.



Chandigarh- KAMP hosts training session in association with the CBSE, CSIR-CSIO

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 9

Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP) hosted a training session in association with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) along with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO).

This training session was organised On June 6th, 2024 at CSIR-CSIO in Chandigarh, in which more than 130 teachers took part. The prime theme of this program was 'Interactive Teaching Methods for Effective Skill Development', where the significance of STEAM education, robotics and AI in the educational landscape was highlighted.

On this event KAMP Project Director, Mr. Ashish Mittal introduced the KAMP-COE program for schools and presented detailed insight about its offerings. KAMP-COE program offers Robotics and



AI labs, scientific excursions for students, workshops and teacher training programs. This event marked KAMP's eighth Continuous Professional Development program designed specifically for educators. CSIR-CSIO, Jigyasa program Coordinato, Dr. Pooja Devi also spoke about the CSIR- Jigyasa initiatives for students and schools.

Educators from leading CBSE and ICSE schools from Chandigarh and Punjab region participated in this session with full enthusiasm.

Workers should start preparing for assembly polls: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 9

Karnal Congress District Coordinator and Congress candidate in the assembly by-election, Tarlochan Singh, expressed his gratitude to the workers by holding street meetings in the old city area on Sunday. He said that the workers encouraged him. The 55 thousand votes he received were the result of the hard work of the workers. Trilochan Singh said that Congress's Haryana in-charge Deepak Babaria, former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda and state president Udaybhan showed faith in me and gave me a chance to contest the election against the Chief Minister. I express my gratitude to them.

Tarlochan Singh said that Haryana assembly elections are also going to be held soon. Workers should start preparing. Reach out to every person and tell the policies of Congress. We all have to wipe out the BJP which has grabbed power using money power. The people of the state want a Congress government to be formed in Haryana. Every section can be happy under the rule of Congress. Trilochan Singh addressed street meetings at Jundla Gate, Jato Gate, Banso Gate, Shiv Colony, Sadar Bazar and Raver Road.



Shri Ram Katha liberates both speaker and listener: Bharti

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, JUNE 9

On the second day of Shri Ram Katha being organised at Hindu A.S. Senior Secondary School, Sadhaura, courtesy of Divya Jyoti Jagruti Sansthan, Sadhaura MLA Renu Bala and social workers Amit Setia, Hansraj Dang, Avinash Kalra, Wazir Chand, Nareish Bakshi, etc. participated as chief guests and inaugurated the Katha by lighting the lamp. Shri Ram Kathamrit was organised by Divya Jyoti Jagruti Sansthan, in which Sadhaura MLA Renubala, Engineer Rishi Pal Chaudhary and other religious loving gentlemen of the town participated and earned merit. Katha Vyas Sadhvi Tripada Bharti recit-

ed the story. She praised the glory of Lord Ram to the devotees present and said that the story of Shri Ram liberates both the speaker and the lis-

and said that on one hand such religious events foster brotherhood and harmony in the society, while on the other hand they also promote humanity. She thanked



tener. When by the grace of God, a person accumulates virtues, only then he gets the ultimate fortune of listening to Shri Ram Katha. On this occasion, MLA Renubala congratulated and wished the organizers of the Katha

the organisers for this programme. On this occasion, many Congress workers including Sudhir Bhalla, Sandeep Jain, Ankit Agarwal and Sandeep Gupta accompanied her and recited the Katha.

Saints protest dumping of sewage water in Saraswati river

PREETI SAINIK SADHAURA, JUNE 9

Mahant Swami Krishnanand Saraswati of Saraswati Ajat Ashram, Baba Ghamandi Das, Mishrai, Sarpanch representative Pankush Khurana, former Sarpanch Chandramohan Kataria, Saraswati board member Rishipal Juddha, Sevak Arvind Kumar and other dignitaries of the town expressed their anger by holding a meeting on the coloniser making a big drain and dumping the waste and sewage water of the new illegal colony being done in the holy Saraswati river. Mahant Swami Krishnanand Saraswati Maharaj of Saraswati Ajat Ashram said that earlier also by making drains in the Saraswati river, dirty waste water was being dumped in the Saraswati river near the ashram. The complaint of this was made thrice to the Chief Minister and twice to the



