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**Jaishankar raises safety of Indian nationals in meeting with Russian counterpart Lavrov**

ASTANA (KAZAKH-STAN): External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday raised the issue of Indian nationals in the war zone and pressed for their safe return during a meeting with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov here. Jaishankar arrived here on Tuesday to represent India at the annual summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). "Good to meet Russian FM Sergey Lavrov in Astana today. Wide ranging conversation on our bilateral partnership and contemporary issues. Noted the progress in many areas since our last meeting in December 2023," Jaishankar posted on X.

**NEET-UG row: India Youth Front to protest at Jantar Mantar on July 8**

NEW DELHI: India Youth Front, an umbrella group representing INDIA bloc parties' youth wings, on Wednesday said that they will hold a protest at Jantar Mantar on July 8 against the reported incidents of paper leak in the NEET exam. While addressing a press conference here, Indian Youth Congress president Srinivas BV said that the India Youth Front will hold a protest against the paper leaks in the medical entrance exam. The further strategy will be decided on July 8, he added.

**Amarnath Yatra: Fresh batch of over 5000 pilgrims leaves Jammu**

JAMMU: A fresh batch of more than 5000 pilgrims from Bhagwati Nagar Yatri Niwas base camp here left for Shri Amarnath cave shrine from twin Pahalgam and Baltal routes in Kashmir on Wednesday. Official sources said that the sixth batch of 5,725 pilgrims left the base camp this morning. The pilgrims comprises of 4,481 men, 1,034 women, 25 children, 173 sadhus, and 12 sadhvis. Last year, over 4.5 lakh pilgrims paid obeisance at the cave shrine. The 52-day long Amarnath Yatra will conclude on August 19.

**Hearing on Kejriwal bail plea on July 5**

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday moved to the Delhi High Court to seek bail in a CBI case connected to the excise policy matter. Kejriwal was arrested by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on June 26, 2024, in the case. Kejriwal recently challenged his arrest by the CBI and the remand granted by the trial court, Delhi High Court. Advocates Rajat Bhargava and Mohd Irshad mentioned the matter before the bench of Acting Chief Justice Manmohan for urgent listing of the matter for tomorrow.

## Hathras stampede: Toll rises to 121, UP CM orders judicial Probe

AGENCY HATHRAS (UP), JULY 3

The death toll in the stampede that broke out in a 'satsang' here rose to 121 on Wednesday and police filed an FIR against the organisers, accusing them of hiding evidence and flouting conditions with 2.5 lakh people crammed into a venue in which only 80,000 were permitted.

A day after the stampede in Phulrai village at a congregation by religious preacher Bhole Baba snuffed out the lives of their loved ones, stunned families tried to come to terms with their loss - dazed at how an afternoon out could have ended in such tragedy. Crowds gathered around hospitals, some looking for those missing, some there to identify bodies and others tending to the injured.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath met those injured in the stampede - which took place at around 3.30 pm when the Baba was leaving the venue with some accounts saying people slipped in the slush as they ran after the preacher's car.

"The chief minister held a meeting with officials in the circuit house and met the injured in district hospitals," a government official said. Yogi Adityanath announced a judicial probe into the Hathras stampede.

He said that among those killed, six were from other states: four from Haryana, and one each from Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

A team consisting of ADG Agra and Aligarh Divisional Commissioner has been constituted to inquire into the cause of the incident. The report is likely to be submitted on Wednesday.

According to the Office of the Relief Commissioner, the number of people injured stands at 28. Only four of the 121 bodies remained to be identified.

Of the 116 who died on Tuesday, all



were women, except for seven children and one man. A pile of slippers at the spot were mute testimony to the tragedy that had befallen so many. Where was Baba Narayan Hari, also known as Saakar Vishwa Hari Bhole Baba, the preacher who conducted the 'satsang'? That was the question as he remained missing and police launched a search for him. While

the state police lodged an FIR against the organisers, his name is not in the list of accused though it is there in the complaint. Giving a sense of what took place, the FIR alleged that the organisers hid the actual number of devotees coming to the 'satsang' while seeking permission, did not cooperate in traffic management and hid evidence after the incident.

**Baba has sexual assault cases against him**

NEW DELHI: Suraj Pal, alias Bhole Baba, has been known for his controversial 'satsangs' and has a history of legal troubles, including allegations of sexual assault. Despite multiple cases filed against him in various jurisdictions including Agra, Etawah, Kasganj, Farrukhabad, and Rajasthan, he continues to command a considerable following, drawn to his promises of spiritual enlightenment and blessings. Born in Bahadur Nagar, Kasganj, Suraj Pal had a stint in the police department before facing legal troubles in 1997 related to allegations of sexual assault, for which he served time in prison. Upon his release, he reinvented himself as 'Saakar Vishwa Hari Baba', attracting devotees to his ashram in his ancestral village.

## Sports University of Haryana reinstated on UGC recognized list

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 3

The Vice Chancellor of Haryana Sports University, Mr. Ashok Kumar, said that the university has been reinstated on the recognized list of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and removed from the defaulters' list. The university began its first academic session in September 2023 and received UGC affiliation in April 2024. As a new institution, some administrative processes, including the appointment of an Ombudsman, took time. This delay temporarily placed the university on the UGC defaulters' list.

Sh. Ashok Kumar was addressing a press conference at the university campus on Wednesday.

He said that unfortunately, some individuals took advantage of this situation by misrepresenting facts on social media to damage the reputation of Haryana's first government sports university. He clarified that these social media claims were baseless and aimed solely at tarnishing the institute's image.

He expressed satisfaction that the appointment of the

Ombudsman has now been completed, and UGC has promptly updated its records. Haryana Sports University has been removed from the defaulters' list, confirming the university's commitment to maintaining the highest standards of governance and transparency. He also urged



the public and students to ignore any misleading information spread during this period. He reiterated that Haryana Sports University is fully dedicated to its vision and mission of becoming the country's top institute for sports education and will continue to provide top-class facilities and opportunities to its students.

## India's solar observatory Aditya-L1 completes Halo Orbit: ISRO

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 3

Aditya-L1 spacecraft, known as India's solar observatory, has completed its first halo orbit around the Sun-Earth Lagrange Point 1 (L1), announced mission officials at the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

The Aditya-L1 was launched to low earth orbit (LEO) on September 2, last year by the Indian rocket Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle - XL (PSLV-XL) variant.

Sun-Earth L1 is the point where the gravitational pull of two large bodies - Sun and Earth - will be equal and hence the spacecraft will not gravitate towards any one of them.

The spacecraft was inserted in its



targeted halo orbit on January 6, early this year.

To complete a revolution around

the L1 point, "Aditya-L1 spacecraft took 178 days," the ISRO said.

During its travel in the halo orbit,

the spacecraft underwent various perturbing forces that worked to depart from the targeted orbit.

To maintain the orbit, the spacecraft had to undergo two station-keeping maneuvers on February 22 and June 7.

On Tuesday, the spacecraft conducted its third station-keeping maneuver. And now it has "continued into the second halo orbit path around L1", the space agency said.

"This journey of Aditya L1 around Sun-Earth L1 Lagrangian point involves modeling of complex dynamics. The understanding of various perturbing forces acting on the spacecraft helped in determining the trajectory accurately and planning precise orbit maneuvers," the ISRO said.

## Army Chief visits forward areas in Jammu region

AGENCY JAMMU, JULY 3

The Chief of Army Staff, General Upendra Dwivedi on Wednesday visited the forward areas along the Line of Control in the Jammu region.

Gen Dwivedi visited Jammu and Kashmir for the first time after taking over as India's 30th Army Chief.

"The Army Chief arrived here this morning on a day-long visit to Jammu," official sources said.



## Another bridge collapses in Bihar, seventh incident in 15 days



AGENCY CHHAPRA, JULY 3

In the seventh incident of bridge collapse in the last 15 days in Bihar, a bridge built over Dhamahi river collapsed under Janata Bazar police station area in Saran district of the state on Wednesday.

Official sources said that a bridge built over Dhamahi river near Dhodh Asthan Temple collapsed causing great difficulties to local people. The bridge was constructed 10 years ago with local area development fund of legislator.

Sources said that an investigation into collapse of

the bridge had been ordered. Earlier, the state government had issued directive for a thorough probe into collapse of bridges in the last few days in Bihar. With fresh incident reported from Chhapra, a total of seven bridges had collapsed in the last 15 days in Bihar. Torrential rains in last few days appeared to be the reason behind the bridge collapse in Saran district, sources further added. As it is, a bridge had collapsed over Bund river in Khushi Dhengi village in Kishanganj district on last Saturday while another bridge in same district had also collapsed in Bansbari village on June 26.

AGENCY MUMBAI, JULY 3

The Indian markets gained to a historic high on Wednesday with Sensex breaching the 80,000 mark for the first time.

By the close of the trading session, both the indices achieved new 52-week highs. The Sensex closed at an all-time high of 79,986.80 points, very near to the 80,000 milestone.

Meanwhile, the Nifty 50 index also sustained its upward momentum, finishing at 24,286.50 points, marking

its highest closing level to date.

"Sensex crossing the 80000 mark is a big achievement for the Indian stock market. 16 years ago it was at 8800 on the day when Lehman, the leading bank in the US markets, crashed. Nine times returns in 16 years. However, four years ago during the time of Covid, it was at 26000, which seems unrealistic but it is true," said Shrikant Chouhan, Head Equity Research, Kotak Securities.

The broader market on



the National Stock Exchange mirrored this bullish trend, with all indices closing with gains on Wednesday.

Among the sectoral indi-

ces, Nifty Media was the only exception, as all other sectors supported the rally and ended the day in positive territory. Leading the gains on the

Sensex were the shares of HDFC Bank, which hit a new high of Rs 1,794. This was followed by impressive performances from Kotak Bank, Bajaj Finance, Bajaj Finserv, and M&M.

However, not all stocks rode the wave of optimism; Tech Mahindra, TCS, Sun Pharma, Infosys, and Bharti Airtel were among the top losers.

On the NSE, Britannia, ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank emerged as the top performers, contributing significantly to the day's gains.



I, Bali Ram S/o Rahatu Ram R/o Village Jatpura Distt Karnal. That I am Holder of LC Policy No. 174274438 in which my Name is written Raj Pal S/o Raitu Ram But in my other documents my name is mentioned as Bali Ram S/o Rahatu Ram. That Bali Ram and Raj Pal one and same Person.	I, Krishna Devi W/o Vijay Singh R/o village Nizampur, Po- Chhiaro, Tehsil Narnaul, District Mohindergarh, State Haryana, 123001, declare that I have changed my name from Krishna Devi to Krishna. In future, I should be known and recognized by the name of Krishna.	I, hitherto known as Kamla W/O Balvir Singh residing at Village Gosal, PO Chak Kalal, Distt. S.B.S Nagar - 144505, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kamaljit Kaur.	I, MANGALBAI SANJAY PATIL is legally mother of Number 15256672P Rank GNR Name Shirke Nilesh Sanjay 10 FD Regt. Mariani Assam C/O 99 APO presently residing at Village-Bramhanshewage, Post-Bramhanshewage, Tehsil-Chalisgaon, PS-Mehunbare, Distt.-Jalgaon, (Maharashtra), Pin-424108 have my correct Dob 01-01-1955 and incorrect Dob 01-04-1975 vide affidavit dated 08-06-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.	I, Ramesh Kumari, daughter of Niranjn Das, wife of Gautam Prasad, resident of House Number 6, Street Number 6, Paris Town, Batala Road, Amritsar, inform people that my name before marriage was Ramesh Kumari, after marriage my name became Satish Rani, now everyone knows me as Satish Rani, now my name is Satish Rani. Note related	I, Amandip Kaur W/o Satnam Singh R/o Vpo. Langroya Teh-Nawansahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Amandip Kaur to Amandeep Kaur.	I, Rajesh Parti S/o Rajinder Kumar Parti R/o Ward no 11, Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India have changed my minor daughter's name Prisha to Prisha Parti.	I, Karmjeet Kaur W/o Iqbal Singh R/o Bhekha Tehsil Bagha Purana District Moga 142001 have changed my name to Karamjit Kaur.
100065 I, Tipsy Bansal, W/o Aman Garg, R/o #113, Dr Ram Kishore Street, Mehs Gate, Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name to Tipsy Garg.	100070 I Ramandeep Kaur Gill W/o Harshwinder Singh R/o Village Hawara Kalan, Teh Khamano, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Name To Ramandeep Kaur	461257 I, hitherto known as Kuldeep Kumar S/O Karam Chand residing at VPO Sofi Pind, Distt. Jalandhar- 144024, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gurdeep Chand.	900023 I NARAYAN CHANDRA BALA legally father of Number 292369M Rank Nb Sub Name Dipak Kr Bala Unit 10 FD Regt. Mariani Assam C/o 99 APO, presently residing at Kashipur, Berbari, Bagda North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, 743270 have my correct Dob 18-06-1947 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1953 vide affidavit dated 03-06-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur	72737 I Navjot Singh alias Navjot Kumar S/o Sh. Sukhdev Raj R/o village Dhanpur Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur Punjab India. I have changed my name Navjot Singh alise Navjot Kumar to Navjot Singh All concern please note.	63372 I Jagdeep Singh S/O Iqbal Singh Residence Of V.P.O Rajoana Kalan Tehsil Raikot District Ludhiana Pin 141107 Have Changed My Name To Jagdeep Singh Natt. All Concerned Note	63372 I, Naveen Singla S/o Sadhu Ram Romana R/o Goniana Mandi Distt Bathinda have changed my name from Naveen Singla to Naveen Romana.	63372 I, Sinder Kaur W/O Hardev Singh R/o Village Belewāl Tehsil & District Malerkotla 148022 Have Changed My Name To Surinder Kaur.
60018 I, JC-613487P, Rank:Nb/Sub, Name :Subik Gurung S/O Sh. Dadam Bahadur, serving in 5/4 GR C/O 56 APO do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that in the army records, name of my daughter has been written as Mansi Gurung. Date of Birth is written as 30.08.2005 which is wrong, correct name is Manasi Gurung and Date of Birth is 03.09.2005.	666554 I Juihar Singh S/o Jagdish Singh R/o Vpo Sohana, Sas Nagar ( Mohali ) Changed My Name To Juihar ( Singh ) As A Surname	461257 I, hitherto known as Mooneet S/O Navneet residing at Mohalla Ramdaspur, V.P.O. Alawalpur, Distt. Jalandhar- 144301, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Mooneet Birdi.	900023 I SUMITRA BALA legally mother of Number 292369M Rank Nb Sub Name Dipak Kr Bala Unit 10 FD Regt. Mariani Assam C/o 99 APO, presently residing at Kashipur, Berbari, Bagda North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, 743270 have my correct Dob 01-07-1953 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1958 vide affidavit dated 03-06-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur	72737 I hitherto known as SHAGUN SACHDEVA D/O MANOHAR LAL R/O H.NO. 215, NEAR OLD SABZI MANDI, MOHALLA BASSI KHAWAJU, DISTT. HOSHIARPUR- 146001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SHIVANI	63372 I, Mohd Anwar S/o Ahmed Din R/o Muhalla Jullea Wala, Jamalpura, Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla, Have Changed My Name Mohd Anwar to Mohammad Anwar.	63372 I, Kashmeer Kaur W/o Satpal R/o Vill: Garha Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Kashmir Kaur.	63372 I, Jaspreet Kaur Aulakh W/O Gursahab Singh R/O Basti Joginder Singh, Vpo- Mallanwala Distt Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Tojaspreet Kaur.
400015 I, Manjeet Singh and Manjeet Singh Gill S/o Kulwant Singh R/o Ward No. 34, Ghal Kalan Road Moga declared that I known by both names. both names are mine and the same person	10005 I Madhu Sharma alias Kavita W/O Davinder kumar R/O VPO Mukandpur Teh. Banga Distt. SBS nagar, have changed my name to Kavita. Please Note.	461257 I, hitherto known as Sarabjit Kaur W/O Dharam Pal residing at VPO Langeri, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.B.S Nagar - 144504, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sarbjit Kaur.	900023 I VASANTHA VELU legally mother of Number 15209037Y Rank Hav Name Mohan V Unit 10 FD Regt. Mariani Assam C/o 99 APO, have my correct Dob 12-09-1964 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1963 vide affidavit dated 15-05-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur	72737 I hitherto known as HARPREET SINGH DADWAL S/O KULDEEP SINGH R/O H.NO. 95, 100 FEET ROAD, EAST MOHAN NAGAR, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARPREET SINGH.	63372 I, Daljit Kaur W/o Sanjiv Kumar R/o Vpo. Kamam Sub Teh-Aur (SBS Nagar) Pb, have changed my name from Daljeet Kaur to Daljit Kaur.	63372 I, Prince Jammu S/o Kuldip Singh R/o Mohalla Guru Nanak Pura Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, have changed my name from Princeto PrinceJammu.	63372 I Anmolpreet Kaur Kauldhar D/O Barjinder Singh R/O Near Bhartiya Model School, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Anmolpreet Kaur.
90007 I, Rajender Kumar s/o Hukum Chand r/o Village Khanpur Roran, PO Kamoda, Tehsil Pehowa, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rajinder Kumar to Rajender Kumar. In future, I will be known as Rajender Kumar.	900022 I Seeta kaur W/O Dilbagh Singh R/o House No 2264, Manawala Khu , Jandiالا Guru Tehsil & Distt Amritsar (Punjab declare that the my wrong name spelling is Shelli Kaur in Life Insurance Corporation of India. My correct name is Seeta Kaur. Kindly all note	461257 I, Poonam Sodhi W/o- Dinesh Sodhi R/o- Shopno- 50, Hoshiarpur Road, Three Star Paradise Colony, Jalandhar, Pb-144004Have Changed My Name After Marriage From Poonam Dhawan To Poonam Sodhi , Surname As Sodhi & Given Name As Poonam.	900023 I VELU MANIKKAM legally father of Number 15209037Y Rank Hav Name Mohan V Unit 10 FD Regt. Mariani Assam C/o 99 APO, have my correct Dob 29-04-1954 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1958 vide affidavit dated 15-05-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur	72737 I, Kushwah Anita Mahendra Singh wife of Kushwah Mahendra Singh Resident of 82, Shyamnagar, Opp. Bhagvati School, Kubernagar, Ahmedabad City, Gujarat 382340, have changed my Name from KUSHWAH ANITA to KUSHWAH ANITA MAHENDRA SINGH and Changed my date of Birth is 10-06-1990 to 10-06-1989, Vide Affidavit No. IN - PB31891603844339W, Dated 03-07-2024 Distt. Court, Place - Amritsar.	63372 I, Lovejeet Singh S/O Mahinder Singh Vill. Malia Khurd Teh. And Dist. Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Lovejeet Singh To Singh Lovejeet.	63372 I, Sunny Bhola S/o Rakesh Kumar Bhola R/o Mohalla Gujiratan Rahon Nawanshahr my given name is Sunny and my surname is Bhola.	63372 I Barjinder Singh Kauldhar S/O Balbir Singh R/O Near Bhartiya Model School, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Barjinder Singh.
52724 I Arpita D/o Naresh Kumar R/o H.No. 5235/3, Modern Housing Complex, Mani Majra, Chandigarh have changed my name from Arpita to Arpita Rajan.	900013 I Karam Singh S/o Maghar Singh R/o Vpo Banur Teh & Distt Sas Nagar ( Mohali) Changed My Name To Karam (Singh) As A Surname	461257 I Sobha Legally Mother of Number 16118454 N Rank Nk Name Manu PM of unit 422 (I) Engr Sqn c/o 56 APO presently residing at Vaisakham CMC -12 Ward P/O Cherthala Village Kokothamangalam Alappuzha Kerala Declare that I have change my Name & Date of birth From Sobha (21-04-1968) TO Sobhakumary T S (14-05-1968) Vide Affidavit Number INPB31108415300063WB before notary Pathankot Punjab	900023 I Satpal S/o Nathlu Ram R/o 79-C, VPO Raipur Khurd Chandigarh have changed my name to Seth Pal.	72737 I Pinki W/o Kulvir Kumar R/o Vill- Malpur Po Mehrampur Teh Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar 144518 Pb have changed my name from Pinki to Pinki Kaur.	63372 I Vir Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/o MCB-Z-7-01731 Back Side Sheesh Mahal Colony Dabwali Road Bathinda have changed my name to Veer Singh Buttar.	63372 I, Darshan Singh Dullat S/o Nikka Singh R/o H.No. 15 W.No. 10 Dullat Patti Longowal (Sangrur) have changed my name to Darshan Singh.	63372 I Sandeep Kaur Kauldhar W/O Barjinder Singh R/O Near Bhartiya Model School, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sandeep Kaur.
100071 I Deepa P Nambiar spouse of No. 15326629N HAV Ratheesh K of Unit 38 AER, C/O 56 APO presently residing at Vill Pattuvam, PO Ariyil, Teh Taliparamba, Distt Kannur, State Kerala, Pin 670143 have changed my name from Deepa P Nambiar to Deepa P Nambiar vide affidavit dt. 03.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda	666554 I Santosh Kaur W/o Karam Singh R/o Vpo Banur Teh & Distt Sas Nagar ( Mohali ) Changed My Name To Santosh (Kaur) As A Surname	900026 I Muthupandi Legelly Father of Number 16117019M Rank Nk Name Manoj Kumar M of unit 422 (I) Engr Sqn c/o 56 APO presently residing at 176 Middle Street Irumankulam Vadakkupudur Tirunelveli Tamilnadu Declare that I have change my Name & Date of birth From Muthupandi (0-07-1965) To Muthupandian Ponnuasamy (08-04-1964) Vide Affidavit Number INPB85618414005621WB before notary Pathankot Punjab	989666 I Aditiya S/o Seth Pal R/o 79-C, VPO Raipur Khurd, Chandigarh have changed my name to Aditya.	72737 I Surinder Kaur W/o Jaswant Rai R/o Amrik Nagri Bhullarai Teh-Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala-144401 Punjab, India have changed name from Surinder Kaur to Kaur Surinder.	63372 I, Lovejeet Singh S/O Mahinder Singh Vill. Malia Khurd Teh. And Dist. Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Lovejeet Singh To Singh Lovejeet.	63372 I, Manjinder Kaur D/o Harjit Singh R/o Vill: Mutton Teh-Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Manwinder Kaur.	63372 I Sandeep Kaur Kauldhar W/O Barjinder Singh R/O Near Bhartiya Model School, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sandeep Kaur.
100078 I Sebasthiyar father of No. 15328196A Hav S John Paul Arockia Raj of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO, R/o Vill Vandalai, Teh Lalgudi, Distt Tiruchirappalli, State Tamil Nadu, Pin-621711 have changed my name from Sebasthiyar to A Sebasthiyar & DOB from 01.07.1953 to 20.04.1950 vide affidavit dt. 01.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda	666554 I, Kavita, wife of Rajesh Kumar, resident of village Dohar, tehsil and district Kaithal, declare that my son Sahil's father's name should be registered as Rajesh in his documents. This is because my husband's name in the documents is Rajesh Kumar, name should be changed from Rajesh Kumarto Rajesh.	900026 I Dhanalakshmi Legally Mother of Number 16117019M Rank Nk Name Manoj Kumar M of unit 422 (I) Engr Sqn c/o 56 APO presently residing at 176 Middle Street Irumankulam Vadakkupudur Tirunelveli Tamilnadu Declare that I have change my Name & Date of birth From Dhanalakshmi Muthupandi (09-05-1965) Vide Affidavit Number INPB85615863298918WB before notary Pathankot Punjab	989666 I Kanav Saini S/O Shri Ravikant R/O village Babain, sub tehsil Babain, district Kurukshetra declare that my mother's name be changed from Beena to Beena Saini in all the documents of my school. In future my mother Late Beena should be known as Late Beena Saini.	63372 I Pooja W/O Hardeep Singh R/O Vpo. Mangual, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. Sbs Nagar, Have Changed My Name Pooja To Pooja Rani.	63372 I, Parveen W/o Sakhi Pal R/o Vpo. Mahalon Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Savleen to Savleen Kaur.	63372 I, Raman kumar Dung C/o Vinod Kumar R/o H.No 2136 Agwar Gujiran Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Raman kumar.	63372 I, Darshan Singh Dullat S/o Nikka Singh R/o H.No. 15 W.No. 10 Dullat Patti Longowal (Sangrur) have changed my name to Darshan Singh.
100078 Arockia Mary mother of No. 15328196A Hav S John Paul Arockia Raj of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO, R/o Vill Vandalai, Teh Lalgudi, Distt Tiruchirappalli, State Tamil Nadu, Pin-621711 have changed my name from Arockia Mary to Arockiyamary S & DOB from 01.07.1957 to 13.02.1957 vide affidavit dt. 01.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda	100039 I mitter Sen s/o Harikesh, 195 ward no.2, khamano, have changed my name to Mittar Sain	900026 I HARJIT KAUR W/O ARMY NO JC-776516H SUB VIKRAMJIT SINGH of Unit 625 EME Bn (835 FD WKSP Coy) C/O 56 APO & Permanent Residing at Vill: Lehla, P/O : Dharwal, Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab). Declare that in Service Record of my husband my DOB wrongly entered as 10.04.1982 Instead of 10.04.1983 vide affidavit NO IN-PB31188639690267W Dated 01.07.2024 Attested By NOTARY	989666 I, Madan Lal Bansal S/o Kharaiti Ram Bansal # 275 Sector-10 Panchkula Haryana Have Changed My Name Madan Lal To Madan Lal Bansal.	63372 I Amandeep Kaur D/O Harchand Singh R/O Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar Nawanshahr Declare That My Given Name Is Amandeep And Surname Is Kaur.	63372 I, Harjeet Singh S/O Sital Singh R/O Manupur (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Harjeet Singh.	63372 I, Naveen Singla S/o Sadhu Ram Romana R/o Goniana Mandi Distt Bathinda have changed my name from Naveen Singla to Naveen Romana.	63372 I, Sinder Kaur W/O Hardev Singh R/o Village Belewāl Tehsil & District Malerkotla 148022 Have Changed My Name To Surinder Kaur.
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# 1,425 roads to be improved at a cost of Rs. 2,750 crore : Dr Banwari Lal

