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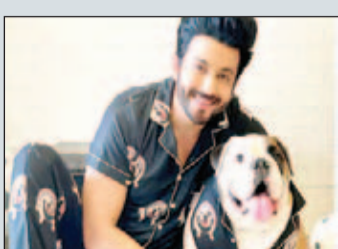


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**Couple commits suicide by jumping before train in UP**

PRATAPGARH (UP): A couple allegedly committed suicide by jumping before a train here on Sunday, police said. Their bodies were found near the railway track close to the Chilibila railway station. Circle Officer of the area Shiv Narayan Vaish said, "The bodies of Rajendra Saroj (28) and Mamta Saroj (22) were found near the railway track during the wee hours on Sunday. The bodies have been sent for postmortem examination."

**India, Indonesia resolve to boost anti-terror cooperation**

NEW DELHI: India and Indonesia have condemned the use of terrorist proxies for cross-border terrorism amid Pakistan's support to terror groups carrying out terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir. The issue of cross-border terrorism figured at the sixth meeting of the India-Indonesia joint working group on counter-terrorism that was held in Jakarta on Friday. The two sides focused on ways to effectively combat terrorism, including how to stop the use of new and emerging technologies by terrorists, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

**Azad's DPAP releases 1st list of 13 candidates for J&K polls**

SRINAGAR/JAMMU: The Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) Sunday released its first list of 13 candidates for the assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir. This will be the maiden assembly elections for the party floated by the former chief minister of the erstwhile state of J&K Ghulam Nabi Azad. The party's general secretary (organisation) R S Chib released the list.

**Authorities demolish house of rape accused in Chhindwara**

CHHINDWARA (MP): The local administration demolished the house of a man accused of raping a woman in Madhya Pradesh's Chhindwara district, citing that the structure was constructed illegally on government land, an official said on Sunday. The house of the accused, Mohammed Nafees, was demolished on Saturday, said Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Avdesh Pratap Singh.

# Crimes against women unforgivable: PM Modi amid Kolkata rape-murder protests

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NEW DELHI, AUG 25

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today assured strict action in cases of crime against women, amid a huge outrage over the rape and murder of a junior doctor in a hospital in Kolkata.

"The security of women is very important. I will once again tell every state government that crimes against women are unforgivable. No matter who the culprit is, they should not be spared," PM Modi said at the 'Lakhpati Didi Sammelan' in Maharashtra's Jalgaon today.

The Modi government describes a "Lakhpati Didi" as a self-help group member who earns an annual household income of 1 lakh or more. This income is calculated for at least four agricultural seasons and/or business cycles, with an average monthly income exceeding 10,000, so that it is sustainable.

"We are strengthening laws to ensure stringent punishment for those perpetrating crimes against women," PM Modi said.

Jalgaon, Maharashtra: 'The security of women is also very important for our country. I will once again tell every state government that crimes against women are unforgivable. No matter who the culprit is, they should not be spared,' says PM Modi at the Lakhpati Didi Sammelan pic.twitter.com/6l1SSo9FOk

The rape and murder of a junior doctor in Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital had sparked protests across the nation. It had led to a bitter political battle between West Bengal's ruling Trinamool Congress and BJP leaders over



deteriorating condition of women's safety. At the Jalgaon event, PM Modi said his government has done more for women in the last 10 years than was done by all the previous regimes since Independence. "Till 2014, less than 25,000 crore loans were given to women self-help groups, but in the last 10 years, 9 lakh crore was given," PM Modi said.

Batting for Maharashtra's BJP-led Mahayuti government, he asked people to ensure support for years for the sake of stability and prosperity. "Maharashtra is the shining star of a developed India. The future of the state lies in more investment and job growth," PM Modi said.

## Youth of country have benefited a lot : Modi

NEW DELHI: In the 113th episode of his monthly radio address, 'Mann Ki Baat,' Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday praised the advancements in India's space sector, saying that the youth of the country have benefited a lot from space sector reforms.

PM Modi also emphasized the significance of the recent National Space Day celebration on August 23.

"A lot is happening in 21st-century India, which is strengthening the foundation of Viksit Bharat. For example, on August 23, all the countrymen celebrated the first National Space Day. Once again, you all must have celebrated the success of Chandrayaan-3. Last year, on this day, Chandrayaan-3 landed at the Shiv-Shakti point on the moon's southern hemisphere, making India the first country to achieve this feat," PM Modi said.

"The youth of the country have also benefited a lot from space sector reforms," he added.

The Prime Minister also spoke with the leaders of Galaxeye, a space-tech startup founded by IIT Madras alumni. Modi asked about how their technology would benefit the country. Suyash, a member of Galaxeye, shared their journey, mentioning their participation in the "Hyperloop" project and their recognition as one of the top 20 teams out of 1,500 globally.

## Responsibility of all to make country narcotics, drug free: Amit Shah



AGENCY  
RAIPUR, AUG 25

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the zonal office of the Narcotics Control Bureau in Chhattisgarh's Raipur on Sunday.

Amit Shah also attended the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) the review meeting held in Raipur.

Speaking at the event, Shah said, "It is the responsibility of all of us that, with the attitude of zero tolerance, we make the country narcotics- and drug-free and fulfil the resolution of the Prime Minister. I am confident that this zonal office of the Narcotics Control Bureau will play an important role in narcotics

control. We have set a target to establish a Narcotics Control Bureau in every state in the country."

He also pointed out that the trend of drug trafficking is changing now in the country. "Drug smugglers are moving from natural drugs to synthetic drugs, which produce very little quantity of drugs, cause the most harm and are also the highest priced. The use of sedatives in Chhattisgarh is 1.45, which is higher than the national average. Chhattisgarh, in a way, shares its boundaries with seven states. It is also close to the Bay of Bengal, and the coastlines of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh create a route for drug trafficking.

## Uttarakhand: All accused in Dehradun minor gang rape case arrested

AGENCY  
DEHRADUN, AUG 25

Amid the ongoing investigation into the gang rape of a minor at Inter-State Bus Terminal (ISBT) in Uttarakhand's Dehradun, police on Sunday claimed to have arrested all five accused in connection with the case.

Dehradun Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Ajay Singh, said that a case has been filed at Patel Nagar Police Station under the POCSO Act. The police are currently working to gather evidence against the accused.

SSP Singh also urged both electronic and print me-



## 37 people killed in two bus accidents in Pakistan

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ISLAMABAD/KARACHI, AUG 25

At least 37 people, including 11 pilgrims, were killed and several others injured in two separate bus accidents in Pakistan on Sunday. The first accident occurred when a bus carrying 70 people, bringing Shia pilgrims back from Iran to Punjab province, veered off the Makran Coastal Highway in Balochistan province. The Makran Coastal Highway is a 653 km national highway that extends along Pakistan's Arabian Sea coast from Karachi in Sindh province to Gwadar.



## Hold Haryana polls tomorrow, BJP is Ready": Anil Vij

AGENCY  
CHANDIGARH, AUG 25

The BJP is ready to contest polls tomorrow, asserted senior leader Anil Vij after his party faced opposition criticism for seeking to defer the September 1 polls. The party, in its defense, cited long holidays before and after the election date that it said could adversely affect the voter turnout.

Anil Vij, a former Haryana Home Minister, said that the BJP recently held a marathon meeting that lasted two days and sent the names of three to four probable nominees for every seat in the 90-member state Assembly to the Central Election Committee, underscoring that the party is ready.

Haryana polls would be held in a single phase on October 1. The votes will be counted on October 4.

"The declared dates make it possible for people to take extended holidays, which reduces voter turnout. Congress has reacted today, but we are not just asking for an extension. We suggest mov-



ing the dates back by a few days to prevent a long holiday period. We are ready for elections. Our party is ready. Have it tomorrow," said Mr Vij.

The BJP, which has been in power in state for a decade, is not alone in making this request. Abhay Chautala's Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) has also sought the deferment of polls.

If the Election Commission agrees, it won't be the first time. There is Punjab precedent.

In 2022, the poll body changed the date of polling for the Punjab assembly elections from February 14 to 20, after various political parties requested the six-day postponement, citing the birth anniversary of Sant Ravidas.

## Shikhar Dhawan and the moustache that enchanted fans

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, AUG 25

Shikhar Dhawan, with his trademark moustache twirl and broad smile, was a sight to behold every time he stepped onto the cricket field. His retirement marks the end of a chapter in Indian cricket that was written in bold strokes, much like his batting.

For over a decade, Dhawan was more than just an opening batsman—he was the embodiment of fearless cricket, a player who didn't just play the game but lived it with every run, every shot, and every celebration.

From his early days in domestic cricket, it was clear that Dhawan was special. He wasn't just another talent-

ed batsman; he was an artist with the bat, crafting innings with a mix of aggression and elegance that was uniquely his own.

When he finally made his international debut in 2010, the world got a glimpse of the sheer talent that had been waiting in the wings. But it wasn't until 2013 that Dhawan truly announced himself on the global stage.

It was in Mohali in his very first Test innings that Dhawan dismantled a formidable Australian attack with a knock that will be remembered for generations. His 187 was rather a spectacle—a breathtaking display of strokeplay that left bowlers and fans alike in awe. Fastest



Test century on debut—85 balls, a record that still stands—was more than just a statistic. It was a statement. Dhawan had arrived, and he was here

to stay.

Dhawan had a penchant for the big stage. When it came to ICC tournaments, there was something about the pressure and the global spotlight that brought out the best in him.

The 2013 ICC Champions Trophy was his canvas, and he painted it with masterful strokes of brilliance. Leading India's charge with the bat, Dhawan not only topped the run charts but also played a pivotal role in India's unbeaten run to the title. His opening partnership with Rohit Sharma went on to become one of the most successful in ODI history.

In the 2015 World Cup, Dhawan was once again at his imperious

best. His century against South Africa, where he dismantled a world class bowling attack with ease, is etched in the memories of cricket fans. It wasn't just the runs he scored, but the way he scored them—effortlessly pulling and driving the likes of Dale Steyn and Morne Morkel, making them look ordinary on a stage where they were supposed to be the protagonists.

Dhawan's journey was not without its challenges. The dips in form, the criticisms, the injuries—he faced them all with the same smile and resolve that defined his approach to the game. His fighting century in Auckland in 2014 in testing conditions was a testament to his resilience.

I Bachn Lal Sio Prabhu Dayal Rio Village Tahar Pur Kalan, Tehsil Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar State That In The Records Of My Son Gurdeep Singh Army No-13624301a, Rank- Havaldar, Unit 14 Mahar, My Name Is Bachan Lal And My Date Of Birth Is Written As 10-06-1954 Which Is Wrong, My Correct Name Should Be Recorded As Bachn Lal And My Date Of Birth As 01-01-1955.

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We, Shivkumar Gupta S/o Late: Gayaparshad Gupta and Beena Gupta W/o Shivkumar Gupta R/o H.No. 339 Phase-2 Mohali, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab, declare that our son Deepak Gupta and his wife Monika both are out of our control. We disown both of them from our moveable/immovable property. Anybody deals with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Pritam Kaur W/O Jagir Singh R/O Basti Kishan Singh Wali , Po. Rukne Wala, Teh. And Distt Ferozepur, Punjab, 152021. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Bakshish Kaur. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

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I, Kewal Krishan Bajaj S/o Guran Ditta Bajaj R/o #5713 Mall Road (Bathinda) declare that on my some documents my father name spelling is Guran Ditta Bajaj and some documents spelling has been mentioned as Gurditta Mal Bajaj and some documents spelling is Guraniditta Ram. But Guran Ditta Bajaj & Gurditta Mal Bajaj and Guraniditta Ram are one and same person.

63372

I, Hitherto Known As Kalga Singh S/O Anokh Singh R/O Basti Kishan Singh Wali , Po. Rukne Wala, Teh. And Distt Ferozepur, Punjab, 152021. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jagir Singh. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

63372

I, Manju Bala Sogy W/o Lakhbir Kumar R/o Vill: Lallian Khurd (Jalandhar) declare that in my Passport No. V9112568 my mother name wrongly entered Lakhbir Kaur. But my mother correct name is Surrindar Kaur Sogy. So amended my mother name from Lakhbir Kaur to Surrindar Kaur Sogy in my Passport.

63372

I Army Member 14856580K Rank Sep Name Rajeeesh Ravindran MK Of Unit 9 Corps Asc C/O 56 Apo presently residing at Devadeyan Ottathengu Thunoli Gopalan Nair Road PO Alavil Kannur Distt Kerala State Declare That in my service record my Wife Name has been wrongly entered as Vyashnavi KP Instead Of Vyshnavi KP Vide affidavit Number CX479391 Before notary Kerala Gov of India

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I, E SARALA is spouse of Army No 15486629N, Rank LD, E Satyanarayan R/o 2-4-27, KOLIPURA Near Hanuman temple, VTC Adilabad, P.O Adilabad, Sub Distt. Adilabad (urban) Distt. Adilabad-state, Telangana -504001 Hereby Declare That I have changed my DOB From 07-07-1988 to 07-11-1998 Due to wrongly entered in the service Record of Husband, vide Affidavit Before Notary Public (Govt. of India) kindly Correct it

63372

I, Pritam Dass S/O Ujagar Singh, R/O Gali No. 01, Ward Number 09, Mohalla Gobind Nagar Shakhot, Tehsil Shakhot, District Jalandhar, Punjab, INDIA declare that my U.S.A. living son Baljit and his family living in India are out of my control. So, I disinherit them from our moveable and Immoveable property anywhere in India. I and my other family members will not be responsible for his any act or dealing with any person or Party.

461257

Kamla Devi wife of jai pal Resident of village mandkheri tehsil chhachhrauli district yamunanagar have changed my name from kamla devi to kamlesh devi

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IJamel Singh S/O Banta Singh Vill. Jundla Distt. Karnal Haryana Dealeder That Now I Have Changed My Name From Jamel Singh To Jarnail Singh So In Future Known Me Name By Jarnail Singh

100046

I, Sukhwinder Kaur wd of 3407353y hav late Sant Singh r/o Bhmian Garhshankar, hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed my minor son's name from Juihar to Juihar Singh vide affidavit dt 23082024 before E.M.hoshiarpur.

900026

I hitherto known as KIRAN BALHARA D/o RAJKUMAR, House No. 892,R/O VILLAGE MUNDLANA, TEHSIL GOHANA, DISTT.SONIPAT-131306, HARYANA have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as KIRAN.

72737

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ਮੈਂ ਰਜਨੀ ਜੈਨ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ. ਵਿਨੋਦ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਜੈਨ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. ਬੀ-2-1108 ਛਾਉਣੀ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਲਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਆਰਤੀ ਜੈਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਦਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਦਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਜਾਨੀਆ ਚਾਹਲ ਤਹਿ: ਸ਼ਾਹਕੋਟ (ਜਲੰਧਰ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਮਨਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ।

ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅੱਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਦਲਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਇਕਬਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਾਹਿਲਪੁਰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜਸੌਂਕਰ ਜਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਤਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਚਲ ਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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ਮੈਂ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਨਾਥ ਵਾਸੀ ਮ.ਨੰ. 54 ਵਾ ਨੰ. 9 ਕੁਹਾਲੀ (ਮੋਹਾਲੀ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਰਵਰ ਜਮਾਂਬੋਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਲਦੇਵ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਨਣ ਨਾਥ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨੱਧੂ ਰਾਮ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਗਲਤ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਹੀ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਨਾਥ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਚੰਨਣ ਨਾਥ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਨੱਧੂ ਰਾਮ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਅਪਾਰ ਕਾਰਡ, ਵੋਟਰ ਕਾਰਡ, ਬੈਂਕ ਕਾਧੀ ਆਦਿ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਨਾਥ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।

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I, Yugharvir Singh S/o Sukhwinder Singh r/o 4197/33, gali number 5, kot Baba Deep Singh Sultanwind road Amritsar Punjab have change my name to Yugharveer Singh.

72737

I, Hira Singh S/o Niranjn singh R/o Village Poochla,Po Bhikhiwind distt tarn taran have change my name to Heera Singh.

72737

I, Hari Krishan S/o Jagan Nath,Gill Patti Bathinda have changed my name Hari Krishan to Hari Krishan Singh.

50008

I Buta Singh S/o Balvir Singh R/o Village Bagh Sikander Teh+ Distt Fatehgarh Sahib declare that my daughter Jaspreet Kaur is out of my control, therefore I disown her from my moveable and immovable properties. I won't be liable for her action.

50008

I hitherto known as DILPREET S/O Charanj Lal R/O Vill Dhada Khurd, PO Dhada Kalan, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144520 have changed my name and shall hereafterbe known as DILPREET BANGA.

461257

I Gagandeep Kaur W/o Amrinder Singh R/o Chak Kharak Singhwala Urf Doomwali Bathinda Have Changed My Name From Gagandeep Kaur Sandhu To Gagandeep Kaur.

50008

I, Partap Singh S/O Nishan Singh, R/o 73, Khanda Kheri, (83), Assandh, Karnal, Haryana- 132039, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mandeep Grewal.

42778

I, Jagdeep Singh S/o Bhupinder Singh Resident of Village Pedhni Kala, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur have changed my name from Jagdeep Singh to Jagdeep Singh Sandhu.To make related notes.

98726

I , Rajnish Sharma S/o Deshraj Bhatt R/o # 174/18 , Railway Gate , Kaithal (haryana) Declares That I Have Changed My Name From Rajnish Sharma To Rajnish Bhatt. In Future I Will Be Known By The Name Of Rajnish Bhatt. All Concerned Please Note.

84451

I , Ari W/o Rajnish Bhatt R/o # 174/18 , Railway Gate , Kaithal (haryana) Declares That I Have Changed My Name From Arti To Arti Bhatt. In Future I Will Be Known By The Name Of Arti Bhatt. All Concerned Please Note.

84451

I hitherto known as NIUTAN KHURANA S/O RULDU RAM R/O H.NO.4824-PANDIT JAI DIAL STREET MAIN ROAD NEAR DOCTOR BALDEV RAJ SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB TEHSIL AND DISTRICT SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB, Punjab, India, 152026 have changed my name shall hereafter be known as NEWTON KUMAR.It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I hitherto known as ROJY KHURANA W/O NEWTON KUMAR R/O H. NO. 4824-PANDIT JAI DAYAL STREET MAIN ROAD NEAR DOCTOR BALDEV RAJ SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB TEHSIL AND DISTRICT SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB, Punjab, India, 152026 have changed my name shall hereafter be known as ROSY KHURANA. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection

90002

I, Surender kaur w/o Harjeet Singh R/o Ward No. 02, Front of Gali No. 02, Main Road Sirta, Mahadev Colony, Kaithal, inform the general public that i have changed my name Surender Kaur to Surander Kaur.

40001

I Rajvinder Singh Sidhu s/o Gurcharan Singh r/o Raman Mandi PIN-151301 , Tehsil Talwandi sabet , distt bathinda have changed my name Rajvinder Singh Sidhu to Rajvinder Singh all concerned please note.

60018

I Mukesh Kumar S/o Sohan Lal R/o 597, Badal Colony, behind Raj Hospital, Mandi Killianwali, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab, have changed my name from Mukesh Kumar to Mukesh Goyal.

50008

I, Hari Krishan S/o Jagan Nath,Gill Patti Bathinda have changed my name Hari Krishan to Hari Krishan Singh.

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50008

I hitherto Known As Robin S/O Ram Lal R/O Vpo Nangal, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Robin Robin.

63372

I, Balvinder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Vill: Ballawal Po. Mukandpur Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Balvinder Kaur to Balwinder Kaur.

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I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Hans Raj R/o H.No. 1576 Akalpur Road Moh Santokhpura Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Alia To AliaSunder.

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I, Jasbir Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o Vpo. Gumtali Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jasvir Singh.

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I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Hans Raj R/o H.No. 1576 Akalpur Road Moh Santokhpura Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Alia To AliaSunder.

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I Narvail Singh S/o Mukhtar Singh Village Uboke, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Narvail Singh to Nirvail Singh.

63372

I Samra W/o Istkar Ali R/o Vill- Dugni Teh-Dhuri Distt: Sangrur I have changed my name from Samrat to Samrah.

63372

I Amarjeet Singh S/o Bachan Singh R/o Bhaini, Mehraj Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Amarjit Singh.

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I, Narender Kumar Sh S/O Satyanarayan Bansal, R/o Tower V-403, Jaipuria Sunrise Greens, VIP Road, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab- 140603, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Narendra Kumar Bansal.

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I, Palwinder Kaur W/o Harjit Singh Bhullar, R/o H. N. 120, Ward No. 3, Reru, Nurpur, Jalandhar, Punjab -144012, have declare that in my Passport my Husband name is written as Harjeet Singh which is wrong , My husband's correct name is Harjit Singh Bhullar. All concerned please note.

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I, Payal Kaushal W/O Lipi Kant R/O House no 126 Bazar no 1, Ajaz Chowk Ferozepur Cantt have changed my name from PAYAL to PAYAL KAUSHAL Concerned Note.

900011

I.Paramjeet kaur Nagar D/o Mohinder Singh, Resident ward Number-13, Goniana Mandi, (Bathinda), have changed my name from Paramjeet kaur Nagar to Paramjeet kaur D/o Mohinder Singh. All Concerned please note.

90004

I, Jaswinder Kaur Brar W/o Amitozpreet Singh Brar R/o 291/18, St.No.1, Bathinda Road Mandi Dabwali (Sirsa) have changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur W/O Amitozpreet Singh.

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I Madhu W/O Karnail Singh R/O No.11709/1,Street-2, SAS Nagar, Ludhiana Changed My Name Madhu To Madhu Bala.

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I Sangeeta Rani W/O Dalip Kumar Verma, Hno.3229, LIC Flats, Sector 70, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab Changed My Name Sangeeta Rani To Sangeeta Rani Verma.

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I, Parminder Singh S/o Charanjeet Singh R/o H.No. 1106 W.No. 3 Chakki Wali Gali Left Side Near Cheema Markeet (Moga) have changed my name to Parminder Singh Shoorra.

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I, Navdeep Kaur W/o Parminder Singh Shoorra R/o H.No. 1106 W.No. 3 Chakki Wali Gali Left Side Near Cheema Markeet (Moga) have changed my name to Navdeep Kaur Shoorra.

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I, Mohammad Younas S/O Mohammad Yousaf R/O Afgana Chowk Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla, Have Changed My Name Mohd Younas To Mohammad Younas.

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I, Majeedan W/o Mohammad Younas R/o Afgana Chowk Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Majeedan To Majeeda.

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I Parwinder Singh Dhalival S/o Nirmal Singh R/o 147, Ransih Khurd, Distt Moga 142055 have changed my name to Parwinder Singh.

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I, Balvinder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Vill: Ballawal Po. Mukandpur Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Balvinder Kaur to Balwinder Kaur.

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I, Jasbir Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o Vpo. Gumtali Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jasvir Singh.

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I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Hans Raj R/o H.No. 1576 Akalpur Road Moh Santokhpura Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my minor daughter name from Alia To AliaSunder.

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I, Jaswinder Singh S/o Shamsher Singh R/o Vill: Chatamali Teh-Morinda (Rupnagar) have known by both names Jaswinder Singh and Satwinder Singh one and the same person.

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I Gurpreet Singh Sidhu S/O Bikkar Singh Village Dhelwan Tehsil & Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurpreet Singh.

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I Gurpreet Singh Sidhu S/O Bikkar Singh Village Dhelwan Tehsil & Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurpreet Singh.

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SP holds surprise inspection of police station

**YAGYA DUTT SHARMA PEHOWA:** The Superintendent of Police conducted a surprise inspection of Sadar Police Station in Pehowa. During this, he inspected the police station premises, office and records. He inquired about the work of the police personnel posted in the police station. He also gave suggestions and necessary guidelines to the police personnel to work in a better manner. SP Varun Singla said that the records of the police station have been inspected in detail. Instructions were given to improve the record room and cleanliness. Paying special attention to the complaints received in the police station, orders have been given to settle them within the time limit. Orders have been given to start the process to dispose of the seized vehicles in the case of the year 2020. Action will be taken by taking cooperation from the public to deal with drug addiction. He said that drug addiction is hollowing out the roots of society. Due to drug addiction, the youth are making their future dark. Drug addiction is the root of all crimes, therefore drug addiction will not be tolerated in any way. A campaign is being run against drug addiction. On Friday, SP Varun Singla had done a surprise inspection of Shahabad police station.

# Cong is the biggest opponent of youth, says CM Saini

**DR ASHOK KUMAR/ JAGBIR UPLANA KARNAL/ASSANDH, AUGUST 25**

During the Mhara Haryana Non Stop Haryana Jan Ashirwad rally in Assandh, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini gave an open challenge to Bhupinder Singh Hooda and said, if you have the courage, answer my 10 questions. If you don't know the answer, ask Rahul Gandhi and he will answer it. If Hooda cannot answer, Randeep Surjewala can answer the questions. But Congress does not have answers to my questions. They will not give the account of their 10 years of tenure to the public. Naib Singh Saini said that it seems that Bhupendra Singh Hooda has either torn the registers of his tenure or thrown them in the pond. He is afraid that the public might come to know about his deeds.

In the rally, Nayab Singh Saini lashed out at Congress and Bhupinder Singh Hooda and said that Hooda has formed a recruitment stop gang. Recently, an MP of this gang went to the Election Commission and stopped the recruitment. Hooda and the Congress party are the most bitter anti-youth parties. The youth whose recruitment they have stopped, now these youth will take account of them by giving a huge



majority in favor of BJP and forming our government. Seeing the huge crowd in the Jan Ashirwad rally, Nayab Singh Saini was overwhelmed and said that seeing the youth, elders, mothers, sisters and children who reached here in such huge numbers, today I am convinced that lotus is blooming in Assandh. The zeal and enthusiasm of the crowd gathered here has confirmed that the BJP government is being formed for the third time in Haryana.

BJP District President Yogendra

Rana, District Incharge Bharat Bhushan, former MLA Jilhe Ram Sharma, Sardar Bakshish Singh, Yashpal Thakur, Sanjay Bathla, Virendra Chauhan, Jagdeep Pada, Sumit Narwal, Bakshish Ladi, Ram Avtar Jindal, Amit Rana, Balkar, Narendra Narwal, Naresh Popra, Harpal Singh Chhika, Sardar Bhupendra Singh, Dular Singh, Sunil Goyal, Sohan Singh, Sunita Ardana, Brijpal Thakur and Rajendra Arya etc. were present in the rally.

## BJP wants to end govt education, permanent jobs and reservation: Sumita



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 25**

Under the 'Haryana Mange Hisaab' campaign, the Congress Party cornered the BJP government on its misgovernance and failures of 10 years. When the Congress reached Shivaji Colony, New Bahadur Chand Colony, Old Bahadur Chand Colony with a 'charge sheet' of questions related to 15 issues, the residents of the colony gave a rousing welcome to Sumita Singh, former MLA Karnal. On this occasion, she listened to the problems of the colony residents and collected suggestions. For the last 10 years, the government of police, propaganda and portals has been running in Haryana. Through the police, the BJP rained lathis and bullets on farmers, employees, panches and sarpanches. Police atrocities were also committed on Asha workers, Anganwadi workers, mid-day meal workers and sanitation workers who were demanding a salary hike. The BJP entangled the public in the web of portals like Parivar Pehchan Patra and Property ID. 90 to 95% flaws were found in it. Hundreds of crores of rupees worth of scams were carried out through these schemes. Sumita Singh said that the BJP wants to end government education, permanent jobs and reservation for SCs and OBCs.

The reason is that it has increased the

fees of government institutions several times to deprive the poor, farmers and SC OBC families from education. In MDU, the government has made its intentions clear by increasing the fees by 5 times. Similarly this government is not making permanent recruitment on lakhs of posts lying vacant in the state and these posts are being filled through Kaushal Nigam because there is no transparency, no merit and no reservation in Kaushal Nigam. If there is no government education and jobs, then reservation will end automatically. To end reservation, the government has reduced the creamy layer limit of backward class from 8 to 6 lakhs. This has ended the reservation of lakhs of families. But the Congress government will increase it to 10 lakhs so that the backward class can get the benefit of reservation. She said that when the Congress government comes, the elderly will be given 6000 pension, LPG cylinder of 500, 300 units of electricity will be given free to every family. 2 lakh government posts are lying vacant in the state. Permanent recruitment will be started on these. Old pension scheme for employees, yellow ration card for the poor, portal We will end the problems of farmers and will guarantee M.S.P. to farmers. On this occasion, he said that support Congress and when the Congress government comes to power, all your problems will be solved.

## Govt launched many schemes to enhance talent of players: Dhanpat Saini

**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, AUGUST 25**

In the Shaheed Udhm Singh Cricket Competition being organised in village Bahadurpur, a match was played between the teams of Bahadurpur and Karhera. District Public Relations and Grievance Redressal Committee member Dhanpat Saini participated as the chief guest and inaugurated the competition. He was honoured with a memento by the organising team. In the match between the teams of Bahadurpur and Karhera, the Bahadurpur team scored 51 runs while batting first in response to which the Karhera team was all out for 49 runs. Bahadur team player Puneet was honored with the Man of the Match award for scoring 22 runs and taking two wickets. The second match was played between the teams of Thaska and Nagal in which Nagal scored 55 runs.



Thaska's team came to chase the target of 56 runs and was all out for 35 runs. Lakhan was awarded the Man of the Match award for scoring 30 runs. Dhanpat Saini felicitated the winning players by giving them prizes and encouraged them by saying that the youth should stay away from bad habits like addiction and take interest in sports. This also helps in

their physical and mental development. Many schemes have been started by the government to enhance the talent of the players. Due to which the players of the state are bringing glory to the state at the international level. Aditya Kamboj, Kapil Kamboj, Happy, Rajat, Sanket Saini, Tushar, Gaurav, Mohit, Ashwani etc. were present on this occasion.

## No bigger gift than blood donation: Ashok Khurana

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 25**

A blood donation camp was organised by Yuva Samajik Sanstha in Ramnagar. Former working president of Congress Ashok Khurana attended the camp as the chief guest. He encouraged the blood donors by giving them badges. He also said that there can be no greater virtuous act than blood donation, because by donating blood we can save many lives. He said that people injured in road accidents in the country often need blood. There is a shortage of blood in the country. To overcome this shortage, every healthy person should donate blood. He said that the team of youth has done this noble work. If the youth use their energy in social and religious works in this way, then the society will definitely progress. He also appealed to the youth to stay away from social evils like drug addiction.

Manindra Singh Shanti,



head of Yuva Samajik Sanstha, honoured the chief guest Ashok Khurana by presenting him a memento. Maninder Singh said that the organisation does social work from time to time especially free health check-up and blood donation camps are organised. On this occasion, Gagan Mehra, Pinku Arora, Manoj Arora, Leen Dua, Gagan Sharma, Gaurav Mongia, Gaurav Sodhi, Joe Arora, Amit Wadhwa, Parul Sharma, Sahil Sharma, Amit Singh, Amit

Sharma, Harshit Arora, Sumit Arora, Paras Singh, Lovely Arora, Himanshu Sharma, Satnam Singh, Lovepreet Singh, Ankit Chopra, Gaurav Chopra, Mahesh Chopra, Anurag Dal, Himanshu Batra, Vaibhav Batra, Amrit Singh, Harjeet Singh, Lovely Singh, Kunal Devgan, Gagan, Tinkesh Arora, Gautam Sharma, Tapan Gogia, Rajat, Gulshan Wadhwa, Ajay Sachdeva, Kalicharan, Rajesh Kumar Rao, Sahil Chawla, Jatinder and Mahesh were present.

## SI Dr. Ashok Verma honoured for excellent services

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**KARNAL:** Haryana Police Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma has once again been honored for excellent services. Now he is appointed as Awareness Programme and Rehabilitation Incharge in Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau. Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma was selected to be honoured on the national festival. He joined the police as a constable on 26 November 1998 and reached the post of Sub Inspector of Police on the strength of honesty, dedication and hard work. He received this honour under the Drug Free India Campaign. He has been appointed by the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau for the campaign against drugs in Haryana. Since the year 2010, he has also engaged in propaganda against drugs in Kurukshetra, Karnal and other cities at his own level. After joining the Bureau, he has regularly given momentum to this campaign since 2020.

He rides a bicycle and is not only making people aware against drugs in the whole of Haryana but is also getting free treatment for youth who have become addicted to drugs. So far, he has organised 2300 awareness programmes against drug abuse under the banner of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau and Police. He has specially organized cycle tours 4 times in Haryana. He has made lakhs of people aware about drug abuse and has made them take oath. He has got 557 people admitted to free de-addiction centers and got them treated. Along with environmental protection, he has done special work in the field of blood donation. He has donated blood 169 times and platelets 81 times.



## Cultural programme held in B.S. Sr Secondary School on Janmashtami

**R K KASHYAP**

**CHHACHHRAULI:** A programme was organised on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami. In this program, students of class pre-primary primary wing depicted the childhood antics of Krishna. President of the school management committee Prempal narrated many inspiring incidents from the life of Shri Krishna. Principal Shashi Bala made the children aware of the childhood antics of mother Yashoda and naughty Kanha. On this occasion, Vice Principal Rajinder Saini inspired the students to connect with their cultural heritage and make their lives advanced and prosperous. Children dressed in colorful costumes won the hearts of all the parents and teachers present in the meeting. The students sang melodious bhajans and danced and celebrated the festival with great enthusiasm and joy. School coordinators Sanjit Kaur and Shilpa Saini explained the importance of the love between Lord Shri Krishna and mother Yashoda as the pinnacle of love and encouraged all mothers to spend a lot of time with their children.



## Blood donation can give life to another person: Aman Gupta

**KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, AUGUST 25**

Shiv Shakti Inter Globe Pvt. Ltd. Taraori organised a blood donation camp in the grain market. Free medical checkup camps are being organized daily during the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha. A large number of youth along with grain market commission agents, rice traders and dignitaries donated blood in the blood donation camp organized on Sunday. The blood donation camp was inaugurated by Shiv Shakti Inter Globe Pvt. Ltd. CMD Ramesh Gupta, Aman Gupta and Municipal Corporation Tarawari Chairman Virendra Bansal. They first showed humanity by donating blood and said that this is the first duty of humanity, which we should fulfill. Virk Hospital doctor Dr. Balbir Virk also fulfilled the duty of donating blood in this great donation. Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Taraori, Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Padwala, Shri Khatu Shyam Lakh-datar Pariwar Charitable Trust and Shri



Shyam Seva Samiti also cooperated in the blood donation camp. On donating blood, industrialist Aman Gupta and Dr. Balbir Virk were felicitated by Municipal Chairman Virendra Bansal and many other dignitaries by giving them mementoes and certificates. Shiv Shakti Inter Globe Pvt. Ltd. CMD Ramesh Gupta, Aman Gupta said that this event is being organised to seek blessings of late Lala Ramchandra ji, late Seth Pandar Lal, Bhagwanti Devi. Ramesh Gupta

said that a free medical check-up camp is also being organized daily at shop number 90 in Taraori Anaj Mandi in which hundreds of patients are getting benefited daily. He said that there is no bigger donation than blood donation in this world. By donating blood, a person can give life to another person. Youth should play their part in social service by donating blood from time to time. He said that youth should participate in all good works. If our youth is on the right path, then society will progress.

Industrialist Aman Gupta said that a person should do good work in the interest of society with his life. Social work is like devotion to God. Aman Gupta said that there is no bigger donation than blood donation, that is why blood donation is called Mahadaan, because this donation saves the life of others as well as improves one's own health.

## Dera Sacha Sauda head Ram Rahim's birthday celebrated



**YAGYA DUTT SHASHTRI**

**PEHOWA:** Dera Sacha Sauda and Manavta Bhalai Kendra Pehowa celebrated the birthday Pujya Guru Sant Doctor Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Insaan with great pomp. Block Premi Sevaks Santosh Surmi and 85 member Jinder Insaan informed that today Pujya Guru Sant Doctor Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Insaan conducted a Satsang from Barnawa UP Ashram through online Gurukul which was shown on big LEDs at Manavta Bhalai Kendra Pehowa. Thousands of devotees reached to listen to the words of Pujya Guru. Despite the heat, the devotees kept listening to the words of Pujya Guru while sitting and kept having the spiritual darshan of him. Sandeep Agarwal Insaan said that today thousands of new souls also took the Naam Ki Daat from Guru Ji through online and left addiction and evils. Thousands of devotees were present on this occasion.

## Indian Yoga Institute opens new yoga practice centre in Sector 4

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, AUGUST 25**

Bheeshma Yoga District, under the Haryana State Unit of Indian Yoga Institute, inaugurated a new free yoga centre in Sector 4 today. The new yoga class was started by lighting the lamp and praying to Maa Sharda. On this occasion, Patron Hariram Joshi, District Head Seema Sangwan, Vice Head Jagbir Sangwan, Secretary Hari Krishna Bhardwaj, Treasurer Gulshan Narang, Zone Minister Devendra Saini, Zone Head Savitri Singhal, Chikara ji, Suresh Garg, Ramesh Bakshi, Sunita and many other Sadhaks and Sadhikas were present. The Institute's State Press Spokesperson Gulshan Kumar Grover said that on the first day at the centre, District Head Seema Sangwan ji got the practice of subtle actions, Om sound and deep long breaths



done. District Minister Harikrishna Bhardwaj conducted Tadasana, Konasana, Mandukasana, Singha Roar, Hasya Asana, Shalabhasana and Bal Asana and Shatavanas. Patron Hari Ram Joshi conducted

the practice of Pranayama and meditation. Deputy Chief Jagbir Sagwan gave a brief introduction of the institute. In the end, the program concluded with Vedic prayers, Shanti Paath and distribution of Prasads.

## Haryana Open Chess Competition organised in Swami Vivekanand School

**RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, AUGUST 25**

Haryana Open Chess Competition was organised in Swami Vivekanand School by Director Narendra Singh, Secretary Anil Tiwari and President Gopal Sharma. There were four categories in this tournament, in which Rudra and Kaynash secured first position in the first category of boys aged 5 to 7 years, Samar secured second position and in the same category, Kaira Gupta secured first position among girls. Ivana secured second position and Prisha secured third position. In the second category under 9, Soham secured first position, Manvik secured second position and Yuvan secured third position and the third category was under 12 in which first position was secured among boys, Madhav Mangal secured first position, Ayan Goyal



secured second position and Arnab secured third position and among girls, Prisha Chopra secured first position, Vanya Chopra secured second position

and Aparna Sharma and Anusha Sharma secured third position and in fourth category, Ishaan secured first position and Ishaan secured third position.

Uday Dhiman secured third position. School's chairman Sanjay Kamboj said that such competitions should be organised regularly as it inspires children to move ahead. There are immense possibilities of moving ahead in sports along with studies. Sumit Mangal, father of first-placed player Madhav Mangal, said that his son Madhav Mangal is constantly showing interest in sports and plays the game in competitions with full attention. The result of which is that his son Madhav will go ahead and will bring glory to the state and district. Along with studies, he is also interested in sports.

## Sahitya Sabha Barnala releases 'Minder Pal Bhattal: Kavi Chintan'

KULDEEP SOOD

**BARNALA:** Punjabi Sahitya Sabha Barnala organized a literary event in the local government school. In this Dr. The book 'Minderpal Bhattal: Kavi Chintan' edited by Haribhagwan was presented to the public. Poet Minder Pal Bhattal attended the function as the chief guest. Information about the book was given by Hardeep Kumar.



Teja Singh Tilak said that Minder Pal Bhattal's poetry contains pro-people interests, the poet also has the courage to speak his mind. Dr. Sampurna Singh

Talewal, Dr. Haribhagwan also presented ideas on this occasion. Talking about the book, Mahendra Pal Bhattal thanked the various scholars involved in it and the editor in a special way. On this occasion, Teja Singh Tilak, Antarjit Bhattal, Mithu Pathak, Gurpal Bilawal, Dr. Sohan Singh, Pal Singh, Jagtar Jajira, Dr. Rampal was present.

## Dispute between two families reason behind shooting: Police

AMRIK SINGH

**AMRITSAR:** Amritsar police commissioner Ranjit Singh on Sunday said a dispute between two NRI families was the reason behind Saturday's shooting. On Saturday evening two persons entered NRI Sukhchain Singh's house and opened fire. Sukhchain Singh was injured in the incident. The Police Commissioner said the planning for the attack on Sukhchain Singh's family was done from the USA. Both the NRI families reside in the USA and there was some dispute between them which resulted in the shooting incident. Police were investigating the transfer of money in India for hiring shooters. Singh claimed that police were close to nabbing the shooters. Five accused have been arrested in the case so far.

## YS School Barnala and YS Genext School celebrate Janmashtami festival



KULDEEP SOOD

**BARNALA:** YS School Barnala and YS Genext School celebrated Janmashtami with great joy and devotion by decorating the school with colourful decorations, which was reflecting the spirit of the festival. In which the children of class IV and class VI performed Shri Krishna Vandana through music. Mansi, a student of class VII, recited a poem dedicated to Shri Krishna ji. The children of class VIII presented a choreography related to Shri Krishna Leela. Students and teachers discussed the life of Lord Krishna and his messages. During this, the beauty of friendship and bond was highlighted. The school was decorated with flowers, balloons and a beautiful cradle, which was specially prepared for Kanha ji. The little children of Playway and Nursery were dressed as Radha and Krishna, spreading joy and enthusiasm among all. Children from other classes displayed their creativity by making paintings related to Janmashtami during Art Time.

## Strict actions being taken to curb drug peddling: SSP

SUKH NAHAR

**JAGRAON:** District Ludhiana rural police SSP Navneet Singh Bains conducted a press conference in order to give detailed information about the progress made by police in its anti-drug campaign being carried out in the district as per the instructions of Punjab government and DGP Punjab. While addressing the press congress, SSP Navneet Singh Bains said that in year 2024, police has filed 211

cases under NDPS Act and arrested 330 drug smugglers so far. '03 kg 269 grams of heroin, 40 quintal poppy husk, 19 kg 228 grams opium, 2 kg 990 grams ganja, 14871 intoxicating pills, 18 kg 780 grams poppy plants, 04,07,600/- rupees drug money and 71 vehicles have been recovered by police. In the month of August, police recovered police attached rupees 01,01,08,900 rupees worth money of 14 drug

## Manish Sisodia along with family, pays obeisance at Sri Darbar Sahib

CHARANJIT ARORA  
AMRITSAR, AUG 25

Senior Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and former Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi, Manish Sisodia, on Sunday paid obeisance at Sri Darbar Sahib and Durgiana Temple with his family. Sisodia visited Punjab for the first time after receiving bail from the Supreme Court in the Delhi Excise policy case. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann accompanied him, also paying obeisance and receiving God's blessings.

Addressing the media outside Sri Darbar Sahib, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said, "Manish Sisodia ji came to Darbar Sahib after receiving bail from the Supreme Court. Truth has prevailed." Mann said that



this was not a political event; Sisodia's visit was solely to seek God's blessings.

The Chief Minister said that from the beginning, it was clear that the false cases against AAP leaders would not hold up in court for long. We expect the same outcome

in Arvind Kejriwal's case. They also had no evidence against Sanjay Singh. This indicates that the intention was to weaken the party by imprisoning our leaders temporarily, but the Aam Aadmi Party is resilient and unbreakable. Manish Sisodia

told the media, "It is a great fortune for me to have had the opportunity to bow down at Darbar Sahib. I came here with my family in full devotion. Even while in jail, I prayed for the triumph of truth. I got justice thanks to the blessings of Darbar Sahib and the Constitution of the country."

Sisodia said, "I had discussed with Mann Saheb that my first visit would be to Sachkhand Sri Darbar Sahib to bow my head. Mann Saheb is like a brother to me." He mentioned that he has also prayed for Kejriwal ji to be released as soon as possible. He is confident that truth will prevail in his case as well. "I am grateful to God for encouraging us during this crisis and helping our team stay united," said Sisodia.

## Shri Krishna Janmashtami celebrated by Foundation Group Toddlers of IPS School



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA

**MORINDA:** The toddlers of the Foundation Group of IPS SCHOOL, Rattangarh celebrated Shri Krishna Janmashtami with great fervor, devotion, and enthusiasm. The event was a colorful display of tradition and joy, as the young students dressed up in beautiful Radha, Krishna, and Gopi attire, embodying the spirit of the occasion. The celebrations began with creative activities such as flute decoration and Janmashtami card-making, allowing the little ones to engage in hands-on learning and express their devotion through art. The highlight of the event was a vibrant dance sequence performed by the toddlers, depicting the playful and loving nature of Lord Krishna. The dance was followed by a traditional Dahi Handi program, where the children enthusiastically participated, recreating the joyous festivities associated with the birth of Shri Krishna. Sweets were distributed among the students, adding to the festive cheer. Principal Anuradha Dhiman graced the occasion with her presence and addressed the young audience.

## Conference organized on storytelling art of storyteller Bhura Singh Kaler

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, AUG 25

Indian Sahitya Academy Delhi, in collaboration with Sahitya Manch Bhakta, organized a literary program on the art of storyteller Bhura Singh Kaler in the Government Primary School near Grain Market Bhakta in Kasba Bhakta. At the beginning of the program, the General Secretary of the Forum, storyteller Amritpal Kaler welcomed the guests and litterateurs from outside. Presiding over the program, storyteller Bhagwant Rasoolpuri said that Bhura Singh Keller wrote stories of characters living below the poverty line in Malwa in his stories, which were not a part of Punjabi stories earlier. He psychologically exposed the psyche of women who were Siri, farm labourers, shoe stitchers, grass diggers. Chief guest novelist and storyteller Kuldeep Singh Bedi said that Kaler has included the talk of



marginalized people in his stories. While talking about such people, he talks about their difficulties. It has also made people struggling with inferiority complex at the level of caste community the subject of its narrative. Member of the Advisory Board of the Academy and versatile writer Buta Singh Chauhan said that Kaler has raised his voice in favor of the people by showing the painful life of people who live like animals instead of enjoying life. He was a conscious storyteller.

Member of the Advisory Board, Novelist Jaspal Mankhedra said that Kaler was a great storyteller opposing the black nights. He also fought against poverty in the village and depicted it in his stories. Many of his stories reach the level of folklore. Thinker Lachman Singh Maluka said that Kaler has portrayed the difficulties of Malwai Dalit life in an original way, his stories talk about the pitiable life of marginalized people. He said that what should have happened in his lifetime did not happen.

## Police solves murder mystery in 48 hours



BUREAU

**PATHANKOT:** The police have solved the murder mystery of Neelam Sharma (62) after entering her house in Teacher Colony, Bhadroa in 48 hours. In which the murderer turned out to be the boy of the deceased who entered the house along with his partner and committed the incident of robbery and murder. On being identified by the old woman Neelam, the boy from the deceased's house tried to shut her mouth. Due to which the woman died. The police have arrested the two youths under the charges of murder and robbery of the woman. The arrested persons were identified as Ramprasad alias Ramu resident of Teacher Colony Bhadroa and his companion Nanak Dev alias Nanaku resident of Ward No. 2, Andrun Dantmal (H.P.). The police have also recovered 4 lakh 23 thousand 500 rupees, two gold bangles and 2 tops from both the accused. Giving information in this regard, SSP Diljinder Singh and DSP Rajinder Manhas said that the accused Ram Prasad alias Ramu, who is the son of the dead woman's daughter-in-law, has no business of his own.

## DC, SSP review arrangements of 'Khedan Watan Punjab Dia'



SUMER GARG

**SANGRUR:** Deputy Commissioner (DC), Jitendra Jorwal and SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal along with the officials of various departments of the district today, reviewed the ongoing preparations for the state level opening ceremony of 3rd series of 'Khedan Watan Punjab Dia' to be held at war heroes stadium here. The DC said that all the officials should perform their duties with full diligence to make the inaugural celebrations of this grand event of Punjab sports a success. He said that special interest is being taken by Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann to promote sports culture in the state, due to his efforts for the last two years, block level, district level & state level sports competitions have been organized in all the districts of Punjab and the players are being continuously encouraged under the banner 'Khedan Watan Punjab Dia'. Deputy Commissioner and SSP for the smooth entry of various political figures, prominent personalities, singers, artists and sports enthusiasts arriving during this function, which will be held on the occasion of National Sports Day on August 29, have discussed the arrangements being made for the parking of vehicles and smooth traffic.

## Romesh Mahajan's Mission: Transforming the lives of 70 Children

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, AUG 25

To make the society well educated the proper education should not only be for the Riches but also for underprivileged children. Today this is the necessity to build a strong society, for which children as its foundation stones should also be strong with proper education. The preliminary education study centre which is giving free education to 70 under privileged children is now focusing more on giving them better education with smart modern techniques and trying to make their basics clear. Mr Romesh Mahajan, Founder president, of this study centre who is bearing all the expenditure has now installed one projector screen



to start smart classes in the study centre. These classes are highly effective to educate the children with which they are properly understanding each other concept of modern education. Mr Mahajan also said that to educate these children has now become his first priority. He is fully devoted to changing the destiny of these children who will definitely become role models for others. A clear

vision towards educating the society. Suraj, the Pardhan of a challenging slum area, settled with forty families from Rajasthan about fifty years ago, never imagined the transformation that would occur in the premises of their helmets. About ten years ago, Romesh Mahajan, a philanthropist, arrived and made a profound impact on the community.

## People should come forward and participate in noble cause of eye donation: Dr Balbir Singh

RAWEL BHINDER  
PATIALA, AUG 25

With an aim to spread awareness among the public about the importance of eye donation and to motivate people to pledge their eyes for donation after death so as to address the critical shortage of corneas for transplantation, Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh on Sunday launched 39th National Eye Donation Fortnight.

The Health Minister urged people to come forward to pledge their eyes for donation. "Eye donation is a noble cause as it can give a gift of vision to a blind person," he said.

The 39th National Eye Donation Fortnight will be observed from August 25 to



September 8. The Health department will conduct intensified Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities to educate the masses during this fortnight.

Dr Balbir Singh, who himself is an eye surgeon, informed that the corneal damage leads to blindness, which is known as corneal blindness. The cornea is a transparent layer in front of

the iris. "It is the Cornea which is taken from the donor's eyes and is transplanted on to a corneal blind person, which enables the person to see the world," he said while adding that this surgical procedure is called Keratoplasty.

Underlining the importance of eye donation, the Health Minister said that our eyes are the pivotal sensory organs, as up to 80% of all sensory impressions are registered through our sight. Without the gift of sight it is challenging to lead a normal life. He also stated that Corneal blindness affects mainly children and young adults who have a long life ahead of them and that one eye donation can give sight to two corneal blind persons.

## 'Under leadership of CM Mann, Pb govt is taking serious measures against drugs and corruption'

RAKESH JINDAL  
PATIALA, AUG 25

Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education and Research of Punjab Dr. Balbir Singh has said that drugs and corruption coming from other states including Pakistan in Punjab is a big tragedy for Punjab. He said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan is making serious efforts to solve these two serious problems.

Dr. Balbir Singh was addressing the district level special seminar organized at Prabhat Pravara Hall here today under the leadership of Major Raman Malhotra, state president of Aam Aadmi Party's intellectual wing He



said that Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is serious about making Punjab drug-free and corruption-free, so if people cooperate with the government, a new Narora system will be provided to them. Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh emphasized that the conscious section of the society and especially the intellectuals should come forward to contribute to the solution of the serious disease

of drugs and corruption so that the demand for these two diseases can be eliminated from the very beginning and then the supply will be sufficient. It will stop automatically. He also invited the intellectuals and teachers to cooperate with the police and health department to solve the problem of drugs and said that such seminars have a lot of relevance in the society.

SUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, AUG 25

Lions Club conducted its mega event 'Arjun-2024' at the premises of Sneh Mohan Hotel in Jagraon in the presence of a huge number of club members. Director of Lions International PMJF Lion Jatinder Chauhan and past International Director PMJF Lion Aruna Abhey Oswal talking to reporters at Saneh Mohan Hotel in Jagraon on Sunday said that Lions International is active in 214 countries of the world. He said that the total membership of Lions International so far is 1.36 million and our target is to have 1.5 million membership. He said that



there are 49440 clubs in the whole world and soon the number of clubs is increasing. "Lions International is the world's number one social service organization in serving humanity by focusing on eight global tasks of hunger relief, environment, diabetes, children's cancer, vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian aid. He said

that apart from these eight global works, social service works are being done on a large scale by Lions International from time to time based on local needs. Our focus is now on the biggest problem of diabetes in India and therefore the Lions Clubs are being encouraged to set up more and more projects," he added.

## Two-Day 11th Zonal-Level sports event held at Dayanand International Public School Nala Gharota



VERMA

**GURDASPUR:** A two-day 11th zonal-level sports event was organized at Dayanand International Public School Nala Gharota by Swami Sadanand, Dinesh Shastri, and Principal Dr. Vandana Mahajan. District Education Officer (DEO) Rajesh Kumar attended the event as the chief guest and addressed the children, encouraging them to always participate in such sports events. He also thanked the school management, principal, and entire staff for successfully organizing the event. District Sports Coordinator Arun Kumar Sharma was also present and motivated the students, explaining the benefits of sports. Zonal President Pankaj Mahajan, Zonal Secretary Sunil Kumar, and Primary Block Sports Incharge Mrs. Sulakshana were also in attendance. More than 100 government and non-government schools participated in these sports events, which included competitions at the primary level.

**Bride's family files complaint against former SHO and groom's family for deception**

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
**HAMIRPUR:** The family of a bride from Sujanpur has lodged a complaint with the ASP of Hamirpur against a former SHO of Sujanpur, the groom, and his parents, accusing them of intimidation and deception. The groom,

who is currently working in Australia, allegedly broke off the engagement after booking a marriage palace for Rs. 7.5 lakhs and entered into a new engagement elsewhere, causing the bride's family a financial loss of Rs. 3.5 lakhs. The bride's family has

requested a thorough investigation by a competent police officer into this high-profile fraud case. ASP Hamirpur Rajesh Sharma has forwarded the complaint to the Women Police Station in Hamirpur for necessary action.

# Cabinet gives consent to 'Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojana'

## Okays 50 percent subsidy for purchase of e-taxis

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, AUG 25**

The State Cabinet in its meeting held here today under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu decided to implement the 'Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojana', aiming to provide enhanced support to widows, destitute women, divorced women and disabled parents in raising and educating their children. Under this scheme, eligible children will receive a monthly grant of Rs. 1,000 to cover their educational, health and nutritional needs until they reach 18 years of age. Additionally, the scheme will offer financial assistance



for higher education, including undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, and vocational courses, to cover course fees and hostel expenses.

The Cabinet gave its consent to provide 50 percent subsidy for the purchase of e-taxis under Rajiv Gandhi Swarozgar Start Up Yojana-2023 within three months

after depositing 10 percent margin money and disbursement of installment of loan by the bank. To implement the scheme UCO bank has been designated as Nodal Bank for sanctioning loan, whereas H.P. State Cooperative Bank, Jogindra Central Cooperative Bank and Kangra Central Cooperative Bank have been

designated as preferred banks. The candidates will be offered loans at an interest rate of 7.9 percent per annum.

It approved a six-month age relaxation for students already enrolled in nursery, LKG, and UKG during the 2023-24 academic year, allowing them to advance to the next higher classes up to

1st grade. The Cabinet decided to increase the monthly charges for concessional travel in HRTC buses from Rs. 110 to Rs. 500 per month for police personnel up to the rank of Inspector, jail officials (from Jail Warden to Executive Staff of Non-Gazetted rank), and security guards of the H.P. Secretariat. The Cabinet also approved the establishment of a new Sub-Divisional Police Office at Dadasiba, a police post at Alampur, and the up-gradation of Police Post Sansarpur Terrace and Police Post Moin to Police Stations in Kangra district, along-with the creation of the necessary posts to make these offices operational.

## Sukhu govt is committed to protect the interests of the people: RS Bali



**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA:** With the aim of resolving the problems of the people at their doorsteps, under the program Aapka Vidhayak Aapke Dwar, today, Chairman of Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation and Vice Chairman (Cabinet Rank) of Tourism Development Board RS Bali visited Balu Gloa, Baroh, Sarotri, Radh, Pathiyar, Serathana and Rajiana Panchayats of his assembly constituency. He went from village to village and

listened to the problems faced by the people in detail and gave appropriate instructions to the officials to solve the problems. Seeing the MLA at their doorsteps, the local people welcomed him very warmly. Bali said that the first priority of the state government formed under the leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is the common people. He said that the government is committed to protect the interests of the common people.

## Seva Bharti Nurpur Unit conducts tree plantation drive to protect environment

**SANJEEV MAHAJAN**  
**NURPUR, AUG 25**

Seva Bharti's Nurpur district unit organized a tree plantation drive in Suliali village under the leadership of Retired Colonel Yashpal Pathania, the district unit president. The event was held with the aim of promoting environmental conservation. Dr. Surendra Sharma, the president of Seva Bharti Himachal Pradesh, was the chief guest at the event.

During the plantation drive, members of the Nurpur unit actively participated, planting trees under the "One Tree for Mother" campaign. The initiative was part of Seva Bharti's broader mission to safeguard the environment.

Speaking on the occasion, Retired Colonel Yashpal



Pathania emphasized the importance of protecting the environment, noting that the plantation drive in Suliali village was a step in this direction. He expressed gratitude to Dr. Surendra Sharma for attending the event and thanked all the district unit members for their active participation. He urged the members to continue this effort throughout the year, not just on

a single day, to make a lasting impact on the environment. The event was attended by Dr. Surendra Sharma (President, Seva Bharti Himachal Pradesh), Retired Colonel Yashpal Pathania (President, Nurpur Unit), Secretary Rakesh Nag, Shailendra Kumar, Rajendra Kumar, Hamam Singh, Shubhkaran, Inderjit, Vikas Rewa, Sukhram, and other members.

## Over 4,230 families gain ownership rights under Swamitva Yojna in first phase

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, AUG 25**

In a significant step towards rural empowerment, the Himachal Pradesh government has embarked on a transformative journey with the launch of property cards under the Swamitva Yojna. This ambitious scheme was designed to revolutionize land ownership in Abadi Deh areas (inhabited regions), providing rightful ownership to villagers who have occupied these lands for generations. By granting legal recognition to these lands, the Swamitva Yojna is poised to change the landscape of rural Himachal Pradesh, enhancing security and economic opportunities for thousands of families.

Spearheaded by the



Revenue Department, the Swamitva Yojna was already making a noticeable impact across the state. In its first phase, over 4,230 families in 190 villages are set to receive their property cards, a move that would have profound implications for land management and ownership. The scheme's implementation was noteworthy for its innovative use of drone-assisted mapping technology,

which has successfully covered 13,599 of the 15,196 Abadi Deh villages across Himachal Pradesh. This technological approach has ensured accuracy and efficiency, setting a new standard for land surveys in India. The Indian Survey Department has played a crucial role in this process, providing 16,588 first-level maps for 6,314 villages across the state. These maps, along

with second and final-level maps for hundreds of other villages, were instrumental in ensuring that property cards were distributed accurately and promptly. The initiative has particularly benefited Hamirpur district, which has set a national precedent by becoming the first district to grant ownership rights to families in Abadi Deh areas.

