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Chandigarh explosion: Police announce Rs 2 lakh reward for information on suspects

CHANDIGARH: The Chandigarh Police has announced a reward of Rs 2 lakh for any information leading to the arrest of the two suspects involved in the low-intensity explosion at a house in the upscale Sector 10 area here, officials said on Thursday. The blast took place on Wednesday evening and the owner of the house claimed that two people in an auto-rickshaw had hurled a "grenade".

SC to deliver verdict on Kejriwal plea today

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court will pronounce its judgment on Friday on Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's petition challenging his arrest by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the Delhi liquor policy case and seeking bail in the case. A bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, which had reserved its judgment on September 5, will pronounce the decision on Friday. The judgment is authored by Justice Kant. Kejriwal was arrested by CBI on June 26 while he was in custody of the Enforcement Directorate in the money laundering case arising out of the alleged liquor policy scam. On July 12, the Supreme Court granted Kejriwal interim bail in the money laundering case, while referring his petition challenging ED arrest to a larger bench.

Sensex scales Mount 83K, Nifty at lifetime high

MUMBAI: Benchmark Sensex hit the historic 83,000 level for the first time on Thursday and the Nifty settled at a lifetime high after a rally in blue-chip shares, surge in global markets and foreign fund inflows. A sharp fag-end rally drove the 30-share BSE Sensex to the 83,000 level for the first time. The barometer surged 1,593.03 points or 1.95 per cent to hit its lifetime intra-day peak of 83,116.19 in the last hour of trade. The index closed at a record high of 82,962.71, up by 1,439.55 points or 1.77 per cent. The NSE Nifty surged 470.45 points or 1.89 per cent to settle at a record closing high of 25,388.90. The benchmark hit its fresh all-time intra-day high of 25,433.35, a jump of 514.9 points.

Nomination filing ends in Haryana, Cong leaves Bhiwani seat for CPI

Ram Bilas Sharma extends support to party candidate

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 12

The filing of nominations for assembly elections in Haryana has come to an end today. The scrutiny of nomination papers will be conducted on Friday and nominations can be withdrawn till September 16.

In the final list, Congress announced the candidature of Rohtash Khatana, who was previously associated with the JJP, from Sohna and left the Bhiwani seat for the CPI(M) where Om Parkash filed his papers.

The Congress released its fifth list of two candidates on Thursday morning and fielded Naresh Selwal from Uklana (SC-reserved) and Jasbir Singh from the Narnaund seat. From Uklana, Member of Parliament Kumari Selja was keen to contest.

Voting for the 90-member Haryana assembly will be held on October 5 and votes will be counted on October 8. On last day of filing nominations, Senior Congress leader Randeep Singh Surjewala's son Aditya Surjewala and BJP candidate Shruti Choudhry, former chief minister Bansi Lal's granddaughter, were among several leaders who filed nomination papers.

Former Haryana deputy chief minister and Congress candidate Chander Mohan filed his nomination papers from the Panchkula assembly seat.

Polling for the 90 assembly seats in Haryana will be held on October 5 and votes will be counted on October 8.

BJP announced the name of Kanwar Singh Yadav as its candidate from the state's hottest seat, Mahendragarh Assembly, on Wednesday evening. With this an-



nouncement, senior BJP leader and former education minister Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma became emotional. He said that I have dedicated my whole life to the party,

let me be with this flag in the end. Prof. Ram Bilas Sharma held a meeting of workers in Jairam Sadan on Thursday morning and raised the slogan of BJP Zindabad.

Stabbed in the back: Cong leader Lalit Nagar on ticket denial

CHANDIGARH: Former Haryana Congress MLA Lalit Nagar Thursday broke down in tears on being denied a ticket for the October 5 assembly polls, saying even though he worked hard to strengthen his party, he was "stabbed in the back". Addressing a gathering of his supporters in Faridabad's Tigaon, Nagar said, "I had invited you all thinking I will perform a 'havan' and then go to file my nomination today as a Congress candidate. But some of our enemies conspired and attempted to commit my political murder."

Lalit Nagar was a ticket hopeful from the Tigaon assembly segment, but the Congress has fielded a new face Rohit Nagar from the seat.

Savitri Jindal files nomination from Hisar

HISAR: The BJP's Kurukshetra MP Naveen Jindal's mother Savitri Jindal, who was an aspirant of a poll ticket from the party for the Haryana Assembly elections, filed her nomination from the Hisar seat as an Independent on Thursday. On the last day of the filing of nominations, 74-year-old Savitri, the wife of noted industrialist late O P Jindal, entered the fray against Haryana Minister and sitting MLA from Hisar Kamal Gupta.

Veteran CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury dies at 72 after prolonged illness



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NEW DELHI, SEPT 12

CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury died at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) here on Thursday following prolonged illness, hospital and party sources said. He was 72.

Yechury had been in a critical condition for the last few days and was on respiratory support.

According to the sources, the veteran leader died at 3.05 pm.

A member of the Politburo, CPM's top decision-making body, for over three decades, Mr Yechury was a member of Rajya Sabha from 2005 to 2017.

An alumnus of Delhi's

St Stephen's College and Jawaharlal Nehru University, Mr Yechury started his political career with the Students' Federation of India and joined the CPIM in 1975. He was pursuing his doctorate in Economics from JNU when the Indira Gandhi government imposed the Emergency in 1975 and he was arrested along with many other leaders who would later play a key role in national politics. His PhD remained incomplete.

Mr Yechury was elected the president of JNU Student's Union thrice in a year after he was out of jail. It was during this time that he also met Prakash Karat, who would remain a lifelong comrade.

OPD services closed in Pb's govt hospitals amidst doctors' protest

AGENCY
LUDHIANA, SEPT 12

The Outpatient Department (OPD) services in the state have been completely shut down in government hospitals and health centres from Thursday due to an ongoing protest by doctors against the state government. Doctors organised a protest march at the Civil Hospital in Ludhiana, demanding that their issues be addressed.

Doctor Hardeep Kaur said, "I think they (Punjab Government) have agreed to a lot of things, but we are waiting for confirmation of



their return. If we get a return notice from their side, we will be very happy and appreciative. Safety of

women doctors is our top priority, and I believe the government should also take action on this matter

because it is very important."

According to reports, patients arriving at the hospital were visibly distressed by the sudden halt in services.

The doctors have expressed frustration over the lack of written assurances from the government regarding their demands. They are calling for increased Annual Confidential Reports (ACPs) for government doctors, better hospital security, and more doctors to be hired. They warned that if

their demands are not met, they will escalate their protest.

Dr. Abhishek Mangala said, "We had a meeting regarding the hartal, but no fruitful decision was reached. The government has not provided us with any written confirmation, so we will continue the march. This is our protest rally because our demands have not been met, and it will continue until they are addressed."

"The OPD services are completely closed and will remain so until the government provides us with confirmation that our demands will be met", he added.

4 Naxalites with cumulative bounty of Rs 12 lakh surrender in Chhattisgarh

AGENCY
KANKER, SEPT 12

Four Naxalites, involved in several incidents of violence and carrying a collective reward of Rs 12 lakh on their heads, surrendered before security forces in Chhattisgarh's Kanker district on Thursday, police said.

The cadres, including two women, turned them-



selves in before senior police

and Border Security Force (BSF) personnel while stating they were disappointed by the atrocities committed by Maoists and disapproved of the "inhuman" and "hollow" Maoist ideology, an official said.

They were also impressed by the state government's Naxalite elimination policy and welfare schemes, he said.

Vij mocks Cong for releasing names of its nominees at night



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CHANDIGARH, SEPT 12

Anil Vij, former Home Minister of Haryana and BJP candidate from Ambala Cantonment, on Wednesday took a dig at the Congress for releasing its lists of candidates late in the night to allegedly minimise scope for protests by unsuccessful ticket aspirants.

"All the dark deeds of the world happen at night, which is why the Congress has released its list at night," said Vij, a day after the Congress released a list of 40 candidate on Wednesday night. While the BJP had released its candidate list much earlier, the Congress

released its list on the last day of nominations, he said. He also expressed confidence of winning from Ambala, claiming no amount of campaigning by Bhupinder Singh Hooda or Rahul Gandhi can stop him from victory. Vij also accused the Congress of resorting to appeasement and pointed to the ongoing controversy related to alleged illegal construction in a mosque in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, and protests over it. "Wherever there are Congress governments, whether it is Himachal or Karnataka, they are all following a policy of appeasement, which is very dangerous for the country," he said.

Haryana polls: Cong sticks to 'no MPs' rule but okays 'son rise' for political bigwigs

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEP 12

The Congress stuck to its plans for the Haryana Assembly polls by not fielding any of its MPs despite some of them harbouring such aspirations but assuaged ambitions by giving the nod for entering the electoral fray to several sons and relatives of the party's top leaders in the state.

After hectic parleys and much back and forth with the INDIA bloc allies, the Congress also ended up going into the polls with its original plan of largely going solo. The party has left one seat for the CPI (M) but its talks with the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Samajwadi Party hit

deadlocks over the ambitions of the junior allies and the Congress' assessment of its strength on the ground in Haryana.

The party raced against time to name the candidates for the Haryana Assembly polls with its final list coming out just hours before the deadline for filing nominations for the polls to the 90-member Assembly.

The Congress on Thursday announced the names of eight more candidates for the Haryana Assembly polls, while leaving one seat of Bhiwani for the CPI(M), as it accounted for all 90



seats in the state.

The Congress' candidates lists saw the 'son rise' of many political families in the state.

While party MP Randeep Surjewala's son Aditya Surjewala has been fielded from Kaithal, former Haryana chief minister Bansi Lal's grandson and cricket administrator-turned-politician Anirudh Chaudhary has been fielded from Tosh-am.

Rewari MLA Chiranjeev Rao, who has been fielded again, is the son of senior party leader and former state minister Ajay Singh Yadav.

Brijendra Singh, the son of former Union minister Birender Singh, is set to take on former deputy chief

minister and sitting JJP MLA Dushyant Chautala from Uchana Kalan in Jind district. Brijendra Singh is a former MP.

Chander Mohan, the elder son of former Haryana chief minister Bhajanlal Bishnoi, has been fielded by the Congress from Panchkula. Also, Hisar MP Jai Prakash's son Vikas has been fielded from Kalayat.

However, the party dashed the hopes of those MPs harbouring a desire to contest the polls. Congress MP Kumari Selja had expressed her desire to contest the assembly elections and return to state politics. Also, there were reports that Randeep Surjewala was also interested in contesting the polls.

I, ARMY NO JC-453503A Sub Pawan Kumar Son Of Banwari Lal R/o Bangon Tehsil & Distt Fatehabad Declared That In My Service Records My Daughter Name Wrongly Entered Nirmal Bugaliya But Correct Name IS NIRMAL. In future my daughter name is NIRMAL.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Jasvir Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Vill: Rurka (Malerkotla) declare that my wife Nisha is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

I, Gurbaksh Kaur W/o Varinder Singh R/o Village Isewal, District Ludhiana declare that my deceased mother known as Gurbachan Kaur alias Jeeto W/o Ajabh Singh, D/o Santa Singh her both name is correct her in-laws permanent address is Village Bhatian, District Ludhiana and her parents address is Village Ghangas, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana.

I Chandrahans Singh S/O Gurmali Singh, resident - Village Moranwali, District Faridkot informs you that my passport which was made in 2019, had printed wrong spelling of my father's name as Gurmeli Singh. But the correct spelling of his name is GURMAIL SINGH and now I am making a correction of it so it should be read correctly as Gurmali Singh.

I Renu Legally wedded spouse of Number JC-677699F Rank Nb Sub/MT Name Shailendra Prasad Of unit 661 Coy ASC (Tk Tptr) Type 'A' C/o 56 APO Presently Residing at Village Jhokari Mahadev Dr R K Choubey Clinic Danapur Patna State Bihar Declare that I have change my Name From Renu To Renu Devi Vide Affidavit Number Before notary Pathankot Punjab.

We Neelam Rani wife of Rajinder Kumar and Rajinder Kumar both R/o House no.2326, Street no.2, Arjan Nagar, Gill Road, Ludhiana declares that our son Chand Kumar @ Ravi and his wife Mamta Rani are out of our control. So we disown them from our moveable and immovable properties. We shall not be responsible if anybody deals with them.

PUBLIC NOTICES

We, Nirmal Singh S/o Inder Singh and Tarsem Kaur W/o Nirmal Singh R/o H.No-2280, Hargobindpura Colony, Barara, Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala declare that our son Amandeep Singh and his wife Prabhdheep Kaur and Second son Gagandeep Singh and his wife Diviya are out of our control. So we disown all of them from our movable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk.

I Anju Rani w/o late shri Vishnu bhagwan goyal r/o H.No.2/2067 Basti Hazoor singh Lakshmi ,Narayan gali Fazilka I declare that I disown/debarred my son Anurag Goyal from my moveable and immovable property because he is out of my control if anybody deals with him he/She will be responsible him self /her self

I Balkar Singh S/o Mehanga Singh, R/o PO Kapoor Pind, Jalandhar declare that my son Kulwinder Singh is out of my control. So I disown him from my moveable and immovable property. Anybody deal with him at their own risk and responsibility. All concerned may note.

I NO 15479503K DFR Mahabir Singh (RETD) S/o Sh. Rattan Singh R/o village & post office -Bhaini Khurd, Tehsil Nilokheri, Distt Karnal (Haryana), have changed my wife name and date of birth from Pinki Devi (DOB 26 Dec 1985) to Pinki Rani (26 Dec 1984) and son's name from Ayush Samdhyant to Aayush Samdhyant vide affidavit before notary Distt court Kurukshetra.

We Satish Kumar s/o Jasmer Singh & Kavita w/o Satish Kumar r/o Village Khanpur, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal inform that our daughter Meenakshi is out of our control. Therefore, we disown her from our movable and immovable properties. Our family will not be responsible for her good or bad deeds & transactions in future.

I Neelam w/o late Raj Kumar r/o #2102 sector. 24C Chandigarh I declare that I disown/debarred my son Dheeraaj from my moveable and immovable property because he is out of my control if anybody deal with him he/She will be responsible himself /herself.

I Shikha Singla W/O Atul Singla R/O H.No -- 1059, Sector --21B , Chandigarh had changed my minor daughter name from Radhika to Asheya

I, Kamaljeet S/o Sh. Balvir Singh R/o Gali No. 7, Preet Nagar, Sirsa, hereby declares that I have changed my name from Kanwaljeet to Kamaljeet. Please note it all and should consider so for all future purposes.

I, Indu Painkra wife of Service No. 14683029M, Rank NK, Name – Shashi Bhoosan Say of Unit 636 EME BN, Pin: 906636, C/o 56 APO. R/o Vill- Rajauti, Post- Bandera Chunaa, Dist- Jashpur, State- Chhattisgarh, Pin- 496223. Declare that in my husband service record my Name Indu Painkar is mentioned erroneously. My correct Name is Indu Painkra as per my Aadhaar Card.

I, Summy Bhadauria wife of Service No. JC779459X, Rank Nb Sub, Name – Rohit Pratap Singh of Unit 988 AD Regt Wksp, Pin: 906988, C/o 56 APO. R/o Rudmuli Rudhmuli Agra. Uttar Pradesh – 283104. Declare that in my husband service record my Name Kumari Summy Rathore is mentioned erroneously. My correct Name is Summy Bhadauria as per my Aadhaar Card.

I, Sundrabai Talawar spouse of N o . 1 6 1 1 5 3 2 3 X H a v Raghavendra Talawar of Unit 38 AER, C/O 56 APO presently residing at Vill & PO Badakundi, Tehl Hukkeri, Distt Belagavi, State Karnataka, Pin 591221 have changed my name from Sundrabai Talawar to Sundarabai Talawar vide affidavit dt.12.09.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

I , Sandeep Kumar S/o Suresh Kumar R/o Village Dumerkha Khurd Distt. Jind (haryana) Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Nabiya To Navya. Concerned Please Note.

I, No. 14570126W Ex HAV Hawa Singh S/o Sh. Mohar Singh R/o H.No. 53, Choudhary Complex, Hisar Cantt. Distt. Hisar (Haryana) hereby changed the name of my daughter Rubika to RUBIKA SHEORAN for all future purposes. In future my daughter be known, written and called Rubika Sheoran.

I, Sarabjit Son of Des Raj, resident of House No. 365 Ward No. 11, Mohalla Nawai Abadi Bhogpur District Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Sarabjit to Sarabjit Takhi please note all concern.

I Gurbaksh Kaur W/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Vill. Kasso Chahal P O Khanowal, Kapurthala-144601,PB, have changed my name from Gurbaksh Kaur to Bakshish Kaur ,(same person).

I Bhajan Singh S/o Atma Singh Singh R/o Vill. Kasso Chahal P O Khanowal, Kapurthala-144601,PB, have changed my name from Bhajan Singh to Harbhajan Singh ,(same person).

I Himanshu S/o Rakesh Kumar R/o H.No. B-2-104 Gandhi Camp, Jalandhar-144008, have changed my name from Himanshu to Himanshu Kumar in which given name Himanshu and Kumar is my surname .

I, Dushyant Sharma S/O Rambabu Sharma Resident of House No. 68, Mudgal Thok Abhuapura, Kirauli, Agra, Uttar Pradesh Rresently Residing in Army Cantt, Patiala, Punjab, have changed my name to Dushyant Kumar.

I Charnjit Kaur W/o Gurmeli Singh Sidhu R/O Bhotna (Barnala) Have Changed Name To Charnjit Kaur Sidhu .

I Jagseer Singh s/o Chand Singh r/o Tajoke, District Barnala, declare that my correct date of birth is 1-1-1973, it was written by mistake as 5-5-1973 but the correct date of birth is 1-1-1973.

I, Pinky Devi W/o Fateh Singh R/o village Budhera, tehsil Nilokheri, district Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Pinky Devi to Pinki Devi.

I, Nidhi Verma W/o Dimple Verma R/o House No. 342/2, Hanuman Mandir, Near Dharam pal Property Dealer, Partap Gate Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Nidhi Verma to Dimple. Concerned Please Note.

I, Vinod Kumar Bhardwaj S/o Sh. Basheshar Nath R/o H. No-9, Sector-8, Ambala City, Distt Ambala, Haryana have changed my name from Vinod Kumar Bhardwaj to Vinod Kumar.

I Balbir Singh S/O Sarup Singh R/O Village Bassi PO Jaid district Kapurthala declare that have changed my name from Balvir Singh to Balbir Singh. Please note.

I, Balram S/o Jagdish Chand R/o Near Syndicate Bank, Radaur, Tehsil Radaur, Distt Yamunanagar have Changed my name from Balram to Balram Saini.

I Kirna Rani W/o Sh. Suraj Chopra R/o B-08/0317, Near Soni Auto Repair, Vikas Nagar, Nayagaon, Distt. Mohali have changed my name from Kirna Rani to Kiran Chopra. Kindly consider changed name i.e. Kiran Chopra.

I Sowinder Kaur W/o Surjit Singh Bajwa R/o 35/3 Dharmapura colony Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. I have Changed my name from Sawinder Kaur to Sowinder kaur

I Manjeet Kaur W/o Harjinder Singh Bajwa R/o 35/3, Dharpura colony, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur. I have Changed my name from Manjit Kaur to Manjeet Kaur.

I Amarjit Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Guria Patti, VPO Gharuan, Tehsil Kharar, SAS Nagar Mohali have changed my name from Amarjit Singh to Amarjit Singh Dhanoa

I, Sandip Kaur d/o 4471451W ex Nk Paramjit Singh resident of Nangal Bihalon, hoshiarpur, punjab have changed my name from Sandip Kaur to Sandeep Kaur vide affidavit dt 11/09/2024 before EM hoshiarpur.

I, Phoolan Devi W/o Basant Singh R/o 2525,2 dharam pura , Amritsar Punjab have change my name to Phoola Devi

I Kajal kadd W/o Sachin kadd residence of C 2196,CBlock Ranjit Avenue Tehsil and District Amritsar declare that I have changed my name from Kajal Kadd alias Neha Arora to Kajal kadd

I, Kapil S/o Sohan Lal R/o.H.No.1351/9, Gali Gujra Wali Baba Sahib Chowk Amritsar have Changed my name from Kapil to Kapil Kanojia

I, Gurmit Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o.Village Dera Tung P.O. Saidowal Kalan, Tehsil & Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab have changed my name from Gurmeet Singh to Gurmit Singh

I, Surender Kaur W/o Gurmit Singh R/o.Village Dera Tung P.O. Saidowal Kalan, Tehsil & Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab have Changed my name from Surinder Kaur to Surender Kaur

I, Sangeet Kaur Raina W/o Late Charanjit Singh R/o.H.No.617, Phase-1, S.G. Enclave, Majitha Road, Amritsar-143001, Punjab, India, Have Changed my name from Sangeet Kaur To Sanjeet Kaur Raina

I, Tilk Singh S/o Bachan Singh R/o.H.No.5885/23, Gali no.7, Jotisar Colony, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar Have Changed my Name to Tilak Singh

I, Jatinder Kaur W/o Harish Kumar R/o. H.No.M2/1169, Sharma Colony Tarn Taran Road Amritsar have Changed my Name to Jatinder Kaur

I, Neelam Rani, wife of Vinod Kurmar Saini, R/o H.No. 1078, Deep Complex, Phase 1, Hallomajra, Chandigarh, PIN 160002, India, hereby declare that I am changing my name to Neelam Saini. All future correspondence and legal documents should reflect my new name, Neelam Saini.

I Shifali Mahajan W/o Sahil Gupta R/o H.no.11 Virdi Colony Jalandhar Punjab India, Have Changed My Name From Shifali Mahajan To Shifali Gupta.

I, hitherto known as Ajmair Singh S/O Pal Singh residing at VPO Gumtali, Distt. Jalandhar - 144039, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ajmer Singh.

I, hitherto known as Reena Kumari W/O Tej Pal Sharda residing at VPO Pur Hiran, Distt. Hoshiarpur - 146001, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Reena Sharda.

I, hitherto known as Sem Ram S/O Ram Chand residing at VPO Dosanjh Kalan, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144502, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Tarsem Lal.

I Amarjit Kaur W/o Sh. Manbir Singh R/o Village Guniyana Road Nissing, Sub-Tehsil Nissing, District Karnal have changed my daughter name from Damandeep to Damandeep Kaur. In future my daughter should be known as Damandeep Kaur.

I, Reetu Bala W/o Rajeev Kumar R/o Lane no 3, green city colony, bridge no 4, Sujjanpur, pathankot have Chaned my name to Ritu

I, Jasvinder Singh Paul S/o Satnam Singh R/o.107-A, Max City, Atari Road Near Dera Baba Darshan Singh Kala Ghanapur Amritsar Have Changed my to Jasvinder Singh

I, Pankaj Kalia S/o Narinder Kalia R/o.H.No.2809, Gali No.9, Bhawani Nagar Majitha Road Amritsar declare that Pankaj & Pankaj Kalia is one and the same person

I, Priya W/o mahesh Kumar R/o.H.No.3311, Gali No.7, Haripura, Amritsar declare Have Changed my name from Priya to Priya Sharma

I, Rajesh Sharma S/o Mange Ram R/o Village Ban, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rajesh Kumar to Rajesh Sharma. In future, I should be known and identified as Rajesh Sharma.

I Rajesh Sharma S/o Mange Ram R/o Village Ban, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my son's name from Aditya to Aditya Sharma. In future, my son should be known as Aditya Sharma.

I, Parveen W/o Lakhwider Kumar R/o V.P.O. Gohawar, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar-144409 (Punjab) have Changed My Name to Parveen Parveen. All Concerned Please Note.

I, Piyush Sharma S/O Satish Chandra Sharma, R/o 142-A, Near Rishi Nagar, Raman Enclave, Ludhiana, Punjab-141001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Piiyush Sharma.

I, Rakesh S/O Sube Singh, R/o H.No 36 K,Village Chhapera Nuh,Mewat, Haryana- 122107, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Rakesh Tanwar.

I, Vijay Kumar S/O Ram Karan Dass , R/o 231, Gate No-4, Shiv Nagar Colony, Bhiwani, Haryana- 127021, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Vijay Kumar Gupta.

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Daljit Singh R/o.Vill Riari P.O.&Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have Changed my name to Manjit is my given name and Kaur is my Surname

I, Sharanjeet Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o Vill Dhun Po Khrala District Tarn Taran Pin Code 143305 Have Changed My Name To Sharanjit Kaur

I, Sheetal Kumar S/o Dharinder Veer Sharma R/o Patti Sahoo Di Sultanwind Pind Amritsar declares that in my 10th certificate my father name is wrongly written as Dherender Bir but his correct name is Dharinder Veer Sharma

I hitherto known as GOKUL CHNADER BHATT S/O MATHURA DATT BHATT R/O #0 B12-02822, CHARCH ROAD, R A M L E E L A G R O U N D , ADARSH NAGAR, NAYA GAON, TEHSIL KHARAR, DISTT SAS NAGAR-160103, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as GOKUL CHANDER BHATT.

I hitherto known as MEHRA ANJALI MADAN LAL W/o RAJEEV MEHRA R/o 24, VRINDAVAN GARDENS , FATEHGARH CHURIAN ROAD, DISTT AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ANJALI MEHRA

I, Heera lal S/o Amar singh residence of house no 84, Anandpuri avenue Ram tirath Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Hira lal

I, Chhagaana Devi W/o. Gorakh Nath R/o. Sedau, Kherat, Nagaur, Deh, Rajasthan declare as my son Army No. 15699186Y Rank Hav Name Bhanwarnath Siddh in his army record my name and date of birth is written by mistake as Changna Devi & date of birth is 15.07.1968 but my correct name is Chhagaana Devi & date of Birth is 01.01.1968.

I, Gorakh Nath Godara S/o. Shernath Godara R/o. Sirol, morar, Distt Gwalior Madhya Pradesh declare that my son Army No. 15699186Y Rank Hav Name Bhanwarnath Siddh in his service record my name is written by mistake as Gorakhnath Siddh and but my correct name is Gorakh Nath Godara.

I Rajesh Sharma S/o Mange Ram R/o Village Ban, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rajesh Kumar to Rajesh Sharma. In future, I should be known and identified as Rajesh Sharma.

I Rajesh Sharma S/o Mange Ram R/o Village Ban, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Dharpmal to Dharpmal Singh R/o Vill: Behbalpur Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name from Kulwant Singh to Kulwant Singh Mann.

I, Kulwant Singh S/o Mahinder Singh R/o Vill: Behbalpur Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name from Kulwant Singh to Kulwant Singh Mann.

I, Baljit Kaur W/o Kulwant Singh R/o Vill: Behbalpur Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name to Baljit Kaur Mann.

I, Tejinder Kumar S/o Prem Chand Sharma R/o Vill: Ram Singh Nau Bhadson Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name to Tejinder Kumar Sharma.

I, Nirmal Thandi S/O Jagat Singh Thandi R/O Village Mehatpur Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar, Pin-144521, Punjab. I Have Changed My Name From Nirmal Thandi To Nirmal Thandi.

I Jiwan Lal S/O Khidmat Ram R/O Village Khera Tehsil Phagwara,Distt Kapurthala, Have Changed My Name To Jivan Lal.

I Baljit Kaur W/O Avtar Singh R/O Village Ladhar Kalan P.O Kothkewal Teh Phillaur Distt Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Amarjit Kaur.

I, Navjot S/O Balkar Singh, R/o House Number 320, Shastri Nagar, D.S.P Road, Fatehabad, Haryana- 125050, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Navjot Singh Sandhu.

I, Rupesh Jindal S/o Suresh Jindal R/o H.No. 751 W.No. 13 College Ground Road Back Side Geeta Bhawan Guru Nanak Nagar Moga (Moga) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Parminder Singh.

I, Saroj W/o Tilak Raj Mehra R/o Lakkan Pal, Jalandhar have changed my name from Saroj to Saroj Devi. All concerned please note.

I, Gaurav Anand S/o Basant Anand R/o H. No. E E 249, Bagh Karam Baksh, Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Gaurav Anand to Gaurav. All concerned please note.

I Jobanpreet Singh Khattria S/O Avtar Singh Village Rattangarh Po Rattangarh District Rupnagar I Have Changed My Name Jobanpreet Singh.

I, Renu Bala W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o St.No. 1 Professor Colony Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Sonali.

I, Baljit Kaur W/o Santosh Kumar R/o Vill: Langroya Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Isha to Isha Kaur.

I, No. 4453717P Ex-Nk Sukhdev Singh R/o Nachhattar Singh Colony Moga Teh & Distt. Moga (Pb) Pin-142047, declare that I have changed the name of my son Tajinder Singh to Tejinder Singh.

I, Jasvir Singh S/O Ajit Singh, Near Khuh, Patti Makhana Vpo Matwani , Distt Moga Pb 142053 I Have Changed My Name Jasvir Singh To Jasveer Singh.

I hitherto known as Jashoda Rani W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o St.No.20, Nai Abadi, Badi Podi, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Yashu Gothwal.

I,Parveen Kumar S/o Makhana Lal, R/o Vill. Wasal Mohan Ke, Teh-Guru Har Sahai Distt. Ferozepur Punjab -152022 Declare that My given name is Parveen and my Surname is Kumar.

I Nirmala Devi D/O Nand Lal W/O Govind Chawla House No.18 ,Ward No .17 Checka Kaithal State Of Haryana Have Changed My Name Nirmala Devi To Kiran Chawla.

I Sagheer Ahmad S/o Noor Mohd. R/o K h u h C h a m r h i a n Wala,Saroad Road, Malerkotla Tehsil & Malerkotla Have Changed My Name Sagheer Ahmad to Saghir Ahmed.

I, Lavakush S/o Sidhara R/o H.No. 49 Nadava Mathiya Bansgaon Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh have changed my name from Lavkush Vishwakarma to Lavakush.

I, Kulwant Singh S/o Mahinder Singh R/o Vill: Behbalpur Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name from Kulwant Singh to Kulwant Singh Mann.

I, Gurpreet Singh S/O Balvir Singh R/O Village Khemuana (Bathinda) have changed my minor son name Ravinder Singh to Harmoor Singh Bhullar.

I, Paramjit S/O Hazara Ram R/O H. No 173, Ward No 2, Fatehpur Road, Garhshankar, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Baljit to Baljit Kaur.

I, Paramjit S/O Wardara Ram R/O H. No 173, Ward No 2, Fatehpur Road, Garhshankar, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Paramjit to Paramjeet Shimar.

I, Manjana Rani Alias Manjana Rani Singh W/o Chaman Lal Singla R/o VPO Dharamgarh Distt Sangrur changed my name to Manjna Rani Singla.

I, No.4487530P Rank Nk Jaswinder Singh S/o Dilbag Singh R/o Village Kallah Tehsil Khadar Sahib District Tarn Taran (Punjab) have changed my minor Son name from Karnvir Singh to Karanvir Singh.

I Tejinderjit Kaur W/O Balbir Singh Sidhu R/O H.No.20692, Street No.26, Ajit Road Bathinda, Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Tejinderjit Kaur Sidhu.

I, Rupesh Jindal S/o Suresh Jindal R/o H.No. 751 W.No. 13 College Ground Road Back Side Geeta Bhawan Guru Nanak Nagar Moga (Moga) have changed my name from Rupesh Kumar to Rupesh Jindal.

I, Kapil Jindal S/o Suresh Jindal R/o H.No. 751 W.No. 13 College Ground Road Back Side Geeta Bhawan Guru Nanak Nagar Moga (Moga) have changed my name from Kapil Kumar to Kapil Jindal.

I, Suneel Kumar Sharma S/o Vidya Sagar Sharma R/o H.No. 134/22 -A, Milap Nagar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab, have changed my name Suneel Kumar Sharma to Sunil Kumar Sharma.

I, Jagsir Singh Majar S/o Jeet Singh R/o Vpo. Bir Raoke (Moga) have changed my name to Jagseer Singh.

I, Gurdev S/o Vijay Kumar R/o Vill: Mainwala (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Gurdev Balu.

I, Kuldeep D/o Jeet Ram R/o Mohalla Rangaraa Nurmahal (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Kuldeep Bains.

I, Inderjeet Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Buani (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Inderjit Singh.

I, Pankaj Kumar Chhabra Son of Surinder Kumar R/o VPO. Sanher, Tehsil Zira (Ferozepur) Punjab-142047 Have Change Name from Pankaj Kumar Chhabra To Pankaj Kumar.

I,Jasbir Singh S/o Naranjan Singh R/o Village Bharowal Tehsil Khadar Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my minor Son name from Daljeet Singh to Daljeet as his Given Name and Singh as his Surname.

I,Parveen Kumar S/o Makhana Lal, R/o Vill. Wasal Mohan Ke, Teh-Guru Har Sahai Distt. Ferozepur Punjab -152022 Declare that My given name is Parveen and my Surname is Kumar.

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I Sukhveer Kaur W/O Pargat Singh Dhalawal R/O VPO Wara Bhai Ka (Faridkot) have changed my name Sukhveer Kaur to Sukhveer Kaur Dhalawal.

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I, Harpreet Kaur Jagdeo W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o H. No. 8294, Gurpal Nagar, Ludhiana Declare that I am known by both names as Harpreet Kaur & Harpreet Kaur Jagdeo

I, Jaswinder Kaur Grewal W/o Parmjit Singh R/o Village Lohgarh Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Jaswinder Kaur Grewal to Jaswinder Kaur Grewal.

I Nasib Kaur Gill W/o Narinjan Singh R/o Guru Nagar Kacha Malak Road Jagraon District Ludhiana Have changed my name to Nasib Kaur

I, Geetika, W/o Manoj Kumar R/o House No- 503/31A, Shastri Nagar, Jagraon, Ludhiana, Punjab- 142026. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Yogita

I Manpreet Kaur W/o Baljit Singh R/o Vpo Hathur Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Manpreeth Kaur to Manpreet Kaur

I Puneet Kaur D/o Harpreet Singh Grewal R/o Village Billah (Beela) Vpo Dolon Kalan, Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Puneet Kaur to Puneet Kaur Grewal

I Jatinder Singh S/o Jagmohan Singh R/o Village Bhattian Dhaha Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Jatinder Singh Bathth

I, Sukhmander Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vpo Mallah Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name from Sukhwinder Singh to Sukhmander Singh.

I, Lakhveer Singh S/o Piara Singh R/o Vpo Manuke Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Declare that I am known by both names as Lakhvir Singh & Lakhveer Singh.

I, Rekha Devi W/o Somnath R/o H.No-508 Sector-71 S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) changed my name from Rekha to Rekha Devi.

I Suman W/O Ravinder Kumar Resident Of Ward No. 13, Geeta Colony, Assandh Change Her Name From Suman Garg To Suman.

I Tripta W/O Malak Singh Resident Of Village Chaugawan, Distt. Karnal Change Her Name From Tripta Sachdeva To Tripta.

I Sukhjot Mann W/O Darbara Singh R/O Village Ugoke Tehsil Patran (Patiala) Have Changed My Name To Sukhjot Kaur.

I, Sito W/o Kewal Ram R/o Rurha Patti Dhuala Barnala have changed my name to Sita Devi.

I, Harbhag Singh S/o Pawan R/o W.No. 16 Kurali Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have known by both names Harbhag Singh and Rajbir Singh one and the same person.

I, Karamdin S/o Sh. Mustq Ali R/o Village & PO Nachron Tehsil Radaur Distt. Yamunanagar-135133, Haryana old name is Karamdin S/o Sh. Mustq Ali and I want to change my name from Karamdin S/o Sh. Mustq Ali to Karam Din S/o Sh. Mustaq Ali.

I, Himanshu S/o Sh. Kulvinder singh R/o H no. 348, Sector- 4, Huda colony, Naraingarh, Ambala, pin - 134203, have changed my name to Himanshu Dhiman for all future purposesfor all future purposes.

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Kabirpanthi files nomination from Nilokheri, Manohar Lal present

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
TARAORI, SEPTEMBER 12

BJP candidate from Nilokheri assembly Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi reached today from BJP office located at Taraori grain market to file his nomination with hundreds of workers. On this occasion, former Chief Minister of Haryana and Union Minister Manohar Lal and Minister Krishna Lal Panwar got the nomination of BJP candidate Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi. Satish Gautam, MP Uttar Pradesh reached the programme organised at BJP office located at Tarawadi grain market to support in the election. Addressing the workers on this occasion, Union Minister Manohar Lal targeted Congress and said that jobs were sold during the tenure of Congress. A lot of corruption was done in the name of jobs, but during the tenure of BJP, these same jobs are being given without any expenditure. He said that during the tenure of BJP, pension of the elderly, Ayushman cards were made sitting at home. On the opposition asking for an account, he said that our account is with the public and the public will not answer the account. Before filing the nomination, a road show of BJP candidate Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi was taken out in the city, where supporters welcomed him with flowers and



garlands at the main places of the city. Everyone was surprised to see the crowd of supporters. When the BJP candidate arrived to file nomination amidst such a large number of workers and supporters, the whole city became BJP-oriented. Seeing the convoy of Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, it seemed that the lotus flower was sure to bloom from Nilokheri assembly. The crowd of supporters showed that the people of Nilokheri assembly have once again made up their mind to form a BJP government in the state of Haryana. After filing the nomination, Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi expressed gratitude to

Union Minister Manohar Lal and said that the people of the state are very happy with the development works done during the tenure of former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and have once again made up their mind to form a BJP government in the state. On this occasion, Mandal President Mahipal Rana, Praveen Gupta, Kashmir Sharma, Balbir ji, Gurmej Gondar, Amarnath Sauda, Ram Singh Nambardar, Ravi Kabirpanthi, farmer leader Rajendra Arya, Vidhan Sabha in-charge Krishna Garg, Aman Tyagi, Ramesh Gupta, Shivam, Bhagwan Fauji, Dharampal and hundreds of other workers were present.

Sumita Singh of Congress files nomination from Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: As soon as the Congress candidate was announced today, a wave of happiness ran among the people of Karnal. There was a rush of people congratulating Sumita Singh. The office muhurat was done at 9 am. Sumita Singh went to file her nomination with a crowd of people. On the way, people welcomed the Congress candidate at many places. Seeing the enthusiasm of the people today, people said Sumita Singh will win with a huge margin. Former councillor Ish Gulati, former councillor Ramchandra Kala, Ashok Khurana, Arhatiya Association head Rajneesh Chaudhary, Rajiv Deol, Gurudev ji, Kulwant Kaler, Rajan Arora, Varun Kamboj, Maninder Shanti, and thousands of people of Karnal were with her.



After that, leaving BJP, former councillor from ward 15 Seema Kashyap, Professor Nandlal, Sector 7 Panna Pramukh Manoj Batra and

Congress candidate Gondar files nomination in Nilokheri

SAHIL MEHTA
NILOKHERI, SEPT 12

Congress candidate from Nilokheri assembly constituency Dharmpal Gondar today reached SDM office with a huge roadshow and filed his nomination papers. Former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda specially reached Nilokheri to get the nomination papers of Congress candidate Arora filed. Addressing the huge crowd present after filing the nomination papers, former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda said that today there is a wave in favor of Congress in the entire state. Congress is coming, BJP is going. He said

that the people of the state have made up their mind to hand over power to Congress. Referring to the 10-year rule of BJP, Hooda said that the state which was number one



in per capita income and development during the rule of Congress. Today, it is number one in unemployment and crime. He said that two lakh government job posts are lying

vacant in the government departments of the state. As soon as the Congress government is formed in the state, these two lakh posts will be filled and the youth will be given permanent jobs. Bhupendra Singh Hooda appealed to the people present to make Congress candidate Dharampal Gondar victorious with a huge number of votes. In his address, Gondar thanked thousands of workers of Nilokheri constituency who participated in the road show and said that he has family relations with the people of Nilokheri constituency. The people of this constituency have always given him their blessings.

Rekha Anand seeks votes for BJP duing public contact programme

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 12

Rekha Anand, wife of BJP candidate from Karnal, Jagmohan Anand, today participated in a religious programme organised in Sector-13 Kalda Market as part of her election campaign, where she offered prayers. On this occasion, she appealed to the people to vote in favor of BJP. She reached a yoga class organised by Dinesh Gulati under another programme Mera Mission Swasth Bharat, where she appealed to the people to ensure victory of the BJP candidate. Through this yoga session organized in Sector-12, the importance of staying healthy and leading a balanced life was well understood.

Rekha Anand received blessings by offering prayers in a programme organised on the auspicious



occasion of Radha Ashtami at Krishna Temple in Sector-14 and wished for the happiness and prosperity of the people of the area. Along with this, Rekha Anand said that with the infinite grace of Lord Krishna, BJP candidate Jagmohan Anand will win

with a huge margin. She said that the BJP is the only party which is working with respect in the entire state, so work to send the BJP candidate to the Vidhan Sabha by winning with the maximum number of votes.

Public has permanently ousted Hooda from power: Nayab Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
GOHANA, SEPTEMBER 12

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday got the nomination papers of BJP candidate Arvind Sharma from Gohana and Pradeep Sangwan from Baroda filed. Earlier, in the public meeting, the Chief Minister cornered Congress and Hooda. Attacking Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini said that he remained the Chief Minister for 10 years and I was able to work only for 56 days. Still, if Hooda wants, he can compare the tenures of both and see who has done more work. The Chief Minister said that his tenure of 56 days is just a trailer of development, the real picture will be shown after the election results on 8 October. Saini said that today is the time to take revenge for the atrocities committed on women, youth and poor during the rule of Congress.

The people of Haryana had rejected Hooda 10 years ago, this time also the people will not give the chair of Haryana



to Congress and Hooda.

The people have permanently ousted Hooda from power. Hooda should give up his dreams of establishing the rule of loot in Haryana. On this occasion, BJP candidate from Baroda Pradeep Sangwan and Mandi Pradhan Ramdhari Jindal were

also present. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini took a dig at the tenure of Congress and Bhupendra Singh Hooda

BJP government will be formed again under Saini: Kashyap

MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: BJP candidate and MLA Ramkumar Kashyap targeted Congress in a conversation and said that jobs were sold during Congress' tenure. A lot of corruption was done in the name of jobs, but during BJP's tenure, these same jobs were given without any expenditure. He said that during BJP's tenure, pension of the elderly, Ayushman cards were made sitting at home. When the opposition asked for the account, he said that our account is with the public and the public will not answer the account. The people of Indri assembly have once again made up their mind to form the BJP government in Haryana state. Ramkumar Kashyap said that the people of the state are very happy with the development work done during the tenure of former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and have once again made up their mind to form a BJP government in the state. The lotus will bloom again under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini for the third time in the state and the BJP government will be formed. The Congress party is frustrated with the wave of BJP in the state. He said that BJP is a party that takes everyone along. Nepotism was abolished during the rule of the BJP government. Nepotism was prevalent in the Congress party. Workers were also ignored in the Congress party. A large number of people were present with him on this occasion.



Flag march taken out by police in Yamunanagar

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, SEP 12

Yamunanagar Police is on full alert mode regarding the Assembly Election-2024, under which a blockade and flag march campaign is going on continuously at different places with the Central Police Force every day. Last night, blockade was done on the borders of the district with the adjoining districts and intensive checking was done. In the same sequence, a heavy police force under the leadership of City Yamunanagar Police Station In-charge Inspector Jagdish Chandra took out a flag march in the area of Phana City Yamunanagar. During the flag march, the police force appealed to the common citizens to cooperate with the police in the election process in a peaceful, fair and independent manner.

On the flag march, the



Superintendent of Police said that the assembly elections in the state have been scheduled to be held on 5 October 2024. After the announcement of the election, the Model Code of Conduct was in force in the state by the Haryana Election Commission. To conduct the Assembly Election-2024 in district Yamunanagar peacefully and fairly and to maintain law and order, the district police teams took out a

flag march in the Thana City Yamunanagar area. He said that voters should exercise their franchise fearlessly and freely, whether it is a city or a village, wherever there are polling booths, strong security arrangements are being made there. The district police is keeping a close watch on suspicious people and social media.

The purpose of the flag march is to spread fear among the chaotic elements

and to create a sense of security among the general public, so that they can cast their vote fearlessly. During the flag march, the police motivated the people to participate in the election process without any fear. During the flag march, the general public has also been appealed that if any person influences them during voting, then immediately inform the police, so that legal action can be taken against such people. The district police appealed to the people not to pay attention to any kind of rumours and participate in the elections peacefully. If they face any problem, they should immediately inform the police administration on 112. At the same time, he clearly warned the anti-social elements that strict and effective legal action will be taken against those who try to do any kind of illegal work during the elections.

Jagmohan Anand seeks blessings of former Mayor Renu Bala Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 12

BJP candidate Jagmohan Anand reached former Mayor Renu Bala Gupta's house today morning to seek blessings for victory. Anand said that sister Renu Bala Gupta blessed him with a huge victory by feeding him sweets. Former Mayor Renu Bala Gupta said that BJP candidate Jagmohan Anand will win with a huge margin in Karnal. All opposition parties will be destroyed in front of BJP and once again BJP will form the government for the third time in the state. He said that Renu Bala Gupta gave him good wishes by feeding him sweets and assured that she will ensure her full participation in this election campaign and



neighborhoods. She will campaign vigorously and at a faster pace for BJP candidate Jagmohan Anand.

She said that she has always worked for the party and will always continue to do so. He said that BJP is his family.

Every member of the family is important to him. He said that BJP has always worked in the interest of the state and the people of the state will make the lotus bloom in Haryana for the third time due to the development works. He praised the works being done by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and said that today in Haryana, all-round development is taking place in all directions during the tenure of BJP. This pace of development is gaining momentum under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, the direct benefit of which will be seen in the assembly elections. On this occasion, Brij Bhushan Gupta, Sanjay Bathla, Sarpanch Bittu of Kachhwa and councilor Joginder Sharma along with other workers.

National Lok Adalat on September 14

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Under the orders of District and Sessions Judge and Chairman of District Legal Services Authority Chandrashekhar, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of District Legal Services Authority Iram Hasan held a meeting with DSP and PRO of Cyber Crime Karnal. He informed that National Lok Adalat is to be organised on 14th September. For the cases of pre-litigation stage, National Lok Adalat will be held in Permanent Lok Adalat on 13th September, in which the cases will be settled at the pre-litigation stage. He was motivated to settle the pending cases in Cyber Crime Karnal at the pre-litigation stage for public interest. Iram Hasan urged the general public to save money and time by settling their cases through Lok Adalat and promote the spirit of mutual brotherhood.

Aditi of New Public School shines at seminar

RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Aditi of New Happy Public School Shines at State-Level Science Seminar – Secures Second Position Aditi Juyal, a talented student from New Happy Public School, Yamunanagar, brought pride to her school and district by securing second place at the State-Level Science Seminar 2024. The seminar was held on 11th September the SCERT (State Council of Educational Research and Training) in Gurugram, with participation from nearly 50 schools across Haryana. The topic of the seminar was "Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Potentials and Concerns," and Aditi impressed the judges with her deep knowledge and presentation skills. For her outstanding achievement, she was awarded a prize of ₹4000. Aditi had previously demonstrated her remarkable talent by excelling at both the district .

International players emerge from street cricket: Yusuf Pathan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, SEPTEMBER 12

TMC MP from West Bengal's Baharampur Lok Sabha seat and former cricketer Yusuf Pathan said that every international player emerges from street cricket. We too have emerged from street cricket and it is important to go out and play at the right time and we should not miss that opportunity. He had arrived at Karnal's SS International School today to inaugurate his Cricket Academy of Pathans Cap. Praising the players of Haryana, Pathan said that players from Haryana have also come to Indian cricket. They also have cricket talent. Many good players have been seen in the academy in Karnal as

well. Children came out from here and played for the state and the country. He said that there is a lot of talent in rural areas too and competitions are organized to promote them and they are given opportunities. He said that we



also used to play at a time when there were no facilities, but today a lot of facilities are available. A lot of change has come. He said that I tell the players only one thing: that if you work hard, you will defi-

nately move ahead. We also provide scholarships for rural children. So that they can also improve their talent. In response to a question, he said that it is a good initiative that the youth are also being given a chance to move forward in the ICC.

As an MP, on the question of the situation that arose after the rape and murder of a junior doctor in Kolkata, he said that after the situation that had happened there recently, the CM there has brought a very good law. It has been decided to give the harshest punishment to the wrongdoers, even to the extent of hanging. This decision has been taken regarding the safety of women. On this occasion, he also distributed bats to the players .

Delegation of Pathankot District retail chemists association meets new drug control officer



BUREAU PATHANKOT: A delegation of Pathankot District Retail Chemists Association under the leadership of President Susheel Kumar Sheela Lamini met the new Drug Control Officer Dr. Rohit Sharma. On this occasion, President Susheel Kumar Sheela Lamini discussed the problems faced by retail chemists with Drug Control Officer Dr. Rohit Sharma. Susheel Kumar Sheela Lamini, president of the association said that every member of the association is dealing in medicines as per the rules and no one is involved in selling banned medicines. On this occasion, the delegation honored Drug Control Officer Dr. Rohit Sharma by presenting a bouquet to him. On this occasion General Secretary Gagan Jandial, Jaideep Thakur, Vinay Kumar, Amit Kundra, Bobby, Shusheel Mahajan, Manpreet Bhullar etc. were present.

Quarterly meeting of All India Ex-Paramilitary Welfare Association on 16 Sept

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB: Under the presidency of Prithpal Singh Dharmi the quarterly meeting of All India Ex-Paramilitary Welfare Association (Fatehgarh Sahib Zone) will be held on September 16, Monday at 10 at Hotel Royal Food and Sweets, Fatehgarh Sahib. Giving information in this regard, the general secretary of the organization, Bant Singh, said that in this meeting, retired personnel from the paramilitary forces of Fatehgarh Sahib, Patiala, Ludhiana, Ropar and Mohali districts will inform the organization about their problems. The spokesman of the association, Bant Singh, requested all the retired persons of the Ex-Paramilitary to arrive on time.

Punjab govt should solve legitimate demands of doctors immediately: Amit Vij

BUREAU PATHANKOT: Due to the strike of doctors in Punjab, the patients and their families are being badly affected but the government is not paying any attention to them. Punjab Pradesh Congress treasurer and former MLA Amit Vij, while reacting to the strike, said that the condition of the patients may get worse after today's meeting of the doctors' association with the government is not held. He said that if the government had been serious, their demands would have been resolved in an amicable atmosphere. He said that the government has no interest in common people. Due to the strike, the patients are suffering while the government is happy.

Principal submits demand letter to SDM regarding waterlogged area outside school



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Rajesh Kumar, Principal of Swami Shivamanda Sanvithikari Senior Secondary School, submitted a demand letter to the SDM office. He highlighted the issue of dirty water stagnating in front of the school's Shishu Vastika section on Basi Road, making it difficult for young students to commute. The principal also expressed concerns about health risks and the possibility of accidents due to broken slabs over the drains. He urged the SDM to direct the municipal authorities to clean the area promptly to prevent any further issues.

DC holds talks with farmers for effective stubble mgt



RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA: Deputy Commissioner Showkat Ahmad Parray visited villages to discuss ways to manage stubble without burning it during the upcoming season. He also honored farmers who refrained from burning stubble last year. SDM Samana Richa Goel, District Agriculture Officer Jaswinder Singh, and Punjab Pollution Control Board Executive Engineer Gurkaran Singh were also present. Showkat Ahmad Parray held open discussions with farmers from Talwandi Malik and Ghagga villages, which had the highest number of fire incidents last year. He listened to the farmers' problems and immediately directed the concerned departments to address them. He emphasized the importance of farmers' cooperation in managing stubble and assured them of full support from the district administration for both in-situ and ex-situ stubble management techniques. He informed the farmers of Talwandi Malik and Ghagga villages that balers and other necessary machinery for in-situ and ex-situ management would be made available on time. During this event, the farmers also pledged not to burn stubble this year. Addressing the farmers of both villages, the Deputy Commissioner urged them to sow wheat on 25 to 30 acres using the surface seeder as a demonstration this year.

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Cheema outlines vision, state concerns at 16th finance commission conclave

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, SEPT 12

Punjab Finance Minister, Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema on Thursday addressed the 16th Finance Commission Conclave of Finance Ministers at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, where he eloquently articulated the pressing concerns affecting states and succinctly outlined Punjab's vision, aspirations, and expectations, setting the tone for a productive and insightful discourse.

Delivering his address at the morning session of the Conclave, Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema began by extending his heartfelt appreciation to the Government of Kerala for graciously hosting the esteemed gathering and lauded the state's visionary leadership. He then proceeded to share Punjab's constructive engagement with the 16th Finance Commission, shedding light on pressing concerns such as the stark disparity between social and developmental expenditures, and the constrained fiscal autonomy resulting from the implementation of GST. Finance Minister Cheema emphasized the imperative for the Commission to ac-



knowledge and address the unique challenges faced by each state, while also advocating for a significant enhancement of vertical devolution from the current 41% of the divisible pool to a much higher share. Furthermore, he recommended the inclusion of cesses, surcharges and select non-tax revenues in

the divisible pool to ensure a more equitable distribution of resources. Additionally, Cheema urged the Commission to develop a nuanced formula that allocates resources based on a state's developmental performance and provides targeted support to underperforming states, thereby fostering a more

inclusive and balanced growth trajectory. Finance Minister Cheema said that the state has also made certain suggestions to make the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act more inclusive during the discussions with the Commission. He also underscored the critical need for ro-

bust disaster management, a resilient federal structure, and harmonious Centre-State relations.

He passionately appealed to the Commission to revitalize and fortify the federal framework, guaranteeing that every state is an integral part of India's growth narrative.

CM Mann to dedicate 30 feet tall statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh at International Airport Mohali

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, SEPT 12

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann will dedicate a 30 feet tall statue of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh at the Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport, Mohali on September 28- the birth anniversary of the iconic martyr.

Presiding over a meeting to review the installation of the statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, the Chief Minister said that the aesthetically designed 30 feet statue of the legendary martyr has been made of gunmetal. He expressed hope that this statue will go a long way to inspire the younger generations to serve the country zealously. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this statue will be a befitting tribute to the legendary martyr by the state government and will act as a catalyst to perpetuate the glo-



rious legacy of this valiant son of soil. The Chief Minister said that due to strenuous efforts of the state government, the Mohali International Airport has already been named after Shaheed Bhagat Singh. Bhagwant Singh Mann further said that naming the airports, universities and other institutions in the name of these iconic martyrs is important to perpetuate their glorious legacy. He said that naming these institutions after great national leaders can in-

spire our youth for selfless service towards the country. The Chief Minister said that the ideology of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh is the panacea of all the ills faced by the country. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this statue will play a pivotal role in perpetuating the glorious legacy of this young martyr amongst the younger generations of Punjabis Diaspora landing at the airport from within the country and across the globe.

ED's entry in Majithia case is to grant him clean chit as he has good ties with PM Modi : AAP

CHANDIGARH, SEPT 12

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has raised concerns about the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) involvement in the drug case related to Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal) leader Bikram Majithia. Senior AAP Punjab spokesperson Neel Garg alleged that the ED's investigation is aimed at giving Majithia a clean chit due to his close ties with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP.

Garg asserted that while Majithia may expect relief from the ED, the state government's Special Investigation Team (SIT) will continue its investigation independently. The SIT is committed to uncovering the truth and ensuring that all culprits are punished. The final challan will be presented



as soon as the investigation concludes. Garg emphasized that gangsters, mafia, drug smugglers, and corrupt individuals are enemies of Punjab, and the AAP government is dedicated to taking equal action against all such figures.

He denied any allegations of vendetta politics, affirming that the government is focused on addressing wrongdoing and will persist in its efforts.

Health services paralysed as docs suspend OPD services



NARESH GOYAL MANSA, SEP 12

On state wide call given by PCMS association, doctors of civil hospital Mansa, all dispensaries & health centres of the district today paralysed health services. Doctors only attended emergency cases and didn't attend even single patient in the OPDs all over the district.

Doctors of district civil hospital here sat on a dharna on the entrance of the hospital's emergency ward and raised anti-government slo-

gans. Addressing the agitating docs, Dr Gurjeevan Singh, dist Mansa president of the PCMS association condemned the lackadaisical attitude of the Punjab's health and family welfare minister. Lady doctors, while speaking, strongly criticised the government and regretted that just a day before a pregnant lady doctor was attacked while on duty in Mohali.

Agitating doctors apprised the patients and other visitors of their demands by handing over pamphlets and flex banners.

DBEE Patiala hosts career conference, counseling, guidance under 'Coffee with Officer' program

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, SEPT 12

The District Bureau of Employment & Enterprises (DBEE) Patiala organized the 5th session of its 'Coffee with Officer' initiative today, bringing together 250 outstanding students from 18 government schools across Patiala district. The event was held at the main auditorium of Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology.

Kanchan, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Patiala, was the keynote speaker. She shared her inspiring journey to becoming an IAS officer, offering insights into her preparation strategies, the hurdles she overcame, and providing valuable advice to students on managing stress and tackling challenges while pursuing their career goals. She also en-



gaged directly with the students, addressing their queries related to career planning, goal setting, and effective time management. This initiative, spearheaded by Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) Dr. Harjinder Singh Bedi, is designed to give students first-hand exposure to district administration officers, enabling them to interact with these officials and gain insights into their roles and responsibilities. The event generated a high level of excitement among the students, who eagerly embraced the opportunity to receive guidance on

making informed career choices and pursuing their aspirations. During the conference, Varleen Kaur from the Training Department at Thapar Institute delivered an insightful session on career planning, highlighting the importance of soft skills and how to build confidence for interviews. In addition, Satinder Singh, Deputy CEO of DBEE, Dr. Roopsi Pahuja, Career Counselor, and Inderepreet Singh, District Guidance Counselor from the Education Department, shared their expertise on government sector career opportunities.

'Reservation Chor Farho Pakka Morcha' Punjab demands action against fake caste certificates



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, SEPT 12

'Reservation chor farho pakka morcha Punjab' conducted a meeting with sub committee of Punjab government at Punjab Bhavan Chandigarh. In this meeting, cabinet ministers Aman Arora and Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal and officials from other concerned departments conducted a meeting with delegation

members. Prof Harnek Singh, president of morcha urged the ministers and officials to take strict actions against people who have obtained government jobs with fake caste certificates. The sub committee assured that strict actions shall be taken against those people whose caste certificates have been dismissed by the government and FIRs shall be filed as well. Vicky Procha Dhuri suggest-

ed that SC commission needs to be strengthened and a member of SC commission shall be appointed in every district. They also raised matter of scholarships of SC students. Baba Nachatar Nath Shergil Amritsar suggested that reservation should be implemented at agricultural university Ludhiana. The members of delegation raised their demands and demanded immediate solution to them.

Clash between shopkeeper and union vice president



SARDULGARH (KULWINDER KARWAL): The atmosphere on Hospital Road became tense yesterday evening when a shopkeeper along with some other person staged a dharna in front of the shop of Retail Journal Store Union Vice President Mehar Chand Bansal and the dispute during the dharna turned into a fight. On this occasion, SHO Sardulgarh Angrez Singh had reached the spot with his team, but he failed to stop the fight. Shopkeepers in support of President Mehar Chand Bansal closed their shops and reached the police station and requested the police chief to file a case against this shopkeeper and his associates and arrest them soon. But due to the lack of arrest by the police, a peaceful dharna was held on the main road by the business leaders today by closing all the shops and demanding that the culprits be arrested as soon as possible. Giving information in this regard, union president Subhash Uppal, Mehar Chand Bansal and Kaka Upal said that last evening around six o'clock, a shopkeeper along with some of his associates went to the shop of Union Vice President Mehar Chand Bansal at Bansal Boot House.

Increase per acre incentive under crop scheme for Punjab: Arora



LUDHIANA (SHARMA): MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora, in a communication to the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shivraj Singh Chouhan, has drawn his attention to a pressing issue regarding the Crop Diversification Scheme designed to promote agricultural diversification in Punjab. While commending the government for its forward-thinking approach in supporting crop diversification, Arora said this initiative is vital for enhancing the sustainability of the agricultural sector and ensuring long-term food security.

Transitioning to less water-intensive crops, such as pulses, oilseeds, and coarse cereals, is critical for conserving water resources and ensuring lucrative agricultural productivity. Arora also urged the government to complement this increase with a comprehensive support system that includes technical assistance, market linkages, and access to quality seeds. He hoped that raising the incentive to Rs.17,500 per acre would enhance the adoption of diversified cropping systems in Punjab and Haryana.

Bains spearheads digital satellite mapping initiative for Sri Anandpur Sahib constituency villages



KULWINDER BHATIA SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB, SEPT 12

Punjab Cabinet Minister Harjot Singh Bains has launched an innovative initiative to conduct comprehensive digital satellite mapping of villages within the Sri Anandpur Sahib Vidhan Sabha constituency. This pioneering project, overseen by the Rural Development and Panchayat Department, will encompass the mapping of various village features, including streets, ponds, boundaries, temples, gurdwaras, schools, community centers and hospitals.

The mapping endeavour will streamline development processes by eliminating the need for repeated on-site visits by government departments, providing accurate, up-to-date information on the condition of public spaces and infrastructure. The digital satellite mapping will offer numerous benefits, including significant



time savings for government officials and panchayats by reducing redundant survey work and facilitate efficient planning for drainage systems and water supply networks by providing precise digital elevation data and street measurements, said the Cabinet Minister.

He said, besides this the initiative will enable accurate cost estimation for village development projects and implement a standardized numbering system for houses and streets. Perhaps most importantly, it will create a permanent, updatable database of village infrastructure and topography. This groundbreaking effort will prove a significant step towards modernizing rural planning and development in the Sri Anandpur Sahib constituency, said the Cabinet Minister, adding that by leveraging advanced technology, the initiative will aim to enhance efficiency.

Punjab achieves 98% Aadhaar verification of anganwadi workers, helpers: Dr. Baljit Kaur



CHANDIGARH, SEPT 12

Punjab's Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur is proud to announce a significant achievement in the Aadhaar verification of Anganwadi workers and helpers. With 98% of our dedicated workforce is now Aadhaar verified, the path is clear for issuing Ayushman Bharat health cards, ensuring comprehensive healthcare coverage for essential

workers, she said. This milestone reflects the Punjab Government's strong commitment to the welfare of Anganwadi workers and helpers, who play a critical role in the development and well-being of women and children across the state. By facilitating access to quality healthcare through the Ayushman Bharat scheme, this initiative will empower these workers to continue their invaluable service to society. Cabinet Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur lauded the team for their hard work and dedication. She said, "This is a moment of pride for Punjab. With nearly complete Aadhaar verification, we are now able to move swiftly towards issuing Ayushman Bharat health cards to our Anganwadi workers and helpers, ensuring they receive the healthcare support they rightfully deserve.

Sri Sukhmani Sahib Path at Desh Bhagat University to welcome the new entrants



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh organised Path Shri Sukhmani Sahib to welcome the new entrants and to seek blessings of Almighty for the new session at the University campus. The event was combined with Guru Gaddi Diwas. On this occasion, Dr. Zora Singh, Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University, Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Sandeep Singh, President, Dr. Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President was present. On this occasion, Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh emphasized the power of daily 'Simran' or meditation and appreciated the Sikh concept of 'Sarbat da Bhala Or blessings for all.

Dr. Zora Singh said that prayers with true and pious intentions never fail. Pro-Chancellor of the university, Dr. Tajinder Kaur was also present during this holy recital. She shared with the students and the faculty, the significance of this holy 'Bani' and the compositions of 'Shabad' or hymns by the Gurus. She elaborated on the importance of Gurbani and told that all the gurus gave the message of peace, sacrifice, and brotherhood.

National Lok Adalat to be held on Sept 14

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, SEPT 12

National Legal Services Authority (NLSA), New Delhi and Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar. National Lok Adalat is being organized on 14th September at District Court Complex Sangrur and Sub Tehsil Court Complexes at Dhuri, Sunam, Moonak and Malerkotla under the direction of District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Sangrur.

While giving information in this regard, Civil Judge (SD)-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Sangrur, Ms. Daljit Kaur said that the common people should take maximum advantage of this National Lok Adalat and settle

their pending cases through mutual agreement. She also said that this saves money and time for both parties and increases mutual brotherhood. Any person who wants to settle his /her case through this Lok Adalat by filing an application at the front office of the concerned court or District Legal Services Authority, Sangrur and Sub Division levels.

For more information about this national Lok Adalat, one can call this office's Phone No. 01672-230725 or National Legal Services Authority (NLSA), New Delhi and Punjab State Legal Services Authority SAS Nagar's toll free helpline number 15100 can be contacted.

Baddi Police organize eye camp at Truck Union for drivers



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: The Baddi Police, in collaboration with TTR Baddi, organized an eye camp at the Baddi Truck Union with the primary goal of checking the vision of truck drivers to ensure their eyesight meets road safety standards. Specialist doctors conducted eye tests and provided the necessary consultations and treatments to the drivers. This initiative is an important step toward promoting road safety and reducing the risk of accidents. The camp saw a large turnout of truck drivers and was widely appreciated by all participants. Baddi SP Ilm Afroz IPS, is fully committed to enhancing road safety efforts.

Neha Manav Society's blood donation camp on Sept 15 in Baddi

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: Neha Manav Society, Ghumarwin (Bilaspur), is organizing a grand blood donation camp on September 15 in memory of the late Anuj Barar at Maharana Pratap Nagar in Baddi. This will be the society's 25th blood donation camp, as announced by the society's president, Pawan Barur, who runs a state-level social organization from Ghumarwin, Bilaspur. The camp will be held at the community center near Baddi bus stand. The PGI Blood Bank Society will oversee the collection of blood donations. Pawan Barur shared that the organization is committed to organizing a total of 108 blood donation camps. Last year, the society held a camp at the Hare Krishna Gaushala in Malukmaira, Baddi, where over 150 people donated blood. Barur has urged residents of the Baddi-Barotwala-Nalagarh (BBN) region, along with industrial workers, to participate in the event. He also mentioned that all participants in the camp will be treated to a traditional Bilaspuri Dham (feast).

Man dies due to electric shock

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A person died due to electric shock in Akrot village under subdivision Amb, while his wife was seriously injured. Police has taken the dead body of the deceased into custody and sent it to Regional Hospital Una for postmortem. While his wife has been admitted to Civil Hospital Amb for treatment. According to information, Rakesh Kumar, 35, son of Hansraj, resident of Akrot, works as a furniture maker at home. On Thursday morning, he was working on a planer machine installed in the house, during which he died due to electric shock and after the electric shock, the planer machine stopped. When his wife came out a little later after the machine stopped, she found her husband stuck to the machine.

MLA Vivek Sharma presents report on 100 days of development in Kutlehar

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, SEPT 12

Vivek Sharma, the MLA of Kutlehar, shared the accomplishments of his first 100 days in office during a press briefing in Bangana. Highlighting his focus on development, Sharma revealed that significant funds have been allocated for various projects in Kutlehar. One of the major initiatives includes the inspection of 300 kanals of government land in Jogi Panga for the establishment of an industrial area, with approval granted by Chief Minister Sukhwinder Sukhu during the Monsoon Session. Additionally, a Rs. 17 crore energy project in Kutlehar's Aghor area has been inaugurated, and two more power projects have been approved for Lamlehri and another location.



Sharma emphasized that in his first 100 days, substantial progress has been made in areas such as road infrastructure, education, and healthcare. The Kutlehar Lake area is also being developed with Rs. 12.5 crore allocated for water sports and a cruise motorboat service. Sharma reported that Rs. 8.32 crore has been spent on development and public welfare in Kutlehar over the past 100 days, covering

1,425 development projects and 863 housing initiatives. In 62 panchayats, Rs. 1.03 crore worth of projects have been completed, with another Rs. 1.82 crore currently under progress.

To address public grievances, especially concerning roads, link roads, and bridges, Rs. 62.5 lakh has been allocated from the MLA fund for development projects across 62 panchayats.

Bahra University ragging case: Two more students arrested, total five in custody now

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: In the ongoing investigation into the ragging incident at Bahra University, police have arrested two more students, bringing the total number of detainees to five. The police had already arrested three students on Tuesday and, continuing their probe, took two more into custody on Wednesday. The incident involves senior students allegedly ragging juniors, with the case coming to light after a junior student filed a complaint. The investigation was launched by Kandaghat police after the complaint was registered. On Tuesday, the police arrested three students: Karan Dogra from Udhampur (Jammu & Kashmir), Chirag Rana from Balh (Mandi), and Divyanshu from Bhota (Hamirpur). On Wednesday, two additional students, Kartik from Sunarli village (Bilaspur) and Saksham from Plana village (Theog, Shimla), were arrested.

SP Solan, Gaurav Singh, confirmed the arrests of Kartik and Saksham, bringing the total number of arrests to five. The police are also examining the criminal records of these students and are conducting a thorough investigation into the matter. The ragging incident at the university has caused widespread embarrassment, exposing lapses in the management and security of students. The viral video of the physical assault has further highlighted the negligence in ensuring student safety at the institution.

Zonal level three-day Under-19 girls sports competition concludes

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, SEPT 12

The three-day, zonal level under-19 girls sports competition being held at Government Senior Secondary School Behad Jaswan concluded on Tuesday. DSP Amb Basudha Sood attended the closing ceremony of the sports competition as the chief guest. He gave prizes to the winning teams. The winners of this girls sports competition were as follows. From Gagret Zone, the winner in Kabaddi was Government Senior Secondary School Ambota, runner-up was Kalruhi School. In badminton, the winner was Badedha Rajputan School and runner-up was Jadla School. In chess competition, the winner



was Loharli School and runner-up was Chalet School. In volleyball competition, the winner was Mawa Sindhia and runner-up was Chalet School. In Kho-Kho game, the winner was Kalruhi School and runner-up was Ghanari School.

In March pass, Government Senior Secondary School Kalruhi was there. From Amb Zonal, the winner in volleyball

Tibetan Parliament in Exile highlights important events in Tibet



competition was Suri School and runner-up was Lohara School. In the Kabaddi competition, the winner was Diyada School and the runner-up was Kalu Di Bad School. In the Badminton competition, the winner was Thathal School and the runner-up was Ripoh Misran School. In the Kho-Kho competition, the winner was Naihariyan School and the runner-up was Amb School.

Nutrition Month celebrated at Galuwa with District Program Officer's awareness camp

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, SEPT 12

As part of the Integrated Child Development Project, an awareness camp was held at the Anganwadi center in Galuwa-1 under the supervision of District Program Officer Narinder Kumar to observe "Poshan Maah" (Nutrition Month). The event aims to spread awareness about the importance of nutrition and educate targeted groups such as teenagers, pregnant women, and lactating mothers. Poshan Maah will be celebrated until September 30, focusing on the prevention of malnutrition through proper nutrition and diet.



Narinder Kumar explained that the theme for this year revolves around five key areas: anemia, growth monitoring, supplementary feeding, "Poshan bhi, padhai bhi" (Nutrition and Education), and the use of technology for better governance. Attendees were educated about the five key principles of the Poshan campaign—1,000 golden

days, anemia management, diarrhea prevention, hygiene, and balanced nutrition. He emphasized the importance of regular health check-ups, vaccinations, and timely treatment for pregnant women, lactating mothers, and newborns. Participants were also informed about the harmful effects of substance abuse.

Government failed to handle tense situation: Vipin Parmar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, SEP 12



Former Speaker of Himachal Pradesh Assembly and MLA from Sulh, Vipin Singh Parmar, in a statement issued on the Sanjauli incident, said that BJP opposes lathicharge on the general public.

The Congress government is a completely useless government. He said that this Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu government has failed to handle any kind of tense situation. BJP is with the movement carried out by the public in Sanjauli and is sensitive towards those who have been injured in this protest.

BJP believes that the government could have handled today's movement better, but the government did not intend to do so. The government and Congress leaders are working on a well-thought-out agenda.

Congress only wants to create an agenda in Himachal and the country. Parmar said that innocent people were lathicharged and

water was sprayed on them in Sanjauli. Vipin Parmar said that the public was also harassed without any reason and considered agitators, the general public who were standing to pick up their school children were also beaten with sticks. What kind of justice is this? BJP opposes this agenda of Congress. From time to time the negative face of Congress has been exposed before the public.

Internshala signs MoU with NIELIT

AGENCY
UNA, SEPT 12

The Career-tech platform, Internshala has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, the autonomous scientific society of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India to help NIELIT trained students with internships and employment opportunities.

The partnership aims to streamline campus recruitment processes across NIELIT centres while connecting students with diverse employers through Internshala's online platform.

As part of the MoU signed on Wednesday, NIELIT



students will gain access to the Internshala platform for internship and job placements. NIELIT will spread awareness about the platform across its centres and assign placement officers to manage student data and job activities on the portal. To improve placement outcomes, Internshala will also conduct an Employability Skill Test for NIELIT

students, and create an Analytical Skill Report based on their performance. The question bank for the test will be prepared by Internshala and moderated by NIELIT.

Under this partnership, Internshala's skilling programmes will be integrated with NIELIT's courses, adhering to industry standards for accreditation. These

courses will bear the credibility of both Internshala and NIELIT, providing students with industry-recognised certifications.

Additionally, both Internshala and NIELIT will work together to enhance the career prospects of students by offering free access to the internship and jobs platform and organising joint employment initiatives like job fairs. Sarvesh Agrawal, Founder and CEO of Internshala said, "We are excited to have partnered with NIELIT to help their trained students with internships and placements. Together with NIELIT, we aim to enhance employability and ensure that students are equipped with the skills and experiences that the modern job market demands."

Punjab FC announces squad for Indian Super League 2024-25 Season

R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH: Punjab FC, the only representative from North in India's top-flight football league announced their 26 member squad for the upcoming Indian Super League(ISL) season, their second season after being promoted to ISL last year. The Shers will start their ISL campaign against Kerala Blasters on 15th September in Kochi and will play their first home game on 20th September at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi.Press Interacting with the media in Club here Head Coach, Panagiotis Dilmperis said, "We have named a squad that can challenge for the top spots in the league this season. The foreign signings have plenty of experience and we have an exciting pool of Indian players. We have also maintained the core of our Indian players from last season. Our pre-season has been good, and we start our season well and perform at our best capacity."

World Physiotherapy Day celebrated at RBU



MOHALI: The University School of Physiotherapy and Radiology Department of Rayat Bahra University hosted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme to mark Physiotherapy Day. The event was inaugurated by Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Vice-Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University. Dr MK Tewari, eminent Neurosurgeon, was the Guest of Honor. The event was organized under the leadership of Chairperson Dr Lalit Gupta, Dean of the University School of Physiotherapy and Radiology (USPR), along with team of Gurnpreet Kaur, Pankaj Singh and Ipsitha Adhikary was a grand success. The CME featured a series of engaging sessions and workshops designed to update healthcare professionals on the latest advancements in physiotherapy and radiological practices. Experts shared insights on innovative treatments, patient care, and rehabilitation techniques, emphasizing the critical role physiotherapy played in promoting health and wellness. The celebration of Physiotherapy Day brought together students, faculty, and healthcare professionals, fostering collaboration.

Baljinder Singh attends idol immersion procession of Lord Ganapati Bappa



BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: The 10th Ganesh Chaturthi Maha Utsav was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm in the local Sanatan Dharma Sabha while singing the praises of Lord Ganesh. On this occasion, thousands of devotees bowed before Lord Ganesh and prayed for peace and harmony in the home and for the strengthening of mutual brotherhood and welfare of the people. M. of Rajwara Foods arrived today to seek blessings from Lord Ganesh. D and senior AAP leader Baljinder Singh Baring was welcomed here by club president Bobby and all members Sehban and Raju Walia, Jagdeep Sharma Mahant, Gurnam Singh Bhattal (President Swaranar Singh Dhanola), Babu Janak Raj Bansal, Master Balwinder Duggal , by Surinder Nath, Navdeep Singh Paraty. On this occasion, after the aarti of Lord Ganesh, the decorated procession for the immersion of his idol was organized by M. of Rajwara Foods. D was flagged off by Baljinder Singh Baring. At this time, besides Avtar Singh Tari Dhillon, Bittu Dhillawal, Raju Singh, Master Buta Singh Kanth, Amritpal Singh, Mitha Singh, Badesha, a large number of devotees were present.

PVR INOX launches Mohali's first 4D cinema with cutting-edge 4K laser and 7-screen multiplex



RN KHERA
MOHALI: PVR INOX Limited, the largest and the most premium cinema exhibitor in India has announced the opening of its third cinema in Mohali today featuring the multi-sensory format 4DX. The new 7-screen multiplex at Mohali Walk, Sector 62, Mohali, Punjab would offer city residents yet another out-of-home entertainment destination to watch movies in the best of immersive environment. With this opening, PVR INOX will strengthen its foothold in Punjab with 90 screens in 17 properties continuing its expansion in the Northern part of India with 466 screens in 101 properties. Strategically located near the PCA Stadium Mohali, the new property has a total seating capacity of 1022 audiences and all its audis equipped with the next-generation 4K laser projection that delivers exceptional presentation quality with vivid colours, improved screen brightness, and clear on-screen images. The cinema will also offer a fully immersive cinematic experience with its 4D auditorium that incorporates on-screen visuals with synchronized motion seats and environmental effects such as water, wind, fog, scent, snow, and more, to enhance the action on screen. Furthermore, the audis feature last-row plush recliners, advanced Dolby 7.1 audio, and Next-Gen 3D technology.

Mohali Admn to conduct SARAS Mela from October 16 to 27

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, SEPT 12

To enthrall the residents with the immersive experience of the first SARAS Mela of the district, the district Administration has started the preparations today. Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain while taking preparatory meeting of various Nodal Officers deputied for the SARAS Mela asked them to gear up for the gala event to make it a memorable and successful event.

The Deputy Commissioner added that the event has been scheduled from October 16 to 27 at Sector 88 ground, Mohali.

Deputy Commissioner Jain said that to make the event successful with the involvement of the residents, the awareness campaign would be run through outdoor media as well as social media. She said that a nominal fee should be charged for entering the event while the entrants would have to pay separately for food items at stalls and other purchases made by them.

The Deputy Commissioner further said that the administration has chalked out the setting up of over 300 stalls



supporting rural producers/artisans for showcasing a diverse range of products that can benefit the residents.

These stalls would also serve traditional food from across the country as well as the artistic and other goods prepared by the artisans. Besides, renowned Bollywood

and Punjabi singers and Artists would perform daily in the evening to mesmerize the audience. Similarly, the administration is also considering the variety of cultural items to be included in the event for entertainment purposes. The prominent officers who attended the meeting included Commissioner MC

Navjot Kaur, ADCs Viraj S Tidke, Sonam Chaudhary and Damanjit Singh Mann, Estate Officer GMADA Harbans Singh, SDMs Deepankar Garg and Himanshu Gupta, DDPO Baljinder Singh Grewal, Chief Engineer Local Bodies Naresh Batta, RTO Pardeep Singh Dhillon and BDPO Satwant Singh Randhawa.

Governor inaugurates Chandigarh Golf League-2024

RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, SEPT 12

Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh inaugurated the 'Homeland presents Rummy Passion Chandigarh Golf League 2024' at The Chandigarh Golf Club on 12 Sep 2024. Sh. Kataria was welcomed by the President Mr. Ravibir Singh after which he cut the ribbon and declared the League open.

The Governor was also introduced to the members of the Managing Committee and the Teams participating in the day's match. The Governor also handed over Ayushman Bharat Cards to the Caddy Master which were facilitated by the Club for the Club Cad-dies as a welfare measure under the National Ayushman Bharat Scheme. The Hon'ble Governor was briefed by the



President on welfare measures the Club undertakes for its staff and caddies which he appreciated and also complimented on the facilities the club provides for it's members. As the action started, the two newest teams of the league squared off in the opening fixture.

The Pirates of the Greens used their experience to come out on top with a 4.5-2.5 win over debutants Seven Iron in a fairly straightforward contest. Pirates co-owner Gaurav Talwar scored a huge 7&6 win in

the opening singles game to lay down the marker. The Swinging Samurai came out the way their team name and beat the Ninjas 4.5-2.5. The Ninjas won the two singles games with Tarun Ghai getting a hole in one on the 8th hole. The Samurais proved to be too strong in the fourball games as they almost swept those with one game squared. The third match of the day saw the defending champions Captain's 18 humbled by the Netsmartz Tigers 5-2 causing a big upset.

Kultar Singh Sandhavan visits civil hospital Faridkot



SURINDER DAMDAMI
KOTKAPURA, SEPT 12

The position of a doctor is very high, and people consider a doctor as God. These words were expressed by Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kultar Singh Sandhavan, who visited Civil Hospital Faridkot today. He said that treating a sick person is a great service and meritorious work. God has assigned your duty for this service.

He asked the office staff that the work of a person should not be pending and that the work of disabled persons

Police busts international drug racket involved in smuggling of drug through drones

JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): In a major breakthrough, the Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has busted an international drug cartel with arrest of one person along with one kg heroin and Rs 4 lakh drug money. Divulging more details, the Commissioner of Police said that on a tip off the Police party had laid trap near Green Park Colony, near the bus stand in Jalandhar.. He said that the Police party noticed a guy from side of Cool Road side coming with a bag. Mr Swapan Sharma said that panicked over the presence of police party the guy hurriedly tried to turn back.



Anmol Gagan Mann holds open house for public grievances at Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, SEPT 12

In consonance with Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann's initiative to hold public hearings in their respective constituencies, MLA from Kharar and Punjab Minister, Anmol Gagan Mann organised an open house at Shri Ram Bhawan Kharar on Thursday.

She allowed every resident in the open house to raise their issues on the mic. Most issues related to sewerage, solid waste disposal, road repairs and streetlights were immediately tasked to the local Municipal Council authorities and sub divisional magistrate for timebound resolution. The Minister said that the grievance camp launched under the name of "Sewa Samagam" will continue and we will reach every nook and corner of the Kharar constituency. Similarly, she directed the EO Ravneet Singh to sort out the stray dog problem in the city by properly launching a sterilization drive. She said that a proper survey to be done and accordingly a qualified team hired to get rid of the problem. On complaints of water stagnation on roads particularly in private Colonies developed by colonizers she di-



rected the Municipal Council to issue notices to those colonisers who did not set up the rainwater harvesting systems and STPs to get the problems sorted out.

On raising issues by many a resident on the issue of wastewater and stagnation of rainwater on streets in various wards due to blocked rivulet from wards 3 to 11 the Minister directed the SDM Gurmander Singh to get the area of rivulet demarcated to identify the encroachments.

The Minister also asked the EO to check the physical presence of sanitation workers while in the field on duty to ensure proper upkeep and cleaning of the city. She also instructed the MC officials to clear the legacy waste from the old dump. Responding to the issues related to the repair of roads and proper rain-

water disposal, she said that the NHA and PWD officials would be instructed to set things right. She said that the Kharar constituency has four sewerage projects worth 200 crores besides another Rs 200 crore canal water project from Kajaali to Kharar and Kurali. She assured the residents to complete all the projects on time.

On demand of Chhajju Majra residents, she announced restoring the road to Santemajra besides acceding to the demands of street lights, drinking water tubewell and sewerage problems. Similarly, the Fish market issue was also assured to be resolved. She ordered to start of the rainwater disposal work on Nijjar Chowk to Chhanju Majra Road with immediate effect after the monsoon season is over.

Congressmen asking caste of 140 cr Indians feel insulted when asked about their own: Gill

VERMA
GURDASPUR, SEPT 12

Paramjit Singh Gill, the national vice president of the Himalaya Family Organization and a senior leader of the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency, launched a sharp political attack on the Congress, stating that it is a party that has always opposed the OBC community. Now, they are using the OBCs to further their political agenda, pretending to be the benefactors of the community.

Gill said that if we look at history, we find that Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, and Rajiv Gandhi have always been against the OBC community. But now, with Rahul Gandhi trying to position himself as a supporter of

the OBC community through the caste census, it appears entirely politically motivated, as Congress currently sees its political existence fading in the country.

He said that due to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's development-oriented and visionary policies, India is now leading on the international stage. However, the opposition is unable to accept this, and they are trying to create chaos in the country by dividing it into small factions and regions. But the people of the country will never let them succeed. He pointed out that the caste census was first conducted in 1901 by the British, solely to divide Hindu society. After that, no such census was ever conducted in the country.



DC reviews Jalandhar Smart City projects, directs to speed up work



PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, SEPT 12

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal today Chaired the meeting of Board of Directors constituted under the smart city mission.

Accompanied by Commissioner Jalandhar Municipal Corporation Gautam Jain, the Deputy Commissioner directed officials to accelerate the pace of these projects to ensure their completion within the stipulated timeframe. The projects placed under review include rejuvenation and beautification of Kala Singha drain, Bio

Remediation, Surface Water Project, Installation of signage boards, Sports Hub Project, Smart Policing Project, Beautification of entry points of city, several deposit works, besides others. Dr. Aggarwal reviewed the current status of development projects and other works being carried out under the Smart City initiative. Dr. Aggarwal highlighted that the Integrated Command Control Centre (ICCC) project under the Smart City initiative is nearly complete and will soon be fully operational, which will aid in city surveillance and traffic management.

DC, SSP urge farmers to make Sangrur free from stubble burning

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, SEPT 12

Following the direction of Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Singh Mann; Deputy Commissioner(DC), Jitendra Jorwal and SSP, Sangrur Sartaj Singh Chahal today called on the farmers of Sangrur to make the district free from the malpractice of stubble burning.

Both the top officers of the district administration and police personally took charge of the awareness campaign and went to the villages and held meetings with the farmers along with officials of the department of agriculture, co-operative department, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Rural Development and Panchayat at Department. While addressing the farmers DC makes the farmers aware of



the comprehensive arrangements of agricultural machinery to manage paddy stubble and urged farmers to come forward to save the environment. Meanwhile, PUNSEED Chairman Mohinder Singh Sidhu at village Sheron, also urged the farmers to support the administration in stopping the incidents of paddy stubble burning. During the meetings held at Longawal, Sheron and Chhajli villages, DC said that the Punjab government has

continuously been working for the welfare of farmers and during this paddy season, the officials of the Department of Agriculture and Co-operative Department were instructed to provide the required machinery on subsidy to manage the paddy stubble. He also got feedback from the farmers about the requirements and informed them about the efforts being made by the administration in their interests from time to time.

Residents of ward no 5 in Amloh struggling with issue of dirty water



MANDI GOBINDGARH (KHUSHAV SINGLA): Despite the Amloh City Council officials consistently emphasizing the Swachh Bharat Mission and cleanliness drives, the residents of Ward No. 05 in Amloh have been suffering due to the accumulation of dirty water in the streets for a long time. This issue was brought to light by Gurpreet Singh Raju Khanna, the General Secretary of the Shiromani Akali Dal and the Chief Sevadar (representative) of the Amloh constituency, during his visit to Ward No. 05 in Amloh, where he listened to the grievances of the residents and spoke to the press. Raju Khanna stated that even though the Congress government was in power for five years, and now for the last three years, a false government of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has been ruling, the residents of the ward have been suffering from this stagnant dirty water for years. He described the current situation, saying that the condition of the streets has deteriorated to the point where people have to place bricks in the streets to walk, carrying their shoes in their hands while stepping carefully through the filthy water.

Four seats reserved in medical colleges for children of terrorism victims: DC

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, SEPT 12

Four MBBS seats in various medical colleges from the central pool during the academic session 2024-25 have been reserved by the Home Ministry of the Government of India for candidates from the category of common citizens affected by terrorism from all the states. Giving information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur Komal Mittal said that among the medical colleges/institutions in which these seats have been reserved, one seat is reserved in A.N. Magadh Medical College, Gaya (Bihar), one in Grant Medical College, Mumbai (Maharashtra) and two in J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur (Chhattisgarh).

She said that for this, children of families affected by terrorism, who have the necessary qualifications for MBBS,



can apply. She said that for this, the candidate must have passed 12th class in medical subjects with 50 percent marks in general category and 40 percent marks for SC, ST, OBC. It is mandatory for the candidate to have 50 percent marks in NEET paper for general category and 40 percent marks for SC, ST, and OBC. The Deputy Commissioner said that eligible candidates can send their application form to Rajiv Kumar, Under Secretary (CT-2), Room No. 81, CTCR Division, North Block, New Delhi before 17 September.

Health Department
Barnala committed to providing quality services: Civil Surgeon

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Giving information, Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Harinder Sharma said that the Punjab Government is committed to providing quality health facilities to the people. He said that due to the strike of PCSM doctors, OPD in all the government health institutions of the district. Adequate arrangements have been made to run the work



smoothly, so that the patients do not face any kind of problem. He said that emergency health services are continuously running well and operations of needy patients are also being done. He said that checkup and vaccination services are being provided to pregnant women and children in a proper manner and deliveries are also being done continuously in the hospital. He also said that all the programs related to health facilities are being run, their benefits are also being ensured to the patients. Expressing this, Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Harinder Sharma said that from 9 to 11 September, OPD was closed for half a day from 8 am to 11 am regarding their demands, but emergency services were provided as usual and after returning to duty after 11 am, patients were checked as usual. So that patients do not face any problem.

Alvidai Majlis organized by Shia community



MAINPAL KASHYA P
INDRI: Alvidai Majlis was organized by the people of Shia community in village Syed Chhapra. It was headed by Anjuman Yadgaaren Hussaini Committee. This event ran from September 9 to 12. Maulana Aqil Marufi said that even after the sacrifice of Imam Hussain, oppression did not stop. In this month, a lot of oppression was inflicted on family of Imam Hussain by Yazid. Even small children of Imam Hussain were not given water and Imam Hussain was martyred after being kept hungry and thirsty for 3 days. Maulana told that religious programs are organized by people of Shia community all over world in which history of their ancestors is repeated that how honest and brave their ancestors were. Maulana said that we want to tell in our history that Imam Hussain along with his family and 72 companions stood against terrorists, terrorism and crime. We should also follow path shown by them.

Departmental Examinations to be held from 26 Nov to 5 Dec

SHIMLA: A spokesperson of Himachal Pradesh Board Departmental Examinations said here today that the candidates who intend to appear for departmental examinations can submit their applications online on the Manav Sampada portal from 20th September to 19th October 2024. The Exams would be held from 26 November to 5 December 2024. The spokesperson said that detailed information regarding the exams is available on the website of the Himachal Institute of Public Administration www.hipashimla.nic.in.

BJP's only agenda is to criticise Rahul Gandhi: Sachin Pilot

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, SEPT 12

Amid intensifying row over the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi's visit to the United States, party leader Sachin Pilot has come in support of the leader and said the Bharatiya Janata Party has only one agenda, that is to criticise the Raebareilly MP.

Speaking to ANI on Thursday, Pilot said that after their "bad performance" in the Lok Sabha elections, they are targeting Rahul Gandhi. Whenever the opposition gets stronger, the ruling party gets the feeling of restlessness. We always want to keep the agenda of the poor, farmers, and middle class in the

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Parliament and also outside it. But the BJP has only one agenda, to criticise Rahul Gandhi in all forms," he said.

Rahul Gandhi was on a three-day visit to the US. During this, he met several US leaders and held multiple interactions with the Indian diaspora. But, his remarks, especially those on the reservation and Sikh

community have triggered a row, with BJP accusing him and the Congress party of inciting people through a 'divisive' agenda.

Speaking on the upcoming state assembly polls, Pilot said that the BJP leaders are feeling "restless" looking at the election atmosphere in Congress' favour. Pilot, further criticised

Secretary DLSA, Barnala plants saplings at YS Janext School under 'Ek Paudha Maa Ke Naam' campaign

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: As per the directions of Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar and under the leadership of District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal



Services Authority, Barnala, Shri BBS Teji, Shri Madan Lal, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala in collaboration with Forest Department, Barnala planted saplings at YS

Janext School, Barnala under 'Ek Paudha Maa Ke Naam' campaign. Ms. Pooja Verma, Principal, YS Janext School and Ms. Bimmi Puri, Principal, YS School Barnala also planted saplings on the occasion.

Cong candidate Ashok Arora files nomination papers in presence of Bhupinder Singh Hooda

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, SEPT 12

Congress candidate from Thanesar assembly constituency Ashok Arora on Thursday reached the SDM office with a road show of thousands of workers and filed his nomination papers. Former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda specially reached to get the nomination papers of Congress candidate Arora filed. After this, Bhupinder Singh Hooda inducted former MLA Tejbir Singh Pundri, former MLA Banta Ram Valmiki and former President of District BJP Kurukshetra and former State Treasurer of Haryana BJP and former President of Vaishya Agrawal Panchayat Thanesar Chandrabhan Gupta into the Congress by putting the party's turban on



their head. The three leaders, along with hundreds of their supporters, announced to join the Congress. Arora's road show started with hundreds of vehicles from Arora's election office Bairagi Dharamshala. Thousands of workers participated in the road show on their tractors, combines and cars as well as two-wheelers. Congress candidate Ashok Arora was standing with senior Congress leaders on an open four-wheeler leading the

road show. This road show was carried out with beating of drums and reached the SDM office via the main road. During the road show, there was a traffic jam in the city for several hours. The enthusiasm of thousands of Congress workers participating in this road show was worth seeing. The entire atmosphere echoed with the slogans of Ashok Arora and Congress Zindabad. People of Thanesar city blocked the road at various places.

Inner Wheel Club Gurdaspur lauds efforts at Slum Education Centre



VERMA
GURDASPUR: The Inner Wheel Club of Gurdaspur, led by President Sonia Sachar, visited the Preliminary Education Study Centre in the slum area of Village Maan Kaur, known for its exceptional efforts in providing education to underprivileged children. The club members, including Sunita Sharma (Treasurer) and Vibha Sharma (Editor), were deeply impressed by the school's initiatives.

During their visit, the club donated a sofa set and distributed sweets, fruits, and stationery to the children. The dignitaries expressed their admiration for the school's functioning and extended their best wishes for its future projects. They also praised Romesh Mahajan, a national awardee and the school's founder president, for his relentless dedication to uplifting society, particularly through his personal funding of the school's expenses and the construction of a modern building with top-tier facilities. The students presented cultural performances, showcasing their talent and the positive changes brought about by the school. The visitors commended the hardworking teachers for their commitment and dedication to these children's education.

Mahajan expressed his gratitude for the support and reiterated his team's mission to transform the lives of the students.

Kurukshetra University inks pact with Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, Delhi

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, SEPT 12

Kurukshetra University signed an MoU with Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, New Delhi in the KU Committee Room on 12.09.2024 under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor, KUK. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva congratulated everyone for this agreement and said that under this MoU, the students of Kurukshetra University will get important research facilities, entrepreneurship training through Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, Delhi. Prof. Sachdeva further said that Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan will maintain networking of scholars with pool of experts from JNU, Finance Ministry, NITI Aayog, IIT Delhi to apprise the scholars of research benefits and



facilitate their data collection and help them with identifying research problems and exploring solutions. Prof. Sachdeva further said that Indian research models are very significant research tools and scholars can refer to Indian sociologists, economists for investigation of their research topics in social sciences and also be aware of latest fields including AI and Data Security.

This MoU was signed by Registrar Prof. Sanjeev Sharma on behalf of Kurukshetra University and Mr Suresh Gupta, Consultant

on behalf of Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, New Delhi. This MoU was organized by Dean Research and Development, Kurukshetra University. Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan is working to develop traditional craftsmanship and create indigenous knowledge among the youth in accordance with the National Education Policy-2020. Under this MoU, there will be exchange of researchers, teachers, experts of both the institutions regarding social activities, economics, management, social science, engineering and technical subjects.

DC reaches villages for effective stubble management, holds direct talks with farmers

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, SEPT 12

Deputy Commissioner Showkat Ahmad Parray visited villages to discuss ways to manage stubble without burning it during the upcoming season. He also honored farmers who refrained from burning stubble last year. SDM Samana Richa Goel, District Agriculture Officer Jaswinder Singh, and Punjab Pollution Control Board Executive Engineer Gurkaran Singh were also present. Showkat Ahmad Parray held open discussions with farmers from Talwandi Malik and Ghagga villages, which had the highest number of fire incidents last year. He listened to the farmers' problems and immediately directed the concerned departments to address them.

He emphasized the importance of farmers' cooperation in managing stubble and assured them of full support from the district administration for both in-situ and ex-situ stubble management techniques.

He informed the farmers of Talwandi Malik and Ghagga villages that balers and other necessary machinery for in-situ and ex-situ management would be made



available on time. During this event, the farmers also pledged not to burn stubble this year. Addressing the farmers of both villages, the Deputy Commissioner urged them to sow wheat on 25 to 30 acres using the surface seeder as a demonstration this year.

He mentioned that the use of new techniques could easily resolve the stubble issue. He added that burning stubble is not a solution to any problem; while it may clear the fields of residue, it pollutes the environment and exposes families to various diseases.

Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Service Society providing langar in govt hospitals



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Service Society Raji Nabha, which has been providing services in the area for a long time to help the needy, continues to provide langar services for patients and their heirs, keeping Garib Da Mukh Guru Di Golaak as its main focus. Again the first of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji Dedicated to Prakash Purab PGI Hospital Chandigarh two number gate OPD Gate Small PGI 32 Sector Cancer Hospital New Chandigarh Mullanpur Patiala Rajinder Nabha Government Hospital Cancer Hospital Sangrur and Sangrur Government Hospital Prepare langar from Nabha and pray at the feet of Guru Sahib Sent laterBhai Amandeep Singh Lovely Ravinder Singh Jaswinder Pal Singh Antal Singh, the chief servant of the organization, while giving information, said that apart from free dental treatment camps, hemopathic camps are organized monthly by the organization, anchors of oxygen concentrators, monthly rations, medical facilities for the needy and families in need. For childrenThe work of education continued with the grace of Guru Sahib and the immense support of the Sangat.

Election observers keep close eye on activities of Haryana Assembly Elections: DEO

JAGBIR UPLANA
KARNAL, SEPT 12

Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh said that the administration is working with full vigilance to conduct the Haryana Assembly General Elections 2024 in a free, fair and peaceful manner and all the Returning Officers are ensuring compliance of the Model Code of Conduct in their respective assembly constituencies. Apart from this, the Election Commission of India has appointed election observers to keep a close watch on all the activities of the election.

The District Election Officer informed that 3 general observers and 1 expenditure observer have taken charge for the five assembly constituencies and



they are continuously keeping a close watch on the election activities. He informed that 2003 batch IAS officer R. Anand Kumar is working as general observer for Nilokheri and Indri assembly constituencies. ETO Ranjit Singh has been appointed as his liaison officer, his mobile number is 9540412333. General observer R. Anand Kumar is staying in room number 1 of the local Public Works

Department's rest house, his mobile number is 9253431975 and landline number is 0184-4065119. Complaints of violation of the Model Code of Conduct can be made to the Election Observer on this number.

He informed that 2006 batch IAS officer Ashok Kumar will work as general observer for Karnal and Gharaunda assembly constituencies. ETO Harveer has been appointed as his liaison officer, whose phone number is 9968119852. General observer Ashok Kumar is staying in room number 4 of the local Public Works Department's rest house, his mobile number is 9253258142 and landline number is 0184-2981951. Complaints of violation of the model code of conduct can be made to the election observer on this number.

Rotary Club holds dental check-up-camp at Bhai Nand Lal Khalsa School



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA

MORINDA: The Rotary Club of Morinda organized a dental check-up camp at Bhai Nand Lal Khalsa Public Senior Secondary School, where dental examinations were conducted for 550 students. A team of specialists from Arora Dental Clinic, led by Dr. Sandeep Arora, provided the check-ups. During the event, Dr. Arora announced a special initiative to support talented and financially needy students. He offered financial assistance of Rs. 11,000 to any bright student from the 11th or 12th grade who is academically inclined and wishes to pursue a career in medicine. In addition to the check-up, the Rotary Club distributed toothpaste and toothbrushes to the students. The event saw the presence of notable attendees, including Dr. Nirmal Dhiman, Raj Kumar Tulani, Manjeet Singh Bhatia, Rajinder Sachdeva, Davinder Bhambi, Sukhbir Singh Sidhu, Yashu Sood, and Davinder Pal.

3 students of BVM International School, Barnala excel in ICSE Board Exam

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, SEPT 12

Three outstanding students from BVM International School, Barnala, have excelled in the ICSE Board Examinations 2024, achieving top ranks in Punjabi and Physical Education across India.

Class 10 students Teeshan Garg and Sumanpreet Kaur topped in Punjabi, while Gaurav Kumar achieved the top rank in Physical Education. Their remarkable performance has not only brought pride to the school but also highlighted Barnala on a national level. The school administration honored the students' achievements with certificates. School Chairman Shri Pramod Arora, School Director Mrs. Geeta Arora, and Shri Nikhil Arora expressed their congratulations and views on the students' success. Chairman Mr. Pramod Arora stated, "Our students have achieved this milestone through hard work and dedication. It is a matter of great pride for them and our school.



We wish them all the best for their bright futures." Director Mrs. Geeta Arora and Mr. Nikhil Arora shared their happiness, saying, "This success is the result of the combined efforts of our teachers and students. We remain committed to providing excellent education and values to our children, and this achievement is a testament to that commitment.

Farmers will not be benefitted from subsidy on motors in Punjab: BKU Rajewal

SANJEEV TEJPAL
MORINDA, SEPT 12

The Center and the Punjab Government have jointly launched a portal under the Pradhan Mantri Kusum Yojana to provide 20,000 connections to farmers in Punjab. However, according to the Bhartiya Kisan Union (BKU) Rajewal, many farmers will not benefit from the subsidy under this scheme due to inflated motor prices. Parminder Singh Chalaki, State General Secretary of BKU Rajewal, along with District President Randhir Singh Chakal, Jaharbans Singh Datarpur, and Sukhdeep Singh Bhangu, highlighted that the rates of motors available under the subsidy in Punjab are significantly higher than those in the open market. For instance, the price of a 3 HP monoblock motor under the subsidy is set at Rs. 2,03,702, while in the general market, the same motor, with A-grade accessories, is

priced between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 1.2 lakh. Similarly, a 5 HP monoblock motor under the subsidy costs Rs. 2,97,018, whereas its market price ranges from Rs. 1.9 lakh to Rs. 2.1 lakh. The government's fixed rate for a 7.5 HP monoblock motor is Rs. 4,08,542, while the market price for this motor is between Rs. 2.75 lakh to Rs. 3.1 lakh. The BKU leaders pointed out that farmers, after completing the extensive paperwork and paying the required amount, would still have to wait for three to six months to receive the motors. Even with the subsidy, the financial benefit to farmers remains minimal.

Mr. Chalaki accused the government of framing this subsidy policy to favor large companies rather than supporting the farmers. He urged the Punjab government to provide subsidies based on market prices, warning that without such a revision, the scheme would not provide any meaningful financial relief to the farming community.

Editorial

Plastic flood

A study published in the journal, Nature, has revealed that India is responsible for 20% — one-fifth — of the global plastic pollution, making it the world's biggest polluter by surpassing China and the United States of America. India burns roughly 5.8 million tonnes of plastic each year and releases another 3.5 mt of plastics into the environment as debris. Admittedly, a lot of this plastic waste is not generated by India. More than 25 countries dumped about 78,000 mt of plastic waste in India in 2023, according to some estimates, even though the import of plastic waste is banned in India. But it cannot be denied that India has a waste management problem of its own. In an audit in 2023, the Central Pollution Control Board found over 6,00,000 fake pollution-trading certificates from just four of the 2,348 plastic waste recyclers registered with it. Moreover, although India forbade 19 single-use plastic items like spoons, straws, plates and polythene bags that are less than 120 microns thick in 2022, the CPCB is on record saying that the law is flouted with impunity. Even waste that is properly managed in India extracts a steep human cost — some 1.5 million waste-pickers, including women, children and the elderly, play a critical role in waste management and resource efficiency by collecting, sorting, trading and sometimes even reinserting discarded waste back into the economy. Yet, they face systemic marginalisation due to non-recognition, non-representation, and exclusion from social security schemes and legal protection frameworks.

In India, despite regulatory measures, their effective implementation and enforcement remain challenges in combating plastic pollution. Robust enforcement and ensuring compliance with existing laws coupled with public awareness campaigns and educational programmes are crucial to curbing the proliferation of plastic waste. The Nature study also comes at a time when negotiations for the first legally binding international treaty on plastics pollution — arguably the most important environmental pact after the Paris Agreement — are ongoing. However, consensus on what it should entail has been hard to come by. India has aligned with countries like Saudi Arabia that have plastic-petrochemical interests to insist that the treaty should focus on downstream waste management and not curb production. This reflects a blatant disregard for the scientific evidence surrounding climate change. No country can afford to shirk its responsibility of reducing plastic waste any longer given that each person consumes a credit-card-sized amount of microplastics every week on average.

Six UNRWA staff killed in Israeli strikes

Six staff members of the UN agency were among those killed in Israeli airstrikes at a school-turned-shelter in Gaza, the United Nations said.

The six staffers belonged to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), the agency that assists Palestine refugees.

At least 34 people were killed in the strikes, UN News reported citing media reports. UNRWA said the shelter manager and other team members were among the victims "Just Tragic. #Gaza Six @UNRWA colleagues killed today when two airstrikes hit a school and its surroundings in Nuseirat in the middle areas," the UNRWA stated in a post on X.

"This is the highest death toll among our staff in a single incident. Among those killed was the manager of the UNRWA shelter and other team members providing assistance to displaced people. Sincere condolences to their families and loved ones. This school has been hit five times since the war began," it added.

The UNRWA school in Nuseirat, located in the Middle Area of the Gaza Strip, was sheltering around 12,000 displaced people, mainly women and children. This marked the fifth time that it had been hit since the conflict began 11 months ago.

Earlier on Wednesday, the United Nations said the site had been previously deconflicted with the Israeli forces.

UNRWA further called on all parties to the conflict to never use schools or the areas around them for military or fighting purposes.

"It is home to around 12,000 displaced people, mainly women and children. No one is safe in Gaza. No one is spared. Schools and other civilian infrastructure must be protect-



ed at all times, they are not a target. We call on all parties to the conflict to never use schools or the areas around them for military or fighting purposes," the post further stated. UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres deplored the killings and said these "dramatic violations of international humanitarian law" needs to stop.

"What's happening in Gaza is totally unacceptable. A school turned shelter for around 12,000 people was hit by Israeli airstrikes again today. Six of our @UNRWA colleagues are among those killed. These dramatic violations of international humanitarian law need to stop now," the UN chief stated in a post on X.

UN Commissioner-General, Philippe Laz-

zarini also deplored the killings and said that at least 220 UNRWA staff have been killed in this war. He further added that "longer the impunity prevails," the more international humanitarian law and the Geneva Conventions will become "irrelevant."

"Endless & senseless killing, day after day. Another school sheltering displaced people hit in Nuseirat today. Among the people killed are six @UNRWA staff working & providing support to families who have sought refuge in the school.

"Since the beginning of this war, at least 220 UNRWA staff have been killed in #Gaza. Humanitarian staff, premises & operations have been blatantly & unabatedly disregarded since the beginning of the war. The longer

impunity prevails, the more international humanitarian law & the Geneva conventions will become irrelevant," he added.

Meanwhile, the UN reported that health workers are continuing efforts to vaccinate young children in northern Gaza against polio, part of a wider campaign to defeat the disease, which can cause paralysis.

More than 81,600 boys and girls were vaccinated as of Tuesday, according to preliminary data from the World Health Organization (WHO).

Polio was detected in Gaza in June and UN agencies and partners launched a two-round campaign this month to provide over 640,000 children with two doses of novel oral polio vaccine type 2.

Literature & Health

Pakistan reports fifth case of mpox virus

Pakistan has reported its fifth confirmed case of the M-Pox virus in Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Health Minister Qasim Ali Shah said in a video message on Wednesday, Dawn reported.

The mpox virus presents with flu-like symptoms and pus-filled lesions. However, it is usually mild but can kill. Children, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems are at higher risk of complications.

"The fifth case, a 33-year-old patient, came to Pakistan from a Gulf country on September 7 via the Islamabad International Airport," Shah said.

After his travels, the patient then went to Peshawar and stayed at a hotel. Following that, he went to a private clinic for treatment, Shah further said.

"The patient has been quarantined at his house in Lower Dir," Shah said, adding that he did not meet any relatives after arriving from Saudi Arabia, and apart from those on his flight, he had no other contacts while in Pakistan.



The Lower Dir district health officer (DHO) is monitoring the patient's condition, reported Dawn. "The patient's symptoms are improving; his family members have been made aware of the spread of infection," Shah said.

"It is a shame that the mpox patient left the biggest airport without being screened," Shah said. "There must be so many patients that leave the Islamabad airport every day and go elsewhere in the country." He has called on the federal government to enhance its screening measures.

North Korea fires 'unidentified ballistic missile' towards East Sea

North Korea fired an unidentified ballistic missile towards the East Sea on Thursday, Yonhap News Agency reported, citing South Korea's military.

Giving no further details about the same, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff stated that the analysis of the incident is underway.

Pyeongyang last launched a ballistic missile on July 1, Yonhap News Agency reported.

North Korean leader Kim Jong-un has called for the development and production of more "suicide drones" to enhance war preparedness, amid tensions brewing in the Korean peninsula. South Korean news outlet Yonhap had previously reported that Kim had on August 24 overseen a performance test of various drones.

It cited a report by the Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) about the North Korean Supreme Leader supervising test organised by the Drone Institute of the Academy of Defence Sciences. During the testing, the drones flown along preset courses destroyed designated targets. The drones have the abil-



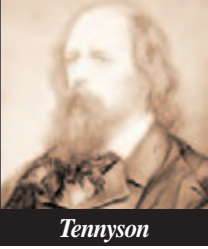
ity to attack enemy targets on the ground, in air and in the sea. Kim was quoted by KCNA as saying that it was necessary to develop and produce more suicide drones "to be used in tactical infantry and special operation units, as well as strategic reconnaissance and multi-purpose attack drones." The North Korean leader also raised the need for proactively introducing artificial intelligence technology into the development of drones. Yonhap published photos carried by the KCNA showing two white suicide attack drones hitting and destroying mock targets of what look like K-2 tanks, stating that North Korea has unveiled photos of such weapons for the first time.

POEM

In Memoriam A. H. H.

Strong Son of God, immortal Love,
Whom we, that have not seen thy face,
By faith, and faith alone, embrace,
Believing where we cannot prove;
Thine are these orbs of light and shade;
Thou madest Life in man and brute;
Thou madest Death; and lo, thy foot
Is on the skull which thou hast made.
Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
Thou madest man, he knows not why,
He thinks he was not made to die;
And thou hast made him: thou art just.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Patriotism, dream of wearing uniform made Hanish Kumar a Lieutenant

The destination is achieved by those whose dreams have life in them, wings alone don't matter, it's the courage that makes one fly." Such a dream was seen by Hanish Kumar, a newly appointed Lieutenant from the village Lahroon, located in Dhar Kalan Block, near the district of Pathankot, on 7th September. He dreamt since childhood of joining the army as an officer and contributing to the service of the nation. It is this passion for patriotism and the dream of wearing the uniform that has made him a lieutenant in the Indian Army.

Sharing his story, Hanish Kumar said that on September 7, he was commissioned from the Officer Training Academy in Chennai. He mentioned that his father, Captain Devraj, served in the Dogra Regiment for 30 years, and following in his footsteps, he also wanted to contribute to the nation. His mother, Ranjoo Bala, a homemaker, and his father played a crucial role in supporting him on his journey to this achievement. Today, the people of his remote village Lahroon feel proud of Hanish Kumar becoming a lieutenant.

Work with all your heart to reach the goal: Lieutenant Hanish Kumar

Lieutenant Hanish Kumar emphasized that joining the army is not about earning money but "Service for the Nation." Offering advice to young



people, he said that one should set big goals in life and work tirelessly to achieve them. No obstacle will be able to stop you from reaching your destination. He credited his success to the unwavering support and blessings of his parents and sister Jyoti Bala, who never let his spirit be defeated. Hanish shared that he completed his education at Army Public School in Amritsar and Mamun. After that, he pursued a B.Tech in Electronics and Communication from Jalandhar, and was selected through SSC.

He underwent 11 months of training at the Officer Academy in Chennai and was commissioned on September 7. He is the first officer from his village,

and he expressed his heartfelt gratitude to God, his parents, sister, and friends who supported him at every step. He shared that he learned something from every failure he faced and gained valuable lessons from his father. For the support given by his parents and siblings, he will always remain indebted. He encouraged young people to dream big and stay disciplined. Failures will come, but one must never back down. Hard work and discipline towards your goals will lead to success. Respect your parents and be honest in your work, and you will achieve your dreams. A Proud Moment to Pin Stars on His Son's Shoulders Lieutenant Hanish Kumar's father,



Captain Devraj, and mother, Ranju Bala, expressed their pride and joy over their son's achievement. They said that Hanish has been a very dedicated son, and his hard work and determination brought him to this point.

When they pinned the lieutenant stars on their son's shoulders after his passing out parade in Chennai, it was a moment of immense pride and happiness, a memory they will cherish forever.

Every Goal Can Be Achieved Through Hard Work: Sister Jyoti Bala Lieutenant Hanish Kumar's sister, Jyoti Bala, who is an HR Manager at Pylon Private Limited in Bangalore, congratulated her brother on his appointment. She said that her

brother's success would inspire other sons of Punjab to pursue careers in the defense services. She emphasized that no matter how much one earns in other jobs, wearing the army uniform instills a sense of patriotism and a willingness to sacrifice for the nation, which cannot be compared to monetary gains. Therefore, every student should take inspiration from Lieutenant Hanish Kumar's life and follow in his footsteps. Meanwhile, Hanish Kumar's mother, Ranju Bala, and father, Captain Devraj, also expressed their happiness at their son's achievement, saying that may God bless every parent with such children so that they too can feel the pride that they do today.

Ahead of the festive season, Amazon India creates over 1.1 lakh seasonal job opportunities

CHANDIGARH: Amazon India today announced that it has created more than 110,000 seasonal job opportunities across its operations network, as it gears up to serve millions of customers across India during the upcoming festive season. These opportunities include direct and indirect jobs across India in cities such as Mumbai, Delhi, Pune, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, and Chennai, among others. Notably, Amazon has hired thousands of women associates as well as close to 1900 PWD (persons with disabilities) into its existing network. Amazon India has already onboarded a majority of these new hires. Sharing his thoughts on the announcement, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports said, "Amazon's commitment to create over 1 lakh seasonal employment opportunities across India.

Costa Coffee Unveils Autumn's Best-Kept Secret: The Maple Hazel Menu

CHANDIGARH:JALANDHAR: Costa Coffee, the coffee brand under The Coca-Cola Company, introduces autumn's best kept secret, the new Maple Hazel menu in India. As autumn unfolds the golden tapestry, painting the nature in a rich palette of red and amber, Costa Coffee is offering a cozy indulgence with 3 distinct flavours – Maple Hazel Latte, Iced Latte and Frappe. The launch marks Costa Coffee's commitment to quality, innovation and diversification of offerings and seasonal flavors, catering to coffee lovers in India. Introducing Costa's delicious secret in the Indian markets, Vinay Nair, General Manager, India & Emerging Markets, Costa Coffee, said "We're delighted to bring the warmth and charm of our Maple Hazel menu to India this autumn. The launch brings a fresh seasonal twist, celebrating the global trend of autumn flavors embodying the essence of fall with its comforting notes. At Costa Coffee, we're dedicated to crafting seasonal experiences that bring people together, and we hope our Maple Hazel coffees will become the perfect companions.

Hazoor Multi Projects Ltd. Bags User fee collection Contract from NHAI

CHANDIGARH: Hazoor Multi Projects Ltd. (HMPL) (BSE: 532467), a leader in Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contracting services, has announced that it has been awarded a work order from National Highways Authority of India for acting as user fee collection agency at Mulwad PP for widening to 2 lanes with paved shoulders from Km. 4.40 to 56.00 of NH 218 Bijpur Hubli section in the state of Karnataka. The value of awarded project is Rs.2.59 crores. Further, the board of the company will meet on September 16, 2024 to evaluate the proposal regarding In-principal approval of a potential merger of Square Port Shipyard Private Limited into the Company with a view to combine the strengths and synergies of both businesses so as to benefit all stakeholders and accordingly, constitute a "Specific Transaction Committee" to manage and oversee all necessary steps related to the proposed merger.

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S HIMLA: As India gears up for the annual season of festivities, customers are enthusiastic for festive shopping this year, reveals a study conducted by Ipsos Research Private Limited, commissioned by Amazon India. Among the respondents surveyed, a high 89% expressed their excitement for the upcoming festivities, with 71% indicating their intent to shop online this festive season. Reflecting a surge in consumer confidence and willingness to shop, nearly 50% of respondents, who intend to shop online, stated they would spend more on online festive shopping compared to last year. This trend cuts across metros (55%) and tier-2 cities (43% in cities with 10-40 lakh population). The study also reveals Amazon as a preferred online shopping destination, with over 73% of respondents trusting Amazon for their festive needs. Notably, 75% associated Amazon India with offering a wide selection of products, while 72% perceived that sellers on Amazon provide attractive deals, and 73% viewed it as a reliable and trustworthy online shopping destination.

Airtel turbo charges its network in Chandigarh and Punjab for superior voice and data connectivity

Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), one of India's leading telecommunications service providers, today, announced that it has completed the deployment of the additional spectrum it acquired in July 2024. The deployment of additional 5MHz on the 1800 band will give a boost to Airtel's 4G network capacities which, in turn, will improve and enhance data speeds and provide significantly better coverage inside homes and buildings both in urban and rural areas. The deployment of additional spectrum is now complete and as a result customers across Chandigarh and Punjab, will enjoy an elevated quality of service both on voice and data. The deployment will also allow Airtel to offer wider coverage along the highways and rural routes as well as increase its footprint in rural areas as the demand for connectivity continues to rise exponentially.

Regreen-excel EPC India limited Files DRHP with Sebi

GURUGRAM : Regreen-Excel EPC India Limited has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). Regreen-Excel EPC has grown to become the youngest manufacturer and supplier of Ethanol plants (Distillery, Sugar & Cogenration, Bio Fuels, Zero Liquid Discharge Systems, and Renewable Energy) amongst the leading players in India as of March 31, 2024 (Source: F&B Report). The company's initial public offering comprises a fresh issue of up to ₹ 3,500 million and an offer for sale aggregating up to 11,450,380 equity shares by the promoter selling shareholders. An offer for sale of up to 11,450,380 equity shares, comprising up to 3,944,020 equity shares by Sanjay Shrinivas Rao Desai , up to 1,501,272 equity shares aggregating by Tushar Vedu Palli, up to 1,501,272 equity shares by Alimuddin Aminuddin Sayyed, up to 1,501,272 equity shares by Kiran Suthakar Gaval, up to 1,501,272 equity shares by Rakesh Luis Mascarenhas and up to 1,501,272 equity shares by Sagar Satish Raut (together the "promoter selling shareholders").

Stress can lead you to death: Dr. Harjot

A mritsar: In today's fast paced lifestyle, the problem of stress is being found in every age group. The problem of stress is more dangerous than we think. This is the reason why World Suicide Prevention Day is celebrated every year all over the world. On this occasion, world famous psychiatrist Dr. Harjot Singh Makkar addressed the people at Dr. Harjot Neuropsychiatry Centre located in front of Ranjit Avenue Parvati Devi Hospital and said that the changing life style of people, dominance of western culture, breakdown of joint families, Symptoms of depression include constant sadness, restlessness, bad mood, no hope from life, extreme despair, life feeling like a burden, no interest in favourite activities, insomnia, excessive sleep, weight loss due to lack of appetite, obesity due to overeating, thoughts of suicide, suicide attempt. There are many reasons for stress like insult, fear, lack of self-confidence, lack of love, loss, death of a loved one, etc. Along with this, loneliness is also making a person a victim of stress. He said that excessive consumption of drugs also causes stress. Despite this, a person suffering from stress resorts to drugs. Dr. Harjot said that if a person does not come out of the state of stress in time, he may even die.

What every Indian woman needs to know about meal timings

Don't Miss Breakfast: Eating a balanced breakfast kick starts your metabolism. After an overnight fast, your body needs energy to begin its daily activities. For that, you need a good breakfast that helps stabilise your blood sugar level and prevents energy dips later in the day.

Eat Frequent Meals: Consuming smaller meals can keep your metabolism active. This can help regulate blood sugar levels and might prevent overeating at later meals.

Avoid Late-Night Eating: Large meals eaten late can disturb your metabolism; your body's ability to process food slows down as you approach bedtime – this can also lead to weight gain. Late-night eating might also affect the quality of your rest and impact your overall energy level.

Meal Composition: Eat Right For Energy

Eat Balanced Meals: Meals that combine proteins, carbohydrates, healthy fats, and all other essential nutrients provide sustainable energy. Proteins and fats are digested slowly, offering a steady release of energy. Complex carbohydrates, such as whole



grains, provide a beneficial increase in blood sugar levels compared to simple sugar.

Be Mindful Of Sugar And Refined Carbs: Foods high in refined sugars and simple carbohydrates can cause rapid spikes and crashes in blood sugar levels, leading to energy fluctuations. These types of

foods can lead to quick energy bursts that are followed by periods of fatigue.

Hydration: Water Intake Is Crucial For Energy

Proper hydration is very important for maintaining energy levels. Dehydration can lead to

decreased metabolism. Drinking water regularly throughout the day supports the metabolism process and helps maintain energy levels.

Portion Sizes: Avoid Overeating

Large meals can overwhelm your digestive system and cause sluggishness as the body works harder to digest the food. Moderation helps maintain energy levels and prevents the feelings of lethargy that often follow large meals.

Meal Timings And Exercise: Pre- And Post-Workout Nutrition

Eating a small snack with carbohydrates and protein before and after a workout can optimise performance and help recovery. Proper timing helps replenish energy stores and supports muscle repair.

Srestha Finvest Ltd. Sets September 23 as record date for 1:2 Stock Split

CHANDIGARH: Srestha Finvest Ltd. (BSE: 539217), a leader in financial solutions, has announced that the company has fixed Monday, September 23, 2024 as 'Record Date' for the purpose of determining the eligibility of shareholders of the Company for Sub-division/Split of each share having face value of Rs.2 each be Sub-divided into 2 equity shares having Face value of Rs.1, as approved by the shareholders through Postal Ballot on September 05, 2024. Earlier, the company announced that its board has approved Raising of funds by way of issuance of such number of equity shares having face value of Re.1/- each for an aggregate amount up to Rs.200 Crores by way of QIP issue, subject to the receipt of the necessary approvals including the approval of the members of the Company and other regulatory / statutory approvals, as may be required.

Jindal Stainless bags prestigious five-star rating from British Safety Council for occupational health and safety

HISAR: Jindal Stainless' Hisar plant received a five-star rating for occupational health and safety from the British Safety Council. This recognition demonstrates the company's dedication to creating a safe and healthy work environment for its employees.

The five-star rating, awarded after an exhaustive review, reflects Jindal Stainless' adherence to the highest standards in health and safety management. The audit process included a thorough evaluation of the company's safety policies, procedures, and practices, along with interviews with senior management and employees, and on-site inspections.

Commenting on the accomplishment, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, Mr. Abhyuday Jindal, said, "Achieving a five-star rating from the British Safety Council is a significant honour and a reflection of our continuous efforts to foster a safe working environment. Our focus on safety goes beyond mere compliance; it is about embedding safety into the fabric of our



operations."

The Five Star Occupational Health and Safety Audit is one of the most comprehensive assessments in the industry, benchmarking organisations against best practices and providing a pathway to continuous improvement.

Senior Vice President and Unit Head, Hisar, Mr. Vijay Kumar Bindlish, took note of this achievement and said, "This recognition is a measure of our unwavering commitment to maintaining a culture of safety. At Jindal Stainless,

Dilpreet Dhillon Unveils “Mahindra Thar Roxx SUV” at Raj Vehicles, Mohali!



safety. It has a seating capacity of 5 people, making it a versatile choice for adventure enthusiasts and families. With dimensions of 4428 mm L x 1870 mm W x 1923 mm H and a fuel tank capacity of 57 litres, it is designed for both comfort and longjourneys.

Dilpreet Dhillon and Navneet Kaur Dhillon, both passionate automobile enthusiasts, expressed their excitement for the launch, stating, "Cars and bikes have always been a big part of our lives, and

the Mahindra Thar Roxx is a game-changer with its remarkable design and performance. It's the perfect match for our adventurous spirits and love for the open road."

Test drives for the Mahindra Thar Roxx will begin on September 14th, with bookings opening on October 3rd. The event marks a significant milestone in the journey of Mahindra Raj Vehicles as they continue to bring cutting-edge vehicles to their customers in Mohali and beyond.

Tata Power Renewable Energy and Tata Motors sign a MoU

CHANDIGARH:LUDHIANA: Tata Power EV Charging Solutions Limited, one of India's largest EV Charging solutions providers and a subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited, today announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, to set up 20 fast-charging stations for electric commercial vehicles in all metros cities viz. Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Bengaluru, Kolkata. This strategic move expands their ongoing collaboration, in providing sustainable mobility solutions, with a focus on easy charging solutions for small electric commercial vehicles. Mr. Vinay Pathak, Vice President & Business Head – SCV&PU, Tata Motors, said, "We're pleased to strengthen our partnership with Tata Power to transform the electric commercial vehicle landscape by ensuring ease of access of fast chargers at convenient locations across the country. It has been our endeavour to not only engineer and manufacture world-class electric vehicles, but also help develop the necessary ecosystem to democratize the use of these eco-friendly and emission-free vehicles.

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"The essence of India's festival season

is deeply rooted in traditions, cultures, and the emotions they evoke. The months leading up to the festivities are significant as many major shopping explorations and purchase decisions occur during this time. This period also presents an opportunity for us to delight customers with vast selection, great value coupled with highly trusted and seamless shopping experience which reflects evolving customer preferences. We continue to remain grateful to our customers and are humbled by the trust they place in us," said Saurabh Srivastava, Vice President, Category Leadership, Amazon India.

Here are the top 5 Jobs High in Demand this Festive season: Indeed

CHANDIGARH: The festive season in India brings not only a surge in consumer activity but also a rise in hiring across several sectors. As businesses prepare for increased demand, certain job roles are seeing a notable uptick in postings and attractive salary offers. According to Indeed, here are the top five job roles experiencing the highest growth during this festive season, along with their average annual salaries and the cities offering the best pay.

1. Delivery Executives
% Increase in Job Postings: 30%
Average Salary: ₹2,47,159 per year
Highest Paying City: Hyderabad – ₹3,76,219 per year
Delivery executives are in high demand as e-commerce platforms and quick commerce services ramp up their operations to meet the festive rush. Hyderabad leads in terms of salaries for delivery executives, offering the highest pay at ₹3,76,219 per year. This is due to Hyderabad's status as a growing tech and logistics hub, with numerous companies setting up distribution centres and requiring efficient delivery networks. The city's competitive job market and high demand for delivery professionals drive up wages.
2. Warehouse Workers (Packaging, Labeling, and Order Fulfillment Staff)
% Increase in Job Postings: 25%
Average Salary: ₹2,35,720 per year

- Highest Paying City: Gurgaon – ₹3,61,422 per year
With a 25% increase in job postings, warehouse workers are essential for handling the packaging, labeling, and order fulfillment processes that surge during the festive season. Gurgaon offers the highest salary for warehouse workers at ₹3,61,422 per year. This is largely because Gurgaon is a key logistics and warehousing hub for North India, hosting several multinational corporations and large-scale distribution centres. The competitive market and high operational demands in this region push up salaries.
3. Logistics Coordinators
% Increase in Job Postings: 20%
Average Salary: ₹3,04,602 per year
Highest Paying City: Mohali, Punjab – ₹3,88,291 per year
Logistics coordinators play a crucial role in ensuring the smooth transportation of goods during peak seasons. With a 20% increase in job postings, the role is vital for maintaining supply chain efficiency. Mohali offers the highest pay for logistics coordinators at ₹3,88,291 per year, thanks to its strategic location and growing reputation as a logistics hub. The city's proximity to major trade routes and industrial areas, combined with increasing investments in infrastructure, has created a strong demand for logistics professionals, resulting in higher salaries.
4. In-Store Sales Executives

- % Increase in Job Postings: 15%
Average Salary: ₹2,48,354 per year
Highest Paying City: Gurgaon – ₹3,28,492 per year
With a 15% increase in job postings, in-store sales executives are vital for driving retail sales during the festive period. Gurgaon again leads as the highest-paying city for this role, offering an average salary of ₹3,28,492 per year. As a key retail hub with numerous high-end shopping malls, retail chains, and luxury stores, Gurgaon experiences a significant influx of shoppers, especially during festive seasons. The demand for skilled sales executives to enhance customer experience and drive sales results in competitive pay in the city.
5. Customer Care Executives
% Increase in Job Postings: 15%
Average Salary: ₹2,36,015 per year
Highest Paying City: Pune – ₹3,00,648 per year
Customer care executives are essential for managing increased customer inquiries, complaints, and service requests during the festive season, resulting in a 15% increase in job postings. Pune offers the highest average salary for this role at ₹3,00,648 per year. Pune has emerged as a hub for IT services, BPOs, and customer service centres, driving demand for experienced customer care professionals. The city's emphasis on quality service delivery and competitive job market encourages.

Arkade Developers Limited's IPO to open on September 16



GURUGRAM: The Company, a leading player and amongst top 10 developers in terms of supply in select micro-markets of, and an established developer in, MMR, Maharashtra (Source: Anarock Report), proposes to open its initial public offering of Equity Shares ("Issue") on Monday, September 16, 2024. The Anchor Investor Bidding Date is one Working Day prior to Bid/Issue Opening Date, that is, Friday, September 13, 2024. The Bid/ Issue Closing Date will be on Thursday, September 19, 2024. The Price Band of the Issue has been fixed from ₹ 121 per Equity Share to ₹ 128 per Equity Share. Bids can be made for a

minimum of 110 Equity Shares and multiples of 110 Equity Shares thereafter.

The Issue consists of a fresh issue of up to such number of Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ 4,100.00 million (the "Fresh Issue").

The Company proposes to utilize the Net Proceeds from the Issue towards funding development expenses and funding acquisition of yet-to be identified land for real estate projects and general corporate purposes.

The Issue is being made in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 (SCRR), read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

SMFG India Credit Launches its 1000th Branch, Commemorates Milestone with Special Cover & My Stamp Release

S HIMLA: SMFG India Credit Co. Ltd., a prominent player in India's Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) sector, proudly announces the opening of its 1000th branch, located in Vashi, Navi Mumbai. This landmark event underscores the company's unwavering commitment to expanding its footprint across the country and bringing financial services to underpenetrated markets. To mark this significant milestone, SMFG India Credit has collaborated with India Post to release a Special Cover & My Stamp. The launch of the 1000th branch is a testament to SMFG India Credit's strategic vision of deepening its presence within the large and diverse Indian market. Since its inception in 2007, the company has consistently pursued growth, evolving into a Pan-India institution that now operates in over 670 towns and 70,000+ villages, supported by a workforce exceeding 23,000 employees. Shantanu Mitra, CEO & MD of SMFG India Credit, stated, "The inauguration of our 1000th branch is a significant milestone that demonstrates our deep commitment to providing formal credit access to people across India and helping them achieve financial independence.

Luxurious Stays: Dubai's Top Resorts and Hotels

CHANDIGARH: Dubai is renowned for its grandeur, and its top resorts and hotels exemplify this opulence. From palatial designs to pristine beaches, each venue offers a distinct blend of elegance and exceptional service, ensuring an unforgettable experience in this vibrant city. Whether you're seeking a serene desert escape or a glamorous seaside retreat,



renovated, it now features a fresh, modern design while retaining its original charm. The resort features stunning swimming pools overlooking the sands, new dining venues including Mediterranean Zala and rooftop Anwa, and a Land Rover Discoveries for desert adventures. Featured on the 2023 Gold List, Jumeirah Al Qasr is a palace that epitomizes Arabian luxury. Nestled in Jumeirah's multi-resort enclave, this retreat offers hallways adorned with Arabian columns and mashrabiya latticework. Rooms with views of palm-studded landscapes and Dubai's skyline make for a royal experience.

Viva Inaugurates New Experience Centre in Haryana



HISAR : Viva, Asia's largest manufacturer and the most premium brand of Metal Composite Panels (MCP), has launched a new experience centre in Hisar, Haryana. Located at S.S. Enterprises, JK Complex, near the Tata Showroom on Delhi Road, this state-of-the-art facility offers customers and industry professionals a comprehensive view of Viva's diverse and innovative product range. The experience centre was inaugurated by Mr. Prakash Jain, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Viva Composite Panel Pvt. Ltd., alongside Directors Mr. Nitin Jain and Mr. Mayank Jain. This latest addition is set to enhance the brand's presence in Haryana, enabling architects, designers, and end-users to explore Viva's wide array of high-quality cladding solutions. Speaking at the launch, Mr. Prakash Jain, CMD, Viva Composite Panel Pvt. Ltd., emphasized the significance of this expansion: "At Viva, we continuously strive to bring our products closer to our customers. This new experience centre in Hisar is a step towards delivering unparalleled accessibility and service, while showcasing the unique design possibilities offered by our extensive product portfolio. We are committed to providing solutions that blend innovation, aesthetics, and durability." The newly opened centre features an extensive selection of Viva's signature series, including the Tarnish Metallum, Natural Stone, Alu Zinto, El Zinc, Lustre Series, Wooden, and Galaxy Series. The centre aims to be a hub for customers and professionals seeking world-class cladding solutions tailored to their unique requirements.

Double win for Bengal in Women's T20 Series

CHANDIGARH, Bengal registered two wins in a day at the ongoing Three state Association's Women's T20 Series being played at DAV School, Sector 8 on Thursday. In the first match, Bengal defeated the host Chandigarh by 58 runs in a one-sided affair. Batting first, the visitors scored 113/7 runs in the stipulated twenty overs wherein Tanushree Sarkar (41) was the top scorer and Dhara Gujjar added 21. Rajni Devi took three wickets from the opposition. In reply, the UT girls team collapsed early at 55 runs. Aaradhana Bisht scored the highest 24 runs. Tithi Das and Pratiba Rana shared two wickets each. Bengal's dominance continued in the second match of the day and defeated Baroda by seven wickets. Baroda while batting first was bundled out for 76 runs. Opener Gautami Naik scored 24 runs. Bengal surpassed the given target by the help of Dhara Gujjar (33) and Mita Pal (30)

at the loss of three wickets in the 14th over. Meanwhile, at UTCA Men's Under 23 One Day Tournament being played at Baba Balak Nath Cricket Academy, Kambala, Leisure Zone registered a thrilling one wicket win over Peace Zone. Losing side opted to bat first and scored 236/8 runs in the stipulated fifty overs as Gurneet Singh (94) missed the century. Skipper Anrab Bansal scored 40 while Khushal Singh added 35. Ivraj Ranauta from the opposition side took three wickets. In reply, Leisure Zone was once struggling at 110/5 but recovered by a century from Surya Narayan's (112). Leisure Zone dominated in the last moments of the match steered to victory at the loss of nine wickets in the 48th over. Pratham Sodhi (36) and Sarthak Sarahan (34) aptly supported the skipper. Aryan Duggal and Rubal took four wickets each.

Karan Dev Kamboj to join Congress

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR : Karnadev Kamboj, who was a Minister of State in BJP, has announced to leave party. He is going to join Congress party. He has also refused to contest elections as an independent candidate.



Karnadev Kamboj was angry with party since his ticket was cut. After joining Congress party, Karnadev Kamboj will start campaigning for Congress candidates. He can also increase problems of BJP candidate Shyam Rana on Radaur assembly seat as he has a good influence here and Shyam Singh Rana is on his target since his ticket was cut. After ticket was cut, he first called a meeting of his supporters in Radaur and then in Indri assembly. Kamboj told that he is leaving BJP party to join Congress.

Man arrested with narcotic capsules and motorcycle

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA : In special campaign launched by Ambala Police in case of drug smuggling registered in Ambala City Police Station on September 8 police team of CIA-1 Ambala led by Inspector Harjinder Singh took action and arrested Saurav resident Patel Road Ambala City with 5040 narcotic capsules and obtained 3 days police remand from court. On September 8, police team of CIA-1 Ambala had received information that one worker in drug smuggling. After receiving information, police team took immediate action and arrested suspicious person riding a motorcycle near Ghas Mandi Hisar Road Ambala City Police Station area and after searching him properly, recovered 5040 narcotic capsules from him.

Special lecture on road safety organized at IGN College, Ladwa



VIJAY KAUSHIK
LADWA: The Road Safety Club at Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa, organized a special lecture on road safety. A short film on road rules was shown to the students to spread awareness about traffic safety. The event was led by College Principal Dr. Kushal Pal, with Manish Ahluwalia, Assistant Manager at Maruti Suzuki, and Instructor Manmeet Singh as the main speakers. During the lecture, students committed to practicing caution while walking and driving on the roads.

Dr. Kushal Pal highlighted that the government has established Road Safety Clubs in schools and colleges to educate children about road safety rules. As part of this initiative, Thursday's lecture aimed to increase awareness of traffic regulations among students.

Congress candidate Raman Tyagi files nomination from Yamunanagar assembly

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Congress candidate Raman Tyagi filed his nomination from Yamuna Nagar assembly constituency on Thursday. Senior Congress leaders were present with him at the time of filing the nomination. He thanked the Congress high command and Chaudhary Bhupendra Singh Hooda, who expressed confidence in him. Congress candidate Raman Tyagi while attacking the opposition fiercely, he said that the BJP has crossed all limits of corruption. He said that he was in the Congress from the beginning and even today he was with the Congress. But other candidates contesting from Yamuna Nagar Assembly Constituency the loyalty of the candidates has never been with one party. The opposition candidates kept fighting from different parties and many times it happened that they fight against the same party in the next election from which they fought the previous election. Only people of Yamunanagar would decide how a candidate who was not sure about his own party be sure about the interests of the people. Congress candidate Raman Tyagi said that the coming time belonged to the Congress. They were forming the government in Haryana, They will increase the pace of development of Haryana.



AAP candidate Adarsh Pal Singh files nomination



RAJNI SONI
YAMUNA NAGAR: Aam Aadmi Party leader Adarsh Pal Singh filed his nomination on Thursday. Before this, he addressed a public meeting in his office and took out a car and motorcycle rally in the city. During this, Aam Aadmi Party workers and the public showered flowers at various places. People welcomed him. Adarsh Pal said that Aam Aadmi Party was contesting strongly on all 90 seats of Haryana. This time the people of Haryana will vote for change and AAP will form the government in Haryana.

He said that if their children wanted good education then there was only one guarantee for it in the country, Arvind Kejriwal. The people of Delhi trusted Arvind Kejriwal and so great schools were being built there. Excellent education was being imparted and from there children were going to IITs. Apart from this, Arvind Kejriwal has also kept a check on the fees of private schools for the last 10 years. Arvind Kejriwal has given five guarantees to the people of Haryana. The first guarantee was to build good schools and provide free and good education to every child.

Setback to JJP in Karnal, dist spokesman Rana quits party

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Jannayak Janata Party (JJP) has suffered a major setback in Karnal district. Party's district spokesperson and former chairman Yashkaran Rana has left JJP. He has sent his resignation to the high command. Yashkaran Rana will soon join the Congress under the leadership of former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda, MP Dependee Hooda, National Secretary Virendra Rathore and former MLA from Karnal Sumita Singh. Yashkaran Rana said that he started his political



career with the Congress party. He is impressed with the policies of Congress hence he decided to join the congress again. He said that there was a Congress wave in Haryana. On October 5, people will vote for Congress candidates. When the results came out October 8, BJP will be out of power in the state. The Congress will get majority and form the government. Former Chairman Yashkaran Rana said that he came into politics to serve the people. His aim was public service only. If the Congress government was formed, prosperity will come to the state again.

Yogendra Rana files nomination in presence of Manohar Lal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ASSANDH, SEPT 12

BJP candidate from Assandh Yogendra Rana filed his nomination papers today in the dignified presence of former Chief Minister and Union Minister Manohar Lal. BJP candidate Yogendra Rana arrived to file his nomination with thousands of supporters. Union Minister Manohar Lal blessed Yogendra Rana for victory and wished him well.

Rana's roadshow started from the BJP office located in Assandh Anaj Mandi and he reached to file the nomination with hundreds of supporters passing through the main roads of the city. The workers welcomed the BJP candidate with garlands. All the workers reached to file the nomination raising



slogans to the beat of drums. Expressing gratitude to all the God-like people of Assandh, Yogendra Rana said that he will always be grateful for the love and blessings the people have given him by coming in large numbers to file the nomination.

On this occasion, Union Minister Mr Manohar Lal while addressing the people said that due to the development works in Haryana, BJP government

will be formed for the third time and development works will be done at a faster pace in Haryana. Praising the current Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, he said that he has done 126 works in his two-month tenure, which is more than the works done by Congress in its 10-year tenure. BJP candidate Yogendra Rana said that every vote cast by him on the 5th is precious for him, so use your vote as much as possible and work to make lotus bloom in Assandh once again.

Nutrition Campaign program organized in Ladwa Block's Ban Village



VIJAY KAUSHIK

LADWA: A program was organized under the Poshan Abhiyana (Nutrition Campaign) in Ban village, where Kamlesh Rana, Program Officer of the Department of Women and Child Development, Panchkula, participated as the chief guest. During the event, she administered an oath to ensure the success of Rashtriya Poshan Maha 2024 (National Nutrition Month 2024) and initiated a tree plantation drive under the "Tree in the Name of Mother" campaign. She emphasized the importance of community participation in making the Nutrition Month 2024 impactful. "Our goal is that no child should remain malnourished," she said. Data on the weight of pregnant women will be uploaded to the nutrition tracker, and regular monitoring of these women will take place. A special campaign is also being run to address anemia. Nutrition Month is part of the central government's ambitious plan to improve nutrition for children under six years of age, pregnant women, and breastfeeding mothers.

BJP candidate Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi files his nomination from Nilokheri

SAHIL MEHTA
NILOKHERI, SEPT 12

BJP candidate from Nilokheri assembly Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi reached the BJP office located at Tarawadi grain market on Thursday to file his nomination along with hundreds of workers. On this occasion, former Chief Minister of Haryana and Union Minister Manohar Lal and Minister Krishan Lal Pawar welcomed BJP candidate on the occasion of filing nomination. During this, Satish Gautam MP from Uttar Pradesh reached the program organized at the BJP office located at Tarawadi grain market to support the election. Addressing the workers on this occasion, Union Minister Manohar Lal targeted the



Congress said that jobs were sold during the Congress regime. A lot of corruption was prevailed in the name of jobs, but during the BJP regime, these same jobs were being offered without any expenses. He said that during the BJP regime, pension for the elderly, Ayushman card were available at home. When the

opposition demanded an account, he said that our account was with the public and the public will not answerable to the account.

Before filing the nomination, a road show of BJP candidate Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi was taken out in the city, where supporters welcomed him with garlands at main places of the city.

Police on alert due to assembly polls, vehicles are being checked by putting up check posts on borders



NIMRAL SAINI

RADAUR: Police administration is fully alert due to assembly elections. Police has put up temporary check posts on borders of district. Police has also put up a check post on overbridge built on Nagli Ghat of Yamuna river in area. Every vehicle passing through this route is being checked. Videography is also being done while searching vehicle. Police station in-charge Rajat Sharma told that 8 jawans are deployed at check post 24 hours a day. Every vehicle passing through this route is being thoroughly checked. Complete information is being taken from drivers about where they have come from and where they are going. Strictness is being maintained due to assembly elections. Every activity happening in area is being monitored.

Kaithal Bar Association strike continues for fourth day

RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: The lawyers, who have been on strike for the last four days against Jind DSP Geetika Jakhar, kept their work here even today. Even today the lawyers have not done any work nor gone to the courts. The work of the courts is being greatly affected for the last four days. Meanwhile, it has been decided that lawyers will be able to appear in the court only on behalf of the victim under the POCSO Act. Due to this strike, customers coming from outside are facing a lot of trouble. Clients kept wandering here and there in the courts to get information about their cases. The proxy counsel appointed by the District Bar Association was taking dates in today's cases. District Bar Association Kaithal President Baljinder Singh Malik said that the lawyers of Kaithal are with the lawyers of Jind in every way. Malik said that the lawyers of Kaithal will remain on strike until action is taken against DSP Geetika Jakhar. The lawyers demand that higher police officials or the state government should take necessary action against DSP Geetika Jakhar, otherwise the strike will continue. Malik said that DSP Geetika Jakhar had misbehaved with District Bar Association Jind President Rakesh Malik and some other lawyers due to which lawyers across the state are angry.



DAV College Pehowa organizes painting competition

YAGYADUTT SHASTRI

PEHOWA: A painting competition was organized by the cultural program department of the college under the talent search competition in D.A.V. College Pehowa on Thursday, courtesy of the Youth and Cultural Department of Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The competition was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by Principal Dr. Surendra Sharma. In his speech, Principal Dr. Surendra Sharma addressed the students of the college and said that students should keep participating in every activity so that along with studies, creative talent developed.

Shaganpreet of BA first year, walked away with first place in painting competition. Prince BA first year and Vanshika MA final year were got third place. Prof. Sumanlata, Prof. Ravindra Kumar and Prof. Ajay were the judges of the programme. Programme was coordinated and stage conducted by Cultural Department. The coordinator was Dr. Praveen Kumar. Teaching and non-teaching staff of the college were present in the program.



Rotary Club Rivera holds free dental check-up camp, tree plantation in govt school



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Rotary Club Rivera Yamunanagar conducted free dental checkup here today. About 150 children from class VI to class X were examined for free. Main objective of club was to provide better health services to school children and take care of their health. President of Rotary Club Rivera, Sanjeev Sethi said that many more such health camps will be organised in various areas of district in future. He said: Our aim is to reach those sections of society who need health services but are unable to get them. This camp is an important effort in which we gave information about teeth to children. Dr. Deepika inspected teeth. School children were also given proper advice to adopt a healthy lifestyle and avoid diseases. School Head teacher Nisha, appreciated this initiative and praised this effort of Rotary Club Rivera. She said that such health camps are very useful for them, especially for those children who do not have easy access to health services.

Grand procession dedicated to 530th birth anniversary of Baba Shri Chand Maharaj Ji organized



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER

KATHGARH: A grand procession dedicated to the 530th birth anniversary of Baba Sri Chand Maharajji was taken out. This grand Shobha Yatra was started from Baba Saravan Das Ji Dera Bauri Sahib. This Shobha Yatra was taken out under the guidance of Gadi Nashin Suami Dayal Das Ji of Dera Baba Saravan Ji Bodi Sahib and Saint Baba Bhagwan Das Ji of Dera Nandpur Koshe District Patiala. In this Shobha Yatra, devotees from the country and abroad joined in large numbers. This Shobha Yatra started from Bauri Sahib and passed through the villages of Malewal Kohli, Bagawal, Jagte Wal, Bharthala, Kamalpur, Jalalpur, Chahalal, Kathgarh, Surapur, Rattewal, Kalar, Mohan Majra, Nighi, Tunde Wal, Beheri. The Dera Bodi ended. The devotees of this Shobha Yatra in different villages of the area warmly welcomed the devotees participating in the Shobha Yatra. On arrival of Shobha Yatra in different villages of Kathgarh town, langar of cold and banana apples and tea pakodas were also installed by the devotees. Sarpanch, Prem Prakash, Master Chaman Lal Anand, Advocate Rajwinder Lucky District President BJP, Satnam Jalalpur Chairman District Planning Board and District President, Jeevan Pal Dr. Rakesh Joshi, Numberdar Jaspal Bhatia, Pandit Subhash Sharma were present in large numbers from all over the area.

KU inks pact with Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, Delhi



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshetra University signed an MoU with Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, New Delhi in the KU Committee Room on Thursday under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor, KUK. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva congratulated everyone for this agreement and said that under this MoU, the students of Kurukshetra University will get important research facilities, entrepreneurship training through Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, Delhi. Prof. Sachdeva further said that Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan will maintain networking of scholars with pool of experts from JNU, Finance Ministry, NITI Aayog, IIT Delhi to apprise the scholars of research benefits and facilitate their data collection and help them with identifying research problems and exploring solutions. Prof. Sachdeva further said that Indian research models are very significant research tools and scholars can refer to Indian sociologists, economists for investigation of their research topics in social sciences and also be aware of latest fields including AI and Data Security. This MoU was signed by Registrar Prof. Sanjeev Sharma on behalf of Kurukshetra University and Mr Suresh Gupta, Consultant on behalf of Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, New Delhi.

Lord Ram and Sita's ultimate sacrifice leads to their divine separation in Sony SAB's 'Shrimad Ramayan'



CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB's 'Shrimad Ramayan' narrates the story of Lord Ram (Sujay Reu) and Sita (Prachi Bansal). In the recent episodes, viewers witnessed how Shahatramukh Ravan (Praneet Bhat) created doubts in the minds of Ayodhyawasis about Sita's impurity on her return from Lanka. In the upcoming episodes, viewers will witness Sita and Lord Ram finding out about Sita's pregnancy, however, they get worried seeing the negativity surrounding Sita's character. The divine couple mutually take the tough decision that Sita will go and live at Lord Valmiki's ashram. Both Lord Ram and Sita agree that a sattvic environment is essential for their children's upbringing, and together they make this decision to part ways and raise their children separately. Sujay Reu, who plays the role of Ram in Shrimad Ramayan, said, "It is painful to see that Sita was accused of not being loyal and moral because she was held captive by Raavan, even though she was pure. The outcome of this was that Lord Ram and Sita mutually part ways. This is a unique perspective that we don't often hear." Prachi Bansal, who plays the role of Sita in Shrimad Ramayan, said, "For me shooting this scene was very emotional. Despite Sita's purity and strength, society was quick to accuse her. It's heartbreaking to see how easily a woman's character can be questioned, even when she has done nothing wrong." Tune in to Sony SAB's Shrimad Ramayan every Monday to Saturday at 7.30 PM

Ajay Devgn, Vaani Kapoor starrer 'Raid 2' to be released next year



Get ready for an adrenaline rush as makers of Ajay Devgn, Riteish Deshmukh and Vaani Kapoor starrer 'Raid 2' have locked the release date. Makers are all set to bring another intriguing quest led by IRS officer, Amay Patnaik (Ajay Devgn). Directed by Rajkumar Gupta and produced by Bhushan Kumar, Kumar Mangat Pathak, Abhishek Pathak, and Krishna Kumar. Taking to Instagram, Trade analyst Taran Adarsh shared the new announcement of 'Raid 2'. "AJAY DEVGN - RITEISH DESHMUKH - VAANI KAPOOR: 'RAID 2' RELEASE DATE LOCKED... #Raid2 - starring #AjayDevgn as IRS Officer #AmayPatnaik - to arrive in "cinemas" next year: 21 Feb 2025... Directed by #RajkumarGupta.#RiteishDeshmukh portrays the antagonist... The film also features #VaaniKapoor and #RajatKapoor... Extensively filmed across #Delhi and #Lucknow. Produced by #BhushanKumar, #KumarMangatPathak, #AbhishekPathak and #KrishanKumar," the post read. Along with Ajay Devgn, the film features Vaani Kapoor as the female lead, Ritesh Deshmukh as the antagonist, and Rajat Kapoor in a pivotal role. Extensively shot in Delhi and Lucknow, Raid 2 promises another adrenaline-filled ride. Known for delivering exceptional performances as a negative lead, Riteish Deshmukh will face off against Ajay Devgn on the silver screen for the first time, following their collaboration in hilarious comedy films. 'Raid' was released in 2018 and also starred Saubh Shukla and Ileana D'Cruz. It was based on a real-life raid conducted by the officers of the Income Tax Department in the 1980s. Ileana played Ajay's wife in the film.



RajKummar Rao, Triptii Dimri share teaser for 'Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video'

The makers of the romantic drama 'Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video', starring RajKummar Rao and Triptii Dimri, have released the much-awaited teaser. Taking to his Instagram account on Wednesday, RajKummar shared a video where both he and Triptii Dimri appear as TV news presenters. In the video, they also announced the trailer release date, which is set for September 12. Rao also added a playful caption along with the video, saying, "1997 ke mukhya samachar...dekho sabke saath...padosi ho ya Pariwar..." Soon after they shared the video, fans chimed in the comment section. One of the fans wrote, "Woh purush jo stree mai thaaa." "I love these teaser, man. It's fresh and not a small snippet of the film," wrote another fan. Helmed by Raaj Shaandilyaa, 'Vicky Vidya Ka Woh Wala Video' promises a "perfect blend of laughter and drama, immersing viewers in the charm and energy of the swinging 90s."



On Kaun Banega Crorepati 16, Amitabh Bachchan reminisces about his unforgettable encounter with Michael Jackson

CHANDIGARH : On 13th August, the nation's favourite host – Amitabh Bachchan will honour Padma Shree awardees, Dr. Abhay and Dr. Rani Bang on Sony Entertainment Television's much-loved reality quiz show, Kaun Banega Crorepati' Season 16. As these extraordinary Karamveers take the hotseat, Bachchan will applaud their transformative work in revolutionizing healthcare in the tribal regions of Gadchiroli, Maharashtra. During a candid chat, Amitabh Bachchan asks Dr. Rani Bang who her favourite singer is and she expresses her love for Michael Jackson. She also mentioned that she had heard about Big B's memorable meeting with the iconic 'King of Pop' and asked him to describe what the experience was like. Amitabh Bachchan fondly recounts his encounter with Michael Jackson, saying, "I was staying at a hotel in New York when, one day, I heard a knock at my door. When I opened it, I was stunned to see Michael Jackson standing outside. I almost fainted but managed to keep my composure. I greeted him, and he inquired if this was my room. When I confirmed it, he realized he had mistakenly come to the wrong room. Later, when he went to his own room, he sent someone to connect with the person whose room he had accidentally entered. Eventually, we had the chance to sit down and talk. Despite his enormous fame, he was incredibly humble. That's how we first met." Watch Amitabh Bachchan at his candid best on 13th September on Kaun Banega Crorepati - Season 16 at 9 PM, only on Sony Entertainment Television!



Mahindra Raj Vehicles Unveils the Mahindra Thar Roxx 5-Door in Patiala

Mahindra Raj Vehicles, the leading SUV showroom in Dareri Jattan, Bahadurgarh, Rajpura, made a powerful entry into Patiala with the grand unveiling of the highly anticipated Mahindra Thar Roxx, a 5-door version of the iconic Thar. The event, held at the showroom, was graced by the presence of renowned Punjabi singer and actor Parmish Verma, who expressed his excitement about the launch. The Mahindra Thar Roxx, priced between ₹12.99 - ₹20.49 Lakh, is available in both petrol and diesel variants, with engine options of 1997 cc and 2184 cc. It offers both manual & automatic transmission and comes in both 4X4 & 4X2 options catering to a wide range of driving preferences. Thar ROXX redefines the ownership experience, setting new benchmarks in luxury and safety. It comes with a seating capacity of 5 people, making it a versatile choice for both adventure enthusiasts and families. With dimensions of 4428 mm L x 1870 mm W x 1923 mm H and a fuel tank capacity of 57 litres, it is designed for both comfort and long journeys. Parmish Verma, a confessed automobile enthusiast, shared his excitement about the launch, stating, "I've always had a passion for riding cars and bikes, and the Mahindra Thar Roxx truly stands out with its exceptional design and performance. It's a vehicle that perfectly complements my love for adventure and the open road." Test drives for the Mahindra Thar Roxx will begin on September 14th, with bookings opening on October 3rd. The event marks a significant milestone in the journey of Mahindra Raj Vehicles as they continue to bring cutting-edge vehicles to their customers in Patiala and beyond.



Zee Cinema announces the World Television Premiere of 'Bhimaa' on 13th September



CHANDIGARH : Zee Cinema brings to your screens a story of justice and valor with the World Television Premiere of Bhimaa on Friday, 13th September at 8 PM. Witness the spirit of a modern day Parshuram, who rises to fight against evil. Starring superstar Gopichand as Bhimaa, the film captures the essence of a savior who takes on the world, determined to protect the innocent and destroy the wicked. With intense action, emotional depth, and a powerful message, Bhimaa promises to keep you on the edge of your seat. Bhimaa is an action-packed drama infused with mystic and mythological elements. Marking one of the finest and high-energy performances from Gopichand, the film also sees unseen action, drama, emotions, grandeur, powerful dialogues, unimaginable twists and of course, an intense showdown - making it a must watch this weekend! Action Star Gopichand said, "Bhimaa is not just a film; it is a reflection of the age-old battle between good and evil. My character embodies the spirit of Parshuram—fierce, relentless, and determined to bring justice where it is long overdue. Working on this film was a powerful experience, and I hope viewers will be as moved by Bhimaa's journey as I was while portraying him. I am thrilled that Zee Cinema is premiering this story that is close to my heart, and I hope everyone tunes in on 13th September." Malvika Sharma - I am thrilled about the World Television Premiere of Bhimaa on Zee Cinema. This film is very special to me because it combines intense action with a deep emotional narrative that will resonate with everyone. Working alongside such talented actors has been a wonderful experience. I believe the audience will be captivated by the journey of Bhimaa, who stands up as a savior against injustice. I hope everyone tunes in on Friday, 13th September to watch this powerful tale unfold Tune in to Zee Cinema on Friday, 13th September at 8 PM to watch #TVParPehliBaar Bhimaa!

Kailasha Bua will break my on-screen image: Neeta Mohindra

CHANDIGARH : Veteran actress Neeta Mohindra, renowned for her exceptional acting skills, is captivating audiences with her portrayal of Kailasha Bua in &TV's social drama Bheema. With a rich background in theatre and television, her vast experience adds authenticity and depth to her character, making her performance a highlight of the show. In this candid chat, Mohindra discusses her role, preparation, and acting journey. **How did you land the role in Bheema?** Auditions are a constant part of an actor's life. This particular opportunity came up quickly. The casting team reached out to me for an audition, and the next day, I was called in for a mock shoot. It went smoothly, and before I knew it, I was cast in the role. **How are you enjoying playing Kailasha Bua?** I am thoroughly enjoying the role of Kailasha Bua. It has been some time since I took on a negative role, as I've mostly played positive characters, particularly mothers. My previous roles became so iconic that people in Punjab started referring to me as Nirupa Roy! However, Kailasha Bua allows me to break that image. She is a powerful, authoritative figure in her community, whose word is law, and who faces off with Bheema and her family, presenting significant challenges. The character has many layers, and I am fully immersed in it. **What kind of preparations did you undertake for this role?** I connected with the role organically after reading the well-detailed script. The initial

days were about settling into the character, but soon it became intuitive and relatable. Although the character is mainly negative, there are various nuances to explore, and my director has been key in capturing these subtleties. **Tell us about your bond with Tejaswini.** Tejaswini is a wonderful child. She's sweet and dedicated. Our on-screen chemistry is quite different from reality. While I often create trouble for her on-screen and off-screen, we get along very well. The entire team, including Amit, Smita, and Tejaswini, is fantastic to work with. **What prompted your transition from theatre to screen acting?** I developed a passion for theatre early on, though I wasn't sure if I would break into the industry. I pursued a



solid academic background, earning a master's and PhD in Fine Arts and becoming a college professor. Even while teaching, I continued acting and attended workshops in Germany and the USA. I am from Punjab and made my TV debut in 1984. Before that, I was deeply involved in theatre and transitioned from anchoring to performing in plays. **What can viewers expect from the show?** Bheema is an inspiring story of a young girl who dreams beyond her circumstances and strives for success despite numerous challenges. Her journey involves overcoming societal norms and obstacles to achieve her goals. I'm confident that viewers will find the show compelling and emotionally resonant, connecting deeply with the characters and their struggles. Catch Neeta Mohindra as Kailasha Bua in Bheema, airing at 8:30 pm, Monday to Friday, only on &TV!

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