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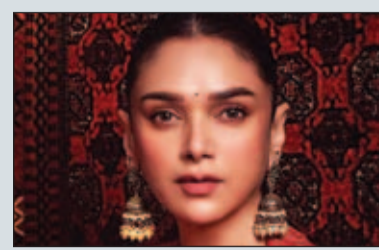


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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Delhi water minister Atishi discharged from LNJP hospital

NEW DELHI: Delhi Minister Atishi was on Thursday morning discharged from the LNJP Hospital where she was admitted after her health deteriorated during a hunger strike against the water scarcity in the city. The minister was discharged from the hospital at 10.30 AM, said a hospital official. The AAP leader and Delhi's water minister was sitting on an indefinite hunger strike demanding the BJP-ruled Haryana releases Delhi's due of share of water. She was admitted to the hospital in the wee hours of Tuesday after her blood sugar fell after the hunger strike for five days.

### Sensex breaches 79,000 level

MUMBAI: Benchmark Sensex breached the historic 79,000 mark while Nifty scaled the 24,000 peak for the first time on Thursday as buying in blue-chip stocks like Infosys, Reliance and TCS helped markets extend gains to the fourth straight day and close at lifetime high levels. The 30-share BSE Sensex jumped 568.93 points or 0.72 per cent to settle at a new closing peak of 79,243.18 amid the expiry of monthly contracts in the derivatives segment. During the day, it zoomed 721.78 points or 0.91 per cent to hit the new lifetime peak of 79,396.03.

### CBI arrests two from Patna in alleged irregularities in NEET-UG exam

NEW DELHI: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Thursday arrested two persons from Bihar's Patna in connection with the alleged irregularities in the NEET-UG exam. A senior official with the CBI confirmed the arrest of two persons identified as Manish Prakash and Ashutosh. The arrested individuals were found to be operating from Patna. He said that while the accused, Ashutosh, was arranging safe house premises for the students, the other accused, Manish, used to take the candidates to a school to 'prepare' them for the exam. "Manish Prakash transported the students in his car. While the students were accommodated in Ashutosh's house," the CBI officer pointed out.

### CM Dhama calls on Manohar Lal Khattar

NEW DELHI: Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama paid a courtesy call to Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar in New Delhi and wished him on assuming the charge of Union Minister, Housing and Urban Affairs and Union Minister of Energy. The Chief Minister requested the Union Minister to approve the permanent allocation of 500 MW additional power supply from central thermal plants to the state of Uttarakhand.

## Emergency darkest chapter of direct attack on Constitution: Prez Murmu

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday described the imposition of Emergency in 1975 as the "biggest and darkest chapter" of direct attack on the Constitution, and said the country emerged victorious over such unconstitutional forces.

Addressing a joint sitting of Parliament after the constitution of the 18th Lok Sabha, she said when the Constitution was being drafted, there were forces in the world who wished India to fail.

Even after the Constitution came into force, there were several attacks on the Constitution, she noted.

"Today is 27th June. The imposition of Emergency on June 25, 1975 was the biggest and darkest chapter of direct attack on the Constitution. The entire country felt outraged. But the country emerged victorious over such unconstitutional forces as the traditions of the republic lie at the core of India," she said.

She said her government also does not consider the Constitution of India "as just a medium of governance; rather we are making efforts to ensure that our Constitution becomes a part of public consciousness".

"With this very objective in mind, my government has started celebrating November 26 as Constitution Day," Murmu noted. Now the Constitution has also fully come into force in that part of India, our Jammu and Kashmir, where the conditions were different due to Article 370, she observed. Vice President and Rajya Sabha chairperson Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla had earlier criticised the state of Emergency imposed in 1975. Addressing the media in Parliament complex ahead of the start of the first session of the 18th Lok Sabha on June 24,



### Govt committed to fair investigation of recent paper leaks

NEW DELHI: Referring to the irregularities in the NEET-UG examination, President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday said that the government is committed to a fair investigation of the recent incidents of paper leaks as well as stringent punishment for the guilty.

While addressing the joint sitting of both Houses, the President said, "It is a continuous effort of the government to ensure that the youth of the country gets adequate opportunity to display their talent. My government is committed to a fair investigation of the recent incidents of paper leaks as well as stringent punishment for the guilty. Even before this, we have seen paper leaks in different states. Rising above partisan politics, a nationwide concrete solution is needed for this. Parliament has formed a strict law against irregularities in examinations."

Modi had termed the Emergency a black spot in India's parliamentary history when the Constitution was discarded and the country turned into a prison. Soon after his election as Lok Sabha Speaker, Birla on Wednesday had set off a firestorm by

reading out a resolution condemning the imposition of Emergency as an attack on the Constitution by the then prime minister Indira Gandhi, an act that triggered vociferous protests by Congress member in the House.

### Hry CM flags off 50 new electric vehicles for garbage collection in Gurugram



BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27

Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh improved the cleaning system in Gurugram today by flagging off 50 new electric vehicles for door-to-door garbage collection. With these new vehicles, the total number has now exceeded 500.

Notably, the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram is working diligently to improve the cleanliness system, including door-to-door garbage collection. Under this, the number of vehicles and machinery is being increased timely. Apart from this, 19 HCS officers have been assigned to monitor the cleanliness system in all wards of the corporation

area. Under the government's Solid Waste Environmental Excellence Performance (SWEEP), the cleanliness system and dumping of garbage waste are being monitored. Along with it, Secondary garbage collection points, such as Khandasa and Vatika Chowk, have been converted to zero garbage points, ensuring regular garbage collection.

Electric vehicles flagged off by the Chief Minister today will not only speed up the garbage collection from households but will also help to protect the environment.

The Chief Minister inaugurated cloth bag vending machines under the campaign for single-use plastic and polythene carry bag-free Gurugram.

## Woman slips into Himachal river while taking photos

AGENCY  
SHIMLA/KULLU, JUNE 27

In a tragic incident near Manikaran in Himachal Pradesh, a couple from Haryana risked their lives for a photograph along the Parvati river, that resulted in the wife slipping into the currents and being washed away.

The incident occurred on Wednesday evening at Katagala, a Himachal location known for its scenic beauty but also notorious for its treacherous terrain.

The couple, identified as Ajay and Kavita from Jhajjar, Haryana, were on the riverbank capturing memories when the alleged accident happened.

According to eyewitnesses, Kavita, 31, slipped on the slippery stones near the riverbank. The stones, cov-



ered in sludge, creates a hazardous surface, leading to her sudden fall into the fast-flowing Parvati River.

Despite immediate attempts to

rescue her, Kavita was swiftly carried away by the strong currents, and she remains untraceable as of the latest reports.

The incident has left the local community and fellow tourists in shock and highlights the recurring danger posed by the "epidemic" to capture photographs at all cost driven by social media compulsion.

SP Kullu, Dr. Karthikeyan, stated that the police received a report about the accident and emphasized the high risks associated with the riverbanks in the area.

He mentioned that the stones along the river are particularly slippery due to the formation of sludge, making them extremely dangerous for visitors.

Authorities have repeatedly warned tourists to exercise caution, yet incidents continue to occur as visitors underestimate the perilous conditions.

## Nadda appointed leader of House in Rajya Sabha

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda was appointed leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday, the first day of the 264th session of the Upper House. "Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda has been appointed as the Leader of the House in the Council of States," Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar announced, amid thumping of desks.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was also present in the House when the announcement was made.



## Amarnath Yatra: First batch of pilgrims to leave from Jammu today

AGENCY  
JAMMU, JUNE 27

The first batch of pilgrims for the 52-day Shri Amarnath Yatra will leave from Bhagwat Nagar Yatri Niwas base camp here amidst tight security arrangements.

Official sources said that the first batch of pilgrims will be flagged off from the Yatri Niwas early in the morning.

The Jammu and Kashmir administration has made elaborate arrangements for the pilgrims for smooth and hassle-free pilgrimage.

"All arrangements are in



place, and the administration is ready to welcome the pilgrims," said an official. Jammu Divisional Com-

missioner Ramesh Kumar, along with Additional Director General of Police, Jammu Zone, Anand Jain, also in-

spected the final arrangements and preparations made by the administration for the Shri Amarnath Yatra.

The officers issued directions to ensure seamless provision of all the facilities and services to the pilgrims arriving at the Yatri Niwas for the Shri Amarnath holy yatra.

He directed monitoring the functioning of the 24x7 control room and ensuring the attendance of representatives of essential services, while transport officials were asked to widely publicize the rates of private taxis and three-wheelers for the information of yatrists.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, who is also the chairman of Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB) on June 22 while chairing a high level security review meeting, took stock of arrangements put-in by the different agencies and civil administration for the Amarnath Yatra.

Sinha stressed the incident-free Amarnath Yatra and directed the officials to keep extra vigil on anti-national elements, work in "mission mode," and ensure quick responses in a coordinated manner to achieve this goal.

## Plea in SC against the newly amended criminal law bills



AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

A public interest litigation has been moved in the Supreme Court against the newly amended Criminal law bills Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha (Second) Sanhita, 2023.

The petitioner has urged the top court to issue a notice seeking specific directions to immediately constitute an expert committee on this to assess, and identify the viability of the three new amended

criminal laws named as the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023 with the aim to overhaul the criminal laws of the country and abolish, Indian Penal Code 1860, Code of Criminal Procedure and Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

The petition has sought to stay the operation and implementation of three new criminal laws Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023.

I Sieman Nahar S/o Des Raj Vpo Akbarpur Kalan Teh Nakodar Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Sieman To Sieman Nahar Given Name Is Sieman And Surname Is Nahar.

100066

I, Kamlesh w/o Rakesh Kumar r/o Village Samiepur, Po.Umarwal Billa tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Kamlesh to Kamlesh Rani. All concerned note please.

100066

I Balvinder Kumars/o Harmesh Lal, Village Pandori Beet Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have changed the name of my minor daughter Nitiya to Nitiya Rani.

900017

I Gazzal w/o Nitin Kumar r/o St. No. 1, Model Town, Abohar (Distt- Fzilkha) have changed my name Gazzal to Gazzal.

451256

I hitherto known as MANJINDER PAL SINGH SRAN S/O GURBAKHSISH SINGH Village Hakumat Singhwala Post Office Ghall Khurd Tehsil and District Ferozepur PIN 142052 PUNJAB INDIA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANJINDERPALSINGH.

72737

I, Navdeep Singh Gill S/O Gurdev Singh, R/o Bajwa Post Office Panwan, Tehsil Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144205, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Navdeep Singh.

42778

I Kirandeep Kaur W/O Nirmal Singh Samra Ro Vpo Pohir Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Is Kirandeep Kaur Samra.

63372

I, Amarjit Kaur Dhillon W/O Late Bhagwant Singh R/O VPO Ghungarana (Ludhiana) Changed Name Amarjit Kaur.

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I Mitika Singla W/o Aveen Gupta R/O House no. 3, Kailash Kutir, Kundra Street, Peer khana Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Mitika Gupta.

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I Harmarpreet Singh C/O Gurcharan Singh R/O Near Gurudwara Bhoar Sahib, Agwar Lopen Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harmarpreet Singh Dhaliwal.

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I Harkirat Singh Bassi S/o Dalip Singh R/O Vpo Kamalpura Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Harkirat Singh.

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I Navdeep Kaur Jawanda D/o Harpreet Singh R/O Vill Pona, Po Aligarh ,Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Navdeep Kaur.

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I, hitherto known as Kusmindar Kour Gill , W/o Avtar Singh R/O Maddo Ke, Moga, Dhudike, Punjab-142053. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kushwinder Kaur.

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I, hitherto known as Gurdya Kour Gill, W/o Beant Singh R/O Maddo Ke, Moga, Dhudike, Punjab-142053. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Gurdial Kaur.

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I Hari Om C/o Raj Kumar Verma R/O H.No 1016/6E Shivala Road, Keshav Kunj Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Hari Om Verma.

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I Harjinder Singh Grewal S/o Mehar Singh R/O Vpo Chakkur Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed name my Minor Son Jashanpreet Singh Grewal to Jashanpreet Singh.

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I Mafi W/O Sh. Ramphal R/O House No 729 Vpo Popra Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal I Have Change My Name From Mafi Devi To Mafi.

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I Nisha W/o Nand Kishor R/O Vill.Sofi Pind, PO Kukar Pind , Jalandhar-144024, have changed my name from Nisha to Nisha Kumari , after marriage. (surname as Kumari ).

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I Sunil S/o Gulab Chand R/O H.No. 103 New Major COLONY, Ghass Mandi Chungi, Basti Sheikh , Jalandhar-144002, have changed my name from Sunil to Sunil Narang (surname as Narang).

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I, Madhurta Mehta W/o Arjun Arora, R/O H.No. 716, Grover Colony, Jalandhar declare that I have changed my name from Madhurta Mehta to Madhurta Mehta Arora.

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I, Lakhvir Kaur Benipal W/o Jagdev Singh R/O Vpo. Rauni Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Lakhvir Kaur.

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

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I, Karanjeet Singh S/O Gurmeet Singh, R/O Monga Colony, Makhu Road, Zira Tehsil Zira (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Karanjeet Singh Dhaliwal.

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I, Nisha W/o Nand Kishor R/O Vill.Sofi Pind, PO Kukar Pind , Jalandhar-144024, have changed my name from Nisha to Nisha Kumari , after marriage. (surname as Kumari ).

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I, Madhurta Mehta W/o Arjun Arora, R/O H.No. 716, Grover Colony, Jalandhar declare that I have changed my name from Madhurta Mehta to Madhurta Mehta Arora.

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I, Karanjeet Singh S/O Gurmeet Singh, R/O Monga Colony, Makhu Road, Zira Tehsil Zira (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Karanjeet Singh Dhaliwal.

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I, Urmila Devi legally wedded spouse of Sh. Ved Parkash, No. 14574105X, Rank Cfn, Presently residing at H.No. 1235, Sector 10, Urban Estate, Jind (Haryana) that I have changed my name from Urmila to Urmila Devi because my all personal documents my name is Urmila Devi. I am producing an affidavit & also publishing in newspapers for the purpose of evidence for changing of my name. Both names Urmila and Urmila Devi pertain to one and same person. I shall at all times here, after in all records details, writing and in all proceedings with transaction private as well as under all occasion, What so ever be know as only new name that is Urmila Devi. What is stated above is true and correct to best of my knowledge information and be nothing material has been concealed here from.

2223222

We Pritam Khadka s/o Dhan Bahadur Khadka & Jamuna Khadka w/o Pritam Khadka Both r/o # 3550 Sector 23-D Chandigarh we declare that we debarred/Disown our son Manish Khadka from our moveable and immovable property because he is out of our control, if anybody deal with him he/She will be responsible himself/herself.

60013

I, Murti Devi W/o Jaswinder R/O Village Sair Tehsil Guhla Distt. Kaithal ( Haryana) Declares That My Son Vijay Kumar & His Wife Manisha Rani Are Out Of My & My Family's Control. I Disown Them From My Movable - Immoveable Properties. I Willn't Responsible For Any Work & Any Dealing Of Them In Future.

84451

I, Sudagar Singh S/o Amar Singh R/O Gharuan Tehsil Kharar Distt Mohali Declare That My Son Gurjant Singh And His Wife Anju Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Both Of Them From All My Movable And Immoveable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

50008

I, Rajkaili W/o Late Sh. jai Chand R/O House Number 160, Ward No 3, Gurunanak mohalla, Thanesar, Kurukshetra declared, My Son Sandeep and his wife Ekta is out of our control. I disown him all my moveable / Immoveable Properties. In future if anyone deals with him is responsible for his own. Me and my family are not responsible for his further dealings.

50008

I, Baldev Singh, son of Mehar Singh, resident of village Ramgarh Sardaran, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana, declare that my son Rajdeep Singh is out of my control. So I exclude him from my total movable and immovable property. The person dealing with him will be responsible himself.

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I, Gurmail Singh S/o Bachan Singh R/O Vill: Ghuduwal Teh-Shahkot (Jalandhar) declare that my son Nirmal Singh and his wife Amandeep Kaur is out of my control. So i disown with them from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

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I, Gurleen Kaur D/o Harvinder Singh R/o Bapu Ganga Dass Colony W.No. 12 City Mahilpur Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my 10th Class School certificate my father and mother name wrongly entered Harwinder Singh and Manjit Kaur. But my father and Mother correct name is Harvinder Singh and Manjeet Kaur. So amended my father name and Mother name in my 10th class School certificate.

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I Hitherto Known As Ranveer Kaur Wife Of Karnail Singh Residing At Village Chhahar Distt. Sangrur ,Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As (Jaswinder Kaur).

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ਮੈਂ ਸਤਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੌਲਣਾ ਕਲਾਂ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਖਰੜ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਾ ਅਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ ਦਾ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਕਮਲਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਮੇਰਾ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਇਸਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਅਗਰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਉਸਦੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਇਹ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਲੜਾਈ ਝਗੜਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਗੈਰ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਸਭ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਇਸਦੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

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ਮੈਂ ਮਲਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਗੁਜ਼ਾਂ ਤਹਿ: ਖਰੜ (ਮੋਹਾਲੀ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਲਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਸਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰਹ ਸੀਮਾ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਲਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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3- ਮੈਂ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੈਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ ਬਾਈਪਾਸ ਰੋਡ, ਨੇੜੇ ਸਟਾਰ ਪੋਲਸ, ਜੰਡਿਆਲਾ ਗੁਰੂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਮੇਰਾ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਤਾਲਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

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ਮੈਂ ਨੀਲਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਰਾਮ ਪਾਲ , ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 1264/14, ਰਿਸ਼ੀ ਨਗਰ, ਕਰਤਾਰਪੁਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਚਿਰਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨੱਟ ਕਰਨ।

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ਮੈਂ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਦੀਪਕ ਰਾਜ ਵਾਸੀ ਲੋਗੋਰੀ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜਬਸ਼ਕਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਰੁਝਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਤੀ ਦੀਪਕ ਰਾਜ ਦਾ ਮੇਰਾ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਦੱਸੇ ਘਰੋਂ ਚਲਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੰਗੀ ਮੰਦੀ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਸੋਮਾ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਤਰਸੇਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਬੋਲਿਆਂਵਾਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਪਟੀਓਂ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਤਰਨ ਤਾਰਨ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਸਟੈਟ ਬੈਂਕ ਆਫ ਇੰਡੀਆ ਵਿਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਖਾਤਾ ਖੁਲਾਸਿਦਾ ਅਕਾਊਂਟ ਨੰ 34218449038 ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਉੱਪਰ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਨਿੱਕਰ ਕੋਰ ਹੈ। ਸੋਮਾ ਕੌਰ ਤੋਂ ਨਿੱਕਰ ਕੋਰ ਦੇਣ ਨਾਮ ਮੇਰੇ ਹੀ ਹਨ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਹਨ, ਮੈਨੂੰ ਦੱਸਣ ਨਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

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ਮੈਂ, ਕੁਦਰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਕਰਿਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਘ, ਨਿਕਾਸੀ ਯੁੱਧਿਨ ਵਲਕ ਕੇ ਪਾਸ, ਦਰਸੋਧ ਨਾਗ, ਅੰਬੋਕ, ਟਰੱਸੀਲ ਅੰਬੋਕ, ਜਿਲਾ ਪਾਕਿਸਤਾਨ (ਕਾਫ਼), ਚੌਧਰਾ ਕਰਤਾ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਕੋਈ ਬੁਨਿਆਦੀ ਕੌਰ (ੜ 20.5 ਵਰ) ਮੇਰੇ ਨਿਰੰਤਰ ਸੇ ਵਾਹਰ ਹੈ, ਮੈਂ ਤਦੇ ਆੜ ਸੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਚਲ-ਅਚਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਿ ਸੇ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਹੂੰ ਘਰਿ ਕੋਊ ਖੀ ਘੜਿਕ ਤਲਕੇ ਸਾਥ ਲੇਨਦੇਨ ਕਰਤਾ ਹੈ ਤੋ ਵਫ਼ ਵਝਯ ਜਿਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਗਾ। ਸਬੀ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋ।

400015

ਮੈਂ ਰੋਜ਼ਾਮਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਭਰੋਜੋਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਿਕਾਸੀ 12 ਗੰਗਾ ਵਿਕਾਰ ਪਿੰਡ ਰੋਡ ਨਵਲਿਯਾਰ, ਇੱਕ ਨਵਲਿਯਾਰ ਸਝਝ ਪੇਂਡੇਜ਼ 474005 ਨੇ ਅਪਨਾ ਨਾਮ ਰੋਜ਼ਾਮਰ ਬਦਲਕਰ ਰੋਜ਼ਾ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।

63372

I Harbilas Singh S/O Bujia Singh Resi. V. Achharwal PO. Kharar Achharwal Teh. Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab India have changed my name from Harblas Singh to Harbilas Singh all concerned note

100030

I Sarita Kumari is Spouse Of NO 15708396H Rank NK NAME RABINDRA KUMAR Of Unit 14 EW Bn C/o 56 APO & Permanent resident of vill D U R J A N C H A K P O B A B H A N G A W A N P S R K O I L W E R Distt BHOJPUR BIHAR - 802163 Declare that in Service record of my husband my name wrongly entered as SARITA KUMARI Instead OF SARITA DEVI. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary (GOVT OF INDIA) kindly correct it

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I hitherto known as HARPREET SINGH DHILLON S/o MANJIT SINGH residing Village Malhe Shahwala PO Kassoana Tehsil Zira Distt Ferozepur PIN 142 050 PUNJAB INDIA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARPREET SINGH

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I Sandeep Kaur W/O Karanjeet Singh Dhaliwal, R/O Monga Colony, Makhu Road, Zira Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Sandeep Kaur Dhaliwal.

63372

I Kiranjot Kaur W/O Jatinder Singh Khangura R/O Village Ranguwal Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kiranjot Kaur Khangura.

63372

I, Niitin S/O Ashok Kumar R/O Samrala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Niitin Bhutte.

63372

I Harjeet Singh S/o Gurbachan Singh R/O Vpo. Kishan Pura Teh-Nawanshar (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Harjeet Singh to Harjit Singh.

63372

I, Mandeep Oberoi S/o Ramesh Chand R/O Near Railway Station Badala Road Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Mandeep Kumar.

63372

I, Charanjit Mahan S/o Chander Shekhar Vpo Mukandpur Teh-Banga Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab, India have changed my name Charanjit Mahan to Chetan Kumar.

63372

I, Ruchika W/O Niitin Talwar House No. 1070/5, Dev Nagar Hoshiarpur Teh. And Dist. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name Ruchika To Ruchika Talwar.

63372

I Jasbir Kaur W/O Harjit Singh R/O House No -217, Street No -2 Nirankari Mohalla, Millerganj , Ludhiana have Changed my name to Jasvir Kaur.

63372

I Harjit Kaur Panjeta W/O Daljit Singh R/O Dadu Patti Vpo Dehlon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Harjit Kaur.

63372

I, Kamalpreet Singh Sekhon S/O Hardeep Singh R/O Karyal Distt Moga, Punjab, India have changed my name to Kamalpreet Singh.

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I, Rajdeep Kaur Sekhon W/o Kamalpreet Singh R/O Karyal Distt Moga, Punjab, India have changed my name to Rajdeep Kaur.

63372

I, Basneet, W/o. Gurmeet Singh, R/o. VPO. Kalewal, Tehsil Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name to Basneet Kaur for all future purposes.

63372

I, Poonam W/o Kulwinder Ram R/O Bakhlaur Po. Bakhlaur Nawanshar (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Poonam to Poonam Rani.

63372

I, Veerpal Kaur Sivia W/o Mandhir Singh Sivia # M.C.B Z-800667, IN Front Of St.No. 18 Main Road Bhai Mati Dass Nagar Bathinda that Veerpal Kaur and Veerpal Kaur Sivia is one and the same person.

63372

I, Mandhir Singh Sivia S/o Gurcharan Singh , # MCB Z-B 00667, Front of Street No 18, Bhai Mati Das Nagar , Main Road, Bathinda that Mandhir Singh and Mandhir Singh Sivia is one and the same person.

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I, Paraminder Kaur Alias Poonam Brar W/o Gurbinder Singh R/o ward no.2, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar , Gidderbaha, Tehsil Gidderbaha, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name Paraminder Kaur to Poonam Brar.

63372

I, Jaspreet Singh S/o Narinder Singh, R/O Vill. Bhalai, PO: Rampur Bilon, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have correction my name spelling from Jasspreet Singh to Jaspreet Singh.

63372

I, Manjit Singh S/o Bhagwant Singh Vill. Kalakh, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Manjit Singh Grewal.

63372

I, Gurcharan Singh S/o Mela Singh R/O Vill: Alipur Teh-Amargarh (Malerkotla) have known by both names Gurcharan Singh and Budh Singh one and the same person.

63372

I, Sagor S/O Bharat Bhushan R/O H. No. 1722, St. No. 3, Near Mata Da Mandir, New Kailash Nagar Road Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana, Punjab (India)-141007, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sagor Kanojia.

63372

I, Harpreet Kaur Buttar W/o Jaskaran Singh Mann R/o Vill: Kakar Po. Tihara Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Mann after marriage.

63372

I, Prabhjot Kaur D/o Amarjit Singh R/O Vpo. Atti Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Prabhjot and surname is Kaur.

63372

I, Nirmaljit Kaur Sidhu W/O Makhan Singh Sidhu R/O Ganga Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name Makhan Singh To Makhan Singh Sidhu.

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I, Sagor S/O Bharat Bhushan R/O H. No. 1722, St. No. 3, Near Mata Da Mandir, New Kailash Nagar Road Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana, Punjab (India)-141007, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sagor Kanojia.

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I, Harpreet Kaur Buttar W/o Jaskaran Singh Mann R/o Vill: Kakar Po. Tihara Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Mann after marriage.

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

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I, Karanjeet Singh S/O Gurmeet Singh, R/O Monga Colony, Makhu Road, Zira Tehsil Zira (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Karanjeet Singh Dhaliwal.

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I, Sagor S/O Bharat Bhushan R/O H. No. 1722, St. No. 3, Near Mata Da Mandir, New Kailash Nagar Road Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana, Punjab (India)-141007, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sagor Kanojia.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Kirna Kaur W/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Patti Deep Singh, Vpo Bhadaur, District Barnala (Punjab) Pin Code 148102, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kiranjit Kaur.

63372

I, Harpreet Kaur Buttar W/o Jaskaran Singh Mann R/o Vill: Kakar Po. Tihara Teh-Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Mann after marriage.

63372

I, Prabhjot Kaur D/o Amarjit Singh R/O Vpo. Atti Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Prabhjot and surname is Kaur.

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I, Nirmaljit Kaur Sidhu W/O Makhan Singh Sidhu R/O Ganga Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name Makhan Singh To Makhan Singh Sidhu.

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I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Davinder Singh R/O Near Gurudwara Sahib Budhewal (Ludhiana) have changed

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**MLA makes surprise inspection of Atal Kisan Mazdoor Canteen**



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI:** MLA Ramkumar Kashyap did a surprise inspection of Atal Kisan Mazdoor Canteen opened by the women of self-help group in the new grain market Indri and took detailed information from the women of the self-help group about the food being prepared by them and the cleanliness there. He talked to the women working in the canteen and after inspection, he found all arrangements in canteen to be fine. MLA said that this canteen is being run by the women of the self-help group. The objective of the state government is that every section as well as farmers, laborers and the needy should get benefits in some form or the other. In this connection, with the help of the Market Committee, pure food is being made available to the farmers, laborers and other poor people coming to the grain market at the rate of only Rs 10 per plate.

CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

**Power plants water supply will be substituted by Treated Waste Water by December : CS**

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27**

Haryana Chief Secretary, Sh TVSN Prasad today said that the State Government has implemented the Treated Waste Water Policy to reuse Treated Waste Water (TWW) in irrigation, power plants, and industries. By December 2024, power plants water supply will be substituted by Treated Waste Water further enhancing water conservation efforts. Sh TVSN Prasad made this revelation after attending the meeting chaired by the Union Cabinet Secretary through video conferencing regarding Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain, here today. He said that the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) is leading efforts to reuse treated wastewater, aiming to achieve reuse rates of 50 percent by 2025 and 80 percent by 2030 under the Policy.

The Chief Secretary said that the Union Government has appreciated the Haryana Government for Geotagging and Management of Water Bodies in the State. Since its inception, the Pond and Waste Water Management Authority (HPWMA) has diligently geotagged 18,104 ponds and successfully rejuvenated 852, with ongoing efforts to restore an additional 1,152 water bodies. This meticulous geotagging initiative ensures effective management and preservation of Haryana's invaluable water resources. While referring to the positive outcomes of Jal Shakti Abhiyan in the State, Sh Prasad said that in 2023, the water level increased by 1.3m in 12 districts, and in 2022 water level increased by 0.58m in 19 districts. He stated that District Water Conservation Plans for all 22 districts have been prepared



and uploaded on Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA-CTR), Central Portal. These plans are made from micro-level village plans and contain both supply and demand side interventions and strategic action plans for water conservation, public education and awareness, and department-wise action plans and strategy. Sh Prasad said that Haryana has formulated a first-of-its-kind in India "Integrated Water Resources Action Plan" which is a compilation

of the block-level water plan to understand the water gap and plan water saving interventions and supply level. Under the Integrated Water Resources Action Plan 2023-25, the State has achieved water savings of 2.48 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM) till December 2023. He said that the State has made a paradigm shift by making monsoon-induced floods to flood management and targeting 50 percent of flood water to be re-used in the State by putting the flood water into canals. The extinct rivers - Krishanawati, Dohan, and Sahibi were revived through an innovative concept "Running River through canals but not canals through river". Besides this, surplus floodwater is released into these rivers during the rainy season to aid groundwater recharge.

**120 drug smugglers arrested in 'Nasha Mukh Bharat' campaign**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA MADHUBAN/KARNAL, JUNE 27**

The coordinated efforts of Haryana Police and Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau are bearing fruit in the "Nasha Mukh Bharat Pakhwada" being run by the Government from June 12 to June 26. The state police is not only making the general public aware against drugs but is also reaching out to government departments. Giving information, the police spokesperson said that apart from this, the state police is continuously making the youth aware about drugs by going from village to village. The Nasha Mukh Abhiyan is being organised across the state from June 12 to June 26. Giving detailed information, the police spokesperson said that Ambala police made 82467 people aware by conducting 104 awareness programs. Gurugram police, taking the lead in the awareness programs conducted against drugs in the state, organized the maximum number of 512 programs at different places in which about 287348 people participated. On the other hand, if we talk about the participation of the general public, then Mahendragarh district was at the top in this matter, which made more than 4 lakh people aware in just 54 programmes. The police spokesperson further informed that 14356 people were made aware in 76 programs in Bhiwani, 5724 people in 67 programs in Charkhi Dadri, 2685 people in 16 programs in Darhali, 73764 people in 118 programs in Faridabad, 10535 people in 55 programmes in Fatehabad, 16946 people in 159 programs in Hansi. Hisar police made

35372 people aware in 235 programmes, 16513 people in 311 programs in Jhajjar, 8760 people in 63 programs by Jind police, 92850 people in 284 programmes in Kaithal, 30222 people were made aware in 30 programmes held at different places in Karnal. Whereas, in Kurukshetra 3200 people were made aware in 16 programmes, Nuh district police made around 58080 people aware against drug abuse in 64 programmes. In Palwal 35150 people participated in 191 programmes, in Panipat 152200 people participated in 143 programmes, in Panchkula 71650 people participated in 175 programmes, in Rewari 9720



people participated in 39 programmes. In Rohtak 17543 people participated in 95 programs and in Sonapat 7544 people participated in 66 programmes. 34507 people were made to stand against drug abuse in 63 programs in Sirsa and 44702 people were made to stand against drug abuse in 55 programs in Yamunanagar. GRP (Government Railway Police) police connected 5650 people to the drug-free campaign in 100 programs. Apart from this, 39029 people were made to take an oath not to consume drugs or let others consume drugs in 161 programs by Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau.

**Tree plantation done on sugar mill premises**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 27**

Under the chairmanship of Hitendra Kumar, Managing Director of the Karnal Cooperative Sugar Mill Limited, all the officers and employees of the mill planted trees together on Thursday and gave the message of Plant trees, save the environment. On this occasion, the Managing Director while addressing the mill officers / employees said that today the world is suffering from concerns like global warming and understanding the deep relationship between the environment and humanity, we have to plant as many trees as possible on the earth and do more work for environmental protection, so that our future generations can also benefit. He said that trees and plants act as a life-saver in our lives. By planting more trees, it also helps in



bringing rain and due to rain on the earth, the water level of the land improves and we will not have to face water scarcity. Planting more and more trees on the earth purifies the atmosphere and the atmosphere is getting polluted due to the carbon dioxide gas emitted from factories, which can be reduced by planting trees. Planting more and more trees also helps in getting rid of soil erosion. On this occasion, Chief Accounts Officer, Deepak

Bator, Deputy Chief Accounts Officer Anil Kumar Verma, Chief Engineer Bhajan Lal, Sugarcane Development Officer Rampal, Deputy Chief Chemist Sandeep Sharma, Deputy Chief Engineer Ankit Kumar, Chief Time Pal and Gill Board of Directors member Rajpal Lathar, Satnam Singh, Security Officer and officers/employees of the mill also planted trees along with the Managing Director.

**Anti Narcotics Cell team arrests an accused with 648 banned capsules**

**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JUNE 27**

The police spokesperson Chamkaur Singh said that the employees of the police station/outpost and crime branch teams of the district police have launched a special campaign against those purchase and sold narcotics under the "Nasha Mukh Bharat Pakhwada" campaign. Taking action under which, the team of Anti Narcotics Cell has arrested a bike rider with banned medicines. A case was registered against the accused under the NDPS Act and he was presented in the court. He was sent to judicial custody. Police was investigating the matter. In charge Jaswinder Singh said that his team had received secret information that a youth from Yamunanagar would come towards Jagadhri on a bike carrying banned medicines. Based on this information,

a team of Sub Inspector Satish Kumar, ASI Rishpal, Jasvir Singh, Birbal, Kuldeep was formed. The team started checking vehicles by setting up a blockade near the Forest Department office. After some time, a youth was seen coming



on a bike. He started running after seeing the team. But the team arrested him at some distance. Duty Magistrate Excise Inspector Anil was called on the spot. The team carried out the entire action in front of

him. On search 648 Tramadol capsules were recovered from him. The seized medicines were checked by the Drug Controller. These capsules are completely banned. During interrogation, he was identified as Dinesh Khani Pony, a resident of Sulkhani, Ambala. A case was registered against the accused under the NDPS Act and he was produced in the court and the court sent him to judicial custody. In charge Jaswinder Singh said that the accused has been supplying banned drugs for the last one and a half years and he worked as a bike repairman. The police started find out from where the accused used to get the capsules. He said that the anti-narcotics team was constantly making the public aware about drugs. He said that if anyone was found selling drugs, then informed the police about it and his name would be kept secret.

**Pension of journalists in Haryana should be hiked to Rs 40,000: Diwakar**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:**

In a press release issued by the State President of Haryana Government Pension Patrakar Sangh, BK Diwakar, senior journalist and senior advocate, has demanded from the Chief Minister of Haryana, Nayab Singh Saini, that the pension amount of the journalists receiving pension from the government in the state should be increased to Rs 40000. He said that just as the Chief Minister has increased the pension amount of freedom fighters and their dependents from Rs 25000 to Rs 40000 last day, similarly the journalists of the state also become entitled to this facility. Because the journalists receiving this pension have also been struggling like the freedom fighters. Some of these journalists are such who have been the target of the wrath of the then government and officials before the administration of their newspapers during the Emergency. Because during this Emergency, the editors of the newspapers publishing local newspapers had to first get the material to be published approved by the district administration. They had to suffer a lot of humiliation and harassment. Their struggle cannot be considered any less than the struggle of freedom fighters. In this press release issued by BK Diwakar, it has been said that in 2017, the Haryana government had issued a pension facility for journalists. At that time, while issuing the amount of ₹ 10000 per month, the Chief Minister had assured that the amount would be increased by ₹ 5000 every year and if it is counted on this basis, then today after a gap of 7 years, this amount should have been Rs 45000 per month. But this amount has been increased to only ₹ 15000. Diwakar has requested the Chief Minister that he is living his life through this honorarium received in old age, so to maintain his honor and dignity, the Chief Minister should issue orders to increase this amount with immediate effect and make it available. BK Diwakar said that the long pending demands of the journalists of Haryana to implement these, a delegation of Haryana Government Pensioner Journalist Association will contact the Chief Minister in the near future and discuss these demands and get them implemented. He expressed hope that the way the Chief Minister of Haryana is solving everyone's problems with wisdom and courage and by understanding all the problems, in the same way, he will issue an order to increase the pension amount of about 200 journalists receiving pension to Rs 40,000 per month.

**Will solve people's problems without discrimination: Bathla**



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JUNE 27**

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini has appointed former Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal's Karnal representative Sanjay Bathla as his OSD in view of his efficiency, loyalty to the party and his friendly attitude. On Sanjay Bathla's appointment, there was a long queue of people of Karnal congratulating him at his residence in Karnal today. Sanjay Bathla, who is associated with RSS, is associated with many other social organizations in the city in addition to holding various posts in BJP. Sanjay Bathla has a very friend-

ly personality and for the last five years, during his tenure as Karnal representative of former Chief Minister Manohar Lal, he has served the people and whenever any person went to him for any work, he has been trying to solve the problems of the people without any discrimination. On his appointment, Sanjay Bathla thanked Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini and said that he will try to fulfill the responsibility given to him by the Chief Minister by trusting him, with the cooperation of the public and will try to get the problems of the public solved through the Chief Minister.

**OBC community got benefits during BJP's rule: Saini**



**DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL, JUNE 27**

A meeting of BJP OBC Morcha was organised in BJP office Karan Kamal in which Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini expressed gratitude to Chief Minister and State President OBC Morcha Karandeve Kamboj for increasing the annual income limit of creamy layer for OBC community to 8 lakhs, increasing 15% reservation in Group A and Group B posts to 27% and filling the backlog of backward class-A and B in jobs on priority basis. On this occasion, OBC Morcha District President

Rajesh Saini said that the government has announced to increase the annual income limit of creamy layer from Rs 6 lakh to Rs 8 lakh. On the lines of the central government, salary and income from agriculture will not be included in the income. This will benefit the OBC class a lot. Not only this, the backlog of backward class-A and B in jobs will soon be filled on priority basis. He said that the central government has made a provision of 13 thousand crore rupees for training in 18 trades for the people of OBC category under Bhagwan Vishwakarma Yojana.

**Cleanliness drive run by the MC in city: Dharambir Singh**



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI:**

Municipal Secretary Dharambir Singh informed that a cleanliness drive is being run by the municipality to keep the city clean so that the residents do not face any kind of problem. He said that a mega cleanliness drive is being run in the city. Under the campaign, plastic waste lying in all public places as well as other waste is being picked up so that dirt does not spread in the city. For the cleanliness of the city, all the employees of the municipality were given strict instructions that if negligence of the city sanitation worker is found, it will not be tolerated under any circumstances. He has appealed to the city residents not to use polythene to maintain cleanliness in the city. Apart from this, if garbage is found lying anywhere in the city, then immediately inform the municipal office so that the garbage can be picked up with immediate effect and the cleanliness system can be maintained.

**Jindal Advanced Materials gears up to be world's largest FRP rebar producer**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA HISAR:**

Jindal Advanced Materials (JAM), is set to become the world's largest producer of fibre-reinforced polymer (FRP) rebar by June 2025. This ambitious expansion plan marks a monumental 4.5 times production increase to reach a staggering 1 lakh MT annual FRP rebar production capacity by June 2025. The strategic move underscores JAM's commitment to revolutionising the construction industry with sustainable and superior FRP solutions. "This expansion reflects JAM's unwavering dedication to pioneering excellence in FRP rebar production," says Mr C P Agrawal, Director of JAM. "FRP rebars offer a lightweight, corrosion-free alternative to traditional steel rebars, delivering up to 35% cost savings and exceptional performance for infrastructure and railways. Our world-class FRP rebars not only meet but surpass global standards, solidifying our position as a leader in sustainable construction solutions."



**Plant more trees for environment protection: Subhash Kalsana**

**GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD, JUNE 27**

Former national executive member of student organisation ABVP and social worker Subhash Kalsana started a plantation campaign from village Jandheri. In the campaign, Subhash Kalsana, along with his colleagues and villagers, first planted dozens of trees himself at the village's Firni and then distributed the saplings to the villagers. Subhash Kalsana said that nature is the adornment of the earth, that is why man should adorn this earth by planting as many trees as possible. He explained to the villagers that trees and plants are necessary to keep the environment clean. They give us oxygen for life, fruits to eat and shade in summer. Everyone needs to take a pledge to plant trees to make the earth green and save life. He said that the condition of the environment at present is visible to everyone. While the rise in temperature is breaking its previous records, this situa-



tion remains a matter of concern for the health of the common people. That is why, to maintain the balance of the environment and for the well-being of human life, he has started a plantation campaign in Shahabad today with the members of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Youth Foundation. He said that today the members of the foundation planted dozens of saplings and also distributed about 145 saplings among the villagers. It is worth mentioning that Subhash Kalsana is continuously active in Shahabad, his program of meeting and communicating with the common people continues daily.

**SDM Gharaunda inspects the drain cleaning work**

**JAGBIR UPLANA GHARAUNDA/KARNAL:**

In view of the monsoon season, the Nagar Palika is getting the drains cleaned in Gharaunda. SDM Rajesh Soni inspected the cleaning work on Thursday. During this, he instructed the officials and employees of the Nagar Palika and said that this cleaning work should be completed as soon as possible. He instructed the officials to ensure complete cleaning of the drains before the rains. He also instructed the cleaning staff not to throw the garbage etc. coming out of the drain during cleaning near the drain. Rather, remove it from the drain and dispose it. He said that keeping in mind the rains, no laxity should be shown in cleaning the drains in the area. Strict action will be taken in case of negligence.

**Amritpal Singh must pledge to respect tricolour before taking oath: Shandilya**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, JUNE 27**

National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya said that if the Central Government or the Lok Sabha Speaker administered the oath to Khalistani and ISI agent Amritpal Singh as a Lok Sabha member, then his organisation will oppose the Central Government. Shandilya announced that if Amritpal Singh comes to Delhi from Dibrugarh jail to take oath, then the members of Anti Terrorist Front India will show him black flags and protest against him. He said that if any court allows Amritpal Singh to take the oath of Lok Sabha membership, then he will challenge that order in

the High Court of that state on behalf of Anti Terrorist Front India. Veeresh Shandilya went outside the Parliament House in Delhi and announced that he would not allow Khalistani Amritpal Singh to take oath in the Lok Sabha at any cost and the country's Home Minister Amit Shah should support his organisation Anti Terrorist Front India and Veeresh Shandilya held a meeting of the front members at the Constitution Club before coming out of the Parliament House and prepared a blueprint. Veeresh Shandilya said that those who voted for Amritpal Singh are radicals who want Khalistan in Punjab but the Khalistani movement will not be allowed to raise its



head in Punjab at any cost. He said that in 2022, his organisation Anti Terrorist Front India was the first to give a memorandum to Punjab Governor Banwari Lal Purohit, calling Amritpal

Singh an agent of the ISI and demanding his arrest for treason. And demonstrations were continuously held in Punjab against Amritpal Singh. Anti Terrorist Front India chief Veeresh Shandilya said that Amritpal, who warned the constitution, the tricolour, the law, may have become an MP, but Anti Terrorist Front India will not allow that Khalistani Amritpal Singh, who wanted to create havoc in Punjab like Jarnail Singh Bhindranwala, to take oath as a Lok Sabha member. For this, whether he has to take to the streets or knock the doors of the court, he will not step back.

## Police arrests two-member gang involved in petrol pump robbery



**PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR:** Shri Sarwanjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Police Captain Sub Division Phillaur while briefing the press said that as per the orders of senior officers, under the drive to take action against bad guys, Inspector Sukhdev Singh Chief Officer Police Station Phillaur along with fellow staff looted cash from HP Petrol Pump Phillaur and unknown persons at gunpoint and fled without paying for the fuel. In this regard, case no. 143 dated 20.05.2024 crime 379B IPC: 25/54/59 Arms Act was registered in Police Station Phillaur. While tracing the incident of the case, Amritpal Singh alias Amrit son Jagtar Singh resident Riyad Police Station Ajnala District Amritsar and Gurmeen Singh alias Gona son Sarwan Singh resident Kotli Kortana Police Station Ajnala District Amritsar have been arrested. The looted amount and the weapons used in the incident have been recovered from the possession of the accused. Doshia Amritpal Singh alias Amrit Patra Jagtar Singh resident of Riyad Police Station Ajnala district Amritsar and Gurmeen Singh alias Gona son of Sarwan Singh resident of Kotli Kortana police station Ajnala district Amritsar were produced in the court. Interrogation is being done on remand.

## Delegation of Pathankot chamber of commerce meets DSP



**BUREAU PATHANKOT:** A delegation of Pathankot Chamber of Commerce under the chairmanship of President Maninder Singh Lucky met Pathankot DSP Sumeer Singh Mann to ensure strict security arrangements in the markets during the holidays. On this occasion, the delegation demanded from the police administration that due to the closure of all the markets during these summer holidays, adequate security arrangements should be made. On this occasion, President Maninder Singh Lucky, Chairman Anil Mahajan and Senior Member Ashwani Gupta said that from June 27 to 30, almost all traders' organizations have announced a holiday, due to which almost all the shops in the markets are closed on these holidays. Will remain closed and everyone will spend these holidays outside their homes. He said that traders should not have any fear for their safety due to the closure of shops and being out of their homes, so they request the police administration to make strict security arrangements in the markets during these holidays and day and night. The PCR patrol should also be increased so that no untoward incident takes place during these holidays and no loss to the traders. DSP Sumeer Singh Mann assured the traders that the police are ready at all times for the security of Pathankot city and strict arrangements will be made by the police administration during these holidays as well.

## Joginder Singh, Chief of Thana Sadar, organizes awareness camp against drugs in village Jethuke



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL:** Police station Sadar Rampura under the campaign launched by the Punjab Police as per the guidelines of the District Police Chief Bathinda Deepak Parik to seek cooperation from the common people of the state in the ongoing fight against the serious problem of narcisism. The police held a village meeting with village panchayat and town residents at village Jethuke. Joginder Singh, Chief of Police Station Sadar Rampura, who arrived specially on this occasion, while addressing the meeting, said that the cooperation of common people is very important for the police to deal with the serious challenge like drugs. He said that the main purpose of 'Mission Co-operation' is to unite every citizen in the campaign against drugs by the Punjab Police. He said that under this campaign, meetings are being held by the police with the people at sub-division, block, police station and village level. He said that it is very important to educate the youth to control drug addiction. If the youth will become aware, drugs will be eradicated by itself. Chief Police Officer Joginder Singh said that if anyone has any information about the person selling drugs, he should share it with the police and the name of the person sharing the information will be kept confidential. Superintendent of Police Joginder Singh severely reprimanded drug dealers and said that drug traffickers will not be tolerated at any cost and strict action will be taken as per law. Police station chief Joginder Singh appealed to the prominent men of the village and said that they should cooperate in breaking the lid of drugs with the help of the mission conducted by the police so that we can eliminate the evil menace like drugs from the root. On this occasion, the representatives of the Gram Panchayat, the elders of the village were present in large numbers.

# Police averts target killings planned by Lawrence, Goldy Brar; three held

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, JUNE 27

Amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per the vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Counter Intelligence (CI) Bathinda in joint operation with Bathinda Police have averted possible target killings in the state with the arrest of three shooters associated with Gangsters Lawrence Bishnoi and Goldy Brar, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Thursday. Those arrested have been identified as Karandeep Singh alias Kannu of Navi Basti in Maur Mandi, Raghuveer Singh and Kulwinder Singh alias Bittu, both residents of village Kot Shamir in Bathinda. Police teams have also recovered three Pistols— including one 9mm pistol and two .32 bore pistols—along six live cartridges and six magazines from their possession, besides impounding their Hyundai Verna car.



DGP Gaurav Yadav said that acting on intel inputs that associates of Lawrence Bishnoi and Goldy Brar are planning to execute target killings in district Bathinda, Mohali and nearby areas, Police teams from CI Bathinda and Bathinda Police launched an operation and laid a joint Naka at Maur Chowk to nab the shooters. He said that Police teams have arrested the trio accused persons when they were com-

ing towards Bathinda from Maur in their Hyundai Verna car and recovered three pistols along with ammunition from their possession. The DGP said that preliminary investigation has revealed that accused Karandeep Kannu was directly in touch with the Lawrence Bishnoi and the recovered weapons were meant to be used by them to carry out target killings. Further investigations are on to trace the forward and backward linkages in this case, he said. Sharing more details, AIG CI Bathinda Avneet Kaur Sidhu said that Police teams have identified two more operatives of this module. Raids are being conducted to nab them, she added. SSP Bathinda Deepak Pareek said that a case FIR no 72 dated 27-06-2024 has been registered under section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Maur in Bathinda.

## Bhullar warns government, private bus drivers, conductors to stop harassing passengers

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27

Punjab Transport Minister S. Laljit Singh Bhullar, on Thursday, cautioned government and private bus drivers and conductors to immediately stop harassing passengers. S. Laljit Singh Bhullar said that the complaints have been received during visits to various places in the state and through official phone and emails that drivers and conductors of Punjab Roadways, PRTC and private bus operators are mistreating passengers. "It has also been heard that sometimes there are even quarrels with passengers, videos of which are often going viral on social media", said the Cabinet Minister. The Transport Minister said that in addition to this, complaints are also being received that drivers/conductors of government and private bus-



es are not stopping at prescribed stops and are troubling passengers by dropping them off before or after their designated stops, causing inconvenience to the general public. The Cabinet Minister said that due to this kind of behavior of government and private bus employees, the image of the Transport Department is being adversely affected in general public. Keeping in view the problems of the common man, S. Laljit Singh Bhullar instructed the department officials to increase checking and ensure

proper behavior with passengers through regional offices for drivers/conductors of government buses. He directed that drivers and conductors should be instructed to properly board and deboard passengers at designated bus stops and ensure that this practice is followed up. S. Bhullar said that the department should also ensure that owners of private bus operators and their private management organizations are issued instructions to treat general passengers properly and to keep their drivers/conductors disciplined and maintain good behaviour with passengers. Besides this, it should be ensured that bus drivers and conductors working in government and private sectors undergo mandatory training to maintain good behavior with the general public and learn about road safety rules thoroughly before joining the service, he added.

## Ensure timely renewal of divyang certificates for continued accessibility: Dr Baljit Kaur

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27

The Punjab government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is committed to the welfare of everyone, including Divyang Persons. To fulfill this motive, under the directions of Social Security and Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur, the department continues its unwavering commitment to the development and welfare of Divyang Persons in Punjab. Divulging in this regard, Cabinet Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur stated that in accordance with Section 51 of the RPWD Act 2016, the designated authority appointed by the state government is entrusted with the issuance of registration certificates to institutions for persons with disabilities. The procedures encompassing the application, issuance, rejections, and cancellation of



these certificates, alongside the grant of funds, are comprehensively outlined in Sections 51-55 of the Act. The Minister added that to enhance the renewal process efficiency, Rule 10 of the Punjab Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2019 stipulates that applications for renewing registration certificates must be submitted 60 days before their expiration. Social Security Minister has ordered that all District Social Security Officers ensure strict adherence to this rule, thereby facilitating the timely renewals of registered institutions within their respective jurisdictions.

## NCC unit of Desh Bhagat University organizes water crisis programme to raise awareness



**AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 27** The NCC Unit at Desh Bhagat University Mandi Gobindgarh is taking proactive steps to address the grave issue of water scarcity through a dedicated programme aimed at raising awareness among students and the community. The aim of the Water Crisis programme was to highlight the challenges posed by water scarcity and emphasize the urgent need for conservation efforts. The program was organized under the guidance of Dr. Zora

Singh, Chancellor of DBU and Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor. The program featured series of informative sessions, interactive workshops and expert panels designed to educate participants about the causes, consequences and possible solutions related to water scarcity. Students, faculty members, NCC cadets and community leaders were encouraged to actively participate in these discussions, contributing their insights and ideas towards sustainable water management practices.

## Art & craft summer training camp organised by MBCT Bassi Pathana



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, JUNE 27

A 10 days MBCT's Summer Fun Art & Craft Camp was organized in the Mehar Baba Charitable Trust's Community Centre in which 27 children age group 7 to 15 years participated. During the camp the children were engaged in fun activities, they were introduced to basic origami art on the first day. As the days progressed, they explored creating book-marks and crafting wall hangings using recycled materials, spray painting, and thumb painting. Additionally, they also tried their hand at stone painting. They enjoyed indoor

games, dancing, and singing, ensuring the summer camp was both educational and entertaining. Divya Manrao, one of the students of summer training camp mentioned that she thoroughly enjoyed her time at the camp and had the opportunity to learn various artistic techniques. She specifically mentioned learning Vegetable Painting and Spray Painting. In addition to these techniques, the camp also covered other skills like Block Printing and Stencil Printing. Certificates of Participation were handed over to these children by Jasbir Kaur Sukhija, Urmil Kaushal, Advisor Harkiran Mejeje and Managing Trustee HS Mejeje.

## Angural robbed people of Jalandhar from their right of development: AAP

SUME GARG CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab launched a scathing attack on the BJP candidate Sheetal Angural for betraying the people of Jalandhar west, disrespecting their mandate and prioritising his selfish illegal activities above the welfare of the people. The AAP Minister Aman Arora addressed a press conference in Jalandhar on Thursday where he asked five questions to Sheetal Angural and said that he owes these answers to the people of Jalandhar west. Aman Arora was accompanied by AAP's Jalandhar Lok Sabha candidate Pawan Kumar Tinu and Lehra MLA Barinder Goyal. The AAP leader said that Sheetal Angural imposed this by-election on the people of Jalandhar



for his selfish motives. He said that he betrayed the people and now the people of Jalandhar will teach a lesson to this turncoat. Arora said that Sheetal Angural chose a dictatorial party BJP over the people of his constituency and their mandate. He said that the BJP is working to destroy our constitution and our democracy and the people like Sheetal Angural are helping them to do so. The AAP leader urged the people to vote against such people and parties who are becoming a threat to our democracy. He

said that only the Aam Aadmi Party is working to save the constitution of Baba Saheb Ambedkar. Aman Arora said that the people of Jalandhar west know Sheetal Angural very well but the Aam Aadmi Party still wants to raise some questions that the ex-MLA must answer before he goes among people to ask for their votes and their trust once again after betraying them in such a manner. Aman Arora said that first Sheetal Angural tendered his resignation about two and a half months back.

## Addiction can be got rid of at Govt de-addiction centres in a month: CS

NARESH GOYAL MANSANA, JUNE 27

Seminar to educate and awaken the people about the ill effects of any kind of intoxication was held at the de-addiction-cum-rehabilitation centre of health department on Thuthian Wali road here. Addressing the gathering in the seminar, district Mansa's civil surgeon (CS) Dr Hardev Singh disclosed that in the centre a person can say "good bye" to any type of intoxication within one month's time by getting admitted in the centre. He stated that the addicted persons are treated in the centre by the skilled hands who give the required dose of medicine to them on daily basis and also provide them guidance to mould their mind and tendency. The persons of counselling team counsel the addicted persons and inculcate

the spirit of brotherhood and also makes them aware of the employment opportunities and moulds their mind towards sports and other public welfare works. Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Jain, told that the health department has its de-addiction and rehabilitation centres on district level that provide free service to the addicted persons. Persons addicted with any type of intoxication needs to get admitted and seek services of the personnel in such centres to shun any type of intoxication. Jain also urged the people to come forward and help the government eradicate this deadly evil from the society. He asked to tell about the names of drug peddlers either to police or health department so that the supply chain of drugs availability could be vanished and the menace is put to an end.

## Tree foundation is planting saplings to make colourful Punjab

KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH, JUNE 27

Near Rajwaha on Amlh Road in Mandi Gobindgarh, Tree Foundation, led by Padam Jaswal, has planted trees close to Jasda Bridge. Providing information about this initiative, Padam Jaswal explained that Tree Foundation is running a campaign to make Punjab vibrant again, and with this goal in mind, hundreds of plants have been planted regularly at various locations across the city. He emphasized the critical importance of planting trees in today's time, urging everyone to consider future generations. He stressed the need for collective efforts in planting and nurturing trees and emphasized the importance of preventing water misuse.



Present at this event were Reemu Radha, Prema Gupta, Deepika Garg, Padam Jaswal, Kuldeep Singh, Dilip Gupta,

Ajay Kumar, Vipin Jaswal, Keshav Sharma, Prince Kumar, Shanki Agarwal, and several other volunteers.

## Foundation starts celebrating anniversary of tree plantation



CHANDIGARH: Under the joint auspices of Jai Madhusudan Jai Shri Krishna Foundation and S.S. Jain Sabha Mohali, a good beginning will be made on 29th June at 9 am in the presence of Jain saints and sages to celebrate the anniversary of plantation in Mahavir Vatika of Jain Sthanak Mohali. Ashok Ji Jain, head of S.S. Jain Sabha Mohali, said that this garden was started from June 5 last year with the help of Jai Madhusudan Jai Shri Krishna Foundation and till July 17, 200 saplings of different species were planted, which today are 100 percent ongoing and in a year's time this garden is worth seeing. Prabhunath Shahi, founder of the foundation, said that when we bring a sapling from the nursery and plant it at different places, on that day that plant takes a new birth and the responsibility of taking care of it lies with the planter. Today we all celebrate the anniversary of plantation. At the beginning, we want to tell you that if we follow 5P and 5S then plantation can be 100% successful. Only trees and plants on earth attract rain and after hearing about the anniversary of plants, dark clouds have started hovering over the tricity in preparation for rain, which is an auspicious sign.

## Rajeev is chief of SDIC, block Sunam



SUMER GARG SUNAM, JUNE 26

The meeting of Sangrur District Industrial Chamber (SDIC), Block Sunam was held here today. In the meeting Rajeev Makhan presented the accounts of last year. All the members while expressing their satisfaction over his performance, unanimously agreed to elect Rajeev Makhan as the third consecutive time president of SDIC, Block Sunam. On the occasion, the followings have been elected as the members of new team which includes, Chairman, Prabhath Jindal; General Secretary, Tanuj Jindal; Finance Secretary, Narinder Singla; District Coor-

dinator, Vijay Mohan Singla; Senior Vice President, Rajesh Goyal; Acting Vice Presidents, Deepak Aneja, Karun Bansal and Naveen Garg; Vice Presidents, Rajan Singla, Vikram Garg (Vicky) and Rajan Hodla; Patron, Vikas Goyal (Sanju); Purushottam Goyal (Bawa); Ajaib Singh Saggu; advisors, Sumer Garg & Prem Gupta and PRO, Sanjeev Singla. On this occasion, Senior Vice Chairman of SDIC, Sangrur, Ghanshyam Kansal; President, Rajiv Makhan and Bharat Bhushan Garg in a joint statement said that SDIC is protecting the interests of the industries with full devotion and every problem of the industry will be solved seriously on priority.

## Son of ex- MLA held in court firing case

**AGENCY SHIMLA:** The son of former Himachal Pradesh Congress MLA was arrested on Thursday in connection with a case of firing on an undertrial in a Bilaspur court a week ago. DSP Bilaspur Mandan Dhiman told UNI that accused Paranjani alias Golu was

arrested while he was going to surrender before a lower court. He was wanted since the firing incident on June 20 in which one person was injured. At the time of the firing incident, the injured, Saroubh Patiyal, was being taken to court as an accused in a case registered against him for

allegedly assaulting former Congress MLA Bambar Thakur. Following the shooting in court complex, a case was registered against three persons, including Paranjani, under provisions for attempt to murder, conspiracy and provisions of the Arms Act, police said.

## Khanna writes to Shah highlighting current situations in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA:** BJP state in-charge Avinash Rai Khanna has written a letter to Union Minister Amit Shah, drawing his attention to the current situations in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. In his letter, Khanna expressed his concerns, stating, "Dear Amit Shah Ji, Namaskar. I hope you are in good health by the grace of the Almighty. I wish to draw your attention to the current situations developing in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. Himachal Pradesh is a major state in terms of tourism. Being adjacent to Punjab, many people from Punjab visit Himachal Pradesh for leisure. However, in recent days, some miscreants in Himachal Pradesh have beaten a Punjabi youth to death and recently badly beaten a Punjabi couple. Such incidents create a sense of fear among tourists visiting Himachal Pradesh from all over the country. On the other hand, there has been vandalism of Himachali vehicles in Bhatnagar, Punjab. These incidents are continuously deteriorating the relations between Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. The governments of both states are responsible for these incidents and are failing to prevent them. I am sending this letter to bring this matter to your attention."

## Women to learn pickle-making Skills in Chaproh, training begins



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA:** A 15-day skill development training camp on pickle-making was inaugurated by BDO Bangana Subhash Ati in Gram Panchayat Chaproh Kalan under the Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission, sponsored by the Himachal Rural Development Department and Himcon Shimla. The event witnessed the presence of key figures including village head Sunita Devi, secretary Sanjeev Kumar, Himcon Shimla chief manager Vineet Kumar, Himcon coordinator Manoj Kumar, master trainer, NPLM regional coordinator Sukhdev, mission executive Jain Sharma, Ankush, and the women trainees. During the inauguration, the Block Development Officer (BDO) provided insights into various schemes run by the department. He encouraged the women to become self-reliant and start their own enterprises through such skill development initiatives.

# Govt set to roll out Early Childhood Care and Education Tutor Scheme: CM

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 27**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today here said that the State Government was set to launch the 'Himachal Pradesh Early Childhood Care and Education Tutor Scheme' to overall growth of the children between 3-6 years of age. He said that presently 6,297 pre-primary sections in primary schools were being run by the State Government catering to approximately 60,000 children and 2,377 anganwari were also co-located with these primary schools.

"In alignment with the National Education Policy, 2020, which recommends comprehensive Early Childhood Care and



Education (ECCE), the Education Department would implement a combination of all four ECCE models, said the Chief Minister. These models include standalone anganwari and anganwari's co-located with primary schools, pre-primary schools covering at least ages 5 to 6 years co-located with existing primary schools and standalone pre-primary

schools," added the Chief Minister. He said that the State Government would engage ECCE tutors for all 6,297 schools, adhering to NCTE norms. He emphasized, "This initiative highlights the State government's commitment to providing quality early childhood education and ensuring the holistic development and nurturing the young minds in Himachal." Furthermore, the Chief Minister reiterated the State Government's commitment to improving educational accessibility by ensuring quality education closer to student's homes. He emphasized ongoing efforts to introduce innovative schemes in the education sector, including the upcoming recruitment of teachers of various categories. He said that the recruitment process would commence soon so as to avoid any disturbance in studies due to shortage of teachers in schools. In addition to these initiatives, the State Government is also launching Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School in every assembly constituency, added the Chief Minister.

# RS Bali chairs business opportunities conference

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 27**



Chairman, HPTDC R.S. Bali said that the state government was taking effective steps to develop sustainable tourism infrastructure in Himachal Pradesh in association with the private sector on public-private partnership (PPP) mode.

While presiding over a conference on business opportunities in Himachal Pradesh organised by the department of tourism and civil aviation in Chandigarh, he stated that Himachal was a peaceful and safe destination in the country with vast potential for tourism sector. The state government was committed to exploit this potential for strengthening the state economy besides generating employment and self-employment avenues for the youth. He said the main purpose of the conference was to partner with private sector

for development, management and operation of the properties being developed under the new Asian Development Bank (ADB) project so that world class facilities and experience could be given to the tourists. He said more such conferences would be held in other places of the country to encourage private sector for investment in Himachal. The conference welcomed valuable suggestions and feedback from the private sector developers and operators especially on the design, partnership structure

and other aspects of the sub-projects under ADB. The private sector expressed keen interest in the properties offered for public private partnership during a presentation. Principal Secretary, Tourism Devesh Kumar, Director, Tourism and Civil Aviation Mansi Sahay Thakur, representatives of leading hotel groups like Taj, ITC, Mahindra, Oberoi, Sarovar, etc. and consultancy agencies including Deloitte, PWC etc. from the private sector attended the conference.

# PWD introduces rent receipt facility for guests at rest houses and circuit houses: Dr. Abhishek Jain

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 27**

Public Works Department (PWD) Secretary Dr. Abhishek Jain today here stated that the department has initiated several measures to enhance guest experiences and streamline payment processes at HPPWD rest houses and circuit houses, ensuring top-quality facilities for guests during their stay in the state.

He has directed the officials of the department ensure rent receipts to the guests staying in the rest house and circuit house of the department. Starting from 1st July, 2024, this initiative aims to ensure proper collection and management of revenue from rent payments. Additionally, these receipts can be used by guests for reimbursement purposes.

In line with the department's commitment to adopting digital platforms, Dr. Jain stated that the department was also encouraging cashless payment facilities in the State. He said that under this facility the guests would now have the option to make payments by using QR codes and other digital mediums.



This move towards cashless transactions is part of a broader effort to modernize the department's operations and ensure a seamless experience for all guests, said the Secretary.

He also directed the officials to further improve the facilities provided to guests visiting Himachal Pradesh and to introduce an online payment facility to enhance convenience and efficiency in the payment process.

# SJVN inks an MOU with AM Ammonia (India) Private Limited

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JUNE 27**



SJVN through its wholly owned subsidiary SJVN Green Energy Limited (SGEL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AM Green Ammonia (India) Private Limited in the august presence of Sh. Akhileshwar Singh, Director (Finance), SJVN at Delhi, today.

The MoU was signed by Sh. Ajay Singh, CEO, SGEL and Sh. Bhuwan Chandra Tripathi, CEO AM Green Ammonia and Sh. A M Jha, CFO, SGEL, Sh. Jitendra Yadav, GM (F), SJVN and other senior officials from SJVN/SGEL and Greenko Group were present on the occasion.

The AM Ammonia (India) Private Limited, a company under Greenko Group is developing one of the world's largest Green Ammonia Platforms at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. The platforms shall be developed in two phases starting with a capacity of one million tons per annum (MTPA) and ramping capacity to five million tons per annum by 2030 - equivalent of one million tonnes per annum of

hydrogen. Under this MoU the parties have agreed to cooperate with each other for supply/ sourcing of renewable energy on long term basis for these Green Ammonia Plants on a mutually agreed terms and conditions.

SGEL will explore setting-up of 4,500 MW renewable energy projects in India including 2500 - 3000 MW of Solar Projects and 1500 - 2000 MW of Wind Projects over three phases

which shall ensure a supply of about 11,500 million units on annual basis.

SGEL and AM Ammonia have agreed to explore innovative commercial framework to ensure competitive tariff and adequate returns to SGEL including offering dollar denominated tariff. It has been agreed that the parties shall enter into a definitive agreement shortly so as to formalize the further course of action.

SGEL is currently handling a RE Portfolio of about 7.2 GW under various stages of development i.e., Operation, Construction & Pre-Construction. This MoU paves way towards SGEL's first venture into Commercial & Industrial Segment.

# 1998: The year BJP bloomed in Congress bastion

**SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, JUNE 26**

With the upcoming by-elections on July 10, the political landscape of Nalagarh is once again under scrutiny as the anticipation builds to see who will emerge victorious. Over the past fifteen years, this is the second assembly by-election that Nalagarh is witnessing. A closer look at the political history of Nalagarh reveals that out of the 14 assembly elections held so far, Congress has emerged victorious seven times, BJP four times, independents twice, and Janata Party once. The BJP tasted its first victory in this Congress stronghold in 1998. During the 2011 assembly by-elections, despite the BJP holding power in the state, the BJP candidate faced defeat at the hands of the Congress. Nalagarh, which was a part of the PEPSU province until 1956 and subsequently a part of Punjab until 1966, became a part of Himachal Pradesh in 1967. Though traditionally a Congress stronghold since 1967, the late BJP MLA Harinarayan Saini broke this stronghold in the 1998 assembly elections, marking the first victory for BJP in the region.

Harinarayan Saini continued to dominate by securing three consecutive wins, pushing Congress onto the back foot. However, following his demise, Congress managed to reclaim its stronghold in the November 2011 by-elections. Throughout the political history of Nalagarh, Congress has won seven times, with Raja Vijendra Singh holding the record for the most victories, winning consecutively five times—once under the Janata Party and four times on a Congress ticket.

# Those who cannot even become Panchayat Secretary given Cabinet rank by Sukhu: Rajeev Bindal

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 27**

Himachal Pradesh BJP State President Rajeev Bindal said that those who cannot even become Panchayat Secretary have been given Cabinet rank by Sukhu government. Rajeev Bindal was speaking on Congress government while addressing street meetings in Dehra on Thursday. He said that Sukhu has only closed institutions in the state after assuming power. He said that the facilities which were being given to the public during the tenure of the previous BJP government have been stopped. The unemployed were cheated in the name of employment. Women were kept in the dark even on the guarantee of Rs. 1500. Bindal said that no development work has been done in the state during the last fifteen months.



Due to the failures of Sukhu government, by-elections are being held repeatedly in the state, the brunt of which has to be borne by the public.

He said that the Congress government can fall anytime. People are fed up with this government. Bindal told CM that Sukhu government illegally appointed six Chief Parliamentary Secretaries and they are taking advantage of facilities which they are not entitled to. Their membership will be terminated sooner or later. Rajeev Bindal said that it

is undemocratic to talk about removing nine BJP MLAs from their posts. It is clearly visible how Congress is conspiring to hijack democracy. In reality, this has not happened anywhere in the country and neither is there any such law nor can it happen. This is a statement given only to mislead the public. Sukhu government is again afraid that their government is going to end. Congress people and leaders were sidelined, but their friends were made cabinet ministers and now it is the turn of the family.

# By closing institutions, Cong has shown longstanding hostility towards Hamirpur's people: Ashish Sharma

**RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, JUNE 27**



BJP candidate Ashish Sharma criticized Congress, stating that the government's decision to close thousands of institutions across the state after coming to power has disappointed the public. These institutions were established during the previous BJP administration.

Sharma remarked that this widespread action, driven by a sense of revenge, is not only a setback for the state's educational landscape but also disheartening for the dreams and aspirations of countless students and teachers. He made these comments during his public blessing campaign at a street corner meeting in the Gasota Panchayat.

Ashish Sharma highlighted that the

government appears to have a deep-seated animosity towards the people of the Hamirpur Assembly constituency. Upon taking office, the government dissolved the prestigious Pradesh Subordinate Selection Board. If there were any irregularities, they should have been investigated, and the guilty employees replaced. However, by dissolving the board, the government has played with the future of thousands of job aspirants

and examinees. The government also closed degree colleges in Ghalod and Lamblu, the primary health center and veterinary hospital in Lamblu, and important institutions such as the indoor stadium and Jal Shakti Department subdivision planned for Didwin Tikkar. Sharma said that the government didn't stop there. The proposed Atal Adarsh Vidyalaya in Brahli, along with its approved budget, has also been sidestepped. The government relocated the helipad, which was to be built in Hamirpur city's Badu with a budget of 73.5 crores, closer to the Nadaun Assembly. Additionally, public welfare schemes like Himcare and Sahara Yojana, initiated by the BJP government, have been discontinued.

# Alert in Kangra-Chamba district regarding infiltration of terrorists

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 27**

Himachal Police has become alert after receiving information about infiltration of two terrorists from Pakistan border in Pathankot, Punjab and a fight with terrorists in Doda district.

An alert has been issued in the Punjab border adjoining Kangra district and Jammu Kashmir border adjoining Chamba district. Police has launched a strict search operation on other routes including the main highway. Border Security Force and Army have also been informed about this matter. DIG Northern Region Kangra based Dharamshala Abhishek Dullar said that two police check posts have been set up at Kandwal in Kangra district after

receiving information about infiltration of two terrorists from Pakistan border in Pathankot. He said that a large part of Kangra district shares its border with Punjab, due to which every vehicle entering Kangra is being searched and the activities of every person coming and going are also being monitored.

He said that due to the tourist season, a large number of people from Punjab are entering the borders of Kangra district via Punjab, due to which the police has increased vigilance. DIG Abhishek Dulla said that along with this, vigilance has been increased in the border areas of Chamba district. Police forces have been instructed to remain alert.

At the same time, every vehicle is being thoroughly

checked at the barriers established on the border of Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir. The approximately 216 km long border of Chamba district touches Doda and Kishtwar of Jammu and Kashmir state. Apart from this, Pathankot district of Punjab is adjacent to Chamba.

In such a situation, precautionary measures have also been taken by Himachal Police in view of the infiltration of suspects in Pathankot and the terrorist encounter in Doda. The police personnel posted in the border areas of both these states have been asked to keep a close watch on every activity. It is being told that these two terrorists with their faces covered have a large amount of weapons and ammunition.

# All depts should work in coordination to make diarrhea control campaign successful: Jatin Lal

**KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: Deputy Commissioner**

Jatin Lal emphasized the need for all departments to work in coordination to ensure the success of the diarrhea control campaign. He stated that specific targets have been set for all departments involved in the campaign, and they must work diligently on the ground to meet these targets. Lal made these remarks while chairing a meeting of the district-level task force at the DRDA auditorium. Lal highlighted that under the diarrhea prevention campaign, the aim is to ensure that no child aged 0 to 5 years in the district is affected. He instructed the departments of Health and Family Welfare, Women and Child Development, and Education to focus on public



awareness. He urged the Women and Child Development Department to raise awareness among parents through Anganwadi centers and to educate school children as well. The Education Department was instructed to teach proper hand-washing techniques at the school level and to inform students about preventive measures to take in case of diarrhea. Lal also emphasized the need to raise awareness among parents

through teachers. The Deputy Commissioner stressed that the district task force should ensure no cases of diarrhea occur during the campaign. He also pointed out the necessity of educating people about other diseases caused by diarrhea. The Jal Shakti Department was directed to maintain the quality of drinking water and to ensure the timely cleaning of all water sources and tanks.

# 300 paramilitary troops to be deployed in Hamirpur for Assembly By-Election

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**

**HAMIRPUR:** For the upcoming by-election for the Hamirpur Assembly seat, the responsibility for security will be handled by three units of central security forces along with the state police. ITBP, CRPF, and BSF personnel will be deployed for this purpose. On Wednesday, two units of paramilitary troops reported in Hamirpur. The district police have made arrangements for their accommodation and other necessities. These troops have been stationed at various locations. Two weeks prior to the by-election, tight security will be enforced in Hamirpur. Local police, the Election Commission, and paramilitary forces will be deployed in all border areas of Hamirpur to ensure a peaceful election process. Paramilitary troops will also guard the strong rooms, with the district police providing additional support as the fourth layer of security.

In the by-election for Assembly Constituency 38-Hamirpur, only three candidates remain in the fray. On the last day for withdrawing nomination papers, independent candidate Pradeep Kumar decided to withdraw from the race. SDM and Election Officer Manish Kumar Soni stated that with Pradeep Kumar's withdrawal, only three candidates are left. These candidates are Dr. Pushpendra Verma from the Indian National Congress, Ashish Sharma from the BJP, and independent candidate Nand Lal. Additional SP Rajesh Kumar mentioned that ITBP, CRPF, and BSF personnel, along with the district police, will handle security for the by-election. The ITBP unit is expected to arrive soon.

**Guru Nanak Sahara society conducts 189th pension donation program**



**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON:** Guru Nanak Sahara Society Jagraon conducted 189th Late Sansar Chand Verma memorial monthly pension donation and ration donation program under the guidance of Chairman Gurmeh Singh Dhillon and president Captain Naresh Verma. The program was conducted at RK High School in the presence of chief guest Keval Krishan Malhotra, chemist association Jagraon general secretary. The chief guest donated monthly pension to 26 needy senior citizens in the memory of his mother Late Veera Rani wife of late Madan Lal Malhotra. He also gifted bottles of 'sharbat' to them. The guest of honor, Bal Krishan Syal donated monthly ration to the needy senior citizens on the occasion of birth anniversary of his daughter-in-law Prabhleen Syal, wife of Chetan Syal. Kar Bhalu Ho Bhalu society president Rajinder Jain Kaka donated refreshments and chemist association Jagraon president Pankaj Aggarwal donated cash amount. The chief guest Keval Krishan Malhotra arranged for meal and refreshments for everybody present in the program. In their respective addresses, Adv Naveen Gupta, Keval Malhotra, BK Syal, Raj Kumar Bhalla, Rajinder Jain, Narinder Singh, Sajjan Malhotra, Seema Sharma highly applauded this initiative by Captain Naresh Verma. At this occasion, Pankaj Aggarwal, Surinder Puri, Gurcharan Singh, Himmat Verma, Dr. Narinder Singh, Prahlad Yadav, Mohit Jain, Amit Khanna, Suman Khaira etc.

**Two-day training on experiential learning at Vasant Valley Public School, Sangrur**



**VIKAS VERMA DHURI:** Vasant Valley Public School held a comprehensive two-day training program on June 24th and 25th for its teachers, focusing on "Experiential Learning." The sessions were led by esteemed resource persons from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Dr. Manjari Tejpal and Mr. Vivek Tiwari. The training covered various critical aspects of modern educational strategies. Key topics included Kolb's Experiential Learning Cycle, Bloom's Taxonomy, the L.A.A.R. (Listen, Acknowledge, Accept, and Respond) strategy, and the integration of multiple intelligences in teaching. Dr. Tejpal and Mr. Tiwari provided valuable insights into crafting lesson plans that incorporate these principles, aiming to enrich the teaching and learning experience. Dr. Manjari Tejpal highlighted the importance of experiential learning, advocating for hands-on activities and reflective practices to enhance student engagement and understanding. Mr. Vivek Tiwari presented practical methods for applying Bloom's Taxonomy, ensuring that teachers can meet learning objectives from foundational knowledge to advanced critical thinking.

**Traders should be given three months more time in OTS scheme: Varinder SHARMA LUDHIANA:**

Move of the state government to keep June 30 as last date for one-time settlement in pending cases of VAT and CST will not benefit traders much, because this is insufficient time, which should be extended by three more months. This demand is raised by tax practitioner and Vice Chairman of All India Federation of Tax Practitioners Advocate Varinder Sharma Bobby here today. He said that for the last three months, government officials and employees were busy in the Lok Sabha elections, due to which the traders could not get the C form and other documents on time, in such a situation, it is not logical for the government to limit the OTS scheme to June 30, rather traders should get more time in it, because many traders did not even receive notices from the department and did not even receive assessment orders and some cases are ex-parte orders, about which the traders do not have any information. Also, such cases are about 10 years old, due to which the time limit of 30 June in the above mentioned matter is meaningless.

**Paediatric Global fatty Liver Day celebrated at PGIMER**



**CHANDIGARH:** The Division of Paediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology at PGIMER, organized a public awareness on 26th to celebrate Global Fatty Liver Day (June 13th). Dr. Sahana Lal, Head, Paediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology and Dr. Ajay Duseja, Prof & Head, Hepatology, PGIMER were present on the occasion. The event aimed to educate parents and children about the dangers of fatty liver and obesity in children and adolescents. Over 200 individuals from the public attended the event. Dr. Jyoti Kumari, a DM fellow in Paediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology, delivered a presentation to raise awareness about the issue. Fatty liver, which is caused by overweight and obesity, is a warning sign for cardiovascular diseases and a shorter lifespan in adulthood. Therefore, it is crucial for children and their parents to understand the risks associated with waistline obesity, sedentary lifestyles.

## MLA Kulwant Singh intervenes to resolve issue of garbage collection

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, JUNE 27

Taking cognisance of the garbage collection issue in Mohali city, MLA SAS Nagar, Kulwant Singh along with Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain, took a joint meeting of MC and GMADA officials to address the persisting issue of Garbage Collection and asked both departments to manage the garbage disposal at their own without causing problem to the Mohali Residents.

He said that the residents should not be harassed due to the issue of garbage disposal and it is the prime duty of both the departments to ensure the proper management of solid waste in their respective areas. He said that the RMCs (Resource Management Centres) falling in the areas of Municipal Corporation and GMADA would be handled by both the urban bodies to give the residents a major relief.

He said that both the urban bodies have reached a consensus to manage the garbage till the permanent solution of the problem by their own Solid Waste Management agencies. The MLA further added that



the technical and legal hitches would be cleared for the proposed Solid Waste Management plan to come up at Samgoli village to give a long-term solution to the problem. Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain while taking part in the deliberations said that though the issue is serious it should be unwarranted for the people of the Mohali MC limits and GMADA-developed areas.

She said that the people have high hopes for both the urban bodies, so before reaching a permanent solution, the immediate measure is to collect the garbage by temporary means. She emphasised good coordination between both the urban bodies to sort out the issue of garbage disposal immediately. She asked the MC Commissioner Mrs Navjot Kaur and Additional Chief Administrator, Greater

Mohali Area Development Authority, Amarinder Singh Tiwana to get the solid management agencies involved in the issue so that the people could not suffer more. The officers present in the meeting included Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) Viraj Shyamkaran Tidke, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) Damanjit Singh Mann and SDM Mohali Depankar Garg.

**International Day against drug abuse, illicit trafficking held**

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, JUNE 27

The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking has been celebrated as part of the campaign being run by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Director General Police Gaurav Yadav and Deputy Inspector General Po-



lice Jalandhar Range Harmanbir Singh Gill for the eradication of drugs in Punjab. In this regard, under the leadership of

SSP Hoshiarpur Surendra Lamba, a group of G.O.s of District Police Hoshiarpur, SHOs, Chowki Incharges, employees posted at Sanjh Centers at the police station level in different subdivisions of District Hoshiarpur 10 About 800 people were made aware to avoid the negative effects of drugs by holding seminars.

## Kharar SDM holds meeting with officials regarding floods



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JUNE 27

A meeting was held here today by the SDM of Kharar Mr. Gurmander Singh with the officials of various departments regarding the prevention of floods. Tehsildar Kharar, Naib Tehsildar Kharar, and other officers/employees of various departments were present in this meeting.

SDM instructed SDO of Drainage Department, Pradeep Kumar and Executive Officer, Municipal Council Kharar, Kurali and Niagaraon to clean the drains which have been constructed along the roads immediately. He instructed the officers of NHA that those rain drains which are closed and which have not been cleaned should

be drained immediately within two days so that this water does not overflow and enter the colonies or houses.

Similarly, the Executive Officers, Municipal Councils Kurali and Niagaraon were also instructed to coordinate with the Drainage Department to immediately start the work on the 100 feet area of Patiala Ki Rao and Siswan River where the stone net is to be installed. In the same way, the Sanitary Inspector of Municipal Council, Niagaraon, was instructed that the rain drains of the colonies in which water is not being drained should be cleaned immediately.

SDM instructed that the water standing in front of Nirvana Green and Jamuna Apartments should be drained by laying a big pipe.

He asked the officers that people belonging to the Gujjar caste who are living with cattle in the choies should be immediately removed from that place so that no one can suffer any loss of life or property. Similarly, the pumps should be kept in working condition in the under bridge under the Municipal Council, Kharar and Kurali, so that the water that collects during the rainy season is drained. Tehsildar Kharar was instructed to arrange boats etc. and other flood related equipment so that they can be used if required.

He instructed all the officials that they will not leave their headquarters during the flood season. No officer/employee shall go on leave without the approval of the SDM.

## Best Polytechnic Teacher Award for Punjab State goes to GPC Khunimajra Educator

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, JUNE 27

In a significant recognition of academic excellence, Dr. Anshu Sharma, Head of the Electrical Engineering Department at Government Polytechnic College (GPC) Khunimajra Kharar has been awarded the Best Polytechnic Teacher Award for Punjab State for the year 2023.

This prestigious accolade was conferred by the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), following the recommendations of the Awards Selection Committee. Earlier, she was granted a patent for her Monkey Repellent Device and has applied for three more patents for her inventions, marking significant achievements in her innovative pursuits. The award, which includes a cash prize, a medalion, and a citation, was pre-



sented during the inaugural function of the 53rd ISTE Annual National Faculty Convention. The event, held at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences in collaboration with KIIT University, and saw attendance from esteemed educators and professionals from across the country.

Dr. Sharma expressed immense pride and gratitude upon receiving the award, stating, "This recognition is a testament to the collective effort and dedication of the entire Electrical Engineering Department at GPC Khunimajra. It motivates us to continue striv-

ing for excellence in technical education. She expressed deep appreciation for Principal Mr. Rajeev Puri, highlighting his role in fostering a positive atmosphere in the institute and consistently encouraging innovation. The ISTE Annual National Faculty Convention is renowned for celebrating educators who significantly influence technical education.

Dr. Sharma's recognition not only brings prestige to GPC Khunimajra but also underscores the crucial role of quality education in advancing Punjab's technical capabilities.

## Efforts are on to make Punjab drug free: DC

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JUNE 27

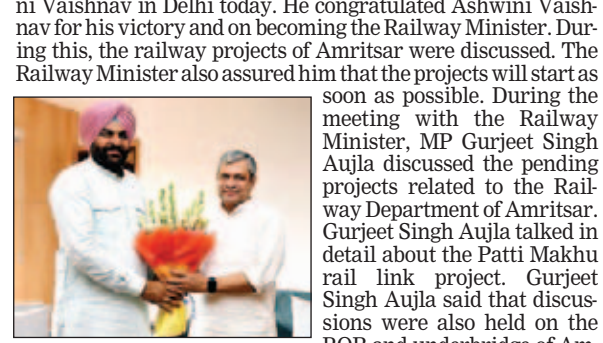
Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal said that continuous efforts are being made in district Sangrur to successfully implement the goal set by Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann to make Punjab drug free. He said that keeping in mind the thinking of the Chief Minister, the Government De-addiction Centers established at Ghabadan and Civil Hospital are proving to be a boon to help the people trapped in the mire of drugs and integrate them into the mainstream of the society. Under the supervision of psychologists, health experts and counselors, drug addicts are getting an appropriate treatment and enable them to re-enter society as healthy individuals.

The DC said that the Punjab government's anti-drug campaign is proving to be beneficial for those, who want to give up drugs voluntarily and due to the encouragement of experienced doctors for physical and mental treatment, the patients, who undergo treatment with the intention of giving up drugs are being given three times free food, medicines, regular health checks, TV for entertainment, motivational books, pooja, yoga, gym, sports facilities are provided to stay away from addiction.

DC said that every citizen should contribute in making his surroundings drug free and if any person is a victim of drug addiction, he should be encouraged to enroll in the 20 OAT clinics or drug addiction centers running in Sangrur district.

## Gurjeet Singh Aujla meets newly appointed Railway Minister

AMRITSAR (CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA): MP Gurjeet Singh Aujla met the newly appointed Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav in Delhi today. He congratulated Ashwini Vaishnav for his victory and on becoming the Railway Minister. During this, the railway projects of Amritsar were discussed. The Railway Minister also assured him that the projects will start as soon as possible. During the meeting with the Railway Minister, MP Gurjeet Singh Aujla discussed the pending projects related to the Railway Department of Amritsar. Gurjeet Singh Aujla talked in detail about the Patti Makhu rail link project. Gurjeet Singh Aujla said that discussions were also held on the ROB and underbridge of Amritsar. The railway minister assured that soon the pending works will be completed by the Railway Department and new works will be started.



Gurjeet Singh Aujla said that he is trying his best to complete the ongoing projects of Amritsar and bring new projects and will continue to do so in future. With the help of the railway department, many new trains will also be started so that people can get facilities through public transport and they can travel long distances easily and in less budget. While talking to the media after the meeting, Gurjeet Singh Aujla also took a dig at the expensive electricity and the frequent power cuts in Punjab.

## ICCC Chandigarh recognized as Top Performing for IMAF 2.0

GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27

Integrated Command & Control Centre (ICCC), Chandigarh has been recognized as top performing for ICCM Maturity Assessment Framework (IMAF) 2.0: Cycle 1, among all smart cities. This recognition comes after an on-ground audit by the Quality Council of India (QCI).

The award was presented by Sh. Kunal Kumar IAS, Joint Secretary & Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs during Smart Cities CEOs Conference on Data & Technology held today at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The goal of IMAF 2.0 is to help cities understand their strengths and areas for growth, fostering innovation and excellence in smart city governance. IMAF 2.0 expands on the first version, now evaluating ICCCs on ten pillars instead of four.

These pillars cover critical aspects of smart city management, helping cities identify areas for improvement and maximize the use of their ICCM infrastructure. The assessment includes a self-assessment by the city and an on-ground audit by QCI. Ms. Anindita Mitra IAS, Chief Executive Officer of Chandigarh Smart City Limited, expressed pride in sharing that the ICCM of Chandigarh Smart City has secured the top position in the Cyber Security Pillar. Among the 10 pillars of IMAF 2.0, Chandigarh ranks within the top 10 in 6 pillars. According to the ICCM Maturity Index (IMI), Chandigarh has achieved the 3rd position. Ms. Mitra expressed confidence that Chandigarh is well-positioned to maintain its leadership, aiming to secure the top position in the upcoming cycle as well. ICCM Chandigarh has become the nerve centre of the city.

## Shri Gauri Shankar Seva Mandal set to conduct 15th bhandara for Amarnath devotees

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JUNE 27

Shri Gauri Shankar Seva Mandal Jagraon conducts bhandara for devotees heading for Amarnath pilgrimage.

This year, the association is set to conduct 15th annual bhandara that continues from the first day of pilgrimage till the late date. The association flagged off goods loaded trucks today to set up its camp at Ramban in Jammu and Kashmir. The chief guest, ADC Major Amit Sareen flagged off the trucks after Havan Yajna in the presence of all the members of association. Club president Vivek Garg giving more information about this, said that the this is 15th consecutive bhandara to be organized by the mandal. "With the divine grace of Lord Shiv, we



serve his pilgrims every year by conducting a bhandara at Jammu and Kashmir with the help of members of mandal and people of Jagraon.

We aim to provide every essential facility like meals, refreshments, night stays, washrooms, medical aids to the devotees," he mentioned. Major Amit Sareen highly praised the mandal for its work and also praised the members and supporters of mandal for the selfless work. "Amarnath Yatra is highly challenging and providing such facilities to the pilgrims is definitely a great work and

the members of mandal as well as their supporters deserve all praise for this," he mentioned. Sareen mentioned that he finds himself lucky to be a part of the initiative. SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli participated in the program as guest of honor and assured every possible support to the mandal. At this occasion, Shifu Aggarwal, Gopi Sharma, Sanjeev Malhotra, Yograj Sharma, Sumit Shastri, Deepak Jain, Ashwini Lala, Vinay Sharma, Biraj Lal, Sukhdeep Nahar, Sachin Loomba, Gopal Sharma, Amit Nijawan etc.

## Children made aware of child abuse and its prevention by experts



LK BANSAL MOHALI, JUNE 27

On the Fourth Day of 39th "National Level Learn to Live Together Camp", being hosted by Child Welfare Council, Punjab, the sessions started with a lecture on "Child Abuse" conducted by Dr. B. K. Waraich, MD Sr. Consultant, Psychologist, Fortis Hospital. The lecture was supported by showing short video clips and power point presentation. She told the children about Body Safe-

ty Rules, how to protect from child abuse and whom and how to report about the child abuse. Children took keen interest and shared their experiences with Dr. Waraich.

To enable the children to share each others' cultural and heritage State wise traditional songs and dances were performed by children which were appreciated by all. After lunch break, Mr. Abhishek, a famous theatre artist from Tagore Theatre and his team conducted a theatre workshop.

## University releases RIMT Law Journal



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH, JUNE 27

The law department of the renowned educational institution RIMT University, Mandi Gobindgarh, has launched its first edition of the RIMT Law Journal. This comprehensive and authoritative publication is dedicated to exploring the complexities and diversities of environmental issues. It marks a significant milestone in advancing academic discourse and legal issues. The RIMT Law Journal includes leading articles, research papers, and informative commentaries by prominent legal experts and emerging thoughtful leaders. It covers a wide range of subjects, from international and national law to constitutional rights, presenting a broad spectrum of legal perspectives. With contributions from notable jurists, educators, and professionals, the journal aims to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical legal applications.

It serves as a platform for dialogue on critical legal challenges and fosters intellectual growth among future legal professionals by encouraging student participation in this edition. The launch of this journal was conducted by Chancellor Dr. Hukam Chand Bansal and Nina Bansal. The event was attended by Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. B.S. Bhatia, Registrar Rakesh Mohan, Dean Academic Dr. Jeevan Nanda Mishra, Dean of Law Dr. S.P.S. Saluja, HoDDR. Jyoti Angrish, Director ICS Dr. Satish Saini, Deputy Controller Ranjiv Chopra, Chief Researcher Dr. Dimple, HoD English Department Amit Mohan, and other faculty members from the Law Department.

## Bharaj invites MOs to serve with missionary spirit



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JUNE 27

AAP MLA from Sangrur, Narinder Kaur Bharaj, while handing over the appointment letter to 12 new medical officers (MOs) selected on the basis of walk-in interview by the Department of Health and Family Welfare for the Aam Aadmi Clinics (AACs) running in different subdivisions of the district said that under the guidelines of Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Maan, the Punjab government is fully committed to bring revolutionary changes and better reforms in the health services sector. She said that with these postings at AACs, the health de-

partment will be strengthened and these medical officers with MBBS qualification will strive to provide services more diligently for the welfare of the needy in the field of health services. The MLA invited the new candidates to serve the public with a missionary spirit. On this occasion, Civil Surgeon, Dr. Kirpal Singh while thanking MLA Narinder Kaur Bharaj said that these medical officers have been selected on the basis of merit in a transparent manner by the selection committee constituted by the district administration Sangrur, under the guidelines of the Punjab government and they will perform active services to bring more improvements at AACs.

## General Manoj Pandey, Chief of army staff flags off Indian Army D5 motorcycle expedition

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

General Manoj Pandey, Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) Flagged Off the Indian Army D5 Motorcycle Expedition from National War Memorial, New Delhi today. The Expedition is being conducted by the Indian Army to commemorate the 25th anniversary of India's victory in the Kargil War of 1999. The Flag Off event was attended by Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi, Vice Chief of the Army Staff, Senior Serving Officers, Kargil War Veterans, Veer Naris & Veterans. Prior to Flag Off, the COAS interacted with the riders and handed over Motorcycle Expedition Flag to the Team Leader. Mrs Archana Pandey, President Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) felicitated Veer Naris during the event. This Pan-India Expedition had commenced on 12th



June 2024 from three corners of the country- Dinjan in the East, Dwarka in the West, and Dhanushkodi in the South. Three teams comprising eight motorcyclists each traversed through diverse terrains and challenging routes before reaching Delhi. The teams were flagged in at Delhi Cantt on 26th June 2024 by General Deepak Kapoor (Retired), former COAS. General Deepak Kapoor lauded the Kargil War Veterans for their bravery,

commended the expedition teams and expressed gratitude to the sponsors for their support.

The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation by approximately 500 persons including Serving Officers, Kargil War Veterans, Veer Naris and families. Beyond Delhi the teams have now proceeded ahead along two different routes to Dras. One through Ambala, Amritsar, Jammu, Udhampur.

## Noise pollution needs action

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI**: Vijay Kapur, Chairman, DAV Schools, Yamuna Nagar and social activist said 'Citizens have constitutional right to peaceful environment and noise pollution beyond prescribed norms is a serious punishable crime, which defies the hearing of public in the long run and also causes unhealthy environment as panic is created sometimes when Bikes are driven off silencers and when some cars use loud horns also. Vijay Kapur urged National Green Panel to take adequate preventive and remedial action to combat noise pollution in the interest of public.

## Mohinder Singh given charge as SHO of Police Station City Nawanshahr

**MANJINDER SINGH**  
**NAWANSHAHR**: SSP District Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Dr. Mehtab Singh IPS has appointed Sub Inspector S. Mahinder Singh as SHO of Police Station City Nawanshahr, who has taken charge of Police Station City Nawanshahr today. On this occasion Mahinder Singh said that according to the orders of honorable SSP Dr. Mehtab Singh ji, the



responsibility has been given to him. They will perform with full hard work, dedication and honesty. He said that every citizen who comes to the police station to file a complaint or for any work will be respected, warning those drug smugglers and those doing illegal work that no one doing illegal work will be spared. It is worth mentioning that in the past, SHO Mohinder Singh had arrested many drug smugglers and gangsters while serving as SHO in different police stations of the district, Mukandpur, Sadar Banga, City Banga police station, due to which the public under those police stations remembers him even today.

## NEET-UG paper leak sparks fear of retest among top scorers

**ASHOK DHINGRA**  
**TA PA MANDI**: As uncertainty looms over those who have cleared this year's NEET-UG amid the turmoil let loose by the paper leak fiasco and demands for a retest many are turning to psychologists to seek professional counseling to deal with the current situation. "NEET-UG does not follow a pattern and is known for its ever changing nature and unpredictability. Amid this, if re-examination is ordered, I might not qualify again" said Palak who has returned from Kota, having spent five long years to crack the exam. She had scored 667. Palak isn't alone. Fear for the future has been forcing many to spend sleepless nights. There are over 50,000 seats in govt medical colleges and about 24 lakh students had registered for NEET-UG 2024. Amid a CBI probe political parties, have demanded cancellation of the NEET-UG 2024 even as the Hon'ble Supreme Court has ordered counseling to go ahead while also seeking response from the centre and NTA on pleas asking for cancellation of the exam. Counseling for NEET-UG will start from July 6.

# Dictators should be destroyed, says Sunita Kejriwal on husband's arrest

AGENCY  
 NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's wife Sunita Kejriwal on Thursday launched a scathing attack against the centre led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi over her husband's arrest by CBI saying that she has started praying that the dictators must be destroyed.

Taking to the social media platform X, he said, "Till now the prayer has always been that God should give wisdom to everyone. But now the prayer will be that the dictator should be destroyed."

Meanwhile, the Aam Admi Party is boycotting the address of the President to both houses of Parliament alleging a conspiracy behind the arrest of Arvind Kejriwal by the CBI. Today the proceedings of the House will also begin in Rajya Sabha and



President Droupadi Murmu is inaugurating the session. You all know what is happening to us, how the elected CM has been kept in jail and how he was arrested by CBI yesterday..We will definitely boycott the President's address because this is not the President's own statement, rather she reads the government's statement. She reads the written speeches of

the government. So that is why we will boycott the President's address," party MP Sanjay Singh said.

Earlier, the Rouse Avenue Court of Delhi on Wednesday sent Kejriwal to three days CBI remand in connection with the Excise policy case. Vacation Judge Amitabh Rawat after taking note of all the submissions of both sides, allowed Arvind

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA MADHUBAN**: In recognition of their exceptional contributions to the anti-drug campaign, five officers and employees of the Haryana Narcotics Control Bureau were honored at a state-level ceremony held at Government Girls College, Sector 14,



Panchkula. The event, part of the "Nasha Mukta Bharat Pakhwada" (Drug-Free India Fortnight), ran from June 12 to

June 26 and was organized by Haryana Police. The event was graced by Chief Guest Shatrueet Kapoor, Director General of Police (DGP). The ceremony was presided over by OP Singh, Chief of the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau. Prominent attendees included Police Commissioner Sibas

Kaviraj, Superintendent of Police Nitika Gehlot, Superintendent of Police Pankhuri Kumar, nodal officers from across the state, and other police officials. A total of 23 officers, employees, and participants were honored for their outstanding services in the anti-drug campaign.

# Rs 23.75 crore will be spent on development works of city and village: Sudha

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
 KARNAL, JUNE 27

Haryana's Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies and Housing for All Subhash Sudha said that under District Planning Scheme (D Plan), an amount of Rs 23 crore 75 lakh 13 thousand will be spent on development works of cities and villages of Karnal district. 30 percent of this budget will be spent on drains along with streets and 70 percent amount will be spent on education, community centers, health, drinking water, irrigation, sports, construction of Anganwadi centers and other development works as per local needs.

The important aspect is that this amount will be spent on the basis of the population of the block and municipality. State Minister Subhash Sudha was addressing the first



meeting of the District Development and Monitoring Committee (DDMC) late last evening. Earlier, DC Uttam Singh and ADC Akhil Piani presented the development works done in the year 2023-24 and their progress report and placed the report of the development works to be done in year 2024-25 before State Minister.

State Minister said that main focus of government is to develop cities and villages equally. Budget is being continuously provided by the government for these development works. Similarly, on basis of

population in villages and cities, budget is also spent on development works through D Plan under SC and General Component. Under this D Plan, a total amount of Rs 14 crore 25 lakh 8 thousand will be spent under the General Component in the year 2024-25. Out of this, an amount of Rs 9 crore 53 lakh 53 thousand is included in rural areas and Rs 4 crore 71 lakh 55 thousand in urban areas. Minister of State said that a total amount of Rs 9 crore 50 lakh 5 thousand will be spent under SCSP component of D Plan itself.

## Kurukshetra Branch (ICAI) organises seminar on International MSME Day



**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA**: The Kurukshetra Branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) organised a seminar on "International MSME Day" on 26 June 2024 under the aegis of Professional Skill Enrichment Committee (ICAI). In which guest speaker CA Manoj Lamba made the participants aware of the new information related to MSME in detail. On this occasion, ICAI CA Parvinder Singh, Chairman, Managing Committee, Kurukshetra Branch, thanked the Professional Skill Enrichment Committee (ICAI) for organizing this event and honored the guest speaker by presenting a memento.

## Kavi Sammelan organized on Kabir Jayanti by Language Department Una



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
 UNA, JUNE 27

Kavi Sammelan organized in District Welfare Office Hall Una on Wednesday yesterday to commemorate Kabir Jayanti. This Kavi Sammelan was organized by the Language and Cultural Department Una. This Kavi Sammelan was fully dedicated to Sant Kabir Ji Maharaj. This Kavi

Sammelan was attended by well-known poets of Una and the glory of Kabir Sahib Ji was praised by their own poetry. And poets motivated the society to follow the path set by the Sant Kabir Ji Maharaj.

On this occasion District Language Officer Neelam Chandel said that we need to understand the core of spirituality and essence of truth path shown

by Sant Kabir Ji Maharaj. And 33 poets from Una participated in this Kavi Sammelan. The following poets participated in this Kavi Sammelan: Dr Yogesh Chander Sood, Dev Raj Hira, Parkash Chand Mehram, Kishori Lal Bains, Rachana Sharma, Santosh Sharma, Zahid Abrol and Sunil Suri. And many other dignitaries were also present on this occasion.

## Geo-tagging of trees planted to increase greenery in Barnala district will be done: DC



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA**: Under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur, saplings are to be planted on a large scale in every vacant government place to increase greenery in the district Barnala during monsoon, under which all government departments should submit their targets to the Deputy Commissioner Barnala. As required, the plants will be given to the concerned departments by the Forest Department. This was revealed by Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Madam Anupreeta Johal while addressing a special meeting called regarding plantation campaign. She said that each department will plant saplings on the empty spaces under their respective areas and also take care of them. Geo-tagging of these plants will also be done so that its growth can be recorded from time to time. She directed the agriculture department to motivate the farmers to plant and send the lists to the DC office as per the demand of the farmers. Similarly, Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Police Department, Electricity Department, Punjab Tubewell Corporation, Land Defense Department, School Education Department, Water Supply etc. were instructed to submit their lists as soon as possible according to the vacancies in their area of work.

## Batch of 62 devotees sent to Vrindavan Dham by Maa Naina Devi GK Ladle Group

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA, JUNE 27**

The second bus trip from Patiala Gate Nabha to Vrindavan Dham by Maa Naina Devi GK Ladle Group left under the leadership of Principal Sahil Gupta and Principal Satish Garg, MLA Gurdev Singh flagged off the departure of the bus. Dev Mann and Blood Donor Stent Awardee Harsh Blood Donor Society President Bhuvesh Bansal Bhashi jointly performed the ceremony of coconut breaking by President Himanshu Goyal, social worker Dharmendra Sukhewal, bhajan singer Abhishek Sadana Abhi jointly performed, MLA Dev Mann spoke. He said that these people of Nabha are always ahead in religious activities. From Nabha, there are always trips to Vrindavan and Khatu Shamji. Also, I request all the Sangat on my behalf to pray for



the good of Sarbat. Thakur ji will give you everything you need, so that the journey is fulfilled with peace and happiness. This is my wish. Speaking, Pradhan Bhashi said that Maa Naina Devi is the best effort of Ladle Group, which she They are always working forward in religion, today during this journey Sangat from all over Punjab has reached Nabha on a special tour for life, Sahil Gupta came to see off the bus of MLA Dev Mann and Pradhan Bhashi from his group. Thank you also, the main task of the group is to make the

people of Nabha aware of their religion and connect them with religion in a complete way, the society can only be good if people leave the feeling of hostility and opposition and maintain brotherhood, the youth stay away from drugs. Stay, during this trip the Sangat will be given darshan of Nand Gao, Barsana, Govardhan, Vrindavan, Mathura, Gokul, Akon Mandir, Ramanreti, on that occasion Harish Kumar, Mustaq Ali King, Gaurav Manocha, singer Mohit Kumar, Geeta, Radha Rani, were present with Manju.

## International gang exposed by district police

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA**: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Malik IPS Senior Captain Police Barnala ji



under the supervision of Mr. Sandeep Singh Mand PPS, Captain Police (Inv), Mr. Satvir Singh PPS Deputy Captain Police Sub Division Barnala, INSP Baljit Singh Chief Officer Police Station, City Barnala and Ins. Baljit Singh, in-charge CIA Case No. 305 dated 21-06-2024 under the guidance of staff Barnala from receiving threatening messages from WhatsApp number 98728-49074 but WhatsApp number +14377742920 of Mr. Kamal Jindal son of Surinder Kumar resident of Barnala demanding money. 6-2024 under Sections 384, 387, 506, 120-B I.P.C. Police Station City Barnala was registered against unknown persons.

While investigating the case with scientific and technical methods, the accused Vishaldeep Sharma son of Jatinder Kumar resident of Raikot and Paramjit Singh alias Happy son of Amar Singh resident of Gobindwal district Ludhiana were arrested and a bag containing duplicate notes of 500/500 rupees was found on their side. And a mobile phone was sent. During the investigation, Gurdeep Singh Shergill son of Sukhwinder Singh resident of Ramnagar Chhanan, District Sangrur Hall Abad Canada and Manjinder Singh son of Karamjit Singh resident of Didargarh, District Sangrur Hall Abad Canada have been named accused in the case.

## Language Office presents Pawan Harchandpuri's book 'Wars of Great Warriors' to the people

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, JUNE 27**

Under the guidance of Chief Minister S.Bhagwant Singh Mann and under the leadership of Minister for Education and Languages S.Harjot Singh Bains, according to the guidelines of Director S.Jaswant Singh Zafar, the Department of Languages Punjab should make continuous efforts for the flourishing of book culture. It is under these efforts that the District Language Officer Barnala organized a book donation ceremony in the local SSD College. Giving information, District Language Officer Binder Singh Khuddi Kalan said that during the book public offering ceremony organized by the District Language Officer, the book "Mahan Yodhyan di Vaar" by the president of Central Punjabi



Writers' Sabha (Sekhon) Pawan Harchandpuri was dedicated to the public. In his address on this occasion, the District Language Officer said that the Language Department has always been a champion of constructive literature.

He said that the District Language Office feels proud to present this book to the public. He said that this book is a very useful book for the readers, especially the students. Speaking about the creation of the book, Pawan Harchandpuri said that with the publication of this book, his desire to write a unique

genre of Punjabi literature 'Vaar' has been fulfilled. He said that it is also the need of the hour to connect the modern generation with the genre of 'Vaar'. Speaking further, he said that 'Vaar' is always written and sung about warriors. Reading about warriors in the form of 'Vaar' is associated with great literature. There is a sign of happening. Gulzar Singh Shawki speaking about the book said that Harchandpuri has written 'times' about many personalities in this book who have never been written 'times' before.

## Problems of citizens coming to Samadhan camp are being solved on priority basis: SDM



**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER**

**BARARA**: Solution Camps launched by the state government are proving to be a boon for diagnosis of citizens' problems. The problems of citizens are being resolved by the administration officials on the spot. Most of the complaints in the Samadhan Camp set up at Small Secretariat Barara were redressed on the spot.

Giving this information, Ashwani Malik said that in Solution Camp, mainly property ID, family identity card, land registration, house map related to local urban body and no dessert certificate, social security pension schemes, ration Apart from cards and ration distribution, electricity, water, irrigation etc., they are being resolved on the spot after hearing crime related complaints. Public problems in these solution camps are being resolved on the spot. Due to which there has been a trend towards Samadhan Camps in the public.



FSW TI Project of Servants of the People Society Chandigarh in collaboration with Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society organized a Chhabeel Program cum Awareness Camp at Maloya with our community members.

## Satprakash Binjalpur inspects purchase of sunflower

**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER**  
**BARARA**: Satprakash Binjalpur, the state executive member of the BJP beneficiary scheme, inspected the purchase of sunflower in Mulana Grain Mandi. Satprakash Binjalpur thanked Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini for becoming the procurement center of sunflower in Mulana Grain Mandi. Apart from this, he also thanked the CM for declaring the support price of these crops. Satprakash said that the BJP government has always been farmer friendly. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini are trying to ensure that farmers do not have any kind



of problem. He said that many schemes are being run by the government in the interest of farmers, which is benefiting the farmers. Farmers are not facing any kind of problem in selling their crops. Earlier, farmers had to face

problems in selling sunflower crops, there were centers to purchase sunflowers from far and wide, but in the present government, any such problem so that this time the procurement centers of sunflower have increased.

## Editorial

### Round one

Om Birla's election as Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha was not surprising. The real surprise lies in the fact that Mr Birla was not a consensual candidate. This led to Parliament witnessing a contest for the House's high chair for the first time in close to three decades. The script could have unfolded differently though. The Opposition argues that it was forced to put up its own candidate — the eight-term parliamentarian, Kodikunni Suresh, of the Congress — after the Narendra Modi-led government decided not to concede, in violation of convention, the deputy-Speaker's role to it. The regime, in turn, has blamed the Opposition for trying to scuttle a parliamentary tradition that sees the Speaker being a unanimous choice of the treasury bench and its opponents. The sparrings make two things clear. First, Mr Modi's government, despite being a coalition, remains committed to its domineering impulses and is unwilling to cede any space to the Opposition. The pusillanimity of the Bharatiya Janata Party's allies, principally the Telugu Desam Party and the Janata Dal (United), is spurring the BJP on in this adventurism. Second, fortified by numbers in this term, the Opposition would not back down in the face of such aggression. This is heartening, given that the mandate from the people from this election was one for a strident Opposition that can function as a check and balance against an elected dispensation that remains indifferent to established parliamentary customs: the government's eagerness to negotiate for the position of the deputy-Speaker is but one recent example.

The need of the hour is for both warring sides, especially the government, to be nimble in their functioning. Parliament is most productive when it runs on the fuel of cooperation between the government and the Opposition. The absence of such cooperation can, as was evident from some of the developments in the 16th and the 17th Lok Sabhas, have inimical consequences for Indian democracy. The ramming through of important bills on the part of the government, mass suspension of members of the Opposition in a bid to suppress dissenting voices, as well as frequent disruptions in and adjournments of the House — incidents that marred parliamentary proceedings in the last 10 years — led to the undermining of the productivity as well as of the dignity of the House. Whether the 18th Lok Sabha is steered towards similar turbulence would depend on the conduct of the government more than that of the Opposition.

# Coup attempt in Bolivia

Bolivian President Luis Arce thanked people after a 'coup attempt' which saw armoured vehicles ramming into the doors of the government palace failed on Wednesday (local time), Al Jazeera reported.

Bolivian authorities arrested the outgoing general commander of the army, Juan Jose Zuniga, after troops pulled back from the square and newly appointed army chief Jose Wilson Sanchez ordered all mobilised troops to return to their barracks.

Troops led by army general commander Juan Jose Zuniga started withdrawing from the area around the presidential palace, after Arce called for the country to "defend democracy" and fired Zuniga along with the heads of the navy and air force.

"Many thanks to the Bolivian people," said Arce. "Long live democracy."

Armed soldiers gathered around Murillo Plaza, a main square in La Paz where the national executive and legislative offices are located, CNN reported.

The footage on Bolivian television showed Arce facing down Zuniga in the palace hallway.

"I am your captain, and I order you to withdraw your soldiers, and I will not allow this insubordination," Arce said.

Taking to social media platform X, the Bolivian President said, "We denounce irregular mobilizations of some units of the Bolivian Army. Democracy must be respected."



Newly appointed army chief Jose Wilson Sanchez ordered all mobilised troops to return to their barracks, stating that "no one wants the images we're seeing in the streets", Al Jazeera reported.

The public prosecutor's office said it open a criminal investigation into those behind the failed attempt against the government.

Former Bolivian President Evo Morales also denounced the incident. Morales, who publicly split from his one-time ally Arce, also called on "the

social movements of the countryside and the city to defend democracy."

Morales resigned in 2019 following mounting protests over accusations of fraud in the elections; at the time, he claimed he was forced out in a coup, as reported by CNN.

Latin American leaders and organisations also expressed alarm over the effort on Wednesday, with officials from countries such as Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Chile, Peru, Honduras, Paraguay and Colombia denouncing the army's moves as an attack on democracy.

A spokesperson for the White House said that the United States urges calm and restraint and that the Biden administration is monitoring developments, as reported by Al Jazeera.

"We condemned the events in Bolivia. The army must submit itself to the legitimately elected civil power," Luis Almagro, leader of the Organization of American States (OAS) said following news reports that a tank had slammed into the doors of the national palace, clearing a path for soldiers to enter.

# Literature & Health

## Former Honduran president sentenced to 45 years in prison

A US judge has sentenced former Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernandez to 45 years in prison and imposed a fine of USD 8 million for drug trafficking offences, CNN reported.

Hernandez has previously denied the charges against him. At his sentencing on Wednesday, he insisted that he was innocent and was "wrongly and unjustly accused."

Earlier in March, a jury in New York found Hernandez guilty of three drug trafficking charges after a two-week trial in Manhattan federal court. He denied the charges.

He was extradited from Honduras after the US Department of Justice filed three drug-trafficking and firearms-related charges against him in 2022.

Prosecutors had accused Hernandez, 55, of conspiring with drug cartels during his tenure as they moved more than 400 tonnes of cocaine through Honduras towards the United States, as reported by CNN. In exchange, prosecutors said, Hernandez received millions



of dollars in bribes that he used to fuel his rise in Honduran politics.

Hernandez was president of Honduras from 2014 to 2022.

According to the US Justice Department, during his years in office, Hernandez "protected and enriched the drug traffickers in his inner circle," using his executive power to support extraditions to the US of certain drug traffickers "who threatened his grip on power" while "promising drug traffickers who paid him and followed his instructions that they would remain in Honduras."

## Mark Rutte appointed next NATO chief

Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte was appointed as the next chief of the transatlantic military alliance NATO on Wednesday, a development that comes during a critical time for European security amid Russia's war in Ukraine, Al Jazeera reported.

Ambassadors from the alliance's 32 members took the decision at a meeting at the NATO headquarters in Brussels.

Rutte was appointed after his only rival for the post, Romanian President Klaus Iohannis, quit the race last week after he failed to gain traction.

Bowing out of Dutch politics after nearly 14 years as PM, Rutte will take over from Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg on October 1, NATO said in a statement.

Rutte gained early support from key members of the alliance, including the United States, the United Kingdom, France and Germany, after declaring his interest in the post last year.

Following his appointment, Rutte called it a "tremendous honour" and described NATO as a "cornerstone of our collective se-

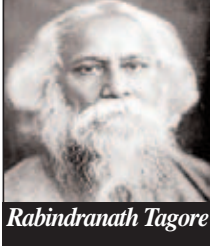


curity", in a post on X. It is a tremendous honour to be appointed Secretary-General of NATO. The Alliance is and will remain the cornerstone of our collective security. Leading this organisation is a responsibility I do not take lightly. I'm grateful to all the Allies for placing their trust in me. I... Other countries, particularly those in Eastern Europe, had argued the job should go to someone from their region for the first time, but they eventually supported Rutte, as reported by Al Jazeera. Hungary lifted its objections earlier this month, after Rutte agreed that Budapest would not be obligated in the future to send personnel or provide funds for a new support plan for Ukraine.

## POEM

### Beggarly Heart

When the heart is hard and parched up, come upon me with a shower of mercy. When grace is lost from life, come with a burst of song. When tumultuous work raises its din on all sides shutting me out from beyond, come to me, my lord of silence, with thy peace and rest. When my beggarly heart sits crouched, shut up in a corner, break open the door, my king, and come with the ceremony of a king. When desire blinds the mind with delusion.



Rabindranath Tagore

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# Researchers identify vascular changes in brain linked to Alzheimer's disease



The network of blood channels and tissues known as the blood-brain barrier, which nourishes and shields the brain from dangerous chemicals flowing in the blood, is compromised in Alzheimer's disease.

Researchers at Mayo Clinic and associates have now discovered distinct molecular markers of blood-brain barrier disruption, which may lead to novel approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of the condition.

In Nature Communications, their research is published.

"These signatures have high potential to become novel biomarkers that cap-

ture brain changes in Alzheimer's disease," said senior author Nilufer Ertekin-Taner, MD, PhD, chair of the Department of Neuroscience at Mayo Clinic and leader of the Genetics of Alzheimer's Disease and Endophenotypes Laboratory at Mayo Clinic in Florida. To conduct the study, the research team analysed human brain tissue from the Mayo Clinic Brain Bank, as well as published datasets and brain tissue samples from collaborating institutions. The study cohort included brain tissue samples from 12 patients with Alzheimer's disease and 12 healthy patients with no confirmed Alzheimer's disease. All participants had donated their tissue for science. Using these and external datasets, the team analysed thousands of cells in more than six brain regions, making this one of the most rigorous studies of the

blood-brain barrier in Alzheimer's disease to date, according to the researchers.

They focused on brain vascular cells, which make up a small portion of cell types in the brain, to examine molecular changes associated with Alzheimer's disease. In particular, they looked at two cell types that play an important role in maintaining the blood-brain barrier: pericytes, the gatekeepers of the brain that maintain the integrity of blood vessels, and their support cells known as astrocytes, to determine if and how they interact.

They found Alzheimer's disease patients' samples exhibited altered communication between these cells, mediated by a pair of molecules known as VEGFA, which stimulates the growth of blood vessels, and SMAD3, which plays a key role in cellular responses to the external

environment. Using cellular and zebrafish models, the researchers validated their finding that increased levels of VEGFA lead to lower levels of SMAD3 in the brain.

The team used stem cells from blood and skin samples of the Alzheimer's disease patient donors and those in the control group. They treated the cells with VEGFA to see how it affected SMAD3 levels and overall vascular health. The VEGFA treatment caused a decline in SMAD3 levels in brain pericytes, indicating an interaction between these molecules. Donors with higher blood SMAD3 levels had less vascular damage and better Alzheimer's disease-related outcomes, according to the researchers. The team says more research is needed to determine how SMAD3 levels in the brain impact SMAD3 levels in the blood.

### Reliance Nippon Life Insurance Declares Rs. 346 Cr. Bonus for Participating Policyholders in FY24

NEW DELHI: Reliance Nippon Life Insurance Company Limited has declared a total bonus of ₹346 Cr. for its participating policyholders in FY24. The Company showcased robust financial performance in FY24 achieving: According to the announcement, all eligible participating policies as at March 31, 2024, have benefited from this bonus declaration. The company has been declaring bonuses consistently for the past 23 years which incentivizes customers to regularly pay their premiums and remain invested throughout the policy term. The robust performance of the Participating Fund can be attributed to a well-strategized asset allocation in equities, which yielded significantly higher performance compared to the broader market. Additionally, robust performance is also visible in our flagship ULIP Equity Fund 3 which has delivered returns of 26.4%, outperforming the NIFTY 50 benchmark\*.

### With Three Engaging Videos, Kaun Banega Crorepati Season 16 Introduces A Thought-Provoking Campaign

CHANDIGARH: Kaun Banega Crorepati (KBC), the show that has captured millions of hearts and united families across the nation, is back for its much-anticipated 16th season on Sony Entertainment Television, hosted by the legendary Amitabh Bachchan. Sparking reflection on a deep life truth and narrated in Amitabh Bachchan's iconic baritone, the channel has launched three engaging videos, with its thought-provoking campaign narrative: 'Zindagi Hai, Har Moh Par Sawaal Poochegi, Jawab Toh Dena Hoga'. This powerful thought stems from an insight that at crucial junctures in our lives, we are presented with situations that challenge us, and it is our response at these times that uncover new paths.

### Tata Motors Leads SUV Market with Nexon and Punch

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Tata Motors, one of India's leading automotive manufacturers, ended FY24 on a high, with its two products, Punch and Nexon, emerging as the best-selling SUVs in the country. Tata Nexon grabbed the pole position, dominating this segment three years in a row, despite aggressive competition in the segment, with Punch being a close second. Tata Nexon also recently achieved the magnanimous 7 lakhs sales milestone in its 7th year making it the most loved SUV in India. The compact SUV segment has shown remarkable growth over the years, making it the most competitive and contested segments and Tata Motors is committed to be one of the leaders in this space. It is evident from the company's consistent investment in various innovations for the Nexon and Punch.

### Airtel set to sustain its lead on delivering the best experience

Bharti Airtel (Airtel), India's premier telecommunications services provider, today announced purchase of spectrum in key circles. The telecom company said that it has acquired 97 MHz spectrum by winning back spectrum that was expiring in the current year and additionally purchased spectrum to enhance its mid-band spectrum holding across the select circles. With this purchase, Bharti Airtel will continue to enjoy the largest mid-band spectrum pool in the country. The company has spent total consideration of Rs.6,857 cr to secure the said quantum of spectrum. Out of the above, Bharti Hexacom Ltd has acquired 15 MHz with an outlay of Rs.1,001 cr. The spectrum purchase is in line with company's stated strategy to build large pool of mid-band holding to deliver seamless 4G and 5G services across the country. Airtel has consistently been at the forefront of introducing disruptive technologies to India. As a result of the use of the mid-band spectrum, customers can enjoy enhanced browsing speeds, access to improved indoor coverage. Gopal Vittal - MD & CEO, Bharti Airtel said, "Airtel continues to judiciously acquire the right amount of spectrum to deliver the best possible experience to our customers. In this auction, we have bolstered our sub-giga hertz and mid-band holding which will significantly improve our coverage especially indoor."

### Vi Engages with Samsung for 4G-5G Radio Network Deployment

S HIMALA: Leading telecom operator Vi has been in an active discussion with Samsung on the new technologies, such as virtualized Radio Access Network (vRAN) solution for its 4G and 5G deployments. With an objective to expand Vi's 4G footprint and introduce 5G, Vi and Samsung have been engaged for the last 12-18 months on network trials in Chennai, India. Further to the encouraging trial response and at par performance with incumbent suppliers, Vi has extended Samsung Deployments in Karnataka and Bihar circles. These setups have enabled Vi to fulfill its 5G Minimum Rollout Obligation (MRO) in these three circles (Chennai, Karnataka and Bihar) with NSA vRAN architecture. Vi is committed to expand its collaboration with Samsung for the vRAN solution and to harness the cloud benefits in the RAN domain. This unique blend of traditional RAN deployments and vRAN allows Vi to embrace new technologies and architecture with better performance and customer experience.

### SBI General Insurance announces Naveen Chandra Jha as new MD & Chief Executive Officer

CHANDIGARH, 27th June 2024: SBI General Insurance Company Ltd. has announced the appointment of Shri Naveen Chandra Jha as its new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer. He was nominated by the parent company, State Bank of India, for the position. He succeeds Shri Kishore Kumar Poludasa. Shri Naveen Chandra Jha has been associated with State Bank of India since 1994 and has held several key positions during his tenure. Prior to his current role at SBI General Insurance, Shri Naveen Chandra Jha, Deputy Managing Director, State Bank of India, served as the Chief General Manager of Amaravati Circle, Andhra Pradesh. Shri Naveen Chandra Jha brings over three decades of extensive experience in the banking industry. Throughout his career, he has held various important functional and operational roles, including Branch Management, Credit and Risk Management with a focus on SME Credit, HR & Administration, and Retail Banking. He has excelled in numerous crucial roles such as Regional Manager, Deputy General Manager (CDS), Deputy General Manager (Cadre Management), General Manager of Network, and Chief General Manager of the Circle.

### "Almost 60% of MSMEs Plan to Digitize their Business Processes by 2025"

G URLUGRAM / HISAR: As a steadfast partner to the GoI's growth agenda, Vi Business, the enterprise arm of Vi, a leading telecom operator, has released a nationwide study - Vi Business ReadyForNext MSME Growth Insights Study (Volume 2.0 2024), on World MSME Day. This comprehensive study delves into the digital maturity of MSMEs across 16 sectors namely, IT & ITeS, Financial Services, Transportation, Construction, Retail, Agriculture, Media & Entertainment, Manufacturing, and others and how they are leveraging digitalization and technology. In addition to this, Vi Business has launched enhanced Digital Assessment Tool, both in English and Hindi as an extension of their dedicated MSME program, #ReadyForNext. The assessment focuses on three key pillars: Digital Customer, Digital Workspace, and Digital Business. Report on responses, the tool provides user-specific report stating the digital maturity scores of business, benchmarked against the industry with relevant digital product.

## Factors leading to rise in heart attacks in youngsters

In recent years, cases of heart attacks have been alarmingly high, especially among the young generation. Earlier, such cases usually occurred in the elderly, but now there has been a significant shift in trend. It has been recorded that out of the total cases of heart attacks, 25% have occurred in youth. This shift is mainly due to the changes in the lifestyles of youngsters. Lifestyle choices regarding eating, sleep schedules, working schedules, etc. significantly impact their heart health. Below are several key factors that are responsible for increased heart attacks among youngsters. Stress And Its Toll On Heart Health Youngsters these days take a lot of stress related to their careers, financial choices, and maintaining a quality lifestyle. Today's fast-paced and competitive environment has increased the level of stress, resulting in poor heart health. Stress triggers the release of stress hormones such as cortisol and adrenaline, which adversely affect the arteries, leading to blocked blood



vessels and high blood pressure, resulting in damage to the blood vessels of the heart over time. Obesity's Role In Heart Health Obesity has emerged as another factor responsible for unhealthy heart. Eating habits of youngsters have been seen deteriorating as they are becoming more dependent on junk foods due to a lack of time for making food on their own, leading to a negligible intake of healthy homemade food. Excess body weight puts stress on the heart and increases the

amount of cholesterol in the body. This cholesterol accumulates in the blood vessels and clogs them, obstructing the way for blood to go forward and, hence, affecting the heart's pumping efficiency. Maintaining a healthy body weight through proper nutrition and exercise is crucial for a healthy heart. The Impact Of Substance Abuse Consumption of alcohol and tobacco further increases the risk of heart disease. Youngsters support substance abuse as a way to socialise among people and also see it as a stress-busting substance; little do they think about how these are affecting their health and increasing the risk of heart attacks.

### vivo Launches its Most Affordable Dual 5G Smartphone, the vivo T3 Lite

CHANDIGARH: vivo introduced the latest addition to its Series T lineup, the vivo T3 Lite 5G. Designed for tech enthusiasts seeking turbo performance, the all-new vivo T3 Lite 5G offers unmatched speed and efficiency in its class while being vivo's most affordable dual 5G smartphone. The vivo T3 Lite 5G, priced at INR 10,499 for the 4GB + 128GB variant and

INR 11,499 for the 6GB + 128GB variant, will be available in two trendy colors - Vibrant Green and Majestic Black. Consumers can purchase the smartphone starting July 4, 2024, from Flipkart, vivo India e-store, and across all partner retail stores. Commenting on the launch, Pankaj Gandhi, Head, Online Business, vivo India, said that we are thrilled to expand our Series T portfolio in

India with the launch of the new T3 Lite 5G. Designed for young, tech-savvy users seeking superior performance at an affordable price, this device showcases our commitment to making advanced technology accessible. We are confident that our young millennials and Gen Z users will love this new device for its exceptional multitasking capabilities and Turbo experience in every aspect.

### Global Conclave on Plastics Recycling and Sustainability from July 4 to 7 at Bharat Mandapam

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: The Global Conclave on Plastics Recycling and Sustainability (GCPRS), organized by the All India Plastic Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA) and the Chemicals and Petrochemicals Association (CPMA), is set to take place from July 4 to 7, 2024, at Bharat Mandapam in Pragati

Maidan, Delhi. The Conclave will largely address the critical issues surrounding plastic use and the plastic recycling industry which is expected to reach \$6.9 billion by 2033. Mr. Arvind Mehta, Chairman of AIPMA's Governing Council, along with Mr. Hiten Bheda, Chairman of GCPRS 2024, and Mr. Manish Dedhia,

President of AIPMA, emphasized the event's focus on mitigating plastic waste through improved collection, segregation, and recycling practices. "The conclave will explore mechanical, chemical, and design innovations for recyclability, promoting resource efficiency and collaboration across the value chain," they said.

### Godrej & Boyce eyes India's EV sector growth

CHANDIGARH: Godrej & Boyce announced that its Motor Components business is targeting to double its revenue to 1000 Cr within the next three years, with 50% of the revenue coming from India, and the remaining targeted from exports. This growth is driven by the transition of the automotive industry towards electric motors, as well as the regulations in emission policies. India's overall EV penetration is projected to surge exponentially by 2030, driven by strong adoption across two-wheeler, three-wheeler and four-wheeler segments, presenting a revenue opportunity exceeding \$100 billion for the Indian EV market. Godrej & Boyce recognizes this seismic shift towards electrification. With its deep expertise in precision engineering and component manufacturing, the business is strategically

positioned to cater to the evolving needs of EV customers across different segments. The business understands the requirements of the electric motors ecosystem, and has a demonstrated expertise in designing and developing motor components, serving industries such as robotics, automation, off-road vehicles, and actuation. Xercis Marker, Executive Vice President & Business Head of the Motors Business, Godrej & Boyce, said, "With the automotive sector poised for growth, we are strategically positioned to capitalize on this trend and further expand our foothold within this market. Our in-house capability to exceed normal quality standards, along with our expert technical engineers, uniquely positions us for this task. This achievement underscores our commitment to providing high-quality,

precision-engineered components that meet the evolving needs of the global automotive industry. Apart from the projected growth in India, our presence in the European market will also help us expand our customer base and create new opportunities for our business."

The business supplies lamination and components, including motor stator-rotor stacks, wound stators, die-cast rotors, end-shields and also produces complete assembled motors for actuation applications for some customers. The business has also obtained necessary certifications, including VDA 6.3 certification for the automotive industry. Products by the Motors Business have been manufactured using the latest technology and have been specially designed to provide high levels of efficiency and durability.

### JSW Group Opens Exhibition in Paris to Commemorate 100 years of India at Olympic Games

CHANDIGARH: The JSW Group marked Olympic Day with the inauguration of an exhibition that celebrates life and legacy of Pierre de Coubertin, the Founder of the Olympic Movement, along with commemorating 100 years of India's presence at the Games, in the host city of Paris, on Sunday. Chairperson of the JSW Foundation, Mrs. Sangita Jindal and Inspire Institute of Sport Founder, Parth Jindal were joined by President of the IOC, Mr. Thomas Bach, Minister of Culture, Madame Rachida Dati, Ambassador of India to the Republic of France, His Excellency Jawed Ashraf and the President of the Pierre de Coubertin Family Association, Mrs. Alexandra de Navacelle to open the exhibition that will be hosted at the Town Hall of the 7th Arrondissement, Paris, and will go on till the end of the Paris 2024 Summer Paralympic Games in September. Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Sangita Jindal, Chairperson of the JSW Foundation said, JSW Group is pleased to support the curation of '100

Years of India at Olympics' at the Genius of Sport exhibition in Paris. Through this unique exhibition, we celebrate the life and legacy of Pierre De Coubertin and 100 years of India's remarkable Olympic journey and success. We share Pierre De Coubertin's vision and belief that over the last century, the success the country has enjoyed in the city of Paris. As its recent resurgence with an eye on the future. Mr. Parth Jindal, Founder of the Inspire Institute of Sport said, "We are honoured to partner with the Pierre de Coubertin family for what we believe is a special showcase of the Olympic movement and the part India has played in it. We are on the cusp of the greatest sporting event in the world, and it was our desire at JSW to do something more in the city of Paris. As a country, we want to take forward the ideals of Pierre de Coubertin. We forward the world to be a peaceful place, and the role that sport could play in that regard, is enormous.

these efforts we reiterate our commitment to foster and nurture the sporting culture and talent in India." The exhibition, in association with the Pierre de Coubertin Family Association, comprises a detailed walkthrough of India's Olympic journey over the last century, the success the country has enjoyed in the city of Paris. As its recent resurgence with an eye on the future. Mr. Parth Jindal, Founder of the Inspire Institute of Sport said, "We are honoured to partner with the Pierre de Coubertin family for what we believe is a special showcase of the Olympic movement and the part India has played in it. We are on the cusp of the greatest sporting event in the world, and it was our desire at JSW to do something more in the city of Paris. As a country, we want to take forward the ideals of Pierre de Coubertin. We forward the world to be a peaceful place, and the role that sport could play in that regard, is enormous.

### On Superstar Singer 3, Geeta Kapur praises Khushi Nagar saying, "Khushi, I would love to be your background dancer while you perform"



CHANDIGARH: This weekend, Sony Entertainment Television will showcase a musical spectacle in a special episode titled "Girls V/S Boys" on 'Superstar Singer 3'. As part of the episode, the viewers will witness an incredible singing face-off between the young boys and girls, making for a fun affair. Adding to the excitement, the stage will welcome the esteemed judges of India's Best Dancer Season 4, Geeta Kapur and Terence Lewis, ahead of the show's premiere on July 13th. This dynamic episode promises to be a captivating blend of music and dance, mak-

ing it a must-watch for all fans. Amidst all the power-packed face-offs, Master Aryan vs Khushi Nagar's performance of the songs Aahun Aahun and Chaap Tilak took everybody by surprise, earning them a standing ovation. Amazed by the little kids, Guest Geeta Kapur, shared, "The moment you stepped on stage, I knew you would deliver an outstanding performance. Khushi, I would love to be your background dancer while you perform! Aryan, your synchronization with the sur-taal was outstanding. I feel blessed to be here and witness such milestone performances.

### Understanding Scoliosis: Early Detection, Effective Treatment, and Improving Quality of Life

Mohali: Scoliosis Awareness Month in June highlights a medical condition characterized by an abnormal lateral curvature of the spine, often forming an "S" or "C" shape. It primarily affects children and adolescents during growth spurts but can occur in individuals of all ages.

X-rays, which provide detailed views of the spine's curvature. Treatment approaches vary based on the severity of the curvature, patient age, and overall health. For mild cases, observation with regular monitoring may suffice to prevent progression. Bracing is often recommended for children and adolescents with moderate curves to halt further development. Physical therapy involving exercises and stretches can improve posture, strengthen muscles, and alleviate discomfort. In severe cases, spinal fusion surgery may be necessary to correct the curvature and stabilize the spine.

According to Dr. Deepak Joshi, Director of Orthopedics & Spine Surgery at Fortis Mohali, "Raising awareness about scoliosis is crucial for early detection, effective treatment, and better management of the condition. Detecting scoliosis in children and adolescents during growth spurts but can occur in individuals of all ages. Common signs and symptoms of scoliosis include uneven shoulders or waist, one hip higher than the other, prominent ribs on one side, a visible curve in the spine, and in adults, back pain may also be present. Diagnosis typically involves a physical examination and imaging tests such as

Dr. Deepak Joshi says, "Patients often experience significant improvements in their quality of life following scoliosis surgery. Benefits include enhanced physical appearance, pain relief, improved respiratory and digestive functions, and boosted psychological well-being. While the decision to undergo surgery should be made with careful consideration, many patients find that the long-term benefits outweigh the risks, leading to an overall improvement in their quality of life."

### Amazon Business continues to empower customers in the city of Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH, 27 June 2024: With approximately 10 lakh+ sellers on the platform and more than 19 crore GST enabled products, Amazon Business continues to act as one stop destination for business customers in Chandigarh, and continues to transform the landscape of enterprise procurement with its innovative solutions and provide unparalleled convenience to its customers. Starting in 2017, Amazon Business has seen an upward trajectory in cities including Chandigarh where number of units bought on Amazon Business grew by 45%. With the vision to empower MSMEs and large enterprises, Amazon Business continues to simplify the procurement process and help businesses buy from the seller that best fits their procurement budget. Amazon Business currently offers India's largest GST-enabled selection and intends to maintain this momentum by continuing to prioritize existing and potential users through its customer-centric approach, further facilitating ease of doing business. In line with these efforts, Amazon Business saw a 29% Yo-Y growth in orders which demonstrated increased customers' trust in the services. Business customers shopped across top categories such as personal computers, small appliances, cleaning and pantry supplies. As the B2B sector continues to evolve, Amazon Business continues to drive digitization for its customers and simplify the procurement process for them. Keeping up with the evolving needs of the customer, it has added features including 'Bill to Ship' to allowing customers to claim GST credit on their billing address for their pan-India shipments, Android and iOS optimized

mobile app. Registration via Business PAN - among others to cater the needs of business customers across 99.5% pin codes of India. The latest addition to the series of innovative features includes the introduction of virtual credit to business customers through an integration with Amazon Pay. This enables all eligible business customers to have seamless access to 30-day interest free credit with the option to extend it to 12 months at minimal interest rates, and no hidden costs. "The rise of the B2B sector in India is not just a trend; it's a transformative journey fueled by innovation, collaboration, and a relentless pursuit of excellence, thereby propelling businesses towards unprecedented growth and success. We, at Amazon Business, are committed to contribute to this growth journey by empowering businesses of all shapes and sizes with hassle free procurement methods. From introduction of newer features to providing 19 crore GST-enabled products to choose from, our aim is to support our customers and seller partners to buy and sell in a seamless manner while saving more," said Sushmit Subhas, Director, Amazon Business. In its 7 years of journey in India, Amazon Business continues to remain laser focused on its vision to empower the small & medium business and large enterprises even further and make their indirect spends more effective by bringing down overall costs and improve the ease of doing business. With features such as Multi-user accounts and Approvals, spend analytics, credit extension, access to expenditure breakup, and many more, Amazon Business strives to innovate to its maximum potential with a customer-backward approach.

### Haier India unveils Kinouchi Dark Edition Air Conditioner

CHANDIGARH/AMRITSAR: Haier Appliances India, the No. 1 global major appliances brand for 15 consecutive years, announced the launch of the new Kinouchi Dark Edition Air Conditioner - the perfect combination of innovative technology and premium aesthetics. Curated to provide the best in class customer experience, the new air conditioner boasts advanced technologies like Supersonic Cooling in 10 seconds, Frost Self-Clean Technology, HEXA Inverter Technology, Intelli Convertible 7-in-1, and much more. Available in 1.6 tons and 1.0 tons, it will be available across all retail channels Committed to producing innovative products for Indian consumers, Haier India has constantly evolved to meet consumer demands for inspired living. With a focus on customer-driven innovation, the brand is focused on delivering a premium experience for consumers with the new launch. Commenting on the new launch, Mr. NS Satish, President, Haier Appliances India said, "At Haier India, prioritizing the evolving needs of consumers has remained fundamental to our ethos. Over the years along with offering innovative solutions that make everyday life smarter, convenient and comfortable, we have focused on curating an ecosystem of products that cater to rising demand for aesthetically designed premium products. Committed to creating customer-inspired innovations, all of our air conditioners, including the latest Kinouchi Dark Edition, are manufactured in India and meticulously designed for the Indian market."

### Varanasi Calls for Global Innovators to Enhance Crowd Flow Management

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: As part of the Toyota Mobility Foundation's \$9m Sustainable Cities Challenge, Varanasi has launched a global call for innovators to find data-driven solutions to make the city safer for the millions of people who visit every year for pilgrimage. The Varanasi Challenge is looking for solutions that will allow the city to better manage the growing influx of annual visitors, while making the city more accessible for tourists and local residents, particularly older people and people with disabilities. Pras Ganesh, Executive Program Director, Toyota Mobility Foundation, said: "We are truly looking forward to working with Varanasi on their City Challenge and seeing how innovators from around the world can deliver mobility solutions in this historic and holy city. As Toyota Mobility Foundation, we work under the three principles of innovation, partnership and leaving a sustainable legacy, and believe that this project has the potential to develop innovative but human centric crowd management solutions that can also be applied to other cities facing similar issues."

### Dentist with roots in region breaks new ground in sleep apnea research

CHANDIGARH Forty-Eight Old (48) Dr. Sumir Gandhi, a dentist with roots in the region, has made a significant stride in the field of dental research, particularly in the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). Dr. Gandhi, who received his dental education from the Government Dental College in Amritsar and subsequently worked at Christian Dental College, CMC Ludhiana, from 2003 to 2022, has recently relocated to the United States. Despite being based in the United States, Dr. Sumir Gandhi remains a staunch advocate for advancing dental research in India.

It is to be noted that Dr. Sumir's work has been pivotal in showcasing how dental interventions can play a critical role in managing and mitigating the dangers associated with sleep apnea. This research has been featured in numerous esteemed dental journals, highlighting its importance and impact on the global dental community. However, Dr. Sumir pointed out that a critical issue that plagues dental research in India is the lack of adequate funding. "While medical research often receives substantial financial support, dental research frequently lags behind due to insufficient funding. This disparity hampers the potential for groundbreaking discoveries and advancements in dental health that could benefit millions," he said.

Dr. Sumir Gandhi said, "We checked things like how often people stopped breathing during sleep, how sleepy they felt during the day, and other factors like weight. We found that MMA made a big difference in these measures after the surgery. We also found that how severe the OSA was before surgery affected how well MMA worked. Overall, we concluded that MMA is a very successful treatment for OSA."

### Malabar Gold & Diamonds Introduces NUWA Diamond Collection, Unveiled by Kareena Kapoor Khan

CHANDIGARH: Malabar Gold & Diamonds, sixth largest jewellery retailer globally with a strong retail network of over 350 stores spread across 13 countries, unveiled its latest diamond jewellery collection named 'NUWA' at a grand event in the UAE. Renowned Indian actress Kareena Kapoor Khan unveiled the collection. Kareena, known for her timeless elegance embodies the very essence of the NUWA collection, making her the perfect ambassador for this launch. The collection is available at all stores in India. MP Ahammed, Chairman, Malabar Group, said, "We are incredibly proud to introduce the NUWA collection, which celebrates both nature and the indomitable spirit of women. Each piece in this collection has been crafted with immense care and precision, reflecting the intricate beauty of nature and the resilience of women. We are honoured to have Kareena Kapoor Khan launch this collection, as she perfectly represents the grace and awe that NUWA stands for."

of nature's intricate designs, waves, forms, folds and textures, masterfully crafted into luxurious pieces of diamond jewellery. Drawing inspiration from the elegance and resilience found in the natural world, each piece in the collection has been meticulously crafted, refined over time, and perfected to emerge as a glorious, intricate work of art, just like women who navigate ups and downs, standing tall and resolute in the dreams they hold. Each piece is a testament to the elegance, strength.

### Nxtra by Airtel joins RE100, commits to becoming a 100% renewable energy data centre company

Nxtra by Airtel, one of India's leading data centre companies, has joined the RE100 initiative - a flagship global initiative led by Climate Group in partnership with CDP - and committed to sourcing 100% renewable electricity. With this, Nxtra becomes the only data centre organisation in India to have pledged to RE100 and the 14th Indian company to achieve this milestone, underscoring its commitment to environmental sustainability and its aim of becoming net-zero by 2031. The company has significantly increased its renewable energy use and has contracted 422,000 MWh renewable energy till date. In FY 2023-24, Nxtra saved - 156,595 tCO2e emissions by sourcing renewable energy through Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) and Captive Solar Rooftop Plants. Ashish Arora, CEO - Nxtra by Airtel, said, "We are an environmentally responsible brand and have been increasingly adopting clean energy alternatives. We are on a healthy trajectory towards achieving our net-zero goals of 2031 and are happy to become a part of the RE100 initiative with a commitment to 100% renewable electricity." Atul Mudaliar, Director of Systems Change - India, said, "Despite being highly energy intensive, data centres are overlooked for their emissions. It is inspiring to see Nxtra taking the lead in adopting best practices to reduce their carbon footprint. Nxtra's initiative to source renewable energy for their operations will be a fitting example for data centre companies to accelerate the journey."

### Chitkara University Partners with Wipro Limited to Establish Centre of Excellence for Enhanced Industry Training and Employability



CHANDIGARH: Chitkara University, a leading multi-disciplinary educational institution in Chandigarh, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Wipro Limited, a leading technology services and consulting company. The MoU will facilitate the establishment of a Centre of Excellence (CoE) at the University Campus. The CoE aims to provide industry-specific training, equipping students with critical skills and significantly improving their employability for future industry opportunities.

The MoU was signed between Chitkara University and Wipro Limited and was attended by key representatives from both organisations. Representing Wipro Ltd were Sanjeev Jain, COO, Jasjit Kang, Senior Vice President & Business Head, Digital Operations & Platforms; and Sandesh Kumar, General Manager & Next Gen Talent Hiring. Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro Chancellor of Chitkara University, said, "We are delighted to partner with Wipro in establishing this Centre of Excellence. This initiative will provide

our students with invaluable industry exposure and skill development, paving the way for their successful careers in the IT sector." Mr. Sanjeev Jain, COO, Wipro Ltd, added, "This collaboration with Chitkara University reflects our commitment to nurturing young talent and preparing them for the rigours that are typically part of the IT industry. By integrating practical training with academic learning, we aim to bridge the gap between education and industry requirements." The CoE will focus on engaging with students through pre-skilling training, targeting those from the 5th to the 8th semesters of eligible engineering branches. The program will commence with Wipro hiring assessments for interested students in the 5th semester. Shortlisted students will participate in a credit course in the 6th and 7th semesters, designed by Wipro's competency team.

### Wonderchef Launches Chef Magic: The All-in-One Kitchen Robot

CHANDIGARH: Wonderchef, an industry leader in premium kitchen appliances, unveiled its latest innovation, Chef Magic, today in Chandigarh. This all-in-one kitchen robot is revolutionizing home cooking for Indians worldwide with its fully automated cooking processes. The device has over 240 pre-loaded recipes from Chef Sanjeev Kapoor, which can be chosen at will from the smartphone-like touchscreen. Chef Magic then guides the user about which ingredient to add, weighs the ingredients, and performs all cooking functions like mixing, chopping, steaming, sautéing, blending, frying, stirring, and kneading. Ravi Saxena, Founder and CEO of Wonderchef, said, "We are confident of achieving INR 200 crore in sales from Chef Magic in 3 years. This product will be leveraged strategically to further strengthen our foothold in overseas markets and we will be servicing the global markets from July this



year. There is already a tremendous demand from Indians living abroad and from parents in India whose kids are abroad. The 120-volt machine for North America has also been developed and will be made accessible in the USA and Canada. All machines will keep getting regular recipe updates." He continued, "Chef Magic is a connected device. We will keep the machine active and the experience exciting by adding fresh recipes every week as per customer preference. These new recipes can be downloaded by our customers simply by connecting the machine to their Wi-Fi for a few moments." Developed for Indians

worldwide, Chef Magic comes with over 240 pre-loaded recipes by Chef Sanjeev Kapoor that cover not only popular Indian delicacies but also vegan, Jain, Continental, Thai, Chinese, Italian, Mexican, and many other global cuisines. Considering Wonderchef's focus on health, it has also partnered with renowned nutritionists to develop diabetic-friendly, heart-healthy, and gut-friendly recipes. "We have realized there is a massive gap between the kind of food people want to eat and what they can conveniently make at home," explained Mr Saxena further.

### Immerse Yourself in Dubai's rich cultural hotspots

CHANDIGARH: While Dubai is celebrated worldwide for its futuristic skyline and opulent lifestyle, it also offers a rich and diverse tapestry of history and culture for those eager to explore. Delve into the emirate's storied past through its numerous cultural and historical landmarks. From ancient trading ports to vibrant traditional souks, here are some essential attractions for anyone looking to immerse themselves in Dubai's fascinating heritage. Nestled in the heart of Dubai, the Al Fahidi Historic District is an enchanting enclave of history. Visitors can wander through its maze of narrow lanes, which are adorned with traditional wind towers and charming courtyards. This district is a living museum, preserving the essence of old Dubai while showcasing the vibrant local art scene through various galleries featuring both Emirati and international artists. Step back in time at the Dubai Museum, located in the historic Al Fahidi Fort. Explore the Emirate's intriguing heritage through engaging exhibits featuring artifacts, interactive displays, and striking dioramas. Learn about Dubai's evolution from a modest fishing village to a bustling global city.

## MP Bansuri Swaraj praised for taking oath in Sanskrit

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JALANDHAR, JUNE 27

Namdhari Chief Thakur Dalip Singh congratulated BJP MP Bansuri Swaraj for taking her oath in the Lok Sabha in Sanskrit, just like

her mother, Sushma Swaraj. He lauded her for honoring Indian languages and expressed his appreciation on behalf of the Namdhari Sikhs. Thakur Dalip Singh praised the BJP for having

such a courageous woman parliamentarian, noting that Bansuri Swaraj's actions have elevated the respect for Indian languages and instilled a sense of pride among all Indians. He urged other MPs to

take inspiration from Bansuri Swaraj and abandon English for their oaths. By taking oaths in their respective Indian languages, MPs can help revive and promote lesser-known Indian languages, he emphasized.

## Governor honours 18 persons with 'Himachal Ke Prahari Samman'

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, JUNE 27

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla presided over the 'Himachal Ke Prahari' Samman Samaroh organized by the Police department at Raj Bhavan today. He honoured 18 persons for their significant contribution in reporting the cases of drug abuse under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

The Governor commended these "Praharis" for their unwavering dedication in combating drug trafficking. He said that drugs pose a severe threat to the social fabric by tearing families apart, endangering public health and fostering criminal activities.

Shiv Pratap Shukla said that Himachal Pradesh was well known for its natural



splendor and rich cultural heritage and there was need to protect the society from the scourge of drug abuse. He advocated for a proactive approach involving stringent law enforcement, strong social norms, comprehensive education, and effective rehabilitation measures.

He said that during his 16-month tenure as the Governor of the state, he had

committed himself to anti-drug campaigns. He expressed concern over the increasing prevalence of drug abuse at the village level especially the involvement of the females in drug trafficking.

He underscored that while the NDPS Act was a powerful tool in the fight against drug abuse, its success relies heavily on the

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Reflecting on the importance of Agriculture Finance in the value chain, Manoj Ahuja, Secretary of DA&FW, underscored the pressing need to transition from a production-centric approach to a demand-driven one. "To develop Agricultural Value Chains (AVCs) more holistically and integrate them with global markets, we must shift our focus from merely addressing supply shortages to meeting market demands," he stated.

Shri Ahuja emphasized the importance of implementing accountable and digital systems for effective AVC development and highlighted the need for a comprehensive policy framework to ensure financial inclusivity for all stakeholders. Ahuja further advocated introducing financial

## Working group formed to explore innovative banking products for AVCF

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instruments like bill discounting, bridge financing, and risk-hedging to improve liquidity and economic stability. "Creating an enabling environment with simplified application processes and reduced bureaucratic hurdles is crucial for effectively implementing these instruments," he added. Dr. Vivek Joshi, Secretary of DFS, emphasized the critical role of Digital Financial Services (DFS) in providing timely credit within the



Agricultural Value Chain Financing (AVCF) framework, noting a significant increase in agricultural credit availability. "Our focus is on ensuring seamless and affordable access to credit to support farmers throughout the value chain," he stated. Further highlighted is the significant role of NBFCs, fintech, and startups in providing last-mile credit access and specialized financial products, particularly in high-value agricultural markets.

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## BJP has delivered benefits of schemes to doorstep of people: Krishan Bedi



KAPIL ARORA

SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Former minister Krishna Bedi said that the BJP government of the country and the state has worked to deliver the benefits of schemes for the poor people to their doorsteps. Bedi said that the government has worked to include every poor person in the mainstream through Ujjwala Yojana, Har Ghar-Nal-Har Ghar Jal, Chirayu Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and Free Ration Yojana. On the question asked about development of Shahabad constituency, former minister Krishna Bedi said that while maintaining dignity of the alliance, he only saw work done by current MLA for entire 4 and a half years, but as soon as alliance ended, he once again started work of solving problems of people of constituency. Bedi said that current MLA has completely failed to live up to expectations of people. Bedi said that neither MLA could raise voice of constituency strongly in assembly session nor could he put any problem of Shahabad before the Chief Minister.

## Workshop on legal and business topics for Women's Empowerment organized

DR ASHOK KUMAR  
KARNAL, JUNE 27

A workshop was organized on Thursday at Dr. Mangal Sen Auditorium under the Mission Shakti initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, focusing on legal rights and business establishment for women's empowerment. The event saw participation from Mukesh Verma, Assistant Director of the Micro and Small Industries Center, Karnal; PPO Savita Rana from WCD; Advocate Savita Saini from the District Legal Services Authority; Jyoti Chauhan, DMC (Hub); Anju Bura, DCO (Nutrition); and Meenakshi Sharma, Assistant from PMMVY.



They educated the attending women about their legal rights and various business opportunities. A business-based video film was also screened during the event.

Jyoti, the coordinator of the Women's Empowerment Center, mentioned that the workshop was organized under the guidance of Dr. Rajbala Mor, District Program Officer of the Women and Child

Development Department, Karnal. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about women's safety, dignity, and self-reliance as part of Mission Shakti. The mission's goal, supported by both the Government of India and the Government of Haryana, is to empower women in every field, helping them become self-sufficient and contribute to the economic stability of their families.

## If someone demands money under Dayalu Yojana, inform administration officials: MLA

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: MLA Ramkumar Kashyap, while talking to journalists in his office, said that during the nine and a half years of rule of former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and under the leadership of current Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, the state government has made public welfare schemes keeping in mind the interests of



all sections, whose benefits are being received by the people of the state and the Dayalu Yojana of the government is proving to be beneficial for Antyodaya families. MLA said that Dayalu Yojana is a very important scheme among the public welfare schemes of the government. Under this scheme, if the earning person of a family whose income is less than Rs 1.8 lakh and below the age of 60 years dies, then the government gives him financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh as financial assistance. This scheme has been implemented in April-2023. He told that many poor people of the constituency have also taken advantage of this scheme. But now it is seen that some mischievous people are misleading the eligible persons of Dayalu Yojana and extorting money from them. He warned the eligible persons of Dayalu Yojana to be cautious of such mischievous people.

## Say 'Om Namaste ji' to promote Vedic culture: Ved Pal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL: By greeting on mobile with 'Om Namaste Ji' instead of 'Hello', Vedic culture and Arya Samaj will be propagated and spread in every home, said Vijay Ved Pal in the convention of Arya Pradeshik Pratidhhi Sabha. He said that today there is a need to connect the youth in Arya Samaj and for that it is necessary that every Arya Samaji brings his sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters along with him to the programmes of Arya Samaj. Vijay Ved Pal said that in the freedom struggle, all the great heroes like Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Punjab Kesari Lala Lajpat Rai, S. Shaheed Azam Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Shiromani Udyam Singh were all connected to the ideology of Arya Samaj in some way or the other. He said that today there is a need to follow the path of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati and Swami Shradhdhanand ji. He said that Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati was the first to give the slogan of 'Swaraj' and 'India for Indians'. He had called upon Indians to 'return to the Vedas'. He said that Arya Samaj lays more emphasis on character rather than believing in pictures. He said that every youth should read 'Satyarth Prakash' to 'refute hypocrisy' and understand the importance of Vedas, only then their life will be meaningful and along with educational progress, there will be spiritual and spiritual progress as well.

## Barnala police arrest person for demanding ransom from businessman



KARNPREET KARAN

BARNALA: Sandeep Singh Mand PPS, Captain Police (Inv), Satvir Singh PPS Deputy Captain Police Sub Division under the campaign launched by Sandeep Kumar Malik IPS Senior Captain Police Barnala against anti-social elements. Under the supervision of Barnala, INSP Baljit Singh Chief Officer Jana City Barnala and Ins. Baljit Singh, in-charge CIA Under the guidance of staff Barnala who on 14-06-2024 received threatening messages demanding ransom money from WhatsApp number 98728-49074 but WhatsApp number +14377742920 of Mr. Kamal Jindal son of Surinder Kumar, resident of Barnala, Case No. 305 dated 21 -6-2024 u/s 384, 387, 506, 120-B I.P.C. Police Station City Barnala was registered against unknown persons. Investigating the case with scientific and technical methods, the accused Vishaldeep Sarma son of Jatinder Kumar resident of Raikot and Paramjit Singh alias Happy son of Amar Singh resident of Gobindwal district Ludhiana were arrested and a bag containing 500/500 rupees Gathia duplicate was seized from them.

## CM Farmers and Agricultural Laborers Life Security Scheme an important scheme of govt



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: MLA Ramkumar Kashyap, on behalf of Market Committee Indri, presented a cheque of financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh to Pawan Kumar, son of Jati Ram, resident of Gadhri Gujran, under the Chief Minister Farmers and Agricultural Laborers Life Security Scheme. The beneficiary's wife Reena Devi was injured when a tree branch fell on her while working in the fields. Lateron, she died during treatment.

MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that the Chief Minister Farmers and Agricultural Laborers Life Security Scheme was an important scheme of the government. He said that the Haryana Government provided financial assistance and compensation to people in case of accidents during agricultural work. Under the government policy, financial assistance is provided to the concerned person and his dependents in cases of injury to a person due to an accident in agricultural work.

## Youth should make country proud through studies and sports: Prem Hingakhedi



KAPIL ARORA

SHAHABAD MARKANDA: Congress leader Prem Hingakhedi gave cricket kits to the youth of village Haripur. Prem said that the youth of the state are roaming unemployed after getting education. In such a situation, some youth have gone astray and are getting trapped in the clutches of drugs. He said that youth should make the country proud by getting proficiency in high level studies and sports. Prem said that there are many such players of state who did not give up their goal even in adverse circumstances and they have made their name proud not only in country but also abroad. Prem said that during the tenure of former Chief Minister Bhopendra Singh Hooda, players were given full respect. Whereas during rule of BJP, women players were mistreated. Prem Hingakhedi said that countdown of BJP has started in state, trailer of which has been seen in Lok Sabha elections. It is certain that Congress government will be formed in the state under the leadership of Bhopendra Singh Hooda.

## Meeting of Barnala Press Club along with social organizations held to get justice for Sukhcharan Preet



BALWINDER AZAD  
BARNALA RURAL: A meeting of Barnala Press Club along with religious, social and business organizations of the city was held on Thursday at the Visit Hotel of the city and it was decided to support the struggle of journalists till Sukhcharan Preet got justice. On this occasion officials of Khatri Sabha, Brahmin Sabha, Powercom Employees Union, Suryavanshi Khatri Sabha, Vyapar Mandal Barnala, Mobile Union, IELTS Centre Association, Arhatiya Association, SD Sabha Barnala, Aggarwal Manch, District Bar Association Barnala, Nature Lover Group, Ram Leela Committee, Jain Samaj Association, Ex-Servicemen Wing, Nandi Gau Seva and Boots Association attended the meeting.

The office bearers of all the organizations present during the meeting said that bullying of Sukhcharan Preet Sukhi would not be tolerated. Due to the laxity on the part of the police administration, this small matter turned into a big controversy. He said that although the police have taken action against the accused, but if they were not arrested and the matter was not resolved, then if needed, the market would be closed in the coming days in protest. Barnala Press Club President Barjinder Goyal Mitha, General Secretary Praveen Rishi and Treasurer Hemant Raju thanked all the organizations for their support against this hooliganism.

## Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma honored for excellent services in drug-free campaign



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Under the Drug Free India Fortnight, Haryana Police celebrated Drug Free Haryana Fortnight from June 12 to June 26. This state level function was organized at Government Girls College Sector 14 Panchkula. Director General of Police Shatrueet Kapoor was the chief guest in the program. This program was presided over by Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief OP Singh, in which Panchkula Police Commissioner Sibas Kaviraj, Superintendent of Police Nitika Gehlot, Superintendent of Police Pankhuri Kumar, Nodal Officers from across the state and other police officers were present.

In this function, 23 officers, employees and winning participants were honored for their commendable services under the Drug Free Campaign in Haryana. Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In charge/Sub Inspector of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Dr Ashok Kumar Verma was honored with a letter of appreciation and a memento by Director General of Police Shatrueet Kapoor for his commendable and excellent services in the Drug Free Campaign.

## Driving in Asia's largest township is like inviting death



SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: The first rainfall of the season has exposed the inadequacies of the Municipal Council and the Jal Shakti Department in Baddi. The city, already struggling with infrastructure issues, has become almost unmanageable with the onset of rain. Roads are severely damaged, making driving hazardous, and even walking has become a challenge. The most affected area is Sai Road, where walking has become a mission for pedestrians. In front of Radha Soami Satsang Ashram, sewage overflows onto the streets, causing the road to deteriorate and splashing pedestrians. Neither the IPH nor the Municipal Council officials seem to be addressing this issue. Arya Samaj Secretary Har reported severe conditions near Siddhant Hospital, where the road has disintegrated due to ongoing repairs left incomplete. Large potholes make driving perilous, almost as if inviting death. The same dire conditions are found at the NRI Chowk. Chintan Kumar Chaudhary, Vice President of the Road Safety Club, along with Mohan Lal and General Secretary Satish Kumar Dhondwa, highlighted the deplorable condition of Tehsil Chowk.

## Government's unique gift to freedom fighters, satyagrahis

RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHARI: The Haryana government has made an unprecedented increase in the monthly pension of freedom fighters, mother tongue satyagrahis of Hindi Movement-1957 and emergency satyagrahis. This increased pension will be applicable from July 1, 2024. Giving information,

DC Captain Manoj Kumar said that the Haryana government has started many schemes in honor of democracy fighters. Haryana State Shubh Jyotsna Pension Scheme was started from December 2017. Under this, monthly pension is being given to democracy fighters and their widows. He said that from July 1, 2024, their monthly pension will be increased from Rs 10,000 to Rs 20,000. Apart from this, free travel in Haryana Roadways' ordinary buses and 75 percent fare in Volvo buses has been waived. Under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme, the facility of providing free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh is being provided. Mother tongue satyagrahis' pension increased to Rs 20,000. DC Captain Manoj Kumar said that the monthly pension given to mother tongue satyagrahis of Hindi Movement-1957 has also been increased to Rs 20,000. He said that the government has also increased the amount of Samman Pension given to freedom fighters and their dependents from Rs 25,000 to Rs 40,000.





# Aditi Rao Hydari waits for 15 hours for her luggage at Heathrow Airport



**H**eramandi actor Aditi Rao Hydari recently shared her frustrating experience at Heathrow Airport in the UK, revealing that her luggage went missing and she had to wait for several hours without any help from the airport staff. Taking to her Instagram Stories on Wednesday, Aditi posted a video expressing her frustration. "#Heathrow chaos \* 10000. 2 hours at an empty luggage belt! @heathrow\_airport Worst!!!!!!," the actress stated. She also

shared a screenshot of her conversation with Heathrow Airport, which directed her to contact the airline for further information. Aditi wrote, "Heathrow washed their hands off any answers @british\_airways ?????? Hour 3 and ticking..." In another update, Aditi posted a countdown video, tagging both the airline and the airport. Aditi also took to her X account and wrote, "19 hours and ticking... Also, @British\_Airways just putting it out there. This isn't my first rodeo with the brits...watch.

#Heeramandi on @NetflixIndia and you'll know that I'm not one to go down without a fight for justice! So can you free our bags! ASAP! I have a conference to attend, and the essentials I'll need for it will not meet your criteria for essentials." Meanwhile, on the work front, Aditi was last seen in Sanjay Leela Bhansali's show 'Heeramandi,' where her Gajagami walk went viral. 'Heeramandi: The Diamond Bazaar', features a star-studded cast, including Manisha

Koirala, Sonakshi Sinha, Aditi Rao Hydari, Sharmin Sehgal. The series also stars Fardeen Khan, Taha Shah Badushsa, Shekhar Suman, and Adhyayan Suman in the roles of the Nawabs. Set against the backdrop of India's struggle for independence in the 1940s, the show explores the lives of courtesans and their patrons, delving into the cultural dynamics of Heera Mandi. She will next appear in 'Gandhi Talks' and 'Lioness,' which are currently in production.

## Zupee unveils 'Sadiyon Se India Ka Apna Game' campaign celebrating Ludo's Timeless Appeal



**CHANDIGARH:** Zupee, India's largest skill-based Ludo platform, has unveiled its latest campaign, 'Sadiyon Se India Ka Apna Game,' celebrating the timeless appeal of Ludo, India's most beloved board game. This campaign is more than just a launch, it's a heartfelt narrative that creatively captures Ludo's evolution through the ages, with engaging storytelling and humor, culminating in its modern-day skill-based avatar on Zupee. From the ancient stone age to grandeur of royal courts to the golden era of black and white and the funky retro era, Zupee's campaign creatively illustrates Ludo's enduring journey. It also underscores Zupee's innovation in offering skill-based variations that enable players to win real money on Zupee Ludo in today's digital age, contrasting with a past where there were no meaningful rewards. The campaign showcases a star-studded ensemble including Saif Ali Khan, Sunil Grover, Mouni Roy, Vijay Raaz, and Abhay Deol, with each celebrity embodying a different era, bringing alive the idea that Ludo is truly 'Sadiyon Se India Ka Apna Game' in their own creative way. Dilsher Singh Malhi, Founder and CEO of Zupee, said, "We are delighted to introduce 'Sadiyon Se India Ka Apna Game,' a campaign celebrating Ludo's enduring legacy. As a beloved classic, Ludo has united people across generations. This campaign not only highlights Ludo's journey from ancient times to its modern avatar on Zupee, but also underscores our commitment to blending tradition with innovation in skill-based gaming. Collaborating with esteemed talents like Saif Ali Khan, Sunil Grover, Mouni Roy, Vijay Raaz, and Abhay Deol adds a unique touch to amplify the joy of playing Ludo to an even wider audience!"

## Yogesh Tripathi's 3rd addition to his car collection!

**CHANDIGARH:** Yogesh Tripathi, who has charmed audiences as Darga Hattu Singh on &TV's Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan, has recently expanded his collection with a third car. With his comedic brilliance and captivating performances, Yogesh has become a beloved character on television, enchanting viewers with his character's quirky charm and impeccable timing. Recently, the actor bought the Fearless dark edition SUV. This new addition to his fleet marks a momentous moment for him and his family and a significant milestone. Yogesh Tripathi expressed his joy, "As most of you are aware, my interest in cars has always been a pronounced aspect of my life. Not long ago, this fascination led me to procure our third wheel, which occupies a special place in my heart. It is the most recent addition to my collection and a heartfelt present for my son, who has long yearned for a black car, hence the dark edition SUV. Witnessing his joy upon laying eyes on the car for the first time was truly priceless. The colour black signifies sophistication and power, one of my favourite colours. Moments like these add joy to life and a sense of accomplishment. We intend to plan a family road trip in this car at the next available opportunity. We have not yet finalised the destination, but there is a new excitement in planning our next trip, and everyone is eagerly looking forward to it."



## Kareena Kapoor, son Taimur Ali Khan enjoy sunny day on UK beach



**K**areena Kapoor Khan, currently enjoying a vacation with her husband Saif Ali Khan and children Taimur and Jeh, shared a playful picture of Taimur. Taking to her Instagram account on Wednesday, Kareena posted a cute photo of Taimur dressed in orange shorts, enjoying a sunny day in London. The actress captured the moment and shared it on social media with the caption, "Run baby Run." Earlier on Sunday, Bebo gave fans a glimpse of her breathtaking Sunday view from her vacation. The image captures Kareena dressed in a casual striped blue shirt and hair tied in a ponytail and can be seen looking away from the camera as she clicks a selfie sitting on the couch enjoying the outside view on a sunny day from her room's window. Sharing the photo, she wrote, "Sundays by my window." On the same day, Kareena shared a series of pictures from her vacation with her husband Saif Ali Khan. She posted a sun-kissed selfie with Saif. The post began with a natural selfie of the couple, followed by a glimpse of scrumptious pizza. In the third video, the couple was seen strolling through the streets hand-in-hand. Kareena also dropped a romantic video featuring Saif holding Kareena's hand while they wore some wristbands. "Sharing the pictures, she wrote, "#CoupleWhoEatPizzaAndRunTogether." As per the latest buzz, actors Kareena Kapoor and Ayushmann Khurrana have been roped in to star together in ace director Meghna Gulzar's new film 'Daayra'. "Meghna Gulzar is in advanced conversations with Ayushmann Khurrana and Kareena Kapoor Khan for the film. It's a hard-hitting film that warrants the presence of actors with the calibre of the cast she has decided upon," a trade source said.

## TV actors' improvised exchanges during rehearsals that made it into the show's script!

**CHANDIGARH:** On International Jokes Day, we celebrate the humour that brings joy to our lives. This year, television actors share their personal experiences of unscripted moments on set that led to the creation of iconic lines. They reveal how they often improvise during the shoot or tell jokes during a scene; occasionally, these spontaneous comments are so funny that they become part of the script. These quick-witted and impromptu exchanges highlight each actor's creativity, bringing authenticity and appeal to their performance. &TV artists share some of these funny moments during rehearsals that later got added to scripts. These include Aasif Sheikh (Vibhuti Mishra, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai) and Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan). Geetanjali Mishra, aka Rajesh from Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "Laughter has the power to brighten our day and bring people together in a way everyone can understand. Life gives us many chances to laugh and share jokes. I remember a day on set for one of my latest episodes when I was shooting a morning scene with Katori Amma (Himani Shivpuri) and Bimlesh (Sapna Sikarwar). In the scene, I had a line teasing Bimlesh, saying she could



## TV actors' go-to styles for the monsoons!



**CHANDIGARH:** As the rain transforms the world into a lush, vibrant landscape, it's time to update your wardrobe to match the season's charm. Monsoon fashion is all about embracing the elements while staying stylish and comfortable. It's time to bring out those breathable and easy-to-dry fabrics, raincoats, and water-resistant footwear from your closet. Sharing their go-to styles for the monsoon to stay comfortable and style are the &TV artists. These include Neha Joshi (Krishana Bihari Vajpayee, Atal), Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Reflecting on the trends for monsoon fashion, Neha Joshi, who plays Krishana Bihari Vajpayee in Atal, shares, "During the monsoon season, it's important to blend practicality with style in your fashion choices. Selecting the right wardrobe allows you to navigate the rainy season confidently while maintaining an elegant look. Opt for materials that dry quickly, such as nylon and polyester blends, which are comfortable and keep you stylish even during heavy rain. Introducing bright colours and bold patterns into your outfits can instantly lift a gloomy day. I



love incorporating vibrant yellows, reds, and blues, as well as playful floral prints and polka dots. Ensuring safety and style on wet surfaces is crucial, so I always reach for rubber boots, waterproof sneakers, or quick-dry sandals with a good grip. Footwear is all about finding the perfect balance between fashion and comfort. Embrace the monsoon confidently and add a splash of colour to your look!" Geetanjali Mishra, essaying Rajesh in Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, "During the monsoon season, it's important to prioritise style and comfort in fashion. I prefer wearing light, breathable fabrics in bright colours and bold patterns to counteract the gloomy weather. My top choices are Flowy dresses, skirts, and shorts paired with colourful T-shirts and sometimes a lightweight hoodie. For footwear, I recommend colourful flip-flops, jelly shoes, or waterproof sandals to navigate through puddles. Additionally, lightweight, water-resistant makeup products that endure the rain are a good option. The monsoon season is the perfect time to incorporate fun accessories like vibrant umbrellas and quirky rain hats to add a playful touch to your outfit."



## Bhabhiyon ko impress karna pada Tiwari-Vibhuti par bhaari!

**CHANDIGARH:** In &TV's cult comedy show Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, Manmohan Tiwari (Rohitashv Gour) and Vibhuti Narayan Mishra (Aasif Sheikh) spare no effort to impress Anita (Vidisha Srivastava) and Angoori (Shubhangi Atre) bhabhi respectively. While their antics often land them in hilarious situations, this time their amusing attempts to impress bhabhis lead to hilarious moments. Vibhuti Narayan Mishra (Aasif Sheikh) sheds light on the intriguing and entertaining track saying, "Tiwari overhears Anita expressing her fondness for people who have a certain attitude and are slightly arrogant. Meanwhile, Vibhuti hears Angoori talking about her admiration for men who are extremely humble and down to earth. Determined to win their hearts, Tiwari and Vibhuti start displaying these traits to impress the ladies. In his quest to emulate Anita's ideal man, Tiwari ends up disrespecting and offending a government official. However, this lands him in trouble when the irate officer threatens to shut down his business and conduct a raid at his home. He also forces Tiwari to organize a dinner date with Anita to get rid of him, leaving Tiwari stressed." Rohitashv Gour (Manmohan Tiwari) elaborates, "Similarly, Vibhuti, in his efforts to appear down-to-earth for Angoori, catches the attention of a beggar who starts blackmailing him. The beggar demands to Vibhuti that Angoori must feed him, or else he will reveal Vibhuti's true intentions to her."