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, who inaugurated the distribution of property cards, commended Hamirpur district for leading the way. The newly issued property cards were not just legal documents but a solution to many long-standing issues faced by residents, especially in Lal-Dora/Lal-Lakir areas.

## Discussion on organizational expansion and service initiatives in Seva Bharti meeting

**SHANTI GAUTAM**

**BADDI:** Seva Bharti's NalaGarh district meeting was held at the Motia Plaza Auditorium in Baddi, chaired by District President Jagdeep Singh. The meeting focused on expanding service initiatives in the Baddi-Barotiwal-Nalagarh (BBN) area. District Secretary Anil Malik and Baddi unit member Ira Singh Rana highlighted the importance of connecting children from migrant communities in these service areas to education. They emphasized that due to a lack of awareness and education, these children often remain illiterate, leading them to engage in undesirable activities or settle for menial jobs like collecting waste and plastic. Currently, Seva Bharti operates a single school (Sanskar Kendra) in Shivalik Nagar, Jharmajri, and discussions were held on



opening new centers near Sandoli Vegetable Market and the toll barrier area. The meeting also considered setting up a sewing center in Baddi to empower women by making them self-reliant. There were also discussions on connecting school children to computer education with support from other associations and colleges. A full-time worker, Arvind Bhardwaj, was appointed to oversee the ongoing social activities in the BBN area. He will report to the district unit and the state organization secretary, Rakesh Kumar

Prabhakar. District President Jagdeep Singh announced that the Baddi unit will soon be restructured by recruiting new members. About half a dozen people joined the organization during the meeting, pledging their support for its service initiatives.

Akhil Mohan, President of the Baddi unit, noted that Seva Bharti is an organization that operates with the support of society. Contributions from all sections of society are directed towards the underprivileged, needy, and disaster-affected individuals.

## Food packets distributed to TB patients through Health Department Unaat Radha Krishan Temple Kotla Kalan

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA, AUG 25**

Food Packets were distributed to TB patients adopted by Baba Bal Ji at RadhaKrishan Temple Kotla Kalan Unaby the Health Department Una on Saturday yesterday. It is worth mentioning that Food Packets are regularly distributed to TB patients every month by this Temple. On behalf of the Temple committee, Kishore



and Tek Chand handed over food Packets to the Health Department. From the Health Department team

MHS Mohan Lal, Gulshan, Raj Kumar and Sandeep Kumar were present on this occasion.

## Speaker of Legislative Assembly extends Janmashtami greetings to people

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA:** The Speaker of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Shri Kuldeep Singh Pathania, extended warm greetings and best wishes to the people of the state and the country on the auspicious



occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami. In his

message, Shri Kuldeep Singh Pathania highlighted that Shri Krishna Janmashtami is a significant festival for the people of the state and the entire nation, celebrated with great enthusiasm, devotion, and faith.

## SP Baddi Ilma Afroz's team continues campaign against drug

**ANWAR HUSSAIN**

**BADDI:** The special cell, established by SP Baddi Ilma Afroz, continues to crack down on drug traffickers in the region, with daily arrests being made under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. In the latest operation, the special cell, known as "Special Cell X," apprehended an individual named Amrit Lal, a resident of village and post Malpur, Bhud, Baddi, and seized 13.713 grams of "bhukki" (poppy husk) from his possession. The arrest was made under the supervision of SHO Dev Raj Thakur, who confirmed that a case has been registered against the accused under the NDPS Act at Baddi police station. The accused has been presented in court, and remand has been obtained to further investigate the source and intended destination of the seized substance. SP Ilma Afroz commended Special Cell X for their continued success and reassured the public that Baddi Police is fully committed to eradicating the drug menace from the region. The ongoing operations demonstrate the police's determination to root out drug trafficking and protect the community.



## Uphold highest standards in health institutions, focus on quality services: Jatin Lal



**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

**UNA:** Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal has directed the health institutions in the district to adhere to the highest standards and focus on providing quality services. During a meeting with the District Quality Assurance Committee and District Award Committee, he emphasized the need for strict compliance with established standards to improve service quality. He urged officials to identify and address deficiencies promptly to strengthen services further and achieve excellence awards. Jatin Lal presided over the meeting, encouraging health department officials to aim for the best performance and make Una district a leader in the health sector. He highlighted the importance of excelling in the "Kayakalp Award Scheme," which promotes cleanliness and infection control practices in public health facilities.

## Vishwa Hindu Parishad celebrates 60th Anniversary with Public Awareness Program at Awaah Devi

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
**HAMIRPUR, AUG 25**

In celebration of its 60th anniversary, the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) organized a public awareness program at the Awaah Devi Temple in Bhoranj block of Hamirpur district. The event was part of a series of over 200 such programs to be held across various regions of Himachal Pradesh. Tushar Dogra, the VHP's regional minister and an advocate, was the chief guest at the event, where he formally inaugurated the program by lighting a ceremonial lamp. In his address, Tushar Dogra highlighted the history and mission of the VHP. He noted that the organization was



founded on Janmashtami in 1964 at Sandipani Ashram in Mumbai under the leadership of the second Sarsangchalak of the RSS, Gururji, and various saints. The VHP was established with the aim of working for the welfare of Hindus globally. Dogra emphasized that the VHP is a religious, social, and non-political organization

dedicated to protecting the dignity of the Hindu community, respecting saints, safeguarding temples, protecting cows from slaughter, and conducting social service activities.

Dogra further elaborated on the VHP's efforts since its inception, particularly highlighting its role in the Ram Temple movement.



A delegation of Himachal Seb Utpadak Sangh led by former MLA Rakesh Singha called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu at Shimla on 25.8.2024 and apprised him of various demands of the fruit growers. Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi, Education Minister Rohit Thakur and Chairman 7th State Finance Commission Nand Lal were also present.

**MANISH KUMAR**  
**AMBALA:** Memorial day of first chief administrator of organization, Doctor Dadi Prakashmani, was celebrated at Brahma Kumaris Ashram Shanti Dham Dayal Bagh. Paying her emotional tribute, Ashram chief director, Rajyogini Brahmakumari Asha



Didi said that mere sight of her would remove sorrow, unrest and worries. Today she is immortal in everyone's hearts. In her lifetime, she hoisted flag of world welfare by successfully leading the huge spiritual organization of Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwari University.

# Government and system in Haryana will be changed: Kumari Selja

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**NARNAUL, AUG 25**

The General Secretary of the All India Congress, former Union Minister, Incharge of Uttarakhand, and MP from Sirsa, Kumari Selja said that there is a wave of change in the state today, and both the government and the system will change in Haryana. The government has made a joke of the youth in the name of Agniveer and has played with their future; if they attain martyrdom, the government does not even give them the status of a martyr. Meanwhile, women are troubled by inflation, unemployment is increasing crime, and there is an atmosphere of fear in the state due to crime. Extortion is being demanded, bullets



are being fired, and murders are happening in broad daylight. The peace-loving people of the state, troubled by the ten-year tenure of the BJP government, will take revenge against the BJP government with their votes and show them the way out. Kumari Selja was addressing a huge crowd during the Congress Sandesh Yatra in Narnaul on Sunday. There was great enthusiasm among

the people for her. The elders blessed her.

The state president of the Mahila Congress, Sudha Bharadwaj, Dr. Raj Sudesh Mamta, Geeta, Rekha, Kiran, Munnidevi, and Meera honored her by draping a scarf around her, while Ram Singh presented her with a large portrait of her father, Choudhary Dalbir Singh. The women garlanded her with flowers. On this

occasion, the national president of Mahila Congress, Alka Lamba, Congress working president Ramkishan Gujjar, MLA from Kalka Pradeep Chaudhary, MLA Shamsheer Singh Gogi, former minister Attar Singh Saini, former MLA Randhir Singh Dheera, former MLA Jagjit Singh Sangwan, Rajpal Singh, former MLA Mahendra Singh, Jagmal Singh DP, and Rao Kamalbir Singh were also present. Addressing the huge crowd Kumari Selja said that there is a visible change wherever you look in the state; people want a Congress government to come. The people gave BJP ten years, but they got nothing; today, BJP has lost its grip, and it cannot win a losing battle.

## Former HSGMC president Amarinder Singh Arora joins Congress

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, AUG 25**

Former Haryana Gurdwara Management Committee President and senior BJP leader Amarinder Singh Arora today quit the BJP and joined Congress. He returned home to the residence of former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda in New Delhi. Hooda gave him a warm welcome and said that Amarinder Singh Arora has returned home. He said that just like he was respected in the party earlier, he will be respected now also. He said that as soon as the Congress government is formed in Haryana, he will be given full respect. Amarinder Singh Arora said on his homecoming that he is happy to return among his family. Along with Arora, former members of Haryana Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee Harpreet Singh Narula, Palwinder Singh Bodshyam, Jeet Singh Khalsa, Jamail Singh, Chandeep



Singh Khurana, Jasvir Singh Bhati, Harpal Singh Pali, Ajmer Singh Saini, Narver Singh and Sukhjeet Singh also joined Congress today. Two-time Karnal MLA Sumita Singh was also present with them. Former MLA Sumita Singh also expressed happiness over Amarinder Singh Arora's homecoming and congratulated and welcomed him into the party.

This is a big setback for BJP in Karnal. Amarinder Singh Arora was in Congress before BJP came to power in Haryana. But in 2014, when

Manohar Lal Khattar contested the assembly elections in Karnal, Amarinder Singh Arora joined BJP. Amarinder Singh Arora not only has a deep penetration in the Sikh community but he also has a different status in the Punjabi community. After Amarinder Singh Arora joined Congress, Congress will become stronger in Haryana and BJP will have to bear a big loss due to this. Amarinder Singh Arora had associated with many prominent leaders including former ministers with the party.

### Azad Samaj Party Convenor to be given grand welcome on Sept 1 at Kapal Mochan: Dr. Ashok

**PREETI SAINI**  
**SADHAURA:** Azad Samaj Party Convenor and MP from Nagina, Uttar Pradesh, Advocate Chandrasekhhar Azad is arriving at Ravidas Temple Dera Baba Lal Das Kapal Mochan on 1 September. Azad Samaj Party



candidate, Dr. Ashok Kumar Kashyap said that Advocate Chandrasekhhar Azad will participate as chief guest at Dera Baba Lal Das Kapal Mochan, where he will meet workers of Azad Samaj Party and people of society. Dr. Ashok Kumar Kashyap said that arrival of Azad in Jannagar district will infuse new enthusiasm among workers in election atmosphere. He said that for long time workers were excited about visit of Azad to Yamunanagar and with arrival of Azad in Yamunanagar, workers are also full of enthusiasm and they are excited.

### Janmashtami being celebrated in Bhagwan Parshuram temple



**MANISH KUMAR**  
**AMBALA:** On the last Sunday of the month, monthly havan yajna and prasad distribution was done in Bhagwan Parshuram temple Peepi bazaar Ambala city. After this, in the monthly meeting of Ambala District Brahmin Sabha, discussions were held about celebrating Janmashtami and it was unanimously decided that today is Ashtami of Krishna Paksha, so on this day, Shri Krishna Janmashtami will be celebrated with great pomp in the temple and in the evening, kirtan and katha will be organized and tomorrow at 11 am a bhandara will be organized.

### Advocate Pooja Nagra launches guarantee of AAP in Sadhaura constituency



**PREETI SAINI**  
**SADHAURA:** Senior leader of Aam Aadmi Party from Sadhaura, Advocate Pooja Nagra, told about Arvind Kejriwal's 5 guarantees in a press conference and also told about her own plan to develop Sadhaura and appealed to people to give Arvind Kejriwal a chance in Haryana and become a part of change. She has been taking policies of AAP to every house in Sadhaura constituency for many years and actively participates in all activities of the party, listens to all problems of people of Sadhaura constituency and raises issues.

## Grand celebration of Shri Krishna Janmashtami at Doon International School



**PREETI SAINI**  
**SADHOURA:** Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy at Doon International School, Kurali. The students were dressed up in charming Radha-Krishna and Gwal costumes by the teachers, adding to the festive atmosphere. The young students performed captivating presentations based on the life of Radha and Krishna, depicting various episodes from Krishna's life. Some students also presented inspiring scenes from Krishna's pastimes. The students from classes 6th to 12th mesmerized everyone by creating beautiful drawings of Radha-Krishna and related objects on boards outside their classrooms. The swings were decorated beautifully, and the traditional Matki Phod event was also held, adding to the festivities. Principal Mr. Hansraj Chauhan addressed the students, emphasizing that the festival of Shri Krishna Janmashtami teaches us to fulfill our duties and perform actions selflessly. He encouraged everyone to continue working without selfish motives. The school management also extended their warm wishes for Krishna Janmashtami to all the students.

## Ajayveer Singh Lalpura's Organization 'Insaniyat Pehle' conducts eye check-up camp in New Malikpur

**PT. DAVINDER SHARMA**  
**GHANOLI, AUG 25**

Under the leadership of Bharatiya Janata Party's district president Ajayveer Singh Lalpura, the organization "Insaniyat Pehle" organized a large-scale eye checkup camp today in the village of New Malikpur (Ghanoli). Around 500 people had their eyes examined using state-of-the-art equipment provided in a mobile eye clinic.

The camp was inaugurated by Ajayveer Singh Lalpura and his sister Jasmin Kaur Lalpura. During the camp, Ajayveer Singh Lalpura emphasized that his commitment to serving the people will continue throughout his life. He



announced that monthly initiatives will include the distribution of bicycles to needy female students and the organization of eye checkup camps. His aim is to provide better health and education facilities to all sections of society. Dr. Sukhdev Lal, the head of the medical team, explained that the camp identified various eye conditions, including cataracts,

glaucoma, retinal issues, and other common eye diseases. He stressed that timely checkups and proper treatment are crucial for controlling these problems. In addition to eye examinations, free medicines and glasses were also distributed during the camp. The initiative provided villagers with important health services and information on eye care.

## Grand celebration of Shri Krishna Janmashtami: Shivnath Kapoor



**DEERAJ SHARMA**

**NILOKHERI:** The festival of Shri Krishna Janmashtami will be celebrated with great enthusiasm at Sanatan Dharma Mandir, Neelnagar, on August 26. According to Shivnath Kapoor, President of Sanatan Dharma Sabha, the celebration will feature around 200 children and local artists who will perform and celebrate the divine leelas of Lord Krishna. Devotees will have the opportunity to witness beautiful tableaux of Lord Krishna in the evening. The event will be attended by prominent officials from various fields. The festivities will begin at 8:00 PM with devotional songs (bhajans) and captivating performances by children, followed by the traditional matki phod ceremony at midnight, marking the birth of Lord Krishna. Renowned artists from Haryana, Ishwar Sharma and Hemant Sharma, will grace the event with their devotional singing.

## Priority will be to solve problem of education, health and unemployment: Karmaveer Singh

**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER**

**BARARA:** Retired officer of Haryana Government Karmaveer Singh has claimed for the Congress ticket from Mata Mulana. Addressing the journalists, he said that if the Congress party makes him its candidate from Milda Mulana, then it will be his priority to solve the problem of education, health and unemployment in Milda Mulana when the government comes. He said that last year there was a lot of flood tragedy in the Mulana region and the common people and farmers suffered a huge loss of crops. He said that they would work to free the people of this region from the problem of floods in a planned manner. Karmaveer Singh said that due to lack of employment in this area, youth are going out in large numbers abroad, which is the cause of great loss for the region. He said that an industry will be set up in this area where thousands of employment opportunities will be available and there will be no problem of unemployment in the area. Karmaveer Singh said that he has been doing social service work for a long time in his administrative tenure and working in senior positions of various departments, he has a good experience of the grief, pain, problem and solution of the common man. In response to a question, Karmaveer Singh said that the Congress party is the only political party, which has contributed significantly to the independence of the country and only the Congress party has done the work of bringing India to the summit of progress, while the present BJP government.



## Rahul takes charge as new SDM Assandh



**JAGBIR UPLANA**  
**ASSANDH:** Rahul, the newly appointed IAS officer of Assandh, took over as SDM on Saturday. On this occasion, SDM Virendra Singh Dhul, Naib Tehsildar Radheshyam and other staff were present.

He first introduced himself to the officers present and asked them to work in mutual coordination as before. He said that mutual coordination and interaction should always be maintained between administrative officers and the general public. The SDM said that getting the work of the departments related to Asandh subdivision completed promptly and solving the problems of the citizens will be his first priority so that the general public does not have to face any kind of problem. After taking charge, the SDM told the officers that law and order has to be maintained in the subdivision and the assembly elections have to be conducted in a fair, transparent and peaceful manner.

## Genesis Classes started in Kaithal



**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** North India's leading educational institute Genesis Classes is now also in Kaithal. Managing Director of Genesis Classes, Mr. Jitendra Ahlawat said that Genesis was started from Karnal in 2010. And today Genesis is providing its services in Kurukshetra, Shamli, Bijnor and Moradabad. He said that now the children of Kaithal will not have to go to Delhi/Kota for doctor/engineer/NDA officer coaching. Now you can prepare for NEET/JEE/NDA by staying in Kaithal. Till now, several thousand children have become doctors/engineers/NDA officers by taking coaching from Genesis. He told that Genesis classes are taught by experienced IIT passout teachers. On this occasion, Director Operational, Sonu Sir, Director Academic, Girijesh Sir, Director Academic (JEE Wing) and Dr. Abhinav Sir, Director Academic (Medical Wing) said that all the teachers here are available for the children all the time. All teachers are experienced. On this occasion, Navodaya Hospital Director Manjeet Kundu told that he prepared for medicine from Genesis Classes and today after doing MBBS, he runs his own hospital in Kaithal.

## Congress is getting blessings of people, situation will change: Shyam Sundar Batra

**RAJNI SONI**

**YAMUNANAGAR:** Congress leader Shyam Sundar Batra is constantly reaching out to public under Jan Sampark Abhiyan. Batra said public has a valuable contribution in forming government. In elections, public



votes for such a person who can help them in their happiness and sorrow. In last 10 years of BJP's tenure, BJP leaders did not help people, did not solve problems of any person, but kept them entangled in hassle of portals. He said that BJP did not pay attention to ever-increasing unemployment, inflation and increasing crime. Corruption was constantly promoted during rule of BJP, which talks about zero tolerance. This is reason that people are fed up with oppressive policies of BJP. Congress leader Shyam Sundar Batra said that Congress is getting blessings of people. Batra said that now the time has come to change the picture of Haryana. With start of the Assembly elections 2024, every worker of Congress is on active mode. Workers are reaching every house, colony, village with public welfare policies of Congress party. Workers are working hard to take policies of Congress party to people on a war footing. He said that now only the hand of Congress will change situation of Haryana.

## Arrest made in theft case at Shakti Peeth Mata Shri Jalfaa Devi Temple, Nangal



**KULWINDER BHATIA**  
**RUPNAGAR:** Senior Superintendent of Police Rupnagar, Mr. Gulnesh Singh Khurana, IPS, announced in a press conference that the accused involved in the theft at Mata Shri Jalfaa Devi Temple in Hamboawal village, Nangal, have been arrested. Under the ongoing crackdown against anti-social elements in Rupnagar district, the police have exposed the culprits responsible for thefts at religious sites. The incident took place on August 23, 2024, at the Mata Shri Jalfaa Devi Temple, where the gold earrings, nose ring, and other ornaments from the deity's idol were stolen. Following a complaint by the temple priest, Sohanlal, from Babu village under Tahsil police station, an FIR was registered under case number 107 dated 24-08-2024 at Nangal Police Station. The investigation, led by Assistant Sub-Inspector Sushil Kumar, under the supervision of Deputy Superintendent of Police Nangal, Mr. Kulveer Singh Thakkar Sandhu, and Nangal Police Station SHO, Inspector Rahul Sharma, resulted in the arrest of Simranpal Singh alias Bana Singh, a resident of Mohalla Kamalpur near Hoshiarpur bus stand, currently residing as a tenant in Baraadi village under Nangal police station.

## BJP meeting in Delhi regarding Haryana assembly elections

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**KARNAL:** An important meeting is being held with the central leadership in Delhi today regarding the Haryana assembly elections, in which the first list is expected to be finalised after a discussion with the Haryana in-charge, president and chief minister about ticket distribution. Every leader is trying to prove himself strong and number one, a prominent social worker through his claim through social media. But as it is being circulated on social media, the possibility of this happening is negligible. Because this time the list of BJP candidates will be finalised only after a complete assessment of the survey report that has gone to the centre. It has come out in the survey that at present the report card of most of the MLAs was not good, so BJP can bet on new faces, youth, women and people from non-political families who have a good image in the society. As Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in the Mann Ki Baat program today He said that I had urged the youth to come forward in politics from the Red Fort on Independence Day and I have received a large number of letters from them. A large number of youth of our country are ready to join politics, they are just looking for the right opportunity and the right guidance.



## Rotary Club Rivera holds free medical camp



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR:** Rotary Club Rivera, Yamunanagar took another important step by taking its mission of social service forward. A free medical checkup camp was organized by the club at Shri Ram Park Yamunanagar. In this camp, about 70 patients were examined free of cost. The main objective of the club was to provide better health services to the people of the society and take care of their health. President of Rotary Club Rivera Yamunanagar, Sanjeev Sethi said that this was their third camp and many more such health camps will be organized by the club in different areas of the district in future. He said, "Our aim is to reach out to those sections of the society who need health services but are unable to get them. This camp is an important effort to provide them with health related information and necessary services. A team of experienced doctors conducted various types of health checkups. Blood pressure, sugar, cholesterol and other common health problems were tested.

## Inter-school poetic storytelling competition held



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR:** At DAV Public School The Interscholar Poetic Storytelling Competition was held on August 23 at DAV Public School, attracting 78 participants from 13 schools of Yamunanagar, Damla and Bilaspur. The event was organised across four categories: Group A (Classes III to V), Group B (Classes VI to VIII), Group C (Classes IX to X), and Group D (Classes XI to XII). In Group A, Manya from Sant Nischal Singh Public School secured the first position, followed by Ayva from Swaraj Public School and Navya from Dyal Singh Public School, with Vedyra from DAV Public School, Yamuna Nagar, receiving consolation. In Group B, Vatsal from DAV Police Public School claimed first place, with Samridhi Joshi from DAV Public School, Yamuna Nagar, and Divya from Mukund Lal Public School coming in second and third respectively, while Amrit Kaur from Sant Nischal Singh Public School received consolation prize. In Group C, Palak and Bhumi, both from MLN Public School, took the top two spots, followed by Anushka from SD Public School.

Sub-Inspector Kuldeep Singh takes charge in Ladwa

**VJAY KAUSHIK**  
**LADWA:** Sub-Inspector Kuldeep Singh has taken charge as the new Station In-Charge of Ladwa Police Station, following the transfer of the previous in-charge, Jagdish Chandra. Upon assuming his duties, Kuldeep Singh stated that maintaining peace and order in the area and eradicating drug-related issues are among his top priorities. He emphasized the importance of cooperation from the public and shopkeepers, especially during the upcoming festival season, to prevent encroachments that cause inconvenience to pedestrians. Kuldeep Singh assured that any aggrieved person can approach him directly, and he will strive to deliver justice. He also warned that individuals involved in criminal activities, drug abuse, reckless driving, and hooliganism will not be spared.

AAP is the only option: Lalit Tyagi

**RAJINI SONI**  
**YAMUNA NAGAR:** On Sunday, under the leadership of Aam Aadmi Party's Lok Sabha Joint Secretary and Assembly Yamunanagar leader Lalit Tyagi, hundreds of people of Dayalgad village joined the Aam Aadmi Party. Mr Tyagi in his address said how the Aam Aadmi Party government touched new dimensions of development in Delhi and Punjab under the leadership of Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann. How the AAP governments there improved the condition of government schools and government hospitals. He also mentioned Arvind five guarantees for Haryana that cheap good government education, health, employment to youth, one thousand rupees per month to women will be given as soon as the government was formed in Haryana. Mr Tyagi exposed the ten years of BJP rule and how BJP did the work of making Haryana number one in drug addiction and unemployment. Chief guest in today's program was Punjab Chairman Sujit Gill, village's Karamchand, Avnish Tyagi, Pradeep Kumar, Mohit Tyagi, Vicky Dayalgarh were present.

Indira Gandhi School celebrates Janmashtami

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KATHAL:** The little students of classes Nursery and KG of Indira Gandhi Senior Secondary School celebrated their birthday on 24th August on the occasion of Janmashtami. Children wore the costumes of Krishna, Padma, Vasudev and Bal Gopal and also demonstrated their expressions. He also demonstrated his amazing art through dance. School Head Shri Jagdish Khurana j praised the little children and their teachers a lot. Shri Khurana j said that such programs automatically awaken the feeling of devotion towards their festivals in the children, hence all festivals and festivals should be celebrated in this manner.

Former MP and BJP workers watch PM Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat' program

**VIJAY KAUSHIK**  
**LADWA, AUG 25**  
Former Member of Parliament and in-charge of Ladwa Assembly constituency, Pradeep Chaudhary, stated confidently that the BJP will form the government in Haryana for the third time with a full majority. Chaudhary, who was speaking at BJP youth leader Ankush Goyal's office during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat' program, emphasized that the BJP's consistent efforts would once again lead them to victory in the state. Addressing the media, Chaudhary praised Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for his dedication to the development of the state and PM Narendra Modi for his leadership in advancing the nation. When questioned about Congress's slogans like

CBI conducts searches in Kolkata over 'financial irregularities' in RG Kar hospital

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, AUG 25

CBI sleuths on Sunday launched search operations on the premises of former principal of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital Sandip Ghosh, ex-MSVP Sanjay Vashisth and 13 others in and around Kolkata in connection with their probe into alleged financial irregularities at the institute, officials said. The anti-corruption unit of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is also searching the residences and offices of those engaged in supplying materials for management and care of patients. At least seven officers of the central probe agency have been questioning Ghosh at his Beliaghata residence since 8 am, while others are



grilling Vashisth, the former medical superintendent and vice principal of the hospital, and another professor of the forensic department of the medical establishment, among others, they said.

Accompanied by a huge team of central forces, the CBI team, which reached Ghosh's residence around 6 am, was made to wait for nearly one-and-half hours before he opened the doors,

Students of DAV Police Public School perform role of Radha-Krishna on Janmashtami

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**JAGADHRI:** While Lord Shri Krishna is revered for his compassion, mercy and kindness to the devotees, his childhood games, playfulness and charming appearance are also more loved among the devotees.



On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Shri Krishna,

the students of DAV Police Public School worshipped Radha-Krishna. This child form of Krishna was held and the festival of Janmashtami was celebrated with pomp and show. Students from class nursery to class third

presented dance, singing and poetry wearing beautiful costumes of Radha-Krishna. Teachers Sangeeta Sharma, Krishna, Rajwant Kaur, Kusum, Neha Verma, Kirti Sharma, Nisha and Neelima organized Janmashtami program.

Congress leaders hold meeting in Indri, pledge support to ticket holder



MAINPAL KASHYAP  
INDRI, AUG 25

A meeting of Congress Party leaders and workers was held near the BDPO office in Indri. During the meeting, a unanimous decision was made that all members would fully support whoever the party decides to nominate as its candidate. Additionally, it was agreed that the candidate should not have any criminal or rebellious background. It was emphasized that if the party selects such a

candidate, the decision should be thoroughly reviewed by the party's high command. Congress leader Yadavendra Sheoran expressed confidence that the Congress Party is on its way to forming the next government. He urged the high command to give young leaders an opportunity this time by selecting a candidate who is closely connected to the local constituency. About 44 individuals have applied for the ticket from Indri, and the final decision will be made by the party's high

command. Sumit Mandhan, who was also present at the meeting, shared his thoughts, stating that they are all soldiers of the Congress Party and are taking its policies to the public. However, he reiterated that the high command should consider giving a young leader a chance this time. Other attendees included Rohit Sharma, Balveer, Sanjay Chandel, Shivdutt Panchal, Sunny, Sunil, Sunny Sagwan, Ramesh, Sushil Dhanora, and Sunil, among many others.

Students should embrace Lord Krishna's teachings: Dr. Vibha Kaushik



KAMAL SHARMA

**TARAORI:** The festival of Janmashtami was celebrated with great enthusiasm at S.M.S. Memorial Public School, Taraori. The event began with the lighting of the lamp by the school's principal, Dr. Vibha Kaushik, and the manager, Gursharan Grewal. The school premises were filled with devotion, color, and traditional fervor, adorned with beautiful floral garlands and lights. Students from pre-nursery to class one presented captivating cultural performances, including traditional dances and songs related to the life and teachings of Lord Krishna. The performances showcased the rich cultural heritage associated with Janmashtami, with Ras Leela, solo dances, and group dances among the highlights. Gursharan Grewal extended Janmashtami greetings to all and emphasized that the festival reminds us that every evil is destined to end eventually. He urged everyone to incorporate Lord Krishna's messages into their lives. The students celebrated Krishna's birth by decorating flutes, earthen pots, singing bhajans, and reciting shlokas from the Bhagavad Gita.

Wave in favour of Congress and it will win with majority: Sanjeev Sharma

MAINPAL KASHYAP  
INDRI, AUG 25

All India Kisan Congress General Secretary Sanjeev Sharma said that if the party trusted him and gave him ticket from Indri constituency, he would leave no stone unturned in the development of the constituency. Sanjeev Sharma was speaking during a press conference in Indri on Sunday. He said this while he was talking to journalists. Sanjeevan Sharma said that a few days ago, he had taken out a big worker-farmer march and handed over a memorandum to the Indri SDM regarding demands related to the problems of farmers. Hundreds of people from the constituency participated in this march.

He said that he was visiting the villages of the constituency every day and he was getting full support of



the people of the constituency. Mr Sharma said that at present there was a wave of Congress in the state and the party was going to form the government with full majority and added that there was a long pending demand for a college for girls in Indri constituency. Similarly, there were many important issues like reconstruction of roads, providing new means of employment for the youth, lack of medical and transport facilities. If he got the love and support of the people of the constituency, then he will

solve all these problems and make the constituency prosperous.

He said that he was an honest soldier of the Congress party and he was confident that the party high command would definitely give him the ticket for Indri constituency this time and he was fully entitled to it. On this occasion, Shashi Sharma, Satpal Sharma, A large number of people including Rakesh, Karamveer Sharma, Surendra Bhushan, Tejpal Sharma, Naresh Chaungwa, Pankaj Padhana, Naresh Padhana were present.

Health check-up camp at RK Puram Police Station, 130 patients examined

BUREAU  
NEW DELHI, AUG 25

A health checkup camp was organized today at the R.K. Puram Police Station by Om Help Foundation. The camp was led by Dr. Kavita Tyagi, a senior cardiologist from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. The event was inaugurated by the Station In-Charge, Ravindra Tyagi, who cut the ribbon to start the proceedings. The camp saw participation from several medical specialists, including Dr. Kavita Tyagi (cardiology), Dr. Deepika Gupta (oncology), Dr. Renuka Gupta (women's oncology), Dr. Meera Verma (physiotherapy), Sunil Srivastava, Manmeet Singh (ophthalmology), and Deepti Sharma Joshi, the Director of Global Healthcare. The team provided health checkups for approximately 130 patients.



In addition to general health examinations, about 50 patients received computerized eye checkups. The camp also offered free ECG tests, blood tests, and BP/sugar tests for those in need. Free medicines were distributed to the patients by the foundation.

During the camp, Dr. Kavita Tyagi provided detailed information on administering CPR in emergency situations, especially focusing on heart attacks. Through demonstrations, she explained when and how CPR should be given. She noted the rising

cases of heart attacks, even among young people, attributing the increase to poor diet, stress, substance abuse, and lack of physical activity. Dr. Tyagi emphasized the importance of regular sugar and blood pressure monitoring to prevent heart attacks.

The event was attended by notable figures, including Samir Sehgal, General Secretary of the Federation of Wazirpur Assembly Welfare Association, Chandra Mani Upadhyay, Manmeet Singh, Rajesh Kumar, Sunny Kumar, and Satyam, among others.

Strict action against those who spread misleading information during Model Code of Conduct: Sarwan

**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Sushil Sarwan said that during the Haryana Assembly Elections-2024, political parties should strictly follow the Model Code of Conduct as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India. Any person can lodge a complaint regarding violation of the Model Code of Conduct through the C-Vigil app. Action will be taken as per rules against those who violate the Model code of conduct. He said that all political parties would have to put up hoardings and banners for their campaigning only at the places determined by the District Election Office, for which permission can be applied Online. Along with this, during the election campaign the name and number of the printing press should also be mentioned on all the pamphlets to be distributed. In case of non-compliance of these instructions action will be taken against the printing press and the party or candidate distributing the material as per the instructions of the Election Commission. He said that the general public and all political parties will have to follow the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India.



National Space Day celebrated at K.L.M International School

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, AUG 25

India is advancing in every field on the world map. In this context, the discoveries being made in space, such as the success of Chandrayaan-2, are notable. India's Prime Minister Narinder Modi, announced on August 23, 2024, that "India Space Day" would be celebrated, in which every citizen, whether a student or anyone else, can participate and win awards. As part of this initiative, today at K.L.M International School, students were introduced to the fascinating world of the universe. The school celebrated "National Space Day," during which



students were provided with interesting information about space and related sciences. The main objective of the program was to increase interest and awareness among children about science and space. On this occasion, the school's chairman Mr. Surinder Mahajan, gave an inspiring speech to the students, in which he talked about the amazing world of space. The school's head, Mr. Sahil Mahajan, and director, Mrs. Sukhmani Kaur, motivated

the students to pursue a career in this field. Following this, science teachers gave various presentations to the students about new discoveries in space, space missions, and India's space programs. To make this day special, the students also participated in various activities. Some classes organized a 3D show based on the theme of space, while other classes held quiz competitions where children answered questions related to space science.

Ram Singh Kodwa joins Congress along with hundreds of supporters

PRAMOD VERMA

**NARAINGARH:** Ram Singh Kodwa, a strong leader of the area who has contested the MLA election four times from Naraingarh Assembly constituency, finally joined the Congress on Saturday expressing faith in the leadership of Bhupinder Singh Hooda. Congress State President Udaybhan inducted him into the party by wearing him party's turban. Hundreds of supporters also joined the party along with Kodwa. Ram Singh Kodwa is a strong farmer leader. He also contested elections on the tickets of Samata Party, INLD, BSP and JJP. Let us tell you that Kodwa has been counted among the close associates of the Devi Lal family. Previously he contested elections from the constituency in 1996, 2009, 2014 and 2019. He contested the 2019 elections on a JJP ticket. He later also became the state secretary of JJP but after alliance broke-up, Kodwa left JJP along with his colleagues in May 2024. There was



speculation that Ram Singh Kodwa might join BJP because while leaving JJP, he had also cited Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini being from his area, but now he joined the Congress under the leadership of Bhupinder Singh Hooda, although he was anti-congress till May, 2024.

Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter.  
Try Again. Fail again.  
Fail better.

Samuel Beckett

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.  
The most certain way to succeed is always to  
try just one more time.

Thomas A. Edison

## EDITORIAL

### Blow to research culture

Two recent developments — a notice slapped on the Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi (IITD) for payment of Rs 120 crore GST and a steep increase in the Customs duty on lab chemicals from 10% to 150% — reflect the utter callousness of the government towards public-funded research and higher education. Mercifully, the Customs duty hike on lab chemicals, announced in the Budget, was rolled back following a massive outcry by scientists. The GST notice, sent to IITD and a few other top-ranking research and academic institutions, amounts to, in the words of leading entrepreneur and investor TV Mohandas Pai, “tax terrorism at its worst”. The tax notice on research funding comes a couple of years after the increase in GST rates on technical tools from 5% to 18%. This made the procurement of scientific and technical instruments, equipment, accessories and consumables very costly. While private organisations may gradually absorb the impact of rate changes, there is limited space for public-funded organisations to absorb the impact. If this is going to be the government’s approach towards research activity, then India will forever remain a country with lost opportunities and untapped potential. Already, India ranks very low in terms of funding for research and development (R&D) — below 1% of the GDP. The much-touted umbrella research funding agency, Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), has been in the making for the past five years. Poor spending on R&D has been the bane of Indian science. The highly bureaucratised and patronage-driven science administration is a major limiting factor. As of 2021, India spent just 0.7% of its GDP on R&D, significantly below the global average of 1.8%. Developed countries such as the United States, Sweden and Switzerland spend about 2.9%, 3.2% and 3.4%, respectively. Israel spends 4.5% of its GDP on R&D, the highest in the world. This underinvestment means fewer grants, outdated equipment and limited resources for researchers. As India aspires for a place on the global high table on scientific innovation, it becomes imperative for the government to acknowledge the elephant in the room and urgently address the issues that hinder the progress of the research ecosystem. The country needs to increase R&D spending to 3% of the GDP to achieve the desired results in the long run.

## Emergency declared in Israel



Israel has declared an emergency for the next 48 hours amid the country’s escalating tensions with Lebanon, according to The Times of Israel. Israel’s Defence Minister, Yoav Gallant, declared an emergency. This comes as a “special situation in the home front,” which enables the IDF Home Front Command to issue restrictions. In emergencies, the legal term “special situation” is used to give authorities more authority over the civilian population,

simplifying attempts to protect them. It is valid for 48 hours, unless extended by cabinet ministers. As tensions continue to rise, the Israeli public remains on high alert, bracing for the possibility of further incidents. Earlier today, Israel Defence Forces (IDF) spokesperson Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari warned the Lebanese citizens who are in southern Lebanon of possible attacks by Israel in retaliation to Hezbollah strikes. In a press conference, the IDF spokesperson said, “We warn

the Lebanese citizens who are in southern Lebanon; we recognise that Hezbollah is now preparing to shoot widely into Israeli territory near your home. You are in danger. We attack and remove Hezbollah threats. Anyone who is near the areas where Hezbollah operates is required to stay away from them immediately.” “In the near future, Hezbollah will launch rockets, and possibly missiles and unmanned aerial vehicles, towards the territory of the State of Israel. Accordingly,

“life-saving” instructions of the Home Front Command will be distributed in the various regions. The Home Front Command will update the areas where one must stay near the protected area or inside the protected area,” Hagari said. “The IDF is doing and will do everything necessary to protect the citizens of the State of Israel,” he added. After Hamas political leader Ismail Haniyeh was killed in Tehran last month, which resulted in promises of “punishment” from Iran, Israel

is preparing for a strong retaliation. However, Israel has not denied or confirmed that it was responsible for Haniyeh’s death, but it had previously threatened to execute him and other senior Hamas figures for their involvement in the terrorist attacks on October 7. Tensions in West Asia have escalated after the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) announced on July 31 that Ismail Haniyeh had been killed in an attack in Iran’s capital, Tehran.

## 22 including children dead in Balochistan torrential rains



At least 22 people, including 11 children, have been killed, while 13 more have been injured in the recent torrential rains in Balochistan, Pakistan-based The Nation reported, citing Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA). According to the PDMA report, the rains have affected 5,448 individuals, damaged 158 homes, and partially damaged 622. Additionally, 102 acres of crops and 35 kilometres of roads have also been affected by the flash floods. The PDMA report also stated that seven bridges have been damaged,

and 131 livestock have perished due to the heavy rains. Notably, Chief Meteorologist Sardar Sarfraz at the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) predicted the season’s strong monsoon spell from August 26-30, which was expected to impact Balochistan, entire Sindh and southern Punjab, where citizens were advised to take necessary precautions to ensure their safety, The Nation reported. “Another monsoon spell is expected to hit Sindh from August 26, bringing with it a renewed wave of rainfall,” he said. As the monsoon season was still ongoing, Sarfraz

cautioned, “The intensity of the rainfall is likely to remain between mild and harsh, potentially causing disruptions in daily life.” His warning came as a reminder to citizens to remain vigilant and take necessary precautions to ensure their safety. “The expected monsoon spell is likely to bring heavy rainfall, thunderstorms, and strong winds, which may lead to flash flooding, landslides, and power outages. By staying informed and taking proactive measures, citizens can minimise the risks associated with this weather event,” he mentioned. Meanwhile, the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a forecast for torrential rains, especially in the southern region, from August 25 to 29, Dawn reported. In an advisory issued on Friday, PMD said a low-pressure weather system, currently located over West Bengal, is likely to move westwards during the next couple of days and may reach the country’s southern coasts on Aug 25.

## Uyghur businessmen imprisoned by China for making donations to political prisoners

A Washington-based Uyghur rights organisation, has highlighted the case of Elijan Ismail, a Uyghur entrepreneur who was arrested and sentenced to 18 years of imprisonment for performing ‘Zakat’, the yearly donation practice underscored in Islam. “Uyghur



businessman Elijan Ismail, founder of East Turkistan-based business Xinjiang Sadaqet Bio-Technology Co. Ltd., in fulfilling his duty as a Muslim to perform Zakat, has been sentenced to 18 years imprisonment,” the CFU stated in a post on X. The CFU also questioned how can the “criminal communist regime” justify this arrest. “How does the criminal communist regime of CCP-controlled China justify this? Some of the recipients of his charity were political prisoners and as such, in the name of “anti-terrorism” and “anti-separatism,” they imprisoned him”, it stated.

A profile piece by Radio Free Asia highlighting the case of Elijan Ismail claimed that several donations by the Uyghur businessman went to China’s political prisoners and people who needed medical attention in his city. According to RFA, he had made a name for himself as a prominent Uyghur entrepreneur in the year 2000. The Uyghur individual founded Xinjiang Sadaqet Bio-Technology Co., Ltd., in his hometown of Maralbexi in Xinjiang. He later on moved to Xinjiang’s capital Urumqi in 2008. Abduweli Ayup, founder of Uyghur Help, or Uyghuryar, a Norway-based nonprofit organization, said that Ismail joined a group of businessmen in Urumqi who made charitable donations. According to the RFA report, China had forbidden the practice of ‘Zakat’ a religious obligation for Muslims to donate a portion of their wealth each year to charitable causes in Xinjiang since 2016. Hence, police branded them an “ethnic separatist group,” Ayup said. The report quoted an officer at the Maralbexi market police station in Kashgar prefecture who claimed, that after an investigation of Ismail’s charity, the authorities arrested Ismail and the others. Ismail, 49, was arrested in Urumqi in 2017 and was sentenced later to 18 years in prison for “inciting separatism” because the recipients of his donations included families of political prisoners.

## POEMS

### I Knew A Woman

I knew a woman, lovely in her bones, When small birds sighed, she would sigh back at them; Ah, when she moved, she moved more ways than one: The shapes a bright container can contain! Of her choice virtues only gods should speak, Or English poets who grew up on Greek (I’d have them sing in a chorus, cheek to cheek). How well her wishes went! She stroked my chin, She taught me Turn, and Counter-turn, and Stand; She taught me Touch, that undulant white skin; I nibbled meekly from her proffered hand; She was the sickle; I, poor I, the rake, Coming behind her for her pretty sake (But what prodigious mowing we did make). Love likes a gander, and adores a goose: Her full lips pursed, the errant notes to sieze; She played it quick, she played it light and loose; My eyes, they dazzled at her flowing knees; Her several parts could keep a pure repose, Or one hip quiver with a mobile nose (She moved in circles, and those circles moved). Let seed be grass, and grass turn into hay: I’m martyr to a motion not my own; What’s freedom for? To know eternity. I swear she cast a shadow white as stone. But who would count eternity in days? These old bones live to learn her wanton ways: (I measure time by how a body sways).

## Astronauts Butch Wilmore, Sunita Williams to remain in space till February 2025

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has said it’s “too risky” to bring the two astronauts, Butch Wilmore and Sunita Williams, back to earth currently, because of which Boeing’s Starliner capsule will return without the two astronauts. Wilmore and Williams will continue their work formally as part of the expedition and will return only in February 25. This means what would have been a week-long test flight will now extend to around 8 months. “Wilmore and Williams will continue their work formally as part of the Expedition 71/72 crew through February 2025. They will fly home aboard a Dragon spacecraft with two other crew members assigned to the



agency’s SpaceX Crew-9 mission. Starliner is expected to depart from the space station and make a safe, controlled autonomous re-entry and landing in early September,” NASA said in a statement. The uncrewed return of capsule will allow NASA and Boeing to continue gathering testing data on the Starliner during its upcoming flight home, while also not accepting more risk than necessary for its crew. Wilmore and Williams, who flew to the International Space Station in June aboard NASA’s Boeing Crew Flight Test, have been supporting station research, maintenance, and Starliner system testing and data analysis, among other

activities. NASA Administrator Bill Nelson said the spaceflight is “risky” and the decision to keep the two astronauts in space and bring the Starliner unscrewed is because of “commitment to safety.” “Spaceflight is risky, even at its safest and most routine. A test flight, by nature, is neither safe, nor routine. The decision to keep Butch and Sunita aboard the International Space Station and bring Boeing’s Starliner home uncrewed is the result of our commitment to safety: our core value and our North Star,” Nelson said. “I’m grateful to both the NASA and Boeing teams for all their incredible and detailed work.” Notably, NASA and

Boeing identified helium leaks and experienced issues with the spacecraft reaction control thrusters on June 6 as Starliner approached the space station, the agency stated. Since then, engineering teams have completed a significant amount of work, including reviewing a collection of data, conducting flight and ground testing, hosting independent reviews with agency propulsion experts, and developing various return contingency plans. The uncertainty and lack of expert concurrence do not meet the agency’s safety and performance requirements for human spaceflight, thus prompting NASA leadership to move the astronauts to the Crew-9 mission.

**Sabhyata's 124th Store Launch Marks 2nd Chapter in Jalandhar**

Jalandhar:-- Sabhyata, India's leading premium ethnic wear brand, proudly announces the grand opening of its 124th store and 2nd location in Jalandhar, 591 Empire Square, Upper ground floor & 1st floor, Model Town, Punjab. With a perfect blend of traditional charm and modern sophistication, Sabhyata's new store in Jalandhar is set to enhance the city's fashion landscape. This latest launch underscores the brand's unwavering commitment to providing the finest ethnic wear to fashion enthusiasts nationwide. Jalandhar, known for its rich cultural heritage and vibrant community, presents an ideal setting for Sabhyata's continued growth. The city's dynamic environment aligns seamlessly with Sabhyata's vision of celebrating and redefining ethnic fashion for the modern woman.

**Tata Tea Agni's new campaign celebrates Selfless Josh of homemakers**

Bathinda, August 24:-- Tata Tea Agni, a flagship brand from Tata Tea's diverse portfolio, has launched a new campaign celebrating homemakers' tireless spirit and unwavering energy, embodying the brand's proposition 'Josh Jagaye Har Roz'. The new brand campaign is a powerful tribute to the determination of every homemaker, who works round the clock to nurture and support her family to make their dreams come alive. Passion takes many forms, each ignited by one's unique spirit. It can be the bold roar of a sportswoman breaking barriers and challenging norms or the quiet, steadfast dedication of a homemaker.

**"HyFarm Anandotsar" witnesses a gathering of over 600 potato seed growers to celebrate a successful harvest**

Ludhiana:-- HyFun Foods the largest processor of potatoes for frozen French Fries and potato specialties in India and its farmer-connected brand HyFarm today launched the first "Box Cold Store for Seed Potatoes" in Punjab's Ludhiana district during the "HyFarm Anandotsar", "HyFarm Anandotsar" a gathering of over 600 potato seed growers of HyFarm witnessed farmers from the states of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh come together to celebrate a successful harvest and strengthen their bonding with the HyFarm family. At this event, HyFarm also introduced India's first "Box Cold Store for Seed Potatoes", Harsh Karamchandani, Managing Director & Group CEO, HyFun Foods, says, "HyFun Foods has always prioritized introduction of next-generation technologies in potato farming.

**Samsung Brings Irregular Heart Rhythm Notification to Galaxy Watches in India**

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the rollout of Irregular Heart Rhythm Notification (IHRN) feature on the Samsung Health Monitor app for Galaxy Watches. The new feature, combined with the app's existing Blood Pressure and Electrocardiogram (ECG) monitoring capabilities, helps detect heart rhythms suggestive of atrial fibrillation (AFib), offering Galaxy Watch users a more comprehensive understanding of their heart health. Once activated in the Samsung Health Monitor app, the IHRN feature continuously checks for irregular heart rhythms in the background using the Galaxy Watch's BioActive Sensor. If a certain number of consecutive measurements are irregular, Galaxy Watch warns the user of potential AFib activity, prompting them to take an ECG using their watch for a more accurate measurement.

**Coca-Cola India Fuels Aspirations of Five Emerging Women Athletes**

CHANDIGARH: As India advances on the global sports stage, a new generation of female athletes is emerging, poised to become the nation's next sports icons. This exciting transformation is supported by the Anju Bobby Sports Foundation and Anandana- The Coca-Cola India Foundation, which are dedicated to nurturing and empowering young talent. Through substantial funding and support, including state-of-the-art facilities for professional training, these athletes are breaking records and inspiring future generations. Here's a closer look at five women athletes to watch: [Tishail Singh], Poonva Hiteshi Sawant, Ravada Kusuma, Namayai Ruchitha, Sumnita. These five young athletes, supported by Anju Bobby Sports Foundation and Anandana- The Coca-Cola India Foundation, are setting the stage for India's future sports success. As they train, compete, and break barriers, the nation watches in anticipation, ready to cheer them on as they reach the pinnacle of sporting excellence and represent India with pride and passion.

**Samsung Galaxy A55 5G, Galaxy A35 5G with Circle to Search Now Available Starting INR 25999**

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced a never-before-seen price on Galaxy A55 5G and Galaxy A35 5G smartphones. Galaxy A55 5G and Galaxy A35 5G deliver the best of Samsung's flagship mobile innovations, and now come with Circle to Search with Google, an AI feature. Under the limited period offer, Galaxy A55 5G will be available at a net effective starting price of INR 33999, while Galaxy A35 5G will be available at a net effective starting price of INR 25999. The Galaxy A55 5G and Galaxy A35 5G have multiple flagship features including Google GSA Victus+, camera features enhanced by AI, Samsung Knox Vault, four OS upgrades and five years of security updates. Customers can avail attractive bank cashback of INR 6000 on Galaxy A55 5G and INR 5000 on Galaxy A35 5G, when buying these smartphones using credit cards from leading banks.

**Ginni Soyabeen launches in a new avatar**

UNA: Bunge India, a prominent name in the global agribusiness and food industry, proudly announces the launch of GinniSoyabeen in a fresh new avatar. A company with over 200+ years of expertise in agribusiness and food processing, Bunge India remains steadfast in its commitment to delivering high-quality, affordable products to consumers. Ginni Soyabeen, a popular choice among consumers who value both taste and quality, is making a comeback targeted at the economy and affordable segments. This launch underscores Bunge India's dedication to meeting the needs of a diverse consumer base while maintaining cost-effectiveness without compromising on quality. Contains vitamins A, D, and E, Ginni Soyabeen helps contribute to overall well-being. Additionally, it is a source of Omega-3 fatty acids and Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids (PUFAs), which are crucial for maintaining normal blood cholesterol.

**Amazon India announces significant reduction in selling fees ahead of festive season**

SIMLA: Amazon India today announced a significant reduction in selling fees across multiple product categories on the marketplace. Effective September 9, 2024, the fee reductions will provide a timely boost to sellers as they prepare for the upcoming festive season. By reducing fees, Amazon aims to deepen its partnership with sellers of all sizes. This will enable sellers to expand their product portfolio on Amazon.in and grow their business. With the changes, sellers on Amazon India will benefit from a drop in selling fees ranging from 3% to 12% across various product categories. The new rate card will particularly benefit sellers offering affordable products priced below Rs. 500. For instance, a seller offering printed t-shirts at Rs. 299 will now pay a reduced referral fee of only 2%, a substantial drop from the previous fee of 13.5%.

# NIT Jalandhar celebrates National Space Day 2024

Jalandhar: (Paramjit Singh) :- Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar proudly hosted a special event in the honor of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and India's historic achievement of becoming the fourth country to land on the moon and being the first to reach its southern polar region on August 23, 2023. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi declared August 23 as "National Space Day" to commemorate its inaugural, under the theme "Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga."

The institute, which houses the Space Technology Incubation Centre (STIC) developed in collaboration with ISRO, played a pivotal role in the nationwide celebrations which engaged the academic community in India's ongoing space journey. The event witnessed the presence of distinguished dignitaries including Prof. Binod Kumar Kanaujia, Director of the institute; Prof. Rohit Mehra Dean (Research & Consultancy); Prof. Anish Sachdeva Dean (Student Welfare); Prof. Joseph Anand Vaz (Coordinator STIC); Dr K Senthil and Dr Sukwinder Singh, (Co- Coordinators STIC). Students and faculty members joined in the celebrations with great



enthusiasm. In his inauguration address, Prof. Binod Kumar Kanaujia congratulated everyone on this auspicious day and encouraged students and faculty to actively participate in space research, thereby contributing to

strengthening India's position as a space power. He emphasized the importance of innovation and collaboration in advancing the nation's space capabilities. Prof. Joseph Anand Vaz emphasized on strengthening academic partnership with ISRO.

## Romeo Lane Opens in Zirakpur: Tricity's Largest Cocktail Garden Now a Reality

Zirakpur: The highly anticipated meet and greet of Romeo Lane Zirakpur, Tricity's largest Cocktail Garden, took place on August 24, 2024, ushering in a new era of culinary excellence and nightlife for the region. Renowned for its distinctive AM to PM' experience and stunning sunset views, Romeo Lane is set to transform entertainment and dining for residents of Zirakpur and its surrounding areas with an expansive terrace cafe. Already a celebrated name in cities like Goa, Delhi, and Gurgaon, Romeo Lane has become synonymous with vibrant nightlife and innovative dining across India. With its expansion into Zirakpur, Romeo Lane now operates in 16 cities and is poised for ambitious growth, with



plans to open 30 more branches nationally and internationally, including in Dubai. Mr. Saurabh Luthra, Chairman of Romeo Lane, shared his excitement about the launch: "Zirakpur is a city on the rise, with a growing population that is eager for new experiences and upscale dining options. We recognized a need

The celebration featured expert talks by notable ISRO scientists. Mr. Jiwan Kumar Pandit, Scientist G at ISRO, delivered an insightful lecture on "The Space-Avenues for Academia," highlighting the potential for academia and ISRO to collaborate on groundbreaking research. Mr. Nishant Kumar, Deputy Director of CBPO ISRO, inspired the audience with his talk on "Space Incubation: Opportunities and Challenges," motivating students and faculty to explore opportunities in space research and innovation.

here for a place that offers both relaxation and excitement, catering to different moods throughout the day. Romeo Lane is our answer to this need—a space where people can enjoy everything from a serene morning coffee to an exhilarating night out." Franchise Partner Munish Arora interacted with media guests and gave them a feel of the warm hospitality Romeo Lane brand is known for. Munish Arora highlighted the importance of bringing Romeo Lane to Zirakpur: "Zirakpur's rapid growth and increasing demand for unique lifestyle experiences made it the perfect location for Romeo Lane. We've created an ambiance that blends nature-inspired aesthetics with modern comfort, providing an unforgettable experience.

## IIT Ropar, in Collaboration with Masai School, Launches Groundbreaking Minor in AI Program with Exclusive Orientation Event



Ropar: The Indian Institute of Technology Ropar (IIT Ropar), in collaboration with Masai School, is thrilled to announce the commencement of its pioneering Minor in AI program, designed to equip students with the essential skills needed to excel in the rapidly evolving field of Artificial Intelligence. To mark this significant milestone, IIT Ropar is hosting an exclusive orientation event on August 24, 2024, welcoming over 200 students from diverse backgrounds who have enrolled in the program. This event represents IIT Ropar's first steps towards its ambitious mission of training over 1 lakh AI engineers, with Masai School contributing to making premier education accessible to all, thereby empowering the next generation of engineers and technologists to become

leaders in the AI revolution. The orientation for the Minor in AI at IIT Ropar will begin with a grand inauguration and keynote addresses from esteemed faculty and industry experts, including Prof. Rajeev Ahuja- Director IIT Ropar & Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar, Head of the Department of CSE. Attendees will receive an in-depth overview of the curriculum, experience a live AI demo, and participate in a thought-provoking panel discussion featuring prominent influencers in AI such as Arsh Goyal, Yash Garg, Gokul Chhabra, and Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar. The event will also include interactive activities and a guided campus tour, offering students a comprehensive introduction to their academic journey and the state-of-the-art facilities at IIT Ropar.

## Rtr. Shashank Kaushik installed as the District Rotaract Representative of Rotary International District 3080



Rotaract District 3080 successfully hosted its annual District Assembly "Sharanga" on August 24th-25th, 2024 at Hotel Classic Residency, Pinjore. The two-day event was a resounding success, marked by the installation ceremony of DRR Rtr. Shashank Kaushik and his team along with the pinning of club leaders of RIY 2024-2025, and a series of activities that celebrated the spirit of fellowship and leadership.

The assembly kicked off on August 24th with a formal ceremony where the District Council members and club leaders were ceremoniously

pinned, signifying their commitment to lead with courage and dedication throughout the year. The event brought together Rotaractors from across the district, fostering a spirit of unity and collaboration.

The evening of August 24th was filled with excitement as attendees enjoyed a Fellowship Dinner and DJ Party, which was a night to remember. The energy was high, and the atmosphere was electric as Rotaractors bonded over music, dance, and laughter, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

## The Intelligent CUV, MG Windsor Proves its Mettle at the Rann of Kutch

CHANDIGARH: JSW MG Motor India's upcoming vehicle - MG Windsor, India's first Crossover Utility Vehicle (CUV) showcases exceptional performance in the challenging terrain of the Rann of Kutch, Gujarat. India's First CUV- MG Windsor proves its mettle and exudes engineering excellence under the extreme heat of over 44oC in one of the largest salt deserts in the world.

In the latest video released highlights

MG Windsor's ability to master the harsh and formidable landscape under extreme temperatures, underscoring its prowess and resilience. The Intelligent CUV's journey across this extreme landscape is a testament to its robust design, advanced technology, and unparalleled performance. Engineered to withstand the toughest challenges, this test is not just about conquering the land, but also about establishing the Windsor's prowess and dominance in real-

world conditions. This video follows the recent reveal of the segment-first 'Aero-Lounge Seats' and 'Infinity View Glass Roof', which have already set a new standard for comfort and premiumness in the segment. The combination of these cutting-edge features will make the MG Windsor a standout choice for Indian consumers seeking a premium driving experience, without compromising on practicality and performance.

## Santosh Kataria MLA welcomed "Khedan Watan Punjab 2024" Mishal Balachore on arrival

Nawansahr , August 25 (Jatinderpal Singh Kalel) Under the leadership of Honorable Chief Minister of Punjab, Sardar Bhagwant Singh Maan, the Punjab government is making continuous efforts to encourage the youth towards sports. Bibi Santosh Kataria Constituency MLA welcomed the sports icon at Balachaur on the occasion of the inauguration and said that it is the result of the visionary thinking of the Chief Minister that about 50000 jobs have been given to the youth. Sports kits to the youth of each village. have also been distributed so that the attention of the youth can focus on sports and improve their health and stay free from drugs. On this occasion, Satnam Jalalpur district president was also



present. On this occasion, Ashok Kataria, senior leader of Aam Aadmi Party welcomed the players who came with the party's torch by showering flowers on their arrival at Balachor. Giving this information to the media, Chandra Mohan JD Media Incharge said that this initiative of Bhagwant Maan Chief Minister of Punjab to save the

youth from drugs is highly commendable. District Sports Officer Vandana, Harpal, Amanpreet JE, Master Ashok Kumar, Honey Dub Constituency Coordinator Youth Wing, Praveen Pappa Puri Block President, Rama Dhiman, Kuldeep Kumar, Ram Pal Mehsi, Baldev Raj and Ranjit Singh Kaka were present on this occasion.

## Shri Krishna Janam Ashtami celebrated at Shivalik Public School

ARNALA DEHATI, 25 August (Balwinder Azad)- A festival dedicated to Shri Krishna Janam

from nursery class to 4th class introduced about his life by showing "Wo Kishna Hai" Dandiya "Chogara Tara", Ras Leela, and



Ashtami was celebrated at local Shivalik Public School Tapa. After installing the swing of Shri Krishna by Principal Ajay Sharma, the festival was started by lighting a candle. Inauguration I School teachers sang bhajans. Students from nursery to first class presented tableaux of Sri Krishna, Radha Rani, Sudama, Meera, Vishnu, Gopis and Gopis. Which was greatly appreciated by the children. Students

Krishna ji and appealed to the students to take inspiration from his life and follow his guidance. Management committee office bearers and members Krishna Chand Singla, Mohit Singla, Umesh Mittal, Ashok Gupta. Worshipped Lord Krishna and wished the children a bright future. Meanwhile, the handi hung high in the school ground by the senior students was also broken after several attempts. The students of the school were encouraging the team to break the pot. NCC and NSS Units played a special role in the arrangements.

## New Sabhyata Store Opens in Jalandhar's Model Town



Jalandhar, August 25 (BUNNY SODHI ) Sabhyata, India's leading premium ethnic wear brand, has launched its 124th store in the country at 591 Empire Square, Upper Ground Floor, and 1st Floor, Model Town in Jalandhar. This marks Sabhyata's second store in Jalandhar, reflecting the brand's commitment to offering top-quality ethnic wear to fashion enthusiasts. Known for its rich cultural heritage, Jalandhar is an ideal location for Sabhyata to further its mission of providing modern women with

stylish ethnic fashion. Pankaj Anand, Co-Founder of Sabhyata, expressed excitement about strengthening their bond with Jalandhar's fashion-loving community. The new store will feature the latest designs, blending traditional and modern elements, with prices ranging from ₹1,399 to ₹17,999. Co-Founder Anil Arora highlighted that the launch of the 124th store underscores Sabhyata's growing popularity and dedication to bringing ethnic fashion to every corner of India.

## CT Group Celebrates Janmashtami with Enthusiasm Across Campuses



Jalandhar ( J S SODHI ) CT Group of Institutions, including Shahpur and Maqsudan campuses, CT University, CT Public School, CT World School, and CT Sunshine Kindergarten, celebrated Janmashtami with great enthusiasm and traditional flair. The festivities featured vibrant cultural performances, including soulful Bhajans, solo and group dances, and the exciting "Matki Phod" event. CT World School's celebrations included a special assembly by the Einstein house, highlighting Janmashtami's significance in promoting values of love, compassion, and righteousness. Shahpur Campus added excitement with a lively Dandiya dance and Matki Phod ritual. Dr. Arjan Singh, Dean of Student Welfare at CT Group, expressed that the celebrations truly reflected the essence of India's rich cultural heritage.

## 'Blaze to Chase-2024' held at Paragon Senior Secondary School

Mohali (LK BANSAL): In a path-breaking initiative encompassing the mandate of the new National Education Policy-2020, Paragon Senior Secondary School, Sector 71, Mohali, organized 'Blaze To Chase-2024' an event aimed at igniting the future of entrepreneurship in which students of Class VI to XII from over 15 schools in tricity participated.

Iqbal Singh Shergill, Director, Paragon Senior Secondary School, said: "Our inter-school young entrepreneur competition - 'Blaze To Chase: Igniting the Future of Entrepreneurship' - embodied our school's commitment to fostering innovation, creativity, and leadership in students."

Kulwant Kaur Shergill, President, Paragon School said, "Students shared their amazing ideas, which further reaffirmed our belief that every student has the potential to become a change-maker and a successful entrepreneur. The competition provided a platform for them to

showcase their ideas, learn from industry experts, and develop valuable skills."

Principal Jasmeet Kaur revealed that teams from more than 15 schools from Chandigarh and Mohali took part in the event. She said, "The evaluation was done on the basis of innovation and creativity, presentation skills, market research, overall impact, target market understanding, and responsiveness to questions. Each team was given 15 minutes to present its idea and explain its product concept comprehensively."

The awards were given in

the categories of Strategic Visionaries, Market Mavens, Outstanding Team, Stellar Presenters, Rising Entrepreneurs and Future Moguls. The judges of the event included Siddhant Jain, Director at Fashioners, Amol Bhardwaj, Co-founder and CTO at Walnut Medical Private Limited.

The winners of 'Blaze to Chase' were Infant Jesus Convent School's team 'Visionary Ventures', the 1st runners-up were the team 'Eco-Wash' from Learning Paths School, Mohali and 2nd runners-up were team 'Incredibles' from Mata Sahib Kaur Public School.

## 26 Kids Shine in the Grand Finale of "Super Star ki Khoj" and "Fashion Fiesta"

PANCHKULA: The My Talent Hunt initiative by Lamlord Ventures Private Limited hosted the grand finale of "Super Star ki Khoj" and "Fashion Fiesta" at the Indradhanush Auditorium, Sector 5, Panchkula. This event marked the conclusion of an extensive talent search aimed at discovering and nurturing fresh talent across India. A total of 26 children participated in the finale, with 10 showcasing their singing skills and 16 participating in the fashion show. "My Talent Hunt," the platform behind this event, has been instrumental in giving young aspirants the chance to showcase their skills and pursue their dreams.



Sh. Deepender Pal Singh Grewal, Director of Lamlord Ventures Pvt. Ltd., commented on the event, saying, "The purpose of this event is to offer fresh talents a stage to display their abilities. We believe in empowering the next generation of stars by giving them a platform to shine." The finalists, selected after a rigorous

month-long online audition process, performed in two major segments: a singing competition and a fashion show. The esteemed panel of judges included Master Saleem, Sara Gural, and Harish Verma. The event was graced by the presence of Sh. Gian Chand Gupta, Speaker of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha, as the Chief Guest, and Ustaad Kaleeram as the Special Guest. Winners were awarded cash prizes of Rs 50,000 for first place, Rs 25,000 for second place, and Rs 7,500 for third place. All participants received a consolation certificate in recognition of their efforts. Additionally, over 30 influencers were honored with the Star Creator Award for their outstanding content creation on social media.

India's No.1\* e-three-wheeler manufacturer, Mahindra Last Mile Mobility, launches all-new e-A1a Plus

CHANDIGARH: India's No.1\* electric three-wheeler company, Mahindra Last Mile Mobility Limited (MLMML), a subsidiary of Mahindra & Mahindra Limited (M&M Ltd.), has launched the all-new e-A1a Plus, this new electric three-wheeler is built to suit customer requirements in both urban and rural transportation. The all-new Mahindra e-A1a Plus is designed to excel under the rigours of daily use. It boasts an advanced Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor (PMSM) that provides peak power of 1.95 kW at 2600 r/min and a maximum torque of 26.9 Nm at 200 r/min. With over 60000 satisfied e-A1a customers and backed by the trust of Mahindra, the all-new e-A1a Plus is all set to delight customers. The vehicle is powered by a 150 Ah Lead Acid battery. One of the key highlights of the e-A1a Plus is its real-world range of 100+ kilometre on a single charge, achieved through extensive driving validations, thereby enabling drivers to maximise their earnings. To further enhance the ownership experience, Mahindra is offering a three-year accidental insurance worth ₹ 10 Lakh for the driver with every vehicle purchase, ensuring the utmost safety and security for its customers. Mahindra provides an 18-month warranty on the vehicle, including the charger and battery, thus guaranteeing long-term reliability and customer satisfaction. MLMML is offering the three-wheeler EV in five colours including a new Oceanic Blue hue. The all-new e-A1a Plus, with a unique closed body design, boasts many safety features, including an advanced braking system.



# CELEBRATING THE FURRY COMPANIONS: ACTORS SHARE THEIR FAVOURITE PET STORIES ON INTERNATIONAL DOG DAY

**Chandigarh:** International Dog Day, celebrated on August 26th each year, is a special day dedicated to honouring the bond between humans and their canine companions. This day recognizes the vital role dogs play in our lives, as loyal friends and as service animals, therapy animals, and working partners. Zee TV actors, including Aishwarya Khare from Bhagya Lakshmi, Krishna Kaul from Kumkum Bhagya, Adrija Roy from Kundali Bhagya, Arjit Taneja from Kaisa Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye, Dheeraj Dhoopar from Rabb Se Hai Dua and Mani Joura from Pyaar Ka Pehla Naam Radha Mohan reflected upon the joy and unconditional love their dogs bring into their lives. They also spoke about the significance of celebrating and caring for these beloved animals who contribute so much to our well-being and happiness.

Krishna Kaul, who essays the role of Ranbir in Zee TV's Kumkum Bhagya said, "On this International Dog Day, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible joy and companionship my dog Flash brings into my life. Flash has a unique way of brightening even the toughest days, from his boundless energy to his unwavering loyalty. Every day, his playful antics and affectionate nature reminds me of the pure, unconditional love that dogs offer. Whenever I come back home from a hectic shoot, he cheers me up and is so happy seeing me. Also, when my friends come to visit me, he plays with them and makes their day as well. I am really grateful for the countless moments of laughter and comfort he provides, and I'm proud to honor not just Flash, but all the amazing dogs who enrich our lives in ways words can scarcely capture. Here's to celebrating the wonderful bond we share with our furry friends!"

Aishwarya Khare who essays the role of Lakshmi in Zee TV's Bhagya Lakshmi said, "I have been fond of dogs since I was a child, but my mother never really allowed me to have one. But I recently turned a pet mom to a beautiful Shih Tzu, Barfi. The time we brought him



home in Mumbai, I was so excited to become a dog parent. Honestly, I believe it is a very big responsibility. We are so attached to him and whenever I go back home from my shoot, he welcomes me and fills me up with joy. I never get tired of playing with him and I must say since the time we have got him, he has turned our world upside down in a very positive way. I feel dogs are the best stress busters anyone can ever get and there's no love like a dog's love"

Adrija Roy who essays the role of Palki in Zee TV's Kundali Bhagya said, "Crunchy is my cute little furball—she's a beloved member of our family. From the moment she be-

came a part of our lives, she filled our home with joy and warmth, especially during those tough times when we needed it the most. Crunchy has this amazing ability to sense when I am feeling low and instantly lifts our spirits with her love and affection. It's incredible how such a small creature can have such a huge impact on our lives. Her loyalty and the way she responds to even the smallest gestures show just how strong the bond between pets and humans can be. On International Dog Day, I want to take a moment to appreciate the invaluable gift that pets like Crunchy are to us. They bring so much love and happiness into our lives without asking for anything in return. Whether it's adopting a pet or simply being kind to strays, let's make a difference in their lives just how they make in ours."

Arjit Taneja who essays the role of Virat in Zee TV's Kaisa Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye said, "Simba, is so much more than just a pet, and he is truly the sunshine of my life. His playful energy and endless excitement bring a smile to my face, no matter how tough things might be. Simba lives in Delhi with my family, and I miss him so much when I'm in Mumbai. Whenever I go back home, meeting him is always a moment of pure joy.

Even though he's small, the love he gives is enormous - unconditional and pure. Simba's presence has taught me just how deep and meaningful the bond between a pet and a human can be. On International Dog Day, I want to remind everyone of the joy and companionship that pets like Simba bring into our lives. Let's work together to make the world a better place for these innocent souls whether it's adopting

tional Dog Day, I can't help but celebrate my beloved Oreo, who has been the first child of our family and now proudly takes on the role of an elder brother to Zayn. Dogs hold a special place in my life, offering unconditional love and loyalty that words can hardly capture. With Oreo by my side, my love for dogs has only grown deeper. He's brought endless joy, warmth, and laughter into our home. Watching



him bond with Zayn is truly heartwarming, and I'm grateful every day for the love and happiness he brings to our family. It is like watching your two kids growing up together."

Mani Joura who essays the role of Yug in Zee TV's Pyaar Ka Pehla Naam Radha Mohan said, "There's something truly magical about the connection I share with dogs - they have a way of touching your soul like nothing else. My dog Bella, who is like a little teddy bear, has captured everyone's heart. The moment Bella enters the room, all the attention naturally shifts to her, and I love pampering her with all the affection she deserves. Not only Bella, I have more than 6 rescue dogs and 3 puppies as well. These are all rescued babies who are very close to my heart. Other than that I'm associated with multiple dog shelters across India as I believe no dog should be denied of the love they deserve as they never stop loving us. Dogs bring such warmth, joy, and unconditional love into our lives, and I'm grateful for every mo-

them, feeding them, or simply showing them some love, every little effort counts."

Dheeraj Dhoopar who essays the role of Subhaan in Zee TV's Rabb Se Hai Dua said, "On Interna-



## Intense drama in &TV's Bheema and Atal



**CHANDIGARH:** The latest tracks of &TV shows Bheema and Atal will captivate the audience with its gripping and dramatic storyline. About &TV's Bheema, Dhaniya, portrayed by Smita Sable, says, "As Bheema begins attending school, Kailasha Bua harshly punishes her mother, Dhaniya, for allowing her daughter to dream. The school principal, who opposes Bheema, challenges her removal from the school. The situation worsens as teachers also discourage her from continuing her studies. Bheema is burdened with unnecessary tasks that disrupt her learning. She notices that her mother is hurt and realizes the sacrifices her family is making for her education. Amid the turmoil, Baba Saheb serves as a guiding light for Bheema, inspiring her to overcome these obstacles and pursue her educational goals." About &TV's Atal, Krishna Devi, played by Neha Joshi, says, "After the British officer warns everyone in the Mohalla to evacuate their homes within seven days, Atal continues to resist the British government to prevent anyone from being displaced. His resolve angers Krishna Bihari, who fears that Atal's actions could endanger everyone in the Mohalla and him. While Krishna Devi supports Atal, Krishna Bihari decides to partition in the house. Meanwhile, Atal comes across a man seeking his long-overdue compensation from the British government, but the man is unjustly denied his right. Atal ensures that the man shares his story with the people in the Mohalla. Later, sipahis beat the man and force him to declare that he has received his compensation. Despite these hardships, Atal persistently visits British officers again and again to challenge their decisions." Watch Atal at 8:00 pm and Bheema at 8:30 pm, airing every Monday to Friday only on &TV!

## Get set for a fun filled family experience as Crew makes its World Television Premiere on Zee Cinema

**CHANDIGARH :** Glamour, comedy, drama, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Tabu, and Kriti Sanon - what else can one ask for on a Sunday afternoon? Get ready for an exciting ride as the highly loved 'Crew' sets to make its World Television Premiere on Sunday, August 25th at 1:00 PM on Zee Cinema! Crew, with a vibrant ensemble cast and fun-filled storyline, became a Box office hit and attracted viewers of all age groups during its theatrical run. Its box office success speaks to its appeal, as it captures the relatable struggles of the middle class — grappling with money, ethics, and dead-end jobs — while providing an entertaining and relatable narrative.

The film also dazzles with its mix of glitz, glamor, and good times, wrapping humor and emotion into an entertaining package. The endearing characters and the film's warm portrayal of everyday life ensure it connects deeply with viewers, making 'Crew' a must-watch for anyone who appreciates a good, fun story. The director of the film, Rajesh Krishnan quoted, "Crew has been a remarkable journey from start to finish. Working with an exceptional cast like Tabu, Kareena Kapoor, and Kriti Sanon has been a privilege. Their chemistry and the freedom we allowed each other on set truly brought the characters and story to life in ways I hadn't imagined. My goal was to create a film where the humor and emotional depth balanced seamlessly, and the cast's spontaneity played a crucial role in achieving that. I believe that Crew will resonate with audiences because it offers a fresh take on its genre, and I'm thrilled to see how viewers will connect with it."

Along with the hilarious narrative, the movie's soundtracks won millions of hearts right from the very first go itself. The electrifying track 'Naina' instantly became a household hit. One of the standout moments is also the remake of the iconic song 'Choli'. This reimaged version of the classic track blends nostalgia with a contemporary twist, infusing it with fresh energy. Be it for their moves or catchy tunes these songs continue to be crowd pullers.

## Amazon India announces significant reduction in selling fees ahead of festive season

**CHANDIGARH :** Amazon India today announced a significant reduction in selling fees across multiple product categories on the marketplace. Effective September 9, 2024, the fee reductions will provide a timely boost to sellers as they prepare for the upcoming festive season. By reducing fees Amazon aims to deepen its partnership with sellers of all sizes. This will enable sellers to expand their product portfolio on Amazon.in and grow their business. With the changes, sellers on Amazon India will benefit from a drop in selling fees ranging from 3% to 12% across various product categories. The new rate card will particularly benefit sellers offering affordable products priced below Rs. 500. For instance, a seller offering printed t-shirts at Rs. 299 will now pay a reduced referral fee of only 2%, a substantial drop from the previous fee of 13.5%. This results in savings of Rs. 34 per unit for the seller. These fee reductions apply across a wide range of product segments, such as home furnishing (9% drop), indoor lighting (8% drop), home products (8% drop) and more.

"At Amazon, we are invested in supporting businesses of all sizes, from small and medium businesses to emerging entrepreneurs to established brands. The fee reduction is directly in response to feedback from our sellers, especially small businesses. With this, we're taking a significant step towards creating a more seller-friendly ecosystem," said Amit Nanda, Director, Selling Partner Services, Amazon India.

## Pernod Ricard India introduces a category first innovation, launches Seagram's Royal Stag Double Dark

**PANIPAT :** Seagram's Royal Stag introduces Royal Stag Double Dark peaty whisky, crafted for 'the gamechangers', who strive for authentic and exclusive experiences in every facet of their lives. This distinctly smoky blend is matured in dark charred double barrels and is a first in category, unique offering, strengthening the portfolio of Seagram's Royal Stag. Consumer need states are evolving with an enhanced readiness towards experimentation. Royal Stag Double dark is targeted towards these emerging consumer taste profiles. Every drop of Seagram's Royal Stag Double Dark is an exquisite combination of selected peated malt and Scotch malt concentrate, matured in deep-charred oak barrels, all expertly blended with the finest Indian grain spirit to bring out a distinct smoky flavor and an elevated experience. These malts have been double distilled in copper pots, aged in dark charred American and European oak barrels, backed with the promise of Mark of Purity. The new product comes in contemporary & premium packaging in a stand-out Ashberry colour with a burnt wood tactile finish, accentuating the smoky nature of the whisky. In recent years, the spirits industry has witnessed a growing preference towards differentiated offerings for consumers who are looking to experiment and experience varying taste profiles. Pernod Ricard India's introduction of Seagram's Royal Stag Double Dark aligns perfectly with these evolving preferences.

**KL Rahul opens up on incident which "scarred him massively"**

**N**ew delhi: Indian middle-order batter KL Rahul said that his suspension from the Indian cricket team following a controversial episode of the programme "Koffee With Karan" with Bollywood director Karan Johar and star all-rounder Hardik Pandya "scarred him massively."

Notably, back in 2019, both Hardik and KL were handed suspensions from the national team and fined Rs 20 lakh for Hardik's misogynist comments, before they could return to the team. While KL and Hardik featured in the ICC Cricket World Cup that year and suspension did not last very long, it still had a bad effect on KL, who admitted of "never being suspended in school".

Speaking as quoted by Wisden on entrepreneur Nikhil Kamath's Youtube Channel, KL said, "The [Koffee With Karan] interview was a different world altogether. That changed me. I was a very shy, soft-spoken boy growing up. And then I played for India, and for the next three-four years, I became very confident. I had no problem being a huge group of people. People would know I have been in a room with 100 people, because I would talk to everyone." "Now I do not, because the interview scarred me massively. Getting suspended from the team... I have never been suspended in school, never been punished."

**Olympic medalist Manu Bhaker advocates for better facilities in sports**

**J**hajar (Haryana) : Indian shooter and double Olympic medalist Manu Bhaker has called for enhanced facilities in her village to foster the next generation of athletes.

"If we get better facilities in our village, then the children will go a long way. If we get stadiums and ranges, then the children can achieve success," Bhaker stated.

In response to this call for development, Depender Hooda, a member of Lok Sabha has made a significant commitment to support Goria village.

"We will build stadiums, and we will build an international-level shooting range for our children. If we can build our government, we will do it," Hooda promised.

He also announced a contribution of Rs 25 lakhs from his "Saansad quota" for the village's development and an additional 1 lakh rupees from his personal funds.

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**Chandan Yadav, Ravina Gayakwad win in Mumbai Half Marathon 2024**

**M**umbai: College students Chandan Yadav of Badohi district in Uttar Pradesh and teenager Ravina Gayakwad from Nashik in Maharashtra won the Men's and Women's titles, respectively, in the 8th Mumbai Half Marathon 2024 here on Sunday morning.

Chandan who has quite a few podium finishes to his credit, breasted the tape in 1:11:01 minutes after surging ahead of the pack about half a kilometre before the finish line. Nitesh Kumar trooped in second in 1:11:54 while Piyush Masane secured a distant third place in 1:13:20 mins, as per a release by Mumbai Marathon. "I worked hard for this win and timed my breakthrough to perfection," said an elated Chandan Yadav after receiving his winner's cheque and medal from cricket icon and tournament's brand ambassador Sachin Tendulkar. In the Women's run, 19-year-old Ravina, made her debut in the 21K a memorable one, winning by a comfortable margin in 1:27:43 minutes. She finished almost two minutes ahead of Senali Lesharge (1:29:41) while Rukamani Bhoure settled for bronze in 1:31:23 minutes.

**AGENCY CHANDIGARH:** The Entertainer's Cricket League, the first of its kind social media celebrity cricketing league will be played from the September 13-22, 2024 at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. The trophy was revealed at a press conference in the presence of Abhishek Malhan, Sonu Sharma, Elvish Yadav, Harsh Beniwal, Munawar Faruqui, Anurag Dwivedi and league founders, Anil Kumar, Himanshu Chandnani, Ajay Chaudhary and Puneet

## Bangladesh script history with Test victory over Pakistan

**AGENCY R A W A L P I N D I :** Bangladesh clinched a thrilling final day victory over Pakistan in the first Test of the two-match series in Rawalpindi on Sunday.

Bangladesh made history by securing their first-ever Test victory over Pakistan, triumphing by 10 wickets in the opening match of the series.

This landmark win came after 14 encounters with Pakistan, where the Tigers had suffered 12 defeats and managed just one draw, as per the ICC.

Following this victory, India and South Africa are now the only teams that Bangladesh is yet to defeat in Test cricket.

This victory also provided Bangladesh with a significant boost in the ICC World Test Championship standings, as they leapfrogged Pakistan and South Africa to the sixth spot, tied on point percentage with Sri Lanka (40%). As a result of the loss, Pakistan slipped down to eighth place with a 30.56% point percentage.

The match may have had a damp start due to a delayed beginning caused by a wet outfield, but by the fifth day, it had trans-



formed into an action-packed thriller.

Despite only 41 overs being possible on the first day, Bangladesh got off to a strong start, claiming four crucial wickets.

Mohammad Rizwan and Saud Shakeel stepped up for Pakistan on Day 2, each scoring a century to rescue their team. Rizwan was especially resilient, crafting an unbeaten 171

in a marathon innings that left him cramping by the day's end. With an eye on forcing a result, Pakistan declared their innings at 448/6.

For Bangladesh, Mushfiqur Rahim (191) and Shadnam Islam (93) were the standout performers, making Pakistan toil in the field for much of Day 4. Both came agonisingly close to significant

milestones but fell just short.

Starting Day 5 at 23/1, Pakistan crumbled, being bowled out for just 146, with only Rizwan offering resistance through a fighting half-century. Bangladesh's spinners stole the show, with Mehidy Hasan Miraz taking four wickets and Shakib Al Hasan adding three more.

The Tigers needed just

30 runs for a historic win, which they achieved in under seven overs without losing a wicket, as per the ICC.

**Brief Score:** Pakistan 448/6 d & 146 (Mohammad Rizwan 51, Abdullah Shafique 37, Mehidy Hasan Miraz 4/21) vs Bangladesh 565 & 30/0 (Zakir Hasan 15\*, Shadman Islam 9\*, Naseem Shah 0/7).

## Virat congratulates Shikhar on illustrious cricketing career following retirement



**NEW DELHI:** Star India batter Virat Kohli on Sunday penned a heartwarming note for his former teammate Shikhar Dhawan, who announced his retirement from international and domestic cricket on Saturday.

Virat, who formed a famed and fearsome top three with Rohit Sharma and Dhawan in ODI cricket during a better part of 2010s, lauded the left-hander for

giving the country "countless memories" every since his fearless debut to the days of becoming a highly-dependable opener.

The 35-year-old also said that Dhawan's passion, sportsmanship and "trade-mark smile will be missed".

"Shikhar @SDhawan25 from your fearless debut to becoming one of India's most dependable openers, you've given us countless memories to cherish. Your passion

for the game, your sportsmanship and your trademark smile will be missed, but your legacy lives on. Thank you for the memories, unforgettable performances and always leading with your heart. Wishing you the best in your next innings, off the field, Gabbbar!," tweeted Virat.

In his illustrious career, runs effortlessly came off Dhawan's bat. He represented India across all formats, but ODI was his forte. In 167 appearances, the southpaw produced swash-buckling performances and racked up 6,793 runs at an average of 44.1, including 17 centuries and 39 fifties.

In the longest format of cricket, where he stitched up memorable partnerships with Murali Vijay, Dhawan garnered 2,315 runs in 34 matches at an average of 40.6. His Test career was laced with seven tons and five half-centuries.

## Over 20 Indian Paralympics 2024 athletes leave for Paris



**AGENCY NEW DELHI:** Over 20 athletes from the Indian contingent for the Paralympics 2024 departed for Paris from Delhi airport on Sunday, going to the host nation with expectations, the best wishes of a billion countrymen and support from all government and private partners that will motivate the athletes to surpass the record haul of 19 medals set in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics.

After the sporting extravaganza that was the Paris Olympics, the sporting action will continue with the Paris Paralympics from August 28 onwards and will go on till September 8. As

Chef de Mission, Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) vice president Satya Prakash Sangwan will lead India's largest-ever contingent of 84 para-athletes competing across 12 sports disciplines. His role will be pivotal in ensuring that the Indian team has the support and guidance they need to excel on the global stage.

Various reputed para-athletes, such as table tennis stars Bhavina Patel and Sonalben Patel, para-badminton players Manoj Sarkar, Manisha Ramdass and gold medallist Krishna Nagar, and para-athletes Sachin Sachin Sarjerao Khilari and Sakshi Kasana, among others, were at the

## Shuttler Tanvi Patri crowned Asian U-15 champion



**NEW DELHI:** India's Tanvi Patri clinched the under-15 girls singles title at the Badminton Asia U-17 & U-15 junior championships after she defeated Thi Thu Huyen Nguyen of Vietnam in straight games in the final in Chengdu, China on Sunday.

The 13-year-old Patri, seeded No. 1, wrapped up the proceedings in just 34 minutes as she cruised to a 22-20 21-11 victory over her second-seeded opponent in the summit clash.

With the feat, Parti joins the likes of Samiya Imad Farooqui and Tasnim Mir, who had won the U-15 girls singles crown in 2017 and 2019 respectively.

With the win, Patri joins the likes of Samiya Imad Farooqui (2017) and Tasnim Mir (2019) to be crowned Asian U-15 champions.

The 14-year-old India needed time to settle into the final against Nguyen and that allowed the Vietnamese to run the eventual champion close in the opening game. But once she closed out the


opening game, she was in total control and closed out the match without breaking much sweat in the second game.

"Tanvi Patri's title-winning run at the Badminton Asia Championships, along with Gnana Dattu's bronze medal in the U17 men's singles category, once again underlines the strong talent pool India possesses and the efforts of the Badminton Association of India to identify and nurture this talent. The robust and extremely competitive domestic circuit has been playing an important role in preparing our top players for such major international events. I am confident that we will see many more title triumphs from not just Tanvi and Gnana, but other Indian juniors in the coming times," said BAI Secretary General Sanjay Mishra.

India's Gnana Dattu TT also bagged a bronze medal in the boy's U-17 singles category, while three other Indian players made it to the quarter-final stage in the competition.

airport to catch their flight to Paris. Some of the athletes and PCI officials interacted with news agency and talked about the expectations from

the ongoing competition, the preparation done by athletes, and support for players from various government and private entities.



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**NOTICE OF THE 36TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOSURE**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the **36th Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the Members of SJVN Limited ('Company') will be held on **19th September 2024 at 15:00 HRS through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) facility provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL)** to transact the business set out in the **Notice convening the AGM**.  
The Notice of 36th AGM setting out the business to be transacted at the meeting and the Annual Report of the Company for FY 2023-24 has been sent in electronic mode to Members whose E-Mail IDs are registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s) in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, General Circular dated 25th September, 2023 read with other circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on the matter and circular dated 7th October, 2023 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).  
In accordance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time and Regulation 44(1) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company has provided its Members the facility to cast their vote electronically on all the resolutions set forth in the Notice.  
**NOTICE** is also given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 10 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (LODR), Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from **13th September 2024 (Friday) to 19th September 2024 (Thursday)** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the 36th AGM of the Company and for determining the entitlement of Final Dividend declared for the year ended 31st March, 2024.  
The Board has recommended a Final Dividend @₹0.65 per share at its 317th meeting held on 29th May 2024. The dividend, if declared, at the Annual General Meeting will be paid to those Members, whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company at the closure of business hours of **12th September 2024**.  
The details as required under the aforesaid provisions are given hereunder:  
i. Date and time of Commencement of Remote E-voting: **16th September, 2024 at 09:00 A.M.**  
ii. The Remote E-voting shall end on **18th September, 2024 at 05:00 P.M.**  
iii. A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. **12th September, 2024** only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting in the general meeting.  
iv. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the dispatch of notice of the AGM should follow the same procedure for e-Voting as mentioned in the Notice of the Company.  
v. Voting through Remote E-voting shall not be allowed beyond 05:00 P.M. on **18th September, 2024**. The E-Voting Module shall be disabled by CDSL, for voting thereafter.  
vi. The Notice of 36th AGM and Annual Report is available on the Company's website **www.sjvn.nic.in** and on CDSL's E-Voting website **www.evotingindia.com**.  
vii. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the AGM through VC/OAVM mode, but shall not be entitled to vote again. Members who have not cast their vote through remote e- voting and are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.  
viii. For electronic voting instructions, Members may go through the instructions in the Notice of 36th AGM and in case of any queries /grievances connected with electronic voting, Members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-voting user Manual for shareholders available at the HELP section of **www.evotingindia.com** or may write to **helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com** or at toll free no. 1800225533 or Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futrex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N.M.Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (E), Mumbai - 400013.  
ix. The Company has appointed **Shri Santosh Kumar Pradhan, Practicing Company Secretary (C.P.No.7647)** as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.  
The results on the resolutions shall be declared within two working days of the conclusion of the AGM. Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of the company **www.sjvn.nic.in** and on the website of CDSL E-Voting i.e., **www.evotingindia.com**.  

For SJVN Limited  
Sd/-  
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**Punjab Governor greets people on Janamashtami**

**RAJIV JAIN**  
CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Governor and Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria today extended his greetings to the people of Punjab and Union Territory of Chandigarh on the joyous occasion of Janmashtami. In his message, the Governor said that Lord Krishna's life and teachings included the message of well-being and virtue. He propagated the concept of 'Nishkam Karma' and enlightened the people about the attainment of the ultimate truth through the path of 'Dharma'. May this festival of Janmashtami inspire us to follow the path of virtue.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Dakshita Dhiman D/o Sachin Dhiman**

## Kharar Tehsildar writes to police to investigate fake documents matter

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**KHARAR:** In Kharar Tehsil, a case of making a registry by using fake documents has come to light. In this regard, Kharar Tehsildar Ramandeep Kaur has written a letter to the Kharar City Police asking them to investigate the matter and take legal action against the concerned persons. While giving information in this regard, Tehsildar Ramandeep Kaur said that on August 23, a registry was submitted at his office which was by a resident of Mohali and this registry was to be done in the name of another resident of Mohali. On this occasion, the parties presented a copy of Jamabandi Fard which is related to village Jandpur dated 9th August 2024, which was found to be signed by the Patwari. She said that the said patwari has been transferred from this circle about 6 months ago. When asked from the parties, they said that this fard was given to them by a person named Puneet. The Tehsildar has written to the police to investigate and take action against the accused persons. When the police were contacted in this regard, the investigating officer of this matter, Harminder Singh, said that police is investigating the matter.





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## SDM Kharar receives torch from Rupnagar district at Kurali

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**SAS NAGAR/KURALI,**  
**AUGUST 25**

Mohali Administration led by DC Aashika Jain accorded a rousing welcome to the Torch Relay of the third edition of "Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan", 2024-25, at Multipurpose Sports Complex, Sector 78, Mohali.

Accompanied by budding players of the various games practising at Sports Complex, she said that aiming at transforming Punjab into a leading state in the country in sports as well as to boost the sports culture among the young generation, the endeavour of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to start third edition of "Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan", 2024-25, the SAS Nagar district is 13th district of state where the Torch Re-



lay has entered today through Kurali. A warm welcome was also given to the Torch Relay, at the inter-district border upon entering from Rupnagar to Kurali by SDM Kharar Gurmander Singh outside Khalsa Senior Secondary School, she added.

The Deputy Commissioner Mrs Jain further said that the third edition of 'Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan' is to be launched at Sangrur by the Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann

on August 29.

She said that the online registration for the participants has already been started and that could be done by logging on <https://eservices.punjab.gov.in>. The last date for online registration is 29th August and block-level competitions of district SAS Nagar have been slated from September 2 to 7 at Kharar, Kurali, Mohali and Derabassi. At block level, the participants have to compete for 7

games while for district and state level competitions the number of games would be 37 in total, she further added.

Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain while interacting with the handball players at the sports complex upon arriving at the Torch Relay, mobilised them to compete at the state level to show their worth. She said that recently the Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann awarded the Punjab-origin players of the Indian Hockey team who got the bronze medal in the Paris Olympics with Rs cash prizes up to one crore besides felicitating the other disciplines participants from Punjab who represented India in the Olympics.

The 'Torch Relay' halted at the Sector 78 Stadium before its departure to the next district.

## Janmashtmi Celebrated with Grandeur at APJ Public School



**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**KHARAR :** APJ Public School celebrated Janmashtmi with great pomp and show, mesmerizing the audience with vibrant tableaux and captivating performances. The event showcased an array of colorful tableaux featuring iconic characters from Hindu mythology, including Lord Krishna, Radha, Meera, Sudama, Vasudev, Yashodra, Shiv, Arjuna, Kansa, Kaali Mata, Vishnu, Gopiyan, and Sheshnag, all dressed in attractive attire.

The highlight of the celebration was the spectacular performances, which left the audience spellbound. The acts depicted various aspects of Lord Krishna's life, including his divine bond with Radha, his friendship with Sudama, and his triumph over evil forces. The performances on "Radha Krishna", "KeshavSudama", "Yashasvi Da Krishna", "Krishna Gopiyan", and "Makhanchor" stole the show, winning the hearts of the audience.

## Janmashtami Celebration at Diamond Public School

**SHASHI PAL JAIN**  
**KHARAR:** Diamond Public School celebrated Janmashtami with great energy and excitement. The event was marked by lively performances by students, with the youngest ones adorably dressed as Krishna and Radha. Their dance performances beautifully represented the festival's values and spirit, captivating the audience and spreading joy. The school was adorned with bright, festive decorations creating a cheerful atmosphere that reflected the essence of Janmashtami. The celebration included traditional aarti, bhajans, and songs related to the festival which added to the spiritual ambience of the event. The Principal, Director, and all staff members attended and thoroughly enjoyed the vibrant celebration, making it a memorable day for everyone involved.



## Sant Singh Sukha Singh Khalsa School students made everyone proud by winning medals

**AMRIK SINGH**  
**AMRITSAR:** Sant Singh Sukha Singh Khalsa Senior Secondary School's Garbi team won bronze medal from the entire district and brought laurels to their school. It is worth mentioning that Vikas Kumar, Akash, Aditya, Vikram, Manraj, Triptikant Sahu, Shabb Sharma of the Garbi team have been selected for the Punjab state team. Apart from this, +1 non-medical student Yusuf lifted 90 kg weight in 73 kg weight category and secured first position in entire Amritsar district and won gold medal and brought laurels to the school. On this occasion, school's Principal Dr. Gurratan Singh and Director Jagdish Singh expressed happiness on presenting gold medal to Yusuf and congratulated the child, his parents and the institution's DP Kulbir Singh and Sarabjit Kaur. Bajinder Kaur and S. Gurjit Singh were also present on this occasion.



## Jalandhar police bust multi-state bank cheque fraud syndicate

**PARAMJIT/JS SODHI**  
**JALANDHAR, AUGUST 25:**


Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has busted Multi-State Bank Cheque Fraud Syndicate actively involved in duping people in Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, UP, West Bengal and Karnataka.

Divulging more details, the Commissioner of Police said that Ashok Sobti, a city resident, has complained that he had deposited two cheques into Bank of Baroda, but unknown individuals stole the cheques from the bank and after tampering these cheques they deposited the altered cheques into their own accounts. He said that a FIR 93 dated 01-05-2024 u/s 420,465,468,471 IPC Added, 380,367,120B IPC was registered against unknown persons in PS New Baradari CP Jalandhar. Mr Swapan Sharma said that Police actively probed into the matter and with the help of technical support, scientific evidence and human intelligence, the Police successfully traced the case and arrested four suspects identified as Deepak, Arun, Mohit and Honey.


The Commissioner of Police said that during investigation Police also nabbed another suspect Gurditta Singh adding that the accused created fake IDs and opened numerous bank accounts in various banks. He said that a total of 61 transactions were transferred into these accounts adding that during the investigation, police froze 19 of these fake accounts. Mr Swapan Sharma said that three other cases registered at Rama Mandi and Police Division

Number 3 have also been linked to these accused. The Commissioner of Police said that Deepak Thakur is the kingpin of gang who has been actively involved in Punjab, Haryana and other states by tampering with cheques and depositing money into their bank accounts under the names Vikram Bajaj and Monu Saini. He said that 19 Passbooks of Various Banks, 17 Cheque Books of Various Banks 44 ATM Card Fluid used to tamper Cheques, Pen, and Nissan Magnite car bearing number JK02-DF-8437 have been recovered from them. Mr Swapan Sharma said that two cases were already pending against Deepak and Mohit while one was pending against Arun adding that further investigations into the case is going on and details will be shared later.







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