Chairman of Saraswati Development Board Kirmich Singh Ghuman. The Central and State Governments are working to make the Saraswati River flow again on the earth by bringing projects worth crores of rupees. Spent lakhs of rupees to make irrigation wells in the villages so that the dirty waste water of the villages does not fall into the Saraswati River. In Bilaspur, the coloniser of the illegal colony being developed near the Idgah to the north of Saraswati Ajat Ash-

ram, disregarded all the rules and made a big drain and dumped the dirty water of the entire colony's waste and sewerage into the Saraswati River. The Mahant said that he will not let the colony's waste water fall into the Saraswati River at any cost. Chandramohan Kataria Mandal Pradhan BJP, Dr. Ramesh, Arvind Bablu and the ashram's sevadars said that the dirty waste water of the colony should not be dumped into the Saraswati River but

should be taken out beyond the Bilaspur Sadhaura Road Bridge by pressing a big pipe. Even the officials who reached the spot could not find any solution. On the information of the Mahant, Executive Nitin, SDO Dharampal, JE Ravindra Kumar from the Irrigation Department also inspected the spot. In front of the officials, the Mahant and the sevadars of the ashram pleaded not to release water into the Saraswati river, but they too could not find any concrete solution. SDEO Irrigation Department Dharampal said that if Bilaspur Panchayat gives us in writing that the water of this colony should not be released into the Saraswati river, then he will stop it immediately. On this, the Sarpanch representative present on the spot said that he cannot stop the water of Bilaspur, it has been falling for a long time.

Kurukshetra Intellectual Cell meeting held at Circuit House Kurukshetra

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 9

Today, District Kurukshetra Intellectual Cell meeting was held at Circuit House Kurukshetra, which was chaired by District Coordinator of Intellectual Cell Dr. Chand Duttaji and State Coordinator Dr. Rishipal Mathana ji provided guidance in meeting. Dr. Mathana congratulated all workers on Narendra Modi becoming Prime Minister for third time and on making lotus bloom from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha. He said that workers of the Intellectual Cell have worked with full devotion, faith, body, mind and money to make Kurukshetra bloom and went door to door every day to awaken the voters



and encouraged them to press the lotus button. He also thanked all the workers for this and in future, the Intellectual Cell planned to work further to form the BJP government

for the third time in Haryana and to make Kurukshetra bloom again in all four assembly constituencies of Kurukshetra district. It was also decided in today's meeting that Intellectual

Cell will organize a yoga camp in Kurukshetra on the occasion of National Yoga Day and will also organize the programs of Prime Minister's "Mann Ki Baat" in a good way.

Editorial

Dear Indian voters

2024 is not 2014. A clear mandate in the form of an absolute majority has eluded the ruling party. Most of us thought that the 2024 election result would be more like the one in 2004 which witnessed the 'India Shining' campaign failing to lure the voters. However, the change of regime was complete in 2004; this is not the case in 2024. Yet, when the results started coming in, one noticed an unprecedented sense of relief among large segments of citizens. The atmosphere in the country was such that it appeared as if the INDIA block was the real winner in the election despite it not having secured a majority. Was this just a natural sentiment of joy at the adversary not getting a full majority? Or was there something more to it?

Many analysts have said that a hung Parliament is a politically befitting idea for a country with so much diversity. Is the jubilation upon knowing that India will head for a hung Parliament just a matter of this political common sense? After an unusually long election season in sweltering heat and after the ballots were sealed, the exit polls on television had presented a vastly incorrect outcome. The actual results were far different from the ones suggested by the exit polls. The sigh of relief that the country heaved on getting to know that the pollsters had been on a joy ride — there is no need to mention their invisible hosts — was all-enveloping by the noon of June 4. But was the sense of relief the result of people's political affiliations or was it something different altogether? I raise all these questions because I think the people of India seem to have responded to the election results in a manner that has not been seen in any of the previous elections, barring one exception — that of the 1977 elections. The March 1977 election had brought an end to the Emergency. What did the 2024 election bring to end apart from two terms of government by a single party having full majority? Anecdotes are no evidence for facts. But they often point to a truth that facts themselves may not illuminate. Therefore, I take recourse to anecdotes.

A couple of years ago, I was asked by Justice A.P. Shah to give away memorial awards to some outstanding individuals for their contributions to society. Ravish Kumar, the former NDTV anchor and a crusader for probity in political life, was among them. The function was held in Sholapur, Maharashtra, which has a significant population of Muslims. There were a few Muslims among the audience for the ceremony. I discovered that one of them was my junior when I was a research student in Kolhapur during the Emergency. After the event was over, we met for a while and asked after each other's families and their well-being.