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 3

Haryana Public Works (Building and Roads) Department Minister, Dr. Banwari Lal, said that the riding quality and condition of 1,425 roads, spanning 4,655 kilometers across the state, will be improved at a cost of Rs. 2,750 crore during the year 2024-25. This includes 51 State Highways covering 680 kilometers at a cost of Rs. 600 crore, 43 Major District Roads covering 725 kilometers at a cost of Rs. 500 crore, and 1,331 Other District Roads covering 3,250 kilometers at a cost of Rs. 1,650 crore. Additionally, about 700 kilometers of village roads will be improved under the NABARD Loan Assistance Scheme during 2024-25. Dr. Banwari Lal made this revelation while address-

ing a press conference following a review meeting with senior officers of the Department at the PWD Rest House, Sector-1, Panchkula today. He stated that the target is to complete the improvement work of these roads by September 2024. He said that repair of roads by way of patch work of about 3400 kilometers has been carried out from March 1, 2024 to 30 June 2024 in the State. The Minister emphasized that he has reviewed various ongoing road-related works and projects in different districts of the state and directed the officers to complete them in a timely manner. He also stressed the importance of

maintaining quality in the work, making it clear that any compromise on quality will not be tolerated. Condition of all State Highways, Major District Roads and Other District Roads will be improved wherever required. While detailing the various road works being executed in the state during the year 2024-25, Dr. Banwari Lal stated that it has been decided to improve the riding quality and condition of all State Highways wherever required. For this purpose, 51 works covering a length of 680 kilometers at a cost of Rs. 600 crore have been sanctioned. Of these, 28 works have been allotted, and the



# Kalyan expresses gratitude to CM for increasing financial powers of Sarpanches

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:JULY 3

Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Naib Singh for increasing the financial powers of the people's representatives of Panchayat Raj Institutions and congratulated and wished the Panchayat representatives for the gift received. He said that undoubtedly now the pace of rural development will be faster and development works related to the basic needs of the people will be completed. Kalyan said that today through this state level conference, various powers are being provided to Sarpanchs for development works. The difficulties that Sarpanchs were facing are going to be resolved today. He assured the Sarpanchs and said that the state government is standing shoulder to shoulder with you. He said that this entire team of Panchayat representatives will work to change the map of Haryana in the coming days and will leave no stone unturned in supporting the state government in the upcoming assembly elections.



MLA Harvinder Kalyan said that now Sarpanchs will be able to get development works up to Rs 21 lakh done in their Gram Panchayats without e-tendering. Earlier this limit was Rs 5 lakh. Along with this, the Chief Minister has also announced to give TA/DA to Sarpanchs. Not only this, Sarpanches will now be able to claim travel expenses at the rate of Rs 16 per kilometer for traveling in their car or taxi for the work of Gram Panchayats. Not only this, the bill for claiming TA/DA will also be approved at the level of BDPO. He said that the Chief Minister announced to increase the limit of expenditure from Panchayat Fund from Rs 3000 to Rs 30,000 for the programmes organised by Gram Panchayat on Independence Day and Republic Day in the village and the programme organized on the arrival of any special officer or minister in the village. Similarly, the limit of expenditure on purchasing the national flag or distributing sweets on national festivals, publicizing the activities of the Panchayat, etc. was also announced to be increased from Rs 500 to Rs 5000.

# Sarpanchs welcome announcements made by CM: Baldev Saini

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JULY 3

In the state level Sarpanch Sammelan held in the auditorium of Kurukshetra University, Sarpanches were very happy with the government for the announcements made by Chief Minister Nayab Saini in the interest of the society and the increase in the respect of Sarpanches. Master Baldev Singh Saini, Sarpanch of village Kainthala Khurd said that the respect and honour given to Sarpanches by the Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has never been given by any Chief Minister. The Chief Minister has made Sarpanchs very powerful because now Sarpanchs will be able to comment on the ACR of the Gram Sachiv and in the state level function to be held in the village, Sarpanchs will sit on the chair placed along with DC and

SP. Sarpanchs will now be able to get development work done in the village up to Rs. 21 lakh without ten-

der. Sarpanchs will be able to spend up to Rs. 5000 instead of Rs. 500 on celebrating national festivals. Sarpanch Baldev Singh Saini said that for the development of the village, the powers of the Sarpanchs have been increased a lot due to which all the Sarpanchs are very happy with



the bottom of their hearts for the announcements made in the Sarpanch conference. On this occasion, apart from Sarpanch Master Baldev Singh Saini, Kuldeep Saini, Baldev Saini, Sewa Singh, Saini Gurudev Singh Balwinder Singh and other dignitaries were present.

# Tree will be planted in the name of mother: Ram Kumar Kashyap

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, JULY 3

MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap said that to make the state green, a scheme has been prepared by the Forest Department Haryana in the name of a tree mother. This scheme will be implemented by Chief Minister Nayab Singh. The important aspect is that Van Mitras will prove effective in fulfilling the dream of Green Haryana. He said that trees are important to protect the environment from pollution and to supply oxygen. Therefore, we should plant as many trees as possible. Monsoon season is about to come. Keeping this in mind, more and more people in the state will be made aware by the Forest Department to plant trees, so that the department's target of plantation can be achieved. Along with planting trees, it is also important to take care of them. Van Mitras will prove effective

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in carrying out the plantation campaign, this will also make the state green. He said that the cooperation of social and religious organisations will also be

taken for plantation in the state. Schools and colleges will also be linked with the plantation drive. Similarly, people will also be motivated to adopt at least one sapling and take care of it. He said that for special care of trees above 75 years of age in the state, there is a provision of pension of Rs. 2500 per year per tree under Pranavay Devta Pension Scheme. This scheme is proving to be very economical for proper care of old trees. In this series, schemes like Har Gaon Pedron Ki Chhaon, Har Ghar Hariyali and Paudh-agiri are being run successfully by the state government. He informed that e-Paudshaala mobile app has been launched for free distribution of saplings from nurseries so that people can get convenience in planting trees.

# Sudesh Bansal re-elected unanimously as president of Shri Sanatan Dharma Mahabir Dal



**LADWA (NARESH GARG)-** The electoral meeting of Shri Sanatan Dharma Mahabir Dal was held at Shri Mahabir Dal Dispensary on the Ladwa-Indri road. The meeting was presided over by the institution's patron and former MLA Ramesh Gupta, with Anish Garg appointed as the election officer. All members of the Dal attended the meeting. Election officer Anish Garg announced that Sudesh Bansal was unanimously re-elected as the president of the Dal due to his numerous contributions over the past three years. The members acknowledged his efforts and decided to extend his term for another three years. The newly re-elected president, Sudesh Bansal, expressed his gratitude for the trust placed in him by the members and promised to surpass his previous achievements in the upcoming term. Present at the occasion were Sunil Garg, Pradeep Garg, Jogdhyan, Durgesh Goyal, Pawan Bansal, Ramkumar, Ramesh Bansal, Narendra Sen, Tejpal Rana, Somprakash Sharma, Baldev Raj Arora, Dr. Jaykishan Arya, Naresh Dhiman, Lalitesh Sharma, Ramesh Bansal, and Mahesh Sharma.

# Rotaract Club members feed green fodder and jaggery to cows at Shri Krishna Gaushala

**LADWA (NARESH GARG):** Members of the Rotaract Club visited Shri Krishna Gaushala, located on the Ladwa-Pipli road, to celebrate the New Year 2024-25 by participating in the Annapurna Week. During this visit, they fed green fodder and jaggery to the cows. Rotaract President Ishant Garg stated that the new session of Rotary, Rotaract, and Inner Wheel Clubs began on July 1st. As part of the celebrations, Annapurna Week is observed for one week by these clubs. On Wednesday, all members of the Rotaract Club, along with Rotary President Naresh Garg, visited Shri Krishna Gaushala to feed green fodder and jaggery to the cows and serve them. Ishant Garg emphasized that there is no greater service than serving cows, and everyone should partake in this noble deed. Present at the occasion were Agam Goyal, Anubhav Miglani, Yash Garg, Shubham Dhiman, Sarthak Goyal, Sumit Goyal, Chirag Mehta, Shubham Singhal, Manav Garg, Zorawar Gill, Vansh Garg, Shivam Malik, and Aryan Singla.



# Public determined to bring Congress to power: Dolke

**SHAHABAD MARKANDA (KAPIL ARORA):** Congress leader Vikramjeet Dolke toured various villages in the constituency during his public relations campaign. Dolke stated that the people of the state are determined to oust the current BJP government and bring the Congress Party to power. He mentioned that the love and support shown by the state's people to the Congress candidates in the Lok Sabha elections indicate that Bhupinder Singh Hooda will be the next Chief Minister of the state. Dolke criticized the current BJP government for failing to address the needs of the public, sarpanches, sanitation workers, unemployed youth, and farmers.

# Grand Brahma Kumaris event scheduled for July 7

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, JULY 3:

The purpose of organizing the press conference is to inform about the upcoming grand event "Worldly Problems, Spiritual Solutions" organized by Brahma Kumaris Rajyoga Bhavan, 214-215, Jaggi Colony, Phase-2, Ambala City. The event will take place on Sunday, July 7, 2024, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the D.A.V. Auditorium, opposite Galaxy Mall, Police Lines, Ambala City. The keynote speaker for this extraordinary event will be Rajyogi Brahma Kumar Suraj Bhai Ji, a globally renowned spiritual speaker who has helped millions of people achieve positive transformation. He is the main speaker of the "Solution" program on the Peace of Mind Channel and was recently honored with the Nelson Mandela Leadership Award by the NRI Welfare Society, London. The chief guest for the event will be the Honorable Asim Goyal, Minister of Transport and Women and Child Development, Haryana. Additionally, Rajyogini BK Geeta Didi Ji will be a speaker at the event. The program will be held under the guidance of Rajyogini Brahma Kumari Divya Didi Ji and Rajyogini BK Meera Didi Ji, in charge of Brahma Kumaris Rajyoga Bhavan, 214-215, Jaggi Colony, Ambala City. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this grand spiritual celebration.



# Successful treatment of abdominal artery rupture using endovascular method at Adesh Hospital

KAPIL ARORA SHAHABAD MARKANDA,

Adesh Hospital and Medical College have successfully treated an abdominal artery rupture using the endovascular method without surgery. This treatment was carried out by Dr. Sachin Madan and his team. Dr. Sachin Madan reported that a 42-year-old male was admitted to Adesh Hospital due to severe abdominal pain caused by an infection in the pancreatic gland. A CT scan revealed that the main artery of the liver had ruptured, resulting in a critical condition for the patient. The patient experienced severe pain and bleeding in the abdomen, leading to a significant drop in blood pressure. After examination, the treatment was initiated using the endovascular method, where coils (metal rings) were inserted to close the ruptured artery. Following this procedure, the bleeding stopped, and the patient's blood pressure normalized. Dr. Sachin Madan explained that the endovascular

method involves using small wires or catheters without any incisions or surgeries. This method minimizes blood loss and infection risks, allowing the patient to recover quickly and return home. Dr. Sachin Madan also



mentioned that the endovascular method is used to treat various conditions at Adesh Hospital and Medical College, including varicose veins, uterine fibroids, gland enlargement, brain artery rupture, blood clots in arteries, leg artery blockages, and dialysis fistula problems. Dr. H.S. Gill, Chairman of Adesh Group, praised Dr. Sachin Madan and his team for this achievement.

# District Education Department organizes a district-level felicitation ceremony to honor master trainers.



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 3 :** District Education Department Karnal organized a district level felicitation ceremony for the master trainers of the district on Wednesday under the leadership of District Education Officer Sudesh Thukral and District FLN Coordinator Vipin Kumar under the Nipun Mission Haryana program in Government High School master trainers from all blocks of the district were honored in this district level program. District FLN Coordinator Vipin Kumar said that all the officials from DPC, APC, DMS, DSS, BEO of all blocks, BRC, BRP, ABRC, DIET Shahpur participated in this program. Fifty master trainers who trained 2560 teachers of the district under the Nipun Mission program were honored by District Education Officer Sudesh Thukral, FLN Coordinator Vipin Kumar DIET Shahpur by giving letters of appreciation to them. District Education Officer Sudesh Thukral while addressing all the KRPs said that all the KRPs should play an active role in making every child proficient. They should do detailed monitoring school-wise. Teachers who played an important role in the Nipun program will be honored at the district level. On this occasion, DEO Sudesh Thukral, DPC Urvasi Vij, District FLN Coordinator Vipin Kumar, District Science Expert Deepak Verma, Sunita from DIET Shahpur, BEO Seema Madan, Ram Murti Sharma, Baijeet Singh, BRC Renu Malik, Dharampal, Ullas Coordinator Anil Saini, Sampark Foundation Coordinator Puja, Dalip Singh, Block FLN Coordinator Anoop Singh, Dharmendra Chaudhary, Sunil Dhool, Suman, Ritu Batra and Praveen were present.

# One day divine Bhagwat satsang ceremony organised

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, JULY 3

One day divine Bhagwat satsang was organised by his disciple Poonam at Sant Asaram Bapu Ashram situated at Panjokhara Topkhana Road. It was organized by Shri Yoga Vedanta Seva Samiti. In this program held in the evening, Poonam filled everyone with spiritual energy by doing pranayama and sadhna with Hari Om Gunjan in the beginning. After this she said that we should do devotion in the worship and service of Sadguru with faith and trust. Faith is mother Parvati and Mahadev is faith, we should increase our Guru Bhakti by meditating on them. She said that we should definitely chant 10-10 malas of our Guru Mantra daily in any



case. So that our all-round development can happen, this will not only give us the experience of divine spiritual benefit, but we will also be able to do all the work with energy throughout the day. While doing kirtan of God's name, he made all the listeners dance. Devotees who came from far off places filled the programme with the treasure of Lord's name. Uddhav Bhai also got the volunteers who promote the monthly magazine Rishi Prasad honoured by Poonam Bhabhi. On this he said that the devotees are doing the divine work of making Bapu's magazine reach the people. It is acting as a bridge to connect the saints



and the society; this will benefit countless people. Due to which peace will prevail in the society and all will live a happy life. After this everyone paid obeisance to the Guru with Anand Mangal Karun Aarti and took the prasad. At the end of the programme, everyone participated in the bhandara.

# First rain of monsoon exposes development works

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, JULY 3

The first rain of monsoon exposed the development work in the city. Sadhaura's BDPO office and sub-tehsil office are themselves yearning for development, where the rainwater of a short while accumulates in the form of a pond, for which there is no arrangement for drainage. The rain that occurred on Wednesday night shattered the claims of the government and administration about development work. It is worth mentioning that the BDPO office built in Sadhaura, in which the Women and Child Development Office is also present, often gets filled with water in the courtyard during the rainy season and the water remains there for many days, for



which there is no arrangement for drainage and the surprising thing is that recently the building of this office was whitewashed and repaired. But still no arrangement for drainage of water

was made, whereas the Block Development Officer and other officers also sit here and their vehicles pass through this water. Shyam, Ramesh, Parvez, Ankit etc. who reached the

block development office for some work told that during rainy days if someone has to come to the office on foot, he has to come through this dirty rain water. People say that during rainy days this water remains stagnant here like this, while the officers are also noticing it. This water remains stagnant for many days, due to which there is a danger of spreading diseases. On the other side is the sub-tehsil office of Sadhaura, in which water logging is seen in front of the main gate during the rainy season and in case of heavy rains, the situation becomes like that of the BDPO office here too. There is no sign board on the main gate of these two offices so that an unknown person can know which office it is.



Two drivers killed in road accident

**SANGRUR:** Drivers of a car and a pick-up vehicle died and four injured in an accident involving three vehicles in Bhavanigarh of Sangrur district in Punjab, police said on Wednesday. According to sources, a car lost its control on canal bridge near Nadampur village and collided with a pick-up vehicle and sports utility vehicle (SUV) coming from the opposite direction after crossing the divider. Car driver Sukhpreet and driver of the pick-up vehicle were killed and four others were injured. The injured have been admitted to Patiala's Rajindra hospital, the police said.

Need to plant more trees to save water, clean environment: Fatihamajri

**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** Expressing concern over the abysmal heat and depleting underground water, blood donor, Ugha Samaj and former DSP Nahar Singh Fatehmajari said that in order to clean the environment and save water where we have to Everyone needs to work together, while for the betterment of the coming generations, every person and organization should plant more and more bootlegs in the empty spaces of villages and cities and take care of them. He said that if we do not pay more attention to this aspect in time, then in the future we will have no choice but to repent and we will not be able to forgive ourselves. He said that as more and more saplings are planted, there will be more rains, with which the environment will be clean, the underground water will also rise.

Urdu training admission date extended till 12th July

**JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHAR:** Punjab Language Department provides Punjabi language training as well as Urdu language training. District Language Officer Sandeep Singh said that Urdu course is being started from July 1, 2024 for learners who want to learn Urdu by Language Department, Punjab. The duration of this course will be 6 months. A learner of any age can take admission in this course. The total fee for this course is Rs.500 only. Class timings will be from 5 to 6 pm. Aspirants to learn Urdu can obtain the admission form for this course from the office of the District Language Officer, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Room No. 23, on any working day (during office hours). The form filling date has been extended till 12th July. (84376-26373) can be contacted for more information.

Police registered 83 cases under NDPS Act in June: SSP

**DALJEET AJINOA HOSHIARPUR:** The campaign against drugs started by the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann, a big success has been achieved by Hoshiarpur Police during the month of June under the directions of DGP Gaurav Yadav and Deputy Inspector General of Police Jalandhar Range Harmanbir Singh Gill. Giving this information, SSP Hoshiarpur Surender Lamba said that under this campaign, a total of 83 cases were registered under the NDPS Act in different police stations of Hoshiarpur district during June 2024 and 108 culprits were arrested and 42 other culprits have been named under Section 29 of the NDPS Act in 43 cases registered under the NDPS Act. He said that 531 grams of heroin, 3 kg 390 grams of opium, 900 grams of hashish, 2 kg 800 grams of ganja, 2 kg 860 grams of narcotic powder, 43 injections and 4804 tablets and capsules have been recovered from the culprits. He said that the campaign against drugs by the district police will continue in this manner.

Apna Punjab foundation starts Mission Hariali-2024

**VIKAS VERMA DHURI:** Apna Punjab Foundation and the Federation of Private Schools and Associations of Punjab have been running a campaign to plant trees under Mission Hariali for the past two years. In 2022, school students planted 5 lakh 80 thousand tree sapling, and in 2023 they planted 7 lakh tree saplings, setting a world record. Dr. Jagjit Singh Dhuri the Founder and Chairman of the Foundation, said that last year 11,000 students created the world's biggest human tree (Mosaic image) by wearing green clothes, conveying a message to the society. This year the target is to plant 8 lakh trees from July 10 to July 17 and 50 schools will establish Guru Nanak Bagichi. Posters will be displayed on school buses to aware society about water conservation and tree planting. This year, hundreds of trees are affected by fires, which is a concern for us. This year 100 schools will install water recharging plants in their schools through which clean rainwater will be recharged in earth. Apna Punjab Foundation invites all the members of society to join this campaign.

Two travel agents arrested for illegally sending people to Cambodia

GURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JULY 3

Amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a safe and secure state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Police's Cyber Crime Division has arrested two travel agents for indulging in illegal trafficking of persons from the Punjab to Cambodia and other South East Asian countries, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Wednesday.

Those arrested have been identified as Amarjeet Singh, who is the owner of Visa Palace Immigration in Mohali and his accomplice Gurjodh Singh. As per the information, the arrested travel agents were sending innocent people from Punjab to Cambodia promising them lucrative Data Entry jobs. On arrival at Siam Reap in Cambodia, their passports are taken away from them and then they were forced/tortured to work in Cyber Scamming Call centres to target Indian people to commit Cyber financial frauds. DGP Gaurav



Yadav said that following the statement of the victim, who has managed to escape from Cambodia after getting in contact with the Indian Embassy in Cambodia, the State Cyber Crime Police Station had registered a first information report (FIR) and started investigations in this case. A case FIR No. 19 had been registered under sections 370, 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and section 24 of the Immigration Act at Police Station

State Cyber Crime. He said preliminary investigation has revealed that the accused persons have fraudulently sent many persons to Cambodia and other South-East Asian countries, where they are forcibly made to work at centres engaged in Cyber Scamming Indians. The details of the persons, who are into cyber slavery are being obtained and contacts are being established with them and their families, he added. Sharing

more details, ADGP Cyber Crime Division V Neeraja said that Police teams from State Cyber Crime led by Inspector Deepak Bhatia conducted raid at the office of Visa Palace immigration and arrested both the accused persons.

