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Assam flood situation deteriorates, 16.50 lakh people affected

GUWAHATI: The flood situation in Assam further deteriorated with over 16.50 lakh population affected in 29 districts with the major rivers flowing above the danger level across the state on Thursday, an official bulletin said. An alert has been sounded in Kamrup (Metro) district with the Brahmaputra, Digaru and Kollong rivers flowing above the red mark with vast tracts of land inundated. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma is scheduled to visit flood-affected areas in Maligaon, Pandu Port and Temple Ghat areas in Guwahati Metropolitan area on Thursday to take stock of the situation.

No scope for Cong-AAP alliance for polls in Hry, Delhi: Jairam

NEW DELHI: There does not appear to be much scope for an alliance between the Congress and the AAP for the assembly polls in Haryana and Delhi but the INDIA bloc will fight elections together in Maharashtra and Jharkhand, AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh said on Thursday. Ramesh said there is no one formula the INDIA bloc will follow for state elections. The grouping will fight together in states where Congress leaders and other alliance partners agree to such an understanding, he said. Asked whether the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) will fight the assembly polls together going forward, Ramesh said the alliance will do so in Jharkhand and Maharashtra.

PM Modi calls on SCO to give priority to combating terrorism

ASTANA/NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday called on the SCO nations to give priority to combating terrorism, and stressed that the international community must isolate and expose countries that harbour terrorists, provide safe havens and condone terrorism. In his remarks that were delivered by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar who was physically present at the summit in Astana, the Prime Minister also welcomed Belarus as the newest member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). The PM said that it is particularly noteworthy that the SCO is reiterating mutual respect for sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, equality, mutual benefit, non-interference in internal affairs, non-use of force or threat of use of force as a basis for our foreign policies. "We have also agreed not to take any measures contrary to the principles of state sovereignty and territorial integrity". "While doing so, priority must naturally be given to combating terrorism, one of the original goals of the SCO. ...

Rousing welcome to Team India



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NEW DELHI/MUMBAI, JULY 4

The T20 World Cup-winning Indian cricket team returned to the country here on Thursday aboard a specially-arranged charter flight with scores of fans lining up outside the airport to welcome the players despite a steady drizzle and heavy security deployment that kept them at a distance from their heroes.

Hundreds of supporters, holding placards congratulating their favourites and waving the national flag, braved the weather to welcome the victorious side, which defeated South Africa by seven runs in the final in Bridgetown on Saturday last week. BCCI also held a special felicitation ceremony at Wankhede Stadium.

"We have waited for this moment for the past 13 years. The team has made us proud by winning the World Cup," a fan, who claimed to have been waiting since 4:30am in the morning said, referring to India's last World Cup triumph which came back in 2011.

The side was unable to head back home immediately after the title win due to a shutdown forced by hurricane Beryl in Barbados. They were cocooned in their hotel before the BCCI made arrangements for the special charter flight.

The Air India special charter flight AIC24WC -- Air India Champions 24 World Cup -- which left Barbados around



4:50am local time on Wednesday arrived in Delhi at 6am (IST) on Thursday after a 16-hour non-stop journey.

The Indian squad, its support staff, the players' families and some BCCI officials were aboard the flight along with members of the travelling media contingent.

Heavy security was deployed to keep the crowd in check at the Indira Gandhi International airport but that did little to dampen the spirits as fans cheered enthusiastically holding up posters of star batter Virat Kohli, skipper Rohit Sharma and outgoing head coach Rahul Dravid.

Two buses were stationed outside

the T3 Terminal to ferry the players to their hotel, from where they will head to the Prime Minister's residence at 9am tentatively for a reception.

They trickled out in ones and twos after completing immigration formalities. Tired but excited, the players acknowledged the waiting fans by waving at them and flashing warm smiles.

Suryakumar Yadav, who took the sensational match-winning catch of David Miller in the final, was the most enthusiastic in responding to the cheering.

Wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant saluted the gathered crowd, while pacer Mohammed Siraj blew flying kisses in their direction.

PM meets victorious team



NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi met the ICC T20 World Cup winning Indian cricket team over breakfast at his residence on Thursday. Post-meeting, the victorious cricketers departed to the Delhi airport to take a flight to Mumbai where a grand victory parade has been prepared for them at the Marine Drive and Wankhede Stadium. Shiv Sena leader Pratap Sarnaik told that India captain Rohit Sharma, Suryakumar Yadav, Shivam Dubey and Yashasvi Jaiswal will meet Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Friday at the Assembly. "Today's

program in Mumbai has been organised by BCCI. Team India players from Mumbai including Captain Rohit Sharma, Suryakumar Yadav, Shivam Dubey and Yashasvi Jaiswal will come to the Maharashtra Assembly tomorrow to meet CM Eknath Shinde. Being a member of MCA, I invited the players and they have accepted my invitation..." Sarnaik said.

Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) Secretary Ajinkya Naik has said that free entry will be given to the public for the Indian team's grand victory parade celebrating their win.

Rains: Roads blocked, rivers cross danger mark in HP, Uttarakhand

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

The dozens of road were blocked due to incessant rains in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. The heavy rains caused damage in several areas of both hill states. Over 100 roads have been blocked after heavy rain battered Uttarakhand over the last few days. A red alert has been issued in the hill state and major rivers are flowing over the danger mark. As many as 115 roads including 107 in Mandi, four in Chamba, three in Solan and one in Kangra district are closed for vehicular traffic following rains and 212 transformers are disrupted in the state as per the state emergency operation centre.

Uttarakhand Meteorological Department has predicted heavy to very heavy rain across several districts of the state including Champawat, Almora, Pithoragarh, Udham Singh Nagar and much of the Kumaon region. An orange alert has been issued for



Amid heavy rains, 5600 more pilgrims begin Amarnath Yatra

JAMMU: Despite heavy rains, a contingent of over 5,600 pilgrims set off from Jammu towards the twin basecamps, Baltal and Palagam, of the Amarnath cave shrine on Thursday, officials said.

More than 30,000 devotees offered prayers to the naturally formed ice lingam on Wednesday alone, bringing the total number of pilgrims to over one lakh, they said.

Dehradun, Pauri, Tehri, and Haridwar.

The weather office has four colour-coded warnings --

'green' (no action needed), 'yellow' (watch and stay updated), 'orange' (be prepared) and 'red' (take action).

Traffic crawls in Delhi after intermittent rain

NEW DELHI: Intermittent rain in Delhi on Thursday caused waterlogging in several areas and affected traffic movement across the city as commuters struggled to reach their destinations. The Delhi Police took to X to inform residents about the traffic situation in the city. "Traffic is affected on Rohtak Road in both the carriageways from Rajdhani Park towards Mundka and vice-versa due to waterlogging," they said in a post on X. In another post, the police said that the traffic is affected on Phirni Road in both the carriageways from Bahadurgarh Stand towards Jharoda Village and vice-versa due to waterlogging.

'Satsang' organiser among 6 arrested in Hathras stampede

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NEW DELHI, JULY 4

Six people, including some of the organisers, have been arrested in a satsang or prayer meeting that ended in a deadly stampede in Uttar Pradesh.

A former police constable-turned-preacher Bhole Baba's prayer meeting in Hathras, some 200 km from Delhi, saw the deaths of 121 people, the vast majority women, after a rush to the exits among the 2,50,000 devotees who came to watch him preach.

Officials initially blamed a dust storm for sparking panic, while police later said the stampede began when "followers started to collect earth" from the ground where the preacher had passed.

"All six persons who have been arrested worked as sevadars (volunteers) at the 'satsang'," Inspector General of Police (Aligarh Range) Shalabh Mathur told reporters. "A reward of 1 lakh will be announced soon and non-bailable warrant (NBW) will also be issued against key accused Devprakash Madhukar," he added.

The self-styled godman, in his early 60s, has not been seen in public since the incident.

He issued a statement on Wednesday declaring he will take legal action against "anti-social elements" that allegedly engineered the horrific chaos.

Originally Suraj Pal Singh, he later changed his name to Narayan Sakar Hari or "Bhole Baba". He has expressed "deepest con-



dolences to the families of the deceased".

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who visited the accident site on Wednesday and met the injured, was asked why the preacher was not named in the FIR as an accused.

"Prima facie, the case has been filed against those who applied for permission for the event. Whoever is responsible for this will come under its purview," said the Chief Minister.

Centre of Excellence for fruits and vegetables to be set up in Panchkula

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: Haryana's Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Sh. Kanwar Pal, announced that a Centre of Excellence for the management of fruits and vegetables will be established in Panchkula with the cooperation of England (UK) at a cost of Rs. 115 crore. An MoU has been inked in this regard. This centre is expected to be completed by the year 2026.

Sh. Kanwar Pal stated that India ranks second globally in the production of fruits and vegetables, but 20 to 30 percent of this production is wasted. This Centre of Excel-

lence will help in the proper maintenance of fruits and vegetables for the state's farmers.

He mentioned that the centre will be developed by adopting modern technologies with the co-operation of international and other national-level institutions. Post-harvest, fruits and vegetables can be stored and transported at the correct temperature and humidity. This will help in extending the freshness period of fruits and vegetables.

The Agriculture Minister said that the establishment of the Centre of Excellence will



strengthen the cold chain in India and also help minimize the energy used in the cold chain. Additionally, various experiments will be conducted at this centre on how to reduce post-harvest losses of

fruits and vegetables, and farmers will be made aware of this to minimize these losses. This will ensure that the highest quality fruits and vegetables are available to everyone.

Furthermore, an MoU was signed between Haryana and England in the presence of Additional Chief Secretary of the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department, Sh. Ankur Gupta, and British Deputy High Commissioner, Chandigarh, Caroline Rowett for the construction of this Centre of Excellence.

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RANCHI, JULY 4

Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) executive president Hemant Soren was sworn-in as the 13th Chief Minister of Jharkhand here on Thursday.

Jharkhand Governor CP Radhakrishnan administered the oath of office and secrecy to Soren.

Soren on June 28, was released on bail in a land scam case after spending around five months in jail.

Earlier today, Jharkhand



Governor CP Radhakrishnan invited Soren to form the government in the state, a day

after Champai Soren stepped down from the chief minister's post.

Champai Soren resigned from the post just five months after taking the oath, setting the ball rolling for Hemant Soren to again take over the role on Wednesday.

Champai Soren took oath as the 12th Chief Minister of Jharkhand in the Raj Bhavan on February 2 this year.

Hemant Soren was released from the Birsra Munda Jail on June 28 after nearly five months following bail from Jharkhand High Court in a money laundering case linked to an alleged land scam.

I, karamjit Rani w/o Tajinder Kumar r/o village Ismailpur Po. Umrawal Billa tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name to Karamjeet Rani. All concerned note please.

100066

I Radhika Bhardwaj urf Radhika D/O Sudhir Budhiraja R/O H.No - 1172 , Sector -21B, Chandigarh has changed my name to Radhika Budhiraja

100019

LOST & FOUND

1- I Amritpal singh s/o Kuldeep singh R/O village Nadala, Kapurthala, state that one sale deed bearing wasiqa no.770,dated 03-05-2011, sale deed bearing wasiqa no.2666, dated 06-11-2013 sale deed bearing wasiqa no.1707, dated 16-08-2013 has been lost on 19-06-2024 in village nadala. this complainant dated 04-07-2024 no. LR.N.487465/2024 community policing wing punjab police station Subhanpur, Kapurthala.If anyone misuses it, he will be responsible for legal action himself.

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We Surrender Kumar S/o Sh. Gaya Prasad and Raj Kumari kori W/o Sh. Surender 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/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with her shall be at his/her own risk.

98765

We Satish Kumar, S/o Bishandas and Raj Rani W/o Satish Kumar, resident of ward no. 2, Pundri, Tehsil Pundri, District Kathail declare that our son Rakesh Dua, his wife Geeta Rani and grandson Sumit, Suman are out of our Control. We disown them from my Moveable-Immovable Properties. Those who deal with them in future will themselves be responsible. We and our family will not have any responsibility.

100039

I Ramaz Ali s/o Late. Akbar Ali, permanent resident of Village Dhanbandha, Mauza, Ghilazari, Post Office Sonkuchi, District Barpeta, Assam Pin Code- 781314. I am serving in the Indian Army. Army Number JC778821N, Rank Subedar, Name Ramaz Ali, Unit Number A. Vehicle Platoon (603EME Battalion). The DOB of my wife Aliya Khatun in the army documents is 15-08-1981 but in the actual and all other documents my wife's DOB is 31-12-1983. Please note the relevant details.

100046

We, Noor Ahmed Ansari S/o Late: Kabir Ahmed Ansari and Asya W/o Noor Ahmed Ansari R/O H.No. 878 Sector-45 Burail (Chandigarh) declare that our son Mohd Faisal and his wife Sabha are out of our control. So we disown with them from our moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

We, Jasvir Singh S/o Jagdev Singh and Sarabjit Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh R/O H.No. 230, W.No. 4, Jandali Road, Mandi Ahmedgarh, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla, have given our Daughter Baljit Kaur, because she is out of our control -Evicted from the immovable property. The person dealing or dealing with it will be responsible himself.

63372

I, Baldev Singh Guleria S/o Tungal Singh R/O H.No. 2/34, Dashmesh Nagar, Mandi Mullanpur, Tehsil and District Ludhiana declare that my son Ajay Guleria and his wife Poonam Guleria is out of my control. So i disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Ajit Singh S/o Rachpal Singh R/o Vill: Gaddowal (Ludhiana) declare that my father have known by both names Rachpal Singh and Rashpal Singh one and the same person.

63372

I Sarabjeet Kaur W/o Pawan Kumar Vill-Gura Post Office-Bada Pind Teh-Phillaur Distt-Jalandhar Punjab India-144418 have changed my name to Sarabjeet Kaur Khutten, Currently Living In Ireland Sarabjeet Kaur 20 Glebe Square Newcastle Glebe Newcastle Dublin Ireland.

63372

I Pawan Kumar S/O Sohan Lal Vill-Gura Post Office-Bada Pind Teh-Phillaur Distt- Jalandhar Punjab India-144418 have changed my name to Pawan Kumar Badhan, Currently Living In Ireland Pawan Kumar 20 Glebe Square Newcastle Glebe Newcastle Dublin Ireland.

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I, Manjinder Kumar Devgan S/o Rajinder Kumar R/o Vill. Dhura, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur have changed my name to Manjinder Kumar.concerned note.

98726

I. Geeta Duggannavar spouse of No. 16120215X Nk Ashok S Dadibhavi of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO presently residing at Vill Bennur, PO Ballarwad, Distt Dharwad, State Karnataka, Pin 581209 have changed my name from Geeta Duggannavar to Geeta Ashok Dadibhavi vide affidavit dt. 04.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I Sheela Devi spouse of No. JC-857997A Nk Sub (GNR) Vidya Sagar Singh of Unit 322 AD Regt. C/o 56 APO presently residing at Vill Chausa Narvatpur, PO Chausa, Distt Buxar, State Bihar, Pin 802114 have changed my DOB from 14.01.1981 to 04.08.1980 vide affidavit dt. 04.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I, Gurkiranjeet Kaur Spouse of JC355120X Sub Jagjit Singh present resident of Vill. Burj Dhillwan, Ubha Distt. Mansa (Punjab)-151508 have changed my Date of birth from 25.11.1978 to 28.10.1970 Vide Affidavit dated 03-07-2024 before Notary Public, Distt. Courts Bathinda.

100078

I Melcy mother of No. 15504695A LD Shaji Y of Unit 15 Armcd, C/o 56 APO presently residing at Vill Eadicoke, PO Ilanchirai, Teh Vilvancoode Distt Kanniyakumari, State Tamil Nadu, Pin 629152 have changed my name from Melcy to Mercy Yobu & DOB from 01.01.1956 to 30.05.1952 vide affidavit dt. 04.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I Yobbu father of No. 15504695A LD Shaji Y of Unit 15 Armcd, C/o 56 APO presently residing at Vill Eadicoke, PO Ilanchirai, Teh Vilvancoode Distt Kanniyakumari, State Tamil Nadu, Pin 629152 have changed my name from Yobbu to Yobu Appavu & DOB from 01.01.1946 to 11.07.1942 vide affidavit dt. 04.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I Lalitha Bhui L mother of No. 15329108L Nk Binunnnithan B of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO presently residing at Vill East Kallada, Teh Kollam, Distt Kollam, State Kerala, Pin 691502 have changed my name from Lalitha Bhai L to Lalitha Bhai & DOB from 01.07.1960 to 01.01.1960 vide affidavit dt. 04.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I M Rani mother of No. 15324735N HAV Rajan Babu L of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO presently residing at Vill Marikuppam, Distt Kolar, State Karnataka, Pin 563119 have changed my name from M Rani to Rani M & DOB from 01.07.1953 to 15.07.1954 vide affidavit dt. 04.07.24 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I, V. GIRIJA legally wedded wife of 15484757L Rank DFR Name S Vadivel Murugan R/o Vikkiramangalam, Post Ampapur, Tehsil Udayarpalayam, District Ariyalur, Pin-621701 (Tamil Nadu) have changed my Name from V. GIRIJA to V. SIVASAKTHI Vide Affidavit dated 04-07-2024 before Notary public, District courts Bathinda

100078

I, 15484757L Rank DFR Name S Vadivel Murugan R/o Vikkiramangalam, Post Ampapur, Tehsil Udayarpalayam, District Ariyalur, Pin-621701 (Tamil Nadu) have changed my son name from SIVA SAKTHI to V. SIVASAKTHI Vide Affidavit dated 04-06-2024 before Notary Public, Distt. Courts Bathinda.

100078

I Shish Pal S/O Bhag Singh resident of village Kharaudi Tehsil Guhla Distt Kathail Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Shishu Pal to Shish Pal.

335454

I, Satpal Singh S/o Sh. Surjit Singh R/o Village Niharsi, Post Office Udaipur, Tehsil and Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my name from Satpal Singh Ghotra to Satpal Singh.

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ਮੈਂ, ਨਿਰਮਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਿਵਾਚ ਗੁਰਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਿਵੇਕ ਵਿਹਾਰ, ਨੰਨਕਾਪੁਰ ਰੋਡ, ਮਕਸੂਦਾਂ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਸੂਬਿਤ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਜ਼ਮੁਬੰਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਰਮਲ ਕੌਰ ਚੱਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਜਦ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਸਹੀ ਨਾਮ ਨਿਰਮਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਨਿਰਮਲ ਕੌਰ ਤੋਂ ਨਿਰਮਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਸਹੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ।

42778

ਮੈਂ ਮੇਘਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਰਕੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਨੋ. 125/16 ਕੇਸਰੀ ਬਾਗ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 16 (ਕਾਊਰਬਲਾ) ਭਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਲਕਸ਼ ਉਰਫ ਲਵ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜੋ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਵਿਜੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨ ਦਿਵੇਦੀ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਾਦੇਵ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦ, ਵਾਸੀ ਮਹਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 4, ਜਸਵੰਤ ਨਗਰ, ਗੜ੍ਹਾਂ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਭਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸ਼ਿਵਮ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਕਿਰਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫ਼ੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

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ਮੈਂ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮਹਿਰਾ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਭੜਕੀ ਮੁਗਲਾਂ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਆਖਰੀ ਨਾਮ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਹੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਆਪਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ ਤੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਡਾਕੂਮੈਂਟਸ ਤੇ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰੇ ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਪਾਸਪੋਰਟ ਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੈ। ਪਰ ਮੇਰਾ ਪੂਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਜਸਪਾਲ ਹੀ ਹੈ।

100074

I Vijender Singh s/o Karan Singh R/o Village Anipura Teh Hansi distt Hisar Haryana-125033 wants to change my wife name from Parmila Devi to Parmila in my army record.

786786

I, Amritpal Singh S/o Daljit Singh R/O.93, Opp Ram Park basant Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name from Amritpal Singh Wallia to Amritpal Singh

72737

I, Sandeep Kaur Wife Of Navjot Singh Resident Of Village Kahlwan, P. O. Qadian, Gurdaspur-143516 Have Changed Name To Sundeeep Kaur.

72737

I, Ranjit Kumar S/o PARSHOTAM LAL R/O HOUSE NO. H1/1163, NEW PREET NAGAR,BATALA ROAD, AMRITSAR PIN 143001 Have changed my name to RANJEET KUMAR Concerned Note.