Nepal: Sexual minorities demand equality

Celebrating the month of June as the month of pride, sexual minorities in Nepal held a parade through the capital painting the roads with rainbow-coloured flags and slogans demanding equality both by the state as well as the society.

Hundreds of members of marginalized sexual orientation, gender identity and sex characteristics (PoMSOGIESC) annually organize the parade on the second Saturday of June. Since its inception, the demand for equality and equal treatment has always been raised.

Nepal's marginalized sexual minorities have been demanding citizenship stating "Others" as their gender but the provisional ambiguity in the citizenship law has been creating a major hurdle for the group to obtain citizenship.

The existing administrative provisions still demand sexual minorities to produce medical certificates or clearance from certified doctors to ascertain their sexual orientation. This year, the participants of the parade chanted slogans, demanding equal treatment and access to fundamental rights and the right to citizenship.

Speaking to ANI, Tika Ram Bhusal, a Participant at the Pride Parade in Nepal said, "The state should not ask us to obtain any medical document to ascertain our sexual orientation, I request the government to facilitate the (citizenship) acquirement process so that we can get it easily. The state, society and the nation as a whole should pay attention towards our issue and we want this issue to be resolved as early as possible."

During the parade, Tika Ram Bhusal designed his dress resonating with the pride flag with face paint.

Nepal has been marking a parade for people of Queer Youth Group - a youth-led queer organization in collaboration with

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Queer Rights Collective an informal collective of queer folks and Campaign for Change, an intersex rights organization has been organizing the annual celebration.

On Saturday, the group marched from Ratnapark to Narayan Chaur chanting slogans and holding placards. The group has been demanding their recognition and fighting for its identity which has been their first and foremost thing.

Moreover, they have been demanding formal legalization of same-sex marriage and the issue of adoption of children. The newly promulgated constitution of Nepal in September 2015 has special provisions for sexual minorities but the group has been demanding its complete implementation.

Though the Himalayan nation back in

November 2023 temporarily registered the marriage of a same-sex couple, following the interim order from the Supreme Court issued on June 28, 2023. However, it is yet to be formally legalized.

Speaking to ANI, Utsav Sapkota, a participant at the Pride Parade in Nepal, said, "Increase the comprehension, expand it - ramify it more to other villages, towns, urban and rural areas, everywhere; ramify the rights, make it seen, implement it."

Pride Day in particular is the day when Pride Parade is celebrated. The second Saturday of June is the Pride Day in Nepal. The month of June in the Gregorian calendar is the 'Pride Month'. Having one of the progressive constitutions to grant rights and recognition to sexual minorities, Nepal from the

Literature & Health

FIR on Baloch rights activist Mahrang sparks outcry

NEET (UG) 2024 Results stir controversy amid high scores and early declaration

The Quetta police have filed a First Information Report (FIR) against Baloch rights activist Mahrang Baloch and several others, alleging their involvement in a protest against enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings on May 18 that disrupted traffic on Court Road.

According to the FIR, the protesters forcibly entered the Quetta Press Club by breaking the lock, where they purportedly delivered speeches and shouted slogans against Pakistan. The FIR against Baloch has ignited a legal battle and sparked widespread condemnation from journalists and activists.

Taking to social media platform X, Ali Jan Maqsood, a practising lawyer and Baloch journalist said, "Miserably failing to curb the voices of the oppressed, the Quetta police lodged FIR against Mahrang Baloch, Sebgat, Beebagr and 200 others as a means to further suppress their voices. Such acts will only unveil state institutions' unfair behaviour towards peaceful Baloch." Miserably failing to curb the voices of the oppressed, the Quetta police lodged FIR against Mahrang Baloch, Sebgat, Beebagr and 200 others as a means to further suppress their voices. Such acts will only unveil state institutions' unfair behaviour towards peaceful Baloch.

Exiled human rights activist Gulalai Ismail said, "Strongly condemn the registration of FIR against Mahrang Baloch. It's part of the war Pakistani state has waged against the Baloch youth. This blatant attempt to silence Mahrang through harassment litigation must end. Let her live and campaign" The Quetta administration cited terrorism threats as the primary reason for sealing off the Press Club and its surrounding areas on that day, preventing the Baloch Solidarity Committee from organizing a conference titled "Gwadar: From Mega Projects to Mega Jail" at the venue.

