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**3 of family commit suicide in Nawanshahr**

**JALANDHAR:** In a tragic incident, a carpenter, his wife and their 16-year-old daughter committed suicide by consuming poison in Punjab's Nawanshahr district, police said on Friday. Habitual drinker Avtar Singh, a resident of Mallpur Adhka village in Nawanshahr district, used to have frequent quarrels with his wife Sonia, who ended her life along with their daughter, police said. Police said Sonia and her daughter were the first to consume poison. When Singh saw them in an unconscious condition, he also consumed poison, police said.

**Markets recover, Sensex up 1293 points**

**NEW DELHI:** After recovering from the post-budget losses, the Indian stock market closed in green for the first time this week after five consecutive trading day's losses. The Sensex closed in the green territory at 81,332.72, up 1,292.92 points, or 1.62 per cent while the Nifty closed at 24,834.85 up 428.75 points or 1.76 per cent, after touching an all-time high of 24,853.10 points. All sectors of the market closed in green today. Indices saw significant losses over the past few days because of heavy profit-taking, following the Budget announcement of raising tax on derivatives trading and capital gains.

**CBI busts Gurugram call centre that duped foreigners**

**NEW DELHI:** The CBI has arrested 43 suspected cyber criminals as it busted a call centre in Gurugram which allegedly duped foreigners by offering technical solutions to problems with their computers, officials said Friday. The CBI has arrested 43 suspected cyber criminals as it busted a call centre in Gurugram which allegedly duped foreigners by offering technical solutions to problems with their computers, officials said Friday. The CBI raided the office of Innocent Technology (OPC) Pvt Ltd operating from DLF Cyber City, Gurugram, where the central agency found several agents on live calls aimed to cheat foreigners, they said.

**Pakistan hasn't learnt from its history: PM**



**AGENCY KARGIL (LADAKH), JULY 26**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday warned Pakistan that its nefarious plans would not materialise, as our soldiers will crush terrorism with full force and the enemy will be given a befitting reply.

Speaking during Kargil Vijay Diwas Shradhanjali Samaroh in Drass, Ladakh, PM Modi said that Kargil Vijay Diwas tells us that the sacrifices made for the nation are immortal.

"Today, the majestic land of Ladakh marks a significant milestone - 25 years since the triumphant victory of Kargil. Kargil Vijay Diwas reminds us that the sacrifices made for our nation are eternal and forever remembered. As time passes, days turn into months, months into years, and years into centuries - the names of those who laid down their lives

for the sake of national security remain etched in our collective memory, forever immortalised!" PM Modi said.

PM Modi said that he feels fortunate to have been among our soldiers during the Kargil War as a common citizen.

"Now, as I stand again on the sacred soil of Kargil, it's natural for those memories to resurface. I remember how our forces successfully executed the operation despite the extreme and challenging battle conditions," he added.

He further attacked Pakistan and said that the neighbouring country has not learned anything from its history and is carrying out a proxy war.

"Pakistan has failed in all its nefarious attempts in the past. But Pakistan has not learned anything from its history. It is trying to keep itself relevant with the help of terrorism and proxy war. Today I am speaking from a place where the masters of terror can hear my voice di-

**Agneepath scheme an example of necessary reforms in Army": Modi**

**KARGIL (LADAKH) :** Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasised the Agnipath scheme during his address in Ladakh's Kargil on Friday on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas. Highlighting the scheme, PM Modi said that the goal of Agnipath was to make the Army young and keep the Army continuously fit for war. He said that the major reforms in the army have been a long-standing demand. "The country has felt the need for major reforms in the defence sector for decades. The army has been demanding this for years, but unfortunately, it was not given enough importance earlier.

rectly, I want to tell these patrons of terrorism that their nefarious intentions will never succeed. Our soldiers will crush terrorism with full force and the enemy will be given a befitting reply," he added. The Prime Minister said that falsehood and terror were defeated in the face of truth. "I bow down with respect to all the brave warriors who brought victory to the country. I pay homage to the soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice in Kargil to protect the motherland. In Kargil, we not only won the war; we also gave a wonderful example of 'truth, restraint and strength'. You know, India was trying for peace at that time, and in return, Pakistan once again showed its untrustworthy face.

**SC extends stay on UP Govt's Kanwar Yatra directive**

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 26**

The Supreme Court extended its interim order on Friday, staying directives issued by the authorities of certain state governments that eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route should display the names of the owners outside such shops.

A bench of Justices Hrishikesh Roy and SVN Bhatti granted time to the Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh governments to file their responses to the pleas.

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for the Uttar Pradesh government, told the bench that the regulations under the Central Law Food and Safety Standards Act, 2006, require that every food seller, including 'dhabas', must display the names of the owners.

He said the interim order passed by the apex court staying the directive to display the names of the owners was contrary to the central law.

Deputy Advocate General of Uttarakhand, Jatinder Kumar Sethi, also told the bench that the law mandates the display of the owners' names and that the interim order was creating problems. He added that if an unregistered vendor causes any mischief along the Kanwar Yatra route, it will lead to law and order problems.

The bench said there is no restriction on shops or eateries voluntarily displaying the names of their owners and em-

ployees outside their eateries but they cannot be forced.

Meanwhile, counsel appearing for Madhya Pradesh denied a news report that the Ujjain Municipal Corporation has issued a similar directive.

The top court was hearing a batch of petitions challenging the directive issued by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarnagar in Uttar Pradesh, to shop owners to dis-

tra route should display the names of the owners outside such shops.

The apex court had also issued notice to Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh where Kanwar Yatra takes place.

On Thursday, the Uttar Pradesh government has filed an affidavit in the Supreme Court opposing petitions challenging it's directive regarding



play their names outside shops during the Kanwar Yatra season. Police had said that the decision was in the interest of law and order.

The directive was reportedly enforced across many districts of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh also came up with similar directives.

On July 22, the Supreme Court put an interim stay on directives issued by authorities of State governments that eateries along the Kanwar Ya-

display of name of shop owners on Kanwar route and said directive was to ensure a peaceful completion of Kanwar Yatra and to ensure larger transparency.

The government said that the idea behind the directive is transparency and informed choice of the consumer/Kanwaria regarding the food they eat during the period of the Yatra, keeping in mind their religious sentiments so that they don't, even accidentally, fall foul of their beliefs.

**Cancer cases rising, prices of essential medicines kept in check: Nadda**

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 26**

The government makes all efforts to ensure affordable and accessible treatment is available for cancer patients amid a rise in cases in India, Health Minister JP Nadda said today.

Replying to supplementary questions during Question Hour in the Lok Sabha, Mr Nadda said the government made all efforts to ensure that affordable and accessible treatment was available to the patients.

"The number of cancer cases is going up, it is increasing by almost 2.5 per cent every year," Mr Nadda said.

In men, cases of oral and lung cancer are on the up while more women are getting breast cancer, he added.

More than 15.5 lakh cancer cases are being registered every year, Mr Nadda said.

"There is a list of 131 essential cancer medicines, which are in Schedule 1, (that) are monitored and (their) pricing is decided by the government. These are the commonly used medicines," Mr Nadda said.

He said patients cumulatively saved around 294 crore due to this price control. "There are 28 combinations,

which are not in this list but the NPPA (National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority) and the government have controlled their pricing as well," he said. "We have tried to make cancer drugs affordable," he added.

Responding to another question on healthcare infra-



structure, Mr Nadda said the government was apprised of the matter and expansion of medical colleges were happening so that there could be more doctors.

"There should be a balance in quality and quantity of medical education. We are trying to go as fast as we can but, at the same time, (we) do not want to compromise on the quality of medical doctors," he said.

**Hry announces highest prize money to Olympic medal winners**

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JULY 26**

Olympic Games-2024, often referred to as the "Maha Kumbh of sports," commenced in Paris today. India will be represented by a contingent of 115 athletes, with 25 of these athletes hailing from Haryana.

Haryana Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini extended his heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the players from the state and the entire country. He expressed confidence in their abilities and hoped they would excel in their respective events, bringing glory and honor to India on the global stage.

Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that the selection of 22 percent players



from Haryana, which has 2 percent population, is a matter of great pride for the entire state of Haryana. He said that both the Haryana Government and its people recognize the immense dedication, hard

work, and perseverance required to compete at this level. They are also aware of the physical and mental challenges athletes face while preparing for such prestigious events. Consequently, the state government is committed to continuously supporting the athletes through various incentive schemes.

The Chief Minister said that in recognition of the athletes' efforts, the Haryana government awards the highest prize money in the country to Olympic medal winners. Gold medalists receive Rs 6 crore, silver medalists receive Rs 4 crore, and bronze medalists receive Rs 2.5 crore. Additionally, all participating athletes from the state are awarded Rs 15 lakh each.

**Doctors' strike enters second day in Haryana**

**CHANDIGARH:** The indefinite strike called by an association representing government doctors in Haryana that hit services in state-run hospitals entered its second day on Friday.

The Haryana Civil Medical Services Association (HCMSA) launched the strike to protest the non-fulfilment of their several demands, including a career progression scheme. Marathon talks between the association and the government on Thursday failed to make much headway.

**Defamation case against Rahul Gandhi: Next hearing on Aug 12**

**AGENCY LUCKNOW, JULY 26**

A court in Sultanpur in Uttar Pradesh on Friday listed the defamation case against Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi for next hearing on August 12.

Gandhi appeared before the Sultanpur court this morning in connection with the case over alleged objectionable remarks on Union Home Minis-

ter Amit Shah.

Advocate Santosh Kumar Pandey, the complainant's lawyer, said, "He (Rahul Gandhi) denied the allegations and said that he is being framed for political reasons and to malign his image. He answered the questions asked by the court. He recorded his statement. Now, we have to produce evidence on August 12, 2024."

The case was registered based on a complaint lodged by

BJP leader Vijay Mishra in 2018. Advocate Santosh Kumar Pandey said that Rahul Gandhi used defamatory words against Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Bengaluru on May 8, 2018. The case was filed in the District and Sessions Court of MP-MLA Court Sultanpur on August 4, 2018. Rahul Gandhi allegedly made the remarks during an election rally in Bengaluru in the run-up to the Karnataka elections.

**French rail network "Sabotaged" ahead of Olympics**



**AGENCY PARIS, JULY 26**

France's high-speed rail network was hit by "malicious acts" including arson attacks that have disrupted the transport system, train operator SNCF said Friday, hours before the opening ceremony of the Paris Olympics.

A source close to the investigation told a news agency the attacks were coordinated acts of "sabotage".

"This is a massive attack on a large scale to paralyse the TGV network," SNCF told AFP, adding that many routes will have to be cancelled. "SNCF was the victim of

several simultaneous malicious acts overnight," the national train operator said, adding that the attacks affected its Atlantic, northern and eastern lines.

"Arson attacks were started to damage our facilities," it said, adding that traffic on the affected lines was "heavily disrupted" and the situation would last through the weekend as repairs are conducted.

A "massive attack" against France's high-speed TGV rail network was an "outrageous criminal act", Transport Minister Patrice Vergriete said Friday, hours ahead of the Paris Olympics opening ceremony.

**NRIs voice concerns over union budget 2024-25**

**BUREAU AMRITSAR, JULY 26**

The Union Budget for 2024-25 has sparked disappointment among Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) associated with the Congress party. Their main concerns revolve around tax policies, investment opportunities, and the broader economic landscape affecting their relationship with India.

In response, a delegation of NRIs led by Indian Overseas Congress (IOC) convener Rajwinder Singh met with the leader of the opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, to urge the NDA government to address these issues. Rajwinder, af-

ter visiting the Golden Temple, shared that the meetings with Rahul Gandhi aim to inspire NRIs to significantly contribute to India's development in various sectors. These meetings are also expected to boost investments in crucial areas like infrastructure and technology.

Focusing on infrastructure development, NRIs are seen as key investors who can participate in projects that improve connectivity, modernize urban spaces, and



enhance living standards across India. Rajwinder emphasized the strong familial bonds NRIs maintain with relatives in India, which fosters a commitment to contribute positively to the country's development.

Rajwinder highlighted the increasing number of NRIs and their potential to contribute to India's growth through their expertise in various business sectors. He mentioned that Rahul Gandhi plans to launch pilot projects in Congress-ruled

states to strengthen ties with the diaspora.

Additionally, Rahul Gandhi is set to visit Canada before the Canadian Federal elections and will also travel to Europe to engage with the NRI community there.

When asked about the IOC's support for Indian students studying abroad, Rajwinder mentioned that the IOC has established help centers for students facing initial challenges in countries like the US and Canada. Rahul Gandhi has suggested expanding these centers to more countries to ensure that Indian students have access to assistance whenever needed.





I, Sher Singh S/o Shri Jandu Ram, R/o village Bartauli Bhartauli, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra, declare that I have changed my name from Sher Singh Rana to Sher Singh and in future I should be known by the name Sher Singh.

989666

I Dalip Khurana S/o Sh. Hira Nand R/o H. No. 1500, Sector -13 U, E, Thanesar, Kurukshetra Haryana-136118 have changed my name from Dalip Khurana to Dalip Kumar

989666

I Ritu Sharma W/O Neeraj Sharma R/O H. No 136/7 Mohalla Satya Nagar Tehsil Shahabad Markanda Distt. Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name From Ritu Rani To Ritu Sharma

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I Sukhwinder Singh s/o Pritam Singh Vill. Peont Distt. Kamal Haryana Dealedered That Now I Have Changed My Name From Sukhwinder Singh To Sukhwinder Singh So In Future Known Me Name By Sukhwinder Singh

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I, Kamal Kumar S/o Sunder Lal R/o 714/1, Mata Gate, Khushal Majri , Ward No. 7, Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Kamal Kumar To Kamal Narang. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, Geeta W/o Kamal Narang R/o Hno. 714, Khushal Majri , Ward No. 7, Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Geeta To Geeta Narang. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I Sarbjit Kaur W/O Kesar Ram Vill.& P.O.Chahal Kalan Teh. Banga Distt. SBS nagar, have changed my name to Sarabjit Kaur.Please Note.

900022

I, Hari Singh s/o Pakhar R/o Village Heran tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name to Hari. All concerned note please.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

I, Sunita R/o H.No. 552, Burali, Near Shiv Mandir , Sector-45C, Chandigarh Presently living flat No. 19, Shimla Homes Beholpur, Mohali, Punjab declare that my daughters Amandeep and Manpreet Kaur and my son Inderpreet Singh and my husband Ranjit Singh are out of my Control. So I disown them from my moveable/Immovable Properties. I have no relation with them. If anybody deals with them that will be self responsible. I have no responsibility.

514466

I, Reema Kumari (40 years) D/O Shri Dev Raj R/o village Parnoli, post office Bhadwar, tehsil Nurpur, district Kangra (HP) am married to Shri Guljinder Singh resident of village Kiyor Brahmana, post office Chowki, tehsil Nurpur, district Kangra (HP). My father is an ex-serviceman and in his discharge book my name is Reema Devi and date of birth is wrongly recorded as 27.03.1984. Whereas my correct name is Reema Kumari and correct date of birth is 24.03.1984. All please note.

334456

I, hitherto known as Rachhpal Singh Bhullar S/o Sharm Singh R/o H.No. 1027 W.No. 29 Near Kotkapura Road Old Moga Teh & Distt. Moga Punjab-142001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rashpal Singh Bhullar. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I, hitherto known as Ramesh Kumar S/o Darshan Kumar R/o H.No. 434 W.No. 22 St.No. 4 Guru Arjun Dev Nagar Teh & Distt. Moga Punjab-142001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ramesh Rishi. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I, Baby W/o Vijay Kumar R/o Vill: mahunwal Nakodar (Jalandhar) declare that my minor daughter Ritika Kumari School Certificate her name entered wrongly Ritika and her father name also entered wrongly Vijay. But my minor daughter correct name is Ritika Kumari and her father correct name is Vijay Kumar. So amended my minor daughter name and her father name in her school certificate.

63372

I Simranjeet Kaur D/o Kulwinder Singh, Aadhaar Card 4069-4881-0243, R/o H.No. 1839/154 St.No. 8, Suraj Nagar, New Shimlapuri Ludhiana 141003, Punjab, hereby inform that Khushi and Simranjeet Kaur are both my names and I shall be known by both names.

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I Ritu Sangwan alias Ritu having Aadhaar No. (4389 6176 2159) W/o Ashok Kumar R/o Village Rajgarh, P.O. Julana, District Jind, Haryana-126101. I declare that Ritu Sangwan and Ritu is the same one person, and my correct name is Ritu Sangwan.

10004

I, Krishan Lal S/o Mangat Ram R/o village Sanwat Tehsil Nioikheri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed the name of my daughter from Sirat to Seerat Rani. In future, my daughter should be known and known as Seerat Rani.

100070

I, Amita Chawla W/o Tilak Kumar R/o H. No 595, near Mc Office, bhawanigarh, tehsil Bhawanigar Distt Sangrur -148026, Change My Name And Shall Here After Be Known As Amita...

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I, Kulwinder Singh Aulakh S/o Daljit Singh R/o Vill. Bhalwan, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur have changed my name to Kulwinder Singh. concerned note.

98726.

I, Surender Kumar S/o Sh. Ruldu Ram R/o Preet Nagar, Gali No. 7, Begu Road, Sirsa, hereby declares that I have changed my name from Surender Kumar to Surinder Kumar. Please note it all and should consider so for all future purposes.

100069

I, Sunita D/o Yaseem R/o H.No. 552. Burali, Near Shiv mandir, Sector-45C, Chandigarh, Presently living flat No. 19, Shimla Homes Belolpur, Mohali, Punjab declare that I have changed my name from Sunita to Afsana Salmani.

514466

I, Suman Alexander, residing at Prem Nagar, behind Railway Hospital, Ferozepur have changed my name Suman Sudhir Alexander w/o Sudhir Alexander as per document.

900011

I, Vijeta Rani Daughter of Ravinder Goyal, wife of Shiv Kumar, am a Resident of House Number 313, Ward Number 16B Tehsil Mohalla Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur, Declare that after marriage i change my name from Vijeta Goyal To Vijeta Rani. All concerned please note.

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**LOST & FOUND**

I Jasvir singh s/o Budh singh R/O vpo, Kadal majra, Tehsil Samrala, Khanna, state that one original sale deed bearing wasiqa no.3522, Dated 05-10-2012, executed by Kashim singh s/o surjan singh in favour of Haryana sharma and manish sharma sons of surinder kumar r/o booth no.152, new grain market khanna of Rahoun, has been lost on 26-06-2024 in samrala road khanna, this complainant dated 26-07-2024 no. LR.N.495372/2024 community policing wing punjab police station pso: sadar khanna. If anyone misuses it, he will be responsible for legal action himself.

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**Tender Notice**

ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਖਰੜ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਵਰਦੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 28-07-2024 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ 12:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਵੇਲ਼: ਐਸ ਐਮ ਸੀ. ਗੁਰਮਿੰਟ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਖਰੜ।

**Public Notice**

ਦੀ ਮਣਕਿਆਂ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਹਿਵਾਸੀ ਪੰਛੀਵਾਲੀ ਸਭਾ ਸਕਾ ਮਿਨਿਟਿਓ ਪਟਵਿਆਂ ਵਾਲੀ ਤਹਿ ਅਤੇ ਹਿਲੂਾ ਰਿਹਾਸਤਰ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਸੇਕਸਮੇਨ ਦੀ ਆਖਰੀ ਤੇਰ ਤੇ ਗੀ ਸੀ. ਟੈਣ ਤੇ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਗੀਤੀ ਸਾਥੀ ਤੇ। (ਵਾਧਵਾਨਾ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਦਾਸਤਾਤਾ ਪਿਤੀ 09-08-2024 ਤੇਰ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਕੋਲ ਹੋਵੇ ਦਾਸਤੀ ਜਾਂ ਸਭਾ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜੋੜ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।) ਆਪਣੀ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੰਟਰਵਿਊ ਮਿਤੀ 13-08-2024 ਨੂੰ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੀਤੀ ਦਾਸਤੀ। ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ 18 ਸਾਲ ਤੋਂ 37 ਸਾਲ ਤੱਕ ਦੀ ਹੋਣੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ। ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਾਇਰਾ ਕਾਰੀਬਾਰ ਦੇ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਵਾ ਨਿਯਮੀ ਹੋਵੇ। ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਘੱਟ ਘੱਟ Graduate 10% ਪਰਸੈਂਟ ਤੋਂ ਉੱਪਰ ਨੇਬਰ ਹੋਵੇ। ਉਸ ਵਾ 6 ਮਹੀਨਾ ਤਾ ਰਿਹਾਇਸ਼ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੀਰਾ ਹੋਵੇ। ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਦੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ ਇੱਕ ਦਾਸਤੀ ਪਾਸ ਹੀਰੀ ਹੋਵੇ। ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਦੇ 12ਵੀਂ ਕਰਨਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਘੱਟ ਘੱਟ 60% ਪਰਸੈਂਟ ਨੇਬਰ ਹੋਵੇ। (ਸਿਲੇਕਸਨ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਸਾਰਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਆਨੀ ਤੇਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।)

ਸਹੀ- ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਭਾ ਦੀ ਮਣਕਿਆਂ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਹਿਵਾਸੀ ਪੰਛੀਵਾਲੀ ਸਭਾ ਸਕਾ ਮਿਨਿ:

**Court Notice**

IN THE COURT OF SH. SUMER SINGH GURJAR, JAS. FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER (APPEALS) PUNJAB, CIVIL SECRETARIAT-2, SECTOR-3, CHANDIGARH. PUBLIC NOTICE

Filed: - In case FOR No.1423 of 2023. Current Court Since deceased through her LRs. - Petitioner

Verus - Respondents.

Public Notice is ISSUED TO FOLLOWING:-

1. Iqbal Singh S/o Han Singh, R/o Village Harpur Khusha, Tehsil Phullaur, District Sangrur (2) Avtar Singh S/o Han Singh, resident of Village Harpur Khusha, Tehsil Phullaur, District Jalandhar through attorney Iqbal Singh, respondent No. 1. (3) Pavitar Singh S/o Han Singh, R/o Village Harpur Khusha, Tehsil Phullaur, District Jalandhar through attorney Iqbal Singh, respondent No. 1.