72737

I, Satpal Singh S/o Sh. Surjit Singh R/o Village Niharsi, Post Office Udaipur, Tehsil and Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my minor daughter name from loveleen Kaur Ghotra to Loveleen Kaur.

78645

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Sh. Satpal Singh R/o Village Niharsi, Post Office Udaipur, Tehsil and Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur Ghotra to Sarabjit Kaur.

78645

I, B. Sarala spouse of Army no 7783289X Rank Hav name B.Ramu of unit 55 (I) Mech brigade pro unit ,C/O 56 APO Permanent resident of Village Sarakallu ,tehsil Thavanampalli and district S Chittoor state Andhrapradesh pin code 517129 Declare that in my husband army service record my name mentioned P. Sarala . which is incorrect. Her correct name is B.Sarala (Baitapalli Sarala) . Please note.vide Affidavit RD 002255597

98748

I,hitherto known as NIRMAL SHARMA W/O RAJ KUMAR SHARMA , residing at HOUSE NUMBER B3/141,GALI NUMBER-7,KAMLA STREET ,LINE BAZAR, DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB - 151203 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NEENA SHARMA

900014

I, SERVICE NO. JC769314Y Rank Sub Name Sukhpal S/O Late Sh. Kali Ram R/o Village Sirta Tehsil & Distt. Kathail (haryana) Declares That In My Army Service Record , My Wife's Name Is Wrongly Written As Mahindro Devi & Date Of Birth Is 19.04.1978 But My Wife's Real Name Is Mahindro & Date Of Birth Is 15.06.1981. Please Change My Wife's Name As Mahindro & Date Of Birth As 15.06.1981 In My Army Service Records

84451

I, Neeraj S/O Bharat Bhushan R/O Dk 772, Ward No. 10 , Latka Mohalla, Kathail (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Neeraj To Neeraj Chawla. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I Rupa Bali, wife of Mr. Kamal Dev, resident of H. No. 1903 -04 Sector-22,B Chandigarh (Pin. No. 160022) I declare that I have changed my name from Rupa Rani to Rupa Bali. All concerned to note please.

98765

I BAL KRISHAN VERMA R/O House no 1482, Sector 21, Panchkula 134112 have changed my NAME FROM BAL KRISHAN TO BAL KRISHAN VERMA in my passport and I shall hereafter be known as BAL KRISHAN VERMA.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

100014

I Mahnga Singh S/o Ajit Singh Vpo Dubli Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Mahnga Singh To Mehga Singh All Concerned not please it.

50008

I Gurwinder Singh S/o Gurmali Singh R/o Village Teona, Tehsil & District Bathinda have changed my name from GURWINDER SINGH BHARA to GURWINDER SINGH

50008

I, Karamjit Rani w/o Tajinder Kumar r/o village Ismailpur Po. Umrawal Billa tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name to Karamjeet Rani. All concerned note please.

100066

I GURPREET SINGH S/O KULDIP SINGH BHALLA R/O H.NO. 259-A, GURU NANAK PURA WEST, CHOGITTI, JALANDHAR., Punjab, 144009,INDIA. Have changed my name from GURPREET SINGH TO GURPREET SINGH BHALLA in future may be known as GURPREET SINGH BHALLA.

461257

I, Surinder Singh S/O Balwinder Singh, Resident of V.P.O. Poonian, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name Surinder Singh to Singh Surinder. Singh Considered as Surname and Surinder Considered as Given name. Note Please.

461257

I Harshdeep S/o Lakhvir Ram R/O Vpo. Aur ,distt S.b.s Nagar 144417 Punjab I Have Changed My Name Harshdeep To Harshdeep Daroch (surname Daroch).

461257

I,nirmal Kumar S/o Joginder Poddar, R/o Vpo Rahimpur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Nirmal Kumar To Nirmal Poddar,given Name As Nirmal & Surname As Poddar.

461257

I, Joginder S/O Nand Poddar R/o Vpo-rahimpur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Joginder To Joginder Poddar.

461257

I, PRABDAYAL S/O Sh. Sharja Ram residence of Village & Post office Alawalpur , District Jalandhar, Punjab (India) have changed my name from PRABDAYAL to PRABHU DAYAL . Please note.

461257

I, Prankaj Gori S/o Sh. Inder Pal R/o Village Ismailabad, Tehsil Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Prankaj Gouri to Prankaj Gori. In future I should be known as Prankaj Gori.

100074

I Vijender Singh s/o Karan Singh R/o Village Anipura Teh Hansi distt Hisar Haryana-125033 wants to change my wife name from Parmila Devi to Parmila in my army record.

786786

I, Amritpal Singh S/o Daljit Singh R/O.93, Opp Ram Park basant Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name from Amritpal Singh Wallia to Amritpal Singh

72737

I, Sandeep Kaur Wife Of Navjot Singh Resident Of Village Kahlwan, P. O. Qadian, Gurdaspur-143516 Have Changed Name To Sundeeep Kaur.

72737

I, Ranjit Kumar S/o PARSHOTAM LAL R/O HOUSE NO. H1/1163, NEW PREET NAGAR,BATALA ROAD, AMRITSAR PIN 143001 Have changed my name to RANJEET KUMAR Concerned Note.

72737

I,hitherto known as DEVKI W/O GOVERDHAN BHATT R/O H.NO.1112, SINGHA DEVI COLONY, NAYAGAN, DISTT SAS NAGAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as DEEPA BHATT.

72737

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I Lovepreet Singh resident of Village Dholan District Tarn Taran affidavit that I have changed the name of my minor son Manveer Dhillon to Manveer Singh Dhillon.

72737

I, Talvinder Singh S/o Puran Singh R/o.Vill. Kuri Wallah teh khadur sahib Distt. Tarn Taran have Changed my name to Talwinder Singh

72737

I, Sarwan Singh son of Piara Singh resident of Vill & Post Tarsikka,, Teh: Baba Bakala, Distt - Amritsar, Punjab has changed my Mother's Name from NIRMALJIT KAUR to MANJEET KAUR vide Affidavit at Amritsar on 04/06/2024.

72737

I, Balwinder Singh son of Gurdial Singh resident of Boparai Khurd, Post - Khasa, Tehsil & Dist - Amritsar, Punjab - 143107 has changed the name of my Daughter NIRMALJIT KAUR to NIRMALJEET KAUR vide affidavit at Amritsar on 03/07/2024.

72737

I, Balwinder Singh son of Gurdial Singh resident of Boparai Khurd, Post - Khasa, Tehsil & Dist - Amritsar, Punjab - 143107 has changed the name of my Daughter MANPRI KAUR to MANPREET KAUR vide affidavit at Amritsar on 03/07/2024.

72737

I, Balwinder Singh son of Gurdial Singh resident of Boparai Khurd, Post - Khasa, Tehsil & Dist - Amritsar, Punjab - 143107 has changed the name of my Daughter MANPRI KAUR to MANPREET KAUR vide affidavit at Amritsar on 03/07/2024.

989666

I, Prabha Chauhan W/o Swarup Chand R/o Vill: Chowki Teh-Aani Distt. Kullu (H.P) have changed my name from Prabha Chauhan to Prabha Devi.

989666

I, Birendra Singh S/o Lakhn Lal R/o Bhagta Bhai (BTI) Have Changed My Name As Varinder Singh.

63372

I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Sh Piara Singh Vill-Charheri, Distt, Rupagar Nagar (Punjab), do declare that I have changed my name from Kuldeep Singh to Kuldip Singh.

63372

I, hitherto known as GOBINDA S/O RAJINDER SINGH R/O H.NO. 12-C, JAWAHAR MARKET, NANGAL, TEHSIL NANGAL, DISTT RUPNAGAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GOBINDA BHARDWAJ.

63372

I, Balwinder Singh son of Gurdial Singh resident of Boparai Khurd, Post - Khasa, Tehsil & Dist - Amritsar, Punjab - 143107 has changed the name of my Daughter KIRANJIT KAUR to KIRANJEET KAUR vide affidavit at Amritsar on 03/07/2024

72737

I hitherto known as GOBINDA S/O RAJINDER SINGH R/O H.NO. 12-C, JAWAHAR MARKET, NANGAL, TEHSIL NANGAL, DISTT RUPNAGAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GOBINDA BHARDWAJ.

63372

I, Balwinder Singh son of Late Jota Singh resident of Vill : Kalas, Post Bhusse,, Teh and, Distt - Tarn Taran, Punjab has changed my son's Name from SARTEJ SINGH to SARTAJ SINGH vide Affidavit at Amritsar on 04/06/2024

63372

I, Kawaljeet Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o.74, Bhali Lal Ji Nagar Amritsar Have Changed my name to Kawaljit Singh

63372

I NO. 22054724 M SEP/NA GHAYAT GOPAL DNYANESHWAR S/O DNYANESHWAR BANDU GHAYAT of Military Hospital Jalandhar cantt have changed my father name from GHAYAT DNYANESHWAR to DNYANESHWAR BANDU GHAYAT and also SUMITRABAI to SUMITRABAI DNYANESHWAR GHAYAT.

63372

I, Neelam Kumari W/O Banke Bihari R/O 1042/8-10 Gali Suniarian, Namak Mandi Amritsar have Changed my name to Neelam Monga

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I, Neelam Kumari W/O Banke Bihari R/O 1042/8-10 Gali Suniarian, Namak Mandi Amritsar have Changed my name to Neelam Monga

Govt committed to the welfare of all communities : Nayab Saini

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

Haryana Chief Minister Sh Nayab Singh said that following Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi's mantra of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas, and Sabka Vishwas," the state government is dedicated to the welfare of every section of society. He said that the government is committed to ensuring equal development across all areas, involving all 36 communities, and will continue to work for their welfare in the future.

The Chief Minister made these remarks while interacting with citizens at his residence, Sant Kabir Kutir, here today. Former Minister Mrs. Kiran Chaudhary and former MP Mrs. Shruti Chaudhary were also present on this occasion.



Sh Nayab Singh said that women also play a very crucial role in the country's development. He said that women contribute significantly not only to building a civilized family but also to creating a civilized society. Therefore, Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi has honored women by granting

them 33 percent representation in Parliament.

He also acknowledged the contributions of former Chief Minister Late Ch. Bansi Lal, who provided a new direction for Haryana's development.

Ch. Bansi Lal was dedicated to the development of every individual, tirelessly working to ensure that every

village received electricity, water, and roads. Under his leadership, Haryana became a leader in rural infrastructure development.

The Chief Minister accused the Congress Party of misleading people by spreading false propaganda about changing the Constitution. He said that the Constitution is not merely a book but a systematic process for governing the country. Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi has run the country while adhering to the Constitution over the past 10 years. The Chief Minister also demanded that the Congress apologize to the people of the country for insulting the Constitution.

On this occasion, Political Advisor to Chief Minister Sh Bharat Bhushan Bharti, Media Secretary Sh Praveen Atrey and other dignitaries were also present.

Incidents of theft increasing in Sadhaura area

PREETI SAINI SADHAURA, JULY 4

Incidents of theft are increasing continuously in Sadhaura rural areas. The courage of the thieves is so high that they steal things very confidently at night. Last night, an incident came to light in which some unknown thieves cut the wires of the tube wells of five farmers of Bijauli and Naivala villages. Giving information, farmer Bangali Khan said that his land is near Navala village where his submersible tube well is installed. The distance of the motor from the starter is about 35 feet in which double wire is installed. Last night, unknown thieves cut his wire which he had buried in the soil. The unknown thieves took out the wire from the soil and cut it. Similarly, the wires of tubewells installed in the fields of farmers around him, Bhura Naivala, Islam Naivala, Yasin Naivala, Mustakim Naivala, were also cut by thieves on the same night.

The farmers said that wires worth about 20 to 25 rupees have been cut and the thieves have done this work so calmly that they took out the copper from the cover which is installed on the

wires and ran away leaving the cover there. Farmers say that farmers have to face such incidents every day. And they have to bear huge losses. Nowadays, the paddy planting season is going on, during this time such incidents are a big headache for the farmers. While demanding from the administration, the



farmers said that such incidents should be dealt with strictly and the miscreants found involved in such activities should be kept under strict surveillance so that the loss to the farmers can be prevented. During this time, many farmers including Nisar, Liaquat, Sabira Sarpanch, Shahid, Aashiq etc. were present on the spot.

Niti Aayog's 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' to start from today: ADC

BD AGGARWAL REWARI, JULY 4

Niti Aayog is running 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' in the country, under which the Sampoornata Abhiyan will start from the Community Health Building of Block Nahar in Rewari district at 10 am on Friday, July 5. The campaign will conclude on September 30. ADC Anupama Anjali, while giving information, said that the main objective of 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' is to achieve 100 percent indices of health, nutrition, agriculture, social development and education. The purpose of achieving saturation point of health and nutrition indices is to reduce maternal mortality rate as well as to bring various levels of nutrition to saturation point. For this, a micro plan will be made every month, in the operation of which the cooperation of public representatives, frontline

workers, community leaders, local icons, students and others will be taken.

The ADC said that in the health issues in the 'Sampoornata Abhiyan', special attention has been given to



pregnant women. The issues of pregnant women include ensuring prenatal checkup in the first trimester of pregnancy. Along with this, the target is also to increase the percentage of women taking supple-

mentary nutrition during pregnancy and to increase the percentage of blood pressure and sugar screening in proportion to the entire population. All these are to be completed by organizing fortnightly with a three-month action plan. The objective of 'Sampoorna Abhiyan' is to make continuous efforts to achieve perfection of 6 key indicators in aspirational districts and 6 key indicators in aspirational blocks across the country. The objective of 'Sampoorna Abhiyan' is to achieve perfection in each of the 6 indicators identified in aspirational districts and aspirational blocks under the Aspirational District Program and Aspirational Block Programme. Activities like 'Sampoorna Abhiyan' Shapath, 'Sampoorna Abhiyan' Utsav, 'Sampoorna Abhiyan' Yatra, 'Sampoorna Abhiyan' Sabha, 'Sampoorna Abhiyan' Mela, 'Sampoorna Abhiyan' Jyoti etc. will be organised.

CM responsible for deteriorating law and order: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JULY 4

A 31-member Congress team handed over a memorandum to SDM on Thursday regarding deteriorating law and order. Congress leaders said that if Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini cannot protect the people of Karnal, then he should resign on moral grounds. Two days ago, ASI Sanjeev was shot dead by miscreants in Kutel. The police administration could not catch these miscreants. On this occasion, District Coordinator of Congress Trilochan Singh said that the government should give financial help to ASI Sanjeev's family by giving one crore rupees. Sanjeev's son should be given a government job. Karnal-UP border should be sealed. He said that policemen going on leave should be allowed to keep weapons. Law and order has collapsed in Haryana. The Nayam government has failed in protecting the people of the state. In the memorandum submitted to SDM by Congress, it was said

that the law and order situation of Karnal is not only deteriorating but a situation like Jungle Raj is visible in Karnal, the city of Karna. The law and order should be tightened so that every citizen of Karnal can breathe a sigh of relief and peace. Night patrolling should be increased,

Gaba, Anshul Lathar, Block Committee member Suresh Fauji, Rohit Joshi, Paramjeet Bhardwaj, Advocate Aman-deep, Sushma Nagpal, Meenu Dua, former councilor Karan Singh, Sunita Sewadal, Mukul Verma, Soni Kutel, Rajinder Pappi Arora, Ramesh Jogi,



proper security arrangements should be made at the intersections and checkpoints. All such incidents that have happened in the past few days should be investigated thoroughly and justice should be given to the victims. On this occasion, Parag

Karanpal Singh, Jarnail Singh, Rajpal Tanwar, Dalbir Singh, Gurmeet Singh Bhola, Sumit Chaudhary, Prakash Veer, Arun Sharma, Vinod Sharma, Gagan Mehta, Suraj Lathar and Ankush Kadian etc were present.

DPS school bus hits 3 vehicles

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

HISAR: DPS school bus hit many vehicles on Hisar-Delhi National Highway No. 9 in Hisar, Haryana. It is being said that the school bus was going at a very high speed in the rain. The school bus first hit two to three vehicles, after which a bike rider came under its grip. The condition of the bike rider is said to be critical. At the time of the accident, 40 school children were on board the bus. The crowd caught the driver on the spot. He was beaten up and the police were called. People gathered at the spot said that the driver was drunk and was driving the bus at a high speed. This accident happened near the village Mayyad on the National Highway. The children have been sent to school in another vehicle. At the same time, the driver says that the brakes of the bus had failed

Sikhs welcome govt decision to give land to Pehli Patshahi

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The Sikh community across the state is happy with the Haryana government giving about seventy kanals seven marlas of land to the Gurudwara near Pehli Patshahi Gurudwara Chilla Sahib Complex in Sirsa. For this, everyone has expressed gratitude to Union Minister Manohar Lal, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. Haryana Gatka Federation Chairman Guruprasad and Dera Karseva Gurudwara General Secretary Jathedar Indermal Singh said that due to the efforts of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee's Dharan Prachar Committee chief and Panth Pracharak Jathedar Baljit Daduwal ji, Union Minister Manohar Lal and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini have transferred seventy kanals seven marlas of land adjoining Gurudwara Chilla Sahib to the name of the Gurudwara. This will make the Pehli Pat Shahi Gurdwara more grand.



He said that the Modi government at the centre and the BJP government in the state are respecting the Sikh community. They are celebrating the festivals of the Gurus. At the same time, they are respecting the Sikh sect. He said that he is grateful to former Chief Minister and Union Minister Manohar Lal and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. They have done a good job by taking steps in the interest of the sect. They are meeting the expectations of the Sikh community. He said that the prestige of the Sikh sect is increasing due to the efforts of Panth Pracharak Jathedar Daduwal.

Women of Mahila Shakti Manch plant saplings on branch ground

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Members of Mahila Shakti Manch planted saplings on the branch ground of Government Women's College in Subhash Colony and Indira Colony located on Vikram Marg connected to Railway Road. The first sapling was planted by social worker 94-year-old senior citizen Ishwar Mitra Arya after chanting mantras. After this, the head of Mahila Shakti Manch Shalu made her birthday meaningful by planting a Kachnar sapling. The secretary of the forum Geetika planted a fig tree. Other members, social worker Deepika Sharma, Sunita Kamra, Seema Narwal, Bharti, Ravita and youth Raghav Kamra planted different types of saplings. Among these saplings, 32 saplings with various medicinal properties including neem, amalata, belpatra, kachnar, gulmohar amla were planted.



Jindal, Leela Ram flag off Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Yojana bus



RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: Under the Mukhyamantri Teerth Yatra Yojana, MP Naveen Jindal and MLA Leela Ram flagged off the bus from the Mini Secretariat premises. Before this, they went inside the bus and talked to the people going on the pilgrimage and also wished them. On this occasion, all the pilgrims looked happy with this scheme of the government and also thanked the Chief Minister Mr. Naib Singh Saini, MP Naveen Jindal and MLA Leela Ram in the Haryana Government. On this occasion, DC Prashant Panwar, ADC C. Jaya Shradhdha, Project Officer Mr. Pawan Sharma from Information Public Relations and Language Department, DIPR Atma Ram Kasana, Harpal Sharma, Ramkumar Nain and other officials were present.

Bhim Army, Azad Samaj Party conduct tree plantation drive



R K KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI, JULY 4

Bhim Army and Azad Samaj Party conducted a plantation drive in Pratap Nagar town in which different types of plants were planted. In the plantation drive, Bhim Army District President Pradeep Gautam and Dr Ashok Kumar Kashyap planted trees. On this occasion, they planted neem, behada, mango, bakain, tun etc. Dr Ashok Kumar Kashyap and Bhim Army District President Pradeep Gautam said that we all should definitely plant a tree. Along

with this, we should also take the responsibility of taking care of that tree and protecting it so that the same plant can grow and provide shade and fruits.

Bhim Army Legal Cell President Adv. was present on the occasion. Kesar Singh, Bhim Army District Vice President Ankit, Assembly Speaker Surjeet Ganola, Sandeep Marwa, Dharmapal, Dr. Ashok Kumar Kashyap, Lalchand Kashyap, Ram Kumar Kashyap, Ankush Tandon, Momin Khan, Rajan Kashyap, Sahil Kashyap were present.