The announcement of NEET (UG) 2024 results on June 4 has sparked widespread controversy, drawing attention to unexpectedly high cut-off scores, a significant number of perfect scores, and the early release of results. The National Testing Agency (NTA), responsible for conducting the exam, has faced scrutiny and questions regarding the integrity and timing of the results. The NEET (UG) 2024 examination was held on May 5 across 4,750 centers in 571 cities, including 14 abroad.

The NTA, which has been conducting the exam on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare since May 2019, announced the results ten days earlier than the scheduled date of June 14, coinciding with the General Election results. Among the primary concerns are the high cut-off scores and the unprecedented number of candidates achieving perfect scores. This year, 67 candidates scored a perfect 720 out of 720, with 44 of these perfect scores attributed to a revision of one Physics answer key, which now accepts two correct options. Further fueling suspicion, eight top scorers, including six perfect scorers, are believed to have taken the exam at the same center. In response to these issues, the NTA defended the early announcement, stating that the results were ready by

June 4, and delaying them further was unnecessary. The agency highlighted its efforts to improve the efficiency of result declaration year by year. Regarding the high cut-offs, the NTA explained that they are contingent on the relative performance of the candidates. Additionally, the NTA addressed concerns about the loss of exam time at certain centers due to issues like incorrect distribution of question papers and damaged OMR sheets. Candidates affected by these issues filed writ petitions in the High Courts of Punjab & Haryana, Delhi, and Chhattisgarh. To address these grievances, the NTA constituted a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC), which reviewed reports and CCTV footage to ascertain the time lost. Compensation was awarded to affected candidates based on a formula established by a Supreme Court judgment from June 2018. To further improve the handling of such issues, the NTA announced the formation of a new committee dedicated to evaluating and enhancing the process of awarding compensatory marks. The NEET (UG) 2024 examination and the resulting controversies highlight the challenges of conducting a large-scale, high-stakes national entrance test. As the NTA continues to refine its procedures, it aims to ensure fairness and transparency for all candidates.

POEM

The Hero

Mother, let us imagine we are travelling, and passing through a strange and dangerous country. You are riding in a palanquin and I am trotting by you on a red horse. It is evening and the sun goes down. The waste of Joradighi lies wan and grey before us. The land is desolate and barren.

Rabindranath Tagore

Researchers discover potential target for cancer immunotherapy

Researchers have discovered a possible target for cancer immunotherapy. The research, directed by Professor Massimiliano Mazzone, discovered that the CDA gene is one of the most elevated metabolic genes in immunotherapy-resistant cancer. Inhibiting this gene through pharmacological or genetic intervention resulted in improved T-cell infiltration, enhancing the efficacy of immunotherapy in PDAC, a type of pancreatic cancer.

Study done by VIB-KU Leuven Center for Cancer Biology and findings were published in Nature Cancer.

At present, immunotherapy treatments, including adoptive T-cell transfer, cancer vaccines and immune checkpoint blockade (ICB), represent a promising option for cancer patients. Despite the high response rates with prolonged survival in subsets of melanoma, lung, and renal cancer patients, ICB struggles to show clinical benefit in several other tumors such as in most of colorectal cancer and pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) patients.

PDAC is one of the most aggressive and lethal cancers with an overall 5-year survival rate of 9%. In Belgium alone, pancreatic cancer is the 9th most common cancer with 2242 diagnoses in 2021. Most patients are diagnosed at advanced stages with distant organ metastases, resulting in less than 20% of patients being eligible for surgery at the time of diagnosis. Most therapies, including ICB, are not effective and many patients who undergo surgery ultimately relapse.

A team led by Professor Massimiliano Mazzone at the VIB-KU Leuven Center for Cancer Biology investigates ways to bypass immunotherapy resistance.

In their most recent study, co-authored by Tommaso Scolaro, Marta Manco, Mathieu Pecqueux and Ricardo Amorim, the team studied the role of an enzyme called cytidine deaminase or CDA in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. Professor Massimiliano Mazzone, "CDA is an enzyme that helps recycle parts of DNA and RNA. It also deactivates some cancer drugs, which can make these treatments less effective. While the consensus is that CDA plays a role in resistance to chemotherapy, its role in immunotherapy resistance was never studied. We decided to take a closer look and to determine if CDA is indeed a roadblock for treatments such as ICB." By analyzing multiple datasets of PDAC tumors that were both responsive and resistant to ICB treatment, the team proved that the presence of CDA in cancer cells results in the creation of uridine-diphosphate (UDP). UDP is a molecule that can signal certain immune cells known as tumor-associated macrophages (TAMs). In doing so, UDP can hijack TAMs, turning them immunosuppressive. An important finding, because TAMs make up approximately 50% of tumor mass and are widely associated with tumor progression. Tommaso Scolaro, first author of the research paper, "To our excitement, our study showed that CDA indeed contributes to immunotherapy resistance. This led to our next hypothesis that inhibiting the gene responsible for creating CDA could in turn weaken the immunosuppressive properties of PDAC tumors that are typically resistant to treatments such as ICB."