Whereas the petitioner has filed the above noted Revenue Petition in the Court against the order dated 04.09.2023 passed by Ld. Commissioners, Jalandhar Division Jalandhar as well as order passed by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Civil Collector dated 19.01.2024 and order passed by District Revenue Officer cum-AC 1 Grade, Fast Track Court for NRILs, Civil Judge (Jalandhar) dated 14.12.2015 and Revenue petition dated 16.02.2006 in the Revenue Petition the above mentioned persons are Impleaded as Respondents but not appearing.

And whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the respondents above named cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. The case is fixed for hearing on 08.05.2024 at 2.30 PM and if they want to defend their case they must appear personally or through their Representative on 08.05.2024 at 2.30 PM. Take Notice that, in default of their appearance on the day as mentioned, the above said case will be heard and decided in their absence. Petitioner has no other address of respondents onde available at this stage.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 31/7/2024 at 2.30 PM.

(Sumer Singh Gurjar), JAS. Financial Commissioner (Appeals) Punjab at Chandigarh.

I Yudhister Kumar S/o Sh. Subhash Chander R/o Ambala Hisar Road, Radha Sawani Colony, Ismailabad, Sub-Tehsil Ismailabad, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Yudhister Kumar to Yudhister Garg.Yudhister Kumar and Yudhister Garg is one and same person .In future I should be known as Yudhister Garg.

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I, Angrej Singh Sandhu S/o Santokh Singh R/o.VPO Makhi Kalan Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed my name to Angrej Singh

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I, Baljeet Kaur W/o Angrej Singh R/o.VPO Makhi Kalan Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed my name to Baljit Kaur

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i Kamaljit kaur w/o. Kulwant Singh Village Thoba Tehsil Ajnala DIST Amritsar have changed my name kamaljit kaur to kawaljit kaur all concerned noted

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I,hitherto Known as Harpal singh buttar S/o Mehal singh R/o Vpo jandiala guru, H.no 81, opp.saraswati collage, Amritsar, Punjab, India Pin- 141205,Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Harpal singh.

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I Sawinder Singh S/o Surta Singh R/o Kahalwan Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name to Swinder Singh

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I Daljit kaur W/o Swinder Singh R/o Kahalwan Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name to Daljeet Kaur

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I, Raj Chauhan S/o Ram Murti Chauhan, R/o 26, Gagana Colony, Batala Road, Amritsar, Punjab declare that I have changed my name from Raj Kumar Chauhan to Raj Chauhan.

72737

I, Harjinder Kaur W/o Nagender Singh R/o Village Kacha Pakka Tehsil Patti District Tarntaran declare that on my Son Name Hasrat Raj Singh 10 Marksheet Roll.no. 13242175 my name is Harinder Kaur which is wrong. my correct name is Harjinder Kaur. Kindly correct my name on my son 10 th Marksheet

72737

I, Kuldip Singh S/o Jaswant Singh R/o. House No.F-17/651, Gali No.1, Near Buntly Cloth house, Indra Colony, Majitha Road Amritsar have Changed my name Kuldip to Kuldeep Singh. All Concerned Please note

72737

I hitherto known as VIKRAMJIT SINGH S/o SURINDER SINGH R/O HNO.2623, SECTOR 70, MOHALI SAS NAGAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VIKRAMJIT PAWAR

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

ਅਸੀਂ ਓਮ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹੰਸ ਰਾਜ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ ਨੰ ਬੀ4/2854 ਗਲੀ ਨੰ. 19,21,22 ਬੜੀ ਪੱਤੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਅਬਾਦੀ ਅਬੋਹਰ ਤਹਿ: ਅਬੋਹਰ (ਵਾਜਿਲਕਾ) ਹਾਲ ਅਬਾਦ ਲੋੜੀ ਤਹਿ: ਮਲੋਟ (ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ) ਅਤੇ ਅਸ਼ੋਕ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹੰਸ ਰਾਜ ਵਾਸੀ ਉਤਮ ਵਿਹਰ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਅਬੋਹਰ ਤਹਿ: ਅਬੋਹਰ (ਵਾਜਿਲਕਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਅਰਮਾਨ ਸੋਚੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਦਾਦੀ ਸਤੀਸ਼ ਰਾਣੀ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਆਪਣੇ ਗਿ਼ਤਾ ਖਤਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਸਾਡਾ ਕੋਈ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।

63372

ਮੈਂ ਬਲਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ 741 ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 4 ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨਾ ਕਾਲੋਨੀ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਮਾਲੋਰਕੋਟਲਾ (ਮਾਲੋਰਕੋਟਲਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਮਨਜੋਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਪਨਿੱਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

ਮੈਂ ਭੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨਿਰਮਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਸਦਰਾਬਾਦ (ਮਾਲੋਰਕੋਟਲਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸੁਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

ਮੈਂ ਕੁੰਦਨ ਨਾਲ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਲੀਪ ਰਾਮ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਤੇ ਡਾਕੂਆਰ ਮਜ਼ਾਰਾ ਡੀਗਰੀਆਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੁੜਸ਼ਕੋਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਗੁੜਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਸ਼ਾਦੀ ਸੁਦਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਮਲ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਤੋਂ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਕਮਲੇਸ਼ ਰਾਣੀ ਜੋ ਕੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਉਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ

100030

I hitherto known as BALBIR KAUR D/o KIRPAL SINGH SONI R/o FLAT NO. 1202, TOWER-4, BLOCK-C, FLOOR-11, PURAB PREMIUM APARTMENTS, SECTOR-88, MOHALI, TEHSIL & DISTT SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR, PUNJAB-140308, PUNJAB., have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALBIR KAUR SONI.

72737

I hitherto known as HARWINDER SINGH S/o SUBA SINGH R/O H.NO. 800, GALI NO. 6, GAHNOOPUR KALE ROAD, HARKRISHAN NAGAR, CHHEHARTA, DISTT AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as HARBINDER SINGH

72737

I hitherto known as KULDIP KAUR DHILLON ALIAS KULDEEP KAUR DHILLON W/O JAGDISH SINGH DHILLON R/O HNO.1230, WARD NO.14, NEAR WATER WORKS, BATHINDA ROAD, GREEN ENCLAVE, JAITU, TEHSIL JAITU, DISTT FARIDKOT, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KULDEEP KAUR.

72737

I hitherto known as NISHTHA SHARMA W/O VIPIN SHARMA R/O 1921-A, BHARTI VIDYA MANDIR SCHOOL, SAKET COLONY, HISAR, (HARYANA) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as USHA SHARMA.

72737

I hitherto known as NAMITA ALIAS KOMAL KAPOOR MEHRA W/o NEERAJ MEHRA R/o H.NO. 363, AKASH AVENUE, FATEHGARH CHURIAN ROAD, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NAMITA MEHRA

72737

I BALBIR KAUR mother of BALIJT SINGH resident of VILL-KALU WALA. PO-SUDH SINGH WALA, Teh-FEROZEPUR, Distt-FEROZEPUR (PUNJAB) PIN 152021 have changed my name from BALBIR KAUR to BALVIR KAUR vide Affidavit dated 28 June 2024.

72737

I, hitherto Known as VICTOR MASSEY S/O YUNAS MASIH R/O VILL. RAZADA PO. QADIAN-143516 DISTT. GURDASPUR Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VICTOR MASIH.

72737

I, Army No:-JC-707653-W rank NB/SUB name Dhumane Nitin Chandrakant Presently residing of 2023 FD hospital C/o 56 APO, New Khassa Cant Asr, at post Alkuti, Main peth 6, Parnar Belha Road, Near Grampanchayat Office, Alkuti, Alkuti, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra Pin code-414305 India declare that as per army record the name of my daughter is wrongly mentioned as Nitsha Dhumane but her correct name is Nitisha Nitin Dhumane vide affidavit No. IN- P b 39913185028664W dated 26-07-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72737

I, Yogita Dhumane spouse of No.JC-707653-W rank NB/SUB name Dhumane Nitin Chandrakant Presently residing of 2023 FD hospital C/o 56 APO, Main peth, Aluthi, Parnar, Alkuti, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra Pin code-414305 India declare I Have Changed my name from Yogita Dhumane to Yogita Nitin Dhumane vide affidavit No. IN- Pb 39912386099425W dated 26-07-2024 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72737

I, Sukhwinder Singh son of Dhir Singh resident of House No 275 Kals Road, Ghanapur, Chheharta, Amritsar, Punjab - 143105 has changed the name of my wife from Kanwaljit Kaur to KAWALIJEET KAUR vide affidavit at Amritsar on 24/07/2024.

72737

I, Bhavna Sharma W/o Sandeep Kalia R/o.81, Holy City Estate Holy City Amritsar Have Changed my name to Bhawna Kalia

72737

I Iqbaljeet Singh S/o Baldev Singh Village Nabipur Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Iqbaljeet Singh to Iqbaljit Singh All Concerned not please it.

50008

I Sarbjeet kaur w/o Jc 572964N Nb. Sub Dharan singh R/o village Jhallan Patti, Mehlan Tehsil sunam distt sangrur have changed my name from Sarbjeet kaur to sarbjit kaur

50008

I Gurjit Kaur Wife of Balraj Singh Village Boparai Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Gurjit Kaur to Gurjeet Kaur All Concerned please not it.

50008

I Rajwinder Singh S/O Bakhtwar Singh, R/O Village Thandewala, Dist- Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have changed my name to Rajvinder Singh

50008

I Chamkaur Singh S/o Hardial Singh R/O Sahour ( Barnala) Have Changed name to Chamkaur Singh Sandhu.

50008

I JC391230X Rank Naib Subedar rameshwar Prasad S/o ramadhar bhagat unit HQ 2EW BDE(CAMP) c/o 56 APO Bathinda cantt declare that in my army record my daughter name kushum Kumari wrongly entered but correct name is Kusum Kumari, affidavit no Pb39332753141506W dated 25 July 2024

50008

I, Santokh Lal S/O Sarwan Lal, R/o Makhsuspur, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146108, I have changed the name of my minor Son Harman aged about 15 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Harman Bagla.

461257

I, Sunita, W/O Jaswinder Singh R/o Ibrahimwal Taraf Gulam Nabi Khan, Kapurthala, Punjab- 144819. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sunita Kaur.

461257

I, Ram Lubhaya S/O Maluk Chand, R/o Makhsuspur, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 146108, I have changed the name of my minor Son Manpreet aged about 14 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Manpreet Jassal.

461257

I, Hannu Kumar S/O Ram Kuwar, R/o Lagarpur, Jhajjar, Haryana-124105, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Hariom Gulia.

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461257

I,Varinder Bhatia Wife of Gurmeet Singh R/o H.No. 61, Hardev Nagar,Kapurthala Road,Jalandhar inform that i called and distinguished by the names Varinder Bhatia and Varinder Kaur.Varinder Bhatia and Varinder Kaur are the name of one and same person.

42778

I,Vandana Mishra @ Vandana Rani wife of Vishal Mehra and D/o Om Dutt Resident of 172, New Colony,Gopal Nagar, Jalandhar inform that I was earlier known by Vandana Rani now after marriage I am known as Vandana Mishra.Vandana Rani and Vandana Mishra is one and the same person.

42778

I Neha w/o Shri Nikhil Resident OF Village Upperli Lamini PO Pathankot Teh & Distt Pathankot have changed my Name from Neha to Neha Gupta, Pertains to one & Same Person. Concerned may note.

400014

I hitherto known as Poly Devi Wife of Yash Pal Residing at Village Kuther PO Sionty Tehsil Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Punjab-145001 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as Kusum Devi.

400014

I, Kunal Aggarwal, son of Shri Umesh Aggarwal, resident of House No. 319, Sector - 4, HUDA, Naraingarh Tehsil Naraingarh District Ambala, have changed my daughter's name from Yamyia Aggarwal to Aradhya Aggarwal.

989666

I Kamlesh Devi, W/O Baldev Singh and M/o. Army No.2500591-F, Hav, Mukesh Pathania R/o. Vill. Bann Nagrota, Teh/Distt. Pathankot, 145001 (Punjab) Declare to correct my name in Adhar Card from Kamlesh Devi to Kamlesh Kumari According to my son's Record.

400014

Shashi Yadav is legally wedded spouse of no. JC-280277N Rank Sub Dinesh Singh Yadav resident at Village-Nagla Bhagtan, Post-Ugarpur Sultanpatti, Tehsil-Farrukhabad, Distt.-Farrukhabad, (Uttar Pradesh) Pin-209743 have change my name from Sashi Yadav to Shashi Yadav vide affidavit dated 16-07-2024

900023

I, Som Raj S/o Daulat Ram,R/o Vill.Badawal,PO.Mandial,Distt.Hoshi arpur.have changed my minor son's name from Abhishek to Abhishek Singh.All concerned please note.

42778

I,Jagtar Singh S/o Chanan Singh R/o Pind Kothe Amargarh Malan (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have known by both names Tar Singh & Jagtar Singh one and the same person.

63372

I Manjit Singh Dhindsa S/O Bhagwan Singh Village Chauda Tehsil Amargarh District Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Singh.

63372

I, Gautam S/O Ramesh Jindal R/O House No. 85, Veer Colony, Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gautam Jindal.

63372

I, Kamalpreet Singh S/o Jaspal Singh R/o Vill: Aujla Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Singh Kamalpreet.

63372

I, Priya D/o Subhas Chander R/o Vill: Mehatarpur Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Priya to Priya Arora.

63372

I Jagraj Singh S/O Karaj Singh R/O Village Rajoke Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Jagraj Singh To Jugraj Singh.

63372

I Sukhraj Signh S/O Kulwinder Singh R/O Village Tanda Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Sukhraj Singh To Sukhraj Singh.

63372

I Rangeet Kaur W/O Swarn Singh R/O Village Jawandpur PO Mianwind Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Rangeet Kaur To Ranjit Kaur.

63372

I Sawarn Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Village Jawandpur PO Mianwind Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Sawarn Singh To Swarn Singh.

63372

I, Harsimrat Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O VPO Mianwind, Tehsil Khadur Sahib, District Tarn Taran (Punjab) For Have Changed My Name Harsimrat Singh To My Given Name Is Harsimrat And My Surname Is Singh.

63372

I, Sourav Kumar S/o Mangu Ram R/o W.No.3 Mohalla Khosla Rahon (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Sourav to Sourav Kumar and Kumar is my surname.

63372

I, Davinder Kumar S/O Dharam Pal R/O Kapil Colony, Bhawanigarh Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Devinder Kumar.

63372

I, Arshdeep S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Jalandhar Road Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Arshdeep Aujla.

63372

I Santosh Kumari W/o Kamaljit R/o Vill-Sal Kalan Teh-Bangra, Distt. SBS Nagar, 144505, Punjab, India changed name from Santosh Kumari to Kamaljit.

63372

I, Lakhwinder S/o Meet Ram R/o Vpo Bakhlaur Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name from Lakhwinder to Lakhwinder Dhanda.

63372

I, Avtar Singh S/o Sagli Ram R/o Po. Dhamai Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my minor daughter name from Sukhmani to Sukhmani Kaur.

63372

I, Simarpal Kaur Khehra D/o Nirmal Singh R/o VPO Takhian Wadh Tehsil & Distt Moga I have change my name Simarpal Kaur.

63372

I, Sharanjeet Kaur alias Kulwant Kaur W/o Sukhmander Singh R/o Vpo. Dhudike Moga (Moga) have changed my name to Sharanjeet Kaur.

63372

I, Hardeep Singh Gill S/o Balwinder Singh Gill R/o Ghal Kalan (Moga) have changed my daughter name from Harnoor Kaur to Harnoor Kaur Gill.

63372

I, Prem Lata W/o Vijay Nath Prajapati R/o H.No. 13 W.No. 24 Preet Nagar Puran Di Chakki Pahara Singh Chowk Moga (Moga) have changed my name to Prem Lata Devi.

63372

I, Kuldeep Ram R/o Vpo Kotha Guru Ka District Bathinda have changed my minor son name Taranveer to Taranveer Sharma.

63372

I, Raghvir Kaur W/o Malkit Chand R/o Vill: Garha Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Raghuveer Kaur.

63372

I, Satinderjit Banger W/o Ravinder Singh R/o H.No. 1102 Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Garha Road Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Satinderjit after marriage.

63372

I, Mohinder Paul S/o Ram Dhan R/o Vpo. Bhar Singh Pura Teh- Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Mohinder Pal.

63372

I, Ranjana W/o Sandeep Kumar R/o Vpio. Thalla Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Ranjana Kumari.

63372

I, Kamalpreet Singh S/o Jaspal Singh R/o Vill: Aujla Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Singh Kamalpreet.

63372

I, Priya D/o Subhas Chander R/o Vill: Mehatarpur Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Priya to Priya Arora.

63372

I Jagraj Singh S/O Karaj Singh R/O Village Rajoke Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Jagraj Singh To Jugraj Singh.

63372

I Sukhraj Signh S/O Kulwinder Singh R/O Village Tanda Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Sukhraj Singh To Sukhraj Singh.

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I, Harsimrat Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O VPO Mianwind, Tehsil Khadur Sahib, District Tarn Taran (Punjab) For Have Changed My Name Harsimrat Singh To My Given Name Is Harsimrat And My Surname Is Singh.

63372

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63372

I, Davinder Kumar S/O Dharam Pal R/O Kapil Colony, Bhawanigarh Sangrur Have Changed My Name To Devinder Kumar.

63372

I, Bholi Singh Jassal S/O Sadhu Singh R/O Singo District Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Bholi Singh.

63372

I Dalbir Singh S/O Avtar Singh Vpo Sarangwal Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur I Have Changed My Name From Dalbir Singh To Singh Dalbir.

63372

I, Pilot Rana S/o Jagdish Singh R/o Village Rampur P.O: Rampur Bilron, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India have changed my minor daughter's name Avni to Avni Rana.

63372

I Shinder Kaur W/o Maghar Singh R/o Talwandi Mallian (Moga) have Changed My Name To Sinderpal Kaur.

63372

I Neha Ohri W/o Sandeep Kumar, Vill. Kot Sadiq, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name Neha Ohri to Neha.

63372

I, Charanjeet Kaur W/o Kulvir Singh R/o Vill: Danewala Satkoshi Teh-Abohar (Fazilka) have known by both names Charanjit Kaur and Charanjeet Kaur one and the same person.

63372

I, Gurdeep Singh S/o Girdhara Singh R/o Vill: Julah Mazra Distt. Nawanshahr Punjab, have changed my name from Gurdip Singh to Gurdeep Singh, and Singh is my surname.

63372

I, Dilpreet Kaur W/o Maninder Singh, R/o Vill. Birarhwal, Teh. Nabha (Patiala) I have known by Dilpreet Kaur and Dalveer Kaur both names are mine.

63372

I, Sona S/o Fajal Khan R/o Vill. Kakrala, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala have changed my name Sona Khan.

63372

I Harneesh Kumar S/O Ram Gopal R/O Gumti Kalan Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Epshita Sharma To Banni Sharma.

63372

I, Ritika D/o Gurdeep Kumar R/o Vpo. Hiala Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Ritika Rani.

63372

I, Nancy W/o Dimple Singla R/o Victoria Enclave Dirba (Sangrur) have changed my name from Nancy to Nancy Jindle.

63372

I, Lakhbir Singh S/O Naranjan Singh, Village Jakkopur Kalan, Punian, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Lakhbir Singh To Lakhvir Singh.

63372

I, Kamal Singh Meetak S/o Ajit Singh R/o H.No. 1979/1 Kukkad Gali St.No. 3 Agwar Gujran Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kamal Singh.

63372

I Balpinder Singh S/O Jagsir Singh R/O Vill.Fatehgarh Panjagaraian Distt Sangrur Have Changed My Name Balpinder Singh Chahal.

63372

I, Kamal Kaur W/o Udhm Singh R/o VPO Rasulpur Malla (Ludhiana) Changed Name Kamaljeet Kaur.

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I, Ranjana Garg W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o #1975 Ahata Lehre Wala Ahata (Bathinda) have changed my name to Ranjana Goyal.

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I, Lakhvir Singh S/o Piara Lal R/o VPO Amargarh Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar PB changed my name from Lakhvir Singh to Singh Lakhvir.

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I Rajesh Kumar singla S/o Jagdish Rai R/o house no 18013 gali no 4 najdik Narang singh da peerkhana chandsar basti Bathinda have changed my name Rajesh Kumar singla to Rajesh Kumar.

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I, Pawan Singh Bawa son of Manjit Singh R/o Near Aijtsar School, Mandi Mullanpur Tehsil and Distt Ludhiana. Declare that I am known by both names Pawan Singh Bawa and Pawan Singh.

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I Amarjit Kaur W/o Late Bholi Singh R/o Village kalsan Tehsil Raikot Distt Ludhiana have changed my minor son,s name karnpreet Singh Gill to Navjot Singh Gill.

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I Chhinderpal Singh S/o Amar Singh R/o Vpo Kaunka Kalan Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed my name to Shinderpal Singh.

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I Netarpal Singh S/o Kewal Ram R/o Village Machhiwara Kham Distt Ludhiana have changed my minor Daughters, name Palak to Palak Rana.

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I, Gagan S/o Mohan Lal, R/o H.No. 688/A, New Model House, Jalandhar-144003, Punjab, India have changed my name from Gagan to Gagan Kumar.

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I, Baljit Kaur W/o Gurjant Singh R/o Jakhla Road Guru Nanak Nagar St.No. 3 Sunam (Sangrur) Pb, have changed my name from Baljit Kaur to Baljeet Kaur.

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I, Jujbeer Singh R/o Roor Singh R/O Ward No. 10, Sarabha Nagar Patran (Patiala) have changed my name to Jujbeer Singh Deol.

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I, Lakhwinder S/o Jagar Singh R/o Vill: Kassupur Po. Muridwal Teh-Shahkot (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Lakhwinder to Lakhwinder Singh.