She said that the accused have further revealed that they were doing the illegal activities in connivance with other agents belonging to different states. Further investigation is being conducted to identify other such travel agents and their accomplices to nab them, she said.

The ADGP exhorted the citizens to be aware of such fraudulent immigration activities and do not fall prey to fake promises of travel agents offering lucrative job opportunities abroad, especially in South-East Asian Countries. It is also advised that the background of the prospective employer is checked thoroughly especially when work is offered in the name of 'Data entry operator' job and to not undertake any illegal cyber activities and reach out to Indian Embassy, she added.

VB arrests Patwari for accepting Rs 4,000 bribe

Pathankot (Bureau): The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB), during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, on Wednesday has apprehended Patwari Akshdeep Singh, posted at revenue halka Doulatur, district Pathankot for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs 4,000. Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the above mentioned Patwari has been arrested on a complaint lodged by Jagjeet Singh, a resident of village Dhakki, district Pathankot.

He further informed that the complainant has approached the VB and alleged in his complaint that said accused had demanded Rs 4,000 for mutation of his ancestral land. After a preliminary enquiry of this complaint a VB team trap a laid and the accused was caught red handed accepting a bribe of Rs 4,000 from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses. The spokesperson informed that in this regard a case under prevention of corruption act has been registered against the said accused at VB police station Amritsar range. The accused would be produced in the competent court tomorrow and further investigation into this case was under progress, he said.

Police enhances security in Pathankot, border areas in view of Amarnath Yatra

BUREAU PATHANKOT, JULY 3

With Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann directed the Punjab Police to ensure smooth and safe passage for devotees going for Shri Amarnath Yatra, Special Director General of Police (Special DGP) Law and Order Arpit Shukla on Wednesday chaired a high-level meeting of Police, Army, Civil Administration and other security agencies to take stock of the security arrangements in this regard.

The meeting, which was held in Pathankot, focused on strategic preparations for the ongoing Amarnath Yatra, encompassing diverse aspects such as police deployment, security measures, traffic management, and disaster management. The review also focused on recent incidents involving sightings of armed suspects in Kot Bhattian village, Bamial, and an encounter with an armed suspect in Kathua district. The meeting was attended by the senior officers from Punjab Police, Jammu & Kashmir Police, Himachal Pradesh Police, Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Border Security Force (BSF), and other Central Agencies. Special DGP Arpit Shukla, while chairing the meeting, deliberated



ated on securing the International Border and ensuring the safety of the devotees going for Shri Amarnath Yatra. He said that Punjab Police has further escalated the level of security with deployment of 550 Punjab Police personnel, SOG, sniper detachments, bomb disposal and other commando units, and high alert has been sounded, with eight second line of defence nakas established by Punjab Police.

He informed that the route has been divided into five sectors for effective management and four companies of CAFP have been stationed along the route. Special security arrangements at langar sites, including the installation of cameras, bulletproof morchas, and deployment of SOG are being

ing ensure, he added. He asked the concerned officers to make appropriate arrangements for parking, and the use strategic deployment of forces at all five sectors. He said that Trauma Centres, Ambulance services, tow vehicles, and hydras are already in place in each sector. Emphasising the crucial role of close coordination among officers, security agencies, and the civil administration, the Special DGP stressed on the need for meticulous planning and effective mechanisms to ensure the smooth and peaceful conduct of the yatra. He said that drone surveillance systems will keep a vigil around the anti-social elements and joint check posts manned by BSF and Pathankot Police have also been set up.

OTS-3 proves to be resounding success: Collects Rs. 137.66 crore in tax revenue, says Cheema

GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, JULY 3

Punjab Finance, Planning, Excise, and Taxation Minister Harpal Singh Cheema announced today that the Punjab One Time Settlement (Amendment) Scheme (OTS-3) has emerged as one of the most successful financial mechanisms in the country, surpassing previous schemes by a significant margin.

Addressing a press conference here at Punjab Bhawan, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the OTS-3 has generated a remarkable Rs. 137.66 Crore in tax revenue, a substantial increase from the combined collection of Rs. 13.15 Crore from OTS-1 and OTS-2 implemented by previous governments. "This achievement demonstrates



the efficacy of the scheme and the commitment of the Punjab Government under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's leadership to foster a tax-compliant culture", said Cheema. Divulging further, Finance Minister said that the facility of submission of additional statutory declaration forms at the time of applying for OTS-3 reduced liability of dealers. "58,756 dealers have availed the benefits of OTS-3. An amount of Rs. 215.92 Crore waived off for

50,774 dealers in the slab of up to Rs. 1 lac arrear, and Rs. 414.67 Crores waived off for 7,982 dealers in the slab of from Rs. 1 lac to Rs. 1 Crore", he added. Finance Minister Cheema attributed the success of OTS-3 to its investor-friendly approach and the government's commitment to supporting taxpayers. He said that the scheme's extension till August 16, 2024, aims to provide more time for the remaining 11,559 dealers to benefit from this initiative.

Notably, the Punjab One Time Settlement Scheme for Recovery of Outstanding Dues, 2023, implemented on November 15, 2023, offers a one-time opportunity for taxpayers to settle their outstanding dues. It covers cases till the assessment year 2016-17 and having arrears up to Rs. 1 Crore.

IMA Mansa unit felicitates veteran doctors



NARESH GOYAL MANSA, JULY 3

To felicitate the veteran doctors of Mansa city, a function was organised by dist Mansa unit of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) in Dr KP Hospital near water works complex here.

In this function some veteran allopathic doctors of the city, who are aged above 70 years and have rendered more than 25 years service in this profession were felicitated. Lauding the services of their professional mates, Dr Janak Raj Singla, president of

IMA's dist Mansa unit, stated that doctor's profession is one of the noblest profession of the society. He mentioned that in number of emergency cases a doctor has to save a patient by putting his own life in danger but the joy of a doctor knew no bounds when he sees that his zeal and zest to save the patient has yielded fruit. Dr Sher Jang Singh Sidhu, secretary of the association, however, urged the citizens to understand the limitations of a doctor and his profession and behave with doctors' fraternity in a very cordial and amicable manner.

Presentation of prospectus of international conference by Director School Education Punjab



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, JULY 3

With the aim of inspiring the new generation towards mother tongue, literature and studies by saving them from bad omens, Punjab Bhawan Surrey Canada is going to take part under the project 'Naviyan Kalam Navi Vahaga'.

The prospectus of the international two-day children's writers' conference was presented to the public by Paramjit Singh, Director of School Education (SC), Punjab, with Bathinda-2 team at Mohali. On

this occasion, Gurwinder Singh Sidhu, consultant from Punjab Bhawan Surrey Canada and Chief Editor from District Bathinda, said that in this huge project being run by Sukhi Bath, the founder of Punjab Bhawan Surrey Canada, apart from the states of Punjab, Rajasthan, Maharashtra etc., Canada, Australia, Europe In order to create interest and love for literature and Punjabi mother tongue among the children of countries all over the world, they are being made future literati by holding a pen in their hands.

Entire Jalandhar is with AAP, like 2022 we will win by huge margin: CM



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, JULY 3

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is gaining strength ahead of the Jalandhar West Vidhan Sabha bye-election. The AAP gave a big jolt to Congress and Bharatiya Janata Party in Jalandhar West. On Wednesday, office-bearers and workers of Congress and BJP left their previous parties and joined the AAP. Congress councillor Tarsem Lakhotra, Anmol Grover and senior Congress leader Kamal Loch joined AAP along with their colleagues.

At the same time, the Aam Aadmi Party has also dealt a big setback to the BJP. Viresh Mintu, a senior BJP leader from ward number 40, also joined AAP. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann formally inducted all the leaders into the party and welcomed them and said that they will be given full respect in the party. In his statement on the occasion, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said that the people of the Vidhan Sabha constituency Jalandhar west are standing firmly with the Aam Aadmi Party.

DC launches project Shakti to tackle anaemia in adolescent girls of government schools in Rajpura

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, JULY 3

In a significant step towards improving the health of adolescent girls, Deputy Commissioner Showkat Ahmad Parray launched Project Shakti today. This pilot project aims to combat anaemia among girls in government schools in Rajpura. The initiative, launched under the slogan "Know Anaemia - Go Anaemia," seeks to address the prevalent issue of anaemia through a comprehensive and collaborative approach.

Project Shakti is being implemented in collaboration with Nabha Power Limited, integrating efforts from the health and school education departments. A special screening program will be conducted to detect anaemic children, ensuring early identification and intervention. Speaking at the launch, Deputy Commissioner



Showkat Ahmad Parray emphasized the critical importance of addressing anaemia among adolescent girls. "With the collaboration of Nabha Power Limited, the health and school education departments will work together to detect anaemic children through a special screening program. Health care providers and teachers will follow the established protocol to care for anaemic girls in schools," he stated. The project will involve regular health check-ups, nutritional counseling, and the provision of iron and folic acid supplements to the identified anaemic girls. Additionally, awareness campaigns will be conducted to educate students and their families about the importance of a balanced diet and the prevention of anaemia. Deputy Commissioner Parray further announced that upon the successful implementation of Project Shakti in Rajpura, the initiative will be expanded to schools across the Patiala district.

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Khanna police organizes 'Dukhdi Rag Punjabi Di' : Play against drugs



SACHIN MOUDGILL LUDHIANA, JULY 3

Khanna Police organized a play called 'Dukhdi Rag Punjabi Di' at AS Modern School, Peerkhana Road, Khanna to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs. The play was performed by Aks Rang Manch, Samrala, and the powerful performance resonated with the audience, especially the youth. Senior Superintendent of Police Amneet Kondal inaugurated the event. In her address, SSP Kondal highlighted the potential of such events in bringing about positive societal changes by educating

people about the perils of drug abuse. She urged everyone to work together to eradicate this menace from society and create a drug-free district. She emphasized the importance of internal motivation and family support for individuals trying to break free from drug addiction. She also stressed the need for community involvement in informing the police about drug peddlers and supporting their efforts to eliminate the drug trade. She also stated that the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has been making concerted efforts to make the drug-free state.

Rich tributes paid to Babu Bhagwan Dass Arora on his 24th death anniversary

SUMER GARG SUNAM, JULY 3

Punjab cabinet minister, Aman Arora on his father's former minister to the GoP, Babu Bhagwan Dass Arora's 24th death anniversary a tribute meeting was organized at Guru Nanak Dev Dental College here today. Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Kultar Singh Sandhawan; MLA Mansa, Vijay Singla; MLA Malerkotla, Jamil ur Rehman; MLA Bhuchon Mandi, Jagjir Singh; MLA Nabha, Dev Singh Mann; MLA Faridkot, Gurdit Singh Sekhon; MLA Mahal Kalan, Kulwant Singh Pandori, MLA Nihal Singh Wala, Manjit Singh Bilaspur; former MLA Ropar, Amarjit Singh and other personalities while paying heart felt rich tributes to the departed soul remembered their valuable contribution in the field of social service. A free dental and medical camp dedicated in his memory was organized and the ragi group also enthralled the congregation with the kirtan of divine hymns, on the occasion. Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan said that Babu Bhagwan Das Arora was a beacon of light for others. He said that noble souls, who are active for the welfare of humanity are



always remembered and this tribute event dedicated to his warm memory is a clear proof of their noble achievements in life. MLA Mansa Vijay Singla while addressing the congregation after the bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib Ji said that the gift of Babu Bhagwan Das Arora can never be forgotten and his son Aman Arora is also like his father, who is dedicated to public service with full honesty.

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Deputation of SDIC meets SE, PSPCL



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JULY 3

A deputation of Sangrur District Industrial Chamber (SDIC), block Sangrur met SE, PSPCL, Sangrur, Mr. Raghureet Singh Brar. The deputationists apprised Mr. Brar, regarding the various problems being faced by the industrialists. A spokesperson of SDIC said that Mr. Brar was very forthcoming and had an intense discussion with the deputationists on various issues.

Brar, while welcoming the industrialists to apprise him regarding their problems assured them that his office is always open for the suggestions and accessible of the industrialists. He said that if any industrialist has any problem then he shall be ready to solve them imminently and effectively. Sr Xen, Dhuri was also present on the occasion.

Dhaliwal starts plantation drive in Ajnala



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, JULY 3

Cabinet Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal launched a tree plantation drive under the environment protection mission at Ajnala today. He started the campaign by planting saplings on the Fatehgarh Churian road. On this occasion, he announced that in the coming days, Plants will be planted on the Airport road from Bhalla village to Ramdas, and with the help of the Ajnala

Municipal Council, around 5000 trees will be planted in the city. He warned that if anyone damages the planted trees, legal action will be taken by the Forest Department. While starting the tree planting drive at Ajnala, Mr. Dhaliwal said that environmental protection is the most serious issue in the world today, and if we don't take action now, it will be too late. He emphasized that trees make the biggest contribution to environmental protection.



28 positions to be filled at NGG Power Tech India Pvt. Ltd., Polian beat

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA: NGG Power Tech India Private Limited, Jholan Majra, Polian Beat, will fill 28 positions in various categories. Providing this information, District Employment Officer Una, Akshay Sharma, stated that interviews for these positions will be held on July 5 at 10 AM at the District Employment Office in Una. Sharma detailed the vacancies: 5 positions each for Assistant Core Assembler, Assistant Coil Assembler, Assistant HT Binder, and Assistant LT Binder, 1 position for Assistant Designer, 2 positions for Engineer Production, and 5 positions for Assistant Welder. He emphasized that for the positions of Assistant Core Assembler, Assistant Coil Assembler, Assistant HT Binder, and Assistant LT Binder, five years of experience in the transformer manufacturing line is required. For the Assistant Designer position, a B.Tech with AutoCAD experience and five years in the transformer manufacturing line is needed. The Engineer Production positions require a B.Tech in Electrical, Mechanical, or Civil with five years of experience in the transformer manufacturing line. The educational qualifications for these positions include a 12th pass, ITI, or B.Tech in Electrical, Mechanical, Civil, and Welder. The monthly salary for these positions ranges from 15,000 to 50,000 rupees. Additionally, the age limit is set between 20 and 45 years. Interested and eligible candidates can participate in the interview with their educational certificates, birth date proof, employment office registration card, Aadhar card, two passport-sized photos, biodata, original certificates, and experience certificates. For more information, candidates can contact the mobile number 9988434323.

8-year delay in regularizing daily wagger is injustice: HC



AGENCY  
SHIMLA: Depriving a daily wage employee of benefits of regular service for eight years, despite his eligibility, amounts to injustice, the Himachal Pradesh High Court said in an order whose copy was made available on Wednesday. The court's observation came with a direction to Himachal Pradesh forest department to give all benefits from a back date to Rashid Mohammed, who became eligible for regularization of service on March 31, 2009, but was regularized on June 12, 2017, a delay of eight years. The division bench comprising Justice Vivek Singh Thakur and Justice Ranjan Sharma decreed that the petitioner's service should be regularized from April 1, 2009, the date he initially became eligible, and failure to comply would result in a 5% interest penalty on the pending dues to be levied on the responsible officers. Rashid Mohammed had filed a petition seeking regularization of service from 2009, arguing that he had completed eight years of continuous service from 2001, with the necessary 240 days each year.

1 HP Girls BN NCC Solan conducts two Annual Training Camps

BUREAU  
SOLAN: 1 HP Girls BN NCC Solan is conducting two Annual Training Camps, from 30th June to 9th July and from 10th July to 19th July. First camp commenced on June 30, 2024, at the campus of the University of Horticulture and Forestry under the leadership of Camp Commandant Colonel Sanjay Shandil and Deputy Camp Commandant Major Taruna. This camp brings together 719 girl cadets from various schools and colleges across Himachal Pradesh, along with 9 ANOs and CTOs. The first day of the camp began with the traditional reveille, marked by the sounding of the bugle, followed by a session of morning PT (Physical Training). This invigorating start set a disciplined tone for the cadets. The second parade commenced with a drill class, which was followed by the opening address by Camp Commandant Colonel Sanjay Shandil. In his motivational speech, Colonel Shandil warmly welcomed all the participants and emphasized the importance and role of the NCC in shaping their lives. He highlighted the numerous opportunities and the significant impact that participation in the NCC can have on their personal and professional development. Colonel Shandil encouraged the cadets to take full advantage of the training and activities offered during the camp to build a brighter future for themselves.



Corruption spreading through allies in state: Bindal

DINESH AGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JUNE 3

Dr. Rajeev Bindal, the state president of the BJP, campaigned in Sunhet for BJP candidate Hoshiar Singh from Dehra Assembly constituency, appealing for votes in his favor. Bindal asserted that the current state government, run by a coterie of friends, is the most corrupt administration the state has seen. He highlighted that the government is frequently accused of corruption, suggesting that it appears to be under the grip of mafia rule. Bindal referenced a significant scam involving nearly one crore rupees worth of ration from the state food and civil supplies corporation's Dehra



warehouse, an issue well-known to the public. When this major scam came to light, the department took stringent actions. The warehouse in Dehra is responsible for distributing essential commodities such as pulses, sugar, salt, oil, wheat, flour, and rice to over 100 fair price shops in the region. However, last month, nearly one crore rupees worth of ration went missing from the warehouse. Although the

Monsoon remains subdued in HP: Met



AGENCY  
SHIMLA, JULY 3

Almost a week after reaching Himachal Pradesh, South West Monsoon continues to be subdued in the state with only a few places recorded rainfall in the past 24 hours, the India Meteorological Department said on Wednesday.

The impact of Monsoon and a cyclonic circulation would continue to remain confined to a few places over

the next two days and from July 5 the state is likely to receive widespread rain, the Met office said.

The minimum temperature in Capital Shimla was 17.6 degrees Celsius, it said. Minimum temperature recorded on Wednesday in Kufri was 15.7 degrees Celsius, Bhuntar airport 22.5 degrees Celsius, Jubbarhatti 19 degrees Celsius, Dharmshala 21.4 degrees Celsius, Kalpa 17 degrees Celsius, Manali 20 degrees

Celsius, Kangra 22.8 degrees Celsius, Una and Mandi 23 degrees Celsius, Bilaspur and Hamirpur 25.7 degrees Celsius and Chamba 24.5 degrees Celsius.

The Met office said a Yellow warning has been issued for heavy rain and thunderstorm with lightning at isolated places for the Sirmaur, Kangra, Una, Bilaspur, Mandi, Shimla and Hamirpur. Light rain is expected in isolated parts of Kinnaur and Lahaul and Spiti district.

Himachal Tourism offers monsoon discounts

SHIMLA: To counter a drop in occupancy in hotels during the lean season, Himachal Tourism has announced a special monsoon discount ranging from 20-40 percent to tourists on room bookings, an official said on Wednesday.

Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation (HPTDC) General Manager Anil Taneja said that 20 to 40 percent discount is being given on room booking from July 15 till September 13 in about 45 hotels. There will be no discount in hotels in Chamba and Bharmour during the Minjar fair from July 28 to August 4, he said.

Making all depts more accountable to public is our goal: Vikku

JOGINDER DEV ARYA  
BANGANA: Our goal is to make all departments more accountable to the public. Therefore, officials and employees should adopt a more transparent and accountable working approach towards the public. These remarks were made by Kuthlehar MLA Vivek Sharma while addressing the Bangana administration after inaugurating the Congress office in Bangana Block. Vivek Sharma stated that a Congress office has been opened in Bangana Block, and all work will be conducted through this office. Vikku emphasized that pending work from the last two to three years should be completed as soon as possible to benefit the public. He particularly directed the employees of the



Jal Shakti Department, Police Department, and Electricity Department to resolve the public's pending issues. He announced that starting from July 15, he would personally sit in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays to listen to the public's problems and provide immediate solutions. On other days of the week, former Kuthlehar Congress Block President Kaisi Sharma will listen to the public's issues and resolve them with the

cooperation of the relevant departments.

Before this, the Bangana administration welcomed Kuthlehar MLA Vivek Sharma and honored him with a memento. Subsequently, at the SDM office in Bangana, MLA Vivek Sharma honored the officers, employees, and press members who provided excellent services and contributed to the success of the district-level Piplu fair by giving them mementos.

Jairam Thakur ignored development in Hamirpur to weaken Dhumal: CM

DINESH AGARWAL  
HAMIRPUR:

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has criticized the loss inflicted upon Hamirpur district due to Prem Kumar Dhumal's defeat. He alleged that no development work was undertaken in the district over the past five years, as Jairam Thakur halted development in Hamirpur to weaken Dhumal. No minister was appointed from Hamirpur. Dhumal was declared Chief Minister in 2017 but was defeated under a conspiracy.

Those involved included BJP members who conspired to overthrow the current government. No one imagined that a small district like Hamirpur would produce another Chief Minister. However, the Congress appointed a Chief Minister



from lower Himachal for the first time. Three legislators from my district were involved in the conspiracy to topple the government. Legislators and people from other districts want their Chief Minister removed, and three legislators from Hamirpur district are working to remove the Chief Minister. These are the same people who conspired to defeat Dhumal.

The Chief Minister made

these statements during the election campaign in favor of Congress candidate Dr. Pushpinder Verma in the Balh, Baloh, Aghar, Darog, Khaggal, and Dhaned areas. He said that when the government tried to overthrow Shimla, Kangra, Sirmaur, Kullu, and Una, 34 legislators from various districts stood by me like a rock, but the three legislators from Hamirpur district committed treason.

BJP biased against Dehra voters: Congress

AGENCY

DEHRA: Himachal Pradesh Congress on Wednesday alleged that BJP leader Jai Ram Thakur was biased against Dehra constituency and insulted the people of this lower region of the state by not visiting the area even once when he was serving as Chief Minister.

Congress spokesperson Sapan Sood said Thakur, the Leader of Opposition in Assembly, will not be able to serve his political interests by

spreading lies and misleading the enlightened voters of Dehra Assembly constituency where a by-election is scheduled on July 10.

He said state BJP leaders were upset with Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu as he came from the lower region of the state and was committed towards development of the area.

Sood said CM Sukhu has sanctioned an international zoo worth Rs 619 crore in Dehra Assembly.

Sukhu is playing election stunts in Dehra for his wife: Hoshiyar Singh

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 3

Hoshiyar Singh, BJP candidate from Dehra, has launched a scathing attack on Chief Minister Sukhu. He said that if Sukhu had done development in Dehra in 15 months, then there would have been no by-elections today and Sukhu would not have had to worry about his wife's victory. He said that elections are won by faith and work, not by intimidating people or by trying. He said that the people of Dehra were with him earlier and are with me now. The public knows why the situation of by-elections arose in Dehra. The development claims that Chief Minister Sukhu is making to the people of Dehra today, if he had made the same claims at the time of their demands, then the situation of by-elections would not have arisen today.

He said that Chief



Minister Sukhu's wife is missing her maternal home in Dehra today. Why did she not remember her maternal home 15 months ago? Why did she not talk to her husband Sukhu about development in Dehra before this? Is this political stunt being played today in the name of contesting elections? Hoshiar Singh said that Sukhu's politics of deceit will not last long.

The people of Dehra are naive, but not foolish that they will fall prey to the Sukhu government's

deception. He said that Sukhu is so afraid of the fall of his government that he has been counting his MLAs day and night.

Sukhu is afraid that after the by-elections, many more MLAs may avoid him. He said that today the fight in Dehra is not electoral, but about the honor and development of Dehra. Hoshiyar Singh said that to fulfill political ambitions, the Chief Minister and his wife are looking for land in Dehra these days.

Sukhu government is setting new records of scams: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 3

BJP MLA from Dharamshala Sudhir said that Sukhu Congress government is setting new records of scams. Questions have been raised about a digitization tender costing more than Rs 7 crore in Himachal Pradesh Marketing Board. The MD of the Marketing Board kept writing on the file about re-doing this tender, but the Agriculture Secretary and Chairman Marketing Board awarded the tender.

The decision to award was also taken in the absence of many members of the tender committee and the chairman. The established financial rules of the state government were ignored in



awarding the tender. He said that due to the lack of consensus between the Marketing Board and the Chairman, the tender call was made by the MD, but the award letter was given by the Chairman.

Now the question arises that who will enter into an agreement with the company? There is a

dilemma on this. An even bigger and serious thing was that in the committee meeting held on May 14, 2024 for this tender, three out of a total of four applicants were declared not qualified. Ultimately, the tender was also awarded to one of these firms.

At the pre-qualification stage itself, the tender committee headed by the MD had written for re-tendering on the file. In his absence, the chairman himself came to the marketing board office and took the presentation and the incomplete committee gave the marks. With this, the further process was completed. In this too, only two out of four firms qualified and the MD again wrote for re-tendering. One

argument given was also of variation in the rate. Sudhir Sharma said that the company to which the tender has been given has quoted a cost of 6.72 crores, while the other company had quoted a cost of 14.4 crores for the same work.

The tender was awarded on June 29, 2024 and on July 1, this company again represented to the marketing board that their GST should be paid separately. This too was accepted within a day. He said that similarly, tenders for many projects being built by the Tourism Corporation with ADB funding are being given by ignoring the rules. The Tourism Corporation hotel being built in Nadaun is being constructed on sericulture land.

Gang of friends is spreading corruption in the state: Rajiv Bindal

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, JULY 3

BJP state president Dr Rajiv Bindal campaigned for BJP candidate Hoshiyaar Singh from Dehra assembly constituency in Sunhet and appealed for votes in his favour. Bindal said that there is a government of friends in the state which is the most corrupt government in the state. Every day many allegations of corruption are being leveled against the government, it seems that the government is in the grip of mafia rule.

He said that everyone is aware of the ration scam worth about one crore rupees from the ration godown of Himachal Pradesh State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation located in Dehra, when this big scam came to light by the



Congress government, the department woke up and took a strict stand.

The State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation has a ration godown in Dehra, from where pulses, sugar, salt, oil, wheat, flour and rice and other food items reach more than 100 fair price shops in the area under the public ration distribution system. But last month ration worth about one crore rupees disappeared from the

godown. This ration is entered in the godown, but it did not reach the fair price shops. When the depot operators complained about this to the department, then this scam came to light. He said that Congress is the mother of corruption, ever since this government has come to power, many departments including the Chief Minister's Office and the Secretariat have been involved in corruption.

Workers protest at Midas Care Industry in Bathri Industrial Area over safety negligence

ASHOK KUMAR TAHLI WAL  
UNA, JULY 3

Workers at Midas Care Industry in the Bathri Industrial Area protested against the negligence in safety measures. The workers gathered outside the main gate, chanting slogans against the company's management. The protest was sparked by an incident involving a worker and a snake, which continued until the afternoon.

According to sources, Rafique Mohammed, a worker at Midas Care, encountered a snake on Tuesday morning. Due to poor lighting at the worksite, Rafique accidentally stepped on a box, out of which a snake emerged. Startled, Rafique began shouting, and soon after, he felt a burning sensation in his leg, raising



concerns that he might have been bitten by the snake. The incident was reported to the HR department, but instead of providing immediate medical assistance, the HR team delayed the response, insisting on getting approval first. During this time, HR personnel continued interviewing new workers at the gate. Eventually, Rafique was taken to a local hospital in Bathri by his coworkers, then referred to Nangal hospital for further treatment. After initial checks at

Nangal, Rafique was advised to go to Chandigarh, but due to the distance, he was taken to Hoshiarpur hospital instead, where his condition was reported to be stable.

INTUC District President Naresh Thakur has urged the Deputy Commissioner of Una to inspect the industry promptly. He warned that if the management does not take immediate steps to ensure worker safety, he will join the workers in a sit-in protest at the main gate.

Mahavidyalaya Amb student Anamika Parmar secures 9th position in merit list



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Ms. Anamika Parmar, a B.Sc student of Maharana Pratap Government Degree College Amb has secured 9th position in the merit list of Himachal Pradesh University. On this occasion, the entire college management congratulated Ms. Anamika Parmar. On reaching the college, Principal Prof. Darshan Kumar and other staff members felicitated her. She was also given a memento and cash prize. On this occasion, Anamika Parmar's mother Mrs. Saroj Devi, Prof. Amit Kumar, Prof. Nitin Kumar Sharma, Prof. Anil Verma, Prof. Rajneesh Kumar, Superintendent Grade-1 Mr. Jeet Kumar, Superintendent Grade-2 Mr. Ravinder Verma and other staff members were also present. Ms. Anamika Parmar also secured first position in HPU entrance examination for M.Sc Zoology. The entire college family wished her success in her future academic activities.



**ERFA - The Soil Test & LIT H2**  
**Therapy kit to check IVF**  
**failure launched at RBU**



**UK BANSAL**  
**MOHALI:** Prof Pulakes Purkait, founder of Embryogenesis, and Professor and Head, Translational Health Science, Rayat Bahra University, has developed a revolutionary diagnostic test "Endometrial Receptivity & Function Assay, "ERFA - The Soil test" for the explanation of unexplained infertility, recurrent IVF failure, recurrent implantation failure and recurrent pregnancy loss. This endometrial testing developed in India is based on immunohistochemistry method, which explains different molecular markers in endometrium for successful pregnancy or successful IVF procedure. The test is patented by Prof Purkait in India. The ERFA-the Soil test and LIT-H2 antioxidant therapy can be a hope for mothers- to-be. The ERFA - The Soil Test Kit" was launched by Gurinder Singh Bahra, Vice-Chairman of Rayat Bahra Group of Institutions. Prof Purkait and Jyoti Garhwal, founder and Director, Institute of Translational Health Science, developed a therapeutic method "LIT-Hydrogen antioxidant therapy" for reproductive health. The therapy can help check the recurrent pregnancy loss or IVF failure. This therapy is patented by Prof Purkait, Garhwal, Embryogenesis, Institute of Translational Health Sciences (ITHS), Institute of Nutrigenetics and Nutrigenomics Research (INNR) and Rayat Bahra University. Gurinder Singh Bahra, Chancellor of the RBU, said he was elated at the pioneering work done by the two scientists. He complimented them on their commendable research work and hoped that they would continue to excel in their fields of specialization and hoped that the new therapy would benefit those in need of this treatment.

**Jaggery distributed to**  
**Balloh residents on occasion**  
**of World Plastic Free Day**



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA**  
**RAMPURA PHUL:** Gurbachan Singh Sewa Samiti Society Balloh and Gram Panchayat organized a seminar in the youth library on the occasion of International Plastic Free Day and exchanged plastic waste for free under the scheme "Bring Plastic Garbage to Jaggery". Jaggery was divided equally. On the occasion of the seminar, SDM Maur Nander Singh Dhallwal attended as the chief guest. The event was presided over by the president of the organization Kamranjit Singh. SDM Nander Singh Dhallwal said that the initiative of the organization is very good and other social service organizations and panchayats should do similar initiatives by doing this the environment is not polluted. Meanwhile, the organization's advisor Bhupinder Singh Jalana said that on Plastic Free Day, 295 kg of jaggery was distributed free of cost to Wasia village in exchange of plastic waste on behalf of the organization. He said that these works have been going on for the last two years. The organization thinks that the village will be made plastic free. Eminent social worker and patron of the organization Gurneet Singh Mann said that no effort will be spared to make the village a model village in terms of environment.

**US-based PAU alumnus**  
**holds talks on joint**  
**student research**



**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA**  
**CHANDIGARH:** In a bid to give back to his alma-mater in terms of joint student research on pressing agrarian issues, Dr Manpreet Gill, an alumnus of 2007 MBA batch, School of Business Studies (SBS), Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), visited the B-school and engaged in extensive discussions with the faculty and students today. While interacting with the youths, he focused on innovative research methodologies and potential avenues for collaboration as well as shared his journey of successful career. Currently serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Marketing at the Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, USA, Dr Gill attributes his foundational learning and inspiration to his time at SBS under the guidance of Hos Advisor Dr Ramandeep Singh.

**Sardar Baldev Singh**  
**Maan promoted to**  
**rank of Inspector**

**BALWINDER AZAD**  
**BARNALA RURAL:** In view of the excellent services of Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, in-charge of Police



Station Thuliwal, SSP Barnala Mr. Sandeep Malik has promoted him from Sub Inspector to Inspector by pinning a star on him and has given him the responsibility of in-charge in PC Branch Barnala. On this happy occasion, he said that he would perform his duty responsibly and whatever responsibility he would be assigned from the department, he would carry it out diligently.

## DC reviews flood protection measures at Banur, Tiwana

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
MOHALI, JULY 3

Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that flood protection measures are being taken care of on priority and the ongoing strengthening and cleaning works would be finished by the next few days.

Inspecting the on-ground progress, the Deputy Commissioner while visiting the National Highway Culvert constructed near Motemajra on Banur Road, asked the Drainage Department to clear the way for the crossing of the water across the road.

She said that the Drainage Department and NHAI should work in tandem to sort out the issue on priority. She asked the SDM Mohali Deepankar Garg who was accompanying him to oversee the work to complete it as early as possible.

Taking stock of the cleanliness of Banur Drain, she asked the Drainage Department and Municipal Council Banur to complete the pending cleaning work under the bridge area with immediate effect. She said



that the weeds appearing near the bridge can hurdle the smooth flow of water that can further enter Banur City. Similarly, visiting a new emerging colony on Patiala road, she asked the MC Banur EO Varinder Jain to clear the obstructed natural way of a creek with immediate effect so that the residents could not suffer the problem during the incessant rains.

Reviewing the ongoing work of strengthening of Ghaggar Embankment at Tiwana in Derabassi's Lalru area, the Deputy Commissioner

Mrs Aashika Jain said that about 70 per cent work has been completed and the rest of the work would be expedited further. She said that a total of 8400 feet of embankment is being raised and strengthened while 2900 feet of revetment of the embankment has to be done.

Interacting with the residents of Tiwana, she assured them of the completion of the work on time and asked them not to worry about the strengthening work. She said that SDM Derabassi and other officials related to the Drainage Department have

been working dedicatedly and diligently to complete the strengthening of the embankment of Ghaggar.

He asked SDM Derabassi to arrange more workforce by roping in MGNREGA workers to finish the work on time. She categorically asked the Executive Engineer Drainage Gurtej Singh to oversee the ongoing work personally and ensure its timely completion.

The residents applauded the Punjab Government and District Administration for taking the lead to strengthen the embankment after 2004.

**Daughter's birthday celebrated by planting saplings at Civil Hospital**

SURINDER DAMDAMI  
KOTKAPURA, JULY 3

In order to save the continuously polluted environment, saplings were planted at the local civil hospital as part of the campaign started by various organizations to plant more trees in the area.



Meanwhile, members of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Arora Ma-

hasabha, and Nishkam Seva Samiti, associated with various organizations, prominent social worker T.R. Arora's younger brother Ram Prakash Arora's daughter Kanika Arora, who lives in Australia, on the occasion of her birthday 31 Saplings.

## Punjab Pradesh mahila congress protest against drinking watercontamination



J S SODHI  
JALANDHAR, JULY 3

The Punjab Pradesh Mahila Congress, led by President Gursharan Kaur Randhawa and Dr. Jasleen Kaur Sethi, National Coordinator of the All India Mahila Congress, organized a massive protest against the administration of Jalandhar and the state government. The protest was in response to the severe contamination of drinking water in the Jalandhar West region, resulting from the mixing of sewage water with drinking water following the first monsoon showers over the past few days.

The region has also experienced severe water logging after the initial rains of the

season, with major areas of Jalandhar West submerged under knee-deep water due to improper drainage systems. This situation is of significant concern as it leads to the breeding of mosquitoes and other health issues such as typhoid, which are prevalent during the monsoon season. Protesters gathered in large numbers at Basti Gujan Park and Basti Shekh before marching to the Municipal Corporation Zonal Office. The protesters symbolically broke pots of contaminated water outside the municipal corporation office, demanding immediate action.

A large number of families affected by the water contamination joined the protest to show their support. Punjab

Pradesh Mahila Congress President Gursharan Kaur Randhawa, speaking to the media, emphasized that clean drinking water is a basic right and criticized the administration for failing to provide it to the residents of Jalandhar West.

She highlighted the incompetence of the administration and the AAP government, noting that residents of Punjab are struggling for their basic human rights. President Randhawa concluded by urging the residents of Jalandhar West to vote for Congress in the upcoming by-elections on the 10th of July to ensure such issues do not persist and to facilitate real progress and betterment in the area.

## Public hearing camp organized by MLA Dr. Charanjeet Singh in Morinda

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA  
MORINDA, JULY 3

Today, MLA Dr. Charanjeet Singh organized a public hearing camp at the office of the Executive Officer, Municipal Council Morinda, Ward No. 12. This camp addressed the issues and difficulties faced by residents of Ward No. 3, Ward No. 10, and Ward No. 12 of Morinda city.

During the camp, Dr. Charanjeet Singh reiterated the commitment of the Punjab government and district administration to resolve people's problems promptly through such initiatives. He announced plans to conduct similar public hearing camps in various villages in the future to facilitate easier resolution of issues for the public. Officials from departments including Revenue, Water Supply and Sanitation,



Drainage, Mining, Education, Health, Horticulture, Rural Development and Panchayats, and Police were present at the event along with their staff. They welcomed feedback from the public and promptly addressed related issues. Assurance was given to handle pending matters in a timely manner due to any delays. Among those present were Additional Deputy Commissioner Sanjeev Kumar, Chief Minister's Field

Officer Kam SDM Morinda Sukhpal Singh, Executive Officer Morinda Rajneesh Sood, Executive Engineer Water Supply Michael, Senior Assistant Complaint Branch DC Of fice Dinesh Jain, President Nagar Panchayat Morinda Jagdev Singh Bittu, Councilors Rajpreet Singh Raji, Harjeet Singh Sodhi, Sukhdeep Singh, Babita, Councillor Rajesh Kumar Sasooda, Sangat Singh Bhamian, Surjit Singh etc.

## Rotary Club Morinda's community service initiated



MORINDA (RADHE SHYAM SHARMA): The Rotary Club Morinda has been actively involved in community service initiatives since its inception in the city. As part of these efforts, the club marked the beginning of the new Rotary year (2024-25) by celebrating Annapurna Day. Under the leadership of the newly appointed President Rajkumar Tulani, the club distributed essential ration items to 50 needy families, ensuring regular supply to households in need.

During this occasion, former AG Sukhbir Siddhu, Charter President Dr. Nirmal Kumar Dhiman, Secretary Dinesh Jindal, Treasurer Yashu Sood, Sabha Avatar Singh, and Dr. Gurpreet Mavi were present among others.

## SBI staff association bids farewell to National leader Sanjeev Kumar Bandlish

RAJIV JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 3

State Bank of India Staff Association (SBISA), Mohali module organized a Zonal Conference at Shaheed Udham Singh Memorial Bhawan, Sector 44 Chandigarh.

Com. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Bandlish, General Secretary, SBISA was the Chief Guest of the conference. Sh. Bandlish is the Convener of United Forum of Banks Union (UFBU). The event was attended by a large number of SBI employees of Tricity. Sh. Bandlish in his address informed the staff members about the internal agreement of the Bank with the Federation in which many new perks, increase in allowances, etc were announced. Com. Sh. Kranti Rai, Dy. General Secretary, SBISA Mohali module was the host of



the program. Sh. Kranti announced the retirement of National Leader Com. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Bandlish who will bid adieu to the Bank on 31st July 2024. While addressing the staff, Com. Rai felicitated the General Secretary and heaped praised of the efforts and steps taken by Sh. Bandlish during his tenure, which benefitted the staff in enormous ways. Bandlish was the

main steering wheel behind Banking Industry's 12th Bipartite Settlement. He is a highly decorated leader of Banking and loved and respected by all the comrades. All the staff members were jubilant to hear about the raise in their allowances from the top leaders own mouth and wished him well for his future and health post retirement from the Bank.

## No stone to be left unturned to deal with possible flood: Komal Mittal



DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, JULY 3

Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal said that no stone will be left unturned to deal with the possible flood in the district. She was addressing the gathering today while inspecting the causeway of Mahingrowal Choa and village Bhagowal adjoining village Takhani, Bassi Wahid. On this occasion, SDM Hoshiarpur Preetinder Singh Bains was also present with him. The Deputy Commissioner said that today she inspected those places where water had

come last year. She said that the purpose of the visit is to get flood protection works done in these places in a more solid manner so that people do not face any problem.

The Deputy Commissioner said that all the solid arrangements have been ensured by the district administration to deal with the possible flood so that such a situation can be dealt with smoothly. During this, he instructed the Public Bains was also present with him. The Deputy Commissioner said that today she inspected those places where water had

## Business community as well as Police, not safe in Haryana: Garg



HISAR (SUMER GARG): In protest against the firing at three places in Hisar by the criminals and demanding ransom of Rs 9 Cr, a meeting of various trade unions, mainly including, Mobile Market, Ganesh Market, Sector 14 Market, old anaj mandi road, Lakshmi Market, Green Square market, anaj mandi was held here under the chairmanship of former Haryana CONFED Chairman Haryana Pradesh & the Provincial President of the Trade Board, Mr. Bajrang Garg. In this meeting, all the members of the trade unions decided to actively participate in the Hisar Bandh on 5th July because not only the businessmen community, even the Police officers are not safe in Haryana.

Garg said that ASI, Sanjeev Kumar was shot dead by criminals in Karnal district yesterday, in Faridabad, Gurugram & Fatehabad, businessmen were shot dead by criminals and not a single day goes in Haryana, when incidents of looting, extortion, murder and theft did not happen with the businessmen as well as with the general public. Due to criminal incidents in Haryana, there is an atmosphere of fear among the businessmen and general public of the state and due to which there is a lot of resentment towards the government.

## General meeting with BNOs, Principals, School Heads at Golden College Gurdaspur



VERMA  
GURDASPUR, JULY 3

Under the able guidance of Sh. Rajesh Kumar, (State Awardee), DEO (Sec.), Sr. Lakhwinder Singh, Deputy DEO, Ms. Paramjit Kaur, DEO (Elementary), a meeting with BNOs, Principals and School Heads was held on 03/07/2023 at Golden College Gurdaspur.

The main agendas for the meeting were, Mission Samrath, Regarding Boundary walls, Sports activities, Aadhar seeding, audit para, SOE infrastructure and Uniforms,

Distribution of Books, Mid day Meal and the use of IHRMS etc.. At the outset Sr. Gurnam Singh (DRC Gurdaspur) welcomed the guests. Then all the issues were discussed minutely. The concerned authorities briefed the topics in a well planned way and they also asked BNOs and School Heads/Principals to complete the task before due time and in a proper way. Sr. Manjit Singh Sandhu (DSM Gurdaspur), Sr. Parminder Singh (Guidance and Counseling), Sr. Parminder Singh (JEE), Ms. Anu (Incharge APC General).

## Community groups collaborate for cleanliness drive on International plastic bag free day

TILAK RAJ  
MOHALI, JULY 3

Demonstrating a strong commitment to environmental conservation, Naya Savera Foundation, Irada Humara, Lion's Club, and CGC Jhanjeri joined forces to organize a successful cleanliness drive on International Plastic Bag Free Day.

The event, held at NH-7 near Nada Sahib Gurudwara, attracted over 50 dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly to combat plastic pollution. Volunteers, equipped with gloves and biodegradable bags, thoroughly cleaned the area, collecting and disposing of plastic waste responsibly. This effort underscored the pressing need to reduce plastic consumption and adopt sustainable practices. The initiative aimed not only to clean the lo-



cal environment but also to raise public awareness about the harmful impacts of plastic on our planet and health. The unified effort showcased the power of community action in fostering a cleaner, greener future. The cleanup drive highlighted the critical issue of plastic pollution and the necessity for community engagement in environmental preservation. By actively participating in the drive, volunteers demonstrated how collective actions can lead to significant environmental benefits. The event reinforced the message that every individual's contribution is vital in the fight

against plastic pollution. The collaborative effort by Naya Savera Foundation, Irada Humara, Lion's Club, and CGC Jhanjeri received widespread appreciation. The organizers expressed their gratitude to all volunteers for their enthusiastic participation and support. They emphasized that such initiatives are crucial in raising awareness and fostering a sense of social responsibility towards environmental sustainability. Building on the success of this event, the organizing groups are committed to continuing their efforts to promote environmental sustainability.



**Dr. Paramjit Kaur Sidhu**  
**awarded with Haryana**  
**Sahitya and Sanskriti**  
**Academy Award**

DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshehra University, Department of Panjabi Assistant Professor Dr Paramjit Kaur Sidhu received Punjabi Literature Awards for the years 2017 to 2022. The Haryana Sahitya and Sanskriti Academy has announced her name for the award of 2021 Jagir Kaur Sandhu (Best Woman Award). Dr.



Sidhu has been nominated for this award in recognition of her achievements in the field of literature and literary criticism. Previously, her book on fiction criticism was awarded the Best Criticism Book of 2013 by the Haryana Punjabi Sahitya Academy (Govt. Of Haryana). In recognition of her work in the field of Dalit literary criticism, Dr. Sidhu was also awarded the Dr. Ambedkar Sahitya Shri National Award-2019 by the Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy. For this award KU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva congratulated Dr. Paramjit Kaur Sidhu.

**KU ICIPS Director**  
**Prof VN Attri**  
**appointed Member**  
**of International**  
**Committee**

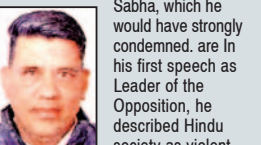
DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshehra University Director, International Center for Indo-Pacific Studies



(ICIPS) Professor V. N. ATTRI has been appointed as Member Technical Experts Panel of Global Ocean Accounting Partnership (GOAP) headquartered University of New South Wales, Australia. Vice Chancellor Kurukshehra University, Prof Som Nath Sachdeva, congratulated Prof Attri and said that it is a matter of pride and joy for Kurukshehra University that its faculty members are frequently representing the university at international level through various academic activities.

**Rahul Gandhi's offensive**  
**speech against Hindu**  
**society is condemnable:**  
**Somnath Sharma**

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA: Vishwa Brahmin Parishad Youth Unit Punjab President Som Nath Sharma targeted Rahul Gandhi's statement in the Lok Sabha and said that Rahul Gandhi had given a very aggressive speech in the Lok



Sabha, which he would have strongly condemned, are in his first speech as Leader of the Opposition, he described Hindu society as violent. While Hindu society is not violent. Hindu society has always been peace loving. It is important to make such an accusation against that society in the House. On the other hand, there is a lot of criticism on social media after Rahul Gandhi's statement. He said that parties who insult Hindu society.

## Opposition stages walkout during PM's reply in RS

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

The opposition MPs of the INDIA bloc staged a walkout as Prime Minister Narendra Modi was replying to the debate on the 'Motion of Thanks' on the President's address in the Rajya Sabha today. The opposition MPs said that the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, was not allowed to speak. Protesting against this, they engaged in sloganeering against the Prime Minister and staged a walkout.

Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar criticised the INDIA bloc MPs and said that they "challenged the Constitution".

The opposition members have challenged the Constitution, outraged the spirit of the Constitution, and



disregarded the oath they took", Dhankhar said.

He added that LoP Kharge "insulted" oath to the office by walking out of the Upper House. "Khargeji insulted oath of the office through the walkout. They (opposition MPs) have made a mockery of the Constitution. I hope they introspect", said the RS

Chairman. Jagdeep Dhankhar also asserted that the LoP was provided with adequate time to speak without any interruptions.

"I urged them the LoP was given adequate time to speak without any interruptions. Today, they did not leave the House behind, they have left behind dignity. Today, they did not show me

## Two NREGA workers killed, 8 injured by speeding tractor in Nabha

RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: A very sad incident has taken place between Tungan village and Hashanpur village of Nabha in which around 100 NREGA workers were present for work and the NREGA workers were hit by a tractor due to high speed driven by a migrant worker

driver. It collapsed and due to which two women died on the spot and eight NREGA workers were seriously injured. The deceased women have been identified as Dropati Kaur Suptani Bhag Singh aged 60 years of village Himmatpura and Jarnail Kaur Suptani Joginder Singh aged

58 years of village Tunga. And the injured workers have been identified as Kulvinder Singh aged 45 years, Paramjit Kaur aged 50 years, Karamjit Kaur aged 50 years, Jaswant Kaur aged 55 years, Sarabjit Kaur aged 42 years, Satwinder Kaur aged 45 years, Gurdev Kaur

aged 55 years, Sarjit Kaur aged 55 years. Kaur is a 58-year-old resident of Tunga. Those who have been admitted to Government Hospital Nabha for immediate treatment. According to the people present on the spot, some migrant workers on the farmer's tractor.

## SDM directs booth level officers to attend polling centres for claims and objections

JAGBIR UPLANA  
KARNAL, JULY 3

Anubhav Mehta held a meeting with representatives of various political parties in his office at the District Secretariat on Wednesday and gave necessary guidelines. The SDM said that political parties should inspect the voter list in compliance with the orders issued by the Election Commission of India and inform the District Election Office about the dead people, polling station-wise, whose votes need to be removed from the voter list and the errors need to be rectified.

He said that all the political parties should inform the deprived people about the dates of special campaign and on 27th July, 28th July, 3rd August and 4th August, all the booth level officers should be present at the respective polling centres



from 9 AM to 5 PM and receive the forms of claims and objections.

The SDM also ordered all BLOs to go door to door and verify the voters' data on the BLO app. He informed that the door to door survey being conducted by BLOs has to be completed by July 4. He informed that proposals should be submitted by July 5 for adjusting those polling stations, which have more than 1500 voters, in the adjoining polling stations and for setting up new polling stations. In the meeting, a request was also made to

give suggestions in writing for amendment in polling stations by July 3.

SDM said that officers should ensure to correct the errors in voter lists on the basis of verification report of BLO. In rural areas, get the program widely publicised through all Patwaris, Chowkidars and get public announcement made for the programme by Municipal Corporation and Nagar Palika. In urban areas, get the meeting of councillors held and get the programme widely publicised through councillors.

## Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Langarao organises training course on increasing price of clothes by decorating them in different ways



**JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER**  
**NAWANSHAHR:** Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Langarao, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar organized a one-day training course on increasing the price rate of clothes through different methods by KVK.

During this training program, Assistant Professor (Home Science), Dr. addressed the women farmers and through group discussion method. Rajinder Kaur said that at home we decorate the clothes in a very good way with various decoration techniques like fabric printing, batik, screen printing, tie and dye and block printing and prepare useful products from them. can He said that this skill is beneficial for the self-employment of boys and girls as it can also provide work in boutiques.

During the same campaign, Demonstrator (Plant Science), Mrs. Renu Bala demonstrated the practical knowledge of these techniques to the students. She also appealed to them to give importance to cleanliness while working.

## Top three students awarded Rs. 1.5 lakh each under Best Village Scheme

JAGBIR UPLANA  
ASSANDH, JULY 3

Civil Surgeon Karnal, Dr Krishna Kumar informed that under the Best Village Award Scheme being run by the Haryana government in return for saving daughters under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign, every year in the village which has the highest sex ratio in the district, the girl students securing first, second and third position in class 10th are given incentives by the Health Department, Haryana Government.

In view of this, in a program organized in a government school under the chairmanship of Civil Surgeon Kamal, the Best Village Award was given to the village Popda of Block Assandh for giving incentives for having the highest sex ratio. In the year 2023, 98 children



were born in the village Popda, out of which 40 are boys and 58 are girls and the sex ratio of this village in the year 2023 is 1450 and the population is 6434. The Civil Surgeon said that under the Best Village Scheme under the PNDD Act, in the said village, the girls who secured first, second and third positions on merit in the 10th class examination in the year 2023 were given a cheque of incentive amount of Rs 1 lakh 50 thousand as a reward. In which Sunaina, who came first, was awarded a cheque of Rs 75

thousand, Shivani who came second was awarded Rs 45 thousand and Lakshmi Devi who came third was awarded a cheque of incentive amount of Rs 30 thousand.

During this, the civil appealed to the general public and said that on giving information against those doing illegal sex determination and if the information is found to be correct, a cash amount of one lakh rupees will be given secretly as per the government instructions and the name of the informer will be kept secret.

## 3 arrested in attempt to murder case

RAMAN GUPTA

**KAITHAL:** The case of murderous attack was being investigated by the team of PSI Sanesh under the leadership of Police Station City Manager Inspector Bir Singh, during quick action the accused Rakesh, resident of Rajnagar Patiala Chowk, Jind was arrested. And Monu and Kapil, residents of village Thua, district Jind, were controlled. Police spokesperson said that as per the complaint of Dimple, resident of Francewala Road, Kaithal, she was married to Rakesh, resident of Rajnagar, Patiala Chowk, Jind, about 12 years ago. Her husband is an alcoholic and a quarrelsome person and always beats her.

Her husband Rakesh had asked her for two lakh rupees from his parents' house about three months ago to pay the car installment. After that, when she started asking her husband Rakesh to return the money, Rakesh beat her and threw her out of the house. She had given a complaint in this regard against Rakesh in the women's police station Kaithal. Both the parties were called to the police station on July 1 regarding this complaint. Rakesh said that he would take her to his home after a week and a mutual agreement was reached between both the parties in the police station. On this she went to her maternal home. On July 1, at around seven in the evening, he and his mother Kelo Devi were sitting outside their house. Meanwhile, her husband Rakesh came there along with his two friends Monu and Kapil, residents of village Thua, district Jind. Rakesh and Kapil had Gandasi in their hands and Monu had a stick in his hand. The accused, with the intention of killing him, attacked him and his mother with machetes and sticks. The three accused fled from the spot while threatening to kill them. Regarding which a case was registered in the city police station.

## Punjab Pradesh Mahila Congress holds protest against drinking water contamination in Jalandhar west

**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** The Punjab Pradesh Mahila Congress, led by President Gursharan Kaur Randhawa and Dr. Jasleen Kaur Sethi, National Coordinator of the All India Mahila Congress, organized a massive protest against the administration of Jalandhar and the state government.

The protest was in response to the severe contamination of drinking water in the Jalandhar West region, resulting from the mixing of sewage water with drinking water following the first monsoon showers over the past few days.

The region has also experienced severe water logging after the initial rains of the season, with major areas of Jalandhar West submerged under knee-deep water due to improper drainage systems. This situation is of significant



concern as it leads to the breeding of mosquitoes and other health issues such as typhoid, which are prevalent during the monsoon season. Protesters gathered in large numbers at Basti Gujan Park and Basti Shekh before marching to the Municipal Corporation Zonal Office. The protesters symbolically broke pots of contaminated water outside the municipal corporation office, demanding immediate action. A large number of families affected by the water contamination joined the

protest to show their support.

Punjab Pradesh Mahila Congress President Gursharan Kaur Randhawa, speaking to the media, emphasized that clean drinking water is a basic right and criticized the administration for failing to provide it to the residents of Jalandhar West. She highlighted the incompetence of the administration and the AAP government, noting that residents of Punjab are struggling for their basic human rights.

## Amrit Sarovar constructed at Rs 45 lakh in Bakkarwala village of Jagadhari

RAHUL KOHLI

**JAGADHARI:** The Executive Engineer, Love Kumar Dhiman of Panchayati Raj, District Yamuna, said that the Haryana government has started Mission Amrit Sarovar in villages. Under this series, Amrit Sarovar was being developed on two acres of land at a cost of about Rs 45 lakh in village Bakkarwala of Jagadhari assembly constituency of district Yamunanagar. He said that paved path for walking around the Amrit Sarovar, lighting for illumination, benches for rest, construction of shed for shade, laying of water pipeline were being provided. Mr Dhiman of Panchayati Raj Department, District Yamunanagar said that due to the construction of Amrit Sarovar, underground water level of the surrounding land has also increased and the problems of flies and mosquitoes in the villages have also been resolved. He said that cleanliness and beauty took in the village. Now, villagers started coming there in the morning and evening for a walk. He said that the villagers were getting immense benefits from the construction of these Amrit Sarovars. Rainwater was stored in these Amrit Sarovars for conservation of water.



## CM Nayab Saini has enhanced value of sarpanches and scavengers: Satprakash Binjalpur

JAIBER RANA THAMBER

**BARARA:** Satprakash Binjalpur, the state executive member of the BJP beneficiary scheme and a strong contender for the ticket from the Mullana Assembly, said that the Chief Minister of the state Naib Singh Saini has given a gift to the sarpanchs and scavengers of the state. For which he expresses gratitude to the Chief Minister. Satprakash Binjalpur said that the Chief Minister has empowered the sarpanch to work without tender, not only this, the sarpanch will be given the same treatment as officers. On the program in the village, he will be given prominence on the stage like an officer. By doing this, the



Chief Minister has increased the honor of the sarpancho, which shows that Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini wants to develop villages like a city. Apart from this, the Chief Minister has done a good job by increasing the honorarium of scavengers and the BJP will get the benefit of this in the upcoming assembly elections. The people of the

state are happy with the policies of the BJP and the next government will also be formed by the BJP. In Chandigarh, the country's Home Minister Amit Shah has declared Naib Singh Saini as the Chief Minister's candidate in the next assembly elections and Naib Saini will become the Chief Minister with a majority. Satprakash said that Mulana will make the BJP victorious from the assembly and strengthen the hands of Naib Saini. Everyone's interests are safe in the BJP government itself. He said that the BJP is working in the interest of all sections and in future also the BJP's support base will increase continuously.

## SBI organises blood donation camp in association with PGI

BUREAU

**CHANDIGARH:** State Bank of India on the occasion of Foundation Day of Chandigarh Circle organized a blood donation camp on 2nd July 2024 at its Local Head Office, Chandigarh in collaboration with PGIMER Chandigarh. This is an annual calendar event of SBI when staff members organize blood donation camp as part of their commitment to social service.

On this occasion, 122 members of staff and other Associated people with State Bank of India fulfilled their commitment to social responsibility by donating blood. President SBI Ladies Club Smt. Asha Sharma along with members of the club inaugurated the blood donation camp and appreciated all the blood donors who participated in the camp. She urged it as a symbol of the work ethic of the bank staff.

Sh. Krishan Sharma, Chief General Manager, Chandigarh Circle honoured the



blood donors, thanked them and encouraged them to continue to serve in the same manner in future as well.

President and members of SBI Ladies Club, Chandigarh Circle, felicitated the blood donors and presented mementos to them. The team of doctors and para-medical staff of PGI made arrangements for blood donation smoothly.



## Editorial

### Some clues

The first presidential debate ahead of the November election in the United States of America has sparked a firestorm over the age and the mental acuity of Joe Biden, the country's president. Mr Biden was mumbling and barely audible at times and seemingly confused and inarticulate during the engagement. Many long-time backers have called on him to step aside from the ballot. Meanwhile, his opponent in November, the former president, Donald Trump, stretched the limits of the truth with his comments on the debate stage. Yet, amid it all, the two oldest presidential contenders in American history also gave fleeting glimpses of their policy priorities if they were to return to power. Domestically, Mr Trump doubled down on his harsh rhetoric against immigrants, accusing Mr Biden of opening up the US border for people whom he called terrorists and murderers. Mr Trump has previously said that he would like to be a dictator for one day to crack down on immigration — even though he has also stated that he would expedite residency for foreign college graduates. Mr Biden tried to strike a balance, promising tight border security alongside humane policies towards immigrants. Mr Biden was expected to turn up the heat on Mr Trump over abortion rights — the Supreme Court justices appointed by Mr Trump had in 2022 overturned the Roe versus Wade judgment, which had made access to abortion a national right. Instead, Mr Trump pushed Mr Biden on the back foot, accusing — without evidence — that Democrats wanted to kill newborn babies.

But the debate also revealed worrying signs for the rest of the world. Mr Biden described his administration as the staunchest supporter of Israel in its war in Gaza. Mr Trump tried to portray the president as a Palestinian sympathiser. The rhetoric suggests that whichever man comes to power in November, US policy in the Middle East is likely to only amplify the tensions in the region while remaining divorced from how much of the world views the current war. While Mr Biden has imposed tough sanctions against China, Mr Trump attempted to portray him as weak in his relations with Beijing, a charge that Mr Biden returned in the case of Mr Trump and his alleged softness towards Russia. These familiar barbs indicate that politics in the US remains stuck in a time capsule. Unless that changes, the disconnect between the US and the rest of the world is only set to grow.

# 2,50,000 Gazans to be impacted by new Israeli evacuation orders

After the Israeli authorities issued new evacuation orders in the Khan Younis area of Gaza, around 2,50,000 people are expected to face displacement, UN humanitarian workers warned in a report on Tuesday.

UN agency assisting Palestine refugees, UNRWA, said that "chaos and panic" are spreading in southern Gaza following the orders. Gazans fleeing the southern city were forced to erect shelters at the water's edge because displacement camps were already packed at the coast.

Just weeks after people were forced to return to a devastated Khan Younis, Israeli authorities have issued new evacuation orders for the area.

A few weeks ago, Khan Younis was left deserted after intense Israeli bombardment. But many families with few other options went there after the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) moved into Rafah at the beginning of May, the report stated.

"It's another devastating blow to the humanitarian response here, it's another devastating blow to the people, the families on the ground. It seems that they've been forcibly displaced again and again," said UNRWA Senior Communications Officer Louise Wateridge.

Those forced to move now had a series of "impossible" decisions to make, she added.

"How do parents decide where to go, where is there to go? Already by this morning, just to the middle Gaza area, along the coastal road, you can see the makeshift shelters right up to the shoreline, right up to the water coming in. It is absolutely packed with families who have already had to move," Wateridge said.

The UNRWA officer noted that heavy bombardment has continued "in the north, middle and south areas of the Gaza Strip...no place is safe. Already on the ground, we are seeing families move away from this area. There is more chaos and panic spreading on the ground."



Despite a lack of fuel and safety, Wateridge insisted that the UN agency has continued to deliver water, food parcels, flour, nappies, mattresses, tarpaulins and healthcare. "But it is becoming almost impossible for the UN to provide any kind of response due to the Israeli imposed siege...and now further displacement orders that once again impact our access to the Kerem Shalom border crossing to receive aid". Meanwhile, the UN World Health Organization (WHO) has raised deep concerns about the lack of aid reaching Gaza and said that it has "significantly compromised" care in the enclave. Gaza's healthcare sector alone requires 80,000 litres of fuel every day to function but only

1,95,000-2,00,000 litres last arrived at the end of June, "since then, no fuel has entered Gaza," said Dr Hanan Balkhy, regional director for the Eastern Mediterranean.

The WHO official also explained that the shipment had to be shared by all sectors including water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) requiring 70,000 litres a day. "As a result, hospitals are once again short on fuel, risking disruption to critical services are injured people are dying because ambulance services are facing delays due to shortage of fuel," Dr Balkhy said, adding that a lack of gasoline and diesel were also affecting essential water and sanitation services such as water, delivery, sewage pump-

ing and waste collection.

From 15 to 23 June the water and sanitation cluster received less than five per cent of the fuel required daily to keep services running and as a result, water service providers "are forced to ration operations of municipal groundwater wells and the two working water desalination plants, reducing water production even more," the report stated.

This is "significantly contributing to the spread of diseases", the WHO official said, while further highlighting concerning spikes in the number of adults and children suffering from waterborne diseases such as hepatitis A, diarrhoea, skin conditions and others.

# Literature & Health

## Rights group condemns China's Law for suppressing freedom of expression in Hong Kong

The International Service for Human Rights (ISHR) has condemned the imposition of the draconian National Security Law (NSL) by the People's Republic of China (PRC) in Hong Kong in 2020, which has played a huge role in suppressing the freedom of expression in the city.

On the fourth anniversary of the NSL, the ISHR expressed support for the views of United Nations experts, calling it one of the most "draconian" laws ever adopted in terms of repressing freedom of expression in Hong Kong.

The NSL has consistently faced criticism for the severe repression of Hong Kong residents.

A report titled "The National Security Law in Hong Kong: Adverse Impacts and Increased Risk of Reprisals" highlighted that under the National Security Law, many activists have been jailed, and many NGOs have faced difficulties in operating. "Since the promulgation of the NSL, Hong Kong's once-vibrant environment for civil society has undergone a sea change. Many activists have been



prosecuted and jailed for their activities. Many NGOs, both local and international, have decided to cease operations or dramatically shift their work, while other activists and NGO workers have chosen to - or been forced to - abandon their rights work or leave the city and continue work in exile," the report stated.

"As explained by the Chairman of the Board of Amnesty International, whose regional office was located in Hong Kong until December 2021, the NSL has made it effectively impossible for human rights organizations in Hong Kong to work freely and without fear," it added.

## India, Myanmar complete first transaction exceeding Rs 1 crore through PNB

India and Myanmar pioneered a new bilateral trade payment system as the Yangon office of Punjab National Bank on Tuesday completed the first transaction exceeding Rs 1 crore for a shipment of pulses under the Rupee-Kyat Settlement Mechanism.

The initiative aims to streamline trade transactions between India and Myanmar, enhancing efficiency by eliminating complexities associated with exchange rates through direct payment in local currencies.

The Central Bank of Myanmar introduced guidelines for payment procedures via the Special Rupee Vostro Account (SRVA) on January 26 this year. The mechanism covers both sea and border trade, encompassing transactions for goods and services.

The Indian Embassy in Yangon said on X, "Rupee-Kyat trade settlement mechanism is operational now. The first transaction of over INR 1 cr of pulses export was successfully executed by Yangon office of @pnbindia today. We encourage businesses on both sides to benefit from the mecha-



nism. @DoC\_GoI @PiyushGoyal @MEAIndia". The Global New Light of Myanmar, a Myanmar-based daily reported on May 3 that Consumer Affairs Secretary Nidhi Khare discussed the price fluctuation of pulses with the Indian Mission in Yangon in light of volatile exchange rates and stocks held by traders.

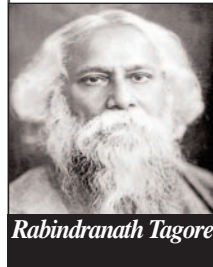
This payment mechanism was officially announced on 13 April.

The rupee-kyat settlement mechanism can be done through the Punjab National Bank when Indian traders import pulses from Myanmar.

## POEM

### Defamation

Where are those tears in your eyes, my child? How horrid of them to be always scolding you for nothing! You have stained your fingers and face with ink while writing- is that why they call you dirty? O, fie! Would they dare to call the full moon dirty because it has smudged its face with ink? For every little trifle they blame you, my child.



Rabindranath Tagore

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# New Zealand witnesses 69,000 international student enrollments in 2023

New Zealand is a popular study-abroad destination as it has been welcoming to international students and offers quality education and the number of international students in New Zealand increased significantly last year, with a rise of 69,000 students, an official press release by Education New Zealand stated.

Education New Zealand is a government agency dedicated to helping the country realise the social, cultural and economic benefits of international education.

The latest figures show that there were 69,135 international student enrolments with New Zealand education providers in 2023. This represents a 67 per cent increase compared to the full year in 2022 and 60 per cent of annual enrolments in 2019.

"Over 69,000 enrolments from international students all over the world is good news for our education sector and positive for our communi-



ties," Linda Sissons, Acting Chief Executive of Education New Zealand. She further said that it confirms that New Zealand is an attractive place to study and offers a quality learning experience inside and outside the classroom in a safe and welcoming environment.

"New Zealand is a small country and for many students, rubbing shoulders with people from other cultures gives them a greater understanding of the issues facing our complex world. In this time of fragile geopolitics, the melting pot of campus life can help build greater understanding and tolerance," she added.

The university subsector saw the strongest recovery with 29,065 students, representing 86 per cent of 2019 enrolments. Universities and schools are New Zealand's two largest subsectors for international students, the release stated.

International student enrolments have grown compared to 2022 in all

subsectors except wananga (public institution providing education in Maori cultural context). English language schools saw the greatest percentage increase in international enrolments, lifting by 511 per cent from 1,565 to 9,570.

Among other countries in the international education sector, China is the largest source market for international students at 35 per cent.

India is the second largest at 17 per cent, Japan at 10 per cent, South Korea at five per cent and Thailand at four per cent. Of the other source countries, no other country represented more than four per cent of total enrolments.

"Enabling a thriving and globally connected New Zealand through world-class international education is a government priority. We are actively diversifying our recruitment efforts to reach international students in a broad range of countries," Sissons further added.



HDFC Bank plans migration of Core Banking System to new engineered platform to enhance robustness and scalability

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, is undertaking a system upgrade on July 13, 2024. The Bank is migrating its Core Banking System (CBS) onto a new engineered platform with the aim of enhancing customer experience for its growing customer base of 9.3 crore individuals and businesses across the country. This migration will allow the Bank to improve performance speed, expand its capacity to handle high traffic volume, boost reliability and scalability. With this upgrade, HDFC Bank will be one of the largest banks of its size and banking volume in the country to host its Core Banking System on a new-gen platform.

Duropl celebrates 68th year of excellence and legacy in plywood manufacturing

New Delhi: Duropl, India's premium and most experienced among the leading plywood companies, proudly celebrates 68th year of Excellence and Legacy in plywood manufacturing. Reaching this milestone signifies decades of commitment to customer satisfaction, quality, and innovation. Duropl has celebrated the momentous day with its key stakeholders: its esteemed customers, employees, dealers, contractors, and carpenters. The Company organised programs to felicitate its key stakeholders at all its 16 branches across India. Mr. Akhlesh Chhanglani, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Duropl, said, "We are humbled to be in the service of the nation in our quest to adorn the interiors of our customers' homes and offices with block boards, plywood, veneers, and doors that last generations. The legacy of our trust on customer satisfaction has enabled us to imbibe a culture of innovation at Duropl which ensures that we identify the need of our customer."

International experts to explore India's Flagship Skillling Platform SIDH

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), in collaboration with International Labour Organization (ILO), World Bank and UNESCO is organising a webinar on Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) to prepare the workforces for the Future of Work on July 4. Shri Jayant Chaudhary, Honble Minister of State (Independent Charge), MSDE will address the webinar where approximately 120 countries are participating and around 3,000 people have already registered. The webinar: AI powered Skill India Digital Hub- will focus on the pivotal role of digital infrastructure, work-based learning models and industry-academia collaboration in bolstering the Skills and Lifelong Learning ecosystem for the future of work. Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, MSDE and Shri Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and MD, NSDC International will discuss the impact of digital platforms.

Divyana Accuses Shivika of Murder in "Shivika - Sath Yugan Yugan Da"



In the previous episode, we saw that Before Kirpal can say that Shivika asked him to kidnap Kaya and murder Ishaan Maa Kal, takes his voice. Maa Kal asks Shivika to find Kirpal. Today we see in the upcoming episode of "Shivika-sath yugan yugan da" Ishaan gets to know Kirpal's body is found outside the mandir, Divyana blames Shivika for murdering Kirpal. He tells Ishaan and Shivika about Divyana's involvement. Is Maita Rani herself helping Shivika? Why is Kirpal not able to attack Shivika? Watch "Shivika-sath yugan yugan da" every mon to sat at 8:00 pm only on zee punjab1.

Cinema is Coming Home with Sony India's revolutionary BRAVIA 7 Mini LED Series

Ludhiana, : Sony India today announced the launch of the new BRAVIA 7 series, offering an unparalleled viewing and audio experience with its advanced features and cutting-edge technology. The series further enhances the sense of reality in cinematic content and delivers outstanding picture and sound quality at home, allowing viewers to enjoy films with much of the same magic as the big screen. The BRAVIA 7 series combines the revolutionary Cognitive Processor XR, Mini LED and XR Triluminos Pro technology to deliver lifelike visuals and immersive sound. This series also includes smart features like Google TV integration and SONY PICTURES CORE (formerly BRAVIA CORE), ensuring a premium entertainment experience for consumers. Sony is renewing its BRAVIA brand to enhance the ultimate home cinema experience, capitalizing on the growing popularity of watching movies at home due to the expansion of streaming services. Leveraging its extensive product lineup, including digital cinema cameras, professional monitors, and headphones, Sony has a deep understanding of the cinema industry and the creative intentions of filmmakers.

Star Health Insurance Announces Its Home Health Care Services Across50 Cities & Towns

SHIMLA:Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited (Star Health Insurance), India's largest retail health insurance Company, announced the availability of its Home Health Care services in over 50 cities across India. This highly personalised customer-centric offering aims to provide effective healthcare solutions right at the customer's doorstep, along with seamless and instant claims settlement. Star Health Insurance has collaborated with leading providers including Care24,Portea, Call Health and Athulya Homecare to offer in-home medical care across India. Anand Roy, MD & CEO, Star Health Insurance said, "At Star Health Insurance, we believe that technology is a key enabler to fulfil the evolving needs of today's customers. The launch of Home Health Care services is testament to our commitment to enable enhanced customer experience through accessible healthcare solutions. Customers can now avail of a 100% cashless home healthcare facility for a range of infectious diseases seamlessly through the Star Health Mobile App." With India's population exceeding 1.4 billion, the country faces significant healthcare challenges, including limited infrastructure and accessibility for healthcare providers.

Almost 60% of MSMEs Plan to Digitize their Business Processes by 2025\*

SHIMLA: Medium, Small, and Micro Enterprises (MSMEs) are the backbone of India's economy; currently contributing ~30% to the country's GDP. There are several studies that suggest MSMEs will boost their GDP contribution to 35-40% by 2027. Hence, it is crucial for MSMEs to adopt digital transformation to unleash their growth potential and play a pivotal role in making India a Viksit Bharat (a developed economy) by 2047. Recognizing the need for digital adoption, Gol has introduced several key initiatives and policies such as Make in India, Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Udayam Portal,Udyami Mitra and others to enhance productivity, streamline operations, and boost the overall competitiveness of the MSME sector. As a steadfast partner to the Gol'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.

Best Exercises That Help You To Reduce Belly Fat

Let's first establish that all bodies, regardless of size, are beautiful. Being slim does not imply being healthy. However, if your belly fat is causing you genuine health problems, the following exercises can help you reduce your belly fat. Burpees are one of the most effective exercises to burn belly fat. Burpees are loved by most fitness enthusiasts. They can be intense and you may hate them in the beginning but you know how they say, no pain, no gain. Stand straight with your arms to your side. Your feet should be shoulder-width apart. Now lower down into a squat. Next, put your palms on the floor and jump softly into a push-up position. Your feet should be back and your palms in front of you. Jump back, landing your feet outside your hands. Quickly jump up, swing, and clap your hands over your head. Come back into the squat position and repeat. A minute in an exam feels

like a second, whereas a minute on a plank feels like ten. We understand. However, planks are considered good calorie burners that also enhance strength. Place your forearms parallel to each other at shoulder width. They should be aligned with your shoulders. Place your toes firmly on the ground.

Hoist yourself up so that only your forearms and your toes are holding you up. Keep your core rigid and suck in your navel towards your spine. Make sure you're parallel to the ground. There shouldn't be any kind of arches on your back. Your back shouldn't look like an inward or an outward bow. Skater lunges improve

agility and endurance. A few of these will have you strong and fit in no time.

Stand with your feet wide apart. Now bring your left leg behind your right. Lower into a lunge, till your right knee almost touches the floor. Come back to the original position and repeat with the opposite leg.

Durex The Birds and Bees Talk Launches Rainbow Classrooms Initiative to Promote Gender Inclusivity in Schools

CHANDIGARH : Reckitt, a global leader in consumer health, hygiene, and nutrition, proudly announces the launch of the Rainbow Classrooms initiative under its Durex The Birds and Bees Talk (TBBT) program, in partnership with Plan India. This initiative aims to transform schools into inclusive, supportive environments by promoting gender inclusivity and fluidity. Through vibrant, rainbow-colored doors and comprehensive gender identity education for teachers, the program seeks to create safe spaces where every student feels valued and respected. In many parts of India, gender identity issues are often oversimplified, misunderstood, and rarely taught in schools. Recognizing the critical role of educators in addressing these issues, Reckitt, under its Durex TBBT program, has developed India's first gender diversity course specifi-

cally designed for teachers. With the support of the Government of India and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), this comprehensive course equips teachers with the knowledge and tools to support and guide students on gender diversity and related issues. The Rainbow Classrooms initiative is a testament of promoting inclusivity, built through painting doors of classrooms in rainbow colours as a reward and recognition for schools and teachers who have been strong advocates of diversity and inclusion. These schools and teachers have emerged as chain breakers when it comes to supporting their students in the process of growing up and creating encouraging educational environments. Gaurav Jain, Executive Vice President, Reckitt - South Asia, emphasized the significance of this initiative: "The

Rainbow Classrooms initiative is a crucial step in our mission to create inclusive and safe educational environments. By empowering educators and transforming school spaces, we aim to foster a culture of acceptance and respect that will positively impact students' lives. This initiative reflects our broader commitment at Reckitt to champion diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of our work." Ravi Bhatnagar, Director of External Affairs & Partnerships, SOA, Reckitt, highlighted Reckitt's year-round commitment to community support: "At Reckitt, we are dedicated to promoting inclusivity and providing continuous support to the communities we serve. The Rainbow Classrooms initiative is a testament to our ongoing efforts to create safe and supportive environments for students, not just during Pride Month but throughout the entire year.

Finale of 'Madness Machayenge – India Ko Hasayenge' promises a laughter riot



CHANDIGARH :This weekend, Sony Entertainment Television's comedy show, 'Madness Machayenge – India Ko Hasayenge,' will celebrate its 'Finale' with the comedians gearing up to deliver their best for one last time. Promising non-stop fun and high-energy performances, this episode is a 'must-watch' if you're craving a hearty dose of comedy and entertainment! Presenting their hit 'Navra Baiko' series, Kushal Badriake will play the Navra, alongside Hemangi Kavi as the Baiko, Arunadha as Baiko's mom, and Kettan Singh as Baiko's father. Navra and Baiko decide to finally enjoy a movie

together, but their outing takes a chaotic turn when a creepy man starts harassing the Baiko. Talking about his performance, Kushal Badriake says, "I am overwhelmed with the love and laughter we've received through the Navra-Baiko gags. Being a part of 'Madness Machayenge – India Ko Hasayenge' has been an honour. It's not just a show; it's a platform where I've had the privilege to meet and collaborate with so many amazing artists. I'm deeply grateful to the show, Madness Machayenge – India Ko Hasayenge, for allowing me to showcase my talent and bring laughter to audiences everywhere."

Insomnia, anger and doing the same thing over and over again are symptoms of mental illness: Dr. Harjot Makkar

Amritsar: Dr. Ranjit Parvati Devi Hospital. Director of Harjot Neuropsychiatry Center and famous psychiatrist Dr. Harjot Makkar said that



mental illnesses should not be ignored. Currently every person is a victim of stress in some way. Insomnia, feeling sad and hopeless, anxiety, nervousness, confusion etc., excessive anger or irritability, excessive cleaning

or monotony are all symptoms of mental illness. People don't do exercise or yoga because of today's hectic life. In this way, their diet and lifestyle have also changed. Due to which the risk of mental diseases has increased. Once the symptoms of mental illness are identified, contact your doctor. He said that people consider mental illness untouchable. They distance themselves from the mental patient and leave him alone. Due to which the disease of the person increases. Addiction is also a mental illness and not an individual's behavior. A person can be freed from a disease like addiction if treated at the right time. Dr. Makkar said that people should change their lifestyle. exercise Eat nutritious food.

VRX expands its service network in Punjab, bringing world-class vision care closer to regional customers



CHANDIGARH : Vision Rx Lab, a leading provider of innovative ophthalmic products, has announced the opening of two new service centres in the state of Punjab, in the cities of Chandigarh and Amritsar. This expansion aims to better serve the growing demand for vision care products in the region by offering improved accessibility and faster service. Ms. Pammi

Jamalpuria, CMO, Vision Rx Lab stated: "We are thrilled to bring our global brand Nova Eyewear closer to the people of Punjab so we can efficiently cater to the strong demand for quality eyecare in the region with our vast array of tech infused vision care solutions. In this dynamic age where good vision is the need of the hour, this expansion is key to ensuring that everyone has easy

access to eyecare they need for effortless vision." Vision Rx's move brings their global brand, Nova Eyewear, within easier reach of customers in Punjab. Having a presence in more than 38 countries, Nova Eyewear is known for its wide range of cutting-edge vision solutions, spanning advanced digital lenses, stylish frames, powered sunglasses, and safety eyewear. Catering to all ages, genders, and lifestyles, Nova Eyewear combines world-class vision technology with the latest trends in frames and sunglasses. One of Nova Eyewear's key products is the Nova Combos range, offering a convenient and affordable one-stop solution for purchasing advanced lenses paired with trendy frames. The brand also specializes in the Sun & Sports range.

Samsung Opens Pre-Reserve for Next Galaxy Z Series Foldable Smartphones

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest electronics brand, said consumers can now pre-reserve its next Galaxy Z series foldable smartphones to become eligible for early access and special offers. Customers can pre-reserve the next Galaxy Z series foldable smartphones by paying a token amount of INR 2000 on Samsung.com, Samsung Exclusive Stores, Amazon.in, Flipkart.com and leading retail

outlets across India. Consumers who pre-reserve the next Galaxy Z series smartphones will get benefits worth up to INR 7000 on purchase of these products. Samsung had recently announced that it would launch the next generation of Galaxy Z series smartphones and ecosystem devices at its global event on July 10. The Galaxy Unpacked event will be hosted in Paris — where the iconic cultural nexus

and trend epicentre becomes the perfect backdrop for the rollout of our latest cutting-edge innovations, Samsung said in a statement. "The next frontier of Galaxy AI is coming. Prepare to discover the power of Galaxy AI, now infused into the latest Galaxy Z series and the entire Galaxy ecosystem. Get ready for a world of possibilities as we enter a new phase of mobile AI," the company added.

200 people get tested in free medical checkup camp

Panchkula: A free medical checkup camp was organized under the aegis of Territorial Army Group Headquarters, Western Command, Chandimandir by Rotary Club Pinjore Hills and Women and Child Care Welfare Foundation Chandigarh. The camp was organized on the occasion of the Platinum Jubilee Celebration of the Territorial Army. This camp was inaugurated by Colonel Rajiv Sinha, Commanding Officer, 102 Infantry Battalion (TA) Punjab, , Kalka, District Panchkula (Haryana). A general physician, orthopedician, dentist, acupressure specialist, gynecologist etc. were present in this camp. Free checking of blood pressure,



sugar and BMI was done. Mammography service was also available at the camp. This camp was organized for the army personnel and their family members. More than 200 people received consultation in this camp. This type of a

health and wellness camp was organised for the first time and the officers of the command have expressed hope to organise such camps in the future as well. They said that this is a very good initiative for the brave soldiers and their families.

Lawman Expands Footprints in Punjab, launches its First Store in Omaxe Mall, Patiala

Patiala : Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited's (KKCL) iconic men's affordable luxury fashion brand, Lawman today announced its robust plans to further strengthen its footprint in the Punjab market. The brand inaugurated its store located in the heart of Patiala. Marking its entry into the city with the largest and finest men's fashion store, Lawman plans to further add six stores across the state of Punjab by the end of this fiscal year. This rapid expansion plan from Lawman comes in response to the growing need of fashion-forward men of Punjab to wear smart, stylish and



comfortable clothing. Lawman's new store at Omaxe Mall Patiala offers the best-in-class trending designs, new

age fabrics, upping the standards for men's casual, work & party wear. With a fit for every customer, the store provides a complete wardrobe solution, covering the fashion clothing journey of a customer's day from day to night. Store has a trendy clothing line consisting of Shorts, T-Shirts, Jeans , Casual Shirts, Casual Pants, Cargos and travel pants. The store's ambience exudes sophistication with its modern contemporary design, featuring clean lines, inviting lighting and amazing well trained smiling sales associates further enhancing the customer experience at the store.

Paras Health Panchkula Recognized for Excellence in Cardiac and Cancer Care



Panchkula : Paras Health Panchkula, a multi-specialty healthcare provider, is proud to announce that it has been awarded the "Excellence in Cardiac and Cancer Care" award at the prestigious Red Achievers Awards 2024. This prestigious award acknowledges the hospital's unwavering commitment to providing exceptional care for patients battling heart and oncological conditions. Sunil Shetty, a renowned actor and fitness enthusiast, presented the award to Dr. Jatinder Arora, Zonal Director, Paras Health, Panchkula, said, "We are honored to receive this recognition. This award is a testament to the relentless dedication of our entire team of cardiologists, oncologists, nurses, and support staff who work tirelessly to provide life-saving care to our patients. We are committed to staying at the forefront of medical advancements and ensuring the Trinity has access to world-class cardiac and cancer treatment."

crucial for achieving positive health outcomes in both cardiac and cancer cases. Residents of Panchkula, Chandigarh, and Mohali (tricity) and beyond can now access advanced diagnostics and treatment options closer to home, reducing the need for travel and ensuring timely intervention. Dr. Jatinder Arora, Zonal Director, Paras Health, Panchkula, said, "We are honored to receive this recognition. This award is a testament to the relentless dedication of our entire team of cardiologists, oncologists, nurses, and support staff who work tirelessly to provide life-saving care to our patients. We are committed to staying at the forefront of medical advancements and ensuring the Trinity has access to world-class cardiac and cancer treatment."

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Veet Unveils #BetterWayToWax Campaign with Triptii Dimri, Showcasing Superior Hair Removal Technology

GRUGRAM : Veet®, the leader~ in depilatory products, is set to enhance the waxing experience with Veet Wax Strips, providing consumers smooth and flawless skin at home. With new brand ambassador Triptii Dimri, the latest #BetterWayToWax campaign underscores Veet's commitment to empowering women with confidence and offers them a superior method of hair removal.

Veet Cold Wax Strips' cool gel wax technology ensures a comfortable and efficient hair removal experience, providing results that last up to 28 days\*~surpassing salon wax results. The #BetterWayToWax campaign, now featuring Triptii Dimri, focuses on amplifying the message that Veet Wax Strips effectively remove even the shortest of hair~ that salon wax struggles with. Actress and Campaign Brand Ambassador, Triptii Dimri said, "I am excited



to be part of the Veet family and share their mission of empowering women to feel confident and beautiful every day. Veet is an iconic brand that resonates with women like me who are juggling numerous responsibilities and are looking for superior solutions to their grooming needs. Veet Wax Strips are the most effective way to achieve smooth skin instantly. Commenting on the campaign, Kanika Kalra,

Regional Marketing Director, Health & Nutrition, Reckitt South Asia said, "At Reckitt, we are dedicated to innovating our product portfolio to meet the evolving needs of young Indian women who demand the best global beauty solutions. With its advanced cool gel wax technology, Veet Wax Strips offers the best possible self-grooming solution, providing consumers a superior experience that's even better than salon.

ICICI Pru iProtect Smart offers 'Life Continuity' option

LUDHIANA/AMBALA: Every earning individual has financial goals, such as buying a house, funding children's education, or saving for retirement. But life is unpredictable and the untimely demise of the earning member can disturb the financial goals and put the family in financial distress. As a thumb rule, individuals must follow the 'first Protect then Save' approach. The starting point for building a financial savings plan is purchasing a term insurance plan. The reason is simple, what if the earning member passes away how will the family continue with the savings plan. Ideally the life cover amount should cover all outstanding liabilities and be sufficient for the family to continue with their lives. ICICI Prudential Life offers the 'Life Continuity' option in its best-selling term insurance product, ICICI Pru iProtect Smart. This feature enables the family to receive the claim amount as monthly income which is very useful for families who may not know how to manage the lumpsum claim amount. Another valuable add-on benefit is the critical illness benefit that should be taken. Studies suggest that approx. 10 crore Indian families are pushed into poverty every year due to healthcare expenses. For a nominal additional premium, iProtect Smart provides the critical illness benefit which covers 34 ailments such as cancer, kidney failure, leukemia, parkinson's etc. The critical illness benefit pays out the claim upon diagnosis, ensuring individuals have the finances for medical treatment.



Children made aware about e-waste



**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA:** Children were made aware about e-waste in the Government Primary School of village Taranwali of the subdivision. Teacher Gurdeep Urlana said that the main objective of this campaign is to make children aware of this information by collecting damaged phones, chargers, light bulbs, cells, toys, headphones etc. electric and electronic items in the form of electronic waste and making something or using e-waste in such a place that causes minimum damage to the environment. Along with the students, teachers and staff participated in it enthusiastically. Many children brought e-waste items collected from home to the school and handed over the e-waste items to teacher Sheestpal. On this occasion, head teacher Lakhwinder Singh, Surjit Ram, Sheeshpal Saira, Veero Devi, Balveer Kaur and students were present.

MLA Vivek Sharma addresses drinking water issues in Kutlehar



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA:** In a meeting held on Wednesday at Thanakalan, MLA Vivek Sharma of Kutlehar addressed the pressing issue of providing an adequate and continuous drinking water supply to the residents of Kutlehar. The meeting included officials, staff, and water guards from the Jal Shakti Department. During the meeting, MLA Sharma instructed the department to ensure the prompt implementation of the "Har Ghar Nai aur Jal" (tap and water for every household) initiative. He acknowledged that the water crisis during summers has been a long-standing issue for the people of Kutlehar. Sharma emphasized the need to break this tradition and ensure that every household receives a consistent supply of drinking water. He stated that the Jal Shakti Department will play a crucial role in realizing this goal. Sharma directed the officials to address the problems related to water supply deficiencies promptly and to ensure the continuous operation of water supply schemes. He stressed that areas affected by the drying up of water sources should be supplied with water from other available schemes to ensure adequate distribution. Additionally, MLA Sharma urged the public not to waste drinking water and refrain from using it for irrigation purposes. The meeting was attended by Executive Engineer Praveen Kumar, SDO Rajan, Block Congress Committee President Ram Asra Sharma, and several water guards.

District Badminton Championship concludes



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Former media coordinator of the Chief Minister Jagmohan Anand has said that sports increased the confidence of a person. Today, the youth needed to use their energy in a positive direction. The youth should stay away from drugs. Modi's government in the country and Nayab Singh Saini's government in the state were working to promote youth development and sports. He was speaking on the occasion of the closing ceremony of the four-day District Badminton Championship organized by the District Badminton Association at Kalidas Stadium in Karnal. On this occasion, he gave prizes to the winner and runner-up teams. He inaugurated the program by lighting a lamp. The special guest in the program was Ravi Barry, MD of Very Industries. In the welcome speech in the program, District Badminton Association President Raman Bansal said that sports were being promoted by the District Badminton Association.

Water level of Yamuna at Hathnikund Barrage fluctuating due to rain



**R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI:** On Wednesday, 3993 cusecs of water was recorded at Hathnikund Barrage at 5:00 pm. Whereas at 6 am, 9236 cusecs of water was recorded here. According to the information received from Hathnikund Barrage office, 3993 cusecs of water was recorded at Hathnikund Barrage at 5 pm on Wednesday. However, at 6 am this water was 9236 cusecs. 6464 cusecs of water was recorded at 7 am, 8695 at 8 am, 7223 at 9:00 am, 5845 at 10 am, 5302 at 11 am, 3019 at 12 noon, 9403 at 1 pm, 8245 at 2:00, 5532 at 3:00, 6790 at 4:00 and 3993 cusecs at 5:00. Out of which 352 cusecs of water was given to Yamuna, 3398 cusecs to West Canal and 243 cusecs to UP. There is no effect of the rain in the mountains on Hathnikund Barrage as of now. At present, only snowmelt water is reaching Hathnikund Barrage. A lot of silt and mud is also flowing in the water, due to which labourers have been deployed to clean the silt in the hydel because the nets in the hydel canal get choked due to the silt.

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## SC/ST case filed against Kesari Sarpanch representative

**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA:** A large number of villagers and people from various organizations gathered at Saha police station today in connection with the damage to houses during the digging of the drain in village Kesari and the Sarpanch representative using



casteist words against the victims. During this, all of them sat on a dharna and raised slogans regarding their demands. On receiving the information, Barara DSP Suresh Kumar and Ambala Cantonment SDM Satinder Siwach reached the spot. DSP

Suresh Kumar told the victims that a case under SC/ST Act has been registered against Sarpanch representative Rupendra Singh. But on this, all those present on the spot started demanding the immediate arrest of Rupendra Singh, on which the DSP assured his arrest soon.

## Rahul Gandhi should apologize in Parliament with bowed head: Vij

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, JULY 3**

Former Home Minister of Haryana, Sh. Anil Vij expressed sorrow regarding the incident where approximately 121 people lost their lives during chaos at a satsang in Hathras, Uttar Pradesh, stating, "This is a heartbreaking incident and around 121 people have died." Sh. Vij said, "I believe that policies should be made at the national level for events organized due to overcrowding, as there are frequent programs happening in country there should be a solid policy to prevent such incidents in the future." Sh. Vij was speaking to media personnel today. He said, "There are many serious persons in this incident, and the Chief



Minister has also mentioned an investigation." Regarding statements by Rahul Gandhi on Hindutva, Sh. Vij said, "He (Rahul Gandhi) wants to divide the country, divide the country into different religions, different castes, but I want to tell him that those who are distributing knowledge on religions in Parliament don't even know which religion is which, so such

statements should not be made." Vij said, "For whatever he (Rahul Gandhi) has said, he should apologize in Parliament with bowed head." Former Chief Minister of Haryana Bhopinder Singh Hooda has criticized the BJP, saying, "A BJP government that beat people with lathis and bullets for 10 years is now giving sweet announcements." Responding to this, Vij criticized Hooda, saying, "We will give Hooda ji a good bitter pill that will make him jump around. Vij said, "Serving is our job, fulfilling the needs of the people is our job, they (Congress) fired lathis and bullets, not us. Present government fulfills the needs of the people, he added."

President of Haryana Congress Uday Bhan has said that anyone interested can apply for a ticket, to which Vij sarcastically responded, "The demand for the show is so high that the ticket window closes before the show even starts, but for the show that no one comes to watch, every street corner drums up noise to buy tickets, buy tickets." Meanwhile, Anil Vij has posted on X, writing, "maana kee auro ke mukaabale kuchh jyaada paaya nahin mainne, par khud girata-sambhalata raha kisee ko giraaya nahin mainne" This has caused a stir within the BJP. Clarifying this, Vij said, "Such posts continue to trend on social media. It came from somewhere else and was written in good language, so I reposted it."

## SDM Jagadhri emphasises on immediate road repairs and safety measures

**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JULY 3**

Roads in poor condition should be promptly repaired, and speed breakers installed as needed, stated SDM Jagadhri Sonu Ram. He chaired a meeting of the Road Safety Committee at the district secretariat, providing essential directives to the concerned officials. SDM Sonu Ram stressed the importance of ensuring that roads in dire need of repair are attended to without delay by PWD, NHAI, and the Marketing Board. He also emphasized installing speed breakers where feasible to enhance road safety. During the meeting, held in the district secretariat auditorium, extensive discussions on road and



traffic rules took place. The goal was to reduce road accidents and save lives. Sonu Ram highlighted that road safety is crucial and that reducing road accidents can save valuable lives. He urged officials to ensure that young people do not drive under the influence of drugs, implementing legal actions where necessary to curb this behavior. He also instructed that ongoing road construction projects should have clear signage indicating the progress and ensuring the work is done correctly. This will help alert drivers to take necessary precautions. In the meeting, the safe vehicle policy was also discussed. Sonu Ram pointed out the severe impact of road accident fatalities, not only claiming lives but also leaving families to face lifelong challenges. He directed officials to identify new black spots and potential accident-prone areas and prioritize repairing these roads.

## Kurukshetra will take step towards realising Modi's dream of developed India: Jindal



**SATISH SETH KALAYAT:** MP Naveen Jindal said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's resolve to make a developed India by 2047 will start from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha. His endeavor is that both Kurukshetra and Kaithal districts should be like this and will take the first step in realizing the dream of a developed India. MP Naveen Jindal had come to thank the public in a program organized under the leadership of former minister and MLA Kamlesh Dhanda at Maharana Pratap Community Center in Kalayat. MP Jindal said that democracy is the beauty of India, hence voting should not be done on the basis of caste but on the basis of ability. While meeting the party workers, MP Naveen Jindal said that BJP is the only such party in the entire world.

## Workers back bone of party, says CM Saini

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SIRSA, JULY 3**

Chief Minister Nayab Saini said that workers are the backbone of the party and no worker will be ignored. He has instructed the officers that if any party worker comes to you to get the right work done, then get their work done in the first attempt itself. The Chief Minister was addressing the workers' conference in the multi-purpose hall of CDLU on Wednesday. The Chief Minister looked very happy in the workers' conference organized under the chairmanship of District President Nitasha Rakesh Sihag. He said that if any officer makes the workers run around in lieu of doing work



and comes to Chandigarh to complain to me, then I will make them run around the officers. The workers also looked very happy after the Chief Minister's address. Taking a jibe at the Congress, the Chief Minister said that the Congress people always spread lies and confusion and the Bharatiya Janata Party works for them by staying among the

people. The Chief Minister told the workers to go among the people in the upcoming assembly elections and expose the lies being spread by the Congress and tell the people how during the Congress rule, one had to stand in queues for three days to get a cooking gas cylinder and how the cylinder was available immediately for Rs 2000 in black.

## Bhagwan Das expresses gratitude to CM for hiking financial powers of Sarpanches



**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI:** Former MLA Bhagwan Das Kabir expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Naib Singh for increasing the financial powers of the people's representatives of Panchayati Raj institutions and congratulated and wished the Panchayat representatives for the gift they received. He said that undoubtedly now the pace of rural development will be faster and development works related to the basic needs of the people will be completed. Bhagwan Das Kabir said that today through this state level conference, various powers are being provided to the Sarpanches for development works. The difficulties that the Sarpanches were facing are going to be resolved today. He assured the Sarpanches that the state government is standing shoulder to shoulder with you. He said that this entire team of Panchayat representatives will work to change the map of Haryana in the coming days and will leave no stone unturned while supporting the state government in the upcoming assembly elections.

## CM's wife Suman Saini to thank workers of Karnal

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Suman Saini, wife of Nayab Singh Saini, who became Karnal MLA with the blessings of the Chief Minister of the state and the people of Karnal, will be doing a thank you tour in Karnal from Saturday. Suman Saini will express gratitude to the people of Karnal for the respect, trust and blessings given to Naib Singh Saini by the people of Karnal and will knock on the doors of workers to greet them. A meeting of the thanksgiving ceremony organising committee was held for the successful event. District President Yogendra Rana, District Incharge Bharat Bhushan Juyal, CM's OSD Sanjay Bathla, former CM media coordinator and Kurukshetra BJP incharge Jagmohan Anand, District General Secretary Sunil Goyal, Karnal District IT Cell Chief Vikas Kathuria and Sheeshpal Rana were present in the meeting. Yogendra Rana said that before the elections, Chief Minister's wife Suman Saini had sought blessings from the people of Karnal by working day and night. With the same blessings of the public, Karnal again became CM City. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini became MLA from Karnal. As soon as he became MLA, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini started giving wings to development in Karnal along with the state. This programme will be organised in every ward and every village by the wife of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini.



## Shandilya hands over memorandum of 10 demands to SP in public interest



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA:** National President of Anti Terrorist Front India, Vireish Shandilya met the newly appointed SP Surendra Singh Bhauria today and congratulated him on the new responsibility and welcomed him on behalf of Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht by giving him a bouquet of flowers and presented him a statue of Lord Ram and prayed that the law and order of Ambala remains strong under the leadership of Surendra Singh Bhauria. On this occasion, Vireish Shandilya handed over a memorandum to SP Ambala Bhoria on behalf of Anti Terrorist Front India in public interest, in which he demanded that all the schools of Ambala should be instructed to issue written orders to the school bus drivers by the school principals that the drivers should not use mobile phones while driving the bus. So that an incident like the one with school children in Kanina Mahendragarh does not happen.

## Flood relief work in Kalesar 30 per cent incomplete



**R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI:** The flood relief work going on in Kalesar will not be completed in time, the work will have to bear the brunt of the flood in the Yamuna river. Last year, due to the flood in the Yamuna river, the land of ISKCON on the banks of the Yamuna river in Kalesar was submerged in water, after which the irrigation department had released a budget of Rs 4 crore 42 lakh to save the said land, the firm to which the budget was released did not start any kind of work on the site for a month. After the land owners informed the senior officials of the irrigation department about the situation through correspondence, the process of giving the contract to another firm was started, after which the firm started work on the spot in a hurry. The deadline for completion of flood relief works by the irrigation department was first set as 15 June, after which it was extended to 30 June, but the deadline for big budget tender works was further extended to 7 July, but even after that the work does not seem to be completed.

## Training for public prosecutors and judicial officers at Haryana Police Academy



**SUBHASH SISODIA GHARAUNDA:** A three-day training program on "Cyber Crime Investigation and Cyber Forensics" for public prosecutors and judicial officers commenced today at Sardar Patel Hall, Madhuban, Haryana Police Academy. Participating in the program are 18 public prosecutors and judicial officers from Haryana and Punjab states. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Rajshree Singh, Director-General of Police at Haryana Police Academy, as the chief guest. During the program, Academy Director Dr. C.S. Rao interacted with the participants and also organized group photos. Dr. Rajshree Singh addressed the participants, emphasizing the cautious use of social media. She advised against posting personal pictures on social media platforms, warning of potential misuse by criminals. Highlighting the critical role of cyber forensics in crimes against women and children, she stressed the importance of cyber security measures to prevent cyber crimes. She urged participants to be well-informed about cyber crimes to protect themselves, their families, and their communities. She also urged prompt reporting of any suspected cyber crime without delay.

## NIFA Indri starts the Go Green India campaign by planting 151 saplings



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI:** Like every year, in this monsoon also, NIFA Indri started a plantation campaign by planting 151 saplings along the Triveni on the school premises under the guidance of Dr. Surendra Dutt, Head Master of Government School Johar Majra, for the protection of the environment. NIFA State President Shrawan Sharma said that this year also all the state branches of NIFA in the across the country have started plantation under the 'Go Green India' campaign and all the branches of Haryana have also started the campaign because the cutting of trees was going on continuously. So there will be a shortage of oxygen in the coming time and pollution will increase which can be avoided only by planting trees and protecting them. He further said that the result of cutting of trees has been shown by maximum temperature. If trees were not planted, then due to high temperature, mankind would be in danger, so plantation was very important.

## Shyam Sundar Batra honours mechanics



**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR:** Future Green Trader Yamunanagar's Mahendra Pal Chadda and his son Rahul Chadda have been celebrating Mechanic Day for the last 4 years. This year also all the mechanic brothers of Yamunanagar were honoured. Hundreds of mechanics were present on this occasion. Everyone expressed their views. After this, everyone was honored by giving appreciation letters and certificates. On this occasion, District Congress Committee coordinator and former chairman of District Council Yamunanagar Shyam Sundar Batra arrived as the chief guest. Addressing the mechanics, Batra said that every kind of mechanic has an important contribution in the development of the country. From making any vehicle, agricultural equipment, tractor, industrial machinery, car, household equipment and electronic equipment used in the house, to their repair and maintenance, all of you have an important contribution. When a running machine breaks down, then the importance of mechanics is understood. He said that all the mechanics maintain their families with a lot of hard work and labour and live a life of self-respect.



LOST & FOUND

The general public is hereby informed that a registry number-3007, dated 16-06-2005 in favour of Balwinder Kaur and Rupinder Kaur has lost somewhere in Ambala City. If anyone found the same documents kindly returned it on office name G. S. Properties, Jalbera Road, Ambala City, Haryana. 134003

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PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Zinat wife Raldu Khan, resident of Balal Basti, Ludhiana Bypass, Malerkotla now the resident of Aksha Nagar, Malerkotla declare on oath that I evict my real son Dilshad Akhtar who has fallen victim to bad company from my property. Related Note it

63372 It is for General information that I Balwinder Kaur W/O Makhan Chand, V.P.O. Sunner Kalan, (Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Punjab) Pin code 144034, declare that my name has been wrongly written as baby in my passport (E0772643) My actual name is Balvinder Kaur which may be amended accordingly.

63372 I, Charanjit Kaur W/o JC-511186F Sub Paramjit Singh S/o Nasib Chand R/o Vill: Mand Khanpur Po. Chhaurian Teh-Samrala (Ludhiana) declare that in my husband Paramjit Singh army service record my wrongly entered DOB 22-04-1982. But my correct DOB is 22-04-1981. So amended my DOB from 22-04-1982 to 22-04-1981 in my husband army service record.

63372 I, Gurdev Kaur mother of No. 2473786A Nk Jaswinder Singh (Retd) R/o Vpo. Sahlon Teh-Nawanshar Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, changed her name to Gurdav Kaur her DOB is 01-01-1933.

63372 I, Wasim Ahmed S/o Mohd Salim R/o Nizamuddin Basti, Malerkotla, Declare By Affidavit That On 25/06/2024, I Took My Passport Bearing Number T9561047 To College Road, Near Prem Lata Hospital For Photo Stat. That On The Way, My Bag With Passport Fell Somewhere Near Club Chowk. I Looked For It But Could Not Find It.

63372 I, Gurvir Singh, S/O Harnek Singh, resident of village Manela, Tehsil Khamanon Kalan, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib, inform every common man and special that our office of M/s Master King Immigration is at Samrala. Apart from this, we have no other branch. If any person without the Samrala office makes any transaction using the name of our branch, he will be responsible at own risk. 97800 11691.

63372 I, No 15590659 W, Rank L/NK Akhtar Ali presently posted 269, Engr Regt CME, Pune (Maharashtra) declare that my service record my father name Feroz Khan and his DOB 11-2-1965 wrongly. My father's name Feroz Khan and DOB 1-1-1971.

63372 I, No 15590659 W, Rank L/NK Akhtar Ali presently posted 269, Engr Regt CME, Pune (Maharashtra) declare that my service record my mother name Jameela and his DOB 5-1-1968 wrongly. My mother's name Jameela and DOB 1-1-1968.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS ASST. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 1103, SECTOR 11-C Chandigarh (RP 12898) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of registered Will of Late DR. BHAJJAN SINGH. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh/Smt. DR. BHAJJAN SINGH is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 1103, SECTOR 11-C Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% Share. It has been informed by BRIJDEEP SINGH that Sh/Smt. DR. BHAJJAN SINGH expired on 26/01/2024 and he/she/they has/have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

Name of the Legal Heir Relation with deceased 1 Brijdeep Singh Grandson 2 Darshan Kaur Wife 3 Jasminder Kaur Daughter (deceased) 4 Ishita Singh Granddaughter 5 Swaranjit Singh Son in law Now BRIJDEEP SINGH has/have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 1103, SECTOR 11-C, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100.00% Share held by Late DR. BHAJJAN SINGH in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 25/07/2018 1. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the e said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Sanyam Garg, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

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It is for general information that I LAKHVIR SINGH S/o CHHAJJU SINGH, Residing at 12, Defence Colony Baltana, Zirakpur, Distt. Sas Nagar, Mohali Punjab-140604, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as LAKHBIR SINGH in my minor son AMANDEEP SINGH age 15th years school record. The actual name of mine is LAKHVIR SINGH respectively which may be amended accordingly .

98726 We Surrender Kumar S/o Sh. Gaya Prasad and Raj Rani W/o Sh. Surrender Kumar, both residents of House No.1763-C, Small Flats, Dhanas, U.T. Chandigarh declare that our daughter Archana is out of our control & married against our wishes. So we disown with her from our moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with her shall be at his/her own risk.

98765 We Daljit Singh S/o Kashmir Singh And Rattanji Kaur W/o Daljit Singh R/o House No.2799/b Sector 42c, Attawa, Chandigarh Declare That My Son Navdeep Singh And His Wife Rajwant Kaur Are Out Of Our Control. So I Disown Both Of Them From Our Moveable And Immovable Property. Anybody Dealing On Their Own Risk.

50008 I Bholi Singh S/o Devi Dial & Charanjit Kaur W/o Bholi Singh R/o Gurney Kalan Tehsil Lehra Distt Sangrur Declare That Our Son Khushpreet Singh Is Out Of Our Control . So We Disowned Him From All Our Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

50008 I, Deepak Kumar Babar, S/o Shri Prakash Chandra Babar, R/o House No. 90, 220, Kala Sanghiyan Road, Ishwar Nagar, Jalandhar declare that my married son Sahil Babar and his wife Rama Babar are not in my control. Therefore, I disinherit them from my all movable and immovable property. Anybody deals with them will be self responsible. I or the rest of my family will not be held responsible for this. All concerned please note.

42778. I am Manish Yadav, son of Balmiki Yadav, resident of village Machhrauli tehsil Samalkha district Panipat. My H.B.S.E. In the 10th class marksheet roll no. 1020431199 year 2020, enrollment no. 0-19-1-PP-046-0014, my father's name is Valmiki and my mother's name is Rajpatti Yadav. Now, in my 10th class marksheet, my father's name should be recorded as Balmiki Yadav and mother's name as Rajpatti Devi.

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# Paris Diamond League wasn't part of my competition calendar: Neeraj Chopra

ਮੈਂ ਮਲਕੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਕਸ਼ਮਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਅਕਬਰਪੁਰ ਡਾ: ਸੁਰਬਪੁਰ (ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੋਲ-ਅਚੋਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372 ਮੈਂ ਮੀਨਾ ਰਾਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਮੱਖਣ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਪੁਨੀਆਂ ਤਹਿ: ਬੋਰਾ (ਸ਼.ਭ.ਸ. ਨਗਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਵਿਨੋਦ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਬਰਨਜੀਤ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੋਲ-ਅਚੋਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372 ਮੈਂ ਮਹੀਦ ਅਲੀ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਾਨ੍ਹ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਪਬਾਲਾ ਡਾਕ: ਗਣੇਸ਼ਪੁਰ ਭਾਰਟਾ ਤਹਿ: ਗੜ੍ਹ ਸ਼ੰਕਰ (ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਯਕੂਬ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੋਲ-ਅਚੋਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372 ਮੈਂ ਰਾਜ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਉਪੈਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 174 ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 07 ਮਾਹਿਲਪੁਰ ਤਹਿ: ਗੜ੍ਹ ਸ਼ੰਕਰ (ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਵਨਦੀਪ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੋਲ-ਅਚੋਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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Public Notice

The General Public is hereby informed that Following Sale Deeds are Lost/Missing Details of Sale Deeds, Name of owner and Property Address - (1) Pawan Kumar S/o Sudesh Kumar Property measuring 8.25 Marla comprised out of Rect 35 Killa 99(1-13), H.B No For Jamabandi 2009-10, H.B No 172 Situated at Railway Road Qadian Tehsil Batala (2) Ramesh Kumar S/o Rattan Lal, Site Measuring 0K-8M Being 2/193 share out of Khasra No 15/17/141, 17.24, 22/4, 7 out of total land 38K-12M Khewat No 12 Khatuni No 35,36, Jamabandi for the Year 2016-17 situated at Dhupani Batala Distt Gurdaspur as per Sale deed Dated 22.01.2019 Doc No 2018-19/146/1/2571 (3) Kashmir Singh s/o inder Singh and Gurmeet Kaur W/o Kashmir Singh, Site Measuring 0K-9M-7arsai Out Of Khasra No 262(2-5) Khewat No 792, Khatuni No 1160 Situated at Ghuman Tehsil Batala, H.B No 61 for jamabandi 2012-13 and sale deed Vaska No 840 Dated 21.08.2002. If any person found having Concern contact us at Bank Of Baroda Qadian - Mob 6060653011.

PUBLIC NOTICE

M/s Nature Health Farms Pvt. Ltd. is hereby publishing this notice seeking feedback from allottees of the low density country homes residential development project namely "The Famville" situated at village Manakpur Sharif, Sub-tehsil Majri, District SAS Nagar, Punjab. The licence to develop said residential project is granted by GMADA vide letter no. GMADA/STP/A-22/019/2988 dated 15/10/2019 for 48.28 acres, out of which partial completion for Total Area 38.38 acres (comprising of 22 plots, relevant common areas and including the area for Senior Citizen care home) is applied. The inspection committee formed for grant of completion/partial completion is going to visit above mentioned site on 10/07/2024 at 11.30 am. The allottees of the said project can extend their feedback, if any, before the said committee in person or through email before grant of partial completion certificate.

M/s Nature Health Farms Pvt. Ltd. Email : support@thefarmville.in Place - Chandigarh

COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) IN THE COURT OF Sh. Gagandeep Singh Garg Additional Civil Judge Senior Division, Bathinda Puna Rani @ PUNA Vs. GENERAL PUBLIC Petition u/s 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1872 CNR No. PBBT02-002519-2024 Next Date:- 05-08-2024

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: KAMNA RAULO @ KAMANA s/o Abhimanyu Raulo, r/o Vill. Randha, District Berhampur, Odisha

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 05.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in?trs=district\_notice&district=Bathinda

Additional Civil Judge Senior Division Bathinda Dated, this day of 02.07.2024

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system  
Deputy Chief Materials Manager, N.R. Jagadhari Workshop-135002, for and on behalf of the President of India invites through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity	Closing Date
1.	61245903	Hydraulic Power Pack	05 Sets	05 August 2024
2.	61245935	Universal Test Bench	01 Set	05 August 2024
3.	61245946	Condenser and Evaporator Coil Assy.	44 Sets	05 August 2024
4.	61245724	Kit for Dump Valve	256 Sets	01 August 2024

Note : 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details. 2. No Manual offer will be entertained.  
Tender Notice No. 61245903, 61245935, 61245946, 61245724 2020/2024

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

AGENCY NEW DELHI: Indian track and field athlete, who is the reigning Olympic champion and World champion in Men's javelin throw, Neeraj Chopra clarified on Wednesday that the Paris Diamond League was never a part of his competitive calendar for this season and he has not withdrawn from it.

LOST & FOUND

That Mr. Sanjeev Kumar s/o Omparkash, resident of village Pinjaura, Tehsil Kalayat, District Kathal, has lost his original sale deed number 2354/1 dated 16-10-2023 which is in favor of Kamlesh, on 25.05.2024 at Kamal Road, Kathal. Necessary information in this regard has been given to the concerned police station Kathal. If anyone finds the said original deed then he should send it to Hardeep Singh Ranu Advocate at Chamber No. 73, District Court, Kathal or inform on his mobile number 9986078197 within 7 days.

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COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Rajinder Singh Tej Judicial Magistrate-Ist Class, Mukerian Vaishali Vs. Manjeet Singh CNR No. PBHO01-001940-2023 Next Date:- 16-07-2024

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: 1 MANJEET SINGH S/O PAWAN KUMAR R/O VILLAGE RAM TATWALI TEH DASUYA HOSHARPUR MOBILE NO 7626979929 DEF 5 BABY DIO PAWAN KUMAR R/O VILLAGE RAM TATWALI TEH DASUYA HOSHARPUR MOBILE NO 7626979929 DEF 6 AMANDEEP KAUR W/O MANJINDER SINGH RESIDENT OF VILLAGE DHUGEWALI PS GARDHIWALA DISTRICT HOSHARPUR MOB NO 9878154021 DEF 7 MANJINDER SINGH S/O UNKNOWN R/O VILLAGE DHUGEWALI PS GARDHIWALA DISTRICT HOSHARPUR MOBILE NO 9878154921

details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in?trs=district\_notice&district=Hoshiarpur In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 18-07-2024 at 10.00 a.m.

Sh. Rajinder Singh Tej Judicial Magistrate-Ist Class Mukerian

In The Court of Sh. Pardeep Kumar

Tehsildar-Cum-Assistant Collector, Tanda Case No. 10/Partion Village Name Bhoolpur/531 The party: Simar Kaur Vs. Jagir Singh and others.

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In the said case, the court has been fully convinced that it is difficult to deal with summons in a matter-of-fact way for the following reasons. Therefore, the date of 24/07/2024 at 02:00 PM has been fixed. By this advertisement, the following heirs of the defendants are informed that if they or their lawyers do not appear in the court on the said date, the action will be executed ultimately. today's date 24.07.2024. This notice was issued with my signature and seal of the court.

No. .... Date. .... 24.06.2024. Respondents Name:- 1) Jagir Singh 2) Gurbachan Singh 3) Satnam Singh 4) Ajit Singh sons of 5) Sheetal Kaur daughter Swarn Singh 6) Bhulla Singh son of Sukha Singh 7) Charan Singh son of Lachman Singh 8) Bhupinder Singh Ghotra son of Tara Singh 9) puran Singh 10) Bhagwan Singh 11) Nishan Singh 12) Sukhdev Singh 13) Kamal Singh sons of 14) Ravneet Lubana Raja do Mangal Singh 15) Daljit Kaur daughter of Tara Singh 16) Atma Singh son of Thakur Singh 17) Prem Singh son of Ajit Singh 18) Jaswant Singh 19) 16) Dhawan Singh son of Malik Singh 20) Sukhdev Kaur widow of Malik Singh 21) Balwant Singh son of Amrik Singh 22) Nirmal Kaur wife Pitam Singh 23) Bhupinder Kaur wife of Kuldip Singh 24) Sukhjinder Singh son of Gurmeet Singh 25) Balbir Singh 26) Mahinder Singh Sons of of Mr. Sant Singh 27) Swarn Kaur Wife Mukhtar Singh 28) Gurmeet Singh 29) Pitam Singh son of harnam Singh 30) Gurdial Singh son of Bhula Singh 31) Sumitra Kaur widow Jaginder Singh 32) Kuldip Singh son of Swarn Singh all residents of bhoolpur 33) Punjab Gramin Bank Tanda 34) ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE BRANCH Tanda

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This comes amid media reports that Neeraj had withdrawn from the event scheduled for July 7.

Taking to X, Neeraj offered a clarification on the matter, rubbishing the media reports and expressed that he is focusing on the Paris Olympics this year, starting from July 26 and ending on

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ਮੈਂ ਕੁਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਤਰਸੇਮ ਲਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਬਾਹਮਣੀਆਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਸ਼ਾਹਕੋਟ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਰੂਪਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦਾ ਪਤਾ ਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਰਨੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੋਲ ਅਚੋਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

72737 ਮੈਂ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 12671/16, ਨਵੀਂ ਗਲੀ ਝਬਾਲ ਰੋਡ, ਗੁਰਬਖਸ਼ ਨਗਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਮੇਰਾ ਛੋਟਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਮੰਨਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਜ਼ਿਮਰਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੋਲ ਅਚੋਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰਾ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ, ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਮੈਂ ਨਹੀਂ।

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August 11.

"Hello, everyone. Just to clarify: the #ParisDL wasn't part of my competition calendar this season, so I haven't 'withdrawn' from it. I'm focusing on getting ready for the Olympic Games. Thanks for your understanding and support, and wishing all the athletes competing all the best! #RoadToOlympics," tweeted Neeraj.

opra won the gold medal in the men's javelin throw

## UTCA's Gully Cricket tournament from July 26

Chandigarh, After the grand success of the previous edition of Gully Cricket tournament, UT Cricket Association (UTCA) will organize its second edition from July 26. The outline of the tournament was drafted in a meeting held at UTCA office, Sector 16 on Wednesday. The meeting was chaired by President Sanjay Tandon who announced that this event will be organised in association with Chandigarh Police. The first match of the tournament will be held from July 26 while the final match will be staged on August 11. Matches will be organized at various places in the city including 16 cricket stadiums wherein boys aged between 14 to 18 years are eligible to participate. Tandon said that the objective of the tournament is to create interest in sports among the youth and keep them away from evils like drug addiction. Referring to last year's theme of the tournament 'Balla Ghumao Nasha Bhagao', he affirmed that this year also UTCA's effort is to connect boys across the sectors, colonies and villages with cricket.

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**POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002**  
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Axis Bank Limited under the Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued a demand notice mentioned below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said on the below mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AXIS BANK LTD.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower / Co-borrower	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Physical Possession
1.	M/S KARTAR SINGH & SONS, Through its Proprietor, Mr. Arvind Kumar S/o Kartar Singh, Plot No. 1005, Modern Industries Area, Phase -1, Bahadurgarh, Tehsil Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, Haryana 124507 2. Mr. Arvind Kumar S/o Kartar Singh, Plot No. 1005, Modern Industries Area, Phase -1, Bahadurgarh, Tehsil Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, Haryana 124507 3. Mr. Kartar Singh S/o Sh. Giani Ram, Plot No. 1005, Modern Industries Area, Phase -1, Bahadurgarh, Tehsil Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, Haryana 124507 4. Mr. Kartar Singh S/o Sh. Giani Ram, H No. 56, Gali No. 4, Ward No. 27, Pitam Colony, Badli Road, Bahadurgarh, Tehsil Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, Haryana 124507	19-Jan-2024	01-July-2024
2.	1. M/S Shiv Building Material Store, Through its Proprietor, Mr. Anil S/O Sh. Arjun Sharma, Khansar Chowk, Assandh Road, Safidon, Tehsil Safidon District Jind Haryana 126112 2. Mr. Anil S/O Sh. Arjun Sharma, Vpo Urian Kalan, Panipat, Tehsil & District Panipat, Haryana 126112	29-Jan-2024	01-July-2024

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:-** All Piece & Parcels of Freehold Residential House Plot No.17 admeasuring 233.33 Sq. Yards comprised in Khasra No.508, 509 Property No.805/23 situated at House No. 56, Ward No. 27, Gali No. 4, Pitam Colony, Badli Road, Bahadurgarh, Tehsil Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, Haryana 124507, Owned by Mr. Kartar Singh S/o Mr. Gyan Ram vide Sale Deed bearing vaska No. 2003 Dated 25-Oct-1986. Boundaries as under: East: Plot of Mr. Shoop Singh (60 Feet), West: Plot of Ameer (60 Feet), North: Road (35 Feet), South: Road (35 Feet)

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The above-mentioned borrower(s)/ co-borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 Days Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Dated: 04-July-2024, Place: Karnal Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

## HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Ghumarwin(H.P.). Telephone No. 01978255287 e-mail: xeniphgmrr@rediffmail.com

On line bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division, Ghumarwin on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from the contractor/firms of appropriate class enlisted with HP JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	EMD Cost of Tender	Time of completion	Cost of form
1.	Providing LIS Auhar Pathlin Sepra Bakroa Plah Peharwin Majhashu and adjoining Area under JSV Ghumarwin in Tehsil Ghumarwin Distt. Bilaspur (H.P.) (Sub Head - Construction of protection at head works units)	3865836/-	65500/-	3 Months	400/-
1. Tender document and other instruction can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal https://hptenders.gov.in by the firms/ individual registered on the website which is free of cost. 2. As the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency at the earliest. 3. Key Dates - 1) Date of Online Publication 02/07/2024 to 05:00 PM 2) Downloading of e-tender Document From 02/07/2024 05:00 PM. 09/07/2024 up to 5:00PM 3) Date of submission of e-tendering From 02/07/2024 05:00 PM to 09/07/2024 up to 5:00 PM 4) Physical submission of Earnest Money Deposit and cost of tender document 09/07/2024 Up to 05:00 PM 5) Date of opening Bid 10/07/2024 at 11:30 AM					
<b>Conditions:-</b> 1. The e-tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 covers:- i) Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of "eligibility information". ii) Cover-2 shall contain "Financial Bid" on the prescribed form. 2. Cover-1 shall contain Scanned copies of following "eligibility information" (Scanned copies to be uploaded) i) Earnest money in the shape of NSC/saving account on any of the Post offices in Himachal Pradesh/Time Deposit Receipt of any nationalized bank, demand draft duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Ghumarwin OR certificate of exemption of Earnest Money Deposit or through e-payment. However in case of e-payment physical submission of documents is not required. ii) Cost of tender form in the shape of demand draft of Rs. 400/- only or through e-payment. iii) Certificate of registration with Jal Shakti Vibhag in appropriate class and latest renewal thereof. iv) Income Tax & GST registration certificates thereof. v) Asscanned copy of undertaking that I have carefully studied all the terms and conditions stipulated in form PWD B & 8 as well as special terms and conditions appended along with schedule of quantity and NIT before quoting the rates in the BOQ chart and that I have Visited the site of work before quoting the rates. vi) A Scanned copy of Valid EPF Number. vii) Authorization letter regarding digital signature certificate (DSC) of the person authorized by the registered tendered. viii) Visit certificate duly signed by Assistant Engineer/ Executive Engineer. A certificate to this effect from the Engineer-in- Charge not below the rank of Executive Engineer is mandatory. Cover-2 shall contain BOQ where contractor will quote his offer for each item. 3. The tenders of the contractors/firms who fail to fulfill the eligibility information will be summarily rejected. 4. The contractor will submit the original document in respect of Earnest money and cost of tender document in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Ghumarwin before 09/07/2024 up to 05:00 PM. 5. The negotiation/clarification, if any will be taken from the successful contractor only in respect of error and omission, technical aspects and in no case on financial bid. 6. Earnest money of L1, L2 and L3 may be retained for a period of 120 days. 7. The representatives of the firm should inspect the site himself and make conversant with the site conditions. 8. If the opening day is a holiday, the tenders shall be opened on next working day at the same time. 9. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 07 days NOTE:- In case of failure of supply/ net connectivity problem, the tenders shall be downloaded on the restoration of the same.					

HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK  
Sd/-  
Authorized Officer  
RBL Bank Ltd.

Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti Division Ghumarwin  
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**E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") READ WITH RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("RULES")**  
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's (including the Legal Heirs, in case of death of any of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor (s)) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged (Collectively referred as "Property") to RBL Bank Ltd. ("Secured Creditor/Bank"), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis", for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

**Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues and Property**

S. N. o.	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor (s)	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction	Last Date for Receipt of Bids along with documents	Name of
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# Rakul’s witty response to fan asking about her marriage plans



Actor Rakul Preet Singh, currently busy promoting her upcoming film ‘Indian 2’, recently engaged with fans in a Q&A session on Instagram Stories. During the session, a fan asked about her marriage plans to which Rakul cheekily responded by posting an adorable picture from her wedding with actor Jacky Bhagnani in traditional attire. The fan asked, “Mam shaadi ka kya plan hai (Ma’am, what is your marriage plan?)” Apart from posting the picture, she added a hilarious reply with a caption that read, “Ho gai hai bhai! Kitni baar karaoge (It’s already happened, guys! How many times do you want it to happen?)” Rakul and Jacky tied the knot in a close ceremony in Goa on February 21. They had two ceremonies - as per Sikh and Sindh traditions. Both opted for designer Tarun Tahiliani’s wedding attire on their D-Day. The wedding was attended by the couple’s family members and close friends in Goa. From Akshay Kumar, Tiger Shroff, Shilpa Shetty to Arjun Kapoor, Varun Dhawan and Esha Deol, the who’s who of Bollywood marked their presence at the ceremony to bless the couple as they embarked on their new journey. Another fan asked her if she watched the thrilling final match between India and South Africa in the T20 World Cup. Rakul replied by sharing a time-lapse video celebrating India’s victory in the T20 World Cup with her husband and friends with a caption that read, “Yessss and that’s how we watched it.” When a third fan asked about returning to the Telugu film industry, Rakul expressed her eagerness to work in Telugu cinema again, stating she misses it and awaits an exciting script. Meanwhile talking about her upcoming film, ‘Indian 2’ is the se-



quel to the 1996 film ‘Indian’, which also starred Kamal as Veerasekaran Senapathy. The franchise brings back Kamal and director S Shankar for the sequel. Sidharth, Rakul Preet Singh, and Kajal Aggarwal are also part of the film. ‘Indian 2’ has music by Anirudh Ravichander and has writers Jayamo-

han, Kabilan Vairamuthu and Lakshmi Saravankumar on board. The first poster of Indian 2 was unveiled on the occasion of the Pongal festival in 2020. Produced by Lyca Productions and Red Giant Movies ‘Indian 2’ will be released on July 12, 2024, worldwide in Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu.

## Angoori karna chahti hai Vibhuti se pyar ka izhaar!

**CHANDIGARH:** In &TV’s Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, Vibhuti Narayan Mishra (Aasif Sheikh) never misses a chance to flirt with Angoori (Shubhangi Atre), who hilariously misunderstands his advances. In an exciting twist, Angoori will be seen telling Vibhuti ‘I love you’. Talking about the track, Aasif Sheikh aka Vibhuti reveals, “As Angoori (Shubhangi Atre) goes through constant memory loss, Amma Ji (Soma Rathod) advises her to say ‘I love you’ to another man in front of everyone. Angoori approaches Vibhuti, much to his excitement. Meanwhile, Tiwari (Rohitashv Gour) overhears Anita (Vidisha Srivastava) mentioning she likes men drenched in rain. To impress her, he becomes the subject of Saxena’s (Saananand Verma) painting. Anita’s compliments boost Tiwari’s confidence. During an exercise session with David Chacha (Anup Upadhyay), Vibhuti faints after seeing marks on David’s back. The doctor examines that Vibhuti gets traumatized whenever he sees a lightning, which hampers Angoori’s plan to tell him ‘I love you’.” Vidisha Srivastava aka Anita adds, “Every time Angoori calls Vibhuti to express her love for him, she would eventually forget what she was about to say. If Angoori is about to say, ‘I love you’, thunder and lightning would scare Vibhuti away.” Will Vibhuti brave the storm to hear Angoori’s long-awaited confession, or will another twist derail his hopes? The upcoming episodes promise to be exciting! Tune into &TV to watch this exciting episode of Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, airing Monday to Friday at 10:30 PM!



## Pankaj Dheer joins the cast of ‘Dhruv Tara’ as Dhruv’s father who is a stern patriarch

**CHANDIGARH :** Sony SAB’s ‘Dhruv Tara - Samay Sadi Se Pare’ is an interesting story of love and time travel. The high-octane drama between Maharani Tara (Riya Sharma) and her brother Mahaveer (Krishna Bharadwaj) ends with Dhruv (Ishaan Dhawan) and Tara escaping the 17th century, however, a glitch in the matrix throws them into the 19th century where they are born once again in a different ear as Dhruv and Tara. The story then moves 20 years ahead, bringing new characters and a new storyline. As a fresh chapter unfolds in the love story of Dhruv-Tara, they are joined by new actors and characters. One such actor is veteran performer Pankaj Dheer, who will be portraying the role of Dhruv’s father Giriraj. A stern and punctual man, Giriraj is known for his strict adherence to rules and regulations. His character completely contrasts with his younger son, Dhruv, who is lazy, and rebellious. This causes clashes between the father-son duo. Pankaj Dheer, who will be essaying the role of Giriraj, says, “I am enjoying my look which is of a typical 19th century aristocrat. As an actor, it is always thrilling and challenging to keep experimenting with new roles and I am looking forward to connect with the audience as Giriraj.



## Neelu Vaghela enters as Dhruv’s stepmother

**CHANDIGARH :** Sony SAB’s ‘Dhruv Tara - Samay Sadi Se Pare’ takes us through the heartwarming love story of Dhruv (Ishaan Dhawan), a doctor in the 21st century, and Tara (Riya Sharma), a princess from the 17th century. In the recent episodes, the audience have witnessed that Druv and Tara try to escape to the 21st century to live a happy life together as a family. However, a malfunction in the time travel vortex leaves them stranded in the 19th century where they take life as children in two contrasting families. As Dhruv and Tara enter the new chapter of their lives, in a new century, a host of new characters enter the show. In his new life, Dhruv is born into a rich aristocratic family of the 19th century. Portraying his stepmother on the show is Neelu Vaghela. The veteran theatre and television actor, Neelu is entering the show as Raj Rani. She is not the typical evil stepmother, but on the contrary, she is a positive one who loves Dhruv, his elder brother Rishiraj, and her own daughter Kanchan equally.



## OTTplay onboards Chaupal Punjabi in the quest to expand their regional audience base



**CHANDIGARH:** OTTplay, India’s premier platform for OTT content aggregation, is thrilled to announce the addition of Chaupal Punjabi to its growing roster of top-tier entertainment providers. This strategic partnership marks a significant milestone in OTTplay’s mission to offer diverse and high-quality content to its users. Chaupal, known for its extensive library of regional content, including Punjabi, Bhojpuri, Haryanvi, among others, will now be accessible to OTTplay’s extensive audience base. This collaboration promises to bring a rich variety of movies, TV shows, and exclusive originals to OTTplay subscribers, enhancing their viewing experience with unique and culturally resonant stories. OTTplay, an OTT aggregator with 40+ apps, continues to solidify its position as a leading platform in India. By bringing together content from various OTT platforms, OTTplay ensures that users can effortlessly find and enjoy their favourite shows and movies from a single, convenient interface. With the inclusion of Chaupal Punjabi, OTTplay reaffirms its commitment to offering diverse and high-quality entertainment options for its ever-expanding and discerning audience base. Mr. Sandeep Bansal, Founder and Managing Director of Chaupal OTT, shared his excitement about the partnership: “We are delighted to join hands with OTTplay, a platform that shares our commitment to delivering high-quality and diverse entertainment. At Chaupal, we believe in the power of regional stories to connect with audiences on a profound level. By partnering with OTTplay, we are confident that our rich and varied content will reach new heights, resonating with viewers who appreciate authentic and culturally significant storytelling.” He added, “This collaboration is a testament to our dedication to expanding the reach of regional content and celebrating the diversity of Indian culture. We look forward to a fruitful partnership with OTTplay, one that will undoubtedly enrich the entertainment experience for our combined audience.” Mr. Avinash Mudaliar, CEO and Co-founder of OTTplay, expressed his enthusiasm about the partnership: “We are excited to welcome Chaupal Punjabi to the OTTplay family. This collaboration aligns with our vision to provide a comprehensive and diverse entertainment experience. Chaupal’s unique content offering will significantly enrich our platform, providing our users with an unparalleled viewing experience that celebrates regional diversity. With the rising demand for regional content and storytelling, we are optimistic that this partnership will be a testament for delivering quality content across regions.”

## Rashmika Mandanna’s first look from ‘Kubera’ to be out on July 5th



After unveiling the first looks of actors Nagarjuna Akkineni and Dhanush from Sekhar Kammula’s ‘Kubera’, the makers are now all set to release the look of Rashmika Mandanna. Her look will be out on July 5. ‘Kubera’ boasts an ensemble cast including Dhanush, King Nagarjuna Akkineni, Rashmika Mandanna, and Jim Sarbh. The film is jointly produced by Suniel Narang and Puskur Ram Mohan Rao under the Sri Venkateswara Cinemas LLP and Amigos Creations Pvt Ltd banner. Sekhar Kammula’s

‘Kubera’ is a pan-India multilingual film, being shot simultaneously in Tamil and Telugu. Speaking of Rashmika’s other projects, she will also be seen sharing screen space with Salman Khan in ‘Sikandar’, which is being directed by A.R. Murugadoss. The film is set to release next Eid. It is backed by Sajid Nadiadwala. Rashmika also has ‘Pushpa 2: The Rule’ in her kitty. The film will feature Allu Arjun and Fahad Faasil in prominent roles. Produced by Mythri Movie Makers and Muttamsetty Media, the film will be released on December 6.

## Sony Entertainment Television’s “Jubilee Talkies: Shohrat.Shiddat.Mohabbat” Captivates Audiences with Riveting Romance and High-Stakes Drama

**CHANDIGARH :** Set against the backdrop of Indian cinema, Sony Entertainment Television’s captivating drama, Jubilee Talkies - Shohrat.Shiddat.Mohabbat tells an inspiring story of hope and resilience that evolves into a modern-day romance. The show follows the journey of superstar Ayaan Grover, aka AG (Abhishek Bajaj), and Shivangi Sawant (Khushi Dubey), a modest small-town theatre owner. As their worlds collide, an unexpected love story begins to unfold, filled with passion and excitement. In the recent episodes, Shivangi experiences mixed emotions as she enters AG’s vanity van for the first time. While she admires the superstar’s vanity, AG comes out of the shower, causing Shivangi to panic and hide behind the clothes rack. Meanwhile, AG decides to give his shooting a miss and instead, he chooses to meet his girlfriend Ira (Sakshi Parihar), leaving his mother furious. Shivangi, who overheard AG’s conversation about meeting Ira, ends up revealing his whereabouts to his mother, Tara (Vishwapreet Kaur), and producer Mama, setting the stage for a dramatic clash with high stakes and tangled emotions. Sakshi Parihar, who plays the parallel lead role of Ira, says, I am enjoying my time shooting for Jubilee Talkies – Shohrat.Shiddat.Mohabbat. Both Abhishek and Khushi are great co-stars, and working with them has been so much fun. Over the next few episodes, viewers will see that my character has a lot of grey shades.” Tune into ‘Jubilee Talkies: Shohrat.Shiddat.Mohabbat’ every Monday to Friday at 8:00 PM, only on Sony Entertainment Television



# Ranveer Singh reviews ‘Kalki 2898 AD’

Actor Ranveer Singh was all praise for ‘Kalki 2898 AD’ starring Prabhas, Deepika Padukone, Amitabh Bachchan and Kamal Haasan, which has opened to positive reviews and has been making brisk business at the box office. Taking to his Instagram account on Wednesday, Ranveer posted his review of the movie praising the entire team, including wife, Deepika Padukone. Ranveer began his review by saying, “Kalki 2898 @kalki2898ad - a grand cinematic spectacle! That’s what big screen cinema is all about! An unprecedented level of finesse in technical execution. The very best in Indian cinema.” Congratulating director, Nag Ashwin, he wrote, “Congrats to Nagi Sir & team! @nag\_ashwin,” and went on to praise Prabhas as well as Kamal Haasan, mentioning, “Rebel Star rocks! @actorprabhas Ulaganayagan is forever supreme! @ikamalhaasan.” When talking about Amitabh Bachchan, who plays Ashwatthama in the film, Ranveer said, “And if you are a die-hard Amitabh Bachchan fan like me...



you just can’t miss this! @amitabhbachchan.” Ranveer then expressed his admiration for his wife Deepika Padukone’s performance as Sumathi. He wrote, “As for my baby @deepikapadukone ... You elevate every moment with your grace & dignity. Such poignancy, such poetry, such

power. You are beyond compare. I love you.” Ever since ‘Kalki 2898 AD’ was released, fans and the film industry have been gushing over the performances and the appreciation has been pouring in for the cast and team of the film from every corner. On Sunday night, Big B stepped out to watch the movie with his son Abhishek and friends. Taking to his blog, Big B shared a series of pictures from the movie date with his son Abhishek and friends. He also revealed that he watched ‘Kalki’ for the first time in theatres since its release. He headed for a late-night show on Sunday. In the photos, the father-son duo seems to enjoy the movie.”A Sunday of Sundays .. the well wishers at GOJ and then to Kalki with some friends to see on big screen .. seeing film for first time ..Had not been out for years .. but so satisfying to be out to witness all the progress ..” he wrote on his blog. Actors Vijay Deverakonda, Dulquer Salmaan and Mrunal Thakur have cameoed in the film.