Every citizen should plant tree in name of mother: Kalyan

JAGBIR UPLANA

KARNAL: MLA Harvinder Kalyan has appealed to every citizen of the state to plant a tree in the name of their mother on the call of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. He said that after planting the tree, we have to take care of it till it grows. This is the only way to maintain the balance of the environment. The MLA said that due to the imbalance of the environment, the temperature in the environment is increasing a lot today. Now more than 50 degrees temperature is also seen. To create this balance, the Prime Minister started this campaign, which will run till July 6. He said that whenever there is more heat, we turn towards the mountains, there due to more trees and plants, the effect of heat is less. Taking a pledge, Harvinder Kalyan said that we should plant as many trees as possible in other social functions including our birthdays. Along with planting trees, their care should also be ensured.



MLA Harvinder Kalyan said that the work done by the BJP government in the last 10 years is more than the total development work done by the previous governments. He said that when we look at the roads, we see national highways, green corridors, expressways all around. Apart from electrification of railway lines, the country has been given trains like Vande Bharat. He called upon the workers to propagate the work of the Central and State BJP governments from door to door.

Shandilya opposes Amritpal's parole, gives memorandum to Guv

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA PANCHKULA, JULY 4

National President of Anti Terrorist Front India and International Head of Vishwa Hindu Takht Veeresh Shandilya met Punjab Governor Banwarilal Lal Purohit on Thursday and protested against the Punjab Government granting parole to radical Khalistan supporter Amritpal Singh, lodged in Dibrugarh jail, and handed over a memorandum to him. On this occasion, many front members including Haryana state president of the Front Kulwant Singh Manakpur, Punjab in-charge Rajinder Singh Bittu, Dinesh Gaur, Rammehar Sharma, Mukul Goyal were present. In the memorandum given to the Govern-



nor, Shandilya opposed giving four-day parole to Amritpal and demanded the establishment of permanent Indian Army posts in Faridkot and Khandoor Sahib. Veeresh Shandilya discussed important issues with Governor Banwarilal Lal Purohit for about 30 minutes. Governor Purohit assured Shandilya that he is sending his memorandum to the Home Ministry and he will also talk to Home Minister Amit Shah about Amritpal's parole and will convey the message of Anti Terrorist Front India to the central government.

Shandilya said that by granting 4-day parole to Amritpal Singh on 5 July, the government is playing with the sentiments of those patriots who love the nation.

Fate does not change by sitting with babas without doing any work: Kailashpuri

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA TARAORI, JULY 4

Mahakal Baba Swami Kailashpuri Maharaj has expressed deep sorrow over the incident in Hathras, Uttar Pradesh and said that one's fate does not change by sitting with babas without doing any work, rather fate can be changed only by one's good deeds, sacrifice and love. Taking a dig at the saints and storytellers who collect money, he said that these babas are concerned with the crowd, because the crowd that comes to the story bows down at their feet and puts money and with this money their luxurious palaces are built. He has requested the Chief Minister of

Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath that such unethical and propaganda babas should be given the harshest punishment. Swami Kailashpuri Maharaj, while giving advice to the people, said that he also goes among the people and preaches Shri Sanatan Dharma. He has preached in many states of the country.

But till date he has not taken even a rupee from anyone. He has told people to worship God sitting at home. Live with love and affection at home, do good deeds in your life. This is your biggest worship. If you really want to get God's blessings then help the poor and the needy. Because God also resides in the poor. You will definitely get the



fruits of this. He said that by doing religion, one has to ask from God but by doing work, one has to give to God. The

essence of life is hidden in these two lines. He also advised people that only your religious deeds will benefit you in the next life and bad deeds will remain outside the gate of the crematorium. He said that it is surprising that some babas and saints have made religion a business whereas the preaching of religion should be free. We all have to work to protect Sanatan Dharma.

Not to end the interpretation of Sanatan Dharma. He said that the families that have been destroyed in Hathras should be compensated from this Baba's treasury. Not from the government's treasury.

School of Eminence is reforming Education

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB: Schools of Eminence which were established in the state by the Punjab Government for comprehensive reform in the field of education.AAP supreme Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and Higher and School Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains formally inaugurated the School of Eminence in Ludhiana in the month of March. By the government this project was given to Landmark Sign Board Pvt. Ltd. Sirhind which is a reputed company and has made a name for building smart school classrooms and other projects. The director of the company Er. Harsimran Singh is working hard to take this project forward. Er.Harsimran Singh said that by Landmark Company manufactures white boards, desks, panels and various projects for hi-tech education and supplies them all over Punjab and other parts of the country.

Rotary Club Rupnagar starts campaign against use of plastic



BAHAUDURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR: Rotary Club Rupnagar started a campaign against use of plastic in which people assembled in mass gathering like weekly vegetable market / sabji mandi, morning walkers in parks etc. will be aware for use of plastic bags & its harmful effects to our environment. In first such campaign organized on yesterday, more than 500 bags made of biodegradable material & cotton cloth were distributed to the general public arrived in sabji mandi of Giani Zail Singh Nagarto buy their vegetables. People appreciated this initiative of Rotary Club & assured their support in eradicating the plastic bags for marketing. Before starting this campaign in the market, a announcements thru public address system were made in the Zail Singh Nagar area, to aware the general public & their participation to this noble cause.

Police Station City Rajpura SHO S. Amandeep Singh Brar takes charge

BHUPINDER KAPOOR
RAJPURA: Recently Ins. Amandeep Singh Brar, who took charge of Police Station City Rajpura while talking to the journalist, said that he gave strict instructions to the anti-narcotics elements that if any drug dealer should leave the city or stop smuggling drugs, then he will not be spared. Apart from this, he also assured to solve the traffic problem. Appealed to the people if they get any information against drugs to contact Police Station City Rajpura.

Govt schemes should be easily delivered to all sections of society: Deputy ESA



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU : The launch event of Sampurnata Abhyaan sponsored by NITI Aayog, New Delhi was successfully held at Ajnala Block. The event was organized under the supervision of Assistant Commissioner Sonam IAS. Officials of NITI Aayog New Delhi also became part of it. The program was organized under the Aspirational Block Program which aimed to saturate low scoring indicators like health, nutrition, agriculture, education etc. Presiding over the event, Deputy ESA Ms. Kanwaljit Kaur said that the administration is actively working for the all-round development of rural and backward areas and is ensuring that the government schemes are easily accessible to all sections of the society and they are being benefited from. The nodal officer of the event, Assistant Commissioner Sonam IAS inspired people to come forward and end social issues. Various camps related to health, nutrition were organized along with the exhibition of Self Help Groups. On this occasion BDO Ajnala, Block Agriculture Officer ABF Shivaji Sharma, ABF Mehmit, Himanshi, Chetna. And there were witnesses.

National Webinar on Intellectual property resume at Yadavindra Engineering dept holds

ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SABO: Punjabi University Campus Talwandi Sabo reputed institution Yadavindra Engineering Department IPR. Protection of Evasions and Designs under IP to bring awareness to students, faculty and research scholars about protecting their inventions and designs. The National Webinar on the Regime topic was successfully organized. Head of Department Dr. Simple Jindal expert-spekmsman Dr. Balwinder Singh Sooch (Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology and Food Technology, Punjabi University, Patiala) while welcoming said that such programs are organized by the department from time to time so that the students, faculty and researchers can have versatile development. Campus Director Dr. gave the introductory speech of the webinar. Dr. Kamaljit Singh He warmly welcomed the suggestion and appreciated the department for conducting such programs for students and research scholars. After this Dr. By Balwinder Singh Souch, Professor of Innovation and Design under I.P. According to the title of the National Webinar on the Regime topic.

Big move: Women's empowerment hubs in every district, says Dr. Baljit Kaur

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

The Punjab government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, has launched District Hubs for women's empowerment in every district. Announced by Dr. Baljit Kaur, the Minister of Social Security, Women and Child Development, these hubs aim to boost women's skills, job opportunities, digital literacy and economic growth.

Dr. Kaur emphasized the government's commitment to women's empowerment, security, welfare, and health through various programs. The District Hubs will give rural women access to essential resources for skill development, employment, digital literacy, economic empowerment and better health and nutrition.

"The District Hubs will play a crucial role in empowering rural women and helping them take full advantage of government schemes," said Dr. Kaur. The minister added that to support this initiative, a 100-day awareness campaign started on June 21. This cam-



aign will inform people about the different schemes and laws designed to protect and empower women and children, encouraging widespread participation.

She explained Key schemes highlighted in the campaign include the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, which offers financial assistance to lactating mothers (Rs 5000 for the first child and Rs 6000 for the second child if it's a girl), the Palna Scheme, which sets up crèches for the children of working women to help mothers work without worry, the Sakhi One Stop Center Scheme, providing free services to women victims of violence and promoting the Women Helpline 181 and the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative, which will see intensified promotional efforts in the coming week. This campaign will run until October 4, 2024,

DSR gets boost; witnesses 15% surge in area under water conserving technique

CHANDIGARH: Even as the ongoing Kharif sowing season has just attained half-way, the sternous efforts by the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann to exhort farmers to adopt Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR) in the state got a major boost with this water saving technique already witnessing a 15 per cent increase in the area contrasted to the last year. Over 2 lakh acres of area has already been sown using DSR technique, which was 1.72 lakh acres in the whole Kharif season last year.

Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian, while terming it a great success, hoped to accomplish 5 lakh acres of area under DSR this season, as targeted by the Agriculture Department. He further said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has been providing Rs.1500 financial assistance to encourage the farmers to adopt DSR technique. The Agriculture and Farmers Welfare department has allocated Rs.50 crore to provide financial assistance to such farmers opting this technique during 2024-25. The Punjab Government had provided Rs.20.33 crore as a financial assistance to 17,116 farmers for adopting DSR during the year 2023-24. S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian informed while urging the farmers to join hands with the state government to save the groundwater by opting DSR.



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ensuring that the government's efforts for women's empowerment are widely recognized and fully utilized.

Agri dept officials plant saplings of various kinds to protect environment, CAO Sidhu makes beginning



NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, JULY 4

More than 100 plants of different kinds were planted in the office of Chief Agriculture Officer (CAO) here. Harvinder Singh Sidhu, officiating CAO of district Mansa made the beginning by planting a sapling in the office located on Barnala road here.

Speaking on this occasion, Sidhu stated that in the days of searing heat when the temperature ranges between 46 and 50 degree celcius, it is imperative that everyone of us plants at least one tree. "trees are most indispensable

part of our day-to-day life because they provide us so many things free of cost. It is the invaluable gift of nature to human beings as they provide us pollution-free neat and clean environment, greenery, food, shelter and cool atmosphere" Sidhu said. In the presence of staff members of CAO, Sidhu planted the first sapling and then all other staff members followed the practice. In addition to Manoj Kumar, assistant cotton extension officer, many agriculture officers (COs) - Jasleen Kaur, Gurpreet Singh, Chamandeep Singh, Shagandeep Kaur.

Farmers can apply till July 10 to get Kharif maize seeds for production: Deputy Commissioner

HOSHARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): To encourage crop diversification, the Punjab Government is currently registering on the Agrimachinerypb.com portal for Kharif season maize to be sown during Kharif 2024 in Punjab. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal appealed to the farmers and said that the last date for seed purchase bills and inputs to get subsidy on maize seeds has been extended from 25 June 2024 to 10 July 2024. Subsidy will be made available to farmers through DBT at the rate of Rs 100 per kg or 50 percent of the purchase price on certified maize varieties from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. A farmer will be given subsidy on a maximum of 5 acres at the rate of 10 packets of seeds. Small and middle class farmers will be given priority for subsidy. On this occasion, Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Davinder Singh said that to get more yield of maize, it is recommended to sow maize on the ridges of the fields. According to him, maize crop is a good option for farmers to save the water level of the earth.



CS directs all DCs to be on their toes for tackling flood related contingency

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

On the directions of Sh. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Chief Minister, Punjab, Anurag Verma, Chief Secretary held a Video conference with all the Deputy Commissioners of the State and directed them to be on their toes during the monsoon season so that the public does not face any inconvenience. Principal Secretary, Water Resources informed that as on date the level of Bhakra Dam is 1590 ft. this is 8 ft lower than the level last year. Similarly, Pong Dam is 30 ft lower and Ranjit Sagar Dam is 34 ft lower than last year.

Verma stated that this year flood protection works amounting to Rs. 252 crores were being done which was almost 1.5 times the average work taken up during the last two years. Mr. Verma directed the Deputy Commissioners to again visit the vulnerable spots in their Districts and ensure that the flood protection works have been satisfactorily completed there. He directed the Deputy Commissioners to remain in touch with the local population in the villages near the vulnerable points during the entire monsoon season. Verma directed the



Deputy Commissioners to recheck that the cleaning of the sewerage system had been done in the cities. They were directed to ensure Genset along with de-watering pumps. Deputy Commissioners were also directed to make arrangements of Generators at Water pumping stations. They were also directed to review the electricity arrangements with PSPCL authorities so that there is minimum disruption of electricity during rains. Principal Secretary, Water Resources Krishan Kumar informed that about 8.5 lakh EC bags

have been procured and made available close to the vulnerable points in the various Districts. Deputy Commissioners were informed that they are ready with the evacuation plans to be executed in the case of emergency. Flood Control Rooms have been established in all the Districts. Shelters have been identified for humans and animals in case of emergency.

Verma said that the entire state machinery will work day and night to ensure that the public does not face any inconvenience due to floods.

Local Akali leaders vote in favor of party president Sukhbir Badal



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JULY 4

Constituency in-charge of Akali Dal in reserve constituency Nabha Makhan Singh Lanka, senior Akali leader Vice President Shiromani Akali Dal Ashok Bansal, Abjinder Singh Jogi Grewal Nanoki regarding the rebellion by the rebel group within Shiromani Akali Dal., Urban President Gursevak Singh Golu etc. during the thanksgiving meeting held at the local Gurdwara Dera Baba Ajapal Singh Ji Ghodri-anwala expressed confidence in the presidency of Sukhbir Singh Badal and claimed to

strengthen the party under his leadership. NK Sharma, who had contested the Lok Sabha elections, and the said leaders said that Sukhbir Singh Badal campaigned for the party in Punjab during the 'Punjab Bachao Yatra' and during the heat of fury during the Lok Sabha elections. People who lost in many places during the Lok Sabha elections, instead of looking at their shortcomings, are finding fault in the leadership of Sukhbir Singh Badal. He said that the leaders who lost the elections should look down on their generation as to why they lost the election.

Rotary Club, Sirhind will organize blood donation camp on 14th July

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 4

The Rotary Club of Sirhind, renowned for its dedication to community welfare, has announced plans to organize a Blood Donation Camp on 14th July 2024.

This decision was made during a meeting held on 3rd July 2024 at Riyasat-E-Rana, Sirhind, attended by all club members. During the meeting, the club also celebrated Doctors and CA Day, honoring individuals who have made outstanding contributions to society.

The event was chaired by Rtn. Rakesh Mittar, who oversaw the honors program that recognized CA Ashok Bansal and esteemed doctors such as Dr Ravdeep Sandhu, Dr Hitender Suri, Dr Saideep Dhand, Dr Parmjeet Sahni, Dr



Navish Garg, Dr Kamalpreet Sandhu, Dr Mohinder Singla, Dr Mahesh Kumar, Dr Gurpreet Bawa, Dr Dev Dhillon, and Dr Deepakjot.

These individuals were commended for their dedicated service and significant impact on community welfare through their respective fields.

Leading the Rotary Club, Sirhind, is Dr Hitender Suri as President, with Vineet Sharma serving as Secretary and

Sunil Bector as Cashier. After the meeting Dr.Hitender Suri, Vineet Sharma and Sunil Bector jointly said that the upcoming Blood Donation Camp on 14th July aims to foster solidarity and promote the spirit of giving among residents of Sirhind and neighboring areas. Rotary Club of Sirhind invites all eligible donors to actively participate in this noble initiative to save lives through voluntary blood donations.

Providing employment to needy is true service to humanity: DSP Gill



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH, JULY 4

The renowned social service organization of the area, the selfless Kirtan Sewa Society, is establishing sewing and cutting centers without roofs in various villages and towns to make girls and others self-reliant.

Through these sewing centers, courses are being conducted to empower girls and others. Continuing this initiative, a ceremony was organized at the branch office of the society where sewing machines were distributed to

girls and others for livelihood purposes. DSP (H) Rajpal Singh Gill participated as the chief guest in this event and facilitated the distribution of sewing machines to 7 needy women and girls to help them earn a living. During the occasion, DSP Gill stated that serving the needy is the true service of humanity.

He emphasized that the Kirtan Sewa Society, along with its members, considers it a moral and religious duty to periodically assist the needy, homeless, sorrowful, and poor without any selfish motives.

Vini Mahajan urges farmers to use FOF obtained from CBG plants

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JULY 4

Madam Vini Mahajan, Secretary, department of drinking water and sanitation, GoI, today visited the Compressed Bio Gas(CBG) plant of a private company, Verbio, installed in the village Bhutal Kalan of Sangrur district.

After this, the Secretary, Vini Mahajan held a review meeting with the officials of the relevant departments and with the representatives of the CBG plant, in the meeting hall of the local district administrative complex here today. Besides others, Neelkanth S. Awadh, Principal Secretary of Punjab Government Water Supply and Sanitation Department; MD of Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin, Jitendra Srivastava; Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal; Swachh

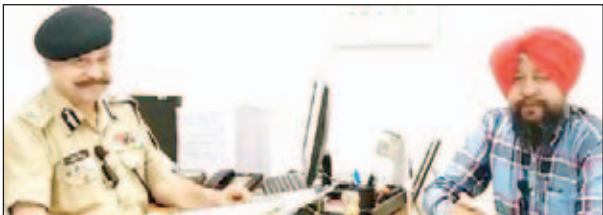


Bharat Mission Rural Director, Karanjit Singh; Swachh Bharat Mission Rural Deputy Secretary, Ravinder Kumar were present on the occasion.

While addressing the gathering, Madam Vini Mahajan said that the department of drinking water and sanitation is making sure that necessary measures are being taken for proper management of wet and dry waste of the villages and under these measures, proper management of agricultural crop residue is being done. She said that residues of many other crops including

paddy straw by using these in CBG plants, it is getting great help in keeping the environment of villages and cities clean. She further said that in these plants biogas, known as clean energy is produced by using the crop residue in an organic manner, thereby eliminating the problem of stubble burning over a large area. On this occasion, secretary Vini Mahajan assured the representatives of the CBG plants that the government would provide all possible help to these plants to contribute to the preservation of the environment.

STCBSF Kharkan camp is first centre in western zone where women are trained: IG



HOSHARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Senior correspondent Daljeet Ajnoha had a special conversation with IG Sindhu Kumar about STCBSF (Subsidiary Training Centre Border Security Force) Kharkan camp and BSF, in which he told that during the wars of 1962 and 1965, there was State Armed Police and it used to guard the Indian border with Pakistan and Bangladesh. At that time it was seen that there was no communication between the guards, there was no training on what was happening on the border or how to deal with any suspicious situation, so at that time the government felt that a force should be formed which protects the border in peace time and maintains the safety of those working there and guides the army during war.

On which 25 state armed battalions were formed on 1 December 1965 by the then Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi and the then F Rustam IPS was its zonal director. At present it is the main paramilitary force of India and the largest border security force of the country whose objective is to keep strict vigil on the major borders of India, protect Indian land.

Bharat Vikas Parishad organizes workshop in Morinda



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, JULY 4

Bharat Vikas Parishad organized a daily workshop at the Hindu Dharamshala in Morinda, which saw participation from presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and principals of 12 branches. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp, singing of "Vande Mataram," and a welcome speech by Vijay Agnihotri, president of the Morinda branch. The district coordinator of the council, Jatinder Gumber, highlighted that

the workshop aimed to enhance stability, speed, and coordination at the national and state levels.

During the workshop, Dr. Meena Kumari, state team vice-president, spoke on values, Vijay Dawar discussed the concept of service, Ashok Manocha, the coordinator, and Gopal Sharma, the vice-president, raised awareness about environmental conservation. Additionally, Secretary Ramesh Malhotra provided discussions, suggestions, and information on relevant projects.