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**₹ 225.60 crore released under the post-matric scholarship scheme for SC students**



**₹ 193.77 crore released to 38,179 SC beneficiaries under Ashirwad cheme**



**₹ 366.00 crore issued for outstanding amounts due under the SC post-matric scholarship scheme for 2017-20**



**₹ 165.00 crore released for distribution of free text books to SC students**



**₹ 94.22 crore released to 18,510 beneficiaries from backward/economically weaker sections**



**Disbursed loans worth ₹ 0.79 crore to 38 beneficiaries under self-employment schemes**



3 booked for bid to rape minor

**PHAGWARA:** A hunt has been launched for three Punjab men for attempting to sexually assault a minor girl in Phagwara, police said on Friday. The three men - Hazoora, resident of Village Hardasspur, Davinder and Jaggi, both residents of Village Chiherru - were book over a complaint lodged by the victim's father Suraj Ali, resident of Village Chiherru, police said. Superintendent of Police Rupinder Kaur Bhatti said the complainant told the police that her minor daughter had gone to fields to feed cattle when main accused Hazoora attempted to rape her. Davinder and Jaggi were his accomplices in the crime.

CS again reviews diarrhoea cases in State



**CHANDIGARH:** In the light of the directions of the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann to take necessary steps with regard to check the spread of Diarrhoea in some towns of the State, the Chief Secretary Mr Anurag Verma today reviewed the situation in a meeting with all the Deputy Commissioners. Verma made it clear that the onus of ensuring the good health of every resident of the State lies with the Government and there would be zero tolerance for any laxity in this regard. Mr Verma further said that in case a new sample fails, then the officer responsible for water supply in the area concerned would be strictly proceeded against. He further added that the Health Department has released a sum of Rs. 2 Lakh for large districts and Rs. 1 Lakh for small districts concerning the purchase of testing kits for the purpose of checking drinking water samples. The Principal Secretary Water Supply & Sanitation on the occasion divulged that a total of Rs. 25 Lakh have been released for testing kits. The Deputy Commissioners during the meeting apprised that the certificates have been received from field officers regarding supply of clean drinking water in all the areas.

Bharaj starts to plant saplings, to make SAC green



**SUMER GARG SANGRUR:** Under the commitment of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann to make the state green as well as pollution-free, lakhs of saplings are being planted in Sangrur district this year. Narinder Kaur Bharaj, MLA from Sangrur assembly constituency(SAC), expressed these words on the occasion of starting the work of planting 4000 saplings on the road connecting the village Saron to Palasour. She said that planting more saplings is the greatest need of the hour to save the polluted environment. She further said that on the instructions of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, trees are being planted in vacant places in SAC and doing this need seriously. She added that the Punjab government has not only laid emphasis on planting saplings, but the responsibility of maintaining them is also being carried out diligently. She said that department officials are also being deployed under the MGNREGA scheme for the maintenance of saplings, who take special care of timely watering as well as other necessary care.

Police cracks down on vehicles without number plates



**BHUPINDERJIT MAULVIWALA PATRAN:** Under the campaign launched by the Punjab Police to stop the increasing crimes City police officers have tightened the clampdown against vehicles running without number plates in the city. The city police has blockaded places in the city and the police teams have challaned vehicles on a large scale without number plates. Giving information, Karnail Singh, in-charge of City Police Chowki Patran said that keeping in mind the increasing crimes, special blockades are being implemented on the instructions of higher officials. Meanwhile, different teams of the city police have blockaded many places in the city and challaned dozens of vehicles running without number plates. has been specially checked. Seeking cooperation from those people, he said that keeping in mind that people who commit crimes often use vehicles without number plates, a special campaign has been launched against such vehicles. They appealed to the parents that under the newly set road rules by the central government, a strict ban has been imposed on the driving of vehicles by youths and children below the age of 18 years, under which in case of children using motorcycles and cars etc. Three years of imprisonment and a fine of 25 thousand rupees have been scheduled against their parents.

Tax dept cracks down on fake billing scams worth thousands crores: Cheema

CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

Punjab Finance, Planning, Excise and Taxation Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema announced on Friday that an investigation by the state tax department's enforcement wing has uncovered fake billing scams worth thousands of crores. Two firms dealing in gold were found to have generated fake bills worth Rs.860 crore, while 303 firms dealing in iron were involved in fake billings of Rs 4044 crore. Additionally, 68 firms were found to have engaged in fake billing of Rs 533 crore after getting their firms registered in others' names.

During a press conference at Punjab Bhawan, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema provided details on these cases. He informed that on inspection of a firm dealing in gold in Amritsar, the Enforcement Wing found that fake bills of gold worth 336 crores were made by the said firm for sale and purchase of gold. He said that the registra-



tion of the two firms from which said firm had shown that it purchased the gold had been cancelled, and these firms further had no record of purchasing any gold.

Apart from this, giving information about the fake sale-purchase of iron worth Rs 4044 crore by 303 firms, the Finance Minister said that 11 firms out of these firms are registered with Punjab, 86 firms with other states, and 206 firms with the Central Government. He said that 217 firms registered with the Center and Punjab had outstanding ITC of Rs.89.7 crore which has been blocked by the Center and the state government. He said that a total fake ITC of Rs 707 crore was claimed in this case. He said that the state

record of purchasing any gold.

Meanwhile, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema also gave information about the case of 68 firms involved in fake billing registered in other persons' names. He said that the department has identified 5 persons and filed an FIR against them at Ludhiana, and a total of 11 persons have been named. He noted that bogus billing of Rs 533 crore has been found in this case, due to which nearly Rs 100 crore of fake ITC has been claimed. Referring to the efforts being made by the state to prevent tax evasion, the Finance Minister said that the Punjab Tax Department is linking the GST registration in the state with AADHAR based bio-metric authentication so that the persons regis-

tax department has taken action against all 11 firms and their registration has been cancelled or suspended, and the action is ongoing as per the law, while the list of the remaining 206 firms has been given to the concerned authorities of the Central Government.

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JS SODHI JALANDHAR, JULY 26

Indian Oil District Badminton Championship will be organized by DBA, Jalandhar from 8th to 11th August at Raizada Hansraj Stadium. On Saturday, DBA President and DC, Jalandhar Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal (IAS) released the official poster of the championship. DBA Secretary and former national player Ritin Khanna said that during the championship, singles, doubles and mixed doubles matches will be held in boys, girls, men and women in under-11, 13, 15, 17, 19 & open categories. In the Veteran category, there will be events for the age group of 35 plus to 65 plus. The fee for each player has been fixed at Rs 850 per event and players can register their names till August 4. More than 500 players are expected to participate in the tournament across 35 events.

Ritin Khanna said that the winners of the tournament will represent Jalandhar in the Punjab Badminton Championships. He said that all players are required to bring their birth certificates. To prevent age related fraud, DBA has implemented the



Aadhaar History Verification System for the first time. He said that the participants can register themselves by coming to Raizada Hansraj Badminton Stadium with two passport size photographs.

Ritin Khanna said that on 11th August, DC Jalandhar Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal will felicitate the winners while Jalandhar Division Head of Indian Oil, Mr. Rajan Berry will be the special guest. There will be provision for free refreshments during the championship. Live streaming of the matches will be done. For the first time in the 50 year history of

DBA, winners will be given cash & other attractive prizes of worth Rs 5 lakhs. The winners of women's and men's singles will be given a cash prize of Rs 21,000 each along with Sindhu and Gopichand trophies. Former international player ML Mago will be honored with the Raizada Hansraj Sondhi Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of DBA.

Indian Oil, Lining, MKay Wires, Metro Milk, Kartar Valves, Jagatjit Industries, Savi International, NewAge Autos, Foodcoast and LPU have given special support to DBA in this event.

Cultivated area grown to 4,81,616 hectares under horticulture

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

Punjab Horticulture Minister S. Chetan Singh Jouramajra, on Friday, informed that significant progress has been noticed in crop diversification under Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann's leadership.

While presenting statistics showing growth in Punjab's horticultural sector over the past 28 months, S. Chetan Singh Jouramajra said that the total area under horticulture has increased by 42,406 hectares since the current government took office in March 2022. The cultivated area has grown from 4,39,210 hectares to 4,81,616 hectares, indicating a shift towards crop diversification. The Cabinet Minis-



ter detailed that orchard coverage has grown from 96,686 hectares to 1,03,161 hectares, with an increase of 6,475 hectares for fruit cultivation, while Vegetable cultivation has seen a large increase of 35,009 hectares, with the total area growing from 3,21,466 hectares to 3,56,465 hectares in the last 28 months. The area for ornamental plant cultivation has increased from 1,728 hectares to 2,050 hectares, informed S. Chetan Singh Joura-

majra, while noting growth in mushroom cultivation, mentha oil and turmeric production.

"These numbers show the Horticulture Department's efforts and the success of Chief Minister Mann's vision for agricultural diversification in Punjab," said the Cabinet Minister. He said that this shift towards horticulture is important for sustainable farming and improving farmers' incomes in the state.

The increase in horticultural acreage demonstrating the Punjab government's tireless efforts to promote crop diversification and support farmers in adopting alternative, high-value crops, he added. The Horticulture Minister said that for bolstering crop diversification.

Plants are lifeline, without which human life cannot be imagined: Khullar



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, JULY 26

Trees are an important part of our life. Which accompanies us from birth to death, as trees are the only natural source of oxygen? Without which human life cannot be imagined.

These views were expressed by the President Sant Namdev Girls College Managing Committee Mr. Sunil Khullar at Bassi Pathana. In the presence of Principal Sangeeta Wadhwa, social worker Rajesh Singla and Harmanpreet Singh,

Mr. Khullar said that plants provide us with oxygen throughout life as well as various types of wood and do not take anything from us. Therefore, plants have a great contribution to maintain the balance of the environment, because plants are completely helpful in keeping the rising temperature under control. Appreciating the contribution being made by various social service organizations in the plantation campaign, the Khullar also appealed to the students and staff members to plant at least two trees in this rainy season.

HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited celebrates 17th Founders' Day with Enthusiasm and Innovation



ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, JULY 26

HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited (HMEI), the largest project in Punjab, marked its 17th Founders' Day with fervor and creativity. The celebration took place at various business locations, including the Guru Gobind Singh Refinery in Bathinda.

The day commenced with an oath-taking ceremony at the Noida office, presided over by Mr. Prabh Das, MD & CEO, HMEI. Mr. Prabh Das expressed his gratitude to the entire HMEI family for their unwavering dedication and shared optimism for the company's fu-

ture endeavors. Employees from the Bathinda Refinery and Pipeline Office also participated in this symbolic event. In the spirit of giving back, HMEI organized a blood donation camp at the Occupational Health Center in RGSR Bathinda. A total of 100 HMEI employees generously donated blood during the camp.

Mr. A S Basu, COO, HMEI, emphasized the importance of environmental protection during a Townhall address. Long-term service awards were bestowed upon 88 dedicated employees who have been associated with HMEI for an extended period.

RDCA continues Maha Van Mahotsav tree plantation campaign

KULWINDER BHATIA ROPAR, JULY 26

The Ropar Druggists and Chemists Association (RDCA) continued its Maha Van Mahotsav tree plantation campaign today with two events held in Morinda and Chamkaur Sahib.

In Morinda, 20 trees were planted at the Shri Ram Dharma Trust. The event was attended by esteemed guests including Mrs. Kamal Kamboj (Zonal Licensing Authority, Mohali), Mrs. Harpreet Kaur (Drugs Controller Officer, Ropar), and Mr. Sudarshan Chaudhary (President, RDCA). Mrs. Kamboj praised RDCA's efforts and emphasized the importance of personal contribution, stating, "An individual should plant and care for one tree each year." Mrs. Harpreet Kaur urged, "We need to give back to the environment in a positive way." Mr. Sudarshan Chaudhary thanked the



representatives participating in the noble cause and pledged that every chemist, their family, and staff in Ropar district would plant and protect a tree for better future results.

The event was organized by Mr. B.L. Verma (President) and Mr. Harsh Kohli (General Secretary, Project Chair) along with the Morinda Chemist Association and their team. In Chamkaur Sahib, the local chemist association conducted a separate tree plantation drive,

planting 20 trees at the City Center Chamkaur Sahib. This event was organized by Mr. Arvinder Singh (President) and Sardar Lakhveer Singh Lucky (General Secretary) with the Chamkaur Sahib Chemist Association and their team.

The RDCA's Maha Van Mahotsav tree plantation campaign aims to promote environmental sustainability and encourage community participation in tree planting and conservation efforts.

Spl camps on Saturday and Sunday to increase voter registration for SGPC poll: DC

VERMA GURDASPUR, JULY 26

Deputy Commissioner Nichash Sarangal has directed the Revising Authority-Cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate of all constituencies of District Gurdaspur to increase voter registration in view of the elections of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee on Saturday (27 July) and Sunday (28 July).

Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal said that every effort should be made to expedite the process of voter registration in urban and rural areas of Gurdwara constituencies. He informed that as per the directions of Commissioner Gurdwara Elections Punjab, the program for preparation of voter list as per Rule 6 to 12 of Sikh



Gurdwara Board Election Rules 1959 for Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee elections is going on and hence the date of voter registration has been fixed. The date has been fixed till 31st July 2024.

The Deputy Commissioner directed all the booth level officers to go door-to-door and make people aware about these elections so that no eligible person is deprived of voting.

CS conducts DLMDRC meeting to save high risk pregnant women

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, JULY 26

The District Level Maternal Death Review Committee (DLMDRC) meeting was held under the leadership of the Civil Surgeon (CS), Dr. Kirpal Singh. While addressing the meeting, Dr. Kirpal Singh asked all the committee members to take important measures to reduce the maternal mortality rate.

He said that in order to make the delivery of every pregnant woman safe, a delivery plan should be made for the delivery of the pregnant woman from the seventh month onwards, the pregnant woman & her family members should be informed about this and the woman should be made aware of her food, drink and her vaccinations schedule.



CS, while issuing instructing to staff, to pay more attention to high-risk pregnant women said that they should ensure that every needy high-risk pregnant women is provided with the necessary possible health services at their homes and encourage them to give birth in appropriate health facilities, so that emergency circumstances should not arise.

He said that there are many causes of maternal death such as pregnant mothers having complicated delivery, referring to a higher hospital for de-

livery, the woman not going to the hospital, not informing the pregnant woman of any chronic disease, excessive blood after delivery, infection, high blood pressure, unsafe abortions etc. may happen, but reducing maternal mortality is our main goal.

He said that the list of high risk pregnant women should be ensured to be available at the health center at all times and all scheduled antenatal check-ups of such women should be conducted on a priority basis.

NCC units of Khalsa College Patiala celebrate Kargil Vijay Diwas



PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER): Under 5 Punjab Battalion C.O. Colonel Sandeep Roy, Admin Commander Colonel Sri Nivasan and a C.O. of Punjab Naval Nangal Captain Indian Navy, S. Harjit Singh Deol's guidelines and under the able leadership of Dr Dharminder Singh Ubha, Principal Khalsa College, Patiala, Kargil Vijay Divas was celebrated by NCC Army and Navy Wings. These programs commemorated the bravery and sacrifice of Indian soldiers who fought in the 1999 Kargil war. On this occasion Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha said that Kargil Vijay Diwas is a testament to the courage and bravery of our armed forces. It is our duty to remember their sacrifices and take inspiration from their unwavering commitment to the nation. On this occasion Dr. Sarabjit Singh Sub Lt, Navy Wing spoke about the historical importance of Kargil war and India's military strategy.

Joint exercise by Patiala police and Jail department



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, JULY 26

Today, the Patiala Police along with the Prison Department conducted a surprise inspection of Central Jail Patiala and New Jail Nabha. Giving this information SSP Varun Sharma said that on the instructions of the Punjab government in view of the upcoming Independence Day and security in the month of August, SP. Under the supervision of City Mohammad Sarfaraj Alam, about 250 employees of Patiala Police,

apart from the joint exercise of jail employees, inspected both the jails very closely. SSP Varun Sharma said that during the last checking, very small mobile phones were recovered, for which this time the police teams were instructed to do this checking with the view that such small mobile phones can also be recovered. He said that the purpose of this checking is to give a strong message to the bad elements in the jails that the police is fully alert and their every activity is being monitored.



CM Sukhu pays tribute to Kargil Martyrs on Vijay Diwas

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Remembering the valor and supreme sacrifice of the Kargil Martyrs on Vijay Diwas, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu in his message today expressed his profound respect and gratitude to the brave soldiers who laid down their lives for the sovereignty and integrity of the nation. He extended heartfelt gratitude to the Kargil Martyrs on behalf of the people of the State. He said that they sacrificed their lives for the cause of the Nation and fought bravely, facing the harsh and lifeless mountains and cold deserts during the 1999 Kargil War. The Chief Minister also paid homage to the courage and dedication of the Indian armed forces and highlighted the sacrifices made by 52 brave hearts from Himachal Pradesh. He praised their spine-chilling courage and heroic actions. He expressed heartfelt gratitude for their exemplary patriotism and selflessness, which would inspire generations to come.

Deepak Soni honoured with gold medal and certificate



AVINASH CHAIHAN AMB: Deepak Soni of Panjoo Ladoli village of subdivision Amb was selected for the finals of the singing competition (Kismet Ka Adda) in Delhi. In the show held on 21st July, Deepak spread the magic of his voice, as a result of which Deepak was honoured with a gold medal and a certificate. Deepak has been in the final three list of this competition earlier also, but this time Deepak has brought laurels to his village and state by winning the gold medal. Deepak has participated in many famous local programmes from childhood at a small level and has won the hearts of the audience with his singing. In the last competition, Deepak impressed everyone with his brilliant voice and this time also Deepak proved his talent on the stage of Kismet Ka Adda. Deepak's fans are very happy with this success of Deepak and are wishing him a bright future.

Applications invited for 23 Anganwadi worker and helper positions in Haroli

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: Applications are invited for the recruitment of 23 positions for Anganwadi Workers and Helpers under the Bal Vikas Pariyojna Haroli. The posts to be filled include one position each for Anganwadi Workers at Anganwadi centers in Upper Pakwah, Attawa Mohalla Pandoga, Harijan Basti Khadd-1, Saloh Mahadev-1, Shiv Mandir Saloh, Kangar Har, Uparli Pali, Bathni-1, and Lohar Mohalla Beetan. Additionally, one position each for Helpers will be filled at Anganwadi centers in Kyar Mohalla, Nangal Kalan Vartman, Ward Nos. 4, 2, 7, 8, and 9, Balival, Makodgarh Kunhar Kabirpanthi Mohalla, Lohar Basti Badera.

Our soldiers' sacrifices keep us safe: Vikku on Kargil Vijay Diwas

JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA: "Our soldiers' sacrifices are the reason we are safe," stated Kuthlaiharr MLA Vivek Sharma (Vikku) during a Kargil Vijay Diwas event held in Nanawin on Friday.

He highlighted the bravery and ultimate sacrifices of the Kargil martyrs, expressing pride in the valiant soldiers dedicated to protecting the motherland. He expressed gratitude for the indomitable courage and determination of the armed forces securing the nation.

In the Kargil conflict, 52 brave soldiers from Himachal Pradesh gave their lives, and the nation will always remember their sacrifice. The event saw the presence of Kuthlaiharr Block Congress President Ram Asra Sharma, Colonel Dharmendra Patial, Colonel Hansraj Raj, Keval Krishna, Ram Kishan, Anil Sharma, Vijay Kumar, Amrit Lal, Surjeet Singh, Panchayat Pradhan Sushma Devi, Shweta, Mahendra Singh, Karm Chand, among others. During the event, MLA Vivek Sharma paid tribute to Shaurya Chakra awardee martyr Brijesh Kumar at the memorial gate in his honor, recalling his sacrifice. The program revived the memories of the war heroes, celebrating the bravery, indomitable spirit, and enthusiasm of the Indian soldiers.



Sacrifice of martyrs can never be forgotten: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUL 26

Dharamshala MLA Sudhir Sharma said during a program in Dharamshala that the sacrifice of the martyrs can never be forgotten. He said that by winning Kargil, our army had created a new history. This victory is a symbol of the valor and courage of the Indian army. In wars, many times the courage of the army is more important than weapons, which leads to victory. Valor has been the identity of India. He said that the enemies come to our country with the aim of destroying it for various reasons and ways, but they cannot stand before our valor. He said that the supreme sacrifice of the heroes in the Kargil war will not go in vain. On this occasion, General Kuldeep Kumar said that during the Kargil war, on June 20, 1999, when Captain Batra got the order to capture the 5140 peak, he set out on the mission with his 5 companions. Pakistani soldiers were on the top of the peak and were firing bullets on Indian



soldiers with machine guns, but Batra did not give up and captured the peak by killing Pakistani soldiers one by one. During this, Batra himself was seriously injured. After capturing the peak, Captain Batra said the code of victory - Ye Dil Maange More. For this indomitable bravery and valor of Batra, Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel VK Joshi awarded him the nickname Shershah. He said that Batra showed great bravery even during the capture of Point 4875. He pushed his soldiers back and himself came forward and took the bullets of the enemies.

State govt to build medical device park in Nalagarh with its own resources

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 26

Giving priority to the interests of Himachal Pradesh, the state government has decided to build a medical device park in Nalagarh of Solan district on its own resources. The state government has decided to return Rs. 30 crore received from the central government for this project to be built on 265 acres of land at a cost of Rs. 350 crore. If the state government had not returned this money, it would have to provide land to the industrialists at Rupee one per square meter, electricity at Rs. 3 per unit, water, maintenance and warehouse facilities for ten years without any charge. Most of the



equipment manufactured in this medical device park will be sold outside the state, but this would also cause direct loss to the state treasury due to NSGST. Therefore, to overcome this binding a decision has been taken to build the medical device park by itself due to which the state is expected to benefit by Rs. 500 crore in the coming 5-7 years from the sale of

land and other resources. The state government will provide incentives to the industries coming to the Medical Device Park as per its industrial policy.

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said, "The present state government would not allow the resources of Himachal Pradesh to be plundered at any cost. The people of Himachal Pradesh have a right over these resources and the state government will take every step to protect the interests of the people of the state. If the money of the central government was not returned, then the industrialists would have to be given the mandatory incentives, which would put a huge burden on the state

exchequer thereby resulting in loss of revenue. The state government has so far released Rs. 74.95 crore for this project and we are constructing the Medical Device Park on priority," said Sh. Sukhu.

Earlier also the state government has decided not to take help from any private agency in the Bulk Drug Park being built in Haroli of Una district. The state government will provide Rs.1,000 crore from its own resources for the construction of the bulk drug park, said the Chief Minister.

For the construction of the medical device park at Nalagarh, the state government will take a loan from SIDBI under the cluster development scheme.

Sukhu govt is putting financial burden on people by taking anti-people decisions: Vishav Chakshu

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUL 26

Media co-incharge of Himachal Pradesh BJP and media coordinator of former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur, Advocate Vishav Chakshu has launched a scathing attack on the Sukhu government of the state. He said that the Sukhu government, which is crying about the treasury being empty, has started looting the pockets of the people.

He said that Sukhu government has looted the pockets of the people of the state by increasing the discount on fares in corporation buses. Traveling on corporation buses is already very expensive, on top of that Sukhu government has made the Smart, Green and Samman cards made for discount in fares expensive. He said that



the card which was earlier made for Rs 50 for traveling in the corporation will now be made for Rs 100.

He said that Sukhu government has made the cards expensive and on top of that, it has slapped the public twice by reducing the validity of the card from two years to one year. Vishav Chakshu said that this government which calls itself

a government of happiness has become a government of sorrow.

Anti-people decisions are being taken by the Congress government for the last eighteen months. Development has stopped in the state.

The government of friends is busy in pleasing friends. He said that it is true that the Transport Corporation is running in huge losses, but it is not right to put financial burden on the people of the state for this. Sukhu government is working on anti-people policies.

The public is not going to tolerate these policies. He said that the state government is exploiting the officers and employees and is suppressing the employees by adopting dictatorial policies. Employees are today forced to struggle on the streets for their rights.

Health Minister orders replacement of old 108 ambulances



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA: Health Minister Dr. (Col) Dhani Ram Shandil while presiding over the review meeting of the 108 Ambulance services here today said that the ambulances which have completed 10 years of purchase or have completed the mileage of 3.5 lakh kilometers, should be replaced immediately with the new ones to facilitate the public. He strictly directed the company providing 108 Ambulance services that they should take up the maintenance of the existing fleet as per the agreement and replace the old ambulances with new ones soon as possible as per terms and conditions of the MoU.

The Minister also emphasized the importance of responding immediately to the calls from the people immediately and ensuring that service is accessible statewide, enabling people to receive prompt attention. He also directed to have essential first aid kits and life-saving equipments in good service condition. Secretary Health M. Sudha Devi, Mission Director NHM, Priyanka Verma, Director Health Services Gopal Beri and representatives of the company of 108 Ambulance Services were also present in the meeting amongst others.

Awareness camp organized in Anganwadi Center Tabba-2 under Mission Shakti Yojana



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: A 100-day special awareness camp was organized under Mission Shakti Yojana in Anganwadi Center Tabba-2 Circle Rakkad under Integrated Child Development Project Una by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment. District Program Officer (ICDS) Narender Kumar attended camp as chief guest and camp was presided over by Child Development Project Officer Kuldeep Singh Dayal. District Program Officer Narender Kumar made women aware about financial literacy and said that nowadays online fraud is happening a lot, so never share information related to your bank account with anyone and also made them aware about the schemes of his department. Child Development Project Officer Kuldeep Singh Dayal said that 100 days special awareness camps are being organized under Mission Shakti Yojana being run under Women and Child Development Department. He informed that Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana is a maternity benefit scheme given by central government under which financial assistance is given to women to meet needs related to maternal and child health.

8 injured as bus falls into gorge near Mandi

AGENCY SHIMLA: Eight people travelling in a private bus were injured on Friday morning when the vehicle plunged into a 20-feet gorge along the Beas near Manali in Himachal Pradesh, police said. The accident took place around 8 am as the driver lost control near Banupul when the bus was heading towards Pathankot with 12 occupants, including staff, police said. Deputy Superintendent of Police Manali KD Sharma

confirmed that a case had been registered and an investigation into the cause of the accident was underway. A car was also damaged in the incident, police said. Eyewitnesses reported hearing screams from the accident site soon after the incident as local residents rush to rescue the victims. Six of the injured were treated at the Community Health Centre in Manali, while two others were admitted to a private hospital.

Universal carton implementation endangers apple's Rs. 5000 crore economy: BJP

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 26

The hasty and unprepared implementation of the Universal Carton policy has put the Rs. 5000 crore apple horticulture industry of Himachal Pradesh at risk, according to BJP legislators and spokespersons Balbir Verma and Chetan Bragta.

The leaders stated that the complete ban on telescopic cartons and the decision to sell apples based on grade have forced growers to turn to markets outside the state. Traditionally, apple growers sold their produce in local Himachal markets in July, but this year, they are compelled to sell in other states. This shift is adversely affecting local markets, small industries, and employment opportunities related to apple trading. The horticulture minister's



authoritarian decision has left growers, traders, and loaders distressed, leading to fewer loaders in local markets and traders considering shifting to other states. This will result in a significant revenue loss for the state government.

Balbir Verma criticized the Congress government's irresponsible ban on telescopic cartons and the sudden imposition of Universal Cartons, making growers uncomfortable. He noted that under the BJP's Narendra Bragta, a network

of markets was established, but now the existence of these markets is threatened by the Congress's indifferent attitude towards horticulture.

Chetan Bragta highlighted that apples should be sold by weight but are currently being sold by grade, with 30%, 20%, and 10% cuts, which is unacceptable. He warned that if anti-horticulture decisions are not revoked, the BJP will launch an aggressive movement and will not hesitate to approach the court if necessary.

Una residents pay tribute to martyrs on 25th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, JULY 26

The district-level program to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas was held at the Shaheed Smarak in Una. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal was the chief guest, and Vir Chakra awardee (Retd.) Nayak Dev Prakash and Shaurya Chakra awardee Honorary Captain Charan Das were special guests. They paid tribute to the martyrs by laying floral wreaths at the Shaheed Smarak.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahendra Pal Gurjar, District Congress President Ranjit Rana, District Congress OBC Cell President Pramod Kumar, MC Una President Pushpa Devi, SDM Vishwa Mohan Dev Chauhan, District Sainik



Welfare Department Deputy Director Colonel SK Kalia, former Deputy Director Major Raghuvir Singh, Ex-Servicemen League President Captain Shakti Chand, war widows, ex-servicemen, and officials from various departments also paid homage to the martyrs.

Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal stated that the valor displayed in the Kargil War is unparalleled worldwide. He noted that the brave soldiers

endured extreme cold and adverse conditions to achieve victory, a sacrifice the nation will never forget.

Lal highlighted the significant role of Himachali youth in national service and urged the youth of Una to commit themselves to serving the nation, drawing inspiration from the martyrs, and maintaining their fitness while staying away from drugs. Colonel SK Kalia, Deputy Director of the

District Sainik Welfare Department, welcomed all attendees and praised the bravery of the soldiers who fought in the Kargil War, successfully driving out Pakistani soldiers and securing victory.

After the program, DC Jatin Lal hosted a tea party for the ex-servicemen in his office. During this event, he honored Vir Chakra awardee (Retd.) Nayak Dev Prakash and Shaurya Chakra awardee Honorary Captain Charan Das on behalf of the district administration.

Ex-Servicemen League President Captain Shakti Chand presented various demands of the ex-servicemen to the DC, who assured them of immediate attention and directed relevant officials to address them.

Sensitization workshop on BIS organised at Parwanoo



DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JULY 26

The Parwanoo branch office of the Bureau of Indian Standards, conducted a sensitization workshop for the officials of the Rural Development and Panchayati Raj department today. Head of the Parwanoo branch Subash Chander Naik apprised the participants about the working of BIS. He said that BIS was the most important part of the quality ecosystem of the country and was working to promote quality, safety and reliability of products. BIS certification was meant to provide third party guarantee of quality, safety and reliability of products to consumers. Joint Director Shiv Prakash gave a detailed presentation on the specific standards of the department, standard formulation, product certification, hallmarking and compulsory registration scheme. He also explained the penal provisions under BIS Act 2016 for misuse of BIS standard mark. Director RD & PR Raghav Sharma, Additional Director of Panchayati Raj department Niraj Chandna, Deputy CEO (RD) Kalyani Gupta were also present in the workshop.

Family of martyr Surinder Singh of Jawali honoured on Kargil Day



DAULAT CHAUHAN JAWALI: 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas was held today at Shaheed Surinder Singh Government Industrial Training Institute, Jawali. Martyrdom of Havildar Surinder Singh, martyred in Kargil war of Dhan village of Jawali subdivision, was remembered by Principal Ashok Chaudhary and ITI staff and tribute was paid to him by lighting lamp and offering flowers in front of his picture. Principal of institute, Ashok Chaudhary honoured the martyr's wife Bina Devi and his son Rajesh Kumar by presenting them shawls and caps. Girl students of ITI presented speeches on Kargil Vijay Diwas and gave detailed information about Kargil war. Martyr's wife Veena Devi also planted a sapling in ITI institute in name of martyr. Principal of ITI, Ashok Chaudhary, remembering martyrdom of martyr Havildar Surendra Singh in Kargil, said that we are proud that martyr Surendra Singh belongs to Jawali. It is because of these martyrs that our country is safe today and we are sleeping peacefully.

15 soldiers of Kangra district martyred in Kargil war

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JUL 26

52 soldiers of Himachal sacrificed their lives in Kargil war which started on 25 May 1999. In the Kargil war which lasted for more than two months, Indian army sacrificed their lives and made Operation Vijay successful by driving the enemies out of the country's border. A total of 527 soldiers were martyred across the country, out of which 52 were from Veerbhoomi Himachal. On Kargil Vijay, a total of four Param Vir Chakra medals were declared in the highest honor of the army across the country, in which two are the names of the heroes of Himachal. In this, Captain Vikram Batra was awarded posthumously and Subedar Sanjay Kumar was awarded alive with Param Vir Chakra. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on 26 July in memory of the victory in Kargil war. In this series, today on Friday, the Silver Jubilee i.e. 25 years of Vijay Diwas was

celebrated in a grand manner at the State War Memorial Dharamshala. Brigadier GS Puri, Station Commander Yol 9th Corps attended the event as the chief guest and paid tribute to the martyrs. While the district administration, army officers, ex-servicemen and various organizations also offered flowers. Maximum 15 soldiers were martyred from Kangra district, 11 from Mandi district, 7 from Hamirpur, 7 from Bilaspur, 4 from Shimla, 2 from Una, 2 each from Solan and Sirmour, while 1 soldier each was martyred from Chamba and Kullu districts. State Sainik League general secretary, retired Colonel RP Guleria said that he still remembers the Kargil war of 1999, when the soldiers of the country had hoisted the tricolor on Tiger Hill by sacrificing their lives. He said that our forces with all their bravery defeated the invaders who had entered the motherland and conquered the last peak on 26 July. This is why this day is celebrated as Kargil Vijay Diwas.



Dera Baba Nanak  
Gaushala donates  
400 plants



**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** Dera Baba Nanak Gaushala Village donated 400 plants to devotees during a religious program. The plantation drive was conducted under the guidance of chief caretaker Baba Jashanpreet Singh. He urged the devotees to plant the saplings, look after them properly and to nourish them. He elaborated on the significance of planting trees and said that it is very crucial to plant trees as much as possible. "Planting trees is the only way to protect our environment and we all should act responsible and do our part for conservation of environment," he added. At this occasion, Baba Lakhveer Singh Bhaini Thath Nanaksar, Baba Sarbjot Singh Dango, Baba Amarjeet Singh Gopalsar wale, Baba Amarjeet Singh Galib wale, Baba Hari Singh Nanaksar, Baba Simranjeet Singh Bassiyan, Baba Pardeep Singh Dholan, Bhai Ravinder Singh Dholan, Bhai Harmandir Singh Buttar wale, Bhai Inderjeet Singh Ludhiana wale, Bhai Jagraj Singh Rajowane wale, Bhai Harnek Singh Dholan, Hardev Singh Dholan, Jasveer Singh Dholan and others were present.

Record 24 LPU students  
to represent India in  
Paris Olympic 2024

**RAJENDRA KHATRY**  
**CHANDIGARH:** Lovely Professional University (LPU) one of India's leading universities is proud to announce that 21 per cent of the Indian team for the Paris 2024 Olympics comprises LPU students. Notable LPU athletes selected for the Paris Olympics 2024 include Neeraj Chopra (BA), gold medalist in the men's javelin throw at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, Sakthom Mirabai Chanu (MA Psychology), star weightlifter in the Women's 49 kg category. Furthermore, Indian Hockey Team Members are: Captain Harmanpreet Singh, Hardik Singh, Shamsheer Singh, Mandeep Singh, Sukhjeet Singh, Jugraj Singh (all pursuing BA), Manpreet Singh, Gurjant (MBA), and Jarman Preet Singh. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, MP (Rajya Sabha) and Founder Chancellor of LPU, expressed his pride and joy, saying, "We are incredibly proud and congratulate all our students who have made it to the Indian contingent for the Paris Olympics. Mittal said for any university, having even one student represent India in the Olympics is a remarkable achievement. But to have 24 students in the 2024 Olympics is super proud for us."Mittal said.

30 Kargil war veterans  
attend event



**ANANTDEEP KAUR**  
**BATHINDA:** Bathinda Military Station celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas Rajat Jayanti on today to mark India's victory in the Kargil operations of 1999 against Pakistan. The event began with a solemn Wreath Laying Ceremony, held at 'Yodha Yaadgar', the war memorial, inside the Military station, to pay tribute to the brave heroes, who laid down their lives to safeguard the nation. This was followed by an interactive session, which provided an opportunity to learn about some close encounters, which many Kargil war veterans experienced during the operations. Maj Gen A Sidhar, General-Officer-Commanding, 81 Sub Area expressed feelings of honour and deepest gratitude to the present veterans and felt privileged while interacting with them.

CII organizes in-depth  
analysis of Union  
Budget 2024-25



**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA**  
**CHANDIGARH :** CII organized an interactive session to dissect the Union Budget 2024-25 from the perspective of various industries. The session aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the budget's implications and its impact on businesses. The budget's emphasis on the MSME sector, through tech and financial support will undoubtedly strengthen this vital segment of our economy. Similarly, the strategic focus on infrastructure development, with long-term interest-free loans to states and special projects under the Purvodaya initiative, aims to catalyze economic growth and job creation" said Mr Bharat Madan, Chairman, Regional Committee on Economic Affairs & Taxation and Whole Time Director and CFO Escorts Kubota Limited. He further appreciated the three

Renowned Urologist  
Dr. Vidur Bhalla  
Joins RSIC Mohali

**LK BANSAL**  
**MOHALI :**RSIC (Regional Spinal Injuries Centre) Mohali is pleased to announce the joining of Dr. Vidur Bhalla, a highly acclaimed urologist, to its esteemed team of medical professionals. Dr. Raj Bahadur expressed that Severe spinal diseases also result in involvement of urinary bladder and sometimes in old patients there is concomitant involvement of prostate enlargement for which we have to get frequent consultations. So his services at RSIC will be beneficial to both spinal ailments patients as well as pure urological ailments. Dr. Bhalla brings with him vast experience and expertise in the field of urology, having successfully treated numerous patients with complex urological conditions.

# Anmol Gagan Mann listens patiently to grievances of public at Rani Majra camp

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
RANI MAJRA, JULY 26

Punjab Minister for Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Investment Promotion, Labour and Hospitality Departments, Mrs Anmol Gagan Mann said that Public Welfare and Strengthening of the Health and Education sector will always remain the first and foremost agenda of the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann led Government of Punjab.

Paying heed to the problems and grievances of the visitors at Suvridha Camp, Rani Majra held under the flagship programme of 'Aap Di Sarkar Aap De Dwar', the Minister said that it is the first time in the state that the Government is visiting residents at their doorsteps instead of the latter throng to Government Offices for their routine chores.

All important officers like SDM, Tehsildar, District Social Security Officer (DSSO), District Food Supply Officer (DFSO), Station House Officer (SHO), District Welfare Officer (DWO), Kanugo, Patwari, SDO, Executive Engineer and others remain



available to accept applications and deliver services during these camps. She said that the public facilitation is not limited to these camps instead they have also been empowered to dial a toll-free number 1076 to get 43 notified services at their door steps. She said that Hundreds of people availing the benefit of this home delivery of citizen services scheme that is gaining popularity among the

citizens. By adding that the services being provided to the citizens through dial 1076, are most of those, for which earlier they had to visit SEWA Kendras or Government Offices and Now the Government representatives have been visiting their homes to provide the required services like Residence Certificate, Caste certificate, Income certificate, Birth/Death certificate, Fard,

Labour Registration, Pension, Rural area certificate and others can be applied and delivered in camps. SDM (Additional Charge) Himanshu Gupta apprised the Minister that today's camp has catered for residents of nearby villages Bahalpur, Shiamipur, Palhedi, Bhagat Majra and Ghandauli besides Rani Majra. He said that even Adhaar Card services were also provided to the residents.

## Three suspects seen at night at Thiala Mohalla of village Phangtoli

BUREAU  
PATHANKOT, JULY 26

Balram, who lives near the temple of Khudli Mata at Ward No. 1 Thiala Mohalla of village Phangtoli, received the news of seeing three suspicious persons and hearing voices at around two o'clock in the morning, since this morning, Mamoon Kent, Intelligence Team, SOG, A team of officials including Commando Detachment, Military Intelligence Team, QRT Team, DSP City Sumar Singh Mann arrived and collected information. Villager Balram Singh told the police that on Thursday night he was sleeping at home along with his family. At around 2 o'clock in the night, they suddenly heard the sound of someone climbing over the wall and coming into the yard of the house. After some time, an



unknown person knocked on the door of his room and said that he was hungry. Come out and feed them.

According to Balram, the said persons also hit the red laser light on the window of his house. Seeing this, they remained sitting inside their houses due to fear. Balram said that as long as they lived in his yard, whenever an army helicopter flew overhead, they would hide under the stairs built along his open verandah. In this regard, he tried to call the police number

100 and 112 from inside the house but could not contact the police due to the lack of network in the house.

He said that till around 4.30 am, 3 suspicious persons were standing outside his house in the yard. After spending two-and-a-half hours in the courtyard of their house, the trio headed towards the dense forest. According to Balram, the said persons were tall, dressed in black clothes, carrying bags on their shoulders and using the Dogri language.

## NHPC, Director conferred with ET HR World Awards



GAGAN JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC Limited has been conferred with coveted ET HR World Future Skills L&D Leaders Gold Award 2024 in individual Awards Category.

In Organizational Awards category, NHPC has also been conferred with ET HR World Future Skills Gold Award 2024 for Diversity & Inclusion Learning Initiatives. Awards were presented in a glittering Award Ceremony held at Gurugram on 18.07.2024. ShUttam Lal, Director (Personnel) along with his team comprising Sh Lucas Guria, Executive Director (HR), DrKamlaFartyal, GGM (Med-

ical Services) and other HR professionals received the Awards. Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel) conferred with L&D Leaders Gold Award for his employee centric L&D Initiatives implemented in NHPC, newly introduced Employees Engagement activities, OD Interventions, employee first approach with Human touch and also acknowledging his illustrative service career spanning over 35 years. NHPC conferred with ET HR World Future Skills Gold Award 2024 for D&I Learning Initiatives acknowledging its stakeholders centric advent, transforming Diversity & Inclusion initiatives at across employees levels including employees' family level as well.

## Vigilant commissionerate police foils attempt to loot ATM

PARAMJIT SINGH  
JALANDHAR, JULY 26

In a major action, the Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has foiled an attempt to steal cash from the ATM of Canara Bank located at Jandiala to Guraya Road by arresting four thieves involved in it.

Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that during patrolling a Police party of Jandiala chowki spotted unusual activity at the ATM. He said that getting suspicious the Police party went to the ATM and nabbed Lovepreet Singh @ Love s/o Sukhdev Singh, r/o Village Maluwala, PS Chabal, Tarn Taran, on the spot and re-



**CHANDIGARH (R N KHERA):** The Deputy Commissioner and Chairperson of the District Disaster Management Authority (D.D.M.A.) chaired a crucial meeting on 25-07-2024 (THURSDAY) at D.C. Office, Sector 17, Chandigarh attended by key stakeholders, including the Mayor, Senior Superintendent of Police, Director of Health Services, Chief Engineer, Additional Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation, and senior officers from various departments such as Chandigarh Police, Municipal Corporation, Home Guards, Health Department, Social Welfare, Fire & Rescue Services, Finance Department, and Engineering Department.

The meeting focused on vital updates to the Disaster Management Plan of U.T. Chandigarh. Key discussions included: Updates to the Disaster Management Plan: Review and necessary amendments to ensure the plan is robust and effective in addressing potential disasters. Constitution of State Disaster Response Force: Steps towards forming a dedicated force to enhance the state's disaster response capabilities. Deployment of Aapda Mitra Volunteers: Planning the involvement of trained volunteers in mock drills and immediate response activities to ensure swift action during emergencies. Comprehensive Departmental Plans Preparation of detailed plans by various departments to address and mitigate potential disasters effectively.



covered a gas cutter kit from his possession, which was being used to cut the machine to steal the money. Mr Swapan Sharma said that during investigation the accused revealed that four other thieves were involved in this crime along with him.

The Commissioner of Police said that based on it the Police parties conducted raids and arrested three other thieves identified as Manpreet Singh @ Lucky s/o

## Councillor Kansal celebrates birthday by planting trees

SUMER GARG  
SUNAM, JULY 26

Former acting Chairperson of the local municipal Committee and sitting municipal councillor (MC), Komal Kansal along with her husband Ghanshyam Kansal, Rotary District Governor 2023-



24 & Senior Vice Chairman of the Sangrur District Industri-

al Chamber(SDIC); sons Vikrant Kansal & Abhinav Kansal and daughter-in-law, Khushboo Kansal celebrated her birthday by planting five saplings in the Geeta Bhawan temple here today. On the occasion, Komal Kansal said that she has set a target of planting fifty saplings.

## Kharar MC passes resolutions of development work of 10 crores



SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, JULY 26

In the meeting held today under the chairmanship of council president Jaspreet Kaur Longian, resolutions worth more than 10 crore rupees were passed regarding development works in different wards of the city.

Similarly, in the meeting, resolutions were passed to set up sewer treatment plots in villages Daumajra, Bhagomajra

and Peer Suhana. Council president Jaspreet Kaur Longian said that it has been taken care that development works worth 25 to 30 lakh rupees should be done in each ward. In the meeting, the members debated extensively on various issues. In the meeting, approval was given to build a community center at Gilco Valley Ward No. 16. In the meeting, a resolution was passed to take the water supply schemes running in the vil-

lages of Tripadi, Pukhari, Peer Suhana, Tolemajra etc. in the area of the Municipal Council. On this occasion, Kharar Councillor Vaneet Jain Bittu emphasized that the Municipal Council should first take steps to solve the water problems faced by the residents of Kharar city. Vaneet Jain also asked that immediate steps be taken to control the sewage flowing on the Ram Bagh Road of Kharar which leads to cremation ground.

## Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated at War Memorial Jalandhar



**JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH):** On the completion of 25 years of victory of Indian Army in Kargil War, Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated today at War Memorial Jalandhar and on this occasion two minutes silence was observed in the memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the country. Wing Commander Gurpreet Singh (Retd.), District Defence Services Welfare Officer, Jalandhar said that Kargil Operation ended on 26 July 1999 and in this military action hundreds of army personnel were martyred and a large number were also injured.

He said that Kargil War is such an example of courage and strength of Indian Army that every Indian is proud of it. He said that we should be proud of our brave soldiers who are always ready to protect the country in difficult areas like border, snowy areas and deserts. During this, apart from the office staff, 2 Punjab Battalion, NCC and famous ex-servicemen paid tribute to the Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives while protecting the country's borders.

## Workshop on `A Supplement for effective teaching held at Govt College of Education



CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh conducted a workshop entitled "A Supplement for Effective Teaching" today under the guidance of Principal of the college, Dr. Sapna Nanda who shared the aim of the workshop as to focus on providing practical strategies and techniques for utilizing teaching aids effectively. Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Dean of the college welcomed the resource persons for the day Mr. Jeesu Jaskanwar Singh,

Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Education Department, CDOE, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Founder of Disha Foundation, Chandigarh to enlighten the students with their knowledge and experience. Jeesu Jaskanwar Singh, having an exposure and experience of international level provided participants with valuable insights into the role and importance of teaching aids in creating an engaging and effective learning environment.

## Remarkable increase of 373% in tax devolution to Punjab between the periods 2004-14 and 2014-24

CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

The Union Budget 2024-25, presented by Union Finance Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, sets a visionary path for India as well as Punjab's economic development. The Key Allocations for Punjab in the Union Budget 2024-25 is as follows: Tax Devolution The budget gave an additional boost to Tax Devolution for the state of Punjab. A total of Rs 22,537 crore has been budgeted for Punjab for the financial year 2024-25 under tax devolution.

This marks a remarkable increase of 373% in tax devolution between the periods 2004-14 and 2014-24, reflecting the Centre's enhanced support to Punjab. Grants-in-aid Further, the budget gave

allocated Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs 11,748 crore to Punjab for 2024-25. There has been a substantial 498% increase in grants-in-aid between the periods 2004-14 and 2014-24, demonstrating the Centre's commitment to bolstering Punjab's financial health.

Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure Additionally, Under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure, Punjab will benefit from 50-year interest-free loans, with the interest costs fully borne by the Centre. The special assistance to Punjab for capital investment has significantly increased from Rs 297 crore in 2020-21 to Rs 994 crore in 2024-25. Infrastructure Few steps are also taken

to improve the infrastructure of the state, which do not form part of the Budget but are crucial for overall development. On 25 February 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated AIIMS Bathinda (foundation stone laid by PM Modi in 2016), a 300-bedded Satellite Centre of PGIMER in Sangrur, and other projects to strengthen India's tertiary health care infrastructure and services. He also laid the foundation stone for a 100-bedded Satellite Centre of PGIMER at Ferozepur, Punjab. Historic Railway Budget Allocation for Punjab The Railway Budget has seen a Massive Increase in Allocation. The average annual outlay for Punjab's railways between 2009-14 was Rs 225 crore.



Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated in Maharaja Agrasen Sr Sec School

NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR : Kargil Day was celebrated in Maharaja Agrasen Senior Secondary Public School Gumthala Rao on Friday. Students participated in the program with full enthusiasm. School manager Dr. Sudesh Bansal said that on this day



children remembered the martyrs by singing patriotic songs. The program was held under the supervision of the school's principal Najuk Agarwal. On this occasion, teachers like Rohit Agarwal, Surendra Singla, Vishal Kamboj, Ram Bhajan, Khushi, Rajni Rana, Neelam Kamboj, Riju Kamboj, Meenakshi Kamboj, Nisha Saluja and Rajneesh were present.

Young man commits suicide by hanging himself

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA : At the nearby village of Dhanula Khurd, a mentally disturbed youth committed suicide by hanging himself in the water works. Giving information, Tarsem Singh, in-charge of Handiaya police post, said that Mithu Singh (30), son of Mahinder Khurd, a resident of Dhanula Khurd, who was mentally disturbed, went to the water works near his house and committed suicide by tying a rope to a tree. Committed suicide by hanging himself. He said that as soon as the information was received, the police reached the spot and took the body into custody and sent it to Civil Hospital Barnala for post-mortem. He said that the police acted on the statements of the father of the deceased, Mahinder Singh, and after the post-mortem, the body of the deceased Mithu Singh was handed over to the family members.

Kargil martyrs remembered with holding Havan Yagna

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI : On Kargil Vijay Diwas, the sacrifice of the brave martyrs of Kargil who proved their bravery 25 years ago in Baddi was remembered after a mass Havan Yagna. This day is celebrated every year on July 26 as symbol of victory in history of military war between India and Pakistan, valor and bravery. In 1999, this was highest war in world fought for 60 days, in which brave soldiers of India defeated Pakistani army and took back land occupied by them in Kargil and LOC. Sacrifice of martyrs was remembered by garlanding pictures of heroes of Kargil, Captain Vikram Batra and Saurabha Kalia. After that, a collective yagya prayer was done for souls of martyrs and offerings were made with prayers for happiness, peace, prosperity, and health of entire nation. Members of Housing Board Phase 3 paid homage to martyrs by offering flowers on their pictures and remembering their sacrifice.

Chemist Association Morinda celebrates Van Mahotsav

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, JULY 26

On Friday, Chemist Association Morinda planted fruits and shady saplings in Morinda under the Van Mahotsav started by Ropar District Chemist Association at Sri Ram Charitable Trust Morinda. Giving information about this, Morinda Chemist Association President Bachchan Lal Verma and General Secretary Harsh Kohli said that Zonal licensing authority Madam Kamal Kamboj Drug Control Officer Ropar Harpreet Kaur and Sudarshan Chaudhary Pradhan Ropar District Chemist Association especially participated in this program and planted trees and told the guests that how much was the need for tree plantation in today's time because they have been cutting countless trees. Due to which today they were facing extreme heat or sometimes floods or other problems related to the environment so it was their duty to plant at least one tree each and not only plant trees but also take care of them.

Madam Kamal Kamboj advised all the chemists to do their work within the parameter of drug and cosmetic Act and

Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated in Shaheed Udhm Singh Govt College with great pomp



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: On Friday, Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Shaheed Udhm Singh Government College Matak Majri as per the directions of the Compounding Officer of 7 Haryana Battalion NCC Karnal. The program was started with garlanding the statue of Shaheed Udhm Singh. While addressing the NCC cadets, the Principal of the college, Dr. Chanchal Rani said that on July 26, 1999, India had won the Kargil war. On this day, they salute those brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the country. NCC officer Captain Ranbir Singh also addressed the students and said that a total of 527 soldiers were martyred in the Kargil war in which 77 soldiers were from Haryana. The sacrifice of these heroes can never be forgotten. Dr. Rajiv Gupta and Dr. Ramesh Kumar of the college were also present in the program.

DU cracks down on ragging, new measures like expulsion announced

AGENCY NEW DELHI, JULY 26

Ahead of the commencement of the new session, Delhi University on Friday introduced strict penalties for ragging, including suspension, expulsion, degree cancellation, and barring from classes and exams, to ensure a safer campus environment.

The University of Delhi held a Proctorial Board meeting on, Thursday, July 25, to discuss stringent measures aimed at preventing ragging in the upcoming academic session 2024-25.

In the notification issued on Saturday, the university listed the punishments for ragging, which include "suspension, expulsion or cancellation of degree, withholding of results, cancellation of admission; and debarring from classes/examinations."



The two-page notification mentioned 11 anti-ragging measures, a ragging complaint mechanism, and punishment for ragging.

"The Colleges and Departments have been requested to strictly enforce the rules and regulations issued from time to time, especially the provisions of Ordinances XV-B, XV-C, and The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and

Redressal) Act, 2013 (14 of 2013)," the university said.

In the notification, the university said that all students and hostel residents, along with their parents or guardians, are required to sign an anti-ragging undertaking at the time of admission.

The notification mentioned that DU will observe Anti-Ragging Day on August 12, followed by Anti-Ragging Week from August 12 to 18.

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL: DC Prashant Panwar said that under the loan scheme for widowed and divorced women by Haryana Mahila Vikas Nigam, Haryana Mahila Vikas Nigam is providing loans to widows and divorced women to make them self-reliant and to



establish personal business. A scheme has been started to provide loans up to Rs 3 lakh through this medium. Giving more information, DC Prashant Panwar said that under this scheme, a target of 40 cases has been set for district Kaithal in the financial year 2024-25. Under the scheme, widows

and divorced women whose annual income is up to Rs 3 lakh and age between 18 to 60 years will be eligible for this scheme. He said that the woman will have to bear 10 percent of the total loan herself and the remaining 90 percent amount will be given through banks.

'Sarkar Aapke Dwar': People take advantage of govt schemes in special camp at Farwahi village



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JULY 26

Chief Minister Punjab Bhagwant Singh Maan under the leadership of, as per the guidelines of the Punjab government, special camps are being organized under the 'Sarkar Aapke Dwar' series near their homes to give the benefit of government facilities to the people, under which a special camp was organized today at village Farwahi. Giving this information,

Deputy Commissioner Barnala Ms. Punamdeep Kaur said that a camp was organized at Dera Baba Thaman village Farwahi where the people of village Rajgarh, Dhanula (rural), Kothe Rajendrapura, Handiaya (rural) were given the benefit of government schemes in the camp. Sub-Divisional Magistrate Satwant Singh said that during the camp, various civil and police administration departments/branches gave information

about government schemes and various government services were availed on the occasion. She said that the people who came from the villages were given Aadhaar card modification, NREGA job card and other services on the spot. Swaran Kaur of Farwahi village thanked the Punjab government and said that she had given a request letter for a job card under NREGA Mazdoor in the camp and the card was prepared and given to her on the spot.

District and Sessions Judge inspects jails in Patiala



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: Ms Rupinderjit Chahal, Ld. District and Sessions Judge cum Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority, Patiala accompanied by Ms. Manni Arora, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Patiala, conducted the inspection of the Central Jail, Patiala, New District Jail, Nabha and Open Air Jail, Nabha. During the thorough inspection, Ms Rupinderjit Chahal personally visited barracks of the jails. In an effort to address the concerns of the inmates, the Hon'ble Judge engaged in meaningful conversations with them. Directives were issued to the Jail Superintendents, as well as other officers and staff, emphasizing the importance of promptly resolving the grievances and problems faced by the inmates. Special emphasis was placed on ensuring adequate health and medical facilities for the inmates.

Free Health camps for elderly held across Karnal District under Ayush Mission

JAGBIR UPLANA KARNAL, JULY 26

Under the National Ayush Mission and Ayush Department, as per the instructions of Director General, Ayush Haryana, Panchkula, Shri Anshaj Singh and under the supervision of District Ayurvedic Officer, Karnal Dr. Satpal, Ayush Department Karnal organized free health camps for the elderly in Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AYUSH) Subhari, Randauli, Sagga, Shahpur, Barsat, Ardana in the district today on 26.07.2024 and also distributed free medicines to them. The camps were inaugurated with the worship of Lord Dhyanvantari ji.

District Ayush Officer Dr. Satpal said that in these camps people are being treated through four systems



of Ayush, namely Ayurvedic, Unani, Homeopathic and Yoga, hence rural elderly people are getting a lot of benefit from these camps. In this camp, sugar, hemoglobin, BP and general health are being checked and Ayurvedic doctors gave information about food habits and lifestyle according to the season and staying healthy through Yoga. In the camp, various yoga activities were

taught by Yoga Sahayak and Yoga Instructor for the relief of diabetes, high blood pressure and joint pain. Elderly people participated in this camp with great enthusiasm. On this occasion, sapling distribution and plantation were also done. District Program Manager Dr. Sonia said that today 331 patients were examined in these elderly medical camps and benefited from the camp.

International boxer Neeraj Goyat raises question on reality show Big Boss



RAHUL KOHLI

JAGADHRI: International boxer Neeraj Goyat, who was eliminated from the reality show Bigg Boss, held a press conference at the Yamuna Grand Ramada. He said that the show was not as dramatic as it appeared. Everything happened in reality inside. Talking about his eviction in mid-week, Neeraj said that he felt that he was not given a chance to play well. No one can digest his eviction. He saw people's reactions after his eviction from the show. They all wanted to see him more in that house. He did not think his votes were less. Apart from this, not even a single person made any negative comment rather everyone was happy to see him in Bigg Boss. It is noteworthy that boxer Neeraj Goyat compete in the 67 kg weight category. Currently, he is working as an officer in the Indian Railways in Jagadhri. Neeraj started his journey from the boxing academy of Karna Stadium, Karnal. Later Neeraj moved to Yamunanagar with his family and from where he got enrolled in the country's largest academy in Pune.

MLA Dev Mann along with members of People's Welfare Committee plant saplings in Vidhan Sabha



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: The beloved Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Mann, launched a campaign to plant trees on a large scale in Punjab. Under this campaign, today, the member of the People's Welfare Committee, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes Committee of the Punjab Legislature, Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, MLA, Nabha and other members of the committeeBy planting saplings within the limits of the Vidhan Sabha, he gave a message to everyone to plant a tree and take care of it and serve it responsibly till it grows up. On this occasion, Dr. Ravjot Chairman Committee and MLA Sham ChurashiDalveer Singh Tog Member Committee, MLA Baba Bakala, Advocate Rajnish Daya Member Committee, MLA Ferozepur Rural, Dr Nachhatar Pal Member Committee MLA Nawan Shahr and other members of the Vidhan Sabha were also present.

Pension Restoration Struggle Committee invites teachers for Sept 1 Panchkula rally

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, JULY 26

The Pension Restoration Struggle Committee of Kurukshetra, led by District President Naresh Phule, invited teachers to participate in the Pension Outrage March on August 2 and the September 1 Panchkula Rally. The team visited schools and offices in Pehowa and Shahabad to extend the invitation. Key members of the state executive, including Kuldeep Sharma, State Women's Co-Incharge Monika Bhardwaj, Pehowa President Dinesh, Pehowa In-Charge Rajendra Jangra, Pehowa Patron Suresh Mukimpur, and Star Campaigner of the campaign from District Kurukshetra, Dr. Tarsem Kaushik, State Vice President HASLA, participated in the outreach.



Other notable attendees were Virender Garhi Rodan, District President of Haryana School Teachers' Union, Vikram Wadach, President of Government Primary Teachers' Union Kurukshetra, Dr. Dinesh Yadav, District President HASLA, and Jasbir Saini, District President of Physical Teachers' Union Kurukshetra. They formed separate teams to visit various schools in Pehowa and Shahabad blocks to invite them for the August 2 Pension Outrage March and the September 1 Panchkula Rally. All organization

leaders assured that they would continue to unite employees and fight for the restoration of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) until the employees' pensions are reinstated. Dr. Monika Bhardwaj emphasized the importance of women's active participation in the fight for pension restoration. The committee also reached out to employees at the Pehowa Power Office, Bakhl, Ismailabad, Nalvi Shahabad, and other government senior secondary schools to invite them to the upcoming struggle.

Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated at Darrick School Banga



MANJINDER SINGH

BANGA: Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated with great reverence and respect at Darrick International School Banga. This day marks the victory of the Indian armed forces in the 1999 Kargil War. To commemorate the day, the school organized several events and activities to pay homage to the brave martyrs and instill a sense of pride and gratitude among the students. On this special occasion, Colonel V.K. Singh marked his exceptional presence to commemorate the efforts of the students. The honorable principal and management members of the school welcomed the chief guest by presenting a grand bouquet. An event was organized in which the students were enlightened about the historical context of the Kargil war, the bravery shown by the soldiers and the importance of celebrating the day by Miss Anshika of the ninth grade.

Dengue inspection conducted by health department in slum areas and under-construction buildings



KULDEEP SOOD

BARNALA: Health Minister Punjab under the direction of Dr. Balveer Singh and Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur and under the able guidance of Dr. Harinder Sharma Civil Surgeon Barnala, they visited slum areas, slums, under construction buildings and houses in Barnala city, Tapa, Dhanula and 67 teams of the health department conducted an investigation to create awareness about the campaign against dengue by checking and destroying dengue larvae in the health centers of Mahal Kalan block. Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Harinder Sharma said that the teams of the health department are destroying dengue larvae very promptly and the staff are creating awareness about "Every Friday - Dengue attack".

Mirror of the college: 'Pragya Pravah' annual magazine released



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: The college annual magazine 'Pragya Pravah' was released in Shaheed Udhm Singh Government College Matak Majri Karnal under the chairmanship of the college's Principal Dr. Chanchal Rani on Friday. On this occasion, senior professors of the college as well as members of the magazine's editorial board were also present. On this occasion, the college's Principal congratulated all the professors of the college for the successful editing and administration of the magazine and said that the college's annual magazine was a mirror of every activity happened in the college. This magazine was not just a book but also a collection of all the activities of the college. In this, they can know the creativity of the students as well as the achievements of all the departments of the college. Students collected their articles in the college annual magazine, in which they expressed inspirational thoughts.



Editorial

Inner revolution

It happened to watch a video clip of Yuvan Aves, a nature educator and the author of the magnificent book, Intertidal. "Good nature education can radically transform our culture... it socially and emotionally connects us with our local living world," he said, explaining that this meant a tree being cut down on our street will feel like a blow to our heart and not remain a newspaper story. The phrase, 'local living world', is a beautiful expression that localises the environment and places human beings within the natural world. We are not savours of the planet but just one element that exists within its gamut. Consciousness that gives us a sense of our 'self', emotional relationships we have with other human beings, and our connection with nature cannot be placed in silos. This construct suggests that to really feel for the world around us, a cultural transformation within is inescapable.

Culture is a complex bundle of material and non-material impressions whose strands are so intricately intertwined that we cannot strip or adjust one and believe we have changed. Each of us is defined by such a composite mix. Change will require a complete breakaway from this understanding; a revolution within. When we comprehend environmentalism in terms of such a renaissance, we enter the realm of an uncomfortable struggle that needs patience and deliberated action. Conversely, this understanding also points to the dangers of addressing the ecological crisis as a mere problem of pollution.

This is in contrast to the way phrases such as climate change and environmental activism are commonly used. For the middle and the upper-middle classes, environmental activism has become a convenient trope that allows them to participate in public life in a sanitised, unsullied and unreflective manner and win brownie points for doing so. This is because the environmental issue has been reduced to simplistic placard-holding slogans such as 'Stop Pollution', 'Don't Use Plastic', 'Plant Trees' and 'Conserve Water'. No one can refute any one of these messages or ignore their urgency. Consequently, when people with privilege share pictures of them using cloth bags, segregating waste, or growing their own vegetables, they are applauded for contributing to environmental conservation.

While these individual lifestyle changes do play a cumulative role in cleaning up our surroundings, they are only the alphabets of the language that needs to be learnt. Letters have to come together and form aural and semantic patterns that correlate with objects. These have to grow into phrases, sentences, essays, poems and songs, give meaning to every aspect of our lived experience, connect all our lives, open spaces for imagination, empathy and, at the same time, create knowledge. If we do not follow this path of learning, we will remain in a cocoon, unable and even unwilling to participate in life as a whole.

Rising sexual harasssment in Chinese campuses

The recent incident, where a girl accused a faculty member of a top Chinese university of sexual assault, triggered massive outrage and further underscored the rising trend of such incidents in China and how Beijing is downplaying such cases, a report by the New York Times stated on Thursday.

The victim student, in a viral video, alleged that a prominent professor at Renmin University's School of Liberal Arts in Beijing had been sexually harassing her for two years.

Shortly after being posted, the video drew millions of views and attracted an on-line outrage against the faculty member named, Wang Guiyuan, vice-dean and Communist Party head of Renmin University's School of Liberal Arts in Beijing.

The episode again reflected the growing pressure that Chinese academic institutions have come under to curb sexual harassment on campus, according to the NYT. In recent years, several schools have been accused of not doing enough to protect their students from tutors and professors who preyed on them.

A day after the outrage, Wang was fired by Renmin University, saying that officials had investigated the student's allegations and found that they were true.

However, the report claimed that, in recent years, several schools have been accused of "not putting enough" effort into protecting students from tutors and professors who committed sexual assaults.

At the same time, in denouncing the professor, the university and commentaries in state media that followed studiously avoided describing his conduct as sexual harassment. Instead, they depicted it as a moral failing, using language that feminist activists and scholars say points to a strategy of deflection that turns attention away from victims, the New York Times said.



While denouncing the professor, the university commentaries in state media avoided describing his conduct as a 'sexual harasser' and instead, called it a "moral failing."

According to several scholars and feminist activists, this language points to a strategy of deflection that turns the attention away from victims, it said.

"If they have to avoid saying 'sexual harassment' it's very hard to imagine that they take sexual violence seriously," Feng Yuan, an academic and the founder of an anti-domestic violence helpline in Beijing, said in the same news report.

In the questioned video, the victim student, identified as Wang Di, stated that Wang, her doctoral supervisor, had demanded to have sex with her in 2022, and then had abused her physically and verbally as she had refused.

"Because I rejected him, he retaliated over the past two years, threatening that I would not graduate," she added.

Along with the video, the victim student also uploaded audio clips of recordings of the professor's attempt to force her, along with these accusations, she had text messages that backed her claims, according to the report.

In a statement, the school said the professor had "seriously breached party discipline, school rules and the professional ethics of teachers."

Several activists, while commenting on the event, mentioned that the school's administrators were more concerned about protecting the reputation of the school than the rights of the sexually abused.

According to the New York Times, schools in China have long encouraged students to keep quiet about such allegations.

Lu Pin, a prominent Chinese feminist, said, "It is not a question of rights, it is not a question of safety, but a problem of violating morality and the politics of the party-state."

She also added that this was to avoid being seen as encouraging students to seek legal redress.

Similarly, in 2023, Southwest University in Chongqing fired a professor after a doctoral student said he had pressured her into having sex with him. In the university's announcement, it described the teacher as having an "improper sexual relationship" with a student, a term that scholars like Feng say is problematic because it implicates the victim as well, the NYT report said.

Even though sexual harassment by university teachers of students is officially described as a breach of professional ethics, the tendency within academia was to downplay the issue, said Lao Dongyan, a law professor from Tsinghua University, in a post on Weibo.

Literature & Health

India operationalises its new resident mission in Latvia

India has operationalised the new resident mission in Latvia from Thursday, which will further help in expanding India's diplomatic footprint and enable the growth of bilateral trade.

"India has operationalized the new resident Mission in Riga, Latvia with effect from July 25, 2024," the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement.

"The coordinates of the new Embassy are: Address: Embassy of India, Riga, Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & Spa Hotel, Elizabetes Iela 55, Centra rajons, Riga, LV-1010. Tel: +371 2248 5174. Email: amboffice.riga@mea.gov.in, cons.riga@mea.gov.in," it added.

The operationalization will further help in deepening political relations and strengthening sustained political outreach in multilateral fora.

"Operationalization of the Indian Mission in Latvia will help expand India's diplomatic footprint, deepen political relations, enable the growth of bilateral trade, encourage investments and economic engagements, facilitate stronger people-to-people contacts and



strengthen sustained political outreach in multilateral fora," the MEA stated.

Moreover, the Indian Mission in Latvia will also better assist the Indian community and protect their interests.

Latvia's Foreign Minister Krisjanis Karins arrived in India in February to attend the Raisina Dialogue which was held in New Delhi from February 21-23.

At the sidelines of the Raisina Dialogue, Latvian Foreign Minister Krisjanis Karins said that relations between India and Latvia as well as the European Union were progressing in a positive direction. While speaking to ANI, says, "The diplomatic relations with India and Latvia are actually very good.

Biden hosts Israel PM Netanyahu at White House

US President Joe Biden hosted Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House on Thursday (local time) amid the ongoing ceasefire talks and escalating Israel-Hamas war.

Both leaders also met with the families of American hostages, including the Siegel family, the Alexander family, the Dekel-Chen family, the Naftali family, the Neutra family, the Goldberg-Polin family and the Chen family.

"Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and US President Joe Biden met at the White House with the families of the American hostages: The Siegel family, the Alexander family, the Dekel-Chen family, the Naftali family, the Neutra family, the Goldberg-Polin family and the Chen family," the Prime Minister of Israel stated on X. Before he met with Biden, Netanyahu said that he was looking forward to working with Biden in the forthcoming months. "I look forward to discussing with you today and



working with you in the months ahead on the great issues before us," the Israeli PM's office stated. Earlier, before meeting the US President, the Israeli PM signed the guestbook in the Roosevelt Room.

"Today, President Biden sits down with Prime Minister Netanyahu of Israel to talk about all things in the Middle East, particularly, of course, the conflict in Gaza," White House National Security Communications Advisor John Kirby said in a statement prior to their talks.

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Controlling Mind

Arjuna compares the mind to the wind and wants to know as to how to control it, so that it maintains balance. Krishna says that it's certainly difficult, but it can be achieved through the practice of Vairagya.

The mind is evolved to judge inputs brought in by the senses into safe and unsafe, and uses memory while doing so. This ability helped us survive and prosper during evolution.

The same ability of the mind can be used for internal judging, which is called awareness. We can feed our own thoughts and feelings back to the judging mind to improve the quality of judging. Similar feedback mechanisms are used to enhance machine learning as well as to stabilize electronic systems. Lord Krishna is hinting at developing this faculty through practice as this doesn't come naturally. In terms of neuroscience, it is like building new neural networks. It is easier to understand Vairagya by understanding its

polar opposite Raag. Raag is broadly a chase for pleasures in the manifested world like physical beauty, careers and material possessions.

As per the principle of polarity, every raag ends in vairagya but our attention is always on raag and we tend to overlook vairagya. Some philosophies like Stoicism advocate the use of death, which is the peak of Vairagya. It's called 'Memento Mori', i.e. constantly revisiting death. In this they keep something (memento) as a reminder of death at a prominent location in the work place or at home so that they constantly revisit it. Indian philosophy refers to this as Smashan Vairagya. Krishna says that if you put Vairagya into practice, it will stabilize the mind at the centre. These lockdown periods gave us glimpses of vairagya moments. A small steak of vairagya generated can help us to attain a balanced mind for peace and joy.

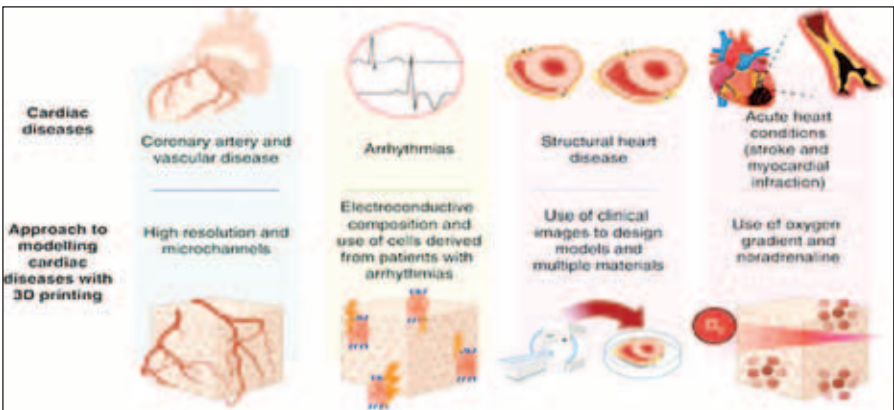


K. Shiv Prasad

Study finds how artificial blood vessels improve heart bypass outcomes

The treatment of cardiovascular disorders may be revolutionized by 3D-printed blood arteries, which closely resemble human veins in their characteristics.

Experts state that strong, flexible, gel-like tubes made with a new 3D printing technology could replace artificial and human veins used in heart-bypass surgery to redirect blood flow, potentially improving results for patients.



The development of synthetic vessels could help limit scarring, pain and infection risk associated with the removal of human veins in bypass

operations of which some 20,000 are carried out in England each year. The products could also help alleviate the failure of small synthetic

grafts, which can be hard to integrate into the body.

In a two-stage process, a team of researchers led by the Uni-

versity of Edinburgh's School of Engineering used a rotating spindle integrated into a 3D printer to print tubular grafts made from a water-based gel. They subsequently reinforced the printed graft in a process known as electrospinning, which uses high voltage to draw out very thin nanofibers, coating the artificial blood vessel in biodegradable polyester molecules.

Tests showed the resulting products to be as

strong as natural blood vessels.

The 3D graft can be made in thicknesses from 1 to 40 mm in diameter, for a range of applications, and its flexibility means that it could easily be integrated into the human body, the team says.

The next stage of the study will involve researching the use of the blood vessels in animals, in collaboration with the University of Edinburgh's Roslin Institute, followed by trials in hu-

mans.

The research, published in Advanced Materials Technologies, was carried out in collaboration with Heriot-Watt University.

Dr Faraz Fazal, of the University of Edinburgh's School of Engineering and lead author, said: "Our hybrid technique opens up new and exciting possibilities for the fabrication of tubular constructs in tissue engineering."

Dr Norbert Radacsi, of the University of Ed-

inburgh's School of Engineering and principal investigator, said: "The results from our research address a long-standing challenge in the field of vascular tissue engineering - to produce a conduit that has similar biomechanical properties to that of human veins.

"With continued support and collaboration, the vision of improved treatment options for patients with cardiovascular disease could become a reality."



Amazon Prime Day 2024 is the Biggest ever Prime Day event in India

**S**HIMLA: Amazon India announced that Prime Day 2024 was the biggest Prime Day shopping event ever, with record sales and more items sold during the two-day event than any previous Prime Day event. Not just that, the 8th Prime Day witnessed the highest number of Prime members who ever shopped during any Prime Day. 24% more Prime members in India shopped vs Prime Day 2023, making it the highest ever Prime member engagement during the event. Prime Day 2024 also witnessed the highest ever Prime membership signups in the two and half weeks leading up to Prime Day. Akshay Sahi, Head of Amazon Prime, Delivery and Returns Experiences, India and Emerging Markets said, "We would like to thank our sellers, brands and bank partners for helping us deliver the biggest ever Prime Day in India."

S&A Law Offices Concludes Campus Hiring Drive in Punjab

**C**handigarh, S&A Law Offices has successfully concluded its 2024 campus recruitment drive, hiring 13 talented law students from prestigious institutions across the country. These new Associates will join under various practice areas, including Dispute Resolution, Corporate Law, and Litigation, underscoring S&A Law Offices' commitment to nurturing budding legal professionals. The talented young recruits were selected from leading law schools including the National Law University of Odisha, Gujarat National Law University, National Law Institute University Bhopal, Symbiosis Law School Pune, Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab and Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Delhi.

Samsung India Launches New range of ACs featuring WindFree™

**C**HANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, announced the launch of its latest innovation – the new WindFree™ Air Conditioners in the Chilled Water Indoor category. This new range features the Wind-Free™ and 360o Bladeless Technology in Chilled Water-based Cassette Units, designed to offer a superior cooling experience without the discomfort of direct cold draft for the user. "At Samsung our objective is to provide convenience and durability to end users through our cutting-edge product offerings. The Chilled Water Fan Coil units provide superior cooling at a faster pace while operating quietly. The cooling units are most appropriate for large spaces and our endeavor is to make airflow systems more advanced, soothing and accessible", said Mr. Vipin Agrawal, Senior Director, SAC Business, Samsung India. The chilled water-based cassette units allow users to set a desired temperature, and the WindFree™ cooling technology gently disperses cool air up to 15,000 micro-air holes at wind speed of 0.15m/sec.

Samsung Records Tremendous Response from Customers for Galaxy AI powered Galaxy Z Fold6

**C**HANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, announced record pre-orders for its sixth-generation foldable smartphones – Galaxy Z Fold6 and Galaxy Z Flip6. In the first 24 hours, pre-orders for Galaxy Z Fold6 and Z Flip6 jumped 40% higher as compared to the previous generation foldables, making the new Z series the most successful in India. Pre-orders for Galaxy Z Fold6 and Z Flip6 opened on July 10 in India, along with the rest of the world. The new smartphones, along with the recently-launched ecosystem devices – Galaxy Watch Ultra, Galaxy Watch7, Galaxy Buds3 Pro and Galaxy Buds3 – will go on sale in India starting July 24, 2024.

AESL launches ANTHE 2024 in search of the next Dr. Kalam, Dr. HG Khorana, Dr. MS Swaminathan and Sir JC Bose

**C**handigarh: Marking 15 glorious years of its flagship scholarship examination ANTHE, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparatory services, proudly announces the launch of the latest edition of the highly anticipated Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam (ANTHE) 2024. With the launch of ANTHE 2024, the quest begins for the next visionaries in science and technology. Mr. Deepak Mehrotra, CEO and MD of Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), remarked, "ANTHE has played a crucial role in bridging the gap between the aspirations and abilities of countless students. With ANTHE 2024, we are launching a national talent hunt to nurture future doctors and engineers and search for the next A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, H.G. Khorana, M.S. Swaminathan and J.C. Bose who would be pioneering work and make India proud in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics." Great scientists like Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, who advanced plant science; Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, the Father of India's Green Revolution; Dr. Har Gobind Khorana, whose discoveries in biochemistry reshaped genetics; and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, whose visionary work in aerospace and missile technology inspired a nation.

Launch of New Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Programme with Successful Bariatric Surgery on 36-Year-Old Man Weighing 180 kg

**A**mritsar: Fortis Escorts Amritsar successfully treated a 36-year-Old man, weighing 180 Kgs through its recently launched Metabolic and Bariatric (Weight Loss) Surgery Programme. The medical team, led by Dr. Arun K Sharma, Consultant – Laparoscopic, GI, Bariatric & General Surgery, performed a successful gastric bypass surgery on the obese patient, who had comorbidities and a BMI (Body Mass Index) of 63.5 kg/m². Dr. Arun K Sharma, Consultant – Laparoscopic, GI, Bariatric & General Surgery, Fortis Escorts Amritsar, explained the challenges, stating, "Operating on a patient weighing 180 kg presented significant challenges due to the increased mass, which affected balance and momentum during the procedure. This required extra equipment adjustments to ensure both the success of the surgery and the patient's safety. Additionally, the patient's severe OSA made breathing difficult and increased the risk of postoperative complications such as hypoxemia (low oxygen levels in the blood) and respiratory arrest."

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Monsoon Challenge: Hepatitis A Outbreak Spurs Health Measures in India

**G**urugram : India faces a pressing public health challenge with a surge in Hepatitis A infections coinciding with the ongoing monsoon season. Recent climate shifts and irregular rainfall patterns have precipitated an uptick in waterborne illnesses. Health authorities have confirmed a significant rise in Hepatitis A cases, primarily attributed to the consumption of contaminated food and water. The recent Hepatitis A outbreak in Kerala has raised alarms, necessitating robust, proactive measures to control the spread and mitigate the risks associated with the infection. Dr. Abhishek Goel, Senior Pediatrician and Vaccine specialist, Gurugram, emphasizing preventive measures, says "Ensuring water safety and maintaining stringent hygiene practices, especially during the monsoon, are paramount. Avoid eating exposed food items; rather, opt for packaged alternatives. Vigilance is crucial for hostel residents and frequent diners as they are at an elevated risk of infection. Being vaccinated is the preeminent step against Hepatitis infection." The World Health Organization (WHO) underscores the severity of viral hepatitis,



which claims 1.3 million lives globally each year. Despite high prevalence, diagnosis and treatment rates remain distressingly low, complicating efforts to curb the outbreak. Hepatitis A, a viral liver disease, manifests with symptoms ranging from mild gastroenteritis to severe liver and kidney complications. While most patients recover with proper

rest, medication, and nutrition, mismanaged cases can lead to serious health risks. Vaccination is the key to preventing Hepatitis A. The single-shot Hepatitis A vaccine provides long-term protection against the virus, making it a convenient and highly effective preventive measure. Health experts recommend administering this vaccine to children by 12 months; those who miss this window should consult their pediatrician for catch-up vaccination. Combating the Hepatitis A

outbreak requires a united front. Raising public awareness and fostering collaborative efforts are crucial. Educational campaigns on hygiene practices, safe food handling, and vaccination benefits are pivotal in empowering communities to protect themselves. By working together, healthcare providers, local authorities, and community leaders can amplify these efforts, ensuring comprehensive protection against Hepatitis A.

Monsoon Health Advisory: Prevent Hepatitis A with Single-Shot Vaccine and Good Hygiene Practices

**N**EW DELHI: Delhi is grappling with a significant health challenge as the monsoon season has brought an unexpected rise in Hepatitis A infections. Climatic changes and unusual rainfall patterns have led to an increase in waterborne diseases, with health officials confirming hundreds of Hepatitis A cases in the city during these months. [1] This surge in cases is primarily attributed to consuming contaminated food and water, a persistent issue in the city. A leading pediatric consultant, Dr. Mukesh Verma, Director & Consultant Pediatrics, Aarogya Ruchi Hospital, New Delhi explains, "It's crucial to ensure that the water you drink is safe and to maintain strict hygiene stan-

dards, especially during the monsoon season. Avoid consuming items that have been left out in the open. Using packaged food and water can significantly reduce the risk of infection. Hostellers and frequent diners should remain extra vigilant to safeguard their health."

While maintaining hygiene and ensuring safe food and water are critical, vaccination remains the most effective measure against Hepatitis A. The Hepatitis A vaccine, administered in a single shot, offers long-term protection against the virus. Unlike many vaccines that require multiple doses, the one-shot Hepatitis A vaccine is convenient and highly effective. It is recommended that every child receives this vaccine by the age of 12 months; for those who miss it, consulting their

pediatrician for catch-up vaccination is advised. The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that viral hepatitis is responsible for 1.3 million global deaths annually, underscoring the severity of the disease. [2] Adding to the adversities, diagnosis and treatment rates for viral hepatitis remain alarmingly low, further complicating efforts to control the outbreak. Hepatitis A is a viral liver disease that can cause mild to severe illness. Infected individuals may experience a range of symptoms, including gastroenteritis, liver dysfunction, and kidney complications. According to healthcare professionals, while most patients recover with bed rest, timely medication, and a nutritious diet, the infection can still lead to serious health problems if not properly managed.

Shruti Anand says "I felt like a real bride" while shooting for Mehndi Wala Ghar's wedding track

**C**handigarh : Sony Entertainment Television's family drama, 'Mehndi Wala Ghar', has struck a chord with viewers with its endearing narrative that delves into the intricate dynamics of Ujjain's Agrawal family. Despite facing multiple hurdles, Mauli (Shruti Anand) and Rahul's (Shehzad Shaikh) relationship has finally been accepted by the entire Agrawal family except for Rahul's mother, Tanvi. As Mauli and Rahul tie the knot, the entire Agrawal family has come together to celebrate their wedding ceremonies. Mauli, who has been deprived of a real family for so long, has finally found the love and togetherness she longed for at Mehndi Wala Ghar. And for her 'big day', Mauli will be seen wearing a beautiful red bridal lehenga that was once worn by Janaki Maa on her wedding day. Shruti Anand, who plays the character of Mauli, expressed her excitement about the bridal attire saying, "For Mauli, this wedding is a very special occasion as it's more than her union with Rahul; it's about finding the family she's always longed for. While shooting, I was incredibly excited and emotional



at the same time as I felt like a real bride, all dressed up in this beautiful red lehenga, waiting for my prince charming. This is Mauli's happily ever after, and I hope the viewers enjoy watching the festivities unfold in the upcoming episodes of the show!" Tune into Mehndi Wala Ghar every Monday to Friday at 9:30 PM only on Sony Entertainment Television!

Free medical checkup camp held

**P**anchkula: Women and Child Care Welfare Foundation, organized a free medical checkup camp at the Community Center in Sector 20, Panchkula. In the



camp more than 200 people from different areas of tricity got their health checked and consulted doctors. This camp was organized in the memory of late OP Pasi and Indra Pasi, in which Haryana Assembly Speaker

Gyan Chand Gupta participated as the chief guest. During the camp the organizers of the camp were also present with him. A team of doctors from Fortis Hospital was present to conduct the medical camp. During the camp, 100 eyeglasses and free medicines were also distributed to the needy people, including the elderly. Jasbir Kaur, President of Women and Child Care Welfare Foundation said that in the camp, doctors examined patients for ENT, dental, gynecology, neurology, orthopedics, urology issues. Besides this bone density, BP, ECG, BMI, sugar tests were also done and proper advice given.

Male infertility: Growing Public Health Concern in India : Dr Sheetal Jindal, Infertility Specialist, Chandigarh

**C**handigarh : Infertility is a global health concern, with around 60-80 million couples all over the world facing issues every year, and an astounding 15-20 million of them reside in India alone. According to World Health Organization (WHO), one in four couples in developing nations experience infertility challenges. WHO data also indicates that prevalence of infertility in India is around 15 to 20 per cent, and male infertility contributes around 40 per cent to this. Doctors have been witnessing a rise in male infertility in India over the last decade. According to the Indian Society of Assisted Reproduction (ISAR), around 10-14 per cent couples in India are infertile and most importantly, infertility is not only prevalent among women, but a growing number of men too, but the focus and the burden has always remained on women, thus, a large number of men who suffer from fertility issues do so silently and without access to proper care and guidance, even though in most cases infertility should not keep a couple from experiencing the joys of parenthood.

Infertility can be caused by a host of reasons and affect both male and female reproductive systems. Factors include issues like an obstruction of the reproductive tracts (such as ejaculatory ducts and seminal vesicles) due to blockages which causes problems in semen ejaculation, hormonal imbalances in hormones produced by the pituitary gland, hypothalamus and testicles, or when testicles fail to produce sperm due to conditions that impair sperm-producing cells, and also due to the abnormal shape or quality of sperm that affects its morphology and movement making it harder to fertilize the female ovum.

Also, the age of marriage has started to increase as couples prioritize their education and career. Most men and women now get married in their mid-to-late thirties and this leads to delayed parenthood. As men age their sperm quality also goes down, this makes it harder for the couple to conceive naturally. In addition to this many common issues men face on the daily also contribute

to infertility. Issues ranging from stress, obesity, serious testicular injury or overheating of the testicles over a long period of time. Infertility issues can also be exacerbated by harmful consumption of addictive substances like alcohol or tobacco.

Speaking on the same Dr Sheetal Jindal, Infertility Specialist, Chandigarh says, "Male infertility in urban centers is on the rise owing to sedentary lifestyles and stress. A lack of physical activity affects testosterone production, low levels of which can cause bad sperm quality. Stress at workplace can cause anxiety, which coupled with hormonal imbalance can result in depression and reduction of stamina. Exercising and following a healthy diet are a cure to a host of issues that people face as a result of a modern lifestyle where we are chained to our desks for a majority of the day. Incorporating a balanced fitness regimen into any lifestyle not only enhances physical well-being but also supports a journey towards achieving parenthood."

Thumbs Up's Olympics Campaign Demonstrates the Power of a 'thumbs up' Gesture

**C**HANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Thumbs Up, the homegrown billion-dollar beverage brand under The Coca-Cola Company, is thrilled to announce its new campaign, 'Utha Thumbs Up, Jagaa Toofan' for the upcoming Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The campaign is based on a simple but powerful idea: the motivating effect of a 'thumbs up' on athletes which encourages them to give their best perfor-

mance. Our athletes are dynamic 'toofans' themselves, they inspire the nation to trust in their inner strength. But a champion is not made overnight. Every time an athlete deals with a setback or feels a moment of hesitation, a simple thumbs-up from their supporters, coach, friends, and family helps them regain confidence and keep pursuing victory – and this is precisely the essence of the campaign. Commenting on the campaign,

Sumeli Chatterjee, Senior Category Director, Sparkling flavours, Coca-Cola India, and South-West Asia said, "We are thrilled to be a part of India's Olympics and Paralympics dream. The power-packed performances of our athletes in global sports over the past 4 years have filled us with immense pride. Paris 2024 will be a historic occasion, and we are honoured to support our athletes in their journey."

Health Alert: Hepatitis A Cases Surge, Emphasizing Vaccine Significance

**C**handigarh, July, 26:—In a recent report from the Health Department's Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme, alarming figures highlight the prevalence of Hepatitis A in Kerala. As of March 3, nearly 1,743 probable cases and 545 confirmed cases of Hepatitis A have been recorded with six suspected or probable deaths, along with one confirmed death linked to the virus.

Hepatitis A is a viral liver disease known for its sporadic outbreaks and cyclical recurrences worldwide. The virus typically spreads through the ingestion of contaminated food or water, particularly in environments with inadequate sanitation. The arrival of the monsoon season compounds the risk, often leading to waterborne outbreaks when sewage-contaminated water mixes with drinking

water sources.

Concerned about the outbreak, Dr. K. Babu, Pediatrician and Vaccine expert, Chandigarh stated, "While Hepatitis A can affect anyone, certain groups are at higher risk, including hostel residents and individuals who frequently eat outside. These groups are urged to remain vigilant in adopting preventive measures. People residing in low-lying areas and areas with poor sanitation are also at an elevated risk of encountering the infection, making it imperative to follow stringent hygiene practices. Simple precautions such as opting for packaged foods and overexposed items and ensuring thorough handwashing can significantly lower the chances of infection."

Vaccination is an inevitable aspect of infection prevention. According to Dr. K. Babu, "The single-shot Hepatitis A vaccine is a

highly effective preventive measure, offering robust protection against the virus. It is strongly recommended that children receive the vaccine by 12 months of age. For those who miss this timeframe, consulting with a pediatrician for catch-up vaccination is advised to ensure continuous protection."

Raising public awareness is pivotal in tackling Hepatitis A effectively. Educational campaigns focusing on hygiene, safe food practices, and the benefits of vaccination are essential to empower communities to protect themselves. Collaborative efforts between healthcare providers, local authorities, and community leaders are key in implementing comprehensive strategies against the spread of Hepatitis A. By staying informed and proactive, we can collectively combat Hepatitis A and ensure a healthier future for all.

SRMH to Host CME Program on "Shaping Future Mental Health in Rural India: Bridging the Rural Urban Divide"

**P**anchkula, July 26, 2024: The Society of Rural Mental Health (SRMH) will host a mid-term Continuing Medical Education (CME) program themed "Shaping Future Mental Health in Rural India: Bridging the Rural Urban Divide." This significant event will take place on 28th July 2024 at Hotel Bella Vista, Sec-5, Panchkula. Organizing chairperson, Dr. Rajeev Trehan MD Psychiatry practicing at Dr. Tehans Neuro-Psychiatry & De-addiction clinic at Panchkula, informed, "SRMH is dedicated to improving mental health services in rural India through education, advocacy,

and collaboration. By bridging the gap between rural and urban mental health care, SRMH aims to promote innovative solutions and foster community-based mental health initiatives. The primary objective of this CME program is to address the unique mental health challenges faced by rural communities in India and to develop strategies that effectively bridge the mental health gap between rural and urban populations." The program will bring together leading experts, practitioners, and stakeholders to foster a collaborative approach towards enhancing mental health services in rural

areas. It will include a series of workshops, lectures, and panel discussions designed to equip mental health professionals with the latest knowledge and tools to tackle pressing mental health issues. Participants will gain valuable insights into managing digital addictions, addressing newer challenges in addiction psychiatry, risk management in psychiatric practice, and the management of psychiatric disorders during pregnancy. The event will also highlight effective strategies to bridge the gap between rural and urban mental health services.

Big B tweets about his first day on the sets of Kaun Banega Crorepati Season 16



**C**handigarh : The timing is ahead of its time so there is a pleasant feel to the DAY .. my greetings a bit early .. the first day of the 16th season of KBC .. and the nerves and the apprehension and the tensions of the changes and the audience being receptive all rolled into one big bag of dhag, dhag, dhak in the region of the dhak dhak .. day over slumber over over over .. a

long over .. and now just lounging with the idea of an early night because the timetable says so. Not to break the routine the run is still on .. and the roar and the love of the audience still in place .. phew !! the contestants - well - are great many of much superior talent and immense knowledge and grace and our duty then to see they have an enjoyable evening ..

Mudit Nayar Joins the Cast of 'Kavya Ek Jazbaa, Ek Junoon'

**C**handigarh : Starting 29th July, Sony Entertainment Television's much-loved drama, 'Kavya Ek Jazbaa Ek Junoon', will witness a 3-year leap wherein, putting the spotlight on a different side of Kavya (Sumbul Touqeer Khan). Once idealistic in her approach to addressing pressing societal issues, Kavya post leap is unclear of her goals. She has taken a sabbatical from her job and moved to Mumbai to help a friend with her travel agency. When she lands in Lucknow again, at her parents' request, a taxi driver named Vicky comes into her life and unknowingly gives her life lessons, compelling her to change for the better and get herself to do what matters. The charming and energetic actor Mudit Nayar has been roped in to play Vicky, who will be instrumental in Kavya's life in

different ways. Vicky lives with his younger sister and grandmother, and he drives his uncle's taxi for a living. He is a simple, carefree, and down-to-earth person who lives in the moment without thinking about the future and prefers sleeping without the worries of tomorrow. Despite having a tragic past, he doesn't carry that pain with him and often expresses serious and profound thoughts casually. On returning to television after a long time with 'Kavya - Ek Jazbaa, Ek Junoon', Mudit Nayar shares, "I would like to thank the makers for this opportunity of playing such an interesting character, which compelled me to return to television." Tune in to watch 'Kavya - Ek Jazbaa, Ek Junoon' every Monday to Friday at 7:30 P M only on Sony Entertainment Television.

On Superstar Singer 3, Super Judge Neha Kakkar tells Laisel Rai that she is ready for playback singing

**C**handigarh : This weekend, Sony Entertainment Television's homegrown children's reality show, 'Superstar Singer 3', enters the semi-final week! The talented young contestants are all set to impress the audience with their singing prowess as they inch one step closer to winning the coveted title of 'Superstar Singer 3'. Making this semi-final even more special will be the presence of the legendary composer Viju Shah, son of Kalyani Virji Shah, who will be gracing the show this Saturday to motivate the little dynamites in the 'Kalyan - A Nand ji Special'. Among other standout performances, Punjab ki Shaan, Laisel Rai, will captivate everyone with her magical rendition of 'Saal Samundar' and 'Naino Wale Ne'. Her performance not only won accolades from the Captains and Super Judge Neha Kakkar but also let Laisel's father in tears as he joyfully emoted his pride for his young daughter. Super Judge Neha Kakkar, deeply moved by Laisel's performance, shared, "I cannot tell you how happy I am, Laisel. While you were performing, I could see the excitement on your father's face. It is so beautiful to see parents watch their children perform with so much pride. You are truly versatile, Laisel, as you can incorporate the style of any singer in your performance. I think you are ready for playback singing." To witness these mesmerizing performances and more, tune into 'Superstar Singer 3' every Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 P.M. only on Sony Entertainment Television!

Aakash Launches ANTHE 2024 with Scholarships and Cash Awards



**J**alandhar (BUNNY SOOHI) Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), a leader in test preparation, celebrates 15 years of its flagship scholarship exam, ANTHE, by launching ANTHE 2024. This exam offers students from Class VII-XII up to 100% scholarships and significant cash awards, helping them pursue careers in medicine or engineering. ANTHE 2024 will be held from October 19-27, 2024, in online and offline modes across 26 states and union territories. This year, five outstanding students will also win an all-expenses-paid trip to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, USA. At a press conference, Ashish Deorani, Deputy Director of Punjab, explained that ANTHE aims to provide scholarships, cash rewards, rank insights, and a unique opportunity for top performers. Cluster Head Vivek Bhaduria noted that ANTHE is part of Aakash's CSR initiative, open to students from Class VII to XII. The exam fee is INR 200, with a 50% discount for early registration. Results will be announced in November 2024. Also present at the conference were Branch Head Megha Sharma, Academy Head (Engineering) Ravinder Virka, and Academy Head (Medical) Deepak Verma.

Haryana's Largest FPO Fair: Day 1 concludes in Ambala

**A**mbala, : FPO fair, largest of its kind in Haryana, kicked off today at the New Grain Market in Ambala City. This three-day event, running from July 26 to 28, has attracted more than 40 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) from across India, showcasing over 1,000 natural and organic farmer products. The event also features eight startups funded by the Central Government's RKVY RAFTAAR scheme, presenting their innovative agricultural technologies. Highlights of Day 1: • Wide Participation: Over 40 FPOs from various regions of India. • Innovative Showcases: Eight startups funded by RKVY RAFTAAR scheme demonstrating cutting-edge agricultural technologies. • Product Diversity: More than 1,000 different types of farmer products on display, including food items and household goods, all natural

and organic. Mr. Japinder Singh of Baba Bidhi Chand Agro Industries Pvt. Ltd. shared his excitement, saying, "This fair is a fantastic platform for us to reach out directly to consumers and educate them about the benefits of our organic products. We are thrilled with the positive response from visitors."



Mr. Gursewak Singh of Master Brain Agro Ind. Pvt. Ltd. emphasized the importance of such events, stating, "Connecting directly with consumers helps us build trust and showcase the hard work and dedication that goes into producing high-quality, natural products." Komal Jaiswal from



strengthening the country's defense line with strict audits in defense. Earlier, ICAI Chandigarh Branch Chairman Abhishek Singh Chauhan said that the martyrdom in Kargil cannot be forgotten. Through such events, the youth get a chance to honor the military personnel of the country. The event was marked by patriotic cultural programs. Col Randhawa also

displayed the terracotta statue 'Coming World, Remember Me' sent to him by the Belgian government, which was made from the soil of the battlefield of the First World War. CA Mukul Bansal, CA Brij Bhushan, CA Anil Kakkar, CA Pramod Vats, CA Sahil Garg, CA Sahil Mittal and other members also expressed their views during the programme.



80 fruit trees planted in Mother Teresa School



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA:** In Mother Teresa Modern Public School located at Mathana Chowki in Ladwa, plantation was done under the campaign of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, 'Ek Paudha Maa Ke Naam'. Plantation was inaugurated by Kurukshetra Employment Office Officer Amit Tyagi and Statistics Officer Satish Kumar by planting a tree. Chief guest was also saluted by NCC cadets in school premises. About 80 fruit trees were planted in school premises. Officer Amit Tyagi said that at present the month of Sawan and rainy season is going on and we all should plant as many trees as possible and not only plant saplings but also take care of them until they become trees. School principal Pooja Saxena expressed gratitude to officers from Kurukshetra Employment Office for planting trees in the school premises. He also informed that the 80 fruit plants that have been planted in school premises mainly include peach, sapota, guava, pear, babbugosha, apple, plum and seasonal fruit.

Joint meetings of INLD-BSP alliance on August 1

**RAMKI SHAN**  
**PRATAP NAGAR:** INLD and BSP alliance has geared up for the assembly elections to be held in October. Joint meetings of INLD-BSP alliance will start from Jagadhari on August 1 to prepare strategy for the assembly elections. These meetings will be held in all the ten Lok Sabha constituencies. National Coordinator BSP Akash Anand and Indian National Lok Dal's Principal General Secretary Abhay Chautala will mainly participate in these meetings. Along with them, BSP's central in-charge Haryana Randhir Beniwal and the state presidents of INLD and BSP along with the executive members of all the assembly constituencies coming under Lok Sabha Ambala, including state committee and district heads, constituency heads and workers will be present. During this, brainstorming will be done from everyone regarding the elections and suggestions will also be taken. Vishal Gurjar said that very little time was left for the assembly elections. Keeping this in mind, preparations have been started in full swing on the instructions of the heads of INLD and BSP. For this, the meeting of Ambala Lok Sabha constituency would be held on August 1 at 9 am in the Assembly Jagadhari Anaaj Mandi. Mr Gurjar said that while there was a lot of resentment among the people against the BJP in the state.

Bright future in sports, youth should show interest: Vij

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**AMBALA, JULY 26**

Former Home and Health Minister of Haryana and MLA of Ambala Cantonment, Sh. Anil Vij said that there is destiny in sports, there is a future and athletes are in our soil. He expressed his happiness that the athletes of our state are showcasing their talent and making our name proud in the country and the state and 25 out of the 115 athletes from the country participating in the Paris Olympics are from Haryana. Former Home Minister Anil Vij was addressing the people as the chief guest at the state-level sports event held at War Heroes Memorial Stadium in Ambala Cantonment today. He said that today is a fortunate day because the Paris Olympic



Games have commenced today, the state-level sports event in Haryana has started today and it is also the 25th anniversary of the Kargil victory (Kargil Vijay Divas). He said that out of the 115 athletes in the Paris Olympics, 25 are from Haryana and among the soldiers defending the country in the Kargil war or on the borders, every tenth soldier is from Haryana. He mentioned that in the previous year's games, the athletes from Haryana performed excellently, bringing glory to the state and the country. Our land constitutes 2% of the total area, but we have won 50% of the medals in the country's tally. Athletes and soldiers are enhancing Haryana's pride. The state government is consistently working for athletes and brave soldiers, implementing plans from time to time to benefit them. Vij stated that there is destiny in sports, there is a

future and it is essential to provide better infrastructure for athletes. He has worked in this direction and tried to ensure that the athletes of Ambala also receive better facilities. Under this initiative, an international standard football stadium approved by FIFA, an all-weather swimming pool, a gymnastics hall and a badminton hall have been constructed in Ambala. Additionally, there are arrangements for hostels and canteens for athletes to stay. Efforts have also been made to integrate yoga with sports. He said that sports teach us many things like to teach teamwork, working together and fulfilling our duties. Sports play a crucial role in aligning the body and mind and are a means to control both.

Kanwar Pal hears problems of people in Janta Darbar, gets many resolved on spot

**R K KASHYAP**  
**CHHACHRAULI, JULY 26**

Haryana's Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Kanwar Pal held a Janta Darbar in Hydell Colony Bhudkalan Khand Pratap Nagar and PWD Vishram Griha Chhachrauli and heard problems of people and resolved them on spot. Minister listened to problems of people on spot and directed officials to take immediate action. He said that it has been his priority to get problems and complaints of as many people as possible resolved. Gram Panchayat Baniyawala demanded construction of road from Shiv Charan's field to Pawan's field, construction of road from graveyard to Baburam's field, construction of road from Gohar to Ashok's field in Khillowala village, residents of Ismailpur village demanded sewerage line for water drainage in village,



completion of the incomplete work of Anganwadi, getting the Firmi paved, leveling the playground, shopkeepers of Pratapnagar bus stand demanded proper compensation for their shops from NHAI, Sukhbir Devdhar resident demanded to get his wife's name corrected in the family identity card, Harijan Basti Pratap Nagar residents demanded to get a paved road from the basti to the pond, Dharampal resident Arayanwala demanded to get an electricity pole installed, Mona Rani resident Damopura and Raqib resident Jatowala demanded assistance for house repair under Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar House Renovation Scheme, Shamsheer resident Sherpur demanded to get tubewell connection installed in his field, Singpura residents demanded to close poultry farm built near village, Jaidhar Resident Ankush raised his demand for solution of water logging in front of his house, people of Kharvan village raised their demand for stopping land erosion and hundreds of other people raised their demands.

'Orthopaedic Department Fortis Hospital, Mohali successfully treated many sportspersons'

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** The Foot and Ankle Department under the Orthopaedic Department of Fortis Hospital, Mohali has successfully treated several sportspersons suffering from complex ankle (sole) and foot ligament injuries through deformity correction surgery. In a press conference, Dr Chandan Narang informed that he has treated several such athletes which were given them a ray of hope. In one such case, a 21-year-old Kabaddi player, whose performance was severely hampered due to ankle and foot ligament injury was on the verge of quitting the sport. The patient was in severe pain and his mobility was severely affected. After failing to get relief from treatment procedures he approached Fortis Hospital. Medical examination revealed that the patient had chronic ankle instability, due to which the outer part (lateral part) of the ankle got twisted repeatedly. This condition was mainly caused by repeated sprains of the ankle.



Swachhata Abhiyan to become mass movement: Kanwaljeet Kaur

**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA, JULY 26**

District Council Chairperson Kanwaljeet Kaur emphasized the need to transform the cleanliness campaign into a mass movement to make rural areas of Kurukshetra as clean and beautiful as cities by August 15. Kaur expressed confidence that if every citizen of Kurukshetra embraces this campaign as their moral duty, the district will surely become the cleanest in the state. She highlighted the significance of the campaign by planting a tree under the 'Tree for Mother' initiative and joining children for a midday meal at a school to check its quality.



Kaur addressed the villagers after formally launching the Swachhata Abhiyan at the government school in Jharouli Khurd with Chief Accounts Officer Satya Bhushan. She urged the public to participate actively in both the cleanliness and tree plantation initiatives. The state government continuously motivates citizens to join these

campaigns. Efforts are being made to transform the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen into a mass movement. Kaur mentioned that the District Council has initiated the cleanliness campaign in village panchayats. These efforts will include organizing cleaning programs with villagers' cooperation to beautify dirty areas.

Vigilance Bureau arrests ASI for taking bribe



**SUMER GARG**  
**CHANDIGARH:** The Punjab, Vigilance Bureau (VB), during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, today has apprehended, Gurpreet singh, Assistant Sub Inspector(ASI), posted as police station Sadar, Dhuri Sangrur district for demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs 1,10,000. While disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the above mentioned accused was arrested based on a complaint lodged by Gurdeep Singh, a resident of village Rajomajra in Sangrur district. Spokesperson further informed that the said complainant has approached the VB and alleged in his complaint, that a case has been registered at Police station Dhuri Sadar against his members of his in-laws and his brother-in-law and father-in-law have been arrested.

Shandilya bows head at Vijay Smarak on 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**AMBALA:** The National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya, today reached the Vijay Smarak on the 25th Vijay Kargil Diwas and saluted the martyrs. On this occasion, Veeresh Shandilya paid tribute to the martyr Major Yogesh Gupta by offering flowers to his statue. The National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India, Veeresh Shandilya, while talking to journalists on this occasion, said that India exists today because of the martyrs. Shandilya emotionally said, people of my country, fill your eyes with tears, remember the sacrifice of those who have been martyred. Shandilya said that when Indian soldiers protect the border at night, 140 crore people of India sleep peacefully. Also, Veeresh Shandilya paid homage to all the Kargil martyrs and those wombs which gave birth to the soldiers who attained martyrdom while protecting Mother India. Shandilya has demanded from the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, that by infiltrating Kargil, Pakistan had proved that it cannot be a friend of India. And former Prime Minister of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee had taken the initiative of friendship but terrorists are always prepared against India in the madrassas of Pakistan.



Dr. Ganesh Datt claims Cong discontent over CM Nayab Saini's rising popularity



**VIJAY KAUSHIK**  
**LADWA:** Dr. Ganesh Datt, former national executive member of the BJP Intellectual Cell and state member of the Good Governance Department, stated that Chief Minister Nayab Saini's popularity is increasing daily. According to Dr. Datt, the public is satisfied with the government's development initiatives and is poised to elect a government led by Saini for the third time. The declining support for Congress has led to considerable discontent within the party. Addressing villagers in Barot regarding the upcoming assembly elections, Dr. Datt highlighted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's achievements over the past decade. He noted that Modi's government has significantly improved infrastructure and gained global recognition through initiatives like Standup India and Startup India. The government has implemented numerous schemes, including providing free rations to 80 crore people, the Ujjwala and Jan Dhan schemes, and ensuring water supply to 15 crore homes. He further mentioned the construction of 12 crore toilets for open defecation elimination, housing for 4 crore needy individuals, and the Farmer's Honorarium Scheme which has transferred ₹2.20 lakh crore to farmers.

God always bless people with pure-heart: Tanay Krishna



**KAPIL ARORA**  
**SHAHABAD MARKANDA:** On the second day of the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha organized by the Shri Markandeshwar Temple Sabha, the Katha narrator Tanay Krishna from Vrindavan shared that the human body is obtained after 8.4 million births, and it should be used to remember the Lord constantly. This body is not merely for eating and drinking, as these activities are common in animals too, but they lack discernment. The purpose of life is to maintain the memory of Lord Narayan until the end, which can be achieved through practice. We should remember death and monitor our diet and behavior to purify our hearts, as divine grace only descends upon pure hearts. Tanay Krishna narrated that King Parikshit, fearing death, renounced everything and went to the banks of the Ganga. Great sages and rishis gathered there, and Shukdev Ji narrated the Bhagwat to the King, emphasizing the need for constant remembrance of the Lord.

Youth political engagement program to start from Aug 15: Karn Pratap



**KAPIL ARORA**  
**SHAHABAD MARKANDA:** The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Yuva Morcha held a meeting at the local rest house under the chairmanship of youth state executive member Karn Pratap Singh. Former minister Krishna Bedi, who was the special guest, addressed the youth, emphasizing that today's hardworking and dedicated youth will become tomorrow's political leaders. He stated that the Yuva Morcha is the lifeblood of the party, disseminating the party's policies to the public through social media and other means. Before the meeting, Yuva Morcha members Sahil Guliani, Shubham Sharma, Rajesh Kumar, Manish Dixit, Rahul Gulia, Ravi Damli, and Gulzar Singh Randhawa welcomed former minister Krishna Bedi. Youth leader Karn Pratap announced the launch of the "Youth Moving Towards Politics" program from the sacred land of Shahabad Markanda. He informed that a rally will be organized by the Yuva Morcha on August 15, with many prominent leaders from the state attending to encourage the youth. Present at the meeting were Vivek Sharma, Jaipal Jaipur, Jaspal Singh Nagla, Jaskirat Kamboj, Beant Nalvi, Satnam Singh Jharoli, Manish Sharma, Aman Saini Sarpanch, Mukul Chaudhary, Gurjant Kashyap, and Anup Vicky among others.

90 Students inducted into student council at St. Lawrence School



**RAJNI SONI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR:** Student Council was formed under the 'Investiture Ceremony' at St. Lawrence International School, Pabni Road, Jagadhri. The occasion was presided over by renowned educationist Dr. M.K. Sehgal, Managing Director of the school. First of all, worshiped Goddess Saraswati and Lord Ganesh, offered flowers and lit the lamp. On this occasion, Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal welcomed Head Girl Japneet Kaur and Head Boy Prateek Khandelwa by wearing them badges and sashes and all the current students of the council were also made to wear badges and sashes. On this occasion, all the students took a pledge to do the best level of work. Dr. Rajni Sehgal said that Head Girl and Head Boy are the pride and honor of the school. In this way students reach great heights in life. While addressing the students, he made them aware of the intricacies of subjects like importance of discipline, proper use of time, cleanliness and alertness, due to which all the captains and secretaries of the council understood their importance very well. Principal Ravinder Singh Wadhwa introduced the students selected in the council and underlined their sense of duty and told that for the formation of this council, written examination and interview of all the candidates were taken, after which the merit students were selected.

Training of three-day workshop on awareness of coarse grains by Hotel Management Department



**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER**  
**BARARA:** The three-day workshop on the awareness of the millets organized by the Department of Maharishi Markandswar Deemed Two B University ended today. The program was discussed in detail the importance, its advantages and use in this program. The third day of the workshop Dr. Poonam Khanna, Associate Professor, Nutrition Department Community Medical and School of Public Health Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India and Celebrity Chef Gunjan, Vice President, Slow Food, Chef Alliance India Share your thoughts and highlighted the importance of millets. Chef Gunjan said, "Millets are the traditional crop of our country and have many health benefits. We should understand its importance and use it in our daily life." During the workshop, the participants got the opportunity to prepare various dishes made of millets and information about the millets. At the conclusion of the workshop, Dr. Shiv Kumar, co-coordinator of the program and Dr. Himali Lakhera appreciated the patience of the participants and thanked everyone. At the conclusion of the workshop, Dr. Rekha Kaushik, the head of the hotel management department, thanked all the colleagues and the participants of the department and said that the purpose of this workshop is to raise awareness of coarse grains and explain its importance.

Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated in SVS Bal Bharti School



**MANISH KUMAR**  
**AMBALA:** On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas, a patriotic program was organized in the school premises on Friday. The chief guest of the program, Kargil fighter Sudhir Kumar Pundir told the students about the events about the war. He told how this war was fought. On the occasion, he paid tribute to the martyrs of India, Captain Saurav Kalia, Captain Vikram Batra, Grenadier Vijendra Singh Dehra, Naik Brahma Das Nagarota, Rifleman Rakesh Kumar, Rifleman Ashok Kumar, Naik Veer Singh, Naik Lakhbir Singh and narrated their tales of bravery and valour to the students. Principal Rajni Sharma told the students how they achieved victory after fighting continuously for 84 days. During this war, Mother India lost 527 of her lions and 1363 sons were injured. The sacrifices of all these did not go in vain and Vijay Diwas was celebrated on July 26. The Tricolor was once again hoisted on the snowy hills of Kargil. She paid her respects to all the soldiers and their families and parents those fought to protect Mother India. In the end, the school managing director Manish Sharma thanked the visiting guest by giving him a memento.

Blind couple gets handicapped pension in Samadhan Camp on the spot

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** The Samadhan camps started by the state government were proving to be a boon for solving the problems of the citizens. The problems of the citizens were being resolved on the spot by the officials of the district administration. Due to which the inclination towards Samadhan camps has been increasing among the general public. In this connection, Shiv Shankar, a resident of Prem Nagar, along with his wife Rabri Kumari, arrived at the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat on Friday with their problem in the Samadhan Camp. He told that both he and his wife were blind and faced many problems but their handicapped pension has not been started for a long time. Due to the non-availability of handicapped pension, they were not able to get the benefits of the schemes run by the government. The administration took cognizance of their problem and solved it and prepared the handicapped pension for Shiv Shankar and his wife Rabri Kumari on the spot. For this they thanked the Haryana Government and Chief Minister Nayab Saini. The Samadhan camps organized by the administration as per the instructions of the Haryana government were yielding positive results. In these Samadhan camps, the problems of the people were being resolved on the spot. The administrative officers were also complying with the orders of the government. More and more people have been benefitted from the government schemes through the Samadhan camps.









# PMT for female constable posts begins at Panchkula

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JULY 26

The Chairman of the Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Sh. Himmat Singh, stated that the Physical Measurement Test (PMT) for the recruitment of 1,000 female constables (General Duty) in the Haryana Police began today at the Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex in Sector 3, Panchkula.

Sh. Himmat Singh, providing information in this regard, mentioned that female coaches from the sports department have been assigned duty for the PMT. Apart from it, other experts are overseeing the entire process. The commission has also established a separate help desk to address grievances.

He informed that a schedule has been issued for PMT, which will continue for three



days. The commission aims to ensure that both the candidates coming for PMT and their guardians feel satisfied with the arrangements.

He also mentioned that the commission has advanced the recruitment process for

5,000 male constables and 1,000 female police constables. Similarly, the recruitment process has also been initiated for candidates who have passed CET Group-C and provided their post preferences.

A Female Candidates Sa-

hiba commends the excellent amenities ensured by the Commission at PMT, who came from Julani, Jind district, shared that she is appearing for police recruitment for the second time. The commission has made excellent arrangements for all basic amenities in the stadium, and the entire process is being conducted smoothly. Similarly, Savita from Durjanpur, Bhiwani, Sunita from Charkhi Dadri, and Neha from Panchkula also expressed satisfaction with the PMT process.

Since female candidates are being recruited, their guardians accompanied them. Some guardians mentioned that due to the humidity, adequate water facility is being ensured. The commission has made arrangements for water campers and fans at various spots.

## Students made aware of National Foreign Scholarship Scheme in workshop



RAHUL KOHLI  
JAGADHRI, JULY 26

An international workshop was organised under the joint aegis of Human Rights Department, Gandhi, Nehru Study Centre and International Ambedkarite Network of DAV Girls College in which detailed information was given about the scholarships given at national and international level. Professor Mustafa Ives of Stanford University, USA, JNU scholar Dr. Basharat Hasan and Associate Professor of Government College, Radaur, Dr. Sanjeev Gandhi addressed the students online. While former Principal of IGN College Ladwa, Dr. Ravish Kumar Chauhan and Dr. Sushil Kumar of Assandh Government College addressed the students offline. College Principal Dr. Meenu Jain presided over the programme which was held under the supervision of Human Rights Department

in-charge Dr. Krishna Kumar.

Mustafa Ives said that educational justice is the need of the hour. The meaning of freedom cannot be proved until education does not reach the people living on the margins. Dr. Krishna Kumar made the students aware about the National Foreign Scholarship Scheme. Financial assistance is provided by the government to poor students for pursuing education abroad. To get the scholarship, students have to submit the necessary documents. Dr. Sanjeev Gandhi gave detailed information to the students about making a resume. He also said that to improve the resume, participate in other activities along with studies. Dr. Basharat gave detailed information to the students about the research proposal. Dr. Ravish Kumar, Dr. Sushil Kumar, Dr. Kamal Bhambhori and Dr. Vijayant Nehra made the students aware about their career.

## Youth Panchayat Sangharsh Samiti holds morcha

PREETI SAINI  
SADHAURA, JULY 26

On Friday, the Youth Panchayat Sangharsh Samiti took out a march on foot for the restoration of Panchayat in Sadhaura. This protest march started from Sadhaura Saraswati School and ended in the middle of the market at Sadhaura Restoration House. This protest march was led by Raju Saini. Hundreds of people participated in this protest march and appealed to the shopkeepers in the market for cooperation regarding the restoration of Panchayat. Raju Saini said that the people of the town are fed up with the Nagar Palika. The people of the town are constantly demanding the restoration of Panchayat from the government and if the matter is resolved by meeting the Chief Minister then it is fine, otherwise a meeting will be held soon af-

ter that in which further decision will be taken.

It should be noted that for the past several days, a series of meetings have been going



on in Sadhaura demanding restoration of Panchayat and dissolution of Nagar Palika. In a meeting held in Sai Mandir Hall on Wednesday, it was decided that on Friday, a protest march will be taken out to register the protest against the Nagar Palika in a peaceful manner, after which time will be sought to meet Chief Minister Nayab Saini.

## Naik Gurpreet Singh cremated with state honours

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
AMBALA/BARARA: Naik Gurpreet Singh, a resident of Sherpur village in Ambala district, was cremated with state honours. In Sherpur village, the soldiers of the 146 LT AAD SP Regiment of the Indian Army saluted the martyr by turning their weapons upside down, playing a mourning tune and firing bullets in the air.

During this, SDM Ashwani Malik, DSP Suresh Kumar, Captain AK Saran District Sainik Board Ambala and Captain Mohit Kumar and others paid tribute by offering a wreath on the mortal remains. According to information received from army officials, SDM Ashwani Malik of Barara said that martyr Gurpreet Singh was posted on duty in 04 Ladakh Scouts Unit in Leh Ladakh. He died after slipping and falling into icy water while patrolling during duty. He said that on July 04, martyr Gurpreet Singh went on duty after spending leave at home. Naik Shaheed Gurpreet Singh's father Dalip Singh is also retired from the army and it was inspired by him that Gurpreet Singh joined the army.

According to the family members, Gurpreet Singh joined the Punjab Regiment as a soldier in 2014 and was currently posted in 4 Ladakh Scouts. Late Naik Gurpreet Singh is survived by his father Dalip Singh, mother Davinder Kaur, wife Harleen Kaur, elder son four-year-old Sahajveer and younger son one-year-old Tejveer Singh along with a sister Manpreet Kaur who is married. Representatives of various religious and social organizations along with the villagers were present at the funeral.



## Sumita Singh exposes BJP under 'Haryana Mange Hisaab' campaign

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Under the 'Haryana Mange Hisaab' campaign, the Congress party, while cornering the BJP government on its misrule and failures of 10 years, exposed the BJP government's exploits by going from door to door in Ram Nagar with a 'charge sheet' of questions related to 15 issues against the BJP government. Sumita Singh, former MLA, Kamal is continuously working to spread the policies of the Congress party among the people. On reaching Ram Nagar, people welcomed her and promised to support her in the upcoming assembly elections. She explained the policies of the Congress party and got to know the problems of the people and collected suggestions. People told that they are very troubled by unemployment and inflation. On this occasion, she said that the budget presented has only brought disappointment among the youth. There is no mention of inflation, unemployment and increasing the income of farmers in this budget.

To provide relief from inflation, when the Congress government comes, 300 units of free electricity and LPG cylinder for ₹500 will be provided. Yellow ration cards of every poor will be made. Haryana will be made drug-free and crime-free again. She said that the government portal and ID portal, which have become the father of corruption and a headache for the people, are leaving no stone unturned in making the people unhappy in the name of the portal and family identity card.



## Manmeet Bawa becomes President of Old GT Road Vyapar Mandal



DR ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: Senior BJP leader Manmeet Bawa has been unanimously elected as the President of Old GT Road Vyapar Mandal Kamal once again. It is to be noted that Manmeet Bawa, who has been the President of Old GT Road Vyapar Mandal for the last two years, has been unanimously elected as the President by the shopkeepers of the area, seeing his efficiency, dedication and spirit of taking everyone along. On this occasion, Manmeet Bawa thanked everyone for electing him as the President again and said that all the shopkeepers have given me the responsibility of the post of President again and I will try to fulfill it well. He said that I have been trying to solve the problems of the people earlier also and in future also, with the support of all of you, I will try to solve all your problems.

## Congress workers gherao MC, give memorandum to SDM

GOLDY CHUGH

SHAHABAD: On Friday, a large number of Congress workers, under the leadership of former MLA Anil Dhantori, staged a massive protest over the problems and issues of Shahabad Assembly and also gheraoed the Nagar Palika and handed over a memorandum to the SDM. Former MLA Anil Dhantori warned that if the administration did not pay attention to these problems within 15 days, then an even bigger protest would be held on the streets of Shahabad. The protest started from the Shahabad Devi Mandir premises and the protesters reached the Nagar Palika in the form of a procession in the markets, raising slogans, where the Nagar Palika was gheraoed. Speaking there, former MLA Anil Dhantori alleged that the Nagar Palika has become a den of corruption and bribery is being done in the name of NDC and the general public is being harassed. He said that it is unfortunate that the municipality has not been able to find a dumping point yet due to which the city is filled with garbage and garbage is being dumped near religious places and temples of education on Barada Road.

Later the protesters reached the SDM office shouting slogans against the government and administration where former MLA Anil Dhantori handed over a memorandum to SDM Narendra Malik and said that Shahabad has sunk in the abyss of drug addiction and deaths are occurring in Shahabad every day due to drug addiction. He said that due to drug addiction, incidents of crime and robbery are increasing. Therefore, the administration and police administration should jointly run a campaign against drug addiction so that Shahabad can be made drug free. He said that if the increasing drug addiction is not stopped today, then the coming time will be fatal for the youth.



## Review meeting held by Red Cross Society

DR ASHOK KUMAR  
KARNAL, JULY 26

A review meeting was organised by the Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch, Chandigarh at Karnal district. The review meeting was attended by secretaries, assistant secretaries and district training officers from all districts of Haryana. The review meeting was chaired by Dr. Sushma Gupta, Vice Chairperson and Dr. Mukesh Agarwal, State General Secretary. Kulbir Malik, Secretary, District Red Cross Society, Karnal welcomed Dr. Sushma Gupta, Vice Chairperson and Dr. Mukesh Agarwal, State General Secretary on their arrival at the review meeting. Dr. Sushma Gupta gave suggestions and guidelines to increase the activities of Red Cross Society and Dr. John at the district level. Dr. Mukesh Agarwal, State General Secretary directed the District Secretaries to increase the activities of Red Cross by joining social welfare organizations and to organize pro-

grammes of Junior Red Cross and Youth Red Cross continuously.

The membership campaign should be intensified to increase the sources of income of Red Cross. Along with this, TB awareness campaign was started under Nishchay Mitra App. Social welfare organizations should be associated with



providing nutritious food to the suffering patients and artificial limbs should be provided by organising camps for the help of handicapped people. State Joint Secretary Anil Kumar Joshi, Programme Officer Rohit Sharma, State Training Officer Sanjeev Dhiman, Publicity Officer Vijay Kumar, and Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries from all the districts and District Training Officers.

## Career counselling seminar held at Vivekanand School



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: A career counselling and skill development seminar was successfully organised at Vivekanand Senior Secondary School, Karnal under the joint aegis of the renowned Global Foundation of India and Swavalambhi Bharat Abhiyan. 200 students participated in the seminar. The keynote speaker of the programme and chairman of the renowned Global, Rakesh Sachdeva, told the students about the selection of possible career fields after 12th as per their interest and ability and the importance of skill training and internships to students under the new education policy.

Devender Arora, centre mentor from Swavalambhi Bharat Abhiyan, encouraged the students to take their careers to the field of entrepreneurship. The school's principal, Pramod Kumar, welcomed all the guests and agreed to start skill courses in the school under the new education policy. On this occasion, Secretary Kapil Madan, Subhash Arya, Vinay, Aman, Amit Sharma, Rahul Sharma and teachers were present on behalf of the institution.

## Complaint given to DSP about murderous attack



PREETI SAINI

SADHAURA: Complaint given to the District Superintendent of Police about the accused attacking with the intention to kill, injuring by giving serious injuries, abusing and beating badly, threatening to kill and threatening to implicate in a false case, as part of a well-planned conspiracy to murder me for stopping the tubewell from being uprooted by a JCB machine. Pakaj Kumar son of Kiran Pal Rana resident of village Kanalsi, in a complaint given to the District Superintendent of Police, said that my grocery shop and farm are located in village Kanalsi, which on 25-07-2024, between 12 to 1 pm, the above-mentioned accused conspired among themselves and with the intention of planning to murder under a well-planned conspiracy, attacked me, the

applicant, my father and my son with a deadly weapon. The accused attacked us with sharp weapons, Patli, sword, desi katta, revolver pistol, iron rod and tried to murder.

Sangram son of Dharmendra had a pistol in his hand and Dharmendra Singh son of Randhir Singh had a revolver. They pointed their revolvers and pistols on me and my father's temples and threatened that they would kill both of us. They started intimidating and threatening us that if in future we tried to complain about illegal mining then they would kill us. They left later threatening to kill us. Yash Pratap informed about this at the same time by calling on Police Helpline number 112. Thereafter the applicant and his father and son were seriously injured by the culprits and were referred to the hospital.

## OTTplay and Netplus join forces to deliver unmatched digital entertainment in Punjab

CHANDIGARH: OTTplay, India's leading OTT content aggregator, is thrilled to announce a strategic partnership with Netplus, a top internet service provider in Punjab. This collaboration marks a significant step towards expanding OTTplay's regional footprint and the growing demand from discerning consumers in Punjab. With this partnership, consumers can vouch for bundled offerings that ensure high-speed internet along with a rich array of digital content all in one convenient package.

The newly launched Netplus plan with OTTplay offers an impeccable 100 MBPS internet connection along with a range of OTT offerings bundled together. The plan is priced at ₹599 + GST and includes ZEE5, Sony LIV, Chaupal Punjabi, Lionsgate, Shemaroo and 20 other OTT platforms for consumers to have an enhanced viewing experience and a myriad of options to choose from.

Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Avinash Mudaliar, CEO and Co-founder of OTTplay, expressed, "We are extremely excited about our partnership with Netplus and entering a new market filled with various opportunities. This alliance will enable us to deliver exceptional entertainment experiences to our audience in Punjab. We hope that this partnership will be fruitful in Punjab.



of the rising demand for regional content consumption. Our combined strengths will significantly enhance the digital viewing experience and expand our cumulative reach in this vibrant market."

Adding to the excitement around the partnership, Dr. Prem Ojha, CEO of Netplus, said, "Netplus Broadband is the dominant market leader in Broadband and Entertainment space, in the region. OTT Play, backed by HT Group is one of the strongest player in the country. We are very excited and confident that this partnership will empower us to deliver the best in class entertainment to over 3 million broadband & cable subscribers. We are committed to adding more value and enhancing user experience on a continual basis. This partnership and the following initiatives will further strengthen our customer offerings for new as well as the existing customers. Our attractive bundled plans including high speed broadband, unlimited voice, rich OTT

package and comprehensive video content, continue to be very affordable and most attractive in the market."

Enabling access to 25 OTT platforms via OTTplay Premium, this extensive package endeavors to provide seamless, high-quality digital entertainment experiences to households across the region of Punjab.

## Punjabi community to stake claim on 21 assembly seats

JAGBIR UPLANA  
KARNAL, JULY 26

Punjabi leaders from across the state have congratulated the newly appointed District President of Rashtriya Punjabi Mahasabha Parag Gaba. He said that he will take the Punjabi community forward by following the path shown by his father, the late Deshray Gaba. He said that according to the number of Punjabi communities in the state, this community should get tickets in at least 21 assembly constituencies in the assembly elections. Punjabi Maha Sammelan will be organized on August 18 at Anmol Garden in Karnal with all these demands in which representatives of Punjabi community from across the state will participate. Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, State President Choudhary Uday Bhan, National President of Rashtriya Punjabi Mahasabha Ashok Mehta, State President Ashok Arora will be present in this Maha Sam-



melan. On this occasion, people of the Punjabi community will gather in large numbers and show their power: National General Secretary Lalit Arora, Trilochan Singh, Ashok Khurana, Manoj Wadhwa also spoke to the journalists in the press conference. Addressing the media, these leaders said that the fight for the rights of the Punjabi community was fought by the late Desraj Gaba. This fight was successful to a great extent. These leaders said that due to the pressure of Punjabi community, BJP had to make



Sabha and Assembly elections. Two people also got tickets in the last Lok Sabha and Assembly by-elections. He said that Punjabi teachers were recruited during

Hooda's rule, and people of the Punjabi community got participation in the government. Trilochan Singh was made the chairman of the Minority Commission, while Shadi Lal Batra was sent to the Rajya Sabha and apart from this, statues of martyrs belonging to the Punjabi community and parks were built in their memory whereas Punjabis were insulted during the BJP rule. On this occasion, everyone congratulated Parag Gaba on becoming the District President and promised to fully support him. On this occasion, the newly appointed District President Parag Gaba also thanked everyone and said that he will try to live up to the responsibility given to him by the society and will take everyone along. On this occasion, S. Trilochan Singh, Manoj Wadhwa, Ashok Khurana, Lalit Arora, Suresh Khanna, Rajat Khanna, Dr. Rakesh Sharma, Raj Popli, Aman Sharma, Rakesh Dhingra, Jiten Chhabra, Madan Munjal etc.



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