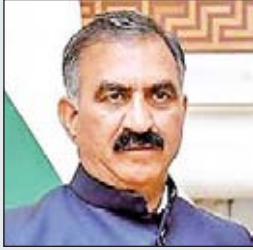




**Polling parties leave for polling stations of Karnal seat**



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## NEWS BRIEFS

### SC questions Delhi LG's 'tearing hurry' in holding MCD Standing Committee election

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court on Friday questioned the "tearing hurry" on the part of the lieutenant governor's office to exercise executive powers for holding the election for the sixth member of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi's Standing Committee. A bench of Justices P S Narasimha and R Ma-hadevan asked the LG's office to not hold elections for the post of chairman of the Standing Committee till it hears the plea of Mayor Shelly Oberoi against the September 27 Standing Committee polls. "We will view it seriously if you hold an election for the MCD Standing Committee chairman," the bench told senior advocate Sanjay Jain.

### BJP will form govt in J & K and Haryana, says Chouhan

**BHOPAL:** Union minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Friday expressed confidence that the BJP will form a government in Jammu and Kashmir as well as in Haryana after the assembly elections. He also said that although elections have not been declared in Jharkhand, the Bharatiya Janata Party's ongoing 'Parivartan Yatra' in that state is getting a good response. "I have been to Jammu and Kashmir and Haryana amid the assembly polls. I am totally confident that the BJP is going to form governments there."

### Kanpur couple dupes people of Rs 35 crore using age-reversing 'time machine'

**KANPUR:** A "time machine", the promise of turning the clock back four decades and a couple that went into hiding after making around Rs 35 crore by duping those desperate to be young. It may sound like a plot of a Bollywood potboiler but is straight out of the Kanpur crime files. Rajeev Kumar Dubey and his wife Rashmi Dubey opened a therapy centre, Revival World, in the Saket Nagar area in Kanpur where they claimed to provide "hyper-baric oxygen therapy" inside the "time machine" that could undo years of ageing within months, according to police. Rajeev and Rashmi introduced a pyramid scheme. They lured new customers with the promise of handsome concessions and high returns in a short span of time. Deputy Commissioner of Police (South) Ankita Sharma said on Friday.

# Hry set for Assembly Polls today, counting on 8th

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, OCT 4**

The poll campaigning for Haryana Assembly polls on Saturday may have come to an end, but it isn't time to relax just yet for the contesting candidates.

Several candidates in the fray met party and booth workers on Friday. The campaign for the assembly polls came to an end on Thursday evening with the BJP hoping to buck the anti-incumbency and Congress, eyeing a comeback after a decade-long hiatus, going all out to wrest power.

The polling for all the 90 assembly constituencies in Haryana will take place on October 5 from 7 am to 6 pm, poll officials said.

Adequate security arrangements have been made for fair and free elections in the state, they further said.

Former chief minister and Leader of Opposition in Haryana assembly Bhupinder Singh Hooda met his party workers in Rohtak.

After following the gruelling schedule of poll campaigning by criss-crossing assembly constituencies, the senior Congress leader was at his residence where he met party and booth workers, one of his aides said.

Hooda is contesting from Garhi Sampla Kilo Assembly seat.

Former Home minister and senior BJP leader Anil Vij was in party office in Ambala and met party workers ahead of the polling day, his close aide said.

Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) leader Abhay Singh Chautala, who is



contesting from Ellenabad seat, also met meeting party workers.

Meanwhile, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini along with his wife on Friday paid obeisance at the Mansa Devi Temple in Panchkula and performed 'havan yagya'. He also wished everyone on the occasion of Navratri festival.

Saini also appealed to voters to come out of their homes on October 5 to ensure 100 per cent polling for strengthening democracy and said the party workers took the party's vision and 'Sankalp patra' to each home.

The chief minister, who is contest-

## Jaishankar to lead Indian delegation to SCO Summit in Islamabad

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 4**

The Ministry of External Affairs on Friday said that External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will be travelling to Pakistan to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit scheduled to take place in October.

On being asked about India's participation in the upcoming SCO Summit, the MEA Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said, "EAM Jaishankar will lead a delegation to Pakistan to participate in the SCO summit which will be held in Islamabad on October 15-16..."

Earlier in August, India received an invitation from Pakistan for the SCO Council of Heads of Government (CHG) in-person meeting.

Jaiswal, while addressing



a weekly media briefing on August 30, confirmed the invitation by Islamabad. Responding to a question at the briefing, Jaiswal had said, "Yes, we have received an invitation from Pakistan for the Council of Heads of State Government meeting (SCO meeting) that is to happen. We don't have an update on that. We will let you know what the situation is lat-

er."

Earlier in May 2023, Pakistan Foreign Minister Billawal Bhutto Zardari had visited India for the SCO meeting in Goa. This was the first visit by a Foreign Minister of Pakistan to India in six years.

The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation is a permanent intergovernmental international organisation established on June 15, 2001, in Shanghai by Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

Its predecessor was the mechanism of the Shanghai Five. Currently, the SCO countries include nine member states: India, Iran, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. The SCO has three observer states: Afghanistan, Mongolia and Belarus.

## Thirty naxals killed in encounter in Bastar region

**DANTEWADA :** At least thirty naxals were killed in Chhattisgarh's Bastar region on Friday. The encounter, which is still underway, has resulted in the recovery of the bodies of all seven deceased Naxals, along with a large cache of weapons like the AK 47 and SLR. IG Bastar, P Sundarraj, has confirmed the encounter. The encounter broke out between security personnel and naxalites in the Abhujmaad forest along the border of Narayanpur and Dantewada district after the police team launched a search operation following an input regarding the presence of naxalites in the region.



## SC forms independent SIT to probe claims of use of animal fat in making Tirupati laddus



**AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 4**

The Supreme Court on Friday constituted an independent special investigation team to conduct probe into allegations of use of animal fat in making Tirupati laddus.

The special investigation team (SIT) will comprise two officials each from the CBI and the Andhra Pradesh Police besides a senior FSSAI official.

The bench said the probe by the SIT will be supervised by the CBI Director.

Observing that it will not allow the court to be used as a "political battleground", a bench of Justices B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan passed the order on a batch of pleas, including

those seeking a court-monitored probe into the matter.

"We don't want this to turn into a political drama," the bench observed.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the bench that if there was any element of truth in the allegations, it was unacceptable.

He suggested that the probe by the SIT can be supervised by some senior official of the central government.

Hearing the matter on September 30, the top court asked Mehta to assist it in deciding whether the investigation by the state-appointed SIT should continue or the probe should be conducted by an independent agency.

It had asked the top law officer to ponder over the issue and assist it in this regard.

## Need own weapon systems to deal with security challenges: IAF chief

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 4**

Ahead of Indian Air Force Day (IAF), IAF chief Air Chief Marshal AP Singh stressed on Friday the country's need to have an indigenous weapon system to deal with the security challenges, saying relying on foreign weapons 'can create a choke point' for the country due to 'changing interest'.

Speaking at a press conference, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh said, When it comes to conflict situations, if you are relying on getting your weapons from outside, there will always be different inter-



ests and changing interests, which can create a choke point for you. If you need to fight the war...you have to have them being manufactured in India. You cannot afford to have them bought

and rely on that supply chain. It is imperative that we have these things being produced in India...we can't be stocking up everything forever. These things will have life. If we keep stocking up, we'll have wastage..."

He further called upon manufacturing agencies to come forward and increase their production rate

"When it comes to building the capacity, one is capability, another one is capacity. So building the capacity, it becomes important for our manufacturing agencies to come forward and increase their production rate. When it comes to conflict situa-

tions, if you are relying on getting your weapons from outside, there will always be different interests and changing interests which can create a choke point for you. If you need to fight the war...you have to have them being manufactured in India. You cannot afford to have them being bought and rely on that supply chain. It is imperative that we have these things being produced in India...we can't be stocking up everything forever. These things will have life. If we keep stocking up, we'll have wastage..."

On Agnipath scheme, he said that the Indian Air Force

could absorb more than 25 per cent of Agniveers, if asked to do so.

"Our feedback on Agniveers has been very positive. We were asked if we could absorb more than 25% Agniveer and we said that we could. The decision has to be taken by the government: Indian Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal AP Singh," AP Singh added.

When asked if the IAF had the capability to carry out attacks like the Israelis did with their adversaries "We have the capability to strike our enemies in foreign lands and we showed it in the Balakot air strikes."

## Maharashtra Dy Speaker jumps off 3rd floor of secretariat, lands on net

**AGENCY MUMBAI, OCT 4**

The state secretariat in Mumbai witnessed unprecedented scenes on Friday when Maharashtra Deputy Speaker Narhari Zirwal and three other legislators jumped from the third floor to protest the inclusion of a community in the Scheduled Tribes category.

Mr Zirwal and the three legislators, including a BJP MP, landed safely on a net one floor below which had been installed in 2018 to prevent suicide attempts in the secretariat, which is called the Mantralaya.

Mr Zirwal, who is a member of the Ajit Pawar faction of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), and the three legislators decided to jump from the Mantralaya to oppose the demand for the Dhargar community being included in the Scheduled Tribes (ST) category, which is reportedly being considered

by the government. Officials said none of them suffered any injuries.

Videos showed the three legislators climbing back into the building after landing on the net.

Earlier in the day, some tribal MLAs held a protest in the Mantralaya complex during a cabinet meeting attended by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Deputy Chief Ministers Ajit Pawar and Devendra Fadnis, among others.

## Sensex, Nifty down about one per cent



**AGENCY MUMBAI, OCT 4**

The stock market ended the week on a negative note, with both the Sensex and Nifty closing in the red on Friday.

The Sensex tumbled by 703.95 points, or 0.85 per cent, to settle at 81,733.16, while the Nifty fell by 200.25 points or 0.79 per cent, closing at 25,049.85.

Of the 50 Nifty companies, 13 registered advances, while 37 ended in declines. Among the top gainers were Infosys, ONGC, HDFC Life, Tata Motors, and Wipro, which managed to show positive movement despite the broader market trend. However, major losses were seen in M&M, Bajaj Finance, Asian Paints, Nestle India, and BPCL, which led the market downturn.

Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst - Commodity and Currency at LKP Securities, commented on the factors influencing market performance, stating, "The rupee witnessed a weak trading week as it reacted to the dollar index strengthening. The rupee slipped to 84.00 levels, impacted by the escalation in the Iran-Israel conflict."

He added, "Additionally, the opening of China's economy, with its easing rate policies, has diverted foreign institutional investors (FIIs) towards Chinese markets, contributing to the continued selling of Indian shares." With global tensions rising and FIIs offloading Indian equities, market volatility is expected to persist in the near term, prompting investors to exercise caution.

## Kejriwal vacates official residence, moves to party MP's bungalow

**AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 4**

Former Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday vacated the 6, Flagstaff Road residence to move to his new address in the Lutyens' Zone.

Kejriwal moved to a bungalow at 5 Ferozshah Road, which is currently allotted to AAP Rajya Sabha MP Ashok Mittal.

Calling Kejriwal "an example of sacrifice," the Aam Aadmi Party said that now the public will show their trust in Kejriwal's honesty and make him the CM again.

"An example of sacrifice: Kejriwal. Today former Chief Minister

Arvind Kejriwal vacated the Chief Minister's residence along with his family. Now the public will show their trust in Kejriwal's honesty and make him the CM again," the AAP posted on X.

"Arvind Kejriwal, the hero of 'politics of work', left the CM residence and went to the public's court. Arvind Kejriwal, who started a new chapter in politics by lighting up millions of homes in Delhi, left the Chief Minister's residence today with his family," it added.

Earlier, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) confirmed, "Arvind Kejriwal will shift to the bungalow allocated to party MP Ashok



Mittal at 5, Ferozshah Road." Notably, as per sources, Mittal had himself extended the offer for Arvind Kejriwal to shift to his residence.

AAP RS MP Ashok Mittal who offered his official residence to Kejriwal said he was happy that the AAP National Convenor was going to stay with him.

"When Arvind Kejriwal resigned as the CM a few days back, I came to know sometime later that he doesn't have a house to live in. I invited him to reside in my Delhi house as my guest. Perhaps other workers and leaders of the party also invited him...I am delighted to

know that he has chosen my home and decided to stay with me until he gets a house. So, this is delightful for me as an AAP worker and MP. I would get the opportunity to learn from him. I hope that in the upcoming Delhi elections, the public will support him like always and he will be the CM of Delhi once again with an absolute majority," Ashok Mittal.



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I Bharti W/o Anil Kumar R/o 608 Sector 30-A Chandigarh declare that my daughter Anchal is out of my control. So i disown with her from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with her at his/her own risk. <div>989666</div> We, Balraj S/o Mulakh Raj and Venus W/o Balraj S/o Mulakh Raj R/O H. No. 2082-A, Mandi Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana (PB) hereby declare that we have disowned our son Yousuf from our movable and immovable properties as well as social life because he is out of our control and indulged in bad habits. Any one dealing with him shall do at his own risk and responsibility and we will not be responsible for any of his deed or misdeed. <div>98731</div> I, Kiran Bala W/o Satpal Arora R/o Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozepur, State That My Name Is Also Mentioned As Kiran Arora In Some Of My Documents, So I Should Be Known By Both Names. <div>63372</div> In The Service Record Of My Son, My Name Is Sakaldeep Singh And Date Of Birth Is 14.09.1952 Which Is Wrongly Recorded. Whereas My Correct Date Of Birth Is 01.01.1950. Sakaldeep Singh S/O Army No-Jc-482551h Sub. Sukhpal Singh Resident Mahuwa Murarpur District Azamgarh Uttar Pradesh Pin 276131. The Correct Date Of Birth Should Be Recorded In The Service Record Of My Son. Attested By A Notary Public Of The Government Of India. <div>63372</div> In My Son's Service Record, My Name Is Sadhika Singh And Date Of Birth Is 08.04.1953 Which Is Wrongly Recorded. Whereas My Correct Date Of Birth Is 01.01.1953. Sadhika Singh M/O Army No Jc- 482551h Sub. Sukhpal Singh Resident Of Mahuwa Murarpur District Azamgarh Uttar Pradesh, Pin 276131. The Correct Date Of Birth Should Be Reflected In The Service Record Of My Son. Attested By A Notary Public Of The Government Of India. <div>63372</div> I Devati Am Legal Dependent Of No 4481378w Rank Hav Name Abhai Shankar Unit 7 Sikh Li Presently Residing At Khargapur, Post Mahrani Ganj, Lalgarj, Semari, Semri, Rae Baraji, Uttar Pradesh-229211. Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Devti To Devati Which Was Wrongly Declared By My Son At The Time Of Enrollment In The Service. However My Correct Name Is Devati And Date Of Birth Is 01-01-1958 First January Nineteen Fifty Eight. Both Names Pertain To One And The Same Person. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public (Govt Of India) Kindly Correct It. <div>63372</div> I Bhagwana Ram Father Of Number 15487771h Rank Dfr Name Bharat Singh Of Unit Haqsn 16 (I) Armd Bde C/O 56 Apo Presently Residing At Village Devata Post Tateeja Tehsil Khetri Distt Jhunjhunun State Rajasthan Declare That I Have Change My Name From Bhagwana Ram To Bhagwan Singh Vide Affidavit Number Before Notary Pathankot Punjab. <div>63372</div> I, Arti Jasrotia Is Wife Of Ex Nk Mohan Singh, R/O Vill. Kanpur, P.O.Sujanpur Teh/Distt. Pathankot ,Punjab , Pin- 145023 Hereby Declare That I Am Mother Of Son Named Sparsh Singh Who Is Studying In Aps Mamun In 9th Class Section- D And In His School Record, My Name Wrongly Entered As Arti Instead Of Correct Name As Arti Jasrotia As Per My Aadhar Card And Are One And The Same Person. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public (Govt. Of India) Kindly Correct It. <div>63372</div>
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I, Papita Mukherjee Puts Is Spouse Of Army No. Jc-779792w, Rank; Sub. Name; Jagannath Neogi And Resident Of Village And Post Office-Agarda, Distt. - Bankura, West Bengal-722144, Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Papita Mukherjee To Papita Neogi As Per My Aadhar Card. Due To Wrongly Entered In The Service Record Of My Husband. Both Names Pertain To One And The Same Person. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public (Govt. Of India) Kindly Correct It. <div>63372</div> I, Asan Mondal Is Father Of Army No. 17022888m, Rank Nk/Tech (Sa), Name - Didar Mondal R/O Haranagar, Nadia, West Bengal, Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Asan Mondal To Ahasanulla Mandal As Per My Aadhar Card, Due To Wrongly Entered In The Service Record Of My Son. Both Names Pertain To One And The Same Person. Vide Affidavit Attested By Notary Public (Govt. Of India) Kindly Correct It. <div>63372</div> I, Didar Singh S/o Nachatar Singh R/o Village Ramgarh, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my son Baljit Singh is out of my control & fallen into bad company. I disinherit him from my entire moveable & immovable properties. I have no relation with him, anybody dealing with him at their own risk. <div>63372</div> I, Tirath Kaur W/o Late: Babu Singh citizen of India and currently residing in Canada on a Super Visa, currently residing at 28 Barleyfield Road Brampton, Ontario L6R 1R2 declare that my son Manjit Singh is out of my control. So i have evicted him from my moveable/immovable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk. <div>63372</div> I, Amit Kumar Arora S/o Tahla Ram R/o H.No. 624 W.No. 11 St.No. 5 Anand Nagar Moga (Moga) declare that my son Ashwinder Kumar Arora Which was evicted from my moveable property through Punjabi newspaper Nawan Zamana dated 08-08-2024 due to being out of my control. Now my boy in my control Therefore, I withdraw my son's evicted Notice. After today my son will be equally entitled in my property. <div>63372</div>

I , Sudesh Devi W/o Ramesh Kumar R/o 718 , Vpo Songal Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Sudesh Devi To Sudesh Rani. Concerned Please Note. <div>84451</div> I, Naresh Kumar S/o Khem Chand R/o village Bir-Badalwa, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal, declare that I have changed my name from Naresh to Naresh Kumar. In future I should be known and known as Naresh Kumar. <div>100070</div> I, Neha w/o Omung Puri r/o #107, Block C-3, Gulmohar Trendz Apartments, Dhakoli, Zirakpur punjab have Changed my name from Neha to Neha Rani. <div>60013</div> I, Saroj w/o Amarjit Nahar r/o Patti Purewal Village Shankar tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name from Saroj to Saroj Nahar. All concerned note please. <div>100066</div> I Satpal S/o Shambhu Ram (Passport No. L5037345) R/o H.No. 2763, Sector 125, Sunny Enclave Kharar - 140301, S.A.S Nagar, Punjab have changed my name to Sat Pal Bhagtiar <div>100071</div> I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Sh. Ranjit Singh R/o Jagoli (314), P.O. Udaipur, Distt Ambala, State Haryana, 143003 have Changed my name from Sukhbindersing Ranjitsing Padval to Sukhwinder Singh. In future i may be known as Sukhwinder Singh for all future purposes. <div>78645</div> I, Datta father of No. 16117322N L/Nk Naik Tukaram Datta of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO, presently residing at Vill Hasnal, PO Pala, Teh Mukhed, Distt Nanded, State Maharashtra, Pin 431715 have changed my name from Datta to Datta Ramji Naik & DOB from 01.07.1964 to 01.01.1961 vide affidavit dt. 04.10.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda <div>100078</div> I, Sodavari Bai mother of No. 16117322N L/Nk Naik Tukaram Datta of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO, presently residing at Vill Hasnal, PO Pala, Teh Mukhed, Distt Nanded, State Maharashtra, Pin 431715 have changed my name from Sodavari Bai to Godavaribai Datta Naik & DOB from 01.07.1969 to 01.01.1974 vide affidavit dt. 04.10.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda <div>100078</div> I, Bhagwati Devi mother of No. 15334729N HAV Harendra Singh of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO, presently residing at Vill Jarua Katra, Distt Agra, State Uttar Pradesh, Pin 283102 have changed my DOB from 01.07.1953 to 01.01.1944 vide affidavit dt. 04.10.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda <div>100078</div> I, No. 15334729N HAV Harendra Singh of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO, presently residing at Vill Jarua Katra, Distt Agra, State Uttar Pradesh, Pin 283102 have changed my daughter name from Prerana to Kumari Prerna vide affidavit dt. 04.10.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda <div>100078</div>	I, No. 15334729N HAV Harendra Singh of Unit 38 AER, C/o 56 APO, presently residing at Vill Jarua Katra, Distt Agra, State Uttar Pradesh, Pin 283102 have changed my daughter name from Bhavana to Kumari Bhavana vide affidavit dt. 04.10.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda <div>100078</div> I, Vinod Kumar Sharma S/o harbans Lal R/o H.No.49, Shri Ram Avenue Majitha Road Distt Amritsar have Changed my name from Vindo Kumar Sharma to Vinod Kumar Sharma <div>9998876</div> I, Shaheed Singh S/o Abdul R/o Village Nag Khurd, Majitha Road, Amritsar have Changed my name from Shaheed masih to Shaheed Singh <div>72737</div> I, Teena Kumari W/o Deepak Kumar , R/o. Hno.1304,gali No.5, Jagdambey Colony, Batala Road Amritsar, Punjab 143501 I Have Changed My Name Teena <div>72737</div> I, Gurjotparkash Singh Kalra Son Of Surinder Singh Resident Of House No. 914-B, B-Block, G T Road, New Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Gurjotparkash Singh Kalra To Gurjotparkash Singh. <div>72737</div> I, Gitika W/o Rajiv Kapur R/o Kothi No.1, Guru Ram Dass Nagar Putlihar Amritsar have Changed my name from Gitika to Gitika Kapur. Concerned Note Please <div>72737</div> I Amarjit Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh V.p.o Begowal Teh Bholath Distt Kapurthala I Have Changed My Name Amarjit Kaur To Amarjeet Kaur All Please Note. <div>461257</div> I, Nisha D/O Sham Lal, W/O Raman Arora R/o 4/7, Nakodar Road, Deol Nagar, Jalandhar-I, Po: Model Town, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144003. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Nisha Arora. <div>461257</div> I, Anjali Khanna, W/O Atul Kochhar R/o Flat No 603, Pearl Court-2, essel Tower, M G Road, Chakarpur (74), Gurgaon, Haryana- 122002. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anjali Kochhar. <div>461257</div> I, Jaikumar Vaidyanathan alias V Jaikumar alias Vijay Kumar S/O Vaidyanathan Sethuraman Tinniam, R/o J- 7/14, DLF City, Phase -2, PO DLF QE, Dist. Gurgaon, Haryana- 122002, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Vaidyanathan Jaikumar. <div>461257</div> I, VISHAL S/O Hari Parkash Kataria, R/o E-342, New Palam Vihar, Phase-2, Carterpuri, Tail Meal Gali No. 6, Choma(62), Gurgaon, Haryana - 122017, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as VISHAL KATARIA. <div>461257</div> I, Harpreet S/O Rattan Lal R/O Ward No 3, Garhshankar, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Harpreet to Bansal Harpreet Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Simar S/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Vill: Jadli Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Simar to Simar Puar. <div>63372</div>
I, Sonika Singla w/o Rahul Jindal R/o VPO Kalanwali (Sirs) have changed my name to Sonika. <div>50008</div>	I, Sonika Singla w/o Rahul Jindal R/o VPO Kalanwali (Sirs) have changed my name to Sonika. <div>50008</div>

I DEEPAK KINAYAT alias K I N A Y A T D E E P A K NARAYANDAS S/O NARAYAN DASS R/O Scf13-14 Ph-2 New-Nalagarh Gagawal-Rajpura Solan Himachal Pradesh-174101 changed my name to K I N A Y A T D E E P A K NARAYANDAS. <div>9998876</div> I, Vinod Kumar Sharma S/o harbans Lal R/o H.No.49, Shri Ram Avenue Majitha Road Distt Amritsar have Changed my name from Vindo Kumar Sharma to Vinod Kumar Sharma <div>72737</div> I, Shaheed Singh S/o Abdul R/o Village Nag Khurd, Majitha Road, Amritsar have Changed my name from Shaheed masih to Shaheed Singh <div>72737</div> I, Teena Kumari W/o Deepak Kumar , R/o. 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Ahmedpur Kapurthala 144601 Punjab India, Have Changed My Name From Jaskaran Singh To Singh Jaskaran (surname As Singh) All Please Note. <div>461257</div> I, Nisha D/O Sham Lal, W/O Raman Arora R/o 4/7, Nakodar Road, Deol Nagar, Jalandhar-I, Po: Model Town, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144003. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Nisha Arora. <div>461257</div> I, Anjali Khanna, W/O Atul Kochhar R/o Flat No 603, Pearl Court-2, essel Tower, M G Road, Chakarpur (74), Gurgaon, Haryana- 122002. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anjali Kochhar. <div>461257</div> I, Jaikumar Vaidyanathan alias V Jaikumar alias Vijay Kumar S/O Vaidyanathan Sethuraman Tinniam, R/o J- 7/14, DLF City, Phase -2, PO DLF QE, Dist. 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Gonda, Pin-271301 (Up) Have Changed My Daughter Name From Ms Saina Ojha to Saina and my wife correct name is Jaijalita. <div>63372</div>	I, Sunita Kaushal W/o Narvinder Singh Kaushal R/o H.No.47 St.No.05 Shivam Colony Sangrur declare that Sunita Rani and Sunita Kaushal both are one and same person and shall henceforth be known as Sunita Rani For All Purposes. <div>63372</div> I, Maluk Singh S/o Gajian Singh R/o Dharamkot (Moga) Punjab, have changed my name to Maluk Singh Vearad. <div>63372</div> I Rurh Singh S/O Nahar Singh Vpo Begowal Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Roorh Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Jarnail Ram S/o Gurdial Singh Vill-Mangat Dhingrian Teh-Banga Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar my minor daughter have changed name Taniya to Taniya Rani. <div>63372</div> I Zora Singh Bassi S/O Gulzar Singh R/O Talwandi Mallian Teh. Dharamkot Distt. Moga I Changed My Name Zora Singh Bassi To Jora Singh Bassi. <div>63372</div> I, Sangeeta W/o Partap Singh R/o H.No. 883 Near Post Office Payal Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed by both names Sangeeta and Sangeeta Devi one and the same person. <div>63372</div> I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Village Salahpur, P.O. Qadian, Gurdaspur, Punjab, 143516 have changed my name to Gurpreet as Given Name and Singh as Surname. <div>63372</div> I, Charanjit Singh S/o Paramjit Singh R/o H.No.32, Gali No.2, Preet Nagar, Phagwara, Kapurthala, Punjab, 144401 changed my name to Charanjit as Given Name and Singh as Surname. <div>63372</div> I, Resham Singh R/o V.P.O. Talwandi Chaudhrian, Sultanpur Lodhi, Kapurthala, Punjab changed my minor son name Parminder Singh aged 17 years to Parminder as Given Name and Singh as Surname. <div>63372</div> I Neeraj S/o Sohan Lal R/o VPO Sianiwal, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar 144630 Punjab, India have changed my name from Neeraj To Neeraj Bhatti . Neeraj Is a Given Name And Bhatti Is a Surname. <div>63372</div> I, Joven Preet Singh S/o Ranjit Singh Girm R/o Vpo. Ladhana Jhikka Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Joven Preet Singh to Joven Preet Singh Girm. <div>63372</div> I, Balraj Singh S/o Bohar Singh R/o Vill: Khanna Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name from Raja Hindustani to Balraj Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Sh. Jit Ram R/o VPO : Binjon Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab India, I have change my name from Kulwinder Singh to Singh Kulwinder. <div>63372</div> I, Sonam D/O Rarsem Lal R/O B-2/177, Bakarkhana Road Nawanshahr Distt Sbs Nagar Pb Have Changed My Name From Sonam To Sonam Raju. <div>63372</div> I Sunhera Nee Balwinder Kaur D/O Karam Singh Ro Sunder Nagar Ward No 6 Morinda Post Office Morinda District Ropar I Have Changed My Name To Sunhera. <div>63372</div> I, No-14661641w Rank- Nk Sangipur, Po. Rajapur Parsaura Teh-&Distt. 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I, Meena Rani W/o Manu Lal R/oVill: Rani Majra Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Meena Devi. <div>63372</div> I Charnjit Singh S/o Dharam Singh R/o Vpo Chhaphar District Ludhiana Declare That I Am Known By Both Names Charnjit Singh And Charanjit Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Jaskarn Singh S/o Harjinder Singh R/o Vpo. BHandal Himmat Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Jaskaran Singh. <div>63372</div> I, Rohit S/o Roop Lal R/o Vpo. Apra Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Rohit Nahar. <div>63372</div> I Kanwaljit Kaur W/o Surinder Singh R/o Vill-Saheri, Distt Ropar, Teh-Morinda Punjab Have Changed My Name From Kanwaljit Kaur To Gurmail Kaur. <div>63372</div> I, Sangeeta W/o Partap Singh R/o H.No. 883 Near Post Office Payal Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed by both names Sangeeta and Sangeeta Devi one and the same person. <div>63372</div> I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Village Salahpur, P.O. Qadian, Gurdaspur, Punjab, 143516 have changed my name to Gurpreet as Given Name and Singh as Surname. <div>63372</div> I, Charanjit Singh S/o Paramjit Singh R/o H.No.32, Gali No.2, Preet Nagar, Phagwara, Kapurthala, Punjab, 144401 changed my name to Charanjit as Given Name and Singh as Surname. <div>63372</div> I, Resham Singh R/o V.P.O. Talwandi Chaudhrian, Sultanpur Lodhi, Kapurthala, Punjab changed my minor son name Parminder Singh aged 17 years to Parminder as Given Name and Singh as Surname. <div>63372</div> I Neeraj S/o Sohan Lal R/o VPO Sianiwal, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar 144630 Punjab, India have changed my name from Neeraj To Neeraj Bhatti . Neeraj Is a Given Name And Bhatti Is a Surname. <div>63372</div> I Sahil S/O Subhash Chander R/O Vpo Kotli Than Singh, Dist Jalandhar Pb 144101, Have Changed New Name To Kumar Sahil. <div>63372</div> I, hitherto known as Ashni Kumar S/o Jagdish Lal R/o H.No. 512 W.No. 4 Mohalla Kazian Phillaur (Jalandhar) Punjab-144410 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ashwani Kumar. <div>63372</div> I, Jaspreet Singh Jhandi S/O Charan Singh R/O VPO Sidhupur Kalan, Tehsil Khamano (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Jaspreet Singh. <div>63372</div> I Binder Kaur W/O Sewak Singh R/O Kanger Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Inderjit Kaur. <div>63372</div> I Parwinder Kaur W/O Sandeep Singh Rupal R/O House No. 1042, New Kalgidher Colony, Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Parwinder Kaur Rupal. <div>63372</div> I Jasdeep Singh Bhullar S/O Darshan Singh R/O Phul Road, Near S D Rice Mill, Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Jasdeep Singh. <div>63372</div>	I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Balwinder Pal R/o B-2/244 Mohan Nagar Nawanshahr have changed my name to Kumar Sanjeev. <div>63372</div> I, Darshna Rani W/o Tarsem Lal Bambhi R/o H.No. 318 Chakki Wali Gali Dashmesh Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Darshana Rani Bambhi. <div>63372</div> I, Tarsem Lal S/o Sadhu Ram R/o H.No. 318 Chakki Wali Gali Dashmesh Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Tarsem Lal Bambhi. <div>63372</div> I Anupama Batra W/O Goldy Batra R/O . H. No. B-11 453 Naulakha Garden Colony Near CMC Hospital Ludhiana Declare That Namrata Batra And Namrta Batra Are One And The Same Person Correct name Is Namrta Batra. <div>63372</div> I Vishesh S/O Tek Singh R/O 2119-A Rail Coach Factory, kapurthala, Punjab 144602 have changed my name to Vishesh Singh Choudhary. <div>63372</div> I Anil Kumar alias Anil Bansal S/o Hira Lal R/o House No. B-II/534 Pharwahi Bazar, Barnala distt Barnala have two name of one person. <div>63372</div> I Sukhpal Kaur W/O Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal R/O Tagore Street Malerkotla Have Changed My Name To Sukhpal Kaur Dhaliwal. <div>63372</div> I Galaxy Goyal W/O Sailesh Gupta D/O Narinder Goyal, R/O H.No-9, Ward No 6, Rose Avenue Colony, Malerkotla Has Changed My Name To Galaxy Gupta. <div>63372</div> I, Satish Kumar S/o Gulshan Rai R/o H.No. 1884 PN.B. Road Professor Colony Sirhind (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Satish Kumar Jain. <div>63372</div> I, Menka Kumari W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o H.No. 61-62 Raj Nagar (Jalandhar) Punjab, India, have changed my name from Menka to Menka Kumari. <div>63372</div> I, No. 674330L Rank Nb/Sub/SKT Name Gund Amol Nanasahab Unit 507 ASC BN C/o 56 APO presently residing at Nepti, Ahmadnagar, (Maharashtra) 414005 have change name of my son from RUTURAJ to RUTURAJ AMOL GUND vide affidavit dated 02-08-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur. <div>900023</div> I, No. 674330L Rank Nb/Sub/SKT Name Gund Amol Nanasahab Unit 507 ASC BN C/o 56 APO presently residing at Nepti, Ahmadnagar, (Maharashtra) 414005 have change name of my daughter from SHRAVANI to SHRAWANI AMOL GUND vide affidavit dated 02-08-2024 before Notary Public at Ferozepur. <div>900023</div> I Neetu S/o Bir Singh R/o Kamboj Majri, Damla, Tehsil, Radaur, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my minor son name from Rikshit to Rikshit Kamboj. <div>100060</div>
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General observer  
Sanyam Aggarwal  
reaches Hoshiarpur

**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIAHPUR:** Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development)- cum- Additional District Election Officer Nikas Kumar said that General Observer Shri Sanyam Aggarwal appointed by the State Election Commission for District Hoshiarpur regarding Gram Panchayat Election- 2024 has reached the district. He informed that the stay of the General Observer has been done at Forest Department Rest House, Chauhal. Executive Engineer, Construction Board Public Works Department Mukerian Kanwal Nain has been posted with him as Liaison Officer, whose contact number is 98550-76068. Additional District Election Officer said that the candidate or any person can contact the mobile number of the Liaison Officer of the Observer regarding any election related problem.

Poor management forced  
farmers to close food supply  
markets: Ramandeep

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** There is a lot of difficulty in government procurement of paddy in PunjabExpressing these views, BJP leader Ramandeep Singh Bhillowal said during a press meet that



although government procurement has started from October 1, but in fact all the claims of Punjab Chief Minister Sardar Bhagwant Mann are looking hollow. Those sitting in the markets did not ask any government officialscomingAartiyaas have their own problems, their source of income has been reduced and all earnings are cut in the name of shortage, laborers are also being discriminated against, there is a 25% difference in labor rates in Punjab and neighboring states. Yes, the government is stuck with the shellers too, 125 lakh metric tons of rice produced in Punjabit has to happen but the government needs 25 months to lift it, due to which the sheller owners are not in a mood to compromise with Punjab, from which the intention and seriousness of the Punjab government can be estimated.

"Carry on khabran" is  
good effort to make  
people aware: SSP

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** DD Punjabi's comedy serial "Carry on Khabran" being aired from Monday to Saturday at 9 pm is a good attempt to make people aware. In the case of news, people should identify right from wrong instead of believing what they hear.



SSP Gurdaspur Harish Dayma said that. He said that of course, many channels are conveying the truth to the people through news, but few channels give such information to the viewers, due to which the viewers fall into delusion. He said that in today's era, one gets to see and hear many such news on social media, which sends a negative message in the society and the audience gets confused. Social media is a great platform to share information. It should be used to strengthen the social community and maintain the level of social values and not to spread wrong information. Mr. Dayma appealed to the people that before sharing any news or information on social media, it should be verified so that no one gets harmed by any wrong information.

Shri Hari Vishnu incarnated  
as Lord Ram to save Earth  
from Ravana's tyranny



**DAVINDER SHARMA**  
**RUPNAGAR:** On the second day of the Ram Leela organized by Shri Mahavir Dal, Shri Hanuman Mandir, Rupnagar, the scene depicting the tyranny of Ravana on Earth was enacted near the old tomb in Beant Singh Anan Nagar. The performance showcased the curse given to Ravana by Vedavati, followed by the birth of Lord Ram, Lakshman, Bharat, Shatrughna, and Sita. The portrayal of Ravana's oppressive rule highlighted the reason for Lord Vishnu's incarnation as Ram to rid the Earth of Ravana's evil deeds. The Ram Leela continues to captivate the audience, celebrating the timeless story of Ramayana.

2 drug peddlers arrested  
with intoxicating pills,  
FIR filed



**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** District Ludhiana rural police has arrested a drug peddler with intoxicating pills under its anti drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains. Giving more information about this, DSP Varinder Singh Khosa said that SI Jaswinder Singh alongwith the police team was on duty searching for suspicious activities when they noticed 2 persons walking on foot in their direction but they tried to change the direction as soon as they observed police car approaching. "Police team managed to stop them and on carrying out interrogation police tem recovered 36 and 50 intoxicating pills from each of them respectively. Police has filed FIR against accused Sukhwinder Singh alias Bhario son of Nirmal Singh and Harpreet Singh alias Kuchi son of Raj Singh," he further said.

# Police busts drug syndicate; two operatives held with 1.5kg heroin

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, OCT 4

Amidst the ongoing drive to make Punjab a drug-free state, SAS Nagar Police has busted an International drug trafficking syndicate that used jackets to smuggle heroin into the state, with the arrest of its two operatives and recovered three half-sleeve jackets stashed with 500 grams heroin in each from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Friday.

Those arrested have been identified as Sukhdeep Singh alias Raja, a resident of Bhana in Faridkot and Krishan, a resident of Ajaib in Rohtak.

Apart from recovering 1.5kg heroin, Police teams have also impounded their white coloured Hyundai Aura (HR 12 AT 7091) car, which they were using to smuggle narcotics in the guise of a taxi. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigation has revealed that these drug consignments were bought from an Afghan national based in Delhi, exposing their network with international drug cartels and their clever tactics of hiding heroin in jackets to evade detection. He said that during the initial interrogation, arrested accused disclosed that they had smuggled four consignments of heroin in connivance with Kotkapura-based



notorious drug smuggler identified as Lakhwinder Singh in last two months and the recent 10Kg of heroin was bought in mid of September, which was delivered in Moga. Facing at least 10 cases of NDPS Act, Accused Lakhwinder Singh is said to be the key person of this module, who has been managing the entire drug network. The DGP said that Police teams are on manhunt to nab absconding Lakhwinder Singh. Further investigations are on to establish backward and

forward linkages in this case, he added. Sharing operation details, DIG Ropar Range Nilambari Jagdale said that a reliable input was received that two members of a drug syndicate, in possession of heroin, were coming from Delhi towards Mohali in a white Hyundai Aura. Acting swiftly, Police teams led by DSP Bikramjit Singh Brar laid a special Naka near Dappar toll plaza in Lalru and successfully intercepted the vehicle, leading to the arrests and recovery of narcotics, she

## Students of BGN Adarsh Public School Shergarh organize annual educational tour

**TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG):** Like every year, BGN Adarsh Public School Shergarh(Bathinda) organized an Educational annual Tour at Chandigarh and Shimla, for which the children were very enthusiastic. This tour was not only for the entertainment of the children but it was a great way to connect the children with the rich history of Punjab. The school continues to provide such opportunities for Educational development as well as all round development of the children. During this tour the children traveled to Chhat Bir, Pinjor Bagh, Sector 17, Ollante Mall, Shimla. At Chhatbir Zoo, the school teachers introduced the students about different types of animals and their endangered species, after which the children also enjoyed the Ollante Mall at Sector-17 and bought different kinds of goods.



## 90 LMT storage space to be created by March next year : Kataruchak

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, OCT 4

The Punjab Government led by the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is leaving no stone unturned to ensure creation of ample storage space in view of the ongoing paddy procurement season. Pursuant to the relentless efforts made by the State Government, the Food Corporation of India (FCI) would move 15 Lakh Metric Tonne (LMT) of rice from Punjab by October end and the task would be completed with the deployment of 20 Trains, 3 Containers and some small trucks.

Disclosing this here today while interacting with the media, the Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Minister Mr. Lal Chand Kataruchak said that till December 31st, 2024, nearly 40 LMT of rice would be moved out from the godowns of the State thereby creating sufficient storage space. Also, more godowns are being constructed on the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. He further divulged that 90 LMT of storage space would be created by March next year. Hence, there would no shortage of space for storing the



foodgrains. The Minister further said that the arhtiyas have started the procurement of Basmati rice from today itself and also said that the State Government is fully sympathetic to their demands and the issues raised by them. Exhorting the farmers to desist from blocking rail tracks, the Minister said that this would hamper the creation of sufficient storage space for new produce in the godowns of State.

## 108 ambulance service organizes reward, recognition program to encourage staff at Civil Hospital

SUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, OCT 4

Leading Healthcare Service provider and proficient medical assistant, Ziqitza Healthcare Limited precisely reliable for handling emergency medical situations in Punjab, today organized a Reward and Recognition Program at Civil Hospital, Sangrur.

This initiative aims at fostering 108 Ambulance Staff, to strive for the best services, including the introduction of the prestigious "Life Saver Awards Batch" along with certificates, honoring exceptional acts of bravery and life-saving interventions by the ambulance staff. These awards not only recognize individual efforts but also inspire others to go above and beyond in their duties. This occasion involved conveying



recognition and rewarding the EMTs and Pilots by offering them certificates and cash prizes worth Rs. 500. SMO Baljeet Singh and OM Jagdeep Singh presented the awards in the presence of Pilot and Emt Gurpiar Singh who were there on behalf of Ziqitza Healthcare Limited. Over 10+ EMTs and pilots attended the program organized and conducted by Ziqitza Healthcare Limited (ZHL). From now on, such programs

will be held every month in all districts of Punjab to encourage the 108 Ambulance staff to work with competence. So, that advanced services can be attained by the patients. Addressing the occasion, Project Head of 108 Ambulance Services, Manish Batra said, "We endeavor to become better in every aspect of our work, whether it's providing the best medical services to people or acknowledging our diligent staff.

## Youth encouraged to eliminate drugs by following path shown by Gurus : Kultar Sandhwan



BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, OCT 4

Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan today participated in the religious function organized by Bhai Lalo Seva Society on the occasion of Bhai Lalo Ji's birthday at Gurdwara Sri Vishwakarma Bhavan, Sirhind. Constituency MLA Advocate Lakhbir Singh Rai was also present with him.

On this occasion Sandhwan said that Bhai Lalo Ji gave the message of manual labour to people all over the world and it is a matter of

pride for all of us that today we have gathered in the function dedicated to the birth anniversary of that great personality.

He said that Bhai Lalo is a source of inspiration for the entire humanity and by following the path shown by him, many types of evils can be eradicated from the society.

Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha said that it is very important to eliminate the drugs that are spreading in the society today and drugs can be eliminated only by following the path shown by the Gurus.

## Meera Public School student shines at CBSE cluster athletic meet



KULWINDER KARWAL  
SARDULGARH, OCT 4

Vijay Kumar, a talented student of Meera Public School, Sardulewala, has made his school and community proud by winning a silver medal in the Under-17, 3000m race at the CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet 2024-25. The meet, held from September 28 to 30, 2024, at Pt. Mohan Lal SD Public School, Sector 32 C, Chandigarh, saw participation from top athletes from various

CBSE-affiliated schools across the region. Vijay's impressive performance has earned him a spot in the National Championship, scheduled to take place at Atulanand Convent School, Koirajpur, Varanasi, UP, from October 6 to 10, 2024. He will compete in the 3000m Under-17 race, vying for top honors against the country's best young athletes. "We are extremely proud of Vijay's achievement," said Dr. Ram Kishan Yadav, Principal of Meera Public School.

## Sond instructs to create more conducive environment for industries in Punjab

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, OCT 4

Punjab's Minister for Investment Promotion, Industries and Commerce, Tarunpreet Singh Sond, has issued instructions to senior officials of the department to create a more conducive, transparent, and hassle-free environment for industries in the state.

During a review meeting held at the UdyogBhawan with senior officials of Investment Promotion, Industries and Commerce, Invest Punjab and related corporations / boards, Sond emphasized that taking Punjab to the forefront in the industrial sector, as per the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is one of his key objectives. To achieve this goal, he urged all officials to cooperate with dedication and integrity. While addressing the officials, Sond stressed the need to



further intensify efforts to ensure that government schemes, policies, and programs related to industries reach small and medium enterprises. He pointed out that many central and state schemes remain underutilized because industrialists are often unaware of them. He suggested that online information on these schemes should be made available so that industrialists can access it with just one click. He also emphasized the need for steps to improve easy access to Invest Punjab's website for internet users so that when global industrialists

search for the best investment destinations, Punjab's name appears at the top. The Minister also directed that better coordination between corporations/boards related to the Department of Industries and various other departments is essential to enhance their performance. He stated that the government under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is working tirelessly to promote the growth of new and established industries in Punjab, and this can only be achieved if the bureaucracy contributes meaningfully.

## Peaceful completion of assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir is historic: Gill

**GURDASPUR (VERMA):** Paramjit Singh Gill, the national vice president of the Himalaya Family Organization and a senior leader of the Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency, who is also a renowned social worker, has termed the recent peaceful completion of the assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir as a historic step. He stated that the assembly elections held this time in the new and transformed Jammu and Kashmir are being considered historic because, after decades, the national flag (the tricolor) was hoisted there. Previously, a separate flag used to be hoisted in Jammu and Kashmir.

He mentioned that, after the abrogation of Article 370, leaders of various political parties have been giving different statements, and many separatist individuals misled the people of Jammu and Kashmir for their political benefit. However, now that the Modi government at the center has conducted the elections post the abrogation of Article 370, they have been completed very peacefully, which was anticipated from the start. He further added that the people of Jammu and Kashmir also favor living a peaceful and happy life, but due to political leaders and infiltration from across the border, they were misled and adopted separatist attitudes. He emphasized that ever since the Modi government came to power, there has been a halt on separatist and terrorist activities. He said that these assembly elections are a message for the entire country that, after the abrogation of Article 370, the people there have come out to vote, without any opposition, to choose their government while upholding democratic traditions.



## ASS celebrates Maharaja Agarsen Jayanti at Dharamshala



SUMER GARG  
SUNAM, OCT 4

The 5148th Jayanti event of Maharaja Agarsen Ji was organized by Agarwal Sabha Sunam(ASS) at the local Shiv Niketan Dharamshala here last night. The program was started after the light of the lamp and performing the aarti. National President of Agroha Development Trust, Bajrang Dass while addressing the gathering said that the Agarwal society always takes a vow to follow the path shown by Maharaja Agarsen Ji and every effort was made to remove the injustices from the society. He said that a person, who

wants to marry his children at Agroha Dham, would be provided with food, refreshment and necessary expenses of the marriage of the girl child are to be borne by the trust. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora said that there is a great message of equality in the principles of Maharaja Agarsen Ji, where the importance of unity is also shown. He also asked the two Agarwal Sabhas of Sunam to work together. He further said that my politics is to connect people instead of breaking up, he suggested that the next time both Sunam Sabhas should celebrate Maharaja Agarsen Ji's birth anniversary together.

## Khalsa University to be professional, multi-disciplinary varsity: RMS Chhina



CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, OCT 4

With the Supreme Court of India, in its landmark judgment yesterday, 'reviving' the Khalsa University, the management is all set to roll on its one of the most prestigious educational project from the next academic session of 2025-26. The office-bearers of the College Governing Council led by honorary secretary Rajinder Mohan Singh Chhina said that they would soon chalk out their programs for spearheading this ambitious and long-cherished varsity

dream.Chhina said that the congratulatory messages had been pouring in from throughout the world as all sections were delighted that the Khalsas will have their own University. He said the Khalsa University (KU) will be a multi-faculty, professional University that will give a boost to higher education and research in the entire border region of Punjab. "The focus will be on multi-disciplinary and professional courses", said Chhina. He said various Colleges already functional would be part of the University.



Electric meter linking process with Aadhaar begins in Tahlial

ASHOK KUMAR  
TAHLIAL: The process of linking electricity meter numbers with Aadhaar cards has commenced in Tahlial under the jurisdiction of the Electricity Subdivision Tahlial from October 1, 2024. The final date for completing this process is set for October 31, 2024. Assistant Engineer of the Tahlial Electricity Subdivision, Abhishek Chandel, informed that electricity department personnel will visit households to issue electricity bills and conduct the Know Your Customer (KYC) process simultaneously. Consumers are required to provide their Aadhaar card and mobile number during the visit to ensure that the work is completed on time. Chandel added that any consumer who does not cooperate in completing the KYC process may face difficulties in receiving future benefits related to their electricity bill, and they themselves will be responsible for the consequences. The Assistant Engineer urged the public to cooperate fully in completing this process.

Toilet tax reflects Govt's mental instability: Dr. Bindal

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA: Dr. Rajeev Bindal, President of the BJP Himachal Pradesh, strongly criticized the current Congress-led government under Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, labeling it as a "tax-levying government" and one known for "shutting down institutions." He highlighted a series of tax hikes and fee increases implemented by the government since it assumed power. Dr. Bindal pointed out that the Sukhu government immediately increased VAT on diesel by Rs. 7 per liter, raised stamp duty by up to 500%, and significantly hiked fares for HRTC buses. In addition, the government imposed taxes on drinking water in rural areas, raised urban water rates, increased electricity tariffs by more than 40%, and levied taxes on domestic, industrial, and commercial electricity, making it more expensive. Now, by introducing a tax on toilet sheets in households, Dr. Bindal argued, the government has demonstrated its obsession with imposing taxes on every aspect of life. Dr. Bindal sarcastically remarked that if the government can tax toilet sheets, they might soon consider taxing air as well.

Panchayat Committee members boycott quarterly meeting at Haroli Block Office

JOGINDER DEV ARYA  
BANGANA: The Panchayat Committee members of the Haroli Development Block unanimously boycotted the quarterly meeting held at the block office on Friday. Their protest stemmed from the absence of representatives from several key departments. This is not the first instance of such neglect, according to committee members. They expressed frustration, noting that every three months, during the quarterly meeting, representatives from only a few departments attend, leaving most departments unrepresented. They used multiple written communications and notifications, several departments consistently fail to send their representatives to address the public's concerns. Committee member Prem Singh Ajula stated that departments such as Food Supply, Forest, Education, Veterinary, Transport, and Police were missing from the meeting.

Vikramaditya Singh directs to improve road connectivity for AIMSS Chamyana

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, OCT 4

Public Works Department Minister (PWD) Minister Vikramaditya Singh today presided over a review meeting with the Regional Officer and Project Director of NHAI and assessed the progress of various ongoing and pending works of PWD and NHAI in the State. He directed the officers to expedite the completion of works within the stipulated timeframe to strengthen road connectivity across the region.

Vikramaditya Singh stressed on immediate repair and maintenance of damaged roads and bridges during the monsoon. He instructed officials to deploy the necessary manpower and

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## No toilet tax in state: CM

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, OCT 4

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has categorically denied any claims of imposition or proposal of so-called 'Toilet Tax' in the State. Interacting with the media at New Delhi today, he said that such claims are baseless and should not be used for political purposes. He said, "In the light of Haryana Vidhan Sabha elections, the BJP is either playing the religion card or sometimes times raising the fabricated toilet tax issue. No one should attempt to politicize issues purely for political gains, especially when the allegations are far from reality." Sukhu further said that prior to Vidhan Sabha elections- 2022, the then BJP Government had introduced the free sops worth Rs. 5000 crore including provision of free water, in a bid to secure electoral success. Despite



these measures, the people of the State voted in favour of the Congress Party leading to formation of Congress Government in the State. He said that free water was also offered to five star hotels.

The Chief Minister said that in view of this, the present State Government has taken steps to rationalize the water subsidy and decided to impose minimal charges of Rs. 100 per connection per month in the rural areas. He said that families capable of paying the water bills have no issues in doing so in the interest of the State.

## CPS chairs ambassadors meet for International Kullu Dussehra

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA:

An Ambassadors Meet to discuss the participation of various countries in the International Kullu Dussehra was organized in New Delhi last evening. The meeting was chaired by Chief Parliamentary Secretary (CPS) Sunder Singh Thakur. CPS informed that 21 countries will be participating in this year's International Kullu Dussehra Festival. He said that Ambassadors, Excellencies and Heads of Mission from various countries will meet Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on 18th October, 2024 in Kullu to hold bilateral talks on various



points of interest. Artisans from these countries will set up stalls and cultural troupes will showcase their folk dances at the International Folk Dance Festival thus promoting cultural exchange & foster harmony goodwill and understanding besides giving boost to trade and business. He also briefed diplomats and representatives of various embassies about the event's preparedness, including

## Consumers should get their electricity meter linked with Aadhaar: Brijmohan

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: Appeals to the electricity consumers coming under the Electricity Sub-Division Naihariyan that the Electricity Department has started the process of KYC from door-to-door from October 1 to link the electricity meter number with the consumer's Aadhaar card, the last date of which is October 31, 2024. This information was given by Assistant Engineer E. Brij Mohan of Electricity

Sub-Division Naihariyan. He said that when the electricity employee goes to the consumer's house to issue the electricity bill, then keep the necessary documents for KYC like Aadhaar card and mobile number available in advance so that this work can be done on time. If a consumer does not cooperate in getting KYC done, then in future he may be deprived of the facilities coming in the electricity bill, for this he himself will be responsible.

## State secured Rs. 293.36 cr for key road projects under CRIF: PWD Minister

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, OCT 4

Public Works Department (PWD) Minister Vikramaditya Singh today here informed that the state government's persistent efforts have resulted in the approval of road projects worth Rs. 293.36 crore under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) for the financial year 2024-25. He said that the sanctioned projects include five road and bridge works aimed at improving connectivity and infrastructure in various parts of the state. The Minister stated that the PWD department has been consistently advocating for these projects and engaging with the central government to meet the state's infrastructure requirements. Under the guidance of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the efforts have successfully secured



funding for key projects across Shimla, Hamirpur, Kangra and Mandi districts.

He said that the approved works include Rs. 54.87 crore for the upgradation of the 52 km Tikkar-Jarol-Gahan-Nanakhari-Khamadi road in Shimla, Rs. 41.10 crore for the 20 km Sujampur Tihra-Sandhol road in Hamirpur, Rs. 79.25 crore for the 37 km Navgaon-Beri road in Hamirpur, Rs. 86.34 crore for the construction of an 828-meter high-level bridge on Gaj Khad in Kangra and Rs. 31.80 crore for the upgradation of the 9.6 km Bakhrot-Karsog-Sanarli-Sainj road in Mandi.

## Member National Commission for Minorities reviews developmental programmes

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, OCT 4

Member of the National Commission for Minorities, Syed Shahezadi chaired a review meeting here today to discuss the welfare programmes for minorities, being implemented under the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme.

On this occasion, Syed Shahezadi said that the main objective of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme is to ensure the overall welfare of minorities. Efforts are being made for enhancing educational opportunities for minorities, ensuring an equitable share for minorities in economic activities and employment. She emphasized that



improving minorities conditions of living through existing and new schemes and enhanced credit support for self empowerment is also being ensured under this programme. She also gave necessary directions to the officers. It was apprised during the meeting that to promote the Urdu language in the state, the state government has decided to start Urdu language as an

optional subject from 6th to 8th classes in identified schools. Scholarships under the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme, Merit cum means scholarship scheme and Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme have also being implemented for the students belonging to minority communities.

It was further, appraised that under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), 28 self-help groups

(SHGs) have been formed for women from minority communities and concerted efforts are being made to empower them economically. The Himachal Pradesh Minority Finance and Development Corporation has disbursed term loans of Rs. 100.58 crores to 3,498 beneficiaries of minority communities for self-employment. Besides, educational loans of Rs. 1.63 crore have also been given to 37 beneficiaries.

Detailed information regarding the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Programme, Skill Development Schemes and other programmes for the welfare of minorities has also been provided during the meeting.

## Maharaja Agrasen had banned animal sacrifice by giving message of socialism: Sadhvi Jayanti

SANAJY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 4

Sadhvi Jayanti Bharti of Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan said that God has given human body due to his compassion, but man has forgotten that God. She said that the living being who does not have devotion for God in his heart is also like an animal. It is very difficult to get a human body. Man is so engrossed in the pleasures of the body that he is limited to only physical pleasure. Sadhvi Bharti was presenting discourses and bhajans on the eve of Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti organized by Agrawal Vaishya Samaj in the auditorium of the local DAV school, Ambala. Describing the life of Maharaja Agrasen, Sadhvi Bharti said that Maharaja Agrasen, along with giving the message of socialism, introduced a living mentality



by banning animal sacrifice. She said that the living being in whose heart God resides is bound by karma.

On this occasion, the chief guest Ramesh Mittal, chairman of Lovely University, who arrived from Jalandhar, praised the society. He said that the society should keep organizing such events together. He said that deserving students of the society will not be deprived of education due to lack of resources. He announced that the university will provide all possible help. In his

presidential speech at the function, Ashok Buwaniwala, while wishing Agrasen Jayanti, said that the society has contributed a lot in the freedom movement and in building modern India. Despite this, we are lagging behind in political participation. We need to come forward to lead the constitutional institutions. We will have to increase participation in governance by removing the fear prevailing in the society, only then we will be able to protect and develop our society.

## Bike collides with HRTC bus, three people die

SANAJY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: Three people died in a road accident in Nagarota Bagwan of Kangra district. A couple returning home from a wedding and another youth died in a road accident in Thanpuri adjoining Nagarota Bagwan. At the time of the accident, all three people were riding on a bike. Meanwhile, their bike collided with an HRTC bus coming from the front. The police have registered a case and started further action.

According to the information, on Thursday night, near Chinde Da Dhaba in Thanpuri, a bike collided with an HRTC bus while overtaking a scooter going ahead. Two people including a woman were riding on the bike. After the accident, one of these people died on the spot and the other two riders were seriously injured. The injured were taken to Tanda Hospital for treatment, but both died on the way. The deceased have been identified as Gulshan (34) son of Khushi Ram, Suman Devi (32) wife of Gulshan Kumar and Rakesh (40) son of Dharam Singh, resident of Sadarpur Post Office Tanda. Meanwhile, DSP Kangra Ankit Sharma said that the police have registered a case and started further action.



## Farmers have lost their lives due to central govt's wrong policies: Goel

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: He said unemployed youth are eager to uproot the BJP government. Due to the anti-farmer policies and agricultural laws of the central government, farmers had to take to the streets. Many farmers even lost their lives. This was stated by Anil Goel, co-coordinator of the All India Congress Media Committee and spokesperson for the Himachal Congress, during door-to-door election campaigning in Kalka, where he urged the people to vote for the Congress party. He mentioned that during the BJP government's ten-year tenure, youth have been waiting for jobs. The central government shattered the employment dreams of poor youth in villages with the Agniveer scheme. Due to rising unemployment, youth are now disheartened and are eager to overthrow the government. He added that today, women do not feel safe. Incidents of rape and similar crimes have increased in the state. The condition of healthcare services in the state is very poor. People have to turn to private hospitals for good treatment. Corruption in the government machinery is so rampant that no work gets done without bribes. People have to grease the palms of government employees to get their work done.



## SP Shalini Agnihotri releases Mata's bhajan

SANAJY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, OCT 4

Navratri festival holds special importance in Indian culture. These days, a wonderful confluence of religious faith is seen in temples. On the first day of Navratri, District Kangra SP Shalini Agnihotri released Mata Rani's bhajan "Dar Tere Aaya Datiye" sung by Dheeraj Dhuru. This bhajan not only expresses religious sentiments, but will also work to promote the cultural heritage of the state. On this occasion, Dheeraj Dhuru described Himachal Pradesh as a major center of religious tourism. He said, "Himachal Pradesh is full of Shaktipeeths and is called Dev Bhoomi. It is the responsibility of all of us to promote the culture and religiosity here. People associated with different fields should work in this direction so that they can contribute to the progress of the state. SP Shalini Agnihotri said during the release of the



bhajan that bhajans not only awaken religious consciousness, but also transmit positive energy in the society. She said that on this festival of Navratri, we should indulge in the devotion of Maa Durga and try to unite the society. Through the bhajan Dar Tere Aaya Datiye, the devotees will get further strengthened in the feeling of the darshan of the goddess. This bhajan will instill faith and devotion in the minds of the devotees, which is the biggest need of this time.

## Yalgaar 2024 sports festival kicks off at IIIT Una

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, OCT 4

The annual sports festival Yalgaar 2024 commenced at the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Una, with Padma Shri and Arjuna Award recipient, DSP Ajay Thakur, inaugurating the event. The festival began with a unique ramp walk, where student representatives showcased various sports, followed by an impressive march-past. Ajay Thakur, the chief guest, received the torch from student coordinators and officially opened Yalgaar 2024. Alongside IIIT Una Director Prof. Manish Gaur, Thakur initiated the Kabaddi match by making the first raid,



encouraging students to actively participate in all sporting events.

During his address, Thakur inspired the students by sharing his own journey in sports, highlighting the challenges he faced and the successes he achieved. He emphasized the importance of discipline, patience, and teamwork, offering valuable advice on how to succeed in both sports and life, motivating students to pursue

their passions with dedication. Prof. Manish Gaur urged students to fully engage in Yalgaar 2024, emphasizing the crucial role sports play in strengthening mental and physical health. He pointed out that participation in sports fosters qualities like teamwork, leadership, and patience, which contribute not only to academic excellence but also to holistic development, preparing students for future challenges.



Tanishq  
relaunches store  
in Ludhiana

**SHARMA LUDHIANA:** Tanishq, India's largest jewellery retail brand from the house of Tata has expanded its retail footprint with the relaunch of its grand store in Ludhiana, Punjab. The store was inaugurated by Sunil Raj, National Manager, Tanishq and Mr. Ashish Tewari, Regional Business Manager, North 3, Tanishq in the presence of franchisee partner Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Kataria . As part of the grand inauguration, the brand is offering an irresistible offer wherein customers can get a free gold coin on every purchase\*. The offer is valid from 4th October to 6th October Speaking on the inauguration, Mr. Sunil Raj, National Manager, Tanishq said, "We are thrilled to announce the grand reopening of our Tanishq showroom in Ludhiana, Punjab. At Tanishq, customer satisfaction is our utmost priority, and as a cherished jewellery brand in the region, we are committed to enhancing accessibility to our exquisite collections. The newly revamped Ludhiana showroom features a dazzling selection of Gold and Diamond jewellery, including stunning solitaires, vibrant gemstones, exclusive festive collections, and a wide variety of diamond categories to cater to every taste.

Agrasen Sabha Patiala organized  
5148th birth anniversary,  
felicitat ceremony of Maharaja  
Agrasen in royal city



**RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA:** The 5148th birth anniversary and felicitat ceremony of Maharaja Agrasen ji was organized with great pomp by the Agrasen Sabha of the royal city at Agrasen Chowk, San Market. First of all, flowers were offered to the statue of Maharaja Agrasen ji. During the felicitat ceremony organized by Agrasen Sabha Patiala, Dr. Pramod Agarwal, renowned scientist, Professor Hem Goyal, former Assistant Director of Indian Bureau of Investigation Naresh Gupta Naz, lecturer Dr. Poonam Gupta, poetess Nirmala Garg, writer Kiran Singla, Sunny Gupta and Rajni Singla both head teachers etc. were honored with the Patiala Agarwal Ratna Award for their commendable activities in various fields and for bringing laurels to the name of the Agrawals. Chief Patron of Agrawal Sabha, eminent social worker Bhagwan Das Gupta, former President, Rotary Club Patiala Mid Town and Patron, Indian Red Cross Society, Patiala, while welcoming the distinguished guests, dignitaries and members of the society, said that Agrasen Sabha thanks all the Agrawal organizations and societies of the royal family. Initiatives are being taken to strengthen the city.

MCM holds session  
on Cyber Swacchta



**CHANDIGARH:** The Viksit Bharat Abhiyan Committee and Swachhta Committee (Commerce) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised a session on 'Cyber Swacchta'. The session aimed to promote digital hygiene and online safety awareness. The resource person Dr. Minakshi Rana, Coordinator, Cyber Security Cell of the college, focussed on cyber awareness and provided information pertaining to protection from cyber threats. Various cyber crimes including phishing, cyber extortion, cyber bullying and harassment, etc. were discussed. She emphasised the need for individuals to take responsibility for their digital footprint and adopt best practices to ensure their online security. The event was attended by around 130 students and faculty members. The attendees showed keen interest in the topic and engaged in a productive interactive session with the speaker. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava appreciated the efforts of the coordinators to create a digitally aware and responsible society. She added that 'Think before you click' is an essential aspect of our overall well-being, and the institution will continue to organise such sessions to promote digital literacy.

TSPL shines with  
triple recognition for  
excellence in CSR

**ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO:** Punjab's largest thermal power producer, has received three prestigious awards for its exemplary Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. These awards underscore TSPL's dedication to creating meaningful social impact and fostering sustainable development in the communities it serves. The awards were conferred by the IHW Council, India CSR network, and UBS Forums, recognizing TSPL's outstanding contributions in the following categories: Project SEHAT (Safe and Effective Health Action by TSPL) is dedicated to bolstering the healthcare ecosystem and ensures access to quality healthcare services for the community, in alignment with SDG 3. This initiative by TSPL focuses on strengthening healthcare facilities by providing dental healthcare at Govt PHC, doorstep healthcare services to the people through specialised health camps, eye screening camps, and lab technician support at the district civil hospital on campus. The SEHAT mission by TSPL has successfully benefitted and impacted the lives of more than 20,000 people from 12 villages so far. This award acknowledges TSPL's efforts in providing urban amenities to the rural areas by constructing strategic community assets including parks, rest sheds, community centres, Traffic mirrors, concrete benches, and solar streetlights.

Guv reviews Chandigarh's renewable energy initiatives, highlights progress in rooftop Solar

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, OCT 4

The Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh, Gulab Chand Kataria, chaired a review meeting today with the Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy and the Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST) to assess the city's renewable energy initiatives. Rajeev Verma, Adviser to the Administrator; Sh. Mandeep Brar, Home Secretary, Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh, Deputed Commissioner, Sh. TC Nautiyal, Secretary of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy and other senior officials were present during the review meeting.

TC Nautiyal highlighted the achievement of 67 MWp of installed rooftop solar capacity, emphasizing the city's goal of full solar saturation in government buildings by December 2024 and in private households by December 2025. Currently, 56% of government buildings are equipped with solar panels, and the city aims to exceed 80 MWp by the end of 2024. A key initiative discussed was the PM Surya



Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, which provides subsidies up to Rs78,000 for rooftop solar installations. Households consuming 300 units of electricity per month can eliminate their bills by installing a 3KWp solar plant.

The Administrator appreciated the scheme for its potential to alleviate household expenses and support the city's green energy objectives. During the meeting, it was briefed by the Estate Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh that the notices have been issued to residents having plot size of 1 Kanal and more to ensure compliance of provisions of building by-laws related to

mandatory installations of rooftop solar systems.

It was apprised that 2 months' time has been given to such residents to comply with the mandatory regulations regarding Rooftop Solar systems. Hon'ble Administrator suggested that the Estate Department may consider granting more time for installation if the residents successfully apply for installation of Rooftop solar system within 2 months notice period. The Administrator stressed the importance of citizen compliance with mandatory solar installations and proposed that CREST engage Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) in awareness sessions. CREST

will assist residents in maximizing benefits from the PM Surya Ghar scheme and consider installing solar lighting in public parks to further enhance sustainability.

The review also addressed by the expansion of EV charging infrastructure, with Chandigarh currently operating 14 stations and an additional 4-5 expected to launch soon. Citizens can access real-time information on these stations through the Electriva app. The Governor commended CREST's efforts in facilitating Chandigarh's renewable energy transition and reaffirmed the city's commitment to a sustainable future.

Dy Mayor writes to Chief Administrator GMADA for immediate completion of Sector 78-79, 86-87 roundabout

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
MOHALI, OCT 4

Mohali Municipal Corporation Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi has written to the Chief Administrator of GMADA and demanded the immediate construction of the round about in Sector 78-79, 86-87 of Mohali.

He said that the condition of the under construction round about is very bad and although six months ago the inauguration of the work here was started by the Chief Minister of Punjab and Chairman of GMADA Bhagwant Singh Mann, but due to the poor performance of the contractor, this round about, dug up since then has been left vacant which is now causing accidents. Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi said that a couple of days back, three cars entered the excavated area of the ro-



tary because nothing was visible at night and no lights were on, and they also suffered a lot of damage. He said that such accidents happen here every day because people do not see this dug-out place while passing through this road at night. He said that the traffic on this road is very high because many new sectors have been settled here in which a large number of people live. He said that the road to the next vil-

lages also connects to Mohali from this road, so there is more traffic here and this road also connects to the airport road.

Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi said that in the coming days, with the increase of winter, there is going to be fog and there is also a season of weddings and festivals ahead, due to which the traffic of vehicles on the road will increase, due to which the number of accidents may increase and the number of people will suffer. There may be loss of life and property.

He requested the chief administrator to immediately start the work here by giving strict instructions to the contractor and arrange lights here at night and install neon signs that shine at night so that people know about this round about in advance and they do not become victims of accidents.

Paramjit Singh takes charge as State Director of Nehru Yuva Kender Punjab



TILAK RAJ  
MOHALI, OCT 4

Paramjit Singh promoted from Deputy Director by the Central Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Government of India, has been appointed as the State Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra Organization Punjab Chandigarh. Paramjit Singh was given a warm welcome by the district coordinator and staff of different districts on the occasion of assuming office as the state director. Talking to Punjabi Jagran, State Director Paramjit Singh said that the Nehru Yuva Kendra organization re-

flects the sentiments of the youth and by promoting the youth through a series of youth clubs, making them participants in various camps for the welfare of the country. encourages He said that the power of youth cannot be measured, it can only be understood. He claimed that youth only needs to be given the right direction and then this youth makes even the impossible work possible. History is a witness to this. Paramjit Singh said that since September 1992, I have worked as a district youth coordinator in various districts of the country and Punjab.

DM School Kararwala's performs excellent in sports



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, OCT 4

DM The school has been consistently excelling in Kararwala sports, leading the district at state 11 times in a row in hockey. Apart from this, while maintaining his dominance in other sports also, during the various sports competitions organized by the Punjab government, D.M.

The players of the five teams of the school Kararwala won five medals while performing excellently at the district level. Under 14 girls won first place and boys second place in football. Under-

17 boys won first place in football. Along with this, in Under-21 Boxing, Meharveer Singh won the first place and Navdeep Singh won the second place. On this occasion, the chairman of the organization Engr. Avtar Singh Dhillon, in his address, said that although it is not new for the institute to perform brilliantly in sports every day, but still such performances which are a source of inspiration for other students also give peace to the soul. Finally, he congratulated the principal of the school, the concerned staff and the parents of the students.

Chandigarh admn strengthens collaboration with french delegation to preserve city's architectural heritage

RAJIV JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, OCT 4

The Chandigarh Administration, in its continued commitment to preserving the rich heritage and architectural legacy of the city, hosted a high-level meeting led by Rajeev Verma, Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh, with a visiting French delegation led by His Excellency Gregor Trumel, Counsellor for Culture, Education, and Science.

The meeting aimed to further strengthen bilateral efforts in restoring Chandigarh's iconic architecture to its original glory. The delegation also included Ms. Amandine Roggeman, Cultural Attache, and Ms. Ophele Belin, Director of Alliance Française Chandigarh. The Chandigarh Administration was represented by Sh. Mandeep Brar, Home Secretary, Sh. Surendra Yadav, Director General of



Police (DGP), Sh. Rajeev Mehta, Chief Architect, and Sh. C.B. Ojha, Chief Engineer, among other senior officers.

In his welcome address, Sh. Rajeev Verma extended a warm welcome to the French delegates and presented them with souvenirs symbolizing Chandigarh's cultural ethos. The Chief Architect, Sh. Rajeev Mehta, provided a detailed presentation on heritage items and articles related to the city's architectural heritage. During the discussions, the progress of restoration of the issue of the illegal auction of heritage furniture items discussed by Le Corbusier and Jeanneret in various countries was addressed. The

Distt admn paying visits in villages to save environment



SUMER GARG  
DHURI, OCT 4

The Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sandeep Rishi and SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal today visited many villages in the sub division, Dhuri and alerted the farmers for proper management of straw. While visiting Ladda, Kanjhla, Hasanpur, Molowal, Kumbharwal, Baliyan villages under sub division Dhuri, DC urged the villagers to follow the message given by the Gurus in their lives to keep the environment and mother earth clean with a sense of responsibility.

He said that burning of the crop residue destroys the friendly insects and this has a very negative effect on the fertility of the land. He further said that just as the human body needs many types of vitamins and minerals to stay healthy, crops also need 17 elements, but they are destroyed by fire. He added that by burning the crops the toxic fumes spread, which causes fatal harm to children and the elderly due to which respiratory and asthma diseases and sometimes precious lives are also lost due to such negligence and are lost due to carelessness.

Ramleela starts at Rampura Phul

**RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA):** The first night of Ramleela launched by Nav Bharat Kala Manch at the local Geeta Bhavan was inaugurated by renowned industrialist Deepak Saraf, social worker Indu Saraf and their families. Chief Guest Deepak Saraf addressed the artists of Nav Bharat Kala Manch and the people who came to see Ramlila and congratulated Naratya and Ramlila. Deepak Saraf said that Lord Shri Ram Chandra ji is a great man and a source of inspiration for all of us. Who abdicated to fulfill the promises made by his father. On the first night of Ramlila, Narada Moh, Ravana Vedavati Samwad etc. were staged. Manch Chairman Jaskaran Bansal (Jassi Baba) and President Surinder Dhir said that Ramlila will be staged every day at 8.30 pm during this Ramlila which will last from October 3 to 13.

Able supervision of Kharar SDM results in peaceful filling of nomination papers for Panchayat Elections in Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, OCT 4

Under able and successful supervision of Kharar SDM Gurmander Singh, a large number of candidates filled their papers today on the last day of filing nomination papers for the Panchayat Elections to be held in Kharar block.

It is to be mentioned that the elections of Panchayats of total 65 villages are to be held at Kharar and 9 clusters have been formed to fill the nomination papers for these elections in which responsibilities were assigned to receive the nomination papers to various officials. As today was the last day for filing nomination papers, there was a lot of



excitement everywhere. SDM Gurmander Singh himself visited many clusters and sent Naib Tehsildar to some places. He held a meeting with the officials this morning and said that no candidate should face any problem. He said that necessary arrangements were also made for the candidates and

officials were asked to make videos as well.

Meanwhile, this correspondent visited the BDPO of Kharar and saw that there were long queues of candidates and all the files were taken by the returning officers and they were calling and checking all the candidates.

Saini Charitable Education Trust distributes scholarship worth Rs 5.69 lakh to 96 students

**RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH):** Saini Charitable Education Trust (Regd.) Rupnagar distributed scholarship of Rs. 5.69 lakh to 96 needy students to promote higher education during the annual education event-2024 organized at Saini Bhavan here today Friday. Scholarship cheques were handed over to the students by Rupnagar MLA Adv. Dinesh Chadha. He congratulated the organisers of Saini Charitable Education Trust for doing this noble cause for the promotion of education among needy students to continue their study. MLA said that the Saini Bhavan deserved to be congratulated that it is also continuously striving to do public service work with this aim. He motivated the students to set a goal and work hard to fulfill their dreams.



MLA, Bharaj restarts purchase of Basmati



SUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, OCT 4

Due to the tireless efforts of Narinder Kaur Bharaj, AAP MLA from Sangrur assembly Constituency, the purchase of Basmati paddy has started again in the local grain market today. While giving more information in this regard, MLA said that the issue regarding the purchase of Basmati paddy among the concerned parties has been resolved with their consent. She said that the Punjab government, led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh

Maan is committed to do the work for the welfare of every section of the society, the problems and issues of every class to be solved on priority basis in a transparent manner. She further said that the state level issues of commission agents will also be resolved soon by the Chief Minister and necessary efforts are on to resolve the central level issues as well.

MLA, Bharaj said that the Punjab government is committed to provide all the facilities in the grain markets to all the concerned parties, including farmers.

Essay competition marks beginning of Wildlife Week-2024



CHANDIGARH, OCT 4

An essay competition on wildlife was organized at Maharishi Dayanand Public School, Daria in collaboration with the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration. It was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma in the school premises. He motivated the students to plant as many trees as possible.

He said that the lives of animals can be safe and happy with trees and plants. In this competition, the stu-

dents said that wildlife should be protected by planting more trees. Forests are our wealth, if we all want prosperity and happiness in our lives, then the environment has to be made clean. A healthy life can be lived only with a clean environment. Trees and plants are invaluable treasures. We all have to cooperate in creating a clean environment by planting as many trees as possible. Factory waste should not be thrown into rivers and drains, as it proves fatal for wild animals.

Farewell party given to Assistant Manager Kanchan Chaudhary on her retirement

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, OCT 4

A farewell ceremony was organized under the chairmanship of Manager Chaman Lal for Mrs. Kanchan Chaudhary, who was serving as Assistant Manager at the URC Canteen, Air Force Station Pathankot, on her retirement.

The event was attended by various staff members, including Accountant Raman Kumar, Miss Suman (Upper Division Clerk), Arun Singh (Data Entry Operator), Neha (DEO), Store Keeper Jatinder Singh, Sales Attendants Mohan Chander and Joginder, as well as helpers Amandeep, Pradeep, Ravi, Bunty, Kindam, and others, who presented gifts to Kanchan Chaudhary and gave her a farewell party. The farewell event was held at a local ho-



tel, Flames, where everyone extended their best wishes to Kanchan Chaudhary and her husband Tarsem for their future endeavors. Manager Chaman Lal stated that the services rendered by Mrs. Kanchan Chaudhary will always be remembered.

DEO Neha mentioned that Kanchan Chaudhary, who retired from the post of Assistant Manager, provided 40 years of impeccable service to the department, and her work will always be re-

membered. She added that, during these years, Kanchan Chaudhary fulfilled her duties with utmost honesty and was so committed to her work that she never arrived late.

She further mentioned that all staff members, inspired by her, will continue to provide utility services to the department by following in her footsteps. On this occasion, her sister-in-law Ruhli, her nephew, and other family members were also present.



Draw for provisional license for sale of crackers on Oct 18: DM



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** A draw will be held on October 18 for those applying for temporary license for green crackers in view of Diwali/Guruparv. Giving this information, District Magistrate Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur said that provisional licenses will be issued through draw as per the applications received. She said that applications for temporary license for sale of public crackers can be made at service centers from October 7 to October 9, in which draw will be held on October 18. Apart from this, she said that on the occasion of marriage and other programs in marriage palaces, a separate license will have to be taken for crackers, the entire responsibility of which will be of the owner of the marriage palace. On this occasion, she said that in the light of the guidelines of the Honorable Supreme Court, licenses will be issued only for green crackers.

**Mother of accused Monu Gurjar, who was running extortion gang abroad, arrested, sent to jail**

**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KAITHAL:** On the night of September 5, masked miscreants riding a bike opened fire outside the house of a village in Pundri police station area and demanded extortion. A case has been registered at Pundri police station and the Special Detective Unit is investigating. The team had caught both the shooters who opened fire on September 11 after an encounter with Kamal STF. The mother of the main accused Monu Gurjar has been arrested from her village by the team of ASI Tarsem Kumar led by Special Detective Unit in-charge SI Ramesh Kumar. On Friday, he was produced in the court and sent to jail. Earlier, 6 accused have been arrested in the said case. During interrogation of the arrested criminals, it was revealed that they were running an extortion gang in collaboration with Anil Gurjar alias Monu, resident of Chhapriya district Kamal and the ransom money was delivered to Monu's mother.

**Every vote is precious for welfare of country and society: Madhusudan**

**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** Advocate Madhusudan Baveja, Chairman of Global Events Organisation Trust, told the voters that each of their vote is precious for the welfare of the country and society. Hence use their vote in large numbers in the Haryana Assembly elections and formed the government of their choice. He said that the grand festival of elections was going on in Haryana and participation of every citizen above 18 years of age was necessary. It was the responsibility of the youth to definitely vote. Baveja said that the booth where maximum voting took place in the entire state would be called the most voting booth.

**E-Waste awareness program at Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar**



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR:** The Eco Club and Linnaeus Association of Botany at Guru Nanak Khalsa College YamunaNagar organized an awareness programme on Collection, recycling process and the negative impact of E-waste on our lives. The program was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang by making the students aware about the harmful effect of E-waste. Dr. Amarjit Singh Convener of the programme highlighted about the e-waste collection point of the college where they can submit their e-waste. Dr Varsha Nigam, Coordinator stated about the hazardous environmental effect of e-waste. During this programme posters and signage were displayed in the college campus to inform the students about e-waste and collection point. The event was graced by the presence of Dr Catherine Masih, Dr. Gian Bhushan, Dr. Neelam Behl and other faculty members. Sardar Randeep Singh Jauhar, President Governing Body & Managing Committee appreciated the efforts of the organizers.

**Special campaign against dengue by the Health Department**

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, OCT 4**

Health Department Barnala As per the instructions of Health Minister Punjab Dr. Balbir Singh and Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur, under the special campaign being run for the prevention of dengue, sources of stagnant water are being checked by going door to door in the urban and rural areas of Barnala. At the places where larvae are found, larvicide is being sprayed. Tapinderjot Kaushal Civil Surgeon Barnala did this. Dr. Kaushal said that people need to be aware and sensitive to prevent dengue. Therefore, the Health Department Barnala is spreading maximum awareness

**Haryana: Rahul blames BJP for rising unemployment, crime, and drug use**

**AGENCY**  
**NEW DELHI, OCT 4**

Congress leader and Lok Sabha LoP Rahul Gandhi on Friday blames the BJP government for rising unemployment, crimes and drugs in Haryana. On social media, X the Congress leader also posted his experience of meeting and interacting with people during Vijay Sankalp Yatra. 'Why are drugs and crime increasing in Haryana? The disease of unemployment spread by the BJP has put the roots of Haryana, the future of the youth and the security of the state in deep danger. Some sisters of Haryana gave shelter during the Vijay Sankalp Yatra, fed us homemade rotis with great love and also explained the complex problems of the state,' he said.



In his post, the Congress leader alleged that the BJP was breaking the backbone of every system in the state. It reads:-  
"Today, Haryana has the highest unemployment in India. The reason for this is that in a decade, the BJP has broken the backbone of every system that employs the youth of the state.  
Wrong GST and demonetization broke the back of small businesses  
- Broke the spirits of youth preparing for the army through Agniveer  
- Broke the courage of those doing agricultural business with black laws  
- Broke the dreams of

**District election preparations completed: 979 polling booths set up for Assembly Elections in Yamunanagar**

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 4**

All preparations for the Assembly elections in Yamunanagar district are complete, with 979 polling booths set up across the district. The polling teams were trained and dispatched from the ITI campus, as confirmed by District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar. The booths were established, and EVM machines were set up by the evening, with all necessary security and basic amenities in place. Polling parties from the four Assembly constituencies—07-Sadhaura, 08-Jagadhri, 09-Yamunanagar, and 10-Radaur—were sent to their respective polling centers with election materials and security personnel. The district election officer confirmed that polling will be held on October 5, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., with



mock polls starting at 6 a.m. Voters present in line by 6 p.m. will be allowed to cast their votes. For smooth conduct, 3,916 officials and 3,117 police personnel have been deployed, along with a 15% reserve staff. Sensitive polling booths have been identified, with 15 in Sadhaura, 21 in Jagadhri, 20 in Yamunanagar, and 12 in Radaur. If any issues arise with EVM machines, sector supervisors will replace them immediately. Final vote counting will take place on October 8 at the ITI campus in Yamunanagar.  
The voter numbers for each constituency are as follows: Sadhaura: 220,596 total voters (118,164 males, 102,432 females, 1,234 service voters). Jagadhri: 233,840 total voters (124,305 males, 109,533 females, 2 third-gender, 409 service voters). Yamunanagar: 243,023 total voters (129,427 males, 113,595 females, 1 third-gender, 246 service voters). Radaur: 208,812 total voters (111,471 males, 97,340 females, 1 third-gender, 537 service voters).

**Roads repair work accelerated in Patiala**

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**PATIALA, OCT 4**

The road repair work, following the installation of pipes for 24/7 canal water supply to Patiala city, has begun in various urban and rural areas. Commissioner of Patiala Municipal Corporation, Dr. Rajat Oberoi, shared that the repair work for roads dug up for laying sewerage pipes in several city colonies will also commence shortly.

Dr. Oberoi further stated that, in line with the directives of Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, and under the leadership of Patiala Rural MLA and Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh and Patiala MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli, the road repair work is being



expedited to mitigate the challenges faced by residents due to damaged roads.

He added that repairs on roads behind Central Jail, Ajit Nagar, Lady Fatima School Road, DLF Colony

**VB nabs fire officer red handed taking Rs. 40,000 bribe**

**KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA:** The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing drive against corruption in the state, on Friday arrested Tarsem Singh, Fire Officer, Barnala red handed while he was accepting a bribe of Rs. 40,000. Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the state VB informed that the



said accused has been apprehended based on a complaint filed by Complainant Hardev Singh, a resident of

Village Jharron, tehsil Sunam in Sangrur district. He further added that the complainant had approached the VB and informed that he had purchased plot for construction of a hotel opposite grain market Barnala. For issuing the no objection certificate (NOC) from fire department, the accused was demanding a bribe of Rs.

50,000 but the deal was struck at Rs 40,000. The spokesperson informed that after a preliminary inquiry of this complaint a VB team laid a trap during which the accused Fire Officer was arrested while he was accepting a bribe of Rs 40,000 from the complainant in presence of two official witnesses.

**Rotary Club Rivera Yamunanagar holds seminar on cervical cancer**

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 4**

Rotary Club Rivera Yamuna Nagar took another important step by taking its mission of social service forward. The Club organized a seminar on cervical cancer to aware school girls and their mothers about cervical cancer. Dr Jitendra Chaddha said that cervical cancer was very dangerous for girls. It can be very fatal if treatment was not taken on time. If two vaccines for cervical cancer were administered on time then cervical cancer can be prevented, whose age was 10 years to 35 years. The cost of its vaccine in the market was very high, but Rotary Club Rivera was giving this injection absolutely free so that the girls can be saved from this deadly disease.  
Dr. Jitendra Chaddha gave



information about the symptoms and prevention of dengue. Rollers were also given to school children to protect them from dengue. On this occasion, the head of Rotary Club Rivera Yamunanagar, Sanjeev Sethi said that this club would organize many more such health camps in various areas of the district in future. He said, "Our aim is to reach out to those sections of society who need health services but are unable to access them. This seminar is an important effort in which he gave information to children about cervical cancer

and dengue, along with this proper advice was also given to the school children to adopt a healthy lifestyle and avoid diseases ". School Principal Himani Sharma appreciated the initiative and praised the efforts of Rotary Club Rivera. She said that such health seminars were extremely useful for them especially for children who did not have easy access to health services Yamuna Nagar Rivera Club is committed to fulfilling its responsibility and in the coming time they will promote more such social service works.

**Ritu Agarwal reviews election preparations in Barnala ahead of Panchayat polls**



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA, OCT BER 4**

Ritu Agarwal, IAS. (Secretary, Cooperative Department) has been appointed as the observer in connection with the upcoming Panchayat elections to be held on October 15. Madam Ritu Agarwal reached Barnala today and took stock of the election arrangements. Madam Ritu Agarwal today reached the Office Market Committee Barnala, Baba Kala Mehar Multipurpose Sports Stadium Barnala and took stock of the process of filing nomination papers by the candidates and expressed satisfaction over the arrangements. On this occasion, she directed the concerned officials to conduct the Panchayat elections peacefully and said that the voters should not face any kind of problem. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Barnala, Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur said that scrutiny of nomination papers filed by the candidates will be done tomorrow and nominations can be withdrawn till 7th October. She informed that voting for Gram Panchayat elections will be held on 15th October from 8 AM to 4 PM and counting will be done on the same day after polling.

**DC conducts inspection of District level EVM warehouse in Jalandhar**



**BUNNY SODHI**  
**JALANDHAR:** Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal on Friday conducted a quarterly inspection of the district-level Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) warehouse located at the District Administrative Complex. Accompanied by representatives from various political parties, Dr. Aggarwal assessed the safety and security protocols for the EVMs stored at the facility. Expressing satisfaction with the security arrangements, Dr. Aggarwal emphasized the importance of safeguarding these machines, which are crucial for the electoral process. He highlighted that the warehouse is designated for the secure storage of reserved EVMs, which will be utilized as needed for upcoming elections as directed by the Election Commission of India. "EVMs are instrumental in our democracy, enabling citizens to exercise their right to vote," he stated, reaffirming the commitment to maintaining robust security measures during the electoral season.

**Morning walk is very important for health: Dr. Anumeha Bhalla**

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA, OCT 4**

Morning walk is very important for health Dr. Anumeha Bhalla while expressing this opinion spoke to the media on the occasion of blood donation and medical checkup camp organized by Manav Seva Uttam Sevan Nabha in memory of late Gaurab Gaba ji. While saying that the need to stay away from mental stress And the heart is the most important part of our body. It is important to take care of heart health.

He said that it is important for a man to spend time with his family, to go somewhere, to share small pleasures with each other, to have at least 6 hours of deep sleep. All body tests should be done periodically. He said that constructive thinking, daily exercise, timely physical



examination and check up must be done. On this occasion, Vikas Mittal, the chief servant of the organization, shed light on the various works being done by the organization and told that the management and supporting gentlemen of the organization have come forward to help the people in every difficult time. Vikas Mittal, on behalf of the organization, congratulated all the personalities who participated in this program and in addition social worker

Ramesh Gaba, Rajesh Bansal Babbu, Rajesh Dhirga, Dr. Kang Lab, Sanjeev Garg Manager Punjab National Bank, Social Worker Raman Singla, Aartiya Association Nabha, Anil Bansal, Vinod Singla, Dheeraj Kalra etc. Donors. He expressed his sincere thanks and reiterated this commitment that we all will always strive for the better future of the society. Gaurav Gaba, Ravinder Singh, Sunil Gupta, Kamal Goyal, Deepak Kumar, Varun Singla etc. were present on this occasion.

**CT Group hosts medical symposium 2024, featuring over 30 renowned doctors**

**JS SODHI**  
**JALANDHAR, OCT 4**

CT Group organized the Medical Symposium 2024, bringing together over 30 prominent doctors from various medical specialties to share insights on advancements in healthcare. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal (IAS), Deputy Commissioner of Jalandhar, and Guest of Honor Dr. Deepak Chawla, IMA President and General Surgeon from Chawla Hospital. Notable speakers included Dr. Shubhang Aggarwal (Orthopedic Surgeon, NHS), Dr. Damanbir Chahal (Urologist, Kidney Hospital), Dr. Ishan (Oncologist, Patel Hospital),



and Dr. Deepak Chawla. Their contributions focused on the latest medical developments and their impact on healthcare. Special guests such as Dr. Arun Walia (Pulmonologist, Innocent Hospital), Dr. Navjot Singh Dahiya (Orthopedic Surgeon, Global Hospital), and Dr. Vijay K. Suman (Endocrinologist, Suman Hospital) also attended. The symposium aimed to provide

Allied Healthcare students with crucial knowledge of modern medical practices. CT Group Chairman S. Charanjit Singh Channi expressed deep appreciation for the medical community's efforts, while Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal emphasized the importance of healthcare in societal progress. The event was also attended by Vice Chairman Harpreet Singh and Executive Director Dr. Nitin Tandon.

**'Breast cancer now common in Indian women, accounts 25-31% of all cancers': Dr Sareen**



**RN KHERA**  
**CHANDIGARH:** To create awareness on the rising trends of breast cancers in females in India on 'Head & neck cancer awareness month', a team of doctors from LIVASA Hospital, Mohali addressed a press conference here on Friday. The team includes; Dr. Jatin Sarin director medical oncology, Dr Vijay Bansal director surgical oncology, Dr Priyanshu Chaudhry consultant medical oncology, Dr Hemkant Verma, consultant surgical oncology, Dr Meenakshi Mittal director radiation oncology and Dr Meenakshi Sharma consultant radiation oncology. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Jatin Sareen, director medical oncology said, "Breast cancer is on a steady rise and now overtakes cervical cancer as the most common and deadly killer disease of the new era. Breast cancer impacts 2.1 million women each year and India witnesses 1.90 lakh new cases every year. However, at present, breast cancer is becoming more common in the younger age group with almost 50% of all cases in the 25-60 years of age group and more than 60% of the cases in India present in advanced stage accounting for poor survival and high mortality, he pointed out.



Editorial

People's hour

West Bengal, Calcutta in particular, has been known to be a politically volatile place. But the crime at the R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital and its aftermath have thrown up some new trends in the politics of protest. These trends may have long-term implications for how party politics plays out in the near future in this state. There are new strengths emerging regarding the power and the influence of the ordinary citizen. Those of us who find the everyday politics of the nation impotent, unresponsive, coercive and predictable in how things play out will find many features in these protests that could yield a nascent image of the things to come.

The first feature pertains to how party politics was jettisoned by the protestors because they were protesting precisely against its stranglehold on professional and private lives. The R.G. Kar protest is not an apolitical movement; the demands are political in nature even though the programme is somewhat nebulous still. However, the control of the direction of the movement has been delinked from all political parties. It is the reflection of a complex feeling that political leaders do not have the interests of the citizen in mind; that they have their own agenda of vying for power or retaining power; and that all political parties are essentially the same in terms of their behaviour when in power. This trend has been noticeable recently in other movements too, such as the farmers' movement and the protest against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act. There was a lot of support from citizens in these against State reprisals. Political parties tried to leverage the movement for their own advantage. However, the dominant voice remained independent of parties. The issues were supposed to have widespread significance. In the case of the doctors' movement, the universal significance is supposed to be even wider — one can ignore farmers or not care about minority identities but it is well nigh impossible to ignore the goings on in a hospital or what happens to a doctor on duty. The core issues of unsafe hospitals and corruption in the healthcare sector that affects the quality of treatment touch everybody — rich and poor, young and old. Hence the intensity of the anger that has spread across the state, the nation, and large parts of the world. The trust deficit with political parties is at rock bottom. The power of social media to influence and organise large numbers of people in different geographies for the same cause was leveraged, albeit unintentionally, in this regard. The young lady who posted the call to 'Reclaim the Night' on a social media platform was not sure about the consequences, least of all the scale of the response. The response on the night of August 14 was surprisingly massive. In fact, the scale of the response was discernible from early evening that day and this possibly led the electronic media to be present in full strength to cover the protests.

Banner over Hudson River calls to stop genocide of Hindus in Bangladesh

In a powerful appeal to the global community, Hindu American groups flew a massive airline banner, calling for urgent global action to stop the ongoing genocide of Hindus in Bangladesh.

The large banner flew over the Hudson River and circled the Statue of Liberty, a global symbol of human dignity, freedom, and equality.

The 1971 genocide, as documented by US Congress Resolution HR 1430 in 2022, claimed 2.8 million lives and saw at least 200,000 predominantly Hindu women raped, leaving an indelible mark on the region.

Since then, Bangladesh's Hindu population has dwindled from 20 per cent in 1971 to just 8.9 per cent today.

Recent reports of targeted violence, systematic impoverishment, lynchings, kidnappings of minor girls, and forced job resignations affecting up to 200,000 Hindus, along with property seizures, pose a serious existential threat to the 13 to 15 million Hindus living in the country.

Since August 5, 2024, there have been around 250 verified attacks and over 1,000 reported incidents.

Sitangshu Guha, from the Bangladesh Hindu Community and one of the event organisers, highlighted the threat and stated, "Hindus in Bangladesh are on the verge of extinction. Hopefully, this will raise awareness among the civilised world and prompt the UN to take action to save the victims of militant Islamic forces in Bangladesh. If Bangladesh becomes Hindu-free, it will become Afghanistan 2.0, and militants will spread to neighbouring India and other parts of the world, including the West. This is everyone's problem."

Pankaj Mehta, another activist and member of the Interfaith Human Rights Coalition who helped organise the event, added, "It is time for the UN Human Rights



Council to put aside politics and officially recognise the 1971 Bangladesh genocide, the largest genocide since World War II. Three US-based organisations—The Lemkin Institute for Genocide Prevention, Genocide Watch, and the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience—have already recognised the atrocities committed by Pakistani occupation forces and their Islamist allies in 1971 as genocide, primarily targeting the Hindu minority. The UN must follow suit and take steps to prevent another looming genocide."

Surjit Chowdhary, founding member of Sree Gita Sangha in New Jersey, US, urged the Bangladesh government to stop all violence against the Hindu community and address political differences through democratic processes.

The rise of Islamist fundamentalism in

Bangladesh poses a serious threat to India, as it has the potential to spread through porous borders, affecting West Bengal and beyond, with existing ties between radical forces on both sides.

It is also raising concerns among mainstream Americans, similar to the anxieties seen during the Afghanistan crisis. Humanitarian watchdogs are closely monitoring the worsening conditions in Bangladesh, fearing that escalating violence could lead to a full-scale genocide.

Americans are being urged to boycott Bangladesh garments, which account for 85 per cent of the country's export earnings, until the violence ceases and the perpetrators are brought to justice.

A plea has been made to executives of major buyers of Bangladeshi garments—such

as Walmart, H&M, Gap Inc., Target, PVH Corp, and VF Corporation—to halt shipments from Bangladesh, as economic support for the country today is seen as enabling terrorism against Hindus and other minorities.

The Jewish community in America has also expressed solidarity with the Hindu minority, drawing parallels to the atrocities committed by Hamas terrorists in Israel. Just as the world rallied against extremist violence in Israel, many are now calling for immediate intervention in Bangladesh to prevent further atrocities.

The event was live-streamed on StopHinduGenocide.org, where all atrocities are being methodically documented, along with historical context and the ominous future facing Bangladesh's Hindus unless the global community takes action.

Literature & Health

Researchers discover molecular mechanism for bacterial infection

Researchers at Virginia Tech have discovered how bacteria change molecules in order to infect their host. The mechanism by which the bacterial pathogen Shigella flexneri, the cause of dysentery, modulates molecular activity to ensure its survival despite its host's natural defences has been uncovered by Daniel Capelluto and his research team. Their research was just published in the open access journal Structure published by Cell Press.

"This infection strategy may be employed by other bacteria, making this research a potential foundation for understanding the molecular mechanisms underlying various bacterial infections," said Capelluto, associate professor of biological sciences.

By understanding the specific manner in which a typical bacterium progresses, researchers can more precisely target preventive measures that will interrupt that process. To survive, bacteria infect a host by replicating themselves, infecting cells, and then exiting those infected cells. A typical example of this



process is seen in Shigella flexneri, a bacterium transmitted through contaminated water or food and that targets the intestinal lining.

According to Capelluto, dysentery is prevalent in low- and middle-income countries, especially among children under 5 years old, and is responsible for 160,000 deaths worldwide each year.

"Pathogens such as bacteria infect cells and they change the metabolism or the behavior of the cell they are infecting to prepare for their invasion," said Capelluto, an affiliate with the Fralin Life Sciences Institute. "The bacteria release a bunch of different proteins, and those proteins begin to mess up the host to make sure the bacteria can survive under the hostile environment."

Russia reaffirms support for China on Taiwan issue

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has reaffirmed Moscow's support for China on the Taiwan issue, aligning with their long-standing position, Taiwan News reported.

"Russia's position on the Taiwan issue has been unchanged support for China's territorial integrity." He said this support has been expressed at different levels, "including at the very top," Lavrov said on Thursday during an interