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Massive search operations continue in J-K to hunt down terrorists

**JAMMU:** Massive search operations continued on Thursday in forest belts of different districts of Jammu and Kashmir to track down and neutralise terrorists involved in recent attacks in the union territory, officials said. Police joined the paramilitary forces in searches in the Narwal bypass area on the outskirts of Jammu after a woman reported suspicious movement of two persons, they said.

National anthem made compulsory across schools in valley

**SRINAGAR:** The School Education Department of Jammu and Kashmir has directed all schools in the Union Territory to start the morning assembly with the national anthem. The Principal Secretary to the Government, School Education Department, through a circular directed all schools to make the morning assembly uniform across the Union Territory. "Morning assembly should begin with the National Anthem as per standard protocol," the circular, issued on Wednesday, read.

Six killed, 5 injured in blast at explosives factory in Nagpur

**NAGPUR:** Six people were killed and five others were injured at an explosives manufacturing factory in Dhanna in Maharashtra's Nagpur, officials said on Thursday. "At least 6 people have died and 5 people are injured in an explosion at an explosives manufacturing factory in Dhanna. The team is about to reach the spot," Ravinder Singal, Commissioner of Police, Nagpur said. Meanwhile, former Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh and NCP-SC leader Anil Deshmukh is also present at the incident site. NCP-SCP leader Anil Deshmukh said that the manager and owner of the unit are absconding.

NIA chargesheets 7 ISIS terrorists

**NEW DELHI:** In a significant move to dismantle the ISIS-linked anti-India network, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) filed a chargesheet on Thursday against seven suspects involved in the Bellary IS module case on charges of setting up Uttar Pradesh sleeper cells and fabricating explosives. These seven accused were earlier arrested by the NIA. As per the agency, the accused have been charged with "recruitment and radicalization of vulnerable youth as mujahideens to operate as terrorist sleeper cells." "They were part of a bigger ISIS conspiracy to prepare 50 such sleeper cells in each district of India by 2025. The accused were also involved in the fabrication of explosives for the furtherance of the ISIS goal to establish the Caliphate System in India by waging jihad against the Government of India," the NIA said.

Results of 1,563 NEET UG candidates cancelled; re-exam on June 23

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 13

The National Testing Agency (NTA) on Thursday told the Supreme Court that score-cards of 1563 candidates who got "grace marks" in the 2024 National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Undergraduate) exam will be cancelled and the candidates will have a chance to reappear for the exam.

NTA told a bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta that a committee has been constituted to review the results of over 1,563 candidates who were awarded "grace marks" to compensate for the loss of time suffered while appearing for NEET-UG.

"The Committee has decided to cancel the score-cards of 1563 NEET-UG 2024 candidates who were given grace marks and these students will be given the option to take a re-test," NTA said. "Exam will be conducted on June 23 and result will be declared before June 30," it added.

The Apex Court reiterated that it will not stay the counselling of NEET-UG, 2024.

"Counselling will go on and we will not stop it. If the exam goes then everything goes in totality so nothing to fear," said the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court will hear the petitions on July 8.

The Court took into record the statement of NTA that a re-test of 1563 students will be notified today itself and it would likely be held on June 23 and results would be declared before June 30 so that counselling which is set to begin in July is not affected.

Alakh Pandey, petitioner and CEO of Physics Wallah said, "Today, NTA accepted in front of the Supreme Court that the grace marks given to the students were wrong and they agree that

this created dissatisfaction among the students and they agreed that they will remove the grace marks. Re-examination of those 1,563 students who got grace marks will be done on 23rd June or the original score without grace marks would be accepted by the students. NTA agreed in front of the SC that the grace marks they awarded were wrong. The question is if NTA has other discrepancies that we are unaware of. So, there is a trust issue with NTA...The issue of paper leak is open and hearing on that will continue."

Advocate Shwetank said, "We filed

No evidence of paper leak: Pradhan

**NEW DELHI:** Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Thursday rejected allegations of paper leak in medical entrance exam NEET-UG, saying there is no evidence of it. "There is no evidence of paper leak in NEET-UG. The allegations of corruption in NTA are unfounded, it is a very credible body," Pradhan told reporters. "The Supreme Court is hearing the matter and we will abide by its decision. We will ensure no student is at a disadvantage," he added.

PM asks officials to deploy full spectrum of counter-terror capabilities in J-K

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday asked officials to deploy the "full spectrum of counter-terror capabilities" as he reviewed the situation in Jammu and Kashmir following a spate of terror incidents, including an attack on a bus carrying pilgrims.

National Security Adviser Ajit Doval and other officials attended the meeting chaired by Modi, who also spoke to Home Minister Amit Shah and discussed the deployment of security forces and counter-terror operations, government sources said.

They said Modi spoke to

Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha as well and took stock of the situation in the Union Territory. Sinha briefed him on the ef-

orts being undertaken by the local administration. "PM was apprised of the counter-terror efforts being

undertaken. PM asked them to deploy the full spectrum of our counter-terror capabilities," ANI quoted government sources as saying.

Meanwhile, PM Modi also spoke to Home Minister Amit Shah and J&K LG Manoj Sinha and discussed the deployment of security forces and counter-terror operations. PM also spoke to J&K LG Manoj Sinha and took stock of the situation in J&K. PM

was briefed on the efforts being undertaken by local administration," the sources added.

Ajit Doval appointed as National Security Advisor for third time

**NEW DELHI:** National Security Advisor Ajit Doval will continue in his present role in the Narendra Modi-led NDA government which was sworn in on June 9. The Appointment Committee of Cabinet on Wednesday approved the appointment of Ajit Doval as the National Security Advisor with effect from June 10, 2024.

Doval, who became NSA for the first time in May 2014 soon after PM Modi assumed office in his first term, continued in the role

in the previous BJP-led NDA government. A 1968 batch IPS officer, Doval is a renowned counter-terrorism expert and an expert on nuclear issues. Doval

has served in Punjab as IB's operational chief. "The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Shri Ajit Doval, IPS (Retired) as National Security Adviser with effect from 10.06.2024. His appointment will be co-terminus with the term of the Prime Minister or until further orders, whichever is earlier. During the term of his office, he will be assigned the rank of Cabinet Minister in the Table of Precedence," the notice stated.

Hry govt to work on domestic airport project in Karnal : Dr. Kamal Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, JUNE 13

Haryana Health and Civil Aviation Minister, Dr. Kamal Gupta said that Karnal is set to become a hub for domestic air travel across India in the upcoming months. Plans are underway to upgrade Karnal Aerodrome into a fully operational domestic airport.

Haryana Civil Aviation Minister, Dr. Kamal Gupta today discussed the proposal to build a domestic airport in Karnal with the officers of the Aerodrome, Public Works Department, and other relevant departments in Karnal. Officers were provided with the necessary guidance to expedite the implementation of this project.

He said that Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh and Union Minister Sh. Manohar Lal are committed to enhancing convenience for Karnal residents through the domestic air project. To facilitate this initiative, Karnal Aerodrome was thoroughly inspected, and officials were directed to address any existing challenges that may hinder the project's advancement. Dr. Gupta also examined the workshop, runway, and other key facilities at Karnal Aerodrome during his visit.

The Civil Aviation Minister stated that surveys are currently being conducted at Karnal, Ambala, Pinjore, Narnaul, and Bhiwani, where airstrips ranging from 3,000 to 4,000 feet are available.

Warrant against Yediyurappa over sexual assault allegations

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BENGALURU, JUNE 13

A Bengaluru court has issued a non-bailable warrant against BJP leader BS Yediyurappa after he failed to appear for questioning in a case under Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. The former Chief Minister has now sought relief from the high court. The matter will be heard tomorrow.

Earlier, the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of Karnataka police issued a notice, asking Mr Yediyurappa to appear for questioning on Wednesday. The 81-year-old responded that he had to leave for Delhi for political commitments and said he can appear before the investigators on Monday.

Mr Yediyurappa has been booked under POCSO Act and IPC sections relating to sexual harassment after a

woman alleged that the senior BJP leader sexually assaulted her 17-year-old daughter during a meeting at his

residence in February.

A police case was registered on March 14 and the probe was transferred to the CID. The 54-year-old complainant died of lung cancer last month. Mr Yediyurappa has denied the allegation and said he would fight legally. In his latest letter to the CID, he has said he would cooperate in the investigation. Earlier today, Karnataka Home Minister G Parameshwara said Mr Yediyurappa, a former Chief Minister, may be arrested if necessary.

"If necessary, they (CID) will arrest. I can't say (if) it is necessary, CID has to say it. If they feel it is necessary, they will do it," the minister said.

In April, the CID had collected Mr Yediyurappa's voice sample for investigation.

Pema Khandu sworn in as CM of Arunachal for 3rd straight term

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ITANAGAR, JUNE 13

BJP leader Pema Khandu took oath as the chief minister of Arunachal Pradesh for the third term consecutive term on Thursday.

The swearing-in ceremony held at DK State Convention Centre in Itanagar was attended by Union Ministers Amit Shah, JP Nadda, Kiren Rijiju, and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.

term. Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lieutenant General KT Parnaik (retd.) invited Khandu to form the government.

Khandu, 44, became Chief Minister for the first time in 2016.

He was re-elected as leader of the BJP Legislature Party in Arunachal Pradesh on Wednesday, paving the way for him to be sworn in as the Chief Minister for the third straight

Delhi, Mumbai in top 5 global cities for housing price rise: Report

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Mumbai is ranked third and Delhi fifth among the top 44 cities globally in terms of appreciation of housing prices during the January-March 2024 period, according to Knight Frank.

Mumbai ranked 6th and Delhi 17th in the same period last year.

Manila is in first position with a 26.2 per cent annual growth in prices, followed by Tokyo at 12.5 per cent.

In its report 'Prime Global Cities Index Q1 2024', real estate consultant Knight

Frank said that Mumbai recorded an 11.5 per cent year-on-year (YoY) growth in prime residential prices in January-March 2024.

Delhi rose from 17th rank in January-March 2023 to 5th position in January-March 2024 with a growth of 10.5 per cent YoY.

However, Bengaluru observed a decline in ranking from 16th place in Q1 2024 to 17th rank in Q1 2024, even while it recorded a 4.8 per cent YoY growth in residential prices.

Knight Frank said the Prime Global Cities Index (PGCI) is a valuation-based

index, tracking the movement of prime residential prices across 44 cities worldwide using data from its global

research network. The index tracks nominal prices in local currency. Shishir Bajjal, Chairman

and Managing Director at Knight Frank India, said the strong demand trend for residential properties has been a global phenomenon, led by gateway markets of Asia-Pacific and EMEA.

"Like its peers in these regions, the improved rankings of Mumbai and New Delhi on the Prime Global Cities Index was underscored by the resilience in sales growth volume. We expect the momentum of sales to remain stable over the next few quarters as the economic conditions are likely to remain broadly unchanged," he said.

India rejects unwarranted Kashmir reference in China-Pakistan joint statement

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 13

India on Thursday categorically rejected unwarranted references to the UTs of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh in the joint statement between China and Pakistan and said the territories are an integral part of India and no other country has the locus standi to comment on them.

The statement by the Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, also rejected references in the joint statement to India's sovereign territory under forcible and illegal occupation by Pakistan in the

China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

The statement read: "We have noted unwarranted references to the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir in the joint statement between China and Pakistan of 07 June 2024.

"We categorically reject such references. Our position on the issue is consistent and well known to the concerned parties. The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the Union Territory of Ladakh have been, are and will always remain integral and inalienable parts of India. No other country has the locus standi to comment on the same.



I Ompal S/O Sh. Moman Ram Vill. Picholia Distt. karnal (Haryana) Decalared That Now I Have Change My name from Ompal To Ompal Sharma So In Future Known MeNameBy Ompal Sharma

100046

I Ram Niwas Goyal S/O Mani Ram Vill. Jundla Distt. karnal (Haryana) Decalared That Now I Have Change My name from Ram Niwas Goyal To Ram Niwas So In Future Known meNameBy Ram Niwas

100046

I, Sunita W/o Krishan Lal, R/o Thane Wali Gali Sadhaura, Sub Tehsil Sadhaura, Tehsil Bilaspur, District Yamuna Nagar, declare that my name is Sunita Devi in the papers of my son Priyanshu, which is wrong. My correct name is Sunita. That I have changed my name from Sunita Devi to Sunita and both are the names of the same woman.

100046

I, Punya alias Deepshikha w/o Deepak Kumar r/o Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Punya alias Deepshikha to Deepshikha. All concerned note please.

100066

I , Monika Mittal W/o Rakesh Bansal R/o Hno. 333 , Karnal Road, Near Jat School , Ashoka Garden Colony , Ward No. 12 , Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Monika Mittal To Monika Bansal. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Jatinder Mohan, S/o Piare Lal Narang R/o 73-A, Rose Avenue, Patiala, Punjab (PIN: 147001) have changed my name to Jatinder Narang. I shall henceforth be known with the name Jatinder Narang.

98765

I, Bharti Chauhan D/o Sh. Vikram Singh R/o Village Tandwal, Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Bharti to Bharti Chauhan. In future i may be known as Bharti Chauhan.

78645

I Inderjeet Singh Bajwa S/o Sulakhan Singh, R/o New Mahajan Colony, Umarpura Road, Batala have changed my name from Inderjeet Singh Bajwa to Inderjeet Singh. Concerned note.

10005

I, Ruma W/o Riki R/o Village-Bansa, Tehsil & Distt.Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Ruma to Ruma Devi

98702

I, Shimla Rani W/o Davinder kumar R/o House No.206, Ward No.14, Street No. 9, New Town Moga have changed my name to Shimla Sharma.

90007

I Jugraj Singh Saggu S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o H.No. 34A, Vill Jiwan Singh Wala, Teh Talwandi Sabo, Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Jugraj Singh

100078

I No. 3404879A, Ex-Nk Gurdial Singh R/o VPO Dhapali, Teh Phul, Distt Bathinda declare that in my army records my son name wrongly mentioned is Jaskaran Singh but his correct name is Jaskaran Singh Bhullar, Adhar 348068834659

100078

I, Ekta d/o Vinod Kwatra r/o H.No. 233, Ward No.7, Mohalla Satya Nagar, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana have changed my name from Ekta to Ekta Kwatra.

52724

I, Jyoti w/o Pardeep Kumar r/o #616, Durga Mandir Chowk, Nr Santosh Doctor, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Jyoti Rani to Jyoti w/o Pardeep Kumar.

52724

I Kuljinder W/o Palwinder Singh Residents Of Vill. Khanpur, Po. Mudawal, Tehsil Dhillwan, Distt. Kapurthala (punjab) Have Changed My Name From Kuljinder To Kuljinder Kaur Concerned Please Note.

98748

I,NEELAM W/O NAVNEET KUMAR DUGGAL R/O FLAT N O . J - 4 0 4 , 6 6 F E E T R O A D , J A L A N D H A R HEIGHTS-1, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from N E E L A M to N E E L A M DUGGAL All note.

461257

I, RISHU W/O SUMEET DUGGAL R/O FLAT NO.J-404,66 FEET ROAD,JALANDHAR HEIGHTS-1, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from RISHU to RISHU DUGGAL All note.

461257

I, Surender Kaur w/o Ishwar Singh r/o Village Dudhi, Tehsil Ladwa, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Surender Kaur to Salindra Kaur. In future I should be known as Salindra Kaur.

52724

I, Manraj Kaur W/o. Gurpreet Singh, VPO Bhalaipur Purban, Tehsil Baba Bakala (Amritsar) have changed my name from " Manraj Kaur" to " Manjit Kaur ".Concerned Note.

900026

I, Manju Rani W/o Hoshiyar Singh R/o VPO Barwa, Near Narsingh Temple , Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, changed her name from Manju to Manju Rani.

50008

I, Kusum Devi W/o Vinod Kumar R/o Plot No. 51, New Ramesh Nagar, Karnal have declared that my passport mentioned my name Kusum Devi, But actual name Kusum & Sub name devi.

50008

I , Monkia Wife of Ranjeet Kumar R/o Abadi Rori,Majitha Amritsar pin-143601 have Changed my name Monkia to Monika Please note

72737

I Sarbjeet Singh Sandhu S/o Joga Singh ,R/o h.no. 1 , gali no 8, Uttam Avenue , Drumma Wala Bazar , Sultanwind Road, Amritsar Change my name from Sarbjeet Singh Sandhu to Sarbjeet Singh

72737

I, Sheenu Rani Jindal W/o Amit Jindal R/O Ward No. 6, Backside B D O Office Dashmesh Nagar, Jalalabad, Fazilka, 152123, Punjab Have Changed My Name Sheenu Rani Jindal To Sheenu Rani

72737

I pawandeep kaur sandhu W/o sarbjeet singh R/o h.no 1 , Gali No. 8, Uttam Avenue, Drumma Wala Bazar , Sultanwind Road Amritsar Change my name from Pawandeep Kaur Sandhu to Pawandeep Kaur

72737

I, Ambika Arora Wife of Aman Arora Residing 236, Lane 2, Green Field Majitha Road Amritsar have Changed my name from Ambika Mittu To Ambika Arora after Marriage

72737

I Karanjit Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o H.No. M-17/33, Gali No. 1, Dashmesh Nagar, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar declare that I have changed my name from Karanjit Singh to Karanjit is my given name and Singh is my surname.

72737

I, BALWINDER SINGH SWARAN SINGH S/O SWARAN SINGH R/O VILL JOURIAN KHURD ,TEH DERA BABA NANAK Distt Gurdaspur Punjab have Changed my name from BALWINDER SINGH SWARAN SINGH to BALWINDER SINGH please note all concern

72737

I, Pawan Kumar S/o Sudesh Kumar R/o.VPO. Khrala, Tehsil Patti, District TarnTaran Have Changed my name to Pawan Kumar Dhawan

72737

I, Muskan D/o Ravi Kumar R/o. 47/24 Chowk Hussion Pura Kothi Sham Ji Mall Amritsar have Changed my name to Muskan Sabharwal

72737

I, Ravi S/o Sham Lal R/o. 47/24 Chowk Hussion Pura Kothi Sham Ji Mall Amritsar have Changed my name to Ravi Kumar

72737

I hitherto known as SONIA PRAGAL W/O PANKAJ MAHAJAN R/O H.NO 341, SECTOR-7, CHANNI HIMMAT, JAMMU , JAMMU AND KASHMIR-180015 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SONIA MAHAJAN.

72737

I hitherto known as PRIYA W/o PURAN SINGH R/o VILLAGE J H A B K R A , D I S T T . G U R D A S P U R - 1 4 3 5 2 5 , P U N J A B have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SARISHTA DEVI.

72737

I, Chaudhari Binduben W/o Army No. 4580753Y rank L/NK name Chaudhari Rajeshkumar Hemrajbhai presently Residing of Village Khandosan, Taluka: Vsnagar, Dist, Mehsana, Gujarat pin code- 384310 India have Changed my name from Chaudhari Binduben To Chaudhari Binduben RajeshKumar vide affidavit No. IN- Pb 25276452199189W dated 13-06-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72737

I Malkit Singh s/o Ram Chand r/o village Chak Hira Singh Alias Pakka Khurd Tehsil Talwandi Sabo District Bathinda have changed the name of my minor girl Bhakhri to Manpreet Kaur. Please Note.

60018

I, Bobby, W/o Sanjay, resident of Anaaj Mandi, Ward No. 13, Kalayat, inform the general public that my name is written as Bobby and Bobi in all my government and non-government documents. I am known by both the names as per the documents and I will be known by both the names in future also. Both Bobby and Bobi are my names.

40001

I, Paramjit S/o Gurdev Chand R/o Vill.& Post Office Parasrampur , District Jalandhar have changed the name of my daughter from Priyanka to Priyanka Kaur. All Concerned may please note.

42778

I, Neeraj Kumar Malhotra S/o Satish Kumar Malhotra R/o.89, Lawrance Road, Amritsar have Changed my name from Neeraj Kumar Malhotra to Neeraj Malhotra. Please concerned note

72737

I, ParminderPal Singh S/o Harpal Singh R/o. D17/70, Sandhu Avenue, G.T. Road Chheharta, Amritsar have Changed my name from ParminderPal Singh To ParminderPal Singh Sandhu. Please Concerned Note.

72737

I, PREM NATH JOSHI is legally father of Number 2497923M Rank Hav Name Sandeep Joshi presently residing at House No. 258, Muhala Kamahian Wala, Ward No 12, Patti, Tehsil-Patti, Distt.-Tarn Taran,(Punjab), 143416 have change my name from PREM NATH to PREM NATH JOSHI vide affidavit dated 01-02-2024 before Executive Magistrate at Patti.

900023

I ARMY No 15631303A RANK GD SM Name R.Ashok Unit of 9 GUARDS C/o 56 APO Declare that in my Service Record my Daughter Name & DOB has been wrongly entered as R. LASYA Instead of R GYANESHWARI (Correct Name) & his DOB 11-02-2023. Vide Affidavit NO IN - PB23145826222446W Dated 06 June 2024. Before NOTARY Pathankot Punjab.

900026

I AKASHI BORO is Mother OF NO 15614366M RANK HAV Name MOTI LAL BORO OF UNIT 19 GUARDS C/o 56 APO Presently Residing at Vill. DUTHANG, PARA, AMGURI, CHIRANG ASSAM- 783393 That in The Service Record of My Son My Name wrongly Entered as AKASHI BORO Instead Of Right NAME UKWCHI BORO Vide affidavit Attested By NOTARY PUBLIC (GOVT OF INDIA) Kindly correct it

400014

I, Parmjeet Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o St.No. 2 Saloh Road Blood Donor Colony Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Parmjeet Kaur to Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I Sukh Chain Singh S/O Pritam Singh R/O Vpo Ladhana Jhikka Tehsil Banga Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India-144510. That From Today My First Name Will Sukhchain And Will Use Singh As My Surname.

63372

I Surinder Kaur W/O Sukhchain Singh R/O Vpo Ladhana Jhikka Tehsil Banga Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India-144510. That From Today My First Name Will Surinder And Will Use Kaur As My Surname.

63372

I, Sukhbir Kaur Thukral W/o Inder Mohan Singh R/o House No 833 Urban Estate Phase -1 Jalandhar Id District Jalandhar Pin Code 144022 Punjab have changed my name Sukhbir Kaur Thukral to Sukhbir Kaur.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Ninder Kaur W/O Rajinder Singh Residing Village Kutbewal Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi District Kapurthala Pin 144628 Punjab India,Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhjti Kaur.

63372

I, Jagseer Singh S/o Karj Singh R/o Vill: Nihalke Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name from Jagseer Singh Sandhu to Jagseer Singh.

63372

I Manjinder Singh S/O Ram Kishan R/O Hno 223 Ward No 03 Mahilpur Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Vaani To Vani Mehmi.

63372

I Manjinder Singh S/O Ram Kishan R/O Hno 223 Ward No 03 Mahilpur Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Jiya To Jiyai Mehmi.

63372

I, Nirmal Kaur alias Jaswant Kaur d/o Late Sh. Ajaib Singh (widow of Sh. Karanvir Singh) R/o Vill-Bomb (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jaswant Kaur.

63372

I, Harjinder Kaur W/O Iqbal Singh R/O Village Mandiala, Po.Sohal Jagir, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar, Punjab (144703) India. I Have Changed My Name From Harjinder Kaur To Rajinder Kaur.

63372

I, Prabhdeep Singh Sekhon S/o Harbans Singh R/o Vpo. Issewal Tehsil and Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Prabhdeep Singh.

63372

I, Jagdish Chana S/O Harbans Singh VPO Nawan Qila Tehsil Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Jagdish Singh.

63372

I Am Jaswir Kaur W/o Hardyal Singh R/o Basti Kashmir Singh, Fateh Ullah Shah Wala, Post Office Fatehgarh Panjtoor, Teh. Dharamkot (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Jasbir Kaur.

63372

I Gurwinder S/o Surjit Ram R/o Vpo-Maheru Teh-Phagwara Kapurthala, Pb-144402, Have Changed My Name To Gurwinder Sandhu.

63372

I Tajinder Kaur W/o Yadwinder Singh R/o H.No-319 W.No-1 Ahmedgarh, Dist-Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Tejinder Kaur.

63372

I, Jatinder Singh Brar S/o Kewal Singh R/o Khaliwala (Bathinda) have changed my name to Jatinder Singh.

63372

I, Lakhveer Singh Gaddu S/o Ajmer Singh R/o Vill: Barmalipur Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Lakhveer Singh.

63372

I, Ujagar Singh S/o Hari Singh R/o Payal W.No. 1 Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Ujjagar Singh.

63372

I, Sukhchain Singh S/o Avtar Singh Gill R/o Vill: Dhamot Kalan Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Sukhchain Singh Gill.

63372

I, Talwinder Kaur W/o Manvir Singh R/o Vill: Khairpur (Ropar) have changed my name from Talwinder Kaur to Kaur Talwinder.

63372

I Tanzeel S/o Mohd. Ishtiaque R/o House No. B-XVIII-39, Mohalla Nusrat Khani, Malerkotla Tehsil & District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Tanzeel to Tanzeel Ahmed.

63372

I Mohammad Ishtiaq S/o Mohammad Ishfaq R/o House No. B-XVIII-39, Mohalla Nusrat Khani, Malerkotla Tehsil & District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Mohammad Ishtiaq to Mohd. Ishtiaque.

63372

I Rashda Ishtiaq W/o Mohd. Ishtiaque R/o House No. B-XVIII-39, Mohalla Nusrat Khani, Malerkotla Tehsil & District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Rashda Ishtiaq to Rasheeda.

63372

I, Gurmit Kaur W/o Amarjit Singh R/O Vpo Naura Tehsil Nawanshahr District S.B.S Nagar 144508 Pb Have Change My Name From Gurmit Kaur To Gurmej Kaur.

63372

I Saroj Alias Saroj Bala W/O Paramjit Singh Bazar R/O Village Karimpur Dhiani, Balachaur District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Pb Have Is Known By Both Name And Is The Same Person.

63372

I Paramjit Singh Alias Parmjit Singh Bazar S/O Thakur Singh R/O Village Karimpur Dhiani Balachaur District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Pb Have Is Known By Both Name And Is The Same Person.

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I Buta Singh S/O Ajaib Singh R/O Sadhana Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Buta Singh Sran.

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I Vipan Kumar Goyal S/O Tarsem Lal R/O H.No. B- Iv/658, Janda Wala Road, Ward Number 08, Barnala District Barnala I Have Changed My Name From Vipan Kumar Goyal To Vipan Goyal.

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I Ashwani Singh S/O Surinder pal singh R/O House no 35, Merrigold villas Kharar, SAS Nagar I have changed my Miner boy name Levindeep Singh to Levindeep Singh Sidhu.

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I, Hardeep Singh Mann S/O Harbans Singh R/O Bir Shahnewal (Ludhiana) changed my name Hardeep Singh.

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I, Harjinder Kaur Mann W/O Hardeep Singh R/O Bir Shahnewal (Ludhiana) changed my name Harjinder Kaur.

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I Gagandeep S/o Narinder Kumar R/o Sarvhitkari School, Jama Masjid Road, Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla have changed my Name Gagan Sharma.

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I, Jaswinder Kaur W/O Baljit Singh Virk R/O Vill. Lohgarh, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab (India)- 144416, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jasvinder Kaur.

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I, Pardeep S/o Jagdish Lal R/o Vill: Bhaini Po. Haripur Khalsa Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Pardeep Kumar.

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I, Monika W/o Mandeep Singh R/o Vpo. Mahal Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Monika Kaur.

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I Baldev Debi S/o Harbans Singh R/o Mata Sham Kaur Colony, Bath Road, Vill Malia Khurd, Tarn Taran, have changed my name to Baldev Singh.

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I, Manjot S/o Ram Dhan R/o Vill: Hajipur Po. Rampur Bilon Teh - Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Manjot Choudhary.

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I Harjinder Singh S/o Sukhchain Singh R/o VPO Dibbipura Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Harjinder Singh to Harjinder as my Given Name and Singh as my Surname.

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I, Kanika Garg W/o Gautam Manchanda R/o 110-C Block-C Kitchlu Nagar Ludhiana Changed Name Kanika Manchanda.

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I, Parmeet Saluja W/o Kawaljit Singh R/o H.no.347/2/2 Salem Tabri Neta Ji Nagar Ludhiana Changed Name Parmeet Kaur.

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I, Rajni Dhir D/o Satyapal Ohri W/o Rajeev Dhir R/o H.No.6 Nirmal Vatika, Haiwobal Kalan Ludhiana, I, Rajni, Rajni Ohri and Rajni Dhir both names are mine and same person.

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I, Raj Kumar S/o Faqir Chand R/o Bhuchran Mohalla (SBS Nagar) Nawanshahr have changed my minor son's name from Rohan to Rohan Verma.

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I Jaspreet Kaur W/O Ranjeet Singh R/O Peer Khana Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Changed My Name To Simran Kaur.

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I, Baljit Singh R/o Gali No.1, Near Reliance Tower, Mohinder Singh Colony, Biring, Jalandhar Cantt, Jalandhar, Punjab changed name of my minor son Gurbir Singh Saini aged 11 years to Gurbir Singh.

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I Veena Arora W/o Jatinder Kumar Arora R/o 112 C Ravinder Nagar Near Cheema Chowk Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Veena Arora To Veena Rani.

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I, Rajveer Singh Khangura S/o Zora Singh Village Badshahpur Teh Dhuri (Sangrur) I have changed my name Rajveer Singh khangura to Rajveer Singh Plase not.

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I, Mukesh Bhardwaj S/o Satyanarayan R/o Smalsar (Moga) have changed my name to Mukesh Kumar.

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I, Jasvir w/o Angrej Khan R/o Bilaspur (Moga) have changed my name to Jasvir Bibi.

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I Harvir Singh Boaprai S/o Jagdev Singh Boparai R/o Village Ghudani Kalan, Distt. Ludhiana have changed My name to Harvir Singh Boparai.

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I Harjinder Singh Sidhu S/o Dalip Singh R/o Vpo Rasulpur (Mallah) Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harjinder Singh.

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I Harjot Kaur C/o Depinder Singh Buttar R/o Agwar Gujran, Kothe Sher Jang jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harjot Kaur Buttar.

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I Prabhjot Singh Jasdhaur S/o Malkit Singh R/o Vpo Lakha Tehsil jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Prabhjot Singh.

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I Varinderpal Kaur Nat W/o Kulwinder Singh R/o Village Khudai Chak Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Varinderpal Kaur Nat to Varinderpal Kaur.

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I Mamta Rani W/o Pardeep Zakhmee R/o H.No 561 Purani Dana Mandi Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Mamta.

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I Daljeet Kaur W/o Inder Gumber R/o H. No. 105 New Guru Nanak Nagar Back Side Central Jail Focal Point Ludhiana. Have Change My Name From Daljeet Gumber To Daljeet Kaur.

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I Parmjit Kaur W/o Angrez Singh R/o Vpo Takhanwadh Patti Dhillon Distt Moga Pin 142053 Have Changed My Name to Paramjit Kaur.

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I Angrej Singh S/o Veer Singh R/o Vpo Takhanwadh Patti Dhillon Distt Moga Pin 142053 Have Changed My Name to Angrez Singh.

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I Vir Singh S/o Kehar Singh R/o Vpo Takhanwadh Patti Dhillon Distt Moga Pin 142053 Have Changed My Name to Veer Singh.

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I, Indu D/o Baldev Raj W/o Raj Kumar Gandhi R/o W.No. 9 Vill: Lohian Khas Teh-Shahkot (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Indu Gandhi after marriage.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Students from 9th to 12th will learn the skill of sculpture along with their studies

JAGBIR UPLANA  
KARNAL: The 'Tabar Utsav' organized under the joint aegis of the Art and Cultural Affairs Department and the Education Department is becoming a unique initiative. Art and Cultural Officer (Sculpture) Hriday Kaushal said that students of 9th to 12th class of government schools of the district will learn the skill of sculpture along with bookish knowledge under the Tabar Utsav. This program will be organized during the summer vacation from 8 am to 11 am till June 30. Under the festival, children have started learning the skill of sculpture in Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Dard. This training is being given on Haryana culture in modern sculpture clay modeling, relief and 3D sculpture art. This training will prove to be effective in making the future of children bright by making creative/artistic development of students during summer vacation. With this, students will participate in art competitions in future and will also know about national and international level sculpture competitions.

No need for NDC for buying and selling agricultural land in urban areas : Sudha

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 13

Haryana Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies, Sh. Subhash Sudha said that Municipal Councils and Municipal Committees in the state will no longer require Non-Objection Certificates (NOCs) for the purchase or sale of agricultural land within urban areas. Landowners can now directly register their properties without having to pay property tax or development fees. There are about 252,000 such properties in the state.

Sh. Subhash Sudha was addressing a press conference here today.

The Minister said that permission will be granted to sell vacant plots located within colonies in urban areas. To facilitate this, applicants must clear any outstanding property tax and fees. Upon payment, they will receive a No Dues Certificate, enabling them to proceed with the sale of their property.



This initiative will benefit 430,000 properties. In addition, the State Minister highlighted that property owners who have self-certified their properties within Lal Dora boundaries will also be permitted to sell their properties. This initiative is set to benefit 685,000 such properties.

Sh Subhash Sudha said that 741 unapproved colonies across all urban areas in Haryana have been regularized, granting owners the right to sell all 171,368 properties with-

in these colonies. Additionally, efforts are underway to complete the regularization of the remaining 433 colonies by June 30. Furthermore, 705 small areas (patches) have already been regularized, the remaining 1200 patches, except those which are on government land, forest areas or green belt and road lands, will be authorized by June 30. This is expected to benefit a total of 13,38,000 properties in the state.

The Minister said that people were not able to deposit the amount due to objections on 1,17,705 properties, now they have been provided the facility to deposit the amount. He said that for the convenience of urban residents, all registration details from HSVP, HSIIDC, and Tehsil offices will automatically appear on municipal bodies' property portals. This eliminates the need for individuals to visit offices or seek assistance elsewhere, as they can

now access these services from home.

He mentioned that in the family stake, family members now have the right to divide their property, allowing the smallest division to be as small as 50 square yards. This means, for example, a 100-square-yard plot can be divided into two parts. This rule applies to properties in urban areas under the jurisdiction of municipal bodies, excluding those governed by HSVP, HSIIDC, and licensed colonies under Town and Country Planning regulations. He said that previously, owners faced difficulties transferring property upon death, whether based on a will or without, or due to other reasons. To address this, the government has decided that municipal bodies will issue a 30-day notice in two newspapers upon application. Following this notice period, the authorities will determine the successor and grant permission for the transfer.

Strict action will be taken after report of irregularities in Civil Hospital- Dr Kamal Gupta, Health Minister

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, JUNE 13

Health and Civil Aviation Minister Dr. Kamal Gupta made a surprise inspection of civil hospital on Thursday and said that some irregularities have been found during the surprise inspection in the Civil Hospital. A report has been sought from the Civil Surgeon regarding these irregularities within seven days. After this report, strict action will be taken against the guilty officers. The important aspect was that the Health Minister also expressed his displeasure over the cleanliness system in the hospital and directed the officials to improve the cleanliness system as soon as possible.

During this inspection, the Health Minister visited various departments of the Civil Hospital and then the Trauma Centre. He interacted with the patients at the trauma center and inquired about their well-being. After talking to these patients, the facts came to light that there were some patients who were to be admitted to the medicine ward but these patients were admitted to the trauma center.

The Health Minister took this issue seriously and also ordered to shift the patients to the general ward. Here the Cabinet Minister interacted with the patients and took feedback about the facilities being provided by the Health Department. Before inspecting the Trauma Centre, the Health Minister assessed the cleanliness of the courtyard, offices and other wards of the Civil Hospital. He expressed his displeasure by asking the

reason for the uprooted tiles in a toilet of the Trauma Centre. Along with this, instructions were given to make proper parking arrangements. He gave strict instructions to the Civil Hospital officials that a report should be prepared regarding the irregularities of the hospital and this report should be presented before him within seven days. On the basis of this report, strict action will be taken against the guilty doctors, officers and employees.



He said that medical colleges were being opened in every district by the state government. Till now medical colleges have been opened in 15 districts and the process of building medical colleges in the remaining districts was being worked on at a fast pace. The aim of the government was to provide high level facilities to the patients in government hospitals. For this, the government has worked to implement schemes like Ayushman, Nirogi. The government's aim was that every patient coming to the hospital can be treated well. But for this, health department officials, doctors and employees will need to work with honesty, hard work and service spirit.

No area of state will be left untouched by development: MLA

MAINPAL KASHYAP  
INDRI, JUNE 13

MLA Ram Kumar organized a public hearing program in his office and listened problems and complaints of people and directed concerned officials to resolve them. Most of people coming to public hearing program from rural and urban areas bring problems and complaints like electricity, water, pension, drainage, employment, making ration cards below poverty line, streets and drains, grants, building chaupals, getting grant money, building permanent houses. MLA solved problems in public hearing program promptly and sensitively, which has given people confidence that their problems are being heard carefully. Apart from this, he gave quick directions to officials of concerned department for problems and complaints, so that those problems can be resolved as soon as possible. He said that while providing services to public with spirit of public service, he is specially



conducting public hearing program in his office in Indri, due to which people reach him directly. This is increasing trust of people towards government. MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that as soon as BJP government was formed in state, emphasis was laid on promoting all-round development and we are moving forward with spirit of Antyodaya. He said that the effort of the present government has been that no area of the state should be left untouched in terms of development. He said that promises made by

the BJP will definitely be fulfilled. MLA said that people gave the reins of the constituency so that I could solve their problems and it is also my responsibility to solve the problems of people by working according to the expectations of the people. He said that public works and solution of problems are being taken on priority basis. He appealed to the people that we should give priority to the welfare of people and development works in public interest, keeping aside mutual differences and politics.

Residents of Sadhaura city fed up with frequent power cuts

PREETI SAINI  
SADHAURA, JUNE 13

Due to the scorching heat, the Sadhaura electricity department is not seemed serious about the electricity problem in the city. The common people are suffering due to unannounced power cuts. Even after 24 hours, the SDO and JE of the department did not show any promptness to solve power problem. The common people are suffered by unannounced power cuts for 24 hours. In Mohalla Prem Nagar of Sadhaura, the power supply has been disrupted for about 20 hours, due to which the residents and shopkeepers were very upset.

Mohalla residents Lucky Dhiman, Ali, Ikran, Deshray, Imran Kulia said that there was no power supply from 10 pm on Wednesday night and the next day, Thursday and

electricity did not come till 6 pm. The residents of the locality say that even after complaining repeatedly in the office of the Electricity Department of Sadhaura, the problem has not been solved. The em-



ployees of the electricity department came and went after inspecting it or went away.

Due to the absence of electricity for almost 24 hours, the condition of children and old people has become miserable

in this scorching heat. Non-power supply there neither cold water to drink nor arrangement for air, but the residents of the locality have to bear the brunt of the sluggishness of the electricity department.

Let us tell you that this kind of problem has come up many times before in Mohalla Prem Nagar, if due to any reason the supply got interrupted, then it took two days for the supply to start. In this regard, when we called on the complaint number of the electricity department, they told that some wire was broken, which would be replaced and the supply would be started. But there was no solution even after six hours then when they talked to SDO Electricity Department Sadhaura, he said that the problem would be solved soon after talking to the JE.

Madrasa students top in exam results, committee felicitates them



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI:** The result of annual examination of Madrasa Haidaria was declared in village Syed Chhapra situated near the border of Uttar Pradesh. During this, Ali Waris organised a function by reading Quran. Maulana Saqlain and Maulana Aqeel Raza Turabi presided over function. Students who were top in exam results were felicitated by committee by giving them prizes and sweets. Maulana Aqeel Raza, Secretary Madrasa Bintul Huda told that Maulana Zaman Ali, who came from Tanzeem ul Makatib Lucknow, conducted annual examination of children in which Mohammad Taqi scored 96% in nursery, Aaliya Zainab, a student of first class, scored 98%, Rahnuma Batul, a student of second class, scored 96%, Ali Waris, a student of third class, scored 98%, Aniksha Batul, a student of fourth class, scored 98% 98 percent Sana Batul, fifth grade student, brought laurels to Madrasa Haidaria and village Sayed Chhapra by scoring 98 percent marks. Madrasa president Azadar Hussain said that 47 children of madrasa gave annual examination in which all children passed.

We lost elections but not courage, fight for people's rights will continue: Divyanshu Buddhiraja

DARSHAN SHARMA  
NILOKHERI, JUNE 18

Divyanshu Buddhiraja, who was the Congress candidate from Karnal Lok Sabha, expressed his gratitude to the people for their love and blessings received during the Lok Sabha elections. Divyanshu Buddhiraja visited Nilokheri Vidhan Sabha and thanked the people and said that he accepted the mandate given by the people and the people have given their full support in the Lok Sabha elections for which he would always be grateful to the people.

He said that he has lost the election but has not lost courage. He would continue to raise the voice for the rights of the people. He said that Karnal Lok Sabha constituency has been a victim of neglect for the last 10 years. The work that should have been done here has not been done. He wanted to fight for the rights of the people in the parliament but the decision of the people.



Now he will fight this battle on the streets and will continue to raise the voice of the people.

While addressing the workers, Divyanshu Buddhiraja said that it was the result of the hard work of all of them that this time Congress has got 37.65 per cent votes in Karnal Lok Sabha which was 18 per cent more votes than last time.

People of every assembly constituency blessed Congress in the form of their votes, among which Nilokheri assembly constituency had the highest vote

percentage. The Congress candidate from Nilokheri assembly constituency got only 29056 votes in 2019 and this time he got 56432 votes..

Last time Congress was able to win only 12 booths, this time in 2024 Congress has won 95 booths in Nilokheri assembly. He said that this election had the highest vote percentage in Karnal compared to the last four elections. He will fight for the people in the upcoming assembly elections. Congress would win all 9 seats in Karnal and Panipat with a huge majority.

In Samadhan Camp, people's problems solved on the spot

RAHUL KOHLI  
JAGADHRI, JUNE 13

A Samadhan camp was organized in the auditorium of the District Secretariat on Thursday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar. In the camp, problems of citizens like property, ID, family identity card, ration card and various social security pension schemes etc. were heard. The Deputy Commissioner resolved the problems of the citizens on the spot through the officers of the concerned departments present in the camp.

During the camp, the Deputy Commissioner said that as per the instructions of the government, solution camps were being organized at the district headquarters and sub-division

level from 9am to 11 am.

He said that in these camps, mainly complaints related directly to the public such as property ID, family identity card, land registration, house map related to local urban body and no dues certificate, social security pension schemes, ration card and ration distribution, electricity were taken. Apart from water, irrigation crime related problems were heard and solved on the spot. In the camp 103 people came with their problems related to family identity card, property, ID, family identity card, ration card. DC Captain Manoj Kumar, who was present on the spot, gave instructions to the officers of the concerned depart-



ments and got the problems resolved immediately.

DC Captain Manoj Kumar instructed the officers to solve the problems of the citizens coming to the Samadhan Camp on priority basis. Citizens should not face any kind of problem and they should not have to come to the authorities again and again for a problem. He instructed the

complaints related to the police department that came to the Samadhan Camp on the spot. Additional Deputy Commissioner Ayush Sinha appointed Laval Kumar, Pramod Kumar, Amit Kumar, Bhanu Luthra to remove the errors in the family identity cards of Harsh Rana, Somnath, Shrawan Kumar and were rectified.

Narcotics Control Bureau Unit Ambala attacking drug smugglers

RAJNI SONI  
YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 13

Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau is headed by Additional Director General of Police Mr. O.P. Singh, IPS and on the directions of Superintendent of Police Nitika Gehlot, IPS, taking action under the special campaign "Nasha Mukta Haryana - Nasha Mukta Bharat" being run against drug smugglers in entire Haryana, today on 12-06-2024, Unit Ambala, after gathering important clues, has achieved great success in recovering a consignment of 600 narcotic capsules Paracetamol dicyclomine Hydrochloride and Tramadol Hydrochloride capsule (SPSO NOF-NF) or ACETAMINOPHEN, TRAMADOL HCL & DICYCLOMINE HCL CAPSULE (SPASMED) from a drug smuggler in commercial quantity. Giving detailed information in this regard,



Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ambala Mr. Jagbir Singh and Unit Ambala Incharge Sub Inspector Rajesh Kumar said that in connection with intelligence duty, a police team of Unit Ambala was present on patrol near Shamshan Ghat, Pansara Road, Yamunanagar, District Yamunanagar, when a special informer informed that Nanak son of Karam Singh resident of Professor Colony, Yamunanagar, who sells drugs in large quanti-

ties, will go from Khajuri Mod Canal Bridge in his auto number HR45C-2741 after some time, who has a large quantity of narcotic capsules. On receiving the information, the Ambala Unit team under the leadership of Sub Inspector Rajesh Kumar started a blockade near Shamshan Ghat, Pasara Road, Yamunanagar.

After some time, a person was caught with narcotic capsules. On searching the spot in the presence of Sudesh Mehra Tehsildar Ch-

hachhrauli, a stock of 600 capsules was recovered. In connection with which a case was registered under the Narcotics Act in Police Station Sadar Yamunanagar. Accused Nanak's co-accused Sukhwinder alias Pinka son of Raghuvver Singh Vashi Bank Colony Yamuna Nagar was also arrested. Both will be produced in the court today and police remand will be obtained.

Apart from this, whoever is the main supplier will be arrested as soon as possible and the accused will be interrogated thoroughly. Giving detailed information, Sub Inspector Rajesh Kumar said that from where these narcotic capsules were bought and where they were to be supplied, they will not be spared under any circumstances. A police team has also been prepared for that, soon the seller will be caught and sent behind bars.



Women must stand up against violence to live with dignity: Raj Lali Gill

**CHANDIGARH:** The Punjab government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan, is constantly striving to protect the rights of women and address their problems. To fulfill this purpose, the Punjab State Commission for women is working rapidly to protect women's rights and ensure they receive the respect they deserve. These words were expressed by Raj Lali Gill, Chairperson of the Punjab State Commission for women. Chairperson Raj Lali Gill stated that the aim of the Punjab State Commission for Women is to address the concerns of women, protect their rights, and create a better society. She emphasized that if any woman in the state is facing any problem, she can share her issues with the Punjab Women's Commission. She explained that the commission aims to solve all women's concerns as thoroughly as possible and to give them due respect. The commission also strives to create an environment where women can progress and contribute positively to society. Raj Lali Gill emphasized that any woman facing domestic violence, sexual harassment, or abuse at the workplace should contact the Punjab State Commission for Women at SCO 5, Sector 55, Phase 1, Mohali District SAS Nagar. Email: punjabwomencommission@gmail.com, phone 0172-2222607.

Dev Mann visits stone road

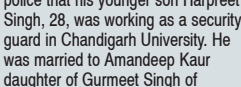


**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** The work of the stone road near the historic Gurdwara Sahib Dera Baba Ajpal Singh Ghorianwala of Sahar Nabha was stopped for some time due to some technical reason. On this occasion, he told during the conversation with the journalists that the technology that was due to start the work of this road has been fixed, now the work of this road will be started very soon. This road will be constructed by installing interlocking tiles. On this occasion Tejinder Singh Khaira, Pankaj Pappu Steel, Deepak Nagpal Samaj Sevak, Damnadwinder AME, Nirbhaj Singh Ghundar, Jasveer Singh Wajidpur and other officials were present with him.

Harpreet Singh of Bahbalpur commits suicide by jumping in to Bhakra Canal

**RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA:** 28-year-old married man from village Bahbalpur under Morinda Sadar police station committed suicide by jumping into the Bhakra canal near Basi Pathana near village Thablaan after getting fed up with his in-laws and wife. His body was found in the Bhakra canal passing near village Ganda Khedi in Patiala district. In this regard, Basi Pathana police has registered a case against the deceased's in-laws and started further action. In this regard, Darshan Singh alias Kala son of Ajit Singh of village Bahbalpur told in a written statement to Basi Pathana police that his younger son Harpreet Singh, 28, was working as a security guard in Chandigarh University. He was married to Amandeep Kaur daughter of Gurmest Singh of village Mullanpur Garibdas district Mohali four years ago and he also has a one and a half year old son. Darshan Singh told that his daughter-in-law often used to go to her maternal home without telling anyone and he used to bring her back to his home several times by holding a panchayat. Darshan Singh alleged that his son Harpreet Singh was often harassed by his mother-in-law Rajinder Kaur, his wife Amandeep Kaur and sister-in-law Komal, due to which his son was in depression. In his written statement to the police, Darshan Singh said that on June 6, his son Harpreet Singh had taken his wife to meet his in-laws in Mullanpur Garibdas village. He returned to his home on June 7 and Harpreet Singh told him that his mother-in-law, wife and sister-in-law had ill-treated him and insulted him.

Meeting of Punjab Numbardar Union Samra held to give demand letter to SDM Nabha



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** The meeting of Punjab Numbardar Union Samra Block Nabha at Tehsil Nabha was held at Nabha Complex in the presence of President Hakam Singh, in which all Numbardars of Nabha Block attended. A resolution was unanimously passed in the meeting and a demand letter was also given to the SDM regarding the following demands that there is no proper arrangement of the room for the meeting of the number dars and for the sitting of the number dars. In many tehsils of Punjab, rooms have been given to enumerators, but in Nabha block there is no provision for enumerators to sit. In the meeting, it was discussed to sit at one place of Patwaris, because people and Numbardars have to face a lot of difficulties due to different sitting of Patwaris, therefore Patwaris should be given chambers at one place. It was resolved in the meeting that the Tehsildar is requested when the registrations are done, the Arji Nafis sit inside their offices and do the registrations and when the Numdars go they are not allowed inside. In the meeting, it was requested that the applicants should not sit inside the office for registration.

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Eliminate drugs and gangster culture from state, DGP directs field officers

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 13

In order to make Punjab free from Drugs and organised crime as per the vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav on Thursday chaired a state-level review meeting of all senior officers upto the rank of Station House Officers (SHOs) via video conference and gave them free hand to take stern action against all lawbreakers to maintain Law and Order in the State.

"Do professional policing and feel empowered to take right decisions to maintain law and order in the state. We will always support your action," the DGP reiterated.

Addressing all eight Range ADGPs/IGs/DIGs, 28 CPs/SSPs, 117 Deputy Superintendents of Police (DSPs), and 454 SHOs in Punjab, the DGP reviewed the ground-level action against organised crime, drug trafficking and terrorism. Special DGP Special Task Force (STF) Kuldeep Singh, Special DGP Law and Order Arpit Shukla, ADGP Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) Promod Ban, ADGP Intelligence RK



Jaiswal and ADGP Counter Intelligence Amit Prasad were among the other senior level of ficers, who attended the meeting.

Although Punjab Police has made record seizure of 1450Kg heroin in 2023, DGP Gaurav Yadav stressed on the need to control the drug supply at point of sale by further intensifying the vigil around drug peddlers/smugglers. He also asked the officers to identify big smugglers and take strict action against them to break the supply chain. He asked the officers to utilise the services of domain experts to uncover the

trail of drug money and make maximum use of section 68F of the NDPS to freeze illegally acquired property by the drug suppliers. Recently, Punjab Police has recruited domain experts in field of financial experts. The DGP also asked all the SHOs to make connect with the public and be accessible to them to ensure citizen-friendly policing, while ensuring that any anti-social element should not be spared at any cost. Pertinently, the DGP has already directed all the senior Police officers from the rank of ADGPs upto SHOs to remain present in their offices from 11am to 1pm

on all working days to resolve public grievances.

DGP Gaurav Yadav has also ordered all the CPs/SSPs to work in coordination with special units to eliminate gangster culture and drugs from the state. He also directed District Police Chiefs to hold monthly crime review meetings at district level and hold orderly rooms to listen to the grievances of the Police Personnel. Addressing the field officers, Special DGP STF Kuldeep Singh asked them to tighten the noose around drug smugglers to disrupt the supply chain of drugs.

Banks in Mohali District surpass priority sector targets for previous fiscal

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
MOHALI, JUNE 13

The Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar district has achieved 40.01 in Priority Sector targets against the national goal of 40 per cent while completing its ACP Target of total Priority Sector to the tune of 102 per cent. The Credit Deposit Ratio has been pegged at 61.93 against the National goal of 60 per cent.

Disclosing the above facts, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development), Mrs Sonam Chaudhary while chairing the meeting of district coordinators of various banks and line departments, convened by the Lead Bank Office, Punjab National Bank, said that the mission mode approach is required from banker fraternity to achieve District Targets and upliftment of needy and poor section. She



also instructed all bankers to ensure clearing all the applications received under Government-sponsored schemes on top priority, especially Self-Help Group.

Applauding the work done by all the banks in "Green Elections" she also advised the banks to improve their performance in various parameters. She reviewed the progress of all the banks for the quarter ending March 2024 under the Annual Credit Plan 2023-24 and asked the Bankers to keep a proactive and sympathetic approach towards pending applications under all Government-sponsored schemes. Chief Lead District Manager,

M. K. Bhardwaj while apprising the ADC of the progress of the last fiscal also advised the banks to enrol the maximum number of applicants under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Beema Yojna & Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Beema Yojna campaigns besides urging the private sector banks to give special focus on social security schemes launched by Government of India like Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Beema Yojna and Atal Pension Yojna. Discussing the pendency of PM SVA Nidhi, Banks was asked to clear all the applications under PM SVA Nidhi regularly.

CM expresses profound grief and sorrow over Kuwait tragedy

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 13

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Thursday expressed profound grief and sorrow over the death of several Indians in the mishap at Kuwait, when a massive fire engulfed a multi-storey building housing mostly our countrymen on Wednesday.

In a condolence message, the Chief Minister said that it is a tragic and unfortunate incident in which a large number of Indians died due to smoke inhalation when they were sleeping.

He said that unfortunate incident has resulted in the loss of several precious lives while several others had sustained injuries. Extending his heartfelt condolences to the fam-

ilies of the deceased, Bhagwant Singh Mann prayed to the almighty to grant eternal peace to departed souls.

The Chief Minister said that the state government is at the beck and call of the distressed families in this hour of crisis.

Bhagwant Singh Mann said that he is deeply anguished to learn about this ill-fated tragedy, which claimed the lives of our sons of soil and pray to Almighty for giving courage and solace to the bereaved families to bear this inconsolable loss.

He said the thoughts and prayers of Punjabis are with the bereaved families during this hour of crisis adding he also prayed for the swift recovery of those injured in this tragic event.

159th blood donation camp dedicated to martyrdom of Sri Guru Arjan Dev organised



AJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 13

Dedicated to the martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji Maharaj 159th Blood Donation Camp organized by Baba Moti Ram Mehra Blood Donation Society Sri Fatehgarh Sahib at Gurudwara Sri Fatehgarh Sahib. During the camp Society's President

Sher Singh said that under the supervision of Dr. Praveen Kaur the team of Civil Hospital Fatehgarh Sahib and Sri Guru Harkrishna Sahib Hospital Suhana bleed the donors. On the occasion Charan Singh Sekhon, Surinder Singh Bath, Krishna Singh and Amrik Singh Nagra were also present.

BSF, Punjab police jointly recover pistol parts



J S SODHI  
JALANDHAR, JUNE 13

Acting on specific intelligence from the BSF, a joint operation by BSF troops and Punjab Police led to the recovery of pistol parts in Tarn Taran. The search operation was conducted in response to information about a suspicious packet in the border area of the district.

The operation, carried out around 11:10 pm, uncovered a packet wrapped in yellow packing material and secured with black ad-

hesive tape. The packet, found in a farming field near the village of Kalash Havelian, contained two pistol bodies without slides and barrels, and three empty pistol magazines. A metal ring and an illuminating stick were also attached to the packet.

This significant recovery highlights the effectiveness of the BSF intelligence wing and the prompt action of the BSF troops and Punjab Police in intercepting weapons smuggled across the border into Punjab.

Congress party has always given message of mutual brotherhood: Kaka Randeep



KHUSHAV SINGLA  
MANDI GOBINDGARH, JUNE 13

After Dr. Amar Singh's impressive victory for the second consecutive time in the Lok Sabha constituency of Fatehgarh Sahib, a grand welcome was extended to former Cabinet Minister Kaka Randeep Nabha upon his arrival at the office of Punjab Agri Export

Limited in Loha Nagari. Present Congress leaders and Anand Panesar honored former Minister Kaka Randeep Singh on this occasion. During this event, former Minister Kaka Randeep expressed gratitude to the residents of the city and Congress party workers. He stated that efforts would be made, in collaboration with Member of Parliament Dr.

Amar Singh, to address the business-related challenges in Loha Nagari. Present at the occasion were Anand Panesar, Varinder Panesar (Goldie), former Chairman of the District Planning Board Harinder Singh Bhambari, Councilor Rajinder Bittu, Senior Leader Dr. Joginder Singh Maini, Block Congress President Sanjeev Datta

Spl honor ceremony by Gopaldham Gaushala



SHARANJEET  
PATHANKOT, JUNE 13

A special honor ceremony was held today at Gopaldham Gaushala located on Khaddi Road in Pathankot city under the supervision of President Vijay Passi. In which Dr. ML Attari and Rajiv Khosla were specially present.

On this occasion, Rajiv Khosla was honored with a memento on being appointed PRO

of District 321D by the Goushala Committee and Dr. ML Attari was honored with a memento on his appointment as the President of Lions Club Pathankot. On this occasion, President Vijay Passi said that Dr. ML Attari and Rajiv Khosla are pioneers in social welfare work and are also cow servants and help in cow service from time to time. He said that after his progress in social welfare work, it was decided to honor him by the Gaushala

Committee and today the committee is also feeling proud by honoring him. On this occasion, Dr. ML Attari and Rajiv Khosla jointly thanked Gopaldham Gaushala for the honor given to them. He said that this honor motivates him to do more social work in the future. On this occasion, he also specially thanked social worker Vijay Passi. Apart from Pandit Brajesh, other dignitaries were also present with him on this occasion.

Ricela Group paid school students fees of Rs 37 lakh: Dr AR Sharma



DHURI (VIKAS VERMA): Keeping in mind the vision of the Punjab Government to provide quality education to all at an affordable cost, the Ricela Group Dhuri, in collaboration with Rotary Foundation and Rotary Club Dhuri, has been running a social initiative called Padhta Punjab in the area and this year also the fees of students studying in classes 9th to 12th in government schools of Dhuri Assembly constituency were paid.

During the program organized in this regard at Hotel Swan Birds Dhuri, the Chief Guest Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Mann handed over cheques to the Principals - Head Masters of 32 Government High - Higher Secondary Schools, the fees of a total of 5284 students of these schools amounting to Rs. 37,97,435 was paid by Rotary Club Dhuri in collaboration with Raisila Group.

It is worth noting that even before this, through this initiative, Ricela Group Dhuri had spent Rs 87 lakh 40 thousand during the financial year 2022-23 for paying the school fees of needy students as well as for the construction of libraries and school infrastructure in the area and in the financial year 2023-24 also, students studying in classes 9th to 12th in government schools of Dhuri assembly constituency had paid fees of Rs 43,80,153.

Retail Karyana Merchant Association Jagraon conducts meeting



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): The retail Karyana merchant association Jagraon conducted a special meeting under the guidance of association president Manohar Singh Takkar. The association discussed about problems faced by shopkeepers these days and also passed a resolution regarding the summer holidays. Giving more information about this, the association president said that on 21,22 and 23 all shops in Jagraon shall remain closed due to summer holidays.

They also declared that strict actions shall be taken if any member of association open their shops during this time. Union general secretary Vinod Kumar Jain appealed all shopkeepers to get food licence, to not manipulate the scales, to keep the weights passed and to not sale adulterated commodities. At this occasion, Praveen Jain, Sanjeev Kumar Bobby, Harish Bajaj, Navneet Mangla, Kashish Singla, Lalit Jain, Kamaldeep Bansal and others were present.



**Chander Kumar, Rohit Thakur and Rajesh Dharmani appointed Congress-in-charge for Dehra, Nalagarh and Hamirpur by-elections**

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA : Rajneesh Kimta, General Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee (HPPCC) said here today that the Congress Party is fully prepared for the upcoming assembly by-elections and will face the money power with unity. He said that the Congress party has appointed three Ministers as in-charge for assembly by-election of Dehra, Nalagarh and Hamirpur. Agriculture Minister Chander Kumar for Dehra AC, Education Minister Rohit Thakur for Nalagarh AC, while Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani for Hamirpur Assembly seat. Kimta said that the Congress party has won four seats in the recent assembly by-elections, which proves that the people of Himachal Pradesh are happy with the policies, programmes and leadership of Congress Government and the voters have rejected the horse-trading policies of BJP. He said that in the coming three assembly by-elections, the Congress party will unitedly face the unethical tactics of the BJP and will hoist the victory flag on these three seats.

**National Saint Baba Bal Ji to visit village Karada on June 17**

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA : National saint and beloved devotee of Lord Krishna, Baba Bal Ji Maharaj, will be visiting Village Karada on Monday, June 17th, at the request of the Hamirpur community. He will be delivering a spiritual discourse at 10:30 AM at the home of his disciple, Santosh Kumari, wife of Sunil Bhola. The villagers have started preparing for the visit, and a meal (prasad) will be organized for all devotees by Bhola Ji after the satsang. Devotees of the Sanatan Dharma are requested to arrive on time to listen to the saint's discourse and enrich their lives with his teachings. This information was provided by Rasila Singh Mankolia, Trustee and Publicity Secretary of the Hare Krishna Mandir Trust, Una-Hamirpur.

**Shiv Swaroop temple celebrates foundation day with great pomp**

SHANTI GAUTAM  
BADDI : The establishment day of Shiv Swaroop Temple, located in Maharana Pratap Nagar Ward No. 2, Baddi, was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The festivities began with a havan ceremony attended by the villagers from 9 AM to 11 AM. In the evening, from 5 PM onwards, Vichitra Singh Patial and his team performed devotional songs in praise of Lord Shiva. Manoj Kaushal and Pankaj Kaushal, the presidents of Maharana Pratap Nagar Colony, reported that an uninterrupted langar (community feast) was held from 6 PM to 9 PM. It is noteworthy that the Shiv Swaroop Temple was established by the collective efforts of the villagers on June 12, 2019, near the bus stand.

**Postmaster gets 6 months RI in 30 yr old case**

SHIMLA, JUNE 13  
Himachal Pradesh High Court has reduced a two-year rigorous imprisonment verdict to mere six months for misappropriation on Rs 2 lakh by a postmaster 30 years back. Acknowledging the prolonged duration of the trial and subsequent appeals, the high court noted that significant time (over 30 years) had passed since the alleged offence occurred and reduced, accused Balak Ram's initial sentence considering the mitigating circumstances. It however, maintained the original fine at Rs 1000. The court also instructed Balak Ram to surrender within one month to serve his sentence. The matter pertains to a complaint by residents of Dola Khariana, who alleged that Balak Ram, the Branch Post Master, had misappropriated funds amounting to Rs. 2 lakh deposited in the local Branch Post Office. Despite repeated requests, Balak Ram failed to provide depositors with their passbooks and avoided their demands for account withdrawals. This led to a formal complaint and subsequent investigation, during which it was found that Balak Ram had indeed misappropriated funds and forged documents. The trial court convicted Balak Ram under several sections of the IPC then including criminal breach of trust, and sentenced him to two years of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, with an additional six months of simple imprisonment in case of non-payment of the fine. Balak Ram appealed against the trial court's decision, and the Additional Sessions Judge-I, Kangra in Dharamshala, acquitted him on December 22, 2011, giving him the benefit of the doubt.

**Solan MC Mayor and former Mayor declared ineligible**

SHANTI GAUTAM  
BADDI: The Mayor of Solan Municipal Corporation, Usha Sharma, and former Mayor Poonam Grover have been declared ineligible on the grounds of defection. The Principal Secretary of the Urban Development Department has issued a notification to this effect. Both were accused of acting against the Congress Party during the Mayor and Deputy Mayor elections in December. Following this decision, both have decided to approach the court. It is noteworthy that there has been turmoil within the Congress Party, which secured a majority in the municipal elections, for almost a year. Internal divisions among Congress councillors led to consequences in the December elections for Mayor and Deputy Mayor. During these elections, Congress lost the Deputy Mayor position, with Usha Sharma from the alleged rebel faction of Congress being elected as Mayor and Meera Anand of BJP as Deputy Mayor. The authorized Congress candidates, including Sardar Singh, faced defeat. Singh accused four Congress councillors—Usha Sharma, Poonam Grover, Rajiv Kauda, and Abhay Sharma—of colluding with the BJP to ensure their victory, subsequently filing a complaint with the Commissioner. He argued that since these councillors contested on Congress tickets, their defection warranted the cancellation of their membership. The Commissioner forwarded the complaint to the Urban Development Department, which then ordered the Deputy Commissioner of Solan to investigate the matter.

**IIT Mandi study warns of Cancer-causing Toxic metals in Baddi-Barotiwalwa ground water**

AGENCY  
MANDI, JUNE 13

In a surprising disclosure, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi Researchers have found cancer –causing toxic metals in the ground water of Baddi-Barotiwalwa in Himachal Pradesh. In India, groundwater is heavily used for agriculture and domestic consumption. However, rapid urbanization, industrialization, and population growth have led to increased groundwater use and a decline in its quality. Considering that over 80% of health issues in developing countries are linked to waterborne diseases, resulting in 1.5 million deaths annually from poor water quality and hygiene, the importance of this study



cannot be overstated. Notably, Northern India has faced severe water quality issues. Similar issues are evident in the Himachal Pradesh's BB industrial area, where industrialization has contaminated groundwater with toxic metals, exceeding permissible limits. The reliance on untreated groundwater has caused numerous health problems, including significant reports of cancer and renal disease between 2013 and 2018. Dr. Deepak Swami, Associate Professor, School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, IIT Mandi, along with his Research Scholar Utsav Rajput, in collaboration with Dr. Nitin Joshi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil

Engineering, IIT Jammu, have published a research paper in the prestigious journal, Science of the Total Environment, that investigates the chemical hydrology of groundwater in the region, identifying dominant ion sources and measuring the geospatial variation of toxic metal concentrations. By determining potential contamination sources, the study evaluated non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic health risks from oral intake of contaminated groundwater using the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) human health risk assessment model for both adults and children. The researchers identified key metals of concern and prepared geospatial maps showing

metal contamination and health risks across village boundaries. Dr. Deepak Swami said, “Groundwater poses high health risks through oral intake, necessitating urgent remediation. Monitoring industrial effluents for zinc, lead, nickel, and chromium is essential to prevent health hazards. Policies must be framed to balance industrial development with public health for sustainable growth.” The study found that the region's groundwater is rock-dominated, mainly of the calcium carbonate type. Uniform uranium levels were detected in all samples, with most metals traced to industrial sources, while uranium and molybdenum were naturally occurring.

**Attempt to encroach on three kanals of Postal Department Land in Tauni Devi**

RAJNEESH SHARMA  
HAMIRPUR, JUNE 13

There have been attempts to encroach on three kanals of land belonging to the Postal Department in Tauni Devi. Following these attempts, the department conducted a demarcation. Despite this, the entire three kanals of land could not be secured. Local residents and the NH construction company are now under scrutiny for trying to seize this government land. Even though concrete boundary markers have been placed following the revenue department's demarcation, the valuable land near NH 03 remains at risk. The NH construction company has acknowledged cutting into the Postal Department's land during road excavation, and



work was halted after an objection was raised. This incident has sparked widespread discussion among the locals. It is worth noting that the Tauni Devi Post Office has been operating out of a rented building for several decades. Efforts to secure land for its building were made by local residents, and three kanals were eventually

allotted for this purpose through the efforts of then Hamirpur MLA Anita Verma and the then Union Minister for Telecommunications, Sachin Pilot. Amardeep Rana, Senior Vice President of the Tauni Devi Trade Union, stated that constructing the post office near Hospital Chowk would benefit local shopkeepers.

**Intensive Diarrhea control fortnight in Una District from June**



KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, JUNE 13

An Intensive Diarrhea Control Fortnight will be observed in Una district from June 15 to June 30. During this period, ORS packets and zinc tablets will be distributed to 39,205 children aged five years and below across the district. Additional Deputy Commissioner Una, Mahendra Pal Gurjar, provided this information following a meeting of the

district-level task force formed for diarrhea control on Thursday. The Additional Deputy Commissioner stated that during the fortnight, ASHA workers will distribute ORS packets and zinc tablets by visiting households with children aged five years and below. They will also encourage parents to take children suffering from diarrhea to health centers for proper treatment and identify physically weak children. He added that during this

fortnight, the health department, in collaboration with other departments, will also provide parents with various hygiene and health-related information concerning child care. This includes educating them on properly boiling milk bottles before use, washing their hands and their children's hands thoroughly with soap and water before feeding them, and providing other dietary and vaccination-related information.

**Government should clarify its position on Kala Amb head constable incident: Vishav Chakshu**

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 13

BJP state media co-incharge and media coordinator of former Chief Minister Advocate Vishav Chakshu has raised big questions about law and order in the state by cornering the Congress government of the state and CM Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. Advocate Vishwa Chakshu says that the state government and the police department are playing the game of spoiling the law and order instead of handling it. On one hand, an ASI of IB is murdered in Chamba. On the other hand, an attempt is being made to force the head constable to work instead of following the law in Kala Amb of Sirmaur. In which the head constable has been missing for the last two days,



but the government and the police department themselves are trying to break the law. Whereas the officers and soldiers who protect the law are also being harassed unnecessarily. BJP state media co-incharge has raised the question that if the officers and soldiers performing their duty are not being spared, then the life of the common people has been made so

difficult, just thinking about it makes the soul tremble. Chakshu said that Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu, DGP Himachal Pradesh will have to clarify the situation in both the above cases. He said that they have to understand what is the moral responsibility of those who break the law and order instead of maintaining it. This kind of atmosphere will not be tolerated at all in Devbhoomi Himachal. CM Sukhu should take appropriate action in this matter and take appropriate steps against all the officers, people and leaders involved in the Kala Amb case. He said that the state BJP will not sit silent in this matter, and will not hesitate to take to the streets against this big failure of the Congress government.

**Preparations for disaster safety mock drill on June 14**



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA  
BANGANA: A meeting was held on Thursday under the chairmanship of Bangana Tehsildar Amit Kumar to discuss the preparations for the mock drill scheduled for June 14. This mock drill will take place in Naloot village (Lathiyani-Barsar road) within the Bangana sub-division. Tehsildar Amit Kumar explained that the mock drill will focus on rescuing people affected by sudden floods and landslides, arranging accommodation and food, and providing treatment to the injured. The meeting emphasized informing the local community about the mock drill through the press and panchayat to prevent any panic among the public during the exercise. The primary goal of this drill is to evaluate the preparedness at the ground level in case of a disaster. He instructed officials to identify highly sensitive areas prone to landslides and floods. There should be a system in place for early warning to provide prior information about potential disasters in such locations.

**SBI Bangana branch organizes awareness camp**



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA  
BANGANA: The Bangana branch of the State Bank of India (SBI) conducted a camp in Hatli village to raise awareness about social security among the villagers. Branch Manager Surbhi Agrawal provided information to the villagers about various social security schemes, including the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY). She urged the villagers to take advantage of these schemes. Panchayat Vice President Surendra Kumar encouraged the villagers to open accounts with the bank, emphasizing that those who already have accounts should prioritize benefiting from these schemes. During the camp, 40 people opened Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan accounts. Additionally, under the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, a claim cheque of ₹2 lakh was provided to Praveen Kumari, wife of the late Viendra Kumar. The event saw the presence of SBI's FI Manager Surender Pal, along with other officials including Dinesh, Anil, Balram Kumar, and Dinesh Kumar.

**Law and order situation deteriorating under CM Sukhu: Bindal**

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, JUNE 13

BJP State President Dr. Rajeev Bindal criticized Chief Minister Sukhu, who also serves as Home Minister, for the deteriorating condition of the Himachal Pradesh police and the overall law and order situation in the state. Bindal pointed out the helplessness of police officers in Sirmaur and highlighted the murder of police officers in Chamba, where the bodies were left outside the police station. In Sirmaur, a police officer who was under pressure has gone missing. Bindal referred to a recent incident where an Intelligence Bureau (IB) ASI was murdered just 80 meters from the Kihar police station. The ASI was struck on the head with a stick, resulting in severe injuries that left him unconscious on the road. The incident came to light on Wednesday morning when locals discovered the body and informed the police. Bindal remarked that this incident suggests Himachal Pradesh is operating on a wing and a prayer. Bindal also mentioned a video involving a head constable from Sirmaur police, which has caused an uproar. In the video, Head Constable Jasbir, stationed at Kala Amb police station, accuses his superiors of pressuring him and speaks about his mental stress. Jasbir, who has been in the police service for about 16-17 years and served in Kala Amb for about one and a half years, detailed how he was pressured to file an FIR under section 307, a non-bailable offense, despite the incident being a bailable one.





Seminar conducted at The Mount School Surtia



**ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO:** The first Racquetball seminar and player workshop was organized inside Mount School Surtia, Sirsa. To promote the game of racquetball, the Indian Racquetball Association organized a seminar and workshop for players on 12 and 13 June at Mount School Surtia in Sirsa district of Haryana. Giving information during this, Nand Singh Kaudi and Gurbjeant Singh said that during this camp, different players and coaches from different states came to this seminar, who were given information about practical racketball court in the theory class to promote this game. How this game should be played and what are the front groups in it. Giving information about how the event is played, he said that soon seminars will be organized in every state and district and after that the first national level championship will be organized, in which players from almost all the states will participate. During this seminar, Vice President of Haryana Olympic Association Mr. Mahendra Kamboj ji, Jwala Thakur ji from Maharashtra, Pramod Kumar ji from Haryana, Gurudev from Punjab and Ashish Punia from Rajasthan were present. Gurpreet Singh Khalsa.

BJP Mahila Morcha State Vice President Manjot Kaur rejoins party



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** Manjot Kaur, state vice president of Mahila Morcha of Bharatiya Janata Party, has rejoined the BJP. It may be mentioned that Manjot Kaur, a resident of the local city, resigned from the primary membership of the party after the results of the Lok Sabha elections. Manjot Kaur posted a post on her Facebook account expressing her displeasure with the activities of the party. Putting a stop to all these things, State General Secretary of BJP Dayal Sodhi contacted Manjot Kaur and made her return to the party. Bharatiya Janata Party Rampura mandal president Dinesh Garg, district general secretary Vivek Garg, senior leaders Satpal Sharma and Lachman Das has gone to Manjot Kaur's home after removing the wet clothes and returning her home as per the directions of state general secretary Dayal Sodhi. On this occasion, Dinesh Garg and Vivek Garg said that Manjot Kaur is a loyal soldier of the party and the party needs her services. Manjot Kaur said that she will work diligently for the upliftment of the party and connect more and more people with the BJP by bringing the policies of the party door to door.

International disability day organized at Red Cross special school Faridkot



**SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA:** The disabled are an integral part of our society and the Punjab government is committed to providing basic facilities to the disabled. MLA Faridkot Gurdit Singh Sekhon expressed these words. On the guidelines of the Department of Social Security and Women and Child Development, the Office of the District Social Security Officer celebrated International Disability Day at Red Cross Special School, Faridkot. Addressing the event, Mr. Sekhon said that it is our primary duty to provide all the facilities provided by the government to the disabled. He said that disability children are also an integral part of our society and any of us should not be discriminated against disabilities, instead they should be given full respect in the society. He said that the disabled are not less than any class. He said that it is a matter of pride for our Faridkot that a student of Umang School has come to play football in the Olympics. On this occasion, he presented RO and water cooler to Umang School. He said that the government provides 1500 rupees as pension every month for financial assistance to 7004 disabled persons of the district.

MCM releases prospectus for session 2024-25



**CHANDIGARH:** Gearing up for the upcoming admission process for the session 2024-25, Mehr Chand Mahajan Day College for Women, Chandigarh, released its college and hostel prospectus today. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava and the members of Prospectus Committee unveiled both the prospectuses. Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Bhargava asserted that the college is working ceaselessly in the direction of providing holistic education and grooming women of substance. She further added that the college is all geared up to implement NEP 2020 from this session and will be offering 4-year undergraduate degree in various disciplines along with a host of skill enhancement, value added and multidisciplinary courses. The aspiring students can find all the relevant information in the prospectus pertaining to admission including glimpses of the laudable international and national achievements of the college, a lowdown on the multifarious courses offered by the premier institution, the fee structure of different courses, the admission process and important timelines.

# Punjab Governor meets President Droupadi Murmu



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 13

The Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit, paid a courtesy call to the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Wednesday.

During the visit, Purohit apprised the President of the recent developments and ongoing initiatives in the State of Punjab.

Besides providing a comprehensive update, Banwari Lal Purohit also extended an invitation to President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu to visit Punjab and witness the spiritual and cultural richness of the state.

He also spoke about the renowned hospitality of the people of Punjab, ensuring that President Murmu would experience their warmth and welcoming spirit.

## Chandigarh's Legal Metrology Wing to launch extensive checks on packaged commodity violations

RN KHERA CHANDIGARH, JUNE 13

The Legal Metrology Wing of the Department Food & Supplies and Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology, U.T., Chandigarh is engaged in regulating use of correct weighing and measuring instruments in trade and commerce, to ensure that exact weight, measure and number of any commodity is provided to any customer as contracted for, or paid for by him.

It also safeguards consumer's interest by ensuring mandatory declarations on packaged commodities. Legal Metrology Wing of the Department Food & Supplies and Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology, U.T., Chandigarh recently conducted checking in commercial establishments across Chandigarh to regulate use of

correct weighing and measuring instruments in trade and commerce and it was found that some firms are covering the declarations provided on the pre-packed commodities by their own M.R.P sticker, which is a violation of Packaged Commodities Rules, 2011.

It is for the information of the business establishments and the general public that as per Rule 6 of The Packaged Commodities Rules, 2011, every pre-packaged commodity should have mandatory declarations such as complete name and address of the manufacturer/packer/ importer, month and year of packing/import, common or generic name of the commodity, net contents, Unit Sale Price and the sale price of the package (Maximum Retail Price, incl. of all taxes), Customer Care Number with

name, address, Telephone No. of the person/office which can be contacted in case of consumer complaints and size, if applicable printed on the such packages and declaration printed on them conform to the contents of the package.

The department is going to start extensive checking drives in coming days for violations of The Packaged Commodities Rules, 2011. The business establishments are hereby requested to ensure that the provisions of the rules are followed in letter and spirit.

The consumers are also requested to check for the declarations on packages. In case of any complaints, the department can be contacted via email- fes-chd@nic.in or via phone at 1800-180-2068(toll free) or 0172-2679348.

## DC calls upon NGOs to support socio-economic growth of Jalandhar



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, JUNE 13

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal today urged non-government organisations (NGOs) to play an active role in the socio-economic development of Jalandhar District.

During a meeting with representatives from prominent NGOs, Dr. Aggarwal commended their crucial involvement in voter awareness and facilitation during the recent Lok Sabha Elections. Dr. Aggarwal invited NGOs to join a major plantation drive aimed at transforming Jalandhar into a clean and green district.

He announced an ambitious plan to plant 4.5 million saplings during the monsoon season, emphasizing the significant role NGOs could play in this environmental initiative. The administration will distribute saplings to voters across 181 polling booths during the upcoming bye-elections in the Jalandhar West Assembly Constituency as part of this green initiative. The Deputy Commissioner also called upon NGOs to collaborate with the Jalandhar District Administration in various social initiatives aimed at eradicating social inequalities and supporting the needy.

## NRIs can get countersigned documents online through E-Sanad Portal

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JUNE 13

Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain has appealed to the NRIs and their families hailing from Sahibzada Ajit Singh District to apply for attestation/countersigning of documents through online mode.

Divulging the details, the Deputy Commissioner, Mrs. Jain said that the E-Sanad Project is aimed at providing a centralized platform for contactless and paperless document verification/ attestation/ apostille service for Indian Citizens, foreigners who have obtained documents from document issuing authorities (DIAs) in India. These include all types of documents i.e. personal, educational and commercial. The project is being implemented



in a phased manner and proposed to extend the service to Indians residing abroad. The system ensures that the foreign employers/ other verification agencies get digitally verified genuine documents.

Listing the steps to be followed on the e-Sanad Portal, she further said that first of all, the applicant would have to register and log in e-Sanad Portal, URL-https://esanad.nic.in. In the second step, he/she has to select non pre-verified documents. Further, select the document type

## Online portal providing vehicle, driving license related services will remain closed from June 14 to 18 due to maintenance: RTO

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 13

RTO Hoshiarpur Ravinder Singh Gill said that the online portal for paying fees and taxes for vehicle and driving license related serv-

ices by the Finance Department will remain closed from June 14 to June 18 due to maintenance. In this regard, a letter has been issued by the Transport Commissioner Punjab stating that for the convenience of the general

public, the validity of those documents has been extended for another five days so that they do not have to pay late fees or fines. RTO R.S Gill said that the IFMS portal will remain closed from June 14 to June 18, 2024.

## UT releases Online Joint Prospectus for 2024-25 college admissions



GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JUNE 13

Online Joint Prospectus for admissions in Government and Privately Managed Aided Colleges including Regional Institute of Co-operative Management, UT Chandigarh for the session 2024-25 was released today 13.06.2024 by Shri Rajeev Verma, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh in the presence of Abhijit Vijay Chaudhari, IAS, Secretary Education, UT Chandigarh ; Shri. Amandeep Singh Bhatti, PCS, Director Higher Education, UT Chandigarh and Prof. Punam Agarwal, Coordinator Online Joint Prospectus cum Principal PGCG 11, Chandigarh along with Prospectus Committee.

As a part of "Digital India" campaign, this Online Joint Prospectus is a unique initiative for students to access information about all the colleges in UT through a single platform. The Online Joint Prospectus includes admissions for Under Graduate Classes as per NEP 2020 introduced for the first time by the Panjab University in its affiliated colleges. A detailed PowerPoint presentation on NEP 2020 is also uploaded on the website www.dhe.chd.gov.in to help students understand nuances of NEP 2020. Admission for both Centralized and Non centralized courses of Government colleges and Grant in Aid Colleges of UT Chandigarh will be done in online mode via admission portal of Department of Higher Edu-

cation, UT, Chandigarh- www.dhe.chd.gov.in. The admission portal will open from 13th June 2024 at 1:00 pm onwards.

The last date for online submission of admission forms for Under Graduate courses is 1st July 2024. Admission process for all centralized Undergraduate courses will commence from 12th July 2024 while that for non centralized courses will commence from 15th July 2024.

Online admission schedule for Post Graduate courses will start from 15th July 2024 onwards. The Prospectus sketches out detailed online centralized admission schedule and procedures to facilitate the students applying for undergraduate and post graduate courses.

## Mocktail making competition and Workshop organized by Desh Bhagat University

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 13

Desh Bhagat University, through its School of Hotel Management & Tourism, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, organized a captivating Mocktail Making Competition and Workshop.

The event aimed to skill students in the art of preparing various classic mocktails while fostering an entrepreneurial mindset among them. Led by Rakesh Ahlawat, the workshop provided an interactive platform for students to learn about the intricacies of mocktail preparation.

Participants enthusiastically crafted a diverse range of classic mocktails, including popular favorites like Mojito, Bloody Mary, and Fruit Punch. Dr. Aman Sharma, in his opening address, emphasized the significance of such

workshops in nurturing entrepreneurial skills among students. Dr. SK Patheja, Director of the Institution's In-



novation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC), provided valuable insights into the handholding schemes available within the university to support aspiring startups.

Faculty members from various departments also actively participated in the workshop, showcasing their eagerness to acquire new skills and knowledge.

## Executive meeting of Bharat Vikas Parishad held



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH, JUNE 13

The executive meeting of Bharat Vikas Parishad, the oldest and most renowned social service organization in Lohana Nagari, was held at the Gobindgarh Club under the chairmanship of Vivak Singla. The meeting commenced with the singing of the national song, "Vande Mataram". On this occasion, Parishad President Vivak Singla warmly welcomed all the members present at the meeting, and Secretary Advocate Anil Goyal briefed everyone about the previous meeting's proceedings.

During the meeting, Ambulance Incharge Dharamchand Gupta provided information about the ambulance services, while Project Incharge Suresh Puri shared details about the cow welfare activities at Nasrali Gaushala (cow shelter).

Under the Education Fund, Secretary Anil Goyal informed about the distribution of stationary items such as notebooks, pencils, and pens to children at Spreading Smile School in Guru Ki Nagri, as well as at the government elementary school in Jassara village. Additionally, information about water cooler installations was provided by Co-Project Incharge Dharamchand Gupta.

## Gurmat camp conducted at Gurudwara Nanakpura Mori Gate



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Satnam Sarb Kalyan Trust conducted Gurmat Camp at Gurdwara Guru Nanakpura Mori Gate in order to teach young children about Gurbani and prestigious Sikh history. Jaspreet Kaur Sarma, teacher of Satnam Sarb Kalyan trust taught students about Gurbani, the Sikh attire, history of the religion and teachings of Gurus. The Gurdwara management president Principal Charanjeet Singh Bhandari and general secretary Hardev Singh Bobby that such camps are highly essential in order to teach the coming generations about prestigious and rich Sikh religion and its significance. "Many youngsters do not know about their culture these days and such camps are very helpful in educating them," they said. They appealed people to teach their children about ideals of Sikhism, teachings of Gurus and the culture in order to keep them connected to their roots. They applauded the trust for its initiative and honoured teachers Jaspreet Kaur Sarma and Daljeet Kaur as well.

## International Yoga Day to be celebrated on June 21 at Police Line Ground: Rahul Chaba

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 13

Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Rahul Chaba held a meeting with the officers in the District Administrative Complex today regarding the preparations for the district level function to be organized on the occasion of the 10th International Yoga Day.

On this occasion, he informed that under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal, the District Administration, in collaboration with various organizations, will celebrate International Yoga Day at the district level on 21st June at the Police Line Ground under the theme of Yoga for Self and Society. He directed all the concerned departments to fulfill the assigned responsibilities with diligence so that the function can be successfully



completed. He directed the nodal officer-cum- Ayurvedic Medical Officer of the Samagam, Dr. Harish Bhatia, to personally review the preparations of the program and ensure that all the arrangements are completed on time.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner said that on the occasion of district level Yoga Day in the Police Line, yoga will be conducted by different trainers and information will also be given about the importance of yoga asanas. He asked the concerned departments to complete their respective preparations on time. He appealed

to the social service organizations, police department, college students, youth club members, heads of group departments and yoga lovers to reach the Police Line Ground Hoshiarpur at 6 am on June 21, 2024 and participate in this district level Yoga Day in maximum numbers. He said that people participating in the Yoga Day program should wear T-shirt, kurta and lower, pajamas etc. During this, he also gave instructions to the concerned departments regarding refreshment, drinking water, cleanliness, first aid, traffic, tents, sound.



**Accused caught in case of absconding with mobile phone fraudulently**

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KATHAL:** While investigating the case of absconding with a mobile phone fraudulently by pretending to do important things, the team of ASI Balraj Singh of Siwan police station arrested the accused Harpinder Singh, resident of Chakku Ladana. Police spokesperson said that according to the complaint of Sunil, a resident of Kesar Ganj district, Barich UP, Prabhat works at a poultry farm in the village. On June 6, two unknown boys came to the poultry farm and asked to give me your phone for 2 minutes as they had to call for some important work. He gave him the phone. He went aside with the phone on his ear and both the youths took his phone and fled on the bike. The spokesperson said that the said phone and the bike used in the crime were recovered from the possession of the accused. Further action is being implemented by the police as per rules.

**DC cancels licence of ICM Institute, Amloh**

**KHUSHAV SINGLA**  
**MANDI GOBINDGARH:** Deputy Commissioner-Cum-Licensing Authority, Fatehgarh Sahib, Mrs. Parmeet Shergill, utilizing the powers conferred under Section 6(i) (g) of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 (Punjab Act No. of 2013), has cancelled the license of IELTS Institute, Near Sant Nirankari Bhawan, Khanna Road, Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, License No. 27/M.C.-I dated 28.01.2019. It is noteworthy that the license for the said institute, in the name of Gurdeep Singh son of Sohan Singh, resident of Village Khattad, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana, was valid until 27.01.2024, which has now expired. Gurdeep Singh was issued a notice to apply for the renewal of the license within 15 days. However, despite the lapse of approximately one month and ten days, the applicant did not submit the application for license renewal. Therefore, the license has been cancelled.

**Campaign in Haryana regarding drug-free India: Gulshan Kumar**

**JAIBER RANA THAMBER BARARA:** The villagers were administered the oath and lalta salt was also put in place by the police station Barara police in the village Thumbad. Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau has met the district police and campaigned in the state under drug-free India. In this episode, on Thursday, Gulshan Kumar, the station in-charge in Thumbad village of Barara, made people aware of drug addiction. On this occasion, Gulshan Kumar got people returned against drug addiction and administered an oath not to sell, not to get intoxicated. Gulshan Kumar said that drug addiction makes the society hollow and this destroys the family. To fulfill the drug addiction, the addicts commit thieves and also get involved in criminal incidents. A person of the family affects the whole family by drug addiction. Gulshan Kumar said that the police tighten Shinkja on the drug addicts on their behalf, but the support of the common man is also very important in it. He said that no one has ever been well due to drugs, while it has been destroyed.

**District In charge Yuva Morcha Anurag Sethi meets Urban Development and Energy Minister Manohar Lal**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JUNE 13**

District in-charge of Yuva Morcha Anurag Sethi met Union Urban Development and Energy Minister Manohar Lal at Urja Bhawan in Delhi on Thursday and presented a bouquet to him and congratulated him for the new responsibility.

Anurag Sethi said that he has assigned a new direction to the politics of Haryana and the picture of Haryana has changed due to the development work done in the last nine and a half years of his tenure. The thinking of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas and Haryana Ek Haryanvi Ek has worked to bind the whole of Haryana together. Many policies of Haryana have also been appreciated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and many states of the country have followed them.

Impressed by his working style, the people of Karnal parliamentary constituency have given him an opportunity to work for the development of the entire country by being in the Delhi government. Anurag Sethi



said that the people of Karnal would always be indebted to him. While thanking Anurag Sethi, Union Minister Manohar Lal said that while discharging the new responsibility given by the people of Karnal and Panipat, he would accelerate development in Haryana as well as in the entire country.

**Social worker Charan Singh Gupta and MLA Dev Mann inaugurate Food Kalakar Restaurant**

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** Now customers in Nabha city will get good quality food and drink at reasonable rates. These views were expressed by Chief Guest Constituency MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann and Social Worker Charan Singh Gupta MD Malikit Combine to inaugurate Food kalakar Restaurant at Parvati Khokha near Domino SS Tower above. Congratulating the owner, Gurwinder Singh Geri Khaira, on this occasion, Geri Khaira thanked the guests and said that this food artist restaurant has a special arrangement with all the facilities for birthday parties, mud parties and other happy small parties at a reasonable rate for the customers. And home delivery of high quality Handi Dal, Handi Chicken, Handi Mutton, Handi Soya Chap, Special Rumali Roti, Chinese Food, South Indian Food, Veg Indian Food, Non-Veg Vegetarian is also available.



**AGENCY**  
**NEW DELHI, JUNE 13**

Union Minister Rajnath Singh who took charge as Defence Minister on Thursday said the priority of Prime Minister Narendra Modi government will be to develop a strong, 'Aatmanirbhar' government with robust and self-reliant defence manufacturing.

Singh who took charge as the Defence Minister at his office in South Block in the national capital said that the government will strive to boost exports in the defence sector and aims for a target of Rs 50,000 crore over the next five years.

"PM Modi has given me the responsibility of the Defence Ministry again. Our priorities will be the same, the protection of the country. We want to develop a strong and 'Aatmanirbhar' Bharat.

We want to become self-reliant on defence manufacturing. We have exported defence equipment worth over Rs 21,000 crore. Our target is to take this figure to Rs 50,000 crore in the next five. We are proud of our three armed forces, Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force," Singh said.

A Member of Parliament from Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, Rajnath Singh, had

taken up the responsibility to head the Ministry of Defence for the first time on June 1, 2019.

Born on July 10, 1951, in the Chandauli district of Uttar Pradesh, Singh pursued a Masters in Physics from the University of Gorakhpur and was a teacher by profession.

He served as a member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly in 1977-1980 and 2001-2003. He was Minister of

**Yoga makes us healthier, more positive, and cheerful: Dr. Suresh**

**DR. ASHOK KUMAR**  
**KARNAL, JUNE 13**

On Thursday, a practice session for the International Yoga Day protocol was held at the Anjanthali MHU College of Horticulture in Karnal. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, officials, and staff members, with the primary guest being the esteemed Vice-Chancellor of MHU, Dr. Suresh Malhotra.

Dr. Suresh emphasized the importance of integrating yoga into daily life and encouraging others to do the same. He highlighted that yoga helps individuals face life's challenges with calmness and patience. Beyond physical benefits, yoga is particularly effective in managing mental health. It aids in coping with stress,

**Yoga: A path to good health and disease prevention**

**MANISH KUMAR**  
**AMBALA:** Dr. Shashikant Sharma, District AYUSH Officer (DAO), emphasized the numerous benefits of yoga, highlighting that it not only promotes good health but also helps in preventing various diseases. To raise awareness about the



advantages of yoga, International Yoga Day is celebrated. This year, it will

be observed at the district and sub-division levels on June 21, with a call for widespread participation from the public. Dr. Shashikant noted that yoga contributes to both physical and mental well-being, helping individuals stay healthy and avoid illnesses. Regular practice

of yoga fosters a healthy body and mind, bringing about positive thoughts. On Yoga Day, people across India and the world participate in yoga, recognizing its significance. Preparations for Yoga Day are in full swing, as Dr. Shashikant mentioned.

**Hundreds of workers from Yamunanagar congratulate Selja**

**RAJNI SONI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 13**

District Coordinator of Congress and former Chairman District Council Yamunanagar Shyam Sundar Batra while talking to the media said that the workers of Congress party in Haryana are working hard day and night for the party, the proof of which was directly seen in the Lok Sabha elections. Batra said that by achieving a historic victory on 5 seats in the Lok Sabha elections of Haryana, Congress has proved that there is a difference between rhetoric and work done on the ground. He said that senior Congress leader Kumari Selja strengthened the Congress party by organising Congress Sandesh Yatra in the entire Haryana during the Lok Sabha elections and the benefits of her strong leadership were seen in all the Lok Sabha seats. Along with this, she herself gave a befitting reply to the BJP by fighting the elections strongly



in Sirsa and waving the flag of victory with record-breaking votes. The public always stands with the leader who fights by staying among the people. Batra said that Selja is a skilled and strong leader of the Congress party and believes in taking everyone along. Batra said that Selja reached Ambala and thanked the workers for making the Congress party win in the Ambala Lok Sabha and talked about working strongly for the Congress party for the upcoming assembly elections.

Targeting the BJP, Batra said that at this time the people of the BJP are scared from

within, so unsuccessful attempts are being made to mislead the public with different tactics. He said that BJP is now making people stand in lines by creating a farce of Samadhan camps, whereas for the last 10 years BJP has left no stone unturned in harassing the public. He told that the public was trapped in the game of portal by BJP and the poor people were mentally tortured. At the same time, due to errors in property ID, every section is troubled today and now under the guise of Samadhan camps, they are ready to make the public stand in lines again.

**Shreya from New Happy Public School honored by Governor**

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** Shreya, a student of New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar, was honored by the Governor of Haryana, Bandaru Dattatreya, during a state-level award ceremony held in Panchkula. Shreya secured the first position in the state-level English Writing competition organized during the Children's Festival by the Child Welfare Council in December 2023.

The school's principal, Dr. Bindu Sharma, informed that the award distribution ceremony was organized under the aegis of the Haryana State Child Welfare Council in Panchkula. The Governor of Haryana, Bandaru Dattatreya, attended as the chief guest and honored the winners of various competitions. Dr. Bindu Sharma shared that Shreya, a sixth-grade student and daughter of Mr. Kapil, participated in the English Writing competition held during the Children's Festival in Rewari on December 13, 2023. Shreya secured the first position at the state level, bringing pride to the school. During the award ceremony, Governor Bandaru Dattatreya congratulated all the meritorious children and wished them a bright future.

**LS review meeting held, road map prepared for assembly polls**

**PREETI SAINI**

**SADHAURA:** An important meeting of the National Executive of Minority Department was held at 24 Akbar Road Delhi AICC Headquarters Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Rajya Sabha MP and National Chairman Imran Pratapgarhi. Presidents and in-charges from various states participated in the National Executive meeting. In this meeting, the 2024 Lok Sabha elections were reviewed. Addressing the chairmen and in-charges from various states present in the meeting, the in-charge of the department K. Raju praised the work of everyone and gave suggestions for organizational expansion. The department also prepared a road map for the upcoming assembly elections Haryana, Maharashtra, Jharkhand. Haryana in-charge Haji Fahim said that the organisation has been strengthened across the country due to the efforts of National President of Minority Department Imran Pratapgarhi and in-charge of the department K. Raju. He said that the organization will be expanded in Haryana soon. All preparations have been completed for this.

**MLA Harvinder Kalyan visits Yamuna Dam with officials**

**JAGBIR UPLANA**  
**KARNAL, JUNE 13**

Before the monsoon session, Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan on Wednesday inspected the construction work of new embankments going on in village Lalupura, Dhakwala on Yamuna Dam along with the officials of the Canal Department and instructed to complete the work with full quality and speed and closely looked at the drawings and outlines made for flood protection work. He instructed the present officials to complete the work within the stipulated time frame. The officials assured MLA Kalyan that all the work will be completed before the monsoon session.

It is worth mentioning that due to heavy rains last year, the dams in many



villages of the area were about to break. During that time, MLA Harvinder Kalyan had set up his camp with the officials on the banks of Yamuna for about 22 days and the government had sanctioned an amount of Rs 23 crore for building new embankments and repairing old embankments at many places in the entire Karnal district, namely Sadarpur, Lalupura, Dhakwala, Kundakla, Khirajpur,

Jadauli, Nabiabad and Kalsaura, due to which flood prevention work is going on at various places.

Rural Development Minister, former Sarpanch Gordhan, Sarpanch Ombir, Rajiv, Dimple Sharma, Bittu etc. present on the occasion said that in the last 40 years before the BJP government, no government had made any concrete arrangements to deal with the floods on the banks of Yamuna.

**Govt should fulfill promises made to employee pensioners and unemployed class: Teachers' Dal Pb**

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA, JUNE 13**

Taking a lesson from the crushing defeat in the Lok Sabha elections, the Aam Aadmi Party government should win the hearts of the people by fulfilling the promises made to the employee pensioners, unemployed class and other different sections during the 2022 assembly elections, because the people of Punjab still have high expectations from the Hon'ble Government. Teachers Dal Punjab Chief Advisor Pashoura Singh Dhaliwal State President Gurjant Singh Walli Sini Vice President Baljit Singh Dharauki Vice President



Jagdev Singh Baura District President Jagtar Singh Tiwana Public Secretary Praveen Kumar Amar Singh Jatinder Singh Gill and Narinder Singh Roni strongly demanded from the Hon'ble government that twelve percent DA installments should be paid. The due balance of the sixth pay

commission from 1 January 2016 to June 2021 should be given to the employees and pensioners. The old pension scheme should be activated. The benefit of ACP 4914 should be given. Computer teachers should be merged in the education department. Appointment letters should be given to 646 PTI and assistant professors. On this occasion Harinder Singh Sohi, Jaspal Singh Dharaui, Paramjit Bawa, Gurpreet Singh Dhillon, Jaswinder Sandhu, Ashok Kumar, Manmohan Kumar, Kesar Singh Ghundar, Amrik Singh Sudheval, Kulwant Singh Dhakrabba, Bhajan Singh Khaira, Amrit Singh Ravinder Sori and Harjinder Bhindi were also present.

**Blood donation camp organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad Vivekananda**

**KHUSHAV SINGLA**  
**MANDI GOBINDGARH, JUNE 13**

In the country, thousands of people die every day due to the lack of blood, and this shortage of blood is due to the lack of awareness about blood-related information and misconceptions. To prevent this, every citizen of the country will have to donate blood once a year and make their relatives and society aware as well.

Providing information on this matter, the social worker Pankaj Jain of the city stated that according to the Indian government, there is a requirement of 15 lakh units of blood every year, but



only 11 lakh units of blood are available, meaning there is a shortage of about four lakh units every year. He mentioned that various sources indicate that blood donation benefits not only the recipient but also the donor. According to a study, regular blood donors have an

88% lower chance of having a heart attack, and in addition, there is a 33% reduction in heart-related diseases. He said that today, everything from needles to ships is being made in our country, but blood is the only option that is solely helpful for humanity by humanity. He humbly requested everyone not to refrain from this service whenever an opportunity for service arises nearby. He also informed that under this initiative, a blood donation camp is being organized today at R.I.M.T. Multi-specialty Hospital by the most famous social service organization of Loha Nagri, MandiGobindgarh.



Editorial

Hatred rejected

Last month, when I wrote about Narendra Modi's imminent win in the context of Indo-Pak relations and a new government taking charge in Pakistan after the February 8 polls this year, I was not expecting the results that came out on June 4. Modi has become the prime minister of India for a third time but the results made him and the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party eat humble pie. The 642 million votes that were cast over a period of six weeks made sure that the BJP did not get a clear majority this time around and had to form a coalition government. Indian voters broke their silence and, in turn, silenced the 'chaar sau paar' brigade. My favourite headline from the Indian media was from this newspaper, "India cuts Modi down". This headline was a depiction of what the results really meant.

The pro-BJP media and analysts have tried to give a spin to the results by claiming that the BJP has won and that Modi has retained prime ministership; but the truth cannot be denied no matter how it is spun. Indian voters have shown the world that there is still hope for democracy, that voters can and will cut populists down to size, that the narrative of hate will be rejected and that vile propaganda can be countered through the power of the ballot. The fact that the BJP lost the seat in Faizabad — Ayodhya is a part of this constituency — where it played the Hindu card like nowhere else; that Smriti Irani who thought she was invincible lost to a hardworking Congress worker; that a woman who crowdsourced her election won a seat in Gujarat and defeated a BJP bigwig; that the Congress leader, Rahul Gandhi, who has been mocked for years by his detractors, shone like a star in these elections; that almost all the exit polls were astonishingly wrong; that a 29-year-old YouTube sensation, Dhruv Rathee, had more of an impact on the electorate than the pro-Modi legacy media all go to show that Indian voters could take no more of an authoritarian ruler who thrived on a narrative of hate.

This should be a lesson for all those leaders who take voters for granted because they think they are popular; those who assume that they can target minorities and get away with it or arrest their opponents and humiliate them and be lauded for it; those who surround themselves with sycophants who do not have the spine to tell them the truth. Those who have compromised the media to an extent where they act like party spokespersons for the government rather than journalists; those who target sections of the media that stand up to them using their troll armies and making fake cases against them to harass and silence them; those who castigate dissenting voices as 'anti-national' and think they are demigods must also learn from this. When such leaders are given a reality check through the ballot, it is only then that many people find it easier to breathe, easier to voice their anger, easier to tell the truth.

Focus on G7 Summit

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is heading to Italy on Thursday to attend a Summit of the Group of Seven (G7), marking his first trip abroad after assuming office for the third consecutive term.

Scheduled to be held between June 13-14 in the Apulia region and India has been invited as an Outreach Country to the Summit, which will see participation from the seven member countries, US, UK, Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan, and France, as well as the European Union.

Indian ambassador to Italy, Vani Rao said that PM Modi will play an important role in one of the global platforms, to engage with other world leaders present at the G7 Summit on issues of importance to India, as well as to the Global South.

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni had invited PM Modi to attend the G7 Summit. It will be India's 11th participation in the G7 Summit and PM Modi's fifth consecutive participation at the G7 Summit. On the sidelines of the Summit, PM Modi is expected to hold bilateral meetings and discussions with the leaders of the G7 and Outreach nations as well as the international organisations.

Foreign Secretary Kwatra said that PM Modi is also expected to hold a bilateral meeting with his Italian counterpart Giorgia Meloni and the two leaders are expected to review the entire gamut of bilateral ties.

Addressing a special briefing, Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra said the visit assumes significance as it will be Prime Minister's first overseas travel after assuming office in his third consecutive term. "It will also afford him an opportunity to engage with other world leaders present at the G7 Summit on issues of importance to India, as also to the Global South. This will be India's 11th participation in G7 Summit and Prime Minister Modi's fifth consecutive participation at the G7 Summit," he said.

Kwatra said that the focus of the G7 Summit's Outreach Session will be on artificial intelligence, energy, Africa, and the Mediterranean. He noted that India's participation at the G7 Summit points to increasing recognition and contribution of the efforts that India has been making in trying to resolve global challenges.

"It will be a bloc agenda item where the G7 and the Outreach Countries would share their views and perspective. India's regular participation at the G7 Summit clearly points to increasing recognition and contribution of the efforts that India has been consistently making in trying to resolve global challenges, including those of peace, security, development, and environment preservation."

"India's participation at this G7 Summit acquires particular salience in context of India's recently held, not so recent, presidency of the G20, where India took a leading role in building global consensus on a number of contentious issues. As you are also aware, India has so far organized two sessions of the Voice of the Global South Summit, which have been aimed at bringing the interests, priorities, and concerns of the Global South on the global stage. At G7 also, we have always brought the issues of Global South to the forefront," he added.

On January 1, Italy assumed the G7 Presidency for the seventh time. Notably, the G7 nations are the US, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the UK.

Leaders of the seven member States, as well as the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission representing the European Union will attend the G7 Summit. Several States, including India, Türkiye and international organisations like the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), have also been invited by Italy to the Outreach Session of the G7 Summit.

In the special briefing, Kwatra said that Italy is also India's partner in several global initiatives launched by India, including the International Solar Alliance, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, Indo-Pacific Ocean Initiative, Global Biofuel Alliance, and India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC).

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Italy, Vani Rao said that PM Modi will play an important role in one of the global platforms, to engage with other world leaders present at the G7 Summit on issues of importance to India, as well as to the Global South.

Italy, which has invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the G7 Summit Outreach Sessions, is India's fourth-largest trading partner in the European Union, with bilateral trade currently standing at USD 15 billion. The two countries have close and friendly relations and celebrated 75 years of establishment of diplomatic relations last year.

PM Modi visited Italy for the G20 Summit in October 2021 and the Italian PM visited India on a State visit in March 2023 and was Chief Guest at Raisina Dialogue. She also visited India for the G20 Summit held under India's Presidency in September last year.

The bilateral relations between India and Italy were upgraded to the level of 'Strategic Partnership' with a focus on defence, science and technology, Indo-Pacific and energy during her visit.

There have been several high-level engagements between the two sides since the State visit of the Italian Prime Minister to India.

Several ministers from Italy visited India in 2023 for G20-related meetings and held bilateral meetings on the sidelines including the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Finance, Agriculture, Education and Culture Ministers. Speaker and President of the Italian Senate and Chamber of Deputies participated in the P20 meeting last year.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal visited Italy in November, October and April last year respectively.

It is the first time that PM Modi is travelling to a European nation on his first overseas visit after assuming office.

Literature & Health

Enjoying nature helps to lower inflammation levels

A recent study from Cornell University links the pleasure of nature to a particular biological condition called inflammation.

The results of the study demonstrated an independent relationship between reduced levels of three distinct inflammatory markers in the bloodstream and increased frequency of good interactions with nature.

"By focusing on these inflammation markers, the study provides a biological explanation for why nature might improve health," said Anthony Ong, professor of psychology, "particularly showing how it might prevent or manage diseases linked to chronic inflammation, like heart disease and diabetes." For their study, the team used the second wave of the Midlife in the U.S. (MIDUS) survey, a longitudinal study of health and aging in the United States. Ong's analyses focused on a subset of individuals - 1,244 participants, 57% women, with a mean age of 54.5. The participants were asked how often they experienced being out in nature, as well as how much enjoyment they got from it. Even when controlling for other variables such as demographics, health behaviors, medication and general well-being, Ong said his team found that reduced levels of inflammation were consistently associated with more frequent positive contact with nature.

"It's a pretty robust finding," Ong said. "And it's this sort of nexus of exposure and experience: It's only when you have both, when you are engaging and taking the enjoyment out of it, that you see these benefits."

Netizens raise concerns over detention of YouTuber at Lahore Airport

Imran Riaz Khan, a well-known YouTuber and TV presenter in Pakistan, known for his outspoken criticism of the military, was reportedly detained by intelligence officials at Lahore Airport on Wednesday.

According to reports, Khan had planned to travel to Saudi Arabia for Hajj when the incident occurred. Khan was forcibly taken by unidentified individuals, accompanied by police, at Lahore airport. Khan's location is presently undisclosed, despite being granted bail in prior cases and having his name recently removed from the no-fly list.

The detention of Imran Riaz Khan has sparked a wave of concern and controversy across Pakistan.

Several netizens on social media and Pakistani politicians critical of the government are expressing concern and frustration regarding Khan's disappearance.

Hashtags free Imran Riaz Khan and release Imran Riaz Khan are trending on social media in Pakistan.

Khan's case has wider implications beyond his circumstances. It underscores the ongoing tensions between freedom of expression and dissenting voices, particularly those critical of the military establishment, and the authorities' response to such dissent. The incident serves as a stark reminder of the challenges facing media freedom and human rights in Pakistan, and it has reignited debates about the state of democracy and civil liberties in the country.

POEM

The Merchant

Imagine, mother, that you are to stay at home and I am to travel into strange lands. Imagine that my boat is ready at the landing fully laden. Now think well, mother, before you say what I shall bring for you when I come back. Mother, do you want heaps and heaps of gold? There, by the banks of golden streams, fields are full of golden harvest.

Rabindranath Tagore

Study finds new discovery of mechanism that controls cell division

Scientists at Umea University in Sweden have shown that the movement of a unique protein complex known as the Mediator along DNA genes may affect the process of cell division. The finding might be significant for next studies on the management of particular illnesses.

"We have gained in-depth knowledge of how cell division is controlled, which is important for understanding the causes of various diseases that are due to errors in cell division, such as various tumour diseases," says Stefan Bjorklund, professor at the Department of Medical Biochemistry and Biophysics at Umea University and lead author of the study.

In each cell there is a machinery called the ribosome. It creates

The study shows that when cells grow too densely, cell division slows down. When this happens, the mediator moves to the end of the genes where it interacts with Lsm1-7. This has the dual effect of both slowing down the reading of the genes and interfering with the maturation of mRNA. This, in turn, leads to a reduced production of ribosomal proteins and thus a slower cell division.

proteins using DNA as a template, which are essential for almost all cellular functions. But first, in a process known as transcription, the cells must make a copy of the instructions into mRNA.

The research team at Umea University has discovered how the

Mediator, a protein complex in the cell nucleus, can bind to DNA and interact with another protein complex, Lsm1-7, to regulate the production of proteins that make up the ribosomes.

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A possible direction of future research may be to study whether it is possible to control the position of the mediator, in order to inhibit rapid cell division, for example in tumours.

"We are still early in the research in the field, so more studies are needed before we can say that this is a viable path, but it is an exciting opportunity," says Stefan Bjorklund.



AOI's commitment to advancing cancer care through personalized precision medicine, providing hope and transformative outcomes for individuals facing complex cancer diagnoses. American Oncology Institute (AOI) proudly announces the establishment of its comprehensive Medical Oncology facility at Shrimann Super Speciality Hospital in Jalandhar, Punjab. Nestled within the Shrimann Super Speciality Hospital campus, this state-of-the-art cancer care center offers diagnostic and treatment services that meet global standards. The facility boasts a team of highly skilled medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, and rehabilitation therapists who collaborate seamlessly to deliver personalized and cutting-edge cancer therapies. With a focus on innovation and precision, the multidisciplinary team utilizes advanced medical technologies to address even the most complex cancers.

expressed, 'My heartfelt congratulations to Tata Motors on this significant milestone as the Nexon.ev and Punch.ev receive a 5-star rating, under Bharat-NCAP. The certification aligns with the Indian government's vision for safer vehicles in the country and emphasizes the role of Bharat-NCAP in making India's automobile industry 'aatmanirbhar'. The Bharat-NCAP car safety standard is pivotal in realizing the government's vision.

seed and seed-stage ready startups in the region who are building generative AI applications. The program will help selected startups to accelerate their understanding of and fluency with generative AI tools and services from AWS, by providing them access to business and technical knowledge and expertise from industry experts, founders, and investors, and as well as peer support from a community of innovators of fellow cohort members from across the region. The cohort participants will also have access to the AWS startup flagship AWS Activate program and receive up to US\$100,000 in AWS Credits, subject to Accelerator T&C and AWS discretion.

and Surya Kumar Yadav. This fun-filled campaign leverages the popularity of top cricketers in a playful fashion highlighting the unique qualities of YiPPee!

sistent quality which has eventually made the brand as one of the most preferred brands in Bread & Biscuit Category across Hindi Speaking belt in India. Katrina Kaif is a living icon, and a role model for millions, has been at the top of fitness with exceptional.

Elan Epic, a paragon of modern retail, is strategically located at sector 70 on the Southern Peripheral Road (SPR), offering effortless connectivity to the entire city. Just a 3-minute drive from NH-8 and with proximity to Golf Course Extension Road, it ensures smooth access. Ajay Devgn, Founder of NY Cinemas stated, "NY Cinemas is expanding

exclusive outlets and partnered with 15,000+ dealers and sub-dealers across India. The newly opened outlet in Rewari, near Pushpanjali hospital

**C**HANDIGARH : Mr Ranjeet Singh (name changed) – a 45 year old businessman from Chandigarh – was in trouble. His right lung was infected with a fungus which had destroyed it. He was getting blood in cough and on investigations was found to have a severe destructive fungal infection. He was referred to Dr Harinder Singh Bedi – Director of Cardio Thoracic Sciences at the Grecian Park Hospital Mohali. Dr Bedi has operated such cases earlier and he realized that if untreated – the fungus would start invading the body which could be fatal. He was

planned for a major lung resection surgery. The destroyed lung was resected. During surgery Dr Bedi found that the tissues were very much inflamed. There was a high risk that the suture line could leak producing a dangerous complication called a broncho-pulmonary fistula (BPF). To prevent this Dr Bedi has developed a totally new technique which he has presented at National and International conferences and in fact has been published in an international journal (World Journal of Cardio Vascular Surgery) by his name – Bedi IMA buttress technique.

**C**handigarthy Shima : PNB MetLife, one of India's leading life insurance companies, announces a bonus of INR 930 crore for eligible participating policyholders, benefiting 5.82 lakh customers. This milestone showcases PNB MetLife's unwavering commitment to customer care, financial security, and helping individuals achieve their big dreams. This year's bonus marks a significant 21% increase from the previous year, with an additional INR 161.40 crore

can enable patients to achieve crystal-clear vision without relying on glasses or contact lenses. This innovative technique, utilizing the advanced ELITA laser system, carefully creates a small, disc-shaped lenticle within the cornea, which is then removed through a microscopic incision, reshaping the cornea for enhanced vision. The procedure is known for its safety and faster recovery period.

**G**urgaon – Platinum Guild International (PGI) India, in collaboration with Senco Gold & Diamonds, proudly introduces the Platinum Evara Nova Collection, a tribute to the modern woman embodying joy, abundance, and empowerment. With a legacy of over eight decades, Senco Gold & Diamonds India is known for its high-quality jewellery that blends craftsmanship, exquisite designs, and timeless elegance. With an emphasis on creativity and artistry, the new platinum jewellery collection offers a wide range of statement pieces that can be worn for various occasions as well as paired with a variety of outfits. Reflecting the inherent attributes of platinum as a metal—clean lines, understated and timeless elegance, and classy sophistication, the Platinum Evara Nova Collection is designed to resonate with the dynamic spirit of today's multi-

accepted women. Crafted from 95% pure platinum, each piece in the collection showcases the versatility and beauty of the metal, complemented by exquisite diamonds and other precious stones, as well as touches of pink gold. With platinum's naturally white luster leading the design narrative, the collection exudes a sense of modernity and elegance. The collection incorporates interesting themes including organic negative space, soft lensing and unique

**A**mitkar: Fortis Memorial Research Institute proudly announces the launch of the South Asia's First Gamma Knife Esprit. This groundbreaking version of the Leksell Gamma Knife® heralds a new era in the non-surgical high precision treatment of brain tumours, greatly enhancing therapeutic options for both malignant, benign brain tumours and other abnormalities of Brain. Dr. Sandeep Vaidya, Director Neurosurgery, Fortis Gurgaon, said "The launch of South Asia's first Gamma Knife Esprit at our facility marks a significant milestone in the field of neurosurgery. This advanced technology brings a level of precision to neurosurgical procedures that was previously unattainable, targeting brain tumours with pinpoint accuracy. The Gamma Knife Esprit minimizes the radiation exposure to healthy tissues which is crucial for reducing potential side effects. This capability allows us to enhance patient safety and comfort significantly, thus optimizing the recovery process. By drastically cutting down recovery times, we are not only improving clinical outcomes but also enhancing the overall patient experience. This is a step forward in our ongoing effort to push the boundaries of what's possible in medical treatment and patient care."



KULDEEP SOOD

**BARNALA:** Executive Chairman, Punjab State Legal Services Authority, S.A.S. According to the instructions of Nagar ji and under the guidance of Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge Barnala ji, a medical checkup camp was organized today on 13.06.2024 at District Jail Barnala by District Legal Services Authority Barnala



with the support of Health Department Barnala. On this occasion, Shri Madan Lal Hon'ble Secretary District Legal Services Authority Barnala inspected the medical checkup camp. They were met by Shri Kulwinder Singh Jail Superintendent, Shri Adarshpal Singh Toor Deputy Superintendent and Dr. Jatin Garg Medical Officer was present.

## Man arrested for betting, Rs 5050 recovered

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHARI:** Team of Crime Branch-2 nabbed accused red handed while betting and recovered Rs 5050. Case was registered against accused under Gambling Act and further action was initiated. Incharge Anesh Kumar said that his team had received secret information that a person was openly betting near Kali Mata Temple Jagadhari. Based on this information, a team was formed. Team went to the spot and arrested Vijay Kumar son of Nort Ram, resident of Ashok Vihar Colony Jagadhari, red handed while betting. Rs 5050 was recovered from his possession.

## Three-Day Yoga camp concludes



**KAPIL ARORA**  
**SHAHABAD MARKANDA:** A three-day Yoga Protocol Training Camp organized by the AYUSH Department of Kurukshetra concluded at the Government Senior Secondary School in Shahabad. The camp, held in celebration of the 10th International Yoga Day, was conducted under the guidance of District Ayurveda Officer Dr. Sudesh Jatyan. Instructor Karamveer shared that the camp provided training to officials and employees from the Education Department, Public Health Department, and interested members of the public from Shahabad Block. The program was coordinated by Dr. Ashmi, with AYUSH yoga teacher Karamveer Singh guiding participants through yoga protocols, and yoga teacher Zulqar conducting the training sessions. The camp included practice of various exercises such as subtle exercises, pranayama, and tadasana. Karamveer highlighted that these yoga postures are beneficial for everyone's health, noting that practicing them can help prevent ailments such as back pain, cervical issues, and diabetes. Prominent participants included BEO Dr. S.S. Ahuja, DPE Sanjay, and DPE Jasbir, who also took part in the exercises.

## Meeting in context of International Yoga Day on 14th June: Gurvinder Singh

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KATHTAL:** Municipal Magistrate Gurvinder Singh said that in the context of International Yoga Day to be celebrated on June 21, a meeting will be organized in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on June 14 at 3 pm. This meeting will be presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner C.Jaya Shradha. Officials of all concerned departments should ensure to reach at the designated place and time.

## Bicycle rally against drugs organized by district police



**BUREAU**  
**PATHANKOT:** The district police organized a bicycle rally against drugs in the city today from the stadium ground in Lamini. DGP Punjab Rakesh Kaushal, SSP Suhail Kasim Mir and District Sessions Judge Jatinderpal Singh were specially present on this occasion. Hundreds of city residents participated in the bicycle rally. On the occasion of the arrival of the cycle rally at Gandhi Chowk, the district commerce board welcomed the rally by showering flowers under the supervision of president Inderjit Gupta and chairman Vivek Madia. Appreciating the police administration, he said that several steps are being taken from time to time in the interest of the district by DGP Rakesh Kaushal and SSP Pathankot Suhail Kasim Mir. In which this rally against drugs will prove to be a milestone in the area and the youth will be inspired to stay away from drugs and become good citizens. He said that the manner in which drug addiction, in which white is the most notorious and spreading everywhere, is very alarming.

## 129 people examined at health check-up camp



**KAPIL ARORA**  
**SHAHABAD MARKANDA:** A free health check-up camp was organized by the Rotary Club at Siddharth Hospital, located on Ladwa Road, on Thursday. Club President Ashutosh Garg reported that the camp provided examinations for 129 patients, including checks for blood pressure, sugar levels, lipid profiles, BMD, and BMI. While examining the patients, Project Chairman and Siddharth Hospital Director Dr. Deepak Sharma emphasized the importance of a proper diet for maintaining good health. He explained that improper eating habits are leading to various health issues among people. Dr. Sharma offered guidance on how to maintain health, the type of diet to follow, and how to keep a regular daily routine. He also advised people to get regular health check-ups. Dr. Deepak Sharma stressed that any signs of illness should not be ignored, and one should seek timely consultation from a qualified doctor.



removes the ego and illusion of even the greatest dictators. She was speaking at a meeting organized in Tohana during her thanksgiving tour on Thursday.

Senior Congress member Baljinder Singh Tharvi and other workers welcomed her grandly and congratulated her on her victory with garlands. Senior Congress leader Advocate Bimla Saroha also reached Tohana with her team.

Former MLA from Tohana Sardar Nishan Singh, former Minister from Hansi Attar Singh Saini, national spokesperson of Sarv Khap Panchayat and senior Congress leader Sube Singh Samin, Sarpanch of Samin Ranbir Singh Gill, senior Congress leader Harpal Singh Budania, former minister Paramvir Singh, former district Fatehabad president Sardar Randhir Singh,

## Forest Department demolishes four illegal structures in Sibli, Nurpur

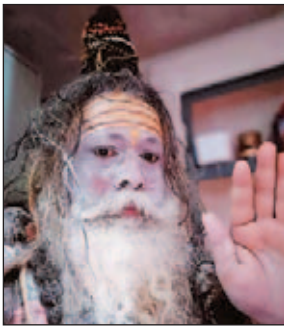


**SANJEEV MAHAJAN**  
**NURPUR:** In a significant move against illegal constructions, the Forest Department of Nurpur demolished four unauthorized structures in Sibli, near Sadwan, under the jurisdiction of the Nurpur Assembly. This action was carried out using bulldozers, following orders from the High Court and government directives. Providing details, DFO Amit Sharma stated that four illegal constructions were erected on 0.25 hectares of forest land in Sibli, near Sadwan. These were demolished in the presence of departmental officials using JCBs (excavators) as per government orders. He mentioned that the orders to remove these structures were received in April, and the occupants were given a month's notice to vacate. Once the notice period expired, the department proceeded with the demolition. In his statement to the media, Sharma revealed that there were 625 cases of illegal encroachments on forest land.

## Earth trembling due to ammunition and garbage: Swami Kailashpuri

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, JUNE 13**

Swami Kailashpuri Maharaj, the supreme of Mahakal Bhairav Akhara and the one who has made accurate predictions about the environment, has said that today's science is not leading to development but towards destruction of the earth. He attacked America and those countries regarding the deteriorating environment and said that the countries which are making ammunition a business are also bringing destruction on earth. He warned these countries and said that the earth is trembling not due to population and the smoke of stubble but due to the heat of



ammunition and the increasing garbage in the space. Swami Kailashpuri said that the main reason for the sudden fire in moving cars, bikes and factories is the deteriorating environment and global warming. Scientists of the whole world should now

return. He said that even though science can be the reason for development, but now this science is taking us towards destruction.

Swami Kailashpuri said that the heat is increasing in the whole world due to global warming. The fire in the building in Kuwait in which 40 Indians died is the result of global warming. He warned that such incidents will increase in the coming times. He asked the scientists of the world whether the reasons for the fire in the forests of the world were discovered. Were the burnt forests regrown? Were trees and plants planted there again? What steps were taken to deal with the huge damage caused to the forests?

## 17th Installment of PM-Kisan Yojna to be Transferred on June 18: Subhash Chandra Meena

**JS SODHI/PARAMJIT SINGH**

**JALANDHAR:** The 17th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) Yojna will be transferred on June 18, 2024, via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Subhash Chandra Meena, Senior Superintendent of Post Offices of the Jalandhar Division, has provided important instructions for beneficiaries to ensure they receive their payments. Mr. Meena emphasized that beneficiaries whose PM-Kisan installments have stopped due to their bank accounts not being linked with Aadhaar can open a new India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) Aadhaar-seeded account. If an IPPB account has already been opened but not yet linked with Aadhaar, the account holder should visit their nearest post office to complete the linkage. He urged all eligible farmers and account holders to visit their nearest post office for Aadhaar seeding of their PM-Kisan accounts. Post offices are equipped with staff ready to assist with this process. Additionally, the Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AEPS) facility is available in post offices, allowing beneficiaries to access their funds directly from their Branch Postmaster, Postman, or at Post Office Saving Counters. Beneficiaries are encouraged to ensure their accounts are Aadhaar-seeded to avoid any delays in receiving the PM-Kisan installment. For assistance, they can contact their nearest post office.



## National Technology Day celebrated at Govt ITI Sadhaura



**PRITI SAINI**  
**SADHAURA:** As per the instructions of Haryana State Council of Science, Innovation and Technology, Haryana Government, Panchkula, National Technology Day-2024 was celebrated with great pomp at Government Industrial Training Institute Sadhaura on Thursday. The programme was started by lighting the lamp. Quiz competition, speech competition and poster making competition were organized among the trainees of the institute. Various participants who came first, second and third in these competitions were awarded by Akshay Chandra, Director, Chanderpur Works Pvt. Ltd., Yamunanagar and Chairman of IMC Society of ITI Sadhaura, who arrived as the chief guest of the program, in the presence of the Principal of the institute. In speech competition, Mehak Kopa was first, Saurabh, Machinist - second, Kundan, Turner - third. In poster competition, Priyanka (Steno Hindi) - first, Ankit (DMM) - second, Anjali (Kopa) - third.

## International Disability Day organized at Red Cross Special School Faridkot



**JAGDEEP SINGH GILL**

**JAITU:** The disabled are an integral part of our society and the Punjab government is committed to providing basic facilities to the disabled. MLA Faridkot expressed these words. Gurdit Singh Sekhon. On the guidelines of the Department of Social Security and Women and Child Development, the Office of the District Social Security Officer celebrated International Disability at Red Cross Special School, Faridkot. the day took the opportunity. Addressing the event, Mr. Sekhon said that it is our primary duty to provide all the facilities provided by the government to the disabled. He said that disability Children are also an integral part of our society and any of us disability They should not be discriminated against, but they should be given full respect in the society. He said that the disabled are not less than any class, he said that it is a matter of pride for our Faridkot that a student of Umang School has come to play football in Olympics.

## Registrations for admission in Indira Gandhi National College till June 25: Dr. Kushal

**NARESH GARG**

**LADWA:** Dr. Kushal Pal, Principal of Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa, organized a press conference in college. Principal Dr. Kushal Pal said that as per instructions of Higher Education Department, Panchkula, registrations for admission will be done till June 25. He highlighted various strengths of college, including its lush green campus, highly qualified faculty (almost all faculty members have NET and PhD degrees from reputed institutions across country), safe environment for girls, sports facilities, NCC, NSS, Youth Red Cross, Wi-Fi-enabled campus, a rich library, and well-equipped science, computer labs and CCTV surveillance. Students seeking admission can pursue B.A., B.Com, B.Sc. (Non-Medical and Medical) courses in the college. Apart from the existing academic courses, the Principal informed that two new courses will also be introduced from this session. Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.Lib. & Inf.Sc.) and Master of Arts in Political Science (M.A. Political Science). Emphasizing importance of these new programmes, he said: Bachelor of Library and Information Science is a professional one-year course designed for graduates. On completion of the course, students will be able to get employment in academic institutions and public libraries. Dr. Pal has done M.A. in Political Science. He also spoke about the college in detail, highlighting its diverse benefits: Postgraduate students of this programme will be qualified to pursue a career as a political science teacher, prepare for competitive examinations and develop legal proficiency.



## BJP Intellectual Cell conducts Yoga session at "Antyodaya Sthali" for sector residents



**DALBIR MALIK**

**KURUKSHETRA:** Dr. Rishipal Mathana, the state co-convenor of BJP's Intellectual Cell, emphasized that the Bharatiya Janata Party is not only a political organization but also a social and cultural entity. Dr. Mathana expressed pride in the fact that, at the behest of India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi, most countries around the world celebrate International Yoga Day on 21 June. In this spirit, the Intellectual Cell has been organizing yoga classes at various locations to encourage people to participate in the upcoming International Yoga Day. Today, a yoga session was held for the residents of Sector 8 at "Antyodaya Sthali" on Keshav Marg. During the session, participants were informed about the importance of yoga and urged to practice it daily. They were also encouraged to join in the collective yoga celebrations on 21 June. The event saw enthusiastic participation from Ayush University Kurukshetra, the Indian Yoga Institute Kurukshetra, and members of the Intellectual Cell. Notable attendees included District Coordinator Dr. Chand Datta, District Co-Coordinator B.L. Arora, Dr. Yogendra, Dr. Parik, Lalpat Goyal, Shiv Kumar, Ramsanehi, Premchand Mahla, Vivek Sharma, Ruchi Garg.

## People demand to improve road near Maharana Pratap Chowk



**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER**

**BARARA:** The condition of the road near Maharana Pratap Chowk in Barara is quite poor. Large pits are made and due to vehicles, stones jump and move around. At the same time, the drivers are also getting injured in it and vehicles are also getting damaged. It is noteworthy that due to floods last year, water stood on this road for about two months. Due to which the road was completely broken and big pits became. Even after drying the water, no one has improved it for a long time. Shopkeepers and public continued to demand from the administration to construct this road broken from Shri Guru Ravidas Chowk to Barara bus stand. After a long time, the administration's eye opened after a long time and this broken road was repaired. Due to which the shopkeepers and passers -by settled on both sides of the road breathed a sigh of relief. But even this relief did not last long. A few days later, this road broke again and became big pits. Now the situation is that there are some stones in the pits and the pit.









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**- नायब सिंह**




“इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर से जुड़े प्रोजेक्ट्स पर जिस स्केल और स्पीड से काम हो रहा है, वह अभूतपूर्व है। इससे हरियाणा को भी लाभ हो रहा है। राज्य में नेशनल हाइवे ग्रिड को गति दी जा रही है।”

**- नरेन्द्र मोदी**

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