As a next step, the team looked at ways to inhibit the CDA gene in cancer cells. Through pharmacologic and genetic interventions, the team was able to disrupt the interactions between CDA expressing cancer cells and TAMs.

This led to better infiltration of T-cells and a higher susceptibility for immunotherapy treatments in resistant PDAC tumors, confirming that targeting CDA in cancer cells (or the UDP receptor in TAMs) can overcome the immunosuppressive qualities of a tumor. Better yet, the team also noted the same results in other cancer types such as melanoma.

Massimiliano Mazzone, "The results of this study are very positive to say the least. Not only does this propose a new potential target to enable immunotherapy in resistant cancer types, but it also improves our understanding of what drives immunosuppression in tumors. PDAC is one of the deadliest cancers out there. While our results give hope, more research is needed before we can bring this to the patient."



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: After the completion of the Lok Sabha elections, the speculations that were being made about the government came to an end. The wait was over and Narendra Modi has again taken oath as the Prime Minister for the third time. A wave of enthusiasm and happiness was seen among the workers of the Bharatiya Janata Party. On this occasion, while talking to journalists, Meena Chauhan Raisan, State Vice President of BJP Mahila Morcha, said that today was really an unforgettable day and it was a matter of great pride that the Bharatiya Janata Party, which has emerged as the world's largest party and the Iron Man of BJP, Narendra Bhai Modi, who has made India proud in the world took oath again as the Prime Minister. She further said that today Narendra Bhai Modi has created history by taking oath as the Prime Minister for the third time. Because he was the only leader who has taken oath as Chief Minister four times in a row and was now taking oath as the Prime Minister for the third time in a row.

Last rites of Ramoji Rao held in Hyderabad, Chandrababu Naidu attends funeral

HYDERABAD, JUNE 9

Last rites for industrialist and media mogul Ramoji Rao took place at the Ramoji Film City in Hyderabad on Sunday morning. The funeral rites were held with state honours of the Telangana government.

TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu attended the last rites of Rao.

Andhra Pradesh government had also nominated three senior IAS officers to attend his funeral. And the state government had announced that it would observe State mourning on Sunday and Monday (June 9 and 10).

Rao passed away while



undergoing treatment at Star Hospital in Telangana's Hyderabad in the early hours of Saturday. He was 87.

Top leaders of the country including President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi on Saturday condoned the death of

Rao. "When I think of Ramoji Rao Garu, I recall a multifaceted luminary whose brilliance had no parallel. He hailed from an agrarian family and went on to make a mark in diverse worlds- cinema, entertainment, media, agriculture, education and

governance. But what remained common during his entire life journey was his humility and connect with the grassroots. These traits endeared him to a broad spectrum of people," Modi said in an article written in tribute to the industrialist.

"He was a visionary who revolutionized Indian media. His rich contributions have left an indelible mark on journalism and the world of films. Through his noteworthy efforts, he set new standards for innovation and excellence in the media and entertainment world," Modi posted on X.

"Ramoji Rao Garu was extremely passionate about

Close call at Mumbai airport, ATC officer taken off duty

MUMBAI: Hundreds of passengers had an extremely close call at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport in Mumbai when an IndiGo aircraft touched down on the same runway from which an Air India jet was accelerating for takeoff to Thiruvananthapuram. The Saturday incident came to light after its video was posted on Twitter by a user named

Tarun Shukla that sparked concerns regarding safety protocols at the Mumbai Airport. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has promptly taken action by de-rostering an Air Traffic Control officer (ATCO) from Mumbai. In a statement, IndiGo asserted that the pilot of flight 6E 6053 from Indore to Mumbai adhered to the instructions provided by the Air

Traffic Control (ATC).

"On June 8, 2024, IndiGo flight 6E 6053 from Indore was given landing clearance by ATC at Mumbai Airport. The pilot in command continued the approach and landing and followed ATC instructions. At IndiGo, passenger safety is paramount to us, and we have reported the incident as per procedure," an IndiGo representative said.

Havan ceremony held on birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 9

On the auspicious occasion of Jyeshtha Maas, Shukla Paksha Tritiya Tithi, a havan yagna was conducted with great enthusiasm in the temple courtyard of the Haryana

Roadways Transport Karnal Depot, as part of the nationwide celebrations for the birth anniversary of Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap. The event was marked by the distribution of desi ghee laddus and paying homage to Maharana Pratap. Partici-

pants including Kuldeep Arya, Gulab Rana, Gopal Rana, Pradeep Rana, Kuldeep Rana, Saurav Rana, workshop mechanic Punjab Singh, Joginder Rana, Ravindra Singh, Anil, Sukhpal Rana, Rajiv Rana, and others offered oblations during the

Applications invited for prestigious Padma awards: DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 9

Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that the Haryana government has invited nominations for recommendations for the prestigious Padma awards including Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri.

These awards are considered among the highest civilian honors. The awards would be announced on the occasion of Republic Day on January 26, 2025. Recommendations for Padma Awards should be sent to politicslaw.hryattherategmail.com or dysecypolitics.cseattattheratehry.gov by August 15, 2024. Only nominations sent online will be considered and any nomination received after the prescribed

deadline will not be considered. The Deputy Commissioner said that the Padma awards, namely Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri were considered the highest civilian awards of the country.

These awards are announced on the occasion of Republic Day in recognition of extraordinary achievements and contributions in various fields such as arts, literature, education, sports, medicine, social work, science and engineering, public affairs, civil services, trade and industry.

These awards are for all persons without any discrimination on the basis of caste, occupation, position or gender. Detailed laws and rules governing the awards can be seen on the official website padmaawards.gov.in

To save next generation every person should plant sapling: Harvinder Sharma



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI, JUNE 9

On Sunday, Lakshya Janhit Society Nilokhedi freed 35 plants which were badly trapped in cages and quenched the thirst of more than 200 trees by watering these. Harvinder Sharma, Head of Lakshya Janhit Society said that If they wanted to save the next generation then every person would have to plant at least one tree.

He said that by planting trees they not only got oxygen but also relief from many diseases. In this campaign,

the plants which were badly stuck in the tree guard were freed by the members of Lakshya Janhit Society.

On this occasion, members of Lakshya Janhit Society Harvinder Sharma, Dinesh Bakshi, Pankaj Bakshi, Ish Chopra, Sunil Kataria, Ramesh Prabhakar, Shankar Katyal, Ashok Ahuja, Sunil Dhingra, Rajesh Sharma, Jaipal Devgan, Kanwal Juneja, Lovely Kukreja, Amit Bholi, Ranjit Grover, Munish Narang, Paras Khurana and all the members of Lakshya Janhit team were present.

Free eye, health check-up-camp organised in Manav Seva Sangh



MEGHRAJ LUTHRA KARNAL, JUNE 9

A free eye camp and free general health checkup camp was organized by the team of experienced doctors of Arpana Hospital Madhuban on the premises of Karnal Manav Seva Sangh on Sunday.

In the camp hundreds of patients checked up free. Free medicines were also distributed to all the patients those came to the camp. After examining the eyes of eight patients they were found for cataract operation so all of them were taken to Arpana Hospital for operation. They were operated for cataract free and they left

back to Karnal Manav Seva Sangh. On this occasion, Swami Prem Murti ji, Director of Karnal Manav Seva Sangh blessed all the doctors and patients present. The next free health checkup camp will be organized on July 21 in the premises of Karnal Manav Sewa Sangh Karnal. On this occasion, Suresh Juneja, Bhagat Ram Khandwal Advocate, Mahendra Narwal, Raj Lamba, Kusum Lata, Bimla Rani, Camp Coordinator Veerban Solanki, Director of Arpana Trust Seema Bali, Doctor Pujja, Doctor Jitendra Yadav, Sandeep Kumar, Rajiv Chauhan, Anjali and Nisha along with others were present.

Remembering Guru Arjan Dev Ji

on his Martyrdom Day

June 10, 2024

“ धर्म एवं मानवता की रक्षा के लिए अपना सर्वस्व न्योछावर करने वाले समस्त मानवता के गुरु, गुरु अर्जन देव जी के शहीदी दिवस पर मैं उनके चरणों में श्रद्धासुमन अर्पित करता हूँ। ”

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