Only one child enrolled in primary school Khanerh, Una

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA : In the Una district's development block Bangana, the state of primary education has reached a critical point. A primary school in Khanerh currently serves only one student, highlighting the declining number of children attending primary schools and exposing the district administration and education department's inadequate management. In this school, one teacher and one Mid-Day Meal (MDM) worker are assigned solely to educate and feed this single child. The state government is spending 50,000 rupees per month on this child's education. The MDM worker prepares meals daily for just one student, and a teacher is dedicated to his instruction. If the teacher needs to take a leave of absence, the school faces closure. The teacher is responsible for administrative tasks, and if assigned to election duties or other government work, the child's education is disrupted. The question arises as to why the government is spending 50,000 rupees monthly on one child's education when efforts to increase enrollment appear nonexistent. This lone student spends his entire school day studying alone, and if he transfers to another school, there will be no students left for the teacher to educate. While the state government emphasizes providing English medium education in all schools and proposes opening day-boarding schools in all 68 assembly constituencies, this situation shows a stark contrast in practice.

DELNET and CUHP to host regional workshop on library empowerment

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI : DELNET (Developing Library Network), New Delhi, in collaboration with C University Himachal Pradesh, Baddi, is organizing a one-day regional workshop titled 'Transforming and Empowering Libraries, LIS Professionals, and Users: Emerging Trends' on July 6, 2024, at the CUHP Campus. The workshop aims to significantly enhance and enrich the academic and research landscape by offering access to quality education and information resources. DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi, is a major resource-sharing library network in India, connecting more than 8,700 institutions across 33 states in India and a few other countries. These institutions include universities, colleges, institutions of eminence, IITs, NITs, IIMs, R&D organizations, and medical hospitals. The workshop sessions will cover a range of topics including DELNET Resources and Services, DELNET Delpus Software Support for Library Automation, Academic Integrity and How to Stop Plagiarism in Academic Environments using Dribit, Soft Skills for LIS Professionals, Enhancing Users' Satisfaction in Libraries, and an open discussion with participants about promoting library services, readership, footfall, and the utilization of e-resources. Invited speakers from New Delhi, Karnataka, and Punjab will share their expertise and knowledge. The participation of Library & Information Science professionals, researchers, and scholars from the region is expected to be highly empowering and beneficial.

CM targets Hoshiar Singh for misuse of development funds in Dehra

DINESH AGARWAL DEHRA, JUNE 4

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched a vigorous campaign for the Congress candidate in Dehra, criticizing former independent MLA Hoshiar Singh. In his speeches at various locations including Tripal, Darkata, Dohag Paloti, Naushera, Paisa, Siyoti Khurd, Mayoli, Bankhandi, Sher Lohara, and Ghed Mangarh, Sukhu emphasized that solving Dehra's problems is now his responsibility, as Dehra is his constituency.

He accused Hoshiar Singh of spending development funds on personal projects like building resorts rather than public development. Sukhu highlighted that in six years, Singh received Rs. 12 crores in



development funds but failed to improve the region. Instead, Singh allegedly used this money for personal gain. Sukhu pointed out that despite claiming monthly expenses of Rs. 15 crores, Dehra remains underdeveloped.

Sukhu remarked that the independent MLA's resignation and subsequent pressure to accept it were unprecedented. He claimed

that Singh's actions stemmed from a deal with the BJP, driven by greed and arrogance. Sukhu urged voters to accept money from these politicians but vote for the Congress, asserting that it is their rightful money. He criticized the BJP for manipulating the political landscape and claimed that Congress had regained strength, increasing its MLA count from 34 to 38. Sukhu

emphasized the need to reject leaders who prioritize personal wealth over public service.

The Chief Minister also highlighted various development projects and welfare schemes initiated by his government, including the construction of an international-level zoo in Bankhandi with an investment of Rs. 650 crores, expected to provide employment for 2,000 locals.

Additionally, he mentioned the restoration of the old pension scheme for government employees, increased wages for MGNREGA workers, financial assistance for widows, and free healthcare for seniors. New bus stands, police superintendent offices, and PWD offices were cited as recent developments in Dehra.

Approval of Rs.55 lakh for park and gym in Dulehar

ASHOK KUMAR TAHLIWAL

UNA: A fund of Rs. 55 lakh has been approved for the construction of a park and gym in Dulehad village under the Haroli area. Recently, a delegation from Dulehar village met with Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri and requested the establishment of a park and gym in their village. The villagers believe that having a gym will encourage children to stay away from drugs and focus on their health. In response to the

villagers' request, Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri has approved the allocation of Rs. 55 lakh for the project. District Councilor Naresh Kumari, BDC Rama Kumari, Jyoti Vala, Shikhar Chand, Panchayat Pradhan Nandkishore, Vice-Pradhan Pawan Rana, Ward Panch Neemo Devi, Poonam, Jagdish Kaur, Kamail Singh, Subhash, Mohanlal, Sushil Kumar, Shingara, Satnam Park Singh, and other villagers expressed their gratitude to the Deputy Chief Minister.

Law and order situation in Himachal is critical: Bindal

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JULY 4

While holding meetings at various booths of Dehra assembly constituency, BJP state president Dr Rajiv Bindal said that the people of Dehra have resolved to make BJP candidate Hoshiar Singh the MLA of Dehra. Dr Bindal said that Himachal Pradesh has gone downhill in the last one and a half years of the current Congress government. Himachal's law and order is being flouted.

Never in the history of the state has such an occasion come that within a month, there have been incidents of firing in a planned manner at many places in Himachal. Big mafia gangs are behind these firing incidents and Himachal is continuously getting caught in the grip of chitta mafia, drug mafia, junk mafia and Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh's



government is solely and only responsible for this type of poor law and order.

The economic condition of the state has gone from bad to worse in the one and a half year Sukhwinder rule. The present government has taken a loan of 30000 crores and is going to take another loan of 9000 crores this month. Despite this, development work in the entire state has come to a standstill. Medical bills and other liabilities of

retired employees and officers have completely stopped, there is a cry for drinking water in the entire state, roads have turned into potholes and power cuts have become a common occurrence. Dr Bindal said that the state has collapsed politically. The Congress party is divided into many factions, which are busy in eliminating each other, the ill-effects of which are being faced by the people of Himachal Pradesh.

Voters will reject Cong in HP by-polls: BJP

AGENCY DEHRA, JULY 4

The voters of Dehra Assembly constituency have resolved to make BJP candidate Hoshiar Singh their legislator in the by-election on July 10, BJP state president Dr Rajeev Bindal said on Thursday.

Addressing election meetings here, Dr Bindal said that voters will teach Congress a lesson by defeating its candidates on all three by-election seats – Dehra, Nalagarh and Hamirpur.

The bye-election results will be declared on July 13.

Dr Bindal said Himachal Pradesh has gone downhill in



the last one-and-a-half years of the Congress government.

Alleging infighting within the Congress, Dr Bindal said with factions within the ruling party busy eliminating each other, governance has become a casualty. The BJP leader said Chief Minister Sukhvinder

Singh Sukhu and his associates were running the government as their fiefdom.

Dr Bindal said that the economic condition of the state has gone from bad to worse under Sukhu. The law and order situation in Himachal Pradesh has also become worse, he said.

Major Somnath Sharma's statue should be installed in place of Virbhadra Singh on Ridge: Vijay Mankotia

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUL 4

Former minister and BJP leader Major Vijay Singh Mankotia said during a press conference in Dharamshala that there is no justification for installing the statue of former Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh on the Ridge ground in Shimla. He said that for some time there has been a discussion in Shimla that Virbhadra Singh's statue should be installed on the Ridge in Shimla. He said that earlier also the statues of late Indira Gandhi and Mahatma Gandhi have been installed on the Ridge. He said that we are not against installing Virbhadra's statue on the Ridge, but this person who



was out on bail and a case was also filed against Virbhadra, is probably the first Chief Minister in the history of Himachal, on whose house and other properties the Income Tax CBI raided. He said that when Virbhadra Singh fell ill and eventually died. He said that I believe that after the death of such a guilty person you are praising him. It is being said that his statue

should be installed on the Ridge of Shimla. He said that I think there cannot be anything more shameful than this. There is a national magazine named Open. This magazine is published from Delhi and is a national magazine. Allegations have been made in it and the cover story was on Virbhadra Singh. He said that this cover story has been made on his picture and it said Rotten Apple in Himachal Pradesh. The statue of the person who has been given the title of Rotten Apple in Himachal Pradesh is being installed in our capital Shimla. He said that there cannot be anything more shameful than this. He said that every resident of Himachal should strongly oppose it.

NCC annual training camp held



SHASHI PAL JAIN SOLAN: THE fifth day of the NCC Annual Training Camp commenced with an invigorating PT session that set a positive and energetic tone for the rest of the day. Following the PT session, the cadets were divided into groups for various activities. A group of cadets proceeded to the firing range, where they received a comprehensive briefing from Camp Commandant Colonel Sanjay Shandil. He meticulously explained the firing procedures, ensuring that all cadets understood the safety protocols and techniques. Simultaneously, another group of cadets attended a drill class. The drill instructors focused on refining their marching and coordination skills, emphasizing the importance of discipline and teamwork. The afternoon was packed with informative and practical sessions. Officials from the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) conducted a lecture and demonstration on evacuation procedures during calamities. The cadets were trained on how to efficiently evacuate casualties, a crucial skill in emergency situations.

Sukhu govt busy in enjoying luxuries after taking loan of crores: Hoshiar Singh

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JULY 4

Hoshiar Singh, BJP candidate from Dehra, has said that there is no guarantee of fulfilling the 10 guarantees of Sukhu government and by taking loan of thousands of crores in 15 months, Sukhu government is busy enjoying the luxuries of power. People are facing problems. He said that during the time of disaster, the central government provided crores of rupees to Sukhu government and provided financial help to the people of the state, but Sukhu government instead of thanking the central government, criticized it. Hoshiar Singh said that in the system change that Sukhu government has been talking about, Sukhu closed 1,000 government institutions which



were opened by former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur for the convenience of the people. He said what kind of development promises and claims is Sukhu making in Dehra. Sukhu is loving Dehra today because his wife Kamlesh Thakur is contesting elections from here. He said that after the defeat of Sukhu's wife, the people here will see for themselves where Sukhu has disappeared. The Chief Minister who is promising

development to the people here today will not be seen here after losing the election. Hoshiyar Singh said that the Congress party has come to power by giving false guarantees one after the other and even after 15 months of tenure, the sisters and daughters of Himachal have not been able to get Rs 1,500. Sukhu government has neither bought cow dung from the farmers nor has the farmers sold milk at Rs 100 per kg.

Cong candidate Kamlesh Thakur is engaged in duping votes by showing false promises: Bikram Thakur

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JULY 4

Congress candidate Kamlesh Thakur is engaged in duping votes by showing false promises to her maternal family in the Dehra assembly by-election. Kamlesh Thakur is the daughter of Nalsooha village of Jaswan assembly. Congress candidate Kamlesh Thakur should clarify that when her real maternal home is in Jaswan Paragpur assembly constituency, what big work has she got done by her husband Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu during the 15 months of rule. Senior state BJP leader, former Industry Minister and BJP MLA from Jaswan Paragpur assembly constituency Bikram Thakur, while making a political attack on Congress candidate Kamlesh Thakur contesting the by-election



from Dehra, said that the road being built in her Nalsuha during the BJP tenure with a cost of Rs 8 crore is stuck because of only half a kilometer of unpaved road.

Making allegations, He said that the person who stopped this work is seen asking for votes for Congress candidate Kamlesh Thakur in the by-election. He said that the political conspiracy hatched by them to delay the construction of the road was also exposed during the Dehra

by-election. BJP MLA Bikram Thakur, while appealing to the real maternal home, asked Congress candidate Kamlesh Thakur that why did she remain silent when the SDM offices of Rakkad and Kotla Behad of Jaswan Paragpur assembly, BDO office opened in Dadasiba and Ayurvedic Community Center of Nalsooha were denotified by her husband Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu during her tenure? Bikram Thakur quipped that this newly-wed king-queen pair of the state Congress is busy enjoying the pleasures of power. He said that if the Chief Minister's wife Kamlesh Thakur wins the assembly by-election, then the ministers and MLAs of the state Congress government will have to flatter the Home Minister's wife before meeting their Chief Minister Sukhu.

People completely loss faith in Congress government: Ashish Sharma

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR, JULY 4

Ashish Sharma, BJP candidate from the Sadar Assembly constituency, asserted that the people have seen through the lies of the Chief Minister and the Congress government, and will respond by voting overwhelmingly for the BJP. He pointed out inconsistencies in the Chief Minister's statements, noting that a month ago, the CM claimed Sharma was involved in a contract worth 100 crore rupees, which has now suddenly inflated to 135 crores. Sharma remarked that if the CM is going to lie, he should at least keep his figures consistent. He emphasized that tenders are issued online and not



directly by the Chief Minister.

Ashish Sharma criticized the government for being deceptive and making false promises. He recounted an incident where he was made to wait outside the secretariat for several days, an act he believes humiliated

not just him but the people of Hamirpur. Sharma stated that he is fighting for the dignity of Hamirpur, and the public stands with him.

He accused Congress of promoting nepotism, highlighting that the CM gave a ticket to his wife and that the Congress candidate from Hamirpur is the son of a leader. Sharma questioned what new industries the candidate's father, as the former Minister of Industries, brought to Hamirpur to create employment opportunities, implying that instead of fostering development, he indulged in corruption.

Sharma likened some Congress leaders to seasonal frogs who appear only during elections and then neglect the people.

Efforts to promote tourism activities in Kutlehar begin

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, JULY 4

In a bid to boost tourism activities in the Androli region of Kutlehar Assembly constituency, Deputy Commissioner of Una, Jatin Lal, conducted a field visit along with other officials. During the visit, various potential activities to enhance tourism were discussed, along with the steps to be taken for their implementation.

Recently, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu visited the Kutlehar Assembly constituency on a one-day trip and toured the Androli area to promote tourism activities. Following the Chief Minister's directions, Deputy



Commissioner Jatin Lal, along with officers from the Bangana subdivision, inspected the Androli tourist spot to explore various possibilities for tourism development.

The district administration has initiated efforts under the Kutlehar Tourism Development Committee (KTDCS) to promote various tourism

development activities in Androli. These initiatives are expected to boost tourism in the Una district and create direct and indirect employment opportunities for the local people.

SDM Bangana Sonu Goyal, along with officials from the Revenue, Rural Development, and other departments, were present during the visit.

Physical Teachers Association Una honours Deputy Education Director



AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Physical Teachers Association Una honored the newly appointed District Deputy Education Director Som Pal Dhiman and congratulated him. He assured that I will always strive to promote sports. If physical teachers face any kind of problem or difficulty, I will keep giving my support. After honoring, A.D.P.O.R.S. Bhullar of District Una discussed in detail. On this occasion, senior physical teacher Mr. Kulwant, DPE Harish Kalia, Vice President of DESS Rakesh Kumar, Vijay Sandhu, Surendra Kumar, Rajiv Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar, Sandeep Kumar, Yaduvendra, Sandeep Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar Mandli, Hoshiyaar Singh, Charanjit Singh, Ravi Prakash and other physical teachers were present.

PAU inks three pacts for commercialization of technologies addressing sustainability



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA
CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) has inked three pacts with Saroja Sustainable Solutions Private Limited, New Delhi for the commercialization of PAU fixed Dome Type Family size Biogas Plant having capacity from 1m3/day to 25m3/day, Paddy Straw based Biogas Plant made up of Mild Steel sheet (above the ground), and Modified PAU fixed Dome Type Janta Model Biogas Plant having capacity from 25m3/day to 500m3/day technologies. Dr AS Dhali, Director of Research, PAU and Mr Roshan Shankar, Founder and CEO of the company, signed the Memorandum of Agreements on behalf of their organizations. As per the agreement, the University offers non-exclusive rights to the firm for the production of three technologies within India for a period of five years.

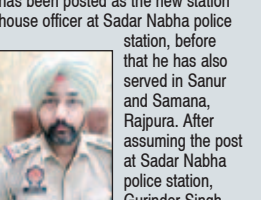
Two buses flagged off for persons with intellectual disabilities



CHANDIGARH: Ajay Chagti, Secretary, Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh U.T., flagged off two buses, a 52-seater and a 32-seater, on the premises of Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), Sector 31-C, Chandigarh today to facilitate the movement of persons with intellectual disabilities. Dr A K Atti, Director-Principal of Govt. Medical College and Hospital cum Director GRIID; Dr Priti Arun, Joint Director GRIID and other GRIID officials were also present on the occasion.

Gurwinder Singh Sandhu takes over as new police chief

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Gurwinder Singh Sandhu has been posted as the new station house officer at Sadar Nabha police station, before



that he has also served in Sanur and Samana, Rajpura. After assuming the post at Sadar Nabha police station, Gurinder Singh Sandhu said that he drank alcohol. In order to prevent the accidents caused by driving by the police, they will be blocked by the police and they will be arrested. The challans of the drivers will be deducted, while the complaints of the common people will be settled quickly and they will get justice without delay, while the mischievous elements will be arrested so that the law and order situation is maintained. He said that special efforts will be made to curb drug trafficking, in this the support of the general public should also be given because without the support of the general public, the complete elimination of drug trafficking is not possible. At the same time, he said that the panchayats should resolve the small-scale fights between the villages at their own level so that brotherhood is maintained.

FIR filed against in-laws for demanding dowry

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: District Ludhiana rural police has filed FIR against in-laws of a girl for demanding dowry and physically abusing the victim. Giving more information about this, ASI Gurpreet Singh said that complainant Jitgrop Kaur daughter of Gurjant Singh has mentioned in her statement that the complainant filed a complaint to SSP Navneet Singh Bains on 24th April in which she accused her in-laws including Gursimran Singh, Harsimran Singh son of Jaswinder Singh and Satwant Kaur wife of Jaswinder Singh resident of Aji Nagar of demanding dowry. "She has alleged that her in laws tortured her and demanded dowry from her. Police SP conducted investigation and confirmed the allegations so, FIR has been filed against the accused under section 406, 420, 495, 120 B of IPC and 24 immigration act.

Inspection of various schemes running under National Food Security Act 2013



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH: Mrs. Preeti Chawla, Member of the Punjab State Food Commission, conducted an inspection tour under the National Food Security Act 2013 in Fategarh Sahib district. During this visit, she reviewed various schemes being implemented and inspected several schools: Elementary School Chhuni Khurd, Government Elementary Super Smart School, Kheda, Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Chhuni Kalan, Government Elementary Self Smart School, Sarkapra, Government Elementary School, Bahila Khanpur, Government Elementary Smart School, Badali Ala Singh, Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Badali Ala Singh, and Rashan Dipu, Badali Ala Singh. Mrs. Chawla conducted an assessment of the mid-day meal prepared in schools and expressed satisfaction regarding this matter. She also highlighted the need to address structural issues in several schools.

Mayor raises issue for giving water connection to residents outside lal dora on pattern of electricity connections

R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

City Mayor . Kuldeep Kumar raised the issue of giving water connections on the pattern of electricity connections by Chandigarh Administration outside red line area (Lal Dora) in the villages of Chandigarh.

In a letter written to the Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh here today the Mayor raised various key issues pertaining to the larger public interest including withdrawal of the notice of advertisement served during the Sobha Yatra taken out to celebrate the birth anniversary of Lord Shree Valmiki ji by the people of Valmiki Samaj in the year 2019.

The other issues raised by the Mayor including allow giving water connections outside red line (lal dora) area in the villages of Chandigarh; Regular co-ordination meetings may be convened between Chandigarh Administration and MC Chandigarh as per past practice; The councilors who represent general public of city beautiful may also be taken into confidence before passing any orders and notifications for implementing the same in Chandigarh which directly relate to the residents of the city.

He informed the Adviser about all the revenue receipts of the Municipal Corporation, which are not sufficient to cope up with the financial crunch of the MC Chandigarh



and demanded that necessary instructions may be issued to the concerned authorities to release the proceeds of taxes according to the provisions of law. He mentioned in the letter that for the coming financial year 2024-25, Rs. 200 crores required in addition to the sanctioned grant-in-aid. Due to increased expenditure on account of arrears, salary and pension under 7th Central Pay Commission, increase in wages rate, electricity charges and other miscellaneous expenditure on the various ongoing projects. The Mayor requested the Adviser for strengthening the financial position of the MC Chandigarh as well as welfare of its employees. He also raised the issue to release the grant in aid as per the recommendations of 4th Delhi Finance Commission to the MC, Chandigarh.

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Family planning campaign to be conducted: CS

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JULY 4

As per the guidelines of Director Health and Family Welfare Department of Punjab; Civil Surgeon(CS), Dr. Kirpal Singh held a meeting. While giving information in this regard, Dr. Kirpal Singh said that a special campaign related to family planning is being conducted by the health department from June 27 to July 24 under the slogan Viksat Bharat Di Navi Pachhan, Parivar Neojan Harek Dampati Di Shan(New identity of developed India, family planning is the dignity of every couple).

He said that Dampati Sampark Pandarhvarha (couple contact fortnight) is being celebrated from 27th June to 10th July and Parivar Neojan Sewa Pardan Pandarhvarha(fortnight for providing family



planning services) is being celebrated from 11th July to 24th July. During the first phase, the field staff of the health department will meet the eligible couples and motivate them to adopt family planning tools and during the second phase of the service delivery fortnight, family planning services will be provided by organizing special camps. He said that the growing population can be kept stable by adopting family planning methods, while this will

make the families economically stronger, the natural resources of the country will also be preserved. He further said that the main reason for the problems of unemployment, illiteracy, malnutrition, poverty etc. is the increasing population. While urging the couples CS said that they can contact the nearest health center for any advice and services related to family planning tools like Antara, Chhaya, PPIUCD, sterilization etc.

Kharar police arrestes two youths who fired in air at village Desumajra



KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Kharar Sadar Police has detained two youths in a Thar vehicle who fired in the air last midnight. Giving information in this regard, Kharar DSP Karan Singh Sandhu said that Sarabjit Kaur, a resident of Desumajra Colony, had reported to the police that two youths in a Thar vehicle number PB 65 BD 0059 fired aerial fire outside the house. She told the police that one of them was Mona and one was wearing a turban. Songs were playing loudly in the vehicle. She panicked and called 112 to inform the police. DSP said that the police immediately reached the spot and registered a case against them under section 125 of BNS and Arms Act and in this connection Manpreet Singh and Jaspreet Singh were arrested. The police also recovered the vehicle and revolver used by them. They are being questioned more.

Deep pothole on Nijhar road invites accident

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, JULY 4

A very large number of vehicles ply throughout the day on the Nijhar road of Kharar. A 4-5 feet deep pothole on this road is



inviting accidents and any major damage can happen anytime. Giving information in this regard today, BJP leader Pawan Manocha said that the Nagar Council was informed by him and yesterday his employees also came and threw some bricks and left but did not take proper treatment. He said that a scooter rider was seriously injured due to this pothole. He has demanded that before there is a major accident, the city council should fill this pit.

Meeting of high level task force committee constituted regarding gas usage in rolling mills



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH, JULY 4

The rolling mills in Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab are currently facing challenges due to high penalties imposed by the Pollution Control Board for using coal instead of PNG gas. The largest organization representing these mills, All India Steel Rollers Association in Mandi Gobindgarh, has intensified its efforts to raise its voice against these penalties. On one hand, discussions are ongoing with Punjab's Chief Minister by Punjab's MLA from Khanna and Man-

di Gobindgarh to halt the penalties. On the other hand, efforts are underway to reduce gas prices by collaborating with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and gas supply companies to adopt gas instead. Recently, a high-level task force committee was formed in New Delhi regarding the use of gas in rolling mills, where AISRA's chief Vinod Vishisht and Northern Region's Principal Secretary Sushil Sharma participated. Representatives from gas supplying companies in Mandi Gobindgarh, such as I.R.M.

SDM will take action against sewa Kender absentees

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, JULY 4

The SDM Sunam, Pramod Singla under the direction of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal today conducted a surprise inspection of Sewa Kender at Cheema and during this three employees were found absent from their duties.

While taking serious notice of this, SDM said that an appropriate action will be taken against the absentees and took strict notice of the unsatisfactory behavior of a data entry operator during the investigation. Mr. Singla said that the Punjab government has given guidelines to all officials and employees that they should treat people, who come to do their work in government institutions



with love and respect and their work should be done on a priority basis.

He said that if any officer or employee in any government institution under Sub Division Sunam is found violating these orders of the Punjab Government, then disciplinary action will be taken against him. During

the visit, SDM also obtained feedback from the people, who visited the service center about the functioning of the Sewa Kender and the general attitude of the staff deployed there. He said that he is committed to provide administrative services to the people in Sub Division Sunam.

Sanjay Tandon requests Rly min for regular run of Chandigarh-Varanasi spl train

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

National Executive Member of Bharatiya Janata Party and party Co-in-charge of Himachal Pradesh, Sanjay Tandon has written a letter to the Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav, urging that the special train currently being run by the Railway Department from Chandigarh to Varanasi be run on regular basis.

Tandon appealed the Railway Minister after members of Chandigarh-based Bharatiya Maurya Samaj expressed its urgent need. The members highlighted the significant benefits of the special trains (numbered 04211 and 04212) connecting Chandigarh to Varanasi, particularly for residents of eastern Uttar Pradesh. Currently, the railway department plans to dis-

continue this service after July 14.

In his letter, Mr Tandon briefed the Railway Minister on the pressing demands from the community, emphasized the current travel challenges faced by Uttar Pradesh residents. He pointed out that these residents relied on the Sadbhavna train from Chandigarh to Lucknow, followed by additional transfers to destinations like Rae Bareilly, Amethi, and Pratapgarh. This fragmented journey caused considerable inconvenience especially for families.

Mr Tandon advocated for the permanent operation of the Chandigarh-Varanasi special train in his letter, highlighting its significant benefits for people from eastern Uttar Pradesh residing in Chandigarh.



B.Ed first semester result of Pathankot Collage of Education 100 percent



BUREAU
PATHANKOT, JULY 4

Guru Nanak Dev University announced B.Ed 2023-2025 first semester result. In which Pathankot Collage of Education B.Ed 2023-2025 first semester result was 100 percent. Collage Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur said that students Chanchal and Manvi stood first in the college by securing 82 percent marks. While Ragini stood second with 80 percent marks and Kanika stood third with 79 percent marks.

Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur said that all other students passed the exam with more than 70 percent marks. On this occasion, management member Dr. Vinod Mahajan, Prof. Ravi Shankar and Principal Dr. Rupinder Kaur congratulated all the students and encouraged them to work hard. On this occasion, Prof. Uma Sharma, Rajnish Bala, Atul Agarwal, Anu Saini, Jyoti, Nidhi, Pooja, Suman etc. were present.

Head Granthi Giani Harinder Singh retires from Gurdwara Shri Kotwali Sahib



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, JULY 4

Sahibzada Baba Zorawar Singh, Baba Fateh Singh, and Mata Gujri Ji's revered Gurdwara Shri Kotwali Sahib's Head Granthi, Giani Harinder Singh, retired today. Former Sarpanch Bhinder Singh Roni informed that Baba Surinder Singh Kar Seva from Delhi, the main servant of Gurdwara Shri Kotwali Sahib, honored Giani Harinder Singh with a Siropao Sahib and a shawl on his retirement. Bhinder Singh mentioned that Giani Harinder Singh served at Gurdwara Shri Kotwali Sahib

for approximately 27 years. On this occasion, several committee members and notable individuals were present, including Hardeep Singh Anand, Ravinder Singh Raju, Sukhwinder Singh Mundian, Karnail Singh Jeet, Pragat Singh Rolu Majra, Sher Singh, former Sarpanch Sangatpura, Bara Singh Sarpanch Roni, Kulveer Singh Datarpur, Harpal Singh Datarpur, Gurmeet Singh Morinda, Gurmukh Singh Sant Nagar, Navtej Singh Teji Fatehpur, Sarabjit Singh Chakla, Jagmandan Singh Anand, and Gurdwara Sahib Manager Davinder Singh Devgan.

DC Rupnagar forms Committee to review public welfare works under Red Cross

DAVINDER SHARMA
RUPNAGAR, JULY 4

Deputy Commissioner and President of District Red Cross Rupnagar, Dr. Preeti Yadav, has formed committees to continuously carry out and review public welfare works under the Red Cross. This decision was taken during a meeting of the District Red Cross's Executive Committee and General Body.

The meeting involved detailed discussions on various programs run by the District Red Cross, including health services, education, community kitchens, skill centers, evening schools, creches, blood donation camps, prosthetic limb distribution for the disabled, the Rupnagar Institute of Automotive Driving Skill Center, and the "Wall of Kindness" initiative. Committee members high-



lighted various city issues to the administration, particularly focusing on the major problem of traffic and vehicle parking on footpaths in residential colonies.

The members urged for swift resolution of these problems.

During the event, Dr. B.P.S. Parmar, Mrs. Surendra Dardi, Advocate Davinder Singh Deol, and Mrs. Kiranpreet Gill were honored for their outstanding performance in recent years. Additionally, an annual activity

booklet of District Red Cross Rupnagar was released.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Pooja Syal Grewal, Assistant Commissioner (J) and Honorary Secretary Red Cross Arvinder Pal Singh Somal PCS, Red Cross Secretary Guru Sohan Singh, Divisional Forest Officer Harjinder Singh, RTA Rupnagar Gurvinder Singh Johal, along with various department officials, employees, and all members of the Red Cross.

Barmer Rishikesh Express resumes with upgraded coaches, bringing relief

ASHOK DHINGRA
TAPA MANDI : The Barmer Rishikesh Express train, which was stopped last week due to the necessary repair of the Poorkee railway station track, has resumed today from July 4. The people of this area have felt a lot of relief. This train from Tapa to Hardwar is very convenient and takes very little time. All the old coaches of this train have been replaced with new and modern coaches which will make the passengers feel comfortable in their journey.

Husband, and in-laws arrested for harassing for dowry

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL : The victim's husband Amit Kumar, mother-in-law Bimla Devi and father-in-law Vedprakash, resident of Defense Colony, Kaithal, were arrested by ASI Rakesh Kumar of Pundri police station on charges of torturing and assaulting a daughter of police station Pundri area for dowry, got arrested. According to the complaint given by the victim to the police, the victim was married to Amit above on 4 November 2022. The complainant's family had donated dowry as per her status in her marriage, but her in-laws were not happy with the dowry and after her marriage, her in-laws started torturing her physically and mentally, demanding dowry. On the complaint of the victim, a case was registered under various sections in Pundri police station. Further action is being implemented by the police as per rules.

Tree plantation campaign run by Gram Panchayat in village Ghespur



NIRMAL SAINI
RADHAUR : A tree plantation campaign was run by the Gram Panchayat in village Ghespur. Village Secretary Sanjeev Kumar was the chief guest in the program. During this, everyone took a pledge to keep the environment green by planting fruit and shade trees at Ravidas temple, Gymkhana premises, Ambedkar Bhawan premises, crematorium and vacant panchayat land. Plants were also distributed free to the villagers. The program was presided over by Sarpanch Krishna Devi and social worker Kamal Kumar. The village Secretary Sanjeev Kumar and Sarpanch Krishna Devi said that plants were the basis of life. Human life cannot be imagined without trees. At present, the number of trees was continuously decreasing. Man is continuously cutting trees to fulfill his needs. Due to which the problem of global warming is also arising. We have to think seriously about this situation. To save nature, they all have to come forward and plant as many trees as possible. They said that this was possible only when they all make efforts together. They said that one should also take responsibility of taking care of the plant that one has planted, so that this plant can become a tree in future.

Everyone should plant sapling as their religious duty in this monsoon: Rajesh Vaidya

DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKKHERI: Professor Rajesh Vaidya, former member of Haryana Public Service Commission and member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee after planting trees in Shri Gopal



Krishna Gaushala Bohla Khalsa Gaushala said that in this rainy season, everyone should follow one's human religion by planting a tree and fulfill their duty as a human being. He appealed to all the prominent people of the area

and people associated with social organizations to come forward for this holy work. During this, around 100 saplings of various types including mango, banyan tree, peepal, neem were planted on the cowshed premises.

Hathras stampede: UP Police conduct search at Bhole Baba's ashram in Mainpuri



AGENCY
MAINPURI, JULY 4

Uttar Pradesh Police conducted a search operation at Ram Kutir Charitable Trust in Mainpuri on Thursday for 'Bhole Baba', a self-styled godman who conducted a satsang in Hathras where a stampede took place killing 123 people. An FIR has been registered on the incident naming organizers of the



prayer meeting but 'Bhole Baba' has not been named yet. Earlier in the day, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), Mainpuri Sunil Kumar said "Baba has not been found inside the ashram." "There are 40-50 sevadars inside the ashram. He ('Bhole Baba') is not

inside, neither he was yesterday nor he is today..." said DSP Mainpuri Sunil Kumar. SP City Rahul Mithas said, "I had come to check the security of the ashram. Nobody was found here." The police force was deployed around the ashram today early morning. On Wednesday, Uttar

Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath visited the spot and ordered a judicial probe into the incident. A three-member Judicial Inquiry Commission under the chairmanship of Justice (retd) Brijesh Kumar Srivastava has been constituted to ensure comprehensiveness of the subject matter and transparency in the inquiry, according to an official statement. The Judicial Commission will investigate the various aspects of the Hathras stampede in the next two months and after the investigation, a report will be submitted to the State Government. The preacher 'Bhole Baba' identified as Suraj Pal is also known by the names of Narayan Sakar Hari and Jagat Guru Vishwahari.

Wave of happiness visible among Sarpanches after announcement of CM

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, JULY 4

Apart from giving more powers to the Sarpanchs, many other announcements were made by the Chief Minister of the state Naib Singh and these have brought smiles on the faces of the Sarpanchs. Sarpanchs were celebrating the occasion across the state after the announcement made by CM Naib Singh. Meanwhile, hundreds of Sarpanchs of Ambala City Assembly constituency reached the residence of Haryana's Minister of State for Transport, Aseem Goyal, to express their happiness. The Sarpanchs expressed their gratitude by playing on drums and distributing sweets to each other. During this, Minister of State for Transport, Aseem Goyal also congratulated the



Sarpanchs by offering them sweets. While talking to the Sarpanchs, Transport Minister Aseem Goyal said that now all the Sarpanchs would be able to get development work done in their villages with more speed. During this, while talking to the journalists he said that CM Naib Singh has fulfilled a long standing demand of the Sarpanchs. He said that somewhere the Sarpanchs were feeling that

their power was being snatched away and they were not being allowed to start development work. In such a situation, if the Sarpanchs had to get any work done, then its process was complicated. But CM Naib Singh has made a big announcement in the interest of public welfare works. After which the Sarpanchs will be able to speed up development work in their areas.

'International Plastic Bag Free Day' observed at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala



VERMA
BATALA: Under the stewardship of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the able guidance of Ekta Bhandari (Incharge, Eco Club), International Plastic Bag Free Day was observed in the college premises under Eco Club in collaboration with IIC. On this occasion, the students distributed the cloth bags in the vicinity of the college discourage the use of plastic bags and also advised the people to stop using plastic bags and replace them with cloth or jute bags. These cloth bags were stitched by the students of Fashion Designing Department under the supervision of Harpreet Aneja. At this juncture, Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla appreciated the initiative taken by the students and motivated them to participate in such campaigns to save environment. She further added that with such efforts we can play an important role in keeping the environment and surroundings clean. Anil Gupta, Ranjit Kaur, Gurpreet Kaur, Naiya Mahajan, Rajwant Kaur, Rupali Aggarwal, Mandeep Kaur, Prabhjit Kaur, Sunidhi, Amanpreet Kaur and Apneet Kaur were also present on this occasion.

Every person should donate blood to save human life: Vikas Mittal, Bhuvesh Bansal

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, JULY 4

People are encouraged to donate blood through seminars and camps from time to time by the Punjab government, our It is also our duty to donate blood from time to time to save the life of others. Chief Sevadar of Manav Seva Uttam Seva and State Awardee Vikas Mittal and President of State Awardee Harsh Blood Donor Society Bhuvesh Bansal expressed these things while talking to reporters. He appealed to the general public to come forward in a big way to encourage voluntary blood donation so that sufficient blood stock is available to face any dire situation. He further said that "It should be our aim to inspire and encourage people to donate



blood. He said, "During the difficult times of Covid-19, we have been successful in arranging blood for the needy patients. "Saving another's life is a service to humanity," he said. He said that a healthy person can donate blood till the age of 65 years, blood can be donated every 3 months which means that a person can donate blood four times in a year and still be healthy. He said that blood donation can bring many benefits to the human body. It prevents

heart attacks, controls BP, lowers cholesterol levels, controls obesity. In short it is "Manav Seva Ke Saath Swasthya Ki Suraksha". Vikas Mittal informed that "He himself has donated blood 61 times. For the first time in his life he has donated blood in 2000 and last time on 18 February 2024 and Bhuvesh Bansal said that he has donated blood 31 times. They donated blood for the first time in 2017 and for the last time on 19 May 2024.

Jashrdeep Singh Randhawa assumes charge of SP, Kurukshetra



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: The new Superintendent of Police of the district, Jashrdeep Singh Randhawa was welcomed by the Haryana Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee on assuming the charge. A delegation of Sikh Sangat, led by the spokesperson of the committee Kawaljit Singh Ajarana reached the office of the Superintendent of Police on Thursday and felicitated him by presenting him a bouquet of flowers. Spokesperson Kawaljit Singh Ajarana, while welcoming SP Randhawa in Kurukshetra, said that the district has got an honest, hardworking and loyal Superintendent of Police. He expressed hope that SP with his efficiency and in collaboration with the entire police department would be able to curb crime in the entire district. He said that the holy city was famous all over the world and it was important to maintain law and order here so he was hopeful that the new SP would succeed in this.

Tehsildar Barara takes meeting of supervisor under guidance of SDM

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA, JULY 4

As per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, the work of revision of voter lists is going on, on this, Tehsildar Barara Vinati took a meeting of the supervisor on Thursday under the guidance of SDM Ashwani Malik. In the meeting, he said that the work of fixing the errors of voter lists from house to house is going on at the booth level. During this time, work is being done to remove the names of dead voters from lists, add new voters to the voter list and prepare voter list containing photo. Tehsildar Vinati was speaking during the meeting of supervisors related to revision of voter list in the auditorium of SDM office. He said that the booths where



there are problems, make them aware and fix the errors of voter lists. Along with this, where a voter has died, his name should be taken to get the support of family members, village sarpanch or numberdar in cutting the voter list. Apart from this, go to door-to-door and also contact the block committee member, sarpanch, numberdar, if a voter has shifted from the respective place, work to shift his vote. He said that according to the instructions of the Commission, voters who are 18 years or more on 1 July

2024 and their name is not recorded in the voter list, then he is related documents and photographs with Form No 6 to get his name registered in the voter list. You can register your name in the voter list by applying etc. It is mandatory to install residential and birth proofs with the latest colorful passport size photograph with Form No 6. Apart from this, such voters who have left the place or who have died, can fill the form number 7 and submit it to the booth level officer to remove it from the voter list.

Enthusiasm among sarpanches and former sarpanches due to Santosh Chauhan Sarwan's visit



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER
BARARA: After the visit of Barada Mandal of Mulana former MLA Santosh Chauhan Sarwan, the former sarpanches and Mojuda sarpanches are seeing enthusiasm in the former sarpanches for a long time, the former sarpanch sitting at home for a long time also got the news of Madam coming to meet Madam and reach her programs. Lage and assured Madam that till now no one was asking us, we were eagerly waiting for your arrival and in the coming elections, we will not leave any Kaur in sending you from Mulana Assembly to make Vijai from Mulana Assembly because Santosh remained the MLA. The way the sarpanches were added to the sarpanches and made them available to provide them with millions of crores of rupees for development works, the former sarpanch was always in contact with this work, while the former sarpanch was excited after receiving the news of Madam's arrival. Similarly, BJP workers are also seen enthusiastic because everyone does the development program organized by Madam Santosh Chauhan Sarwan in the area.

Annual calendar released by Barnala Press Club

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, JULY 4

Annual calendar release ceremony was organized by Barnala Press Club under the leadership of President Baljinder Pal Mitha, Secretary Praveen Rishi, Treasurer Hameant Raju at Green Palace Barnala. On this occasion, various religious, social, political, farmer organizations and other fraternal organizations of the city specially participated. During this ceremony Barnala Press Club calendar former Member of Parliament Rajdev Singh Khalsa, State Award Sardar Bhola Singh Virk, Chairman of Nagar sudhar Trust Ram Tirth Manna, Municipal Council President Gurjit Singh Ramnavasia, Former Chairman of District Planning Board Rupinder Singh



Sandhu, DSP City Released by Satbir Singh Bains and other renowned personalities of the city. Speaking on the occasion, former Member of Parliament Rajdev Singh Khalsa said that journalists work at the risk of their lives and there are many issues that are not resolved, they are raised through newspapers or channels, after which they are resolved, but writing the truth In order to suppress the voice of the journalists, the governments want to suppress their voice by registering false papers, but

the journalists should do their work fearlessly so that the people can get justice. On this occasion, State awardee Bhola Singh Virak said that journalism is the fourth pillar of the country and journalists working in the field sometimes face a lot of difficulties. Governments should also provide facilities for field journalists so that they can do their work in an impartial manner. During his address, he said that this event organized by journalists showing their unity is a commendable step.

Railways' focus on the facilities of common railway passengers; coach production increased

NEW DELHI: To ease the life of common passengers, IR has planned for the production of about 10,000 Non- AC coaches for next two years. According to officials, during FY 2024-25 & 2025-26, around 10000 coaches are being finalized with a record number of over 5300 General coaches. In FY 2024-25, Railways plan to manufacture 2605 General coaches including Amrit Bharat General coaches, 1470 Non AC Sleeper including Amrit Bharat Sleeper coaches, 323 SLR coaches including Amrit Bharat SLR Coaches, 32 High Capacity Parcel Van and 55 pantry cars. In FY 2025-26, Railways plan to manufacture 2710 General coaches including Amrit Bharat General coaches, 1910 Non AC Sleeper including Amrit Bharat Sleeper coaches, 514 SLR Coaches including Amrit Bharat SLR coaches, 200 High Capacity Parcel Van and 110 Pantry cars. The demand for rail service is dynamic and decreases/increases depending upon seasonal variations, growth of passenger traffic, etc. The requirement of the coaches is based on these factors and gets included in the annual Coach Production Programme. The production of coaches normally commensurate with the requirement.

Admission process on for various courses in NIILM University, Kaithal

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: The admission process for Undergraduate and Postgraduate (PG) courses for the session 2024-2025 has started in NIILM University Kaithal. For which students can apply online and offline by visiting the university website. University Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed told that this time NIILM University has started many new employment-oriented courses for the students, by taking admission in which the students can make their future bright and can move towards making a successful career. Vice Chancellor said that for taking admission in the courses conducted in various departments of NIILM University Kaithal, B.A., B.Sc.



Medical - Non Medical, B.A. L.L.B., B.Sc. Hotel Management, Agriculture, and AICTE Various courses recognized by B.B.A., B.C.A., B.Tech., B.Com, D.Pharmacy, B. Pharmacy, Post Graduate Courses MA-Education, MA English, MA Hindi, MA Journalism and Mass Communication, MA Sanskrit, MA Music, MA Fine Arts, MA Yoga Science, MA Defense and Strategic Studies, MA

Economics, MA Geography, MA History, M.Lib and Information Science, M.A. Political Science, MA Psychology, MA Public Administration, MA Sociology, MSc Forensic Science, MSc Biochemistry, Botany, Genetics, Zoology, Master of Hotel Management, Master of Tourism and Travel Management, M.Com, M.Pharmacy, MSc Chemistry, MSc Computer Science-Data, MSc Mathematics, MSc Physics, MTech, LLB, LLM etc subjects are available. University Public Relations Officer Dr. Manoj Kumar said that other detailed information related to the admission process can be obtained from the university website.

Under Go Green India campaign 150 saplings planted in Govt School Ghisarpuri by NIFA

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI, JULY 4

Continuing the 'Go Green India campaign', NIFA branch planted 150 shady and fruit bearing plants along with Triveni on the premises of Government School Ghisarpuri on Thursday. On this occasion, Principal of Government Secondary School Ghisarpuri and NIFA life member Dr. Surendra Dutt said that the plantation campaign was still going on and the staff and students of the school where the saplings were planted would take full care of the plants. State President Shrawan Sharma said that all the state branches of NIFA were continuously organizing



the Go Green campaign at the district and block level in the whole country so that the environment can be protected. Trees provide shade, fruits, wood to everyone as well as oxygen, the basis of life, and also control the temperature. He further said that today many highways were being built in the country due to

many trees were being cut due to which the temperature was continuously increasing. The environment can be protected only by planting trees. NIFA Block President Shiv Sharma said that NIFA Indri would continue the plantation campaign and would protect the environment throughout the monsoon.

Editorial

A rational ayurveda

Ten years ago, the Narendra Modi government created a new ministry of Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy). The budgetary allocation for this ministry has increased from 691 crore in 2014-15 to 3,647 crore in 2023-24. Given the length of time and the significant increase in financial support, at least a few noteworthy outcomes were expected from the government's declared endeavour of enhancing the evidence-based quality of Ayush systems.

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Traditional medical systems are based on ancient texts. These texts serve as the repertoire of health-related observations and therapies. Their use for patient care, however, necessitates timely, evidence-informed revisions of the textual content. Without revisions, these systems would only be suboptimally safe and effective. The ability to differentiate between ancient beliefs and verifiable facts is the key to such reforms.

An ideological position that holds that ancient Vedic and allied philosophical texts contain advanced science couched in mystical utterances is antithetical to revisions. The Gazette of India voiced that ideological position in February, 2022. A National Commission for Indian System of Medicine notification published therein equated padartha vinyan, a subject on the philosophical bases of ayurvedic theories in the first-year ayurveda degree course, with quantum mechanics. Another detailed document on padartha vinyan brought out by the NCISM even said that a study of quantum physics will enhance the understanding of concepts explained in Indian philosophy. Despite protests in academic publications of repute, there has been no retraction of this view by the Ayush establishment.

India, France working together on AI

France's Permanent Representative to OECD, Amelie de Montchalin, said that India and France are working together as the two nations share the same vision on what artificial intelligence (AI) can bring as a tool for more development, innovation and prosperity.

Amelie de Montchalin noted that France and India have digital public infrastructure in common.

On being asked about India and France's role in AI, Montchalin said, "So, India and France are really working together because we have the same vision of what AI can bring as a tool for more development, as a tool for innovation, as a tool for prosperity. But, we also have the same values."

"We want to keep our sovereign autonomy to make sure that we are having the control of our technologies. We have the same vision of cyber. So, the fact that we work together is also the sign that we want to make sure that AI is at the service of all people, all across the planet, so without division between what we call the north and the south," she added.

Asked whether there is any discussion between two nations in terms of AI, Amelie de Montchalin said, "So as you know, France and India, we have something in common, which are digi-



tal public infrastructure. I was in charge of civil service reform and I was in charge of the digital public services in France. And they are very close and very similar in their thinking from what you do here in India with your very successful digital public infrastructure. So we will continue to work together on this."

"We are also discussing as part of the global partnership on AI, how to be AI for good, open AI solutions to face climate change, agriculture, smart cities, water resources, and make sure that these algorithms are free, open, not just for India and France, but also to other developing

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and emerging countries, and this is something I know in India wants to do even more and that France will support and we will do together," she added.

She lauded India for organising the 'Global IndiaAI Summit' and called it a "major success." She stated that the conference in Delhi is a follow-up to the G20 Summit in Delhi held in 2023. French envoy also talked about the AI Action Summit set to be held in February 2025 and added that India will be invited to the Summit.

Speaking about India's role in the propagation of AI, Montchalin said, "So I think it's a major success to have

this Delhi conference today, this ministerial meeting of the Global Partnership on AI. I think it's also the follow-up of your G20. I must say that what happened today between the ministers was something that President Macron and Prime Minister Modi have discussed here in Delhi in September 2023."

"So, less than one year after, we are having the results and the outcome and the new dynamic of this group now joining more than 40 countries together from the north, from the south, from the east, from the west, from all around the planet to work together. And we will have in February 2025 in Paris what we call the AI Action Summit where India will be invited, where we will continue to work together. And for me, it's really a good place today to be because the vision we have in common is one that, for me, will bring success to our people, to the planet and to innovation," she added.

The 'Global IndiaAI Summit' is being organized in New Delhi on July 3-4. According to the official statement, the Summit will focus on key pillars of the AI ecosystem, including Compute Capacity, Foundational Models, Datasets, Application Development, Future Skills, Startup Financing, and Safe and trusted AI.

Literature & Health

Pak medic fired for illegal 'virginity test' on minor rape victim

The Punjab Specialised Healthcare and Medical Education Department informed the Lahore High Court (LHC) that a female doctor was terminated for performing a two-finger test, also known as a virginity test, on a minor rape victim, Dawn reported.

This disclosure came in a written report submitted in response to a petition filed by the rape suspect, who sought the formation of a medical board to re-examine the victim.

According to the report, the Punjab Medicolegal Surgeon investigated the matter following a complaint by the petitioner/suspect. The investigation found ad-hoc Dr Aliza Gill guilty of issuing a medical certificate for the minor victim based on the two-finger test. Consequently, Dr Gill's appointment was terminated effective July 1, according to Dawn.

The department emphasized that, in accordance with the LHC's 2020 judgement, directives had repeatedly been issued prohibiting the performance or



documentation of the two-finger test or virginity test in medicolegal reports for female victims of sexual assault.

During the hearing, Services Hospital AMS Hammad and Additional Secretary of the Specialised Healthcare Department Abdul Mannan appeared before the court. Advocate Mian Dawood, representing the petitioner, argued that the police had registered a case against his client on charges of sexually assaulting a 10-year-old girl.

EAM Jaishankar meets Chinese counterpart Wang Yi

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Heads of State summit in Astana on Thursday.

The two leaders could be seen having a warm handshake, as they chatted for a while before posing for a picture together.

India and China have been in a military standoff for the last three years since May 2020, when the Chinese tried to aggressively alter the status quo on the Line of Actual Control.

Amid border tensions, in March this year, India and China exchanged views on ways of achieving complete disengagement and resolving the issues along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Western sector of India-China border areas.

Meanwhile, Jaishankar is leading the Indian delegation in Kazakhstan to attend the 24th Meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of State (SCO Summit).

Upon his arrival in Astana, Jaishankar was welcomed by Kazakhstan Deputy Foreign Minister Alibek Bakayev.



Jaishankar also visited Pushkin Park in Astana on Wednesday, where he paid tribute to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by members of the Indian community.

Jaishankar thanked Kazakhstan's Deputy PM for the hospitality and arrangements for the SCO Council of Heads of State Summit.

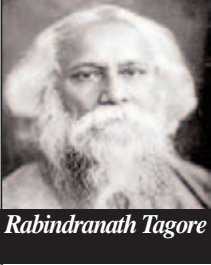
The two leaders also exchanged views on regional and global issues.

"Delighted to meet DPM & FM Murat Nurtleu of Kazakhstan in Astana today."

POEM

Face To Face

Day after day, O lord of my life,
shall I stand before thee face to face.
With folded hands, O lord of all worlds,
shall I stand before thee face to face.
Under thy great sky in solitude and silence,
with humble heart shall I stand before thee face to face.
In this laborious world of thine, tumultuous with toil and with struggle,
among hurrying crowds shall I stand before thee face to face.
And when my work shall be done in this world, O King of kings.



Rabindranath Tagore

Study finds key steps in stem cell therapy for rare bowel disease

Hirschsprung disease patients may benefit from stem cell therapy, according to a recent study conducted by scientists at the Universities of Sheffield and UCL.

In the case of Hirschsprung disease, a small number of nerve cells in the large intestine are absent. Due to the intestine's inability to contract and transport stool, blockages may occur. This may result in constipation and, in rare cases, a dangerous intestinal infection known as enterocolitis.

Around 1 in 5000 babies are born with Hirschsprung disease. The condition is usually picked up soon after birth and treated with surgery as soon as possible however patients frequently suffer debilitating, lifelong symptoms, with multiple surgical procedures often required.

Alternative treatment options are therefore crucial. One option that has been explored by researchers involves using stem cell therapy to generate nerve cell precursors, which then pro-



duce the missing nerves in the intestine of those with Hirschsprung disease after transplantation. This in turn should improve the intestine's functionality.

However, this procedure has not been carried out on human tissue from people with Hirschsprung disease until now.

The research, published in Gut and funded by the Medical Research Council, is a collaborative effort between researchers at UCL and the University of

Sheffield which began in 2017.

Researchers at the University of Sheffield focused on the production and analysis of nerve precursors from stem cells. These were then shipped to the UCL team, who prepared the patient gut tissue, undertook the transplantation and maintenance of the tissue and then tested the function of the tissue segments.

The study involved taking tissue samples donated by GOSH patients with Hirschsprung disease as a part of their routine treatment which were then cultured in the lab. The samples were then transplanted with stem cell-derived nerve cell precursors which then developed into the crucial nerve cells within the gut tissue.

Importantly the transplanted gut samples showed increased ability to contract compared to control tissue suggesting improved functionality of the gut in those with the disease.

Principal Investigator, Dr Conor McCann (UCL Great Ormond Street In-

stitute of Child Health) said: "This study is a real breakthrough in our cell therapy work for Hirschsprung disease. It really shows the benefit of bringing the expertise of different groups together which will hopefully benefit children and adults living with Hirschsprung disease in the future."

Dr Anestis Tsakiridis, Principal Investigator at University of Sheffield said: "This has been a fantastic collaboration, led by two talented early career scientists, Dr Ben Jevans and Fay Cooper. Our findings have laid the foundations for the future development of a cell therapy against Hirschsprung disease and we will continue our efforts to bring this to the clinic in the next few years". The results of this study demonstrate for the first time the potential of stem cell therapy to improve the functionality of the intestine in those with Hirschsprung disease which, in turn, could lead to improved symptoms and better outcomes for individuals with the disease.

Google Photos Locked Folder Location Shifted for Improved Access

Google Photos has been updated with a small but notable change to tabs and files within the mobile app on iOS and Android smartphones. The position of the Locked Folder has been changed within the app, which should make it more accessible to users. Google has made it easier for users to access the secure folder, which was buried deep within other tabs and sub-sections, prior to the latest update. The access to a few other folders and tabs has also been modified to accommodate the change on the Android and iOS versions of the app. Google Photos updates the Locked Folder location The Locked Folder in Google Photos can now be accessed directly from the Library tab. It is listed alongside Favourites, Archive, and Trash to offer easier access.

The AUM of women investors in Chandigarh has grown 3.0x in the last five years: reveals Axis Mutual Fund study

CHANDIGARH: Axis Mutual Fund, one of the fastest growing fund houses in India, analysed data from over 1 crore existing Axis MF customers and conducted a nationwide survey, to unveil an interesting study titled "Women Investment Behaviour Report 2024". In the last five years (31st Mar 2019 to 31st Dec 2023), women investors have grown 2.8x in Chandigarh. In the same time period, the AUM of women investors has grown 3.0x in Chandigarh. While 70.4% women seek advice from professionals, friends, and family, nearly 72% women take the final call on their investment journey. 25% higher amount invested per woman investor with average investment corpus 37% higher than men, indicating growing confidence and a strategic approach to investing. Survey respondents prioritized past performance as a crucial factor influencing their mutual fund investment decisions.

BLS International FZE's acquisition of IDATA Gets Turkish Regulatory Nod

CHANDIGARH: BLS International Services Ltd. (BLS), a leading global tech-enabled services partner for governments and citizens, has announced that the necessary approval from the Turkish Regulatory Authority, for the said acquisition, has now been received. Accordingly, the acquisition of IData by BLS FZE and it's subsidiary is now expected to be completed by July 20, 2024. In January 2024, the company had announced that it entered into a definitive Share Purchase Agreement through its wholly owned subsidiary BLS International FZE, UAE, to acquire 100% stake in IData Danismanlik Ve Hizmet Dis Ticaret Anonim Sirketi (IDATA) and its wholly owned subsidiaries for an Enterprise Value of Euro 50 Million (~ Rs. 450 Crores) and additional milestones based payments. IDATA, a prominent player based in Turkey, specializes in Visa and Consular Services, making it a strategic addition to BLS's expanding portfolio.

The AUM of women investors in Ludhiana has grown 2.3x in the last five years

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TKM and Indian Institute of Science join hands to establish Mobility Engineering Lab

CHANDIGARH: In continuation of its endeavours to promote capacity building, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced that it has joined hands with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) to support the establishment of a Mobility Engineering Laboratory. Recognizing the need for industry and academia to come together to create a desired ecosystem where the competency of the future can be met, this pioneering initiative by IISc is supported by TKM in the field of learning, aims to enable teaching in advanced cutting-edge technologies, as well as high-end research and development. Founded in 1909 through the visionary efforts of industrialist Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata, the Government of India, and the Mysore Royal Family, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) stands as one of India's premier institutions for advanced education and research. Its mission is to provide cutting-edge research and conduct original investigations across all fields of knowledge. Consistently ranked as the top Indian institution in global rankings, IISc is also recognized as an Institute of Eminence (IoE) by the Government of India.

Introducing Dyson Airstrial™ straightener

Amritsar/Jalandhar/ Ludhiana, July 4:-- Fueled by the desire to improve everyday technology, Dyson today unveiled the Dyson Airstrial™ straightener – wet to dry straightening with air. No hot plates. No heat damage. Engineered for multiple hair types, stylers can achieve a natural straight style, with body and movement, whilst maintaining the strength and healthy look and feel of their hair. The hair tress is contained by two arms, from which a precisely angled high-pressure blade of air is forced downwards and into the hair, both simultaneously drying and straight styling, with one machine. James Dyson, Founder and Chief Engineer, said "Having a strong understanding of how to manipulate and realise the potential of powerful airflow is fundamental to the performance of the Dyson Airstrial™ straightener. This expertise, which we've gained over the last 25 years, is what has enabled us to deliver our first wet to dry straightener, with no hot plates, and no heat damage. Delivering the ease-of-use that people love about straighteners but with high-velocity air blades, saves time, maintains hair strength and achieves an everyday natural straight style."

IFFCO's Nano Fertilizer Promotion Campaign launched

SHIMLA: To promote the use of nano fertilizers, the Nano Fertilizer Usage Promotion Mahabhiyan has been launched by IFFCO. Under this, 200 model nano village clusters have been selected by IFFCO. Through this, farmers of 800 villages are being given a subsidy of 25 percent on the price (MRP) of Nano Urea Plus, Nano DAP and Sagarika by IFFCO so that farmers can use nano fertilizers more and more in their fields. Along with this, IFFCO will give a grant of Rs 100 per acre to the drone entrepreneur so that farmers can get the facility of spraying at low rates. Farmers will be made aware of the increase in the quality and production of the crop in these model nano villages. Hon'ble Prime Minister has also launched 100 days action plan to increase the use of nano fertilizers in agriculture, under which 1270 demonstrations of Nano DAP (liquid) will be conducted in 413 districts and 200 trials of Nano Urea Plus (liquid) in 100 districts. In these trials, the help of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, State Agricultural university and other research institutions will be taken and monitored.

How to lose belly fat: exercise and food tips to lose fat fast

Belly fat not only makes your clothes feel snug but also affects your self-esteem. Fat that accumulates around the belly is termed visceral fat and is a major risk factor for type 2 diabetes and heart disease. Though, it's tough to get a much-desired flat stomach, certain lifestyle changes coupled with daily exercise can help you reduce belly fat.

1. Sedentary lifestyle It has been identified as the cause of many lifestyle diseases plaguing the world right now. A survey in the US that spanned between 1988 and 2010 found that an inactive lifestyle led to significant weight gain and abdominal girth in men and women. It also makes you regain belly fat even after losing weight. Do resistance and aerobic exercises to keep the bulge at bay. 2. Low-protein diets While high-protein diets make you feel full and increase your metabolic rate, low-protein diets will make you gain belly fat over time. According to studies, people who consume high amounts of protein are less likely to have excess belly fat. In contrast, low protein intake increases secretion of the hunger hormone, Neuropeptide Y. 3. Menopause It's common to gain belly fat



Investors in Punjab have seen value in equity-oriented schemes: Tata Asset Management

Jalandhar : According to the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) data, the equity mutual funds have hit a record high of net inflows to the tune of INR 34,697 crore in May 2024, witnessing an 83% jump over April 2024. The same month's AMFI data suggests that within the equity mutual funds segment, the thematic or sectoral funds category saw highest inflows of INR 19,213.4 crore from investors across the country. Another interesting takeaway from the May 2024 AMFI data is that the monthly investments via SIPs crossed the INR 20,000-crore mark for the second successive month.

The size of mutual funds (MF) assets has continued to grow in India, as investors have reposed their faith in various equity schemes. Tata Mutual Fund witnessed a similar trend in Punjab, where investors have shown preference for its equity mutual fund schemes. Investors in Punjab have invested INR 188 crore from Jan-Apr 2024 in various equity schemes of Tata Mutual Fund (including its Arbitrage Fund), of which INR 96.3 crore came from investors in Ludhiana, followed by Amritsar and Chandigarh where investors invested INR 38 crore and INR 7 crore, respectively. Interestingly, during Jan-April 2024, investors in Punjab invested INR 45.7

during menopause. Post-menopause, the estrogen levels reduce significantly, causing visceral fat to be stored in the abdomen instead of the hips and thighs. The amount of weight gain, though, varies from one person to another. 4. Wrong gut bacteria Gut health helps maintain a healthy immune system and avoid disease. An imbalance in gut bacteria—known as gut flora or microbiome—can increase the risk of diseases.

Franklin Templeton launches Franklin India Multi Cap Fund

Chandigarh: Franklin Templeton (India) today announced the launch of its open-ended multi cap diversified equity fund called Franklin India Multi Cap Fund (FIMCF). This fund will aim to generate long-term capital appreciation by investing in a portfolio of equity and equity related securities of large cap, midcap and small cap companies. FIMCF will maintain a minimum exposure of 25% of its total assets in each market cap category namely, Large cap, Mid cap and Small cap, in line with the regulatory requirements. The remaining 25% will be blended in the most optimal way based on an internal framework. The New Fund Offer opens on July 8, 2024, and will close on July 22, 2024,

during which units will be available at Rs.10/- per unit. Speaking on the launch of the fund, Avinash Satwalekar, President, Franklin Templeton-India, said, "We are excited to introduce our new multi cap strategy that leverages our equity team's extensive experience in managing equities in India for over 30 years. Given India's strong secular growth potential, we see a multitude of opportunities emerging across sectors and market cap ranges. FIMCF positions itself to exploit these emerging opportunities through a flexible yet disciplined investment approach making it an ideal choice for investors looking for robust diversification."

The Franklin India Multi Cap Fund aims to create a product that offers the best

of both worlds, blending a high growth small and midcap universe, with a relatively stable large cap universe. The portfolio will maintain a minimum allocation of 25% each in large, mid and small cap at any point of time and the remaining 25%, will be allocated in an optimal way using an internal framework. The fund may look to capture potentially opportunistic themes in the portfolio like energy transition, financialization of savings, formalization of economy, disruption by digital companies, manufacturing revival etc. The fund will apply its bottom-up QGSV stock picking framework, emphasizing Quality, Growth, Sustainability. Valuation to find the right ideas within these themes and sectors.

Vodafone Idea to enhance network capabilities in Punjab, Haryana

CHANDIGARH/RAJENDRA KHATRY) VI (Vodafone Idea), a leading telecom operator, today reaffirmed its commitment to delivering superior network connectivity and experiences in Punjab and Haryana. VI will prioritise these circles in its ongoing network enhancement initiatives after successfully raising Rs 18,000 crore in an FPO. Addressing a press conference here today, Abhijit Kishore, COO, Vodafone Idea, said that they will first focus on adding L 900 and L 2100 spectrum, aimed at enhancing indoor network experiences for telecom users across the state. This deployment of spectrum will improve coverage and connectivity in urban areas with dense building infrastructure, as well as in suburban and rural areas where signal penetration



can be difficult. It will enhance voice call quality, support better messaging and improve data browsing (internet) experience indoors. Over the past two years, VI has invested in network improvements across Punjab and Haryana and has upgraded core networks to offer seamless service, be 5G ready, strengthen VoLTE architecture, and roll out VoWiFi for better indoor voice experiences.

VI's network currently covers 97.7 per cent of the population in Punjab and Haryana. To further expand and enhance its network capabilities, it will soon start expanding L900 spectrum covering towns like Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Patiala, Ambala, Panipat, Yamunanagar, Sonapat, Karnal and Kurukshetra in Punjab and Haryana. In addition to these technological advancements, VI has also strengthened its retail presence in the two states. It now has over 350 exclusive stores including Vi Stores, Shops and Mini Stores. Its distribution network includes nearly 800 distributors and 56,000 recharge outlets, ensuring comprehensive service and support for customers.

Cantabil Retail expands its retail presence with opening of new store in Ludhiana



Ludhiana: Cantabil Retail India Ltd., one of India's leading apparel manufacturer and retailer, proudly unveils the launch of its brand-new retail outlet in Ludhiana. Spanning across 1350 sqft., the store located at No-6 Unit-3, Kohara Market, Village Heeran, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana, Punjab 141010, marks a significant milestone in the brand's expansion journey. Commenting on this exciting launch, Mr. Deepak Bansal, Director of Cantabil Retail India Ltd., expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "We are thrilled to intro-

duce our new store in Ludhiana. Cantabil Retail has garnered immense appreciation in the mid-premium segment, resonating with customers of all ages. Our new store will showcase an extensive range of fashion-forward apparel for both men and women. In order to ensure the availability of trendy yet competitive fashion apparel to our customers, we have opened our new store in Punjab. With a strong presence across India, we are committed to further expanding our retail footprint in the coming years."

Superstar Singer's Shubh finds a fan in Sukhwinder Singh who praises him, saying, "You have most beautiful voice I have heard after many years"

CHANDIGARH : This weekend, Sony Entertainment Television's homegrown children's singing reality show 'Superstar Singer 3' promises to be a musical spectacle. Legendary singer

songs to showcase his glorious legacy in the music world. Not only will Sukhwinder be mesmerized with the extraordinary singing talent on the show but he will also share interesting anecdotes about his illustrious career, making for a delightful watch! Amidst all the acts, one contestant who will leave a remarkable mark on Sukhwinder will be 14-year-old Shubh Sutradhar. The incredibly talented singer from Siliguri, West Bengal, along with his captain Sayli Kamble, will give a heart-warming performance on 'Kitne Bhi Tu Kar Le Sitam' and together, the duo will leave everyone spellbound with their performance.



Sukhwinder Singh, known for his high-energy chartbusters, will be seen gracing the show as a special guest, adding a charismatic charm to the show. In this fun-filled special, the contestants will perform Sukhwinder Singh's iconic

Xiaomi India announces breast cancer screening initiative with Yuvraj Singh Foundation

Chandigarh: Marking a decade of innovation and contribution to community welfare in India, Xiaomi India, a global technology leader, has announced a landmark partnership with the Yuvraj Singh Foundation (YouWeCan), a non-profit

Xiaomi's most extensive effort in India so far, in terms of impact and reach. Muralkrishnan B, President of Xiaomi India, said, "In our decade-long journey in India, we have evolved beyond being a technology brand by leveraging our extensive network for meaningful social change. The stark reality that a woman in India dies of breast cancer every 6 minutes, with 70% of cases diagnosed in advanced stages due to lack of screening, underscores the urgency of our mission. We're proud to join forces with the Yuvraj Singh Foundation (YouWeCan), harnessing our technological expertise to drive large-scale impact. Together, we aim to break stigmas, spread awareness, and enable early detection - potentially saving countless lives. This initiative embodies our commitment to India, extending far beyond innovation to address critical health challenges and create lasting positive change."



organization established by cricketer and cancer survivor Yuvraj Singh. The 'Swasth Mahila Swasth Bharat' project aims to screen 15,000 women for breast cancer over 12 months across 15 states, focusing on under-represented and under-resourced communities. This initiative represents

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. 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, featuring customized lenses designed specifically for curved sunglasses frames and high-curvature sports sunglasses, ensuring exceptional optical performance with prescription lenses. The brand also has a lineup of new-age vision solutions like Nova Color, which enhances color perception, and Nova Pilot, specially lenses designed for optimal pilot vision.

Gurleen Faces Shock: Vikram Under Criminal Investigation in "Sehajveer"



We saw in the previous episode that Goon punches Veera in the face; Veera fights with goons who murdered a witness to the human trafficking case. Sehaj confronts Ria about changing Rajnath's medicines and puts the blame on Sehaj in front of all. When Kalyani knows everything about Ria, she is about to slap her, but Sehaj stops her. Gurleen comes to know Vikram

is under criminal investigation. Meher and Gurleen disrespect Kalyani; she tells them to come or never come here. Kalyani is adamant about getting Sehaj and Kabir married, so she does her mehendi rasm. Will Veera's truth come out in front of everyone or not? Will Vikram be found Criminal or not? Watch an interesting "Sehajveer" episode Mon to Sat at 8:30 pm only on zee punjabi.

Van Mitra Yojana - Forest area will increase in Haryana, poor will get employment

Karnal: To increase greenery in the state, the government has started the Van Mitra Yojana, under which unemployed people will be able to earn income by becoming Van Mitra and contribute to making the state green and creating a clean environment. Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh said that this is a unique scheme based on community participation to increase the forest area by increasing the number of trees in the state. Under this scheme, the government will give honorarium per tree to the common people by making them Van Mitra and planting them. The special thing is that the Van Mitra will receive honorarium in several stages until the tree grows. The Deputy Commissioner said that priority will be given to economically weaker families for making Van Mitras and families whose income is less than Rs 1.80 lakh will be selected from the PPP database. He said that a unique concept has been made in this scheme to promote the culture of environmental conservation and personal commitment towards plantation and care.

Lizol defeats India's Top 10 nominated phenyls as chosen by lakhs of Indians in Lizol #TestWhatYouTrust Challenge

GURUGRAM : Lizol, India's No. 1 floor cleaner**, has announced the successful culmination of its #TestWhatYouTrust challenge. Launched in March, the campaign invited consumers to nominate the phenyl brands they trust for household cleaning for scientific testing. The challenge aimed to compare germ-killing and cleaning capabilities of these phenyl brands against Lizol. The response was overwhelming, with over 2 lakh entries from consumers across the country. The #TestWhatYouTrust challenge, featuring Vijay Verma as the brand ambassador, aimed to challenge the long-standing consumer trust in phenyls. Consumers often misinterpret the strong, familiar smell of phenyls as a sign of superior germ-killing efficacy. During the testing phase, the top ten phenyls nominated by consumers were compared against Lizol in an

independent ISO-certified laboratory. These included prominent and commonly used phenyl brands such as Doctor, Lemoxen, Gainda, Cleanzo, Cross, Trishul, Ozone, White Tiger,

Vijay Verma, Actor & Brand Ambassador said, "It is remarkable to see a brand like Lizol focusing its efforts on dispelling myths around phenyls, a common household product vastly used across India. With #TestWhatYouTrust challenge, consumers have been able to test their trusted phenyls and realize the importance of not blindly trusting products essential in their daily lives. The challenge has helped India make informed decisions for their households. I urge the people to re-evaluate their phenyls and opt for a better choice."

Saurabh Jain, Regional Marketing Director, Hygiene, Reckitt- South Asia said, "Lizol has been dedicated to protecting families from germs for decades. Through the Lizol #TestWhatYouTrust challenge, we aimed to change the Indian consumer's perception of phenyls and their superior germ-killing efficacy.



Floorosol and Kirubas. Lab results revealed that Lizol kills 99.9% germs and provides 10 times more cleaning* compared to the most commonly used phenyl brands in India.

Axis Bank felicitates over 250 MSMEs in Haryana on International MSME Day

Gurgaon: In a significant tribute to the dynamic and resilient Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector, Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, felicitated over 250 MSME customers across Haryana on International MSME Day. The celebrations spanned select Axis Bank branches in Faridabad, Gurgaon, Rohtak, etc.

Senior representatives from Axis Bank – Mr. Sameer Garg, Regional Branch Banking Head -North 1; Mr. Lalit Chopra, Regional Branch Banking Head -North 2; Mr. Neeraj Jain, Circle Head – Gurgaon & Faridabad; Mr. Vinod Kumar, Circle Head- Panchkula; Mr. Amit Gupta, Circle Head- Rohtak; Mr. Manish Gupta, Circle Head – NCR, presented certificates of appreciation to MSME customers and acknowledged the significant contribution they made in their respective



sectors and to the economic growth of the state. Additionally, a few MSME customers were felicitated at their business premises by Relationship Managers.

To celebrate the occasion, Axis Bank unveiled a suite of exclusive offers for MSMEs, providing significant financial benefits; enabling them to save on costs and access funds more easily and quickly. The Bank extended pre-qualified offers to existing MSME customers with

50% discount on processing fees for secured working capital products. It also offered unsecured EMI-based loans to MSMEs at a competitive interest rate and reduced processing fee.

Speaking about the initiative, Arnika Dixit, President and Head – Branch Banking, Axis Bank said, "Axis Bank is dedicated to promoting and supporting MSMEs, recognizing the crucial role they play in the economic landscape of India.

Celebrating Multilingual Excellence: NIF Translation Fellowship Winners 2024-25 Announced

GURUGRAM: The New India Foundation (NIF) is pleased to announce the winners of Round 2 of the NIF Translation Fellowships in the 2024-25 cycle. Aimed at encouraging translations from important non-fiction works across 10 Indian languages (Assamese, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Malayalam, Odia, Tamil, Urdu) to English, the NIF Translation Fellowships showcase the country's rich history of knowledge texts across diverse literary traditions. Awarded for a period of 6 months with a stipend of 6 lakhs to each recipient, the Translation Fellowships bring historical Indian-language texts published after 1850 towards English publication. Editorial and financial support are also offered alongside the opportunity to work with the NIF's Trustees, and the Language Expert Committee consisting of distinguished bilingual scholars and writers. The NIF aims to expand upon its mission of supporting knowledge about the history of contemporary India through the books resulting from the Translations, which supplement the 33 titles published over the past two decades in the NIF Book Fellowship programme. NIF Book and NIF Translation Fellowships alternate each year, with applications invited annually between August to December. Speaking on Round 2 of the NIF Translation Fellowships, Srinath Raghavan, Chair of the NIF Fellowships, said: "The idea of the Translation Fellowships is to translate from Indian languages key works of non-fiction about India into English.

Candidates for Indian Air Force recruitment can apply online from 8th to 28th July: DC

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Deputy Commissioner Barnala Madam Punamdeep Kaur while giving information said that the candidates who want to join Indian Air Force under Agnipath scheme can apply through online medium from July 8, 2024 to July 28, 2024. In this regard, the online examination for (02/2025 intake) is to be held from

18 October 2024. She said that under Agnipath scheme, Agniviryayu is recruited for four years. Applicants can login to <https://agnipathvayu.cdac.in> web portal for recruitment registration. Applicants should send their application for Aganvirayu recruitment through online mode only. Candidates whose date of birth is between 3rd July 2004 and 03rd January 2008 (both dates inclusive) can apply. Only unmarried boys or girls can apply for this recruitment and applicant will have to provide unmarried certificate at the time of recruitment. Educational qualification and other more information applicant can get on Indian Air Force website <https://agnipathvayu.cdac.in>.

5 people injured in collision between bus and truck



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: There has been news of a tragic accident involving a bus and a truck at the local Standard Chowk, in which 5 people have been injured. According to the information, the government bus PB 04 AE going from Patiala to Bathinda at high speed. 1764 Truck PB 31L coming from Mansa. 6907 rammed into the intersection, sparing life and property but injuring five passengers in the bus who were rushed to Government Hospital Barnala by ambulance. The injured 2 passengers have been identified as Reshma Rani, wife of Mukesh Kumar resident of Khara and Satnam Singh resident of Raya.

Nanra criticizes misinterpretation of Rahul Gandhi's forgiveness call

BALWANT HIYANA NABHA: In the speech given by the leader of the opposition in the Parliament recently, BJP and RS Supporting the violent and Hindus not only BJP or RSS, Hindus are also our brothers, former state secretary Congress Punjab Avtar Singh Nanra took a dig at the leaders and said that some leaders have misinterpreted the statement of Gandhi asking for forgiveness.

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NARESH GARG LADWA: Under the leadership of Aman Pal, the Block President of the Government Primary Teachers Association, members informed the Block Education Officer of Ladwa about the various issues faced by primary teachers. Aman Pal stated that the problems include issues related to certain schools, the issuance of a letter for June's salary, the delivery of textbooks for classes from Bal Vatika 3 to the third grade, and the adjustment of teachers in schools with student numbers less than 20, zero teachers, and single-teacher schools. The Block Education Officer issued immediate orders to address these primary concerns. Present at the occasion were former president Sukhdev Gazlana, Vikas, Vikram Saini, Satish, Praveen Kumar, Subhash Chandra, Gurnam Singh, Dinesh Kumar, Rakesh Saini, Jasbir, Parvinder Kumar, Malkit Singh, Rajkamal, Satvinder Singh, and Jai Narayan.

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SSS-NIBE organise two-days National workshop

BUREAU KAPURTHALA/ JALANDHAR, JULY 4

Sardar Swaran Singh National Institute of Bio-Energy (SSS-NIBE), Kapurthala, organized a two days National Workshop on "Specialized Hands-on-Training cum Workshop on Agro-biomass Sampling and Characterization Techniques for Thermal Power Plant Applications" for NTPC officials. The event was inaugurated by Dr. G. Sridhar - Director General, SSS-NIBE, Chief Guest - Shri. Satish Upadhyay, Mission Director, SAMARTH Mission, Guest of Honour - Shri. V Chandrasekharan, General manager, NTPC, with the prayer of Maa Saraswati.

Dr. Sridhar highlighted the relevance and importance of biomass-based power



generation in Indian context due to the abundant availability of crop residues. He also outlined the research work that SSS-NIBE is doing to support the biomass-based power generation activities and the need-based solutions to some of the challenges that the thermal power plants are currently facing on biomass co-firing.

Mr. Satish Upadhyay in his address highlighted the

goals and objectives of the SAMARTH Mission and the work that the mission is doing for the promotion of use of crop residual biomass in thermal power plants. He informed the audience about the current success on the biomass utilization for co-firing with coal and its role for sustainability and innovation in the country. He further highlighted the role of R&D and standardisation for

mission's success.

Mr. Chandrasekharan in his address stressed on the importance of testing methodology, and uniformity in testing for parameters. Both the guests acknowledged the role of NIBE in high quality R&D for biomass sector and how this hands-on workshop would be helpful for NTPC officials in biomass sampling and its characterization. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Kunwar Pal, Scientists-C, SSS-NIBE.

The workshop has witnessed participation from NTPC officials from all across the country. The speakers for the workshop include esteemed faculty from IIT-ISM Dhanbad, Thapar University etc. Certificates will be distributed to all the participants on successful completion of this workshop.

Paddy growing farmers using underground water in large quantity as minor canal water not available

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA TARAWADI: The rice units set up in Karnal district fulfilled 35 per cent of the demand of people in the country and abroad. Therefore, Karnal district is called a rice bowl of the area. But the Tarawadi area is famous all over the world for its good quality of Basmati rice. But the farmers



those provide rice to the people now using underground water for planting paddy. Due to which a large amount of underground water is being exploited. Many minor canals are existing in Tarawadi area to provide relief to the paddy producing farmers but even after the whole of June has passed, not even a drop of water is

available in the minor canals. Farmers are continuously using tube wells. However, the government had set paddy plantation till June 15. Farmers were hoping that after June 15, water would be available in the minor canals. But even after July 4 paddy growing farmers have not been able to get canal water.

Kanwar Pal thanks CM Saini for increasing limit up to Rs 21 lakh for sarpanches

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JULY 4



increased the monthly honorarium of the Safai Karamcharis posted in rural areas and the Nagarpalika Safai Karamcharis, and he expressed his gratitude for this too.

The Agriculture Minister said that the village government was a strong pillar of democracy. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set a target of making India a developed nation by the year 2047. To achieve this target, it was equally important for every village to be developed. Agriculture Minister Kanwar

Pal said that the state government would not allow any shortage of funds to speed up development in villages. Referring to the discrimination done by the previous governments regarding the development of villages, Minister Kanwar Pal said that the previous governments used to avoid spending money for the development of villages whereas before the year 2014, the State Finance Commission grant for Panchayats was Rs. 600 crore, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this amount of grant for Haryana has been increased to Rs. 2968 crore. Not only this, Rs 7276.77 crore has been allocated for rural development in the budget for the financial year 2024-25 whereas during the year 2013-14 under the previous government, this amount was Rs 1898.48 crore.

YS Public School Handiaya students shine in national kickboxing competitions



KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA: The players of YS Public School Handiaya achieved significant success by winning 2 gold and 1 silver medal in national level kickboxing competitions. The school's sports director, Jatinderjit Singh, shared that the competition took place in Siliguri, West Bengal. Navjot Sharma and Anurit Kaur represented YS Public School Handiaya and showcased outstanding performances. Navjot Sharma clinched a gold medal in the -60 kg weight category point fight, while Anurit Kaur secured a gold medal in the -70 kg weight category point fight and a silver medal in the light touch category. Principal Dr. Anjita Dahiya and Vice Principal Sachin Gupta congratulated the players, their parents, and coach Ranjit Singh on their remarkable achievements.

Residents made aware about Cyber crime during Rahgiri program

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, JULY 4

In the Cyber Rahgiri program, the Cyber Crime Police Station made the public aware about cyber crimes at the Jagadhari bus stand and educational institutions on Thursday. In compliance with the orders of the Director General of Police, Haryana, to run an awareness campaign against cyber crime, the team of ASI Baldev Singh, Imtiaz Ali of Cyber Crime Police Station of District Police made the general public aware about the cyber crimes and their prevention at the bus stand Jagadhari and educational institutions. The above teams of the district police have been running such awareness campaigns in most of the schools / colleges and villages of the district for quite some time.

During the awareness campaign, ASI Baldev Singh posted in Cyber Crime Police Station said that cyber crime was at its peak today and people were being duped in new ways every day. There was a need to be aware



to stop these. Everyone has to understand that people committing cyber crime were very clever and everyone has to be alert. Even Cyber Crime Police Station, Cyber Cell and Cyber Help Desk have been formed in Yamuna Nagar district, which are continuously working in this direction. For this, it is necessary to use big social platforms with caution and vigilance.

Nilokheri Municipal Committee's cleanliness campaign



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: Under the leadership of Municipal Committee Secretary Ajit Kumar, Nilokheri has launched an ongoing cleanliness campaign titled "Adopt Cleanliness, Drive Away Disease." Given the rainy season, efforts are being made to clean both small drains and large sewage systems with the help of workers and JCB machines. Motivators Naresh Kumar and Sangeeta Rani have been actively raising awareness about cleanliness among the residents. Mrs. Kiran Devi, a teacher from Government School Nilokheri, supported the Municipal Committee's efforts by urging people to cooperate with the workers to keep the town clean and beautiful. She emphasized not to let garbage accumulate in the surroundings and to avoid the use of plastic, which is a major cause of drain blockages and environmental pollution.

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Pankaj Goyal, social worker prays in Pashupatinath Temple for wellness and prosperity of city



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA TARAWADI: Chairman of Manav Seva Dal Hospital located in Tarawadi and social worker Pankaj Goyal bowed his head in Pashupatinath temple located in Nepal to pray for the wellness and prosperity of the city. He not only took the blessings of the chief priest Shri Ganesh Bhatt there but also participated in the Aarti after performing the puja. His wife Mamta Goyal was also present with him. There was a belief about Pashupatinath temple that if a person came here for darshan, then he did not get the birth of an animal in any next birth. It was also believed that if one has darshan of Lord Pashupati and one has not seen Nandi, then in the next birth one will get the birth of an animal. Pashupatinath temple is a very big temple of Lord Shiva. There are many temples and idols of Vaishnav and Shaiva tradition in this complex. Pashupatinath temple is considered to be half part of Kedarnath temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva. This temple has four grand gates and darshan of Lord Pashupatinath can be done from all the four gates.

Govt not serious about development of Nomadic and Denotified Tribes: Vaid



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: The Indian Denotified and Nomadic Tribes have always made significant contributions to the reconstruction of India while preserving their culture and values, stated Professor Rajesh Vaid, former member of the Haryana Public Service Commission and executive member of the Pradesh Congress Committee. Addressing the Denotified and Nomadic Tribes, Vaid emphasized that these communities have played a crucial role in nation-building through hard work, but their efforts have not been appropriately recognized and they have been consistently overlooked by the government. Rajesh Vaid criticized the current BJP government representatives for not addressing the fundamental rights of the Denotified and Nomadic Tribes and for continuously misleading and neglecting their interests. Despite numerous memorandums submitted by social organizations highlighting their demands, the BJP government has failed to acknowledge them or implement the recommendations of the commissions established for their rights, thereby perpetuating injustice.

MP Naveen Jindal shows interest to solve constituency problems



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA CHEEKA: MP Naveen Jindal emphasized that addressing the development needs of every village in his Lok Sabha constituency is his top priority. He announced plans to visit each village, express gratitude, and listen to the residents' issues to provide solutions. Jindal made these remarks during a thanksgiving event held at the Aggarwal Dharamshala in Guhla Cheeka. He stated that once elected, a representative is committed to working for everyone equally and that he intends to bring everyone along. Jindal mentioned that even the person standing in the last row is as dear to him as the one sitting on the stage. He highlighted that under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, they can collectively fulfill Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a developed India. Additionally, he stressed the importance of increasing the income and economic prosperity of every class through expert consultation and support from the central government.

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Guru Nanak Khalsa College celebrates alumnus Gurdyal Singh Nimar's Haryana Gaurav Award



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar's esteemed alumnus and President of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Alumni Association, Sh. Gurdyal Singh Nimar awarded with prestigious Haryana Gaurav Award for the year 2021 by the Haryana Punjabi Sahitya Academy. Dr. Harinder Singh Kang, Principal of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, expressed his heartfelt congratulations, stating that We are delighted and proud of Gurdyal Singh Nimar's remarkable achievement. His dedication and commitment serve as an inspiration to our entire college community. The management, staff, and students of GNKC extend their warmest congratulations to Sh. Gurdyal Singh Nimar Ji for this well-deserved recognition. In recognition of this achievement, Major Rajinder Singh Bhatti Vice President; Sardar Balwant Singh Banga General Secretary; Sardar Amardeep Singh Finance Secretary; and Dr. Peer Ghulam Nabi Chief Operating Officer, have also extended their heartfelt congratulations to Gurdyal Singh Nimar Ji.

Villagers informed about garbage disposal in Govt Primary School, Taranwali



RANVIR PARASHAR GUHLA CHIKA: On Thursday, as per the guidelines of the Education Department, Haryana villagers were informed about garbage disposal in the Government Primary School of village Taranwali of Guhla subdivision in the Youth and Eco Club on the fourth day. Children were made aware about reducing garbage in home, school and village not to throw garbage here and there. Teacher Gurdeep Urlana told that they should use separate dustbins for wet, dry and solid garbage. Head teacher Lakhwinder Singh told the children that they should put wet garbage in the green dustbin, dry garbage in the blue dustbin and solid garbage in the red dustbin. Along with the students, teachers and staff participated in it with great enthusiasm. Children took a pledge not to throw garbage. On this occasion, teacher Gurdeep Urlana, head teacher Lakhwinder Singh, Surjit Ram, Sheeshpal Saira, Veero Devi Balveer Kaur, Anganwadi worker Paramjit Kaur, baby and students were present.

Global Research Institute of Pharmacy organizes seminar for B.Pharmacy students



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR: Global Research Institute of Pharmacy Radaur organized a much-awaited seminar for B.Pharmacy students. The seminar was titled Mahabharat Essential Skills and Competencies in the Art of Product Management. The program was coordinated by Associate Professor Preeti Garg. The main objective of the seminar was to equip the participants with the critical skills and competencies of product management within the pharmaceutical and life sciences industry. Savir Thakur, Senior Product Manager, PuroBioN Lifesciences was the keynote speaker. He shared valuable insights and practical knowledge aimed at enhancing the understanding and competencies of the participants in product management. His session covered various aspects such as product lifecycle management, market analysis and strategic planning, giving the participants a comprehensive view of the field. The seminar was not only an educational session but also a platform for networking and professional development. CA SK Jindal, President of the college, emphasized on the importance of such program in academic knowledge and industry practices.





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Disha Patani pens heartfelt message for ‘Kalki 2898 AD’ team

Actor Disha Patani penned a heartfelt message for the team of ‘Kalki 2898 AD’. Disha posted the picture of Nag Ashwin and Prabhas on her Instagram Story and wrote a long note.

The note read, “Thank you @nag ashwin for creating this crazy sci-fi world in the most beautiful way, integrating Indian history and science, you’re truly a creative genius sharing conversations with you about anime was my highlight on being on your set.” She added, “Thank you bhairava @actorprabhas for being the sweetest co-star ever and taking care of everyone. Shout out to the women in charge.”

“@priyankadutt @swapnadutchalasani for bringing it to life, you guys are inspirational @djordjevla you’re a magician,” she further added.

“Honoured to be a part of such a legendary cast hats off to the whole team who worked sleepless nights to create this spectacle. And lastly thanks to my team D who worked so hard to bring roxie to life. I’m grateful to be a part of this beautiful journey, let’s goo #kalki2898ad,” she concluded. 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.

Directed by Nag Ashwin, the post-apocalyptic film is inspired by Hindu scriptures and set in the year 2898 AD.

Deepika Padukone, Kamal Haasan, Prabhas and Disha Patani are also part of the film. The film is a mythology-inspired sci-fi extravaganza set in the future. Before the release of the film on June 27, the makers organised a grand event in Mumbai. During the event, Big B shared his working experience in the film and how he felt after listening to the script. He also appreciated the director of the film Nag Ashwin for coming up with such a great concept.



Rana Daggubati unveils heartwarming teaser of ‘35: Chinna Katha Kaadu’

The makers of ‘35-Chinna Katha Kaadu’ starring Nivetha Thomas, Priyadarshi, Vishwadev, Gautami, and Bhagyaraj unveiled the teaser for the film.

The teaser takes us inside the lives of a middle-class married couple (played by Vishwadev and Nivetha) and their two children. While their elder son Arun struggles with mathematics, his mother remains supportive and empathetic with his studies. Later, things worsen with the arrival of a new and strict mathematics teacher (portrayed by Priyadarshi), who dares Arun to pass the subject.

Sharing the teaser, he wrote, “Proudly bringing you all the teaser of #35Movie A story that lies in every household :) Experience the magic of this tale, #35CKK on the big screens from AUGUST 15th, 2024.”

Helmed by Nanda Kishore Emani, ‘35’ explores the poignant tale of an eleven-



year-old child who challenges the fundamentals of mathematics, finding profound life lessons through the teachings of his school dropout mother.

Set to premiere on August 15, 2024, ‘35’ is presented by Rana Daggubati and his team.

Last month, Rana presented the title and film’s poster.

Along with the poster, he wrote, “From the sacred land of Tirupathi. Bringing you a lovely narrative that will touch everyone’s hearts. Presenting 35 ~ Chinna Katha

Kaadu Starring @i_nivethathomas@PriyadarshiPN@imvishwadev@gautamitad-In cinemas from AUGUST 15th, 2024.”

Talking about the film, Rana Daggubati recently said, “I was instantly drawn by this drama woven with conflict, love, and bonding between mother and her two strikingly different children. One who resists learning things, and considers maths as an illogical subject, and the other child who is smart and obedient yet torn by the conflict in the family.”

Richa Chadha can’t stop gushing over Sonakshi Sinha, Zaheer Iqbal’s wedding

From-to-be Richa Chadha on Thursday shared a sneak peek into Sonakshi Sinha and Zaheer Iqbal’s registered marriage and grand reception which took place on June 23, on her Instagram Stories.

In the clip, Sonakshi can be seen beaming with happiness as she places her thumbprint on the marriage registration paper. Zaheer hugs her, capturing the love and joy of the moment.

Richa captioned the clip, “I love this expression of pure joy on @alisona! Won my heart and how!”

The wedding and reception were filled with love, laughter, and the presence of close friends and family, marking a memorable day for Sonakshi and Zaheer.

The wedding bash at Bastian saw numerous Bollywood celebrities in attendance. The reception was attended by a constellation of Bollywood

stars, including Salman Khan, Vidya Balan with Siddharth Roy Kapur, and veteran actress Saira Banu, among others, who came to congratulate the couple and celebrate their union. Sonakshi and Zaheer, who have been together for

hearts forever. Sonakshi expressed her joy in a heartfelt Instagram post, reflecting on their journey of love and togetherness.”On this very day, seven years back (23.06.2017) in each other’s eyes, we saw love in its purest form and decided



seven years, sealed their love in an intimate ceremony attended by close family and friends.

The couple recently shared glimpses of their wedding on social media, marking June 23 as a day etched in their

to hold on to it. Today that love has guided us through all the challenges and triumphs... leading up to this moment... where with the blessings of both our families and both our gods... we are now man and wife.

From plastic to paper, Zee TV actors urge their fans to go eco-friendly this International Plastic Bag Free Day

CHANDIGARH: In an era where environmental sustainability has become more crucial than ever, making small changes in our daily routine is the only way to have a significant impact. And the need for the hour is, to say no to plastic bags, by embracing the eco-friendly, alternative paper and degradable bags. Zee TV actors like Arjun Bijlani from Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti, Rohit Suchanti from Bhagya Lakshmi, Krishna Kaul from Kumkum Bhagya, Seerat Kapoor from Rabb Se Hai Dua and Shakti Anand from Kundali Bhagya urge their fans and citizens to go plastic-free and increase the usage of paper bags.

Arjun Bijlani who essays the role of Shiv in Zee TV’s Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti said, “As someone who cares deeply about our planet, I urge all my fans to reduce their use of plastic bags and make the switch to paper bags. Every plastic bag we avoid using, helps us cut down on the staggering amount of plastic waste that ends up in our oceans and land, harming wildlife and polluting our environment. A small change in our habits will make a big difference to the environment. I have totally switched



to paper bags for quite a few years now, whether at home or on the set. Even on the sets of Pyaar Ka Pehla Adhyaya ShivShakti, our crew members avoid using plastic bags or plastic bottles and have switched to reusable bottles and bags. Let’s come together and make a conscious effort to protect our planet for our future generations.”

Rohit Suchanti who essays the role of Rishi in Zee TV’s Bhagya Lakshmi said, “As we strive to pro-



tect our planet, I encourage everyone to find ways to prevent the use of plastic bags. Personally, I’ve made the switch to paper bags and reusable cloth bags for all my shopping needs. Even my mom makes sure to carry cloth bags whenever she is going grocery shopping. Opt for reusable cloth bags, and when that’s not possible, choose paper bags instead. As we all know plastic is not a degradable item, it can lead to environmental damage and is a threat to

animal life. Making this change can significantly decrease the plastic waste that clogs our oceans and harms our nature. Let’s embrace this change together and take a stand for a greener, cleaner world. Say no to plastic bags!”

Seerat Kapoor who essays the role of Mannat in Zee TV’s Rabb Se Hai Dua said, “I believe in maintaining a green and clean environment and cherish the beauty of nature by using eco-friendly products. For this planet of ours, we should promote sustainable alternatives to plastic, like switching to cloth, paper, or jute bags. I’ve personally made this transition of using eco-friendly options in my daily life and even on the sets of Rabb Se Hai Dua, we’re very mindful about not using plastic. Every small step or initiative that we take can benefit our environment, as every action counts and change begins with us. Let’s make conscious decisions today to secure a healthier planet for our future generations.”

Krishna Kaul, who essays the role of Ranbir in Zee TV’s Kumkum Bhagya said, “On this International Plastic Bag Free Day, I want to reflect upon the part we all play in protecting our planet. While it is a small step to-

wards pollution control and environmental well-being, it is a powerful shift towards sustainability. It is a commendable step to take in reducing plastic waste and its detrimental effects on the environment. Embracing paper, jute, and recyclable bags over plastic isn’t just a trend; it’s a commitment to a greener future. By advocating for the harmful impacts of plastic bags, we can inspire positive change and encourage individuals to adopt this good habit for nature. On this day, let’s remember that each choice we make, no matter how minor, has a lasting impact. Together, we can ensure that our world remains a beautiful stage for generations to come.”

Shakti Anand, who essays the role of Karan in Zee TV’s Kundali Bhagya said, “I am a firm believer that change starts at home, and on this day, I would like to urge everyone to take a stand against plastic pollution by choosing eco-friendly alternatives. Let’s commit to reducing our plastic usage and switching to paper or cloth bags. Every time we choose not to use plastic bags, it is a step towards a cleaner planet. On the sets of Kundali Bhagya, we’ve made a conscious effort to not use plastics and promote sustainable products.

Dheeraj Dhoopar: “Who says men can’t wear Pink?”



CHANDIGARH: Dheeraj Dhoopar who has been winning hearts as Subhaan in Zee TV’s Rabb Se Hai Dua, recently posted a picture of his look from the wedding track on the show that has had his fans go weak in the knees. The heartthrob who is known for his “good looks, good looks and good looks” has always brought his A-game when it comes to fashion and style. This time around, he is setting a new trend yet again with his unconventional choice of colour. His social media post features the TV star in an all-Pink ensemble, one that is often associated with softness and femininity. However, now there has been a shift in perception amongst the younger generation. Mindsets have begun to evolve with fashion icons challenging traditional norms and trying on colours and styles that are gender-agnostic. Here, Dheeraj busts the gender stereotype, donning a beautiful bright pink colored Sherwani, a pink salwar and matching pink mojris for the wedding track in the show.

Zindagi Ki Kadwahat Mein Rishton Ki Meethas gholne aa rahi hai ‘Mishri



CHANDIGARH : ‘Rishte wakt se nahi dil se bante hain.’ Those were the old good days when relationships held profound meaning and joy was found beyond blood ties. In this age of fleeting connections, COLORS gears up to launch ‘Mishri’, a story that brings back ‘rishton ki mithaas’. With circumstances playing the villain, the lives of Mishri, Vaani, and Raghav intertwine as they become each other’s chosen family and emotional oasis. Armed with their dreams, they face life’s hurdles, knowing that they’ve won the greatest jackpot – each other. In a world often marred by self-interest, their selfless regard for one another proves beyond doubt that rishte halaton se bade hote hain.

Residing in Gangapur near Mathura, the titular Mishri is a living talisman, bringing luck to every occasion she attends. However, her own life is replete with challenges as she fights against her ‘kismet ki lakeerein’. Forced to wed her middle-aged uncle by her scheming aunt, Mishri is unexpectedly rescued by Raghav, who reluctantly marries her instead, but his heart belongs to Vaani. Bound by gratitude and yearning for a family she can call her own, Mishri carries the secret of her marriage to Raghav and she embraces Vaani not as a rival, but as the sister fate had denied her. Raghav grapples with the herculean task of honoring his commitment to both women, while Vaani’s simple wish for marital bliss hangs in the balance as Mishri becomes her best friend. This unconventional trio of Mishri, Raghav, and Vaani find strength in togetherness and become each other’s sanctuary. United by the sweetness of their unbreakable bond, will Mishri, Raghav, and Vaani overcome the bitterness of their circumstances together? Starring Shruti Bhist as Mishri, Namish Taneja as Raghav, and Megha Chakraborty as Vaani, and produced by Square Productions, ‘Mishri’ premieres on July 3rd and thereafter will air every day at 8:30pm only on COLORS.

Kate Winslet honored with Lifetime Achievement Award at Munich Film Festival

Kate Winslet has a remarkable career trajectory. She rose to fame with her role in James Cameron’s ‘Titanic’ and gained further recognition for her performances in ‘Finding Neverland’, ‘Little Children’, ‘The Holiday’, and many more.

Kate received numerous accolades including an Academy Award, a Grammy Award, and two Primetime Emmy Awards. In addition to numerous awards, now the ace actor has received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Munich International Film Festival, according to The Hollywood Reporter. The audience at Munich’s Deutsches Theatre shouted when Winslet entered the stage to receive her award and talked about the European premiere of her latest film, Ellen Kuras’ biography ‘Lee’, in which she plays war photographer Lee Miller. ‘Lee’ is a 2023 British biographical drama film directed by Ellen Kuras, adapted from the 1985 biography The Lives of Lee Miller by Antony Penrose. It stars Kate Winslet as war journalist Lee Miller. The film made its world premiere at the 2023 Toronto International Film Festival. It will be released theatrically in the United Kingdom on September 13, 2024.



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Surinder Aggarwal President Akhil Bharati Aggarwal Sammelan Punjab and his wife Mrs. Shakuntala Aggarwal celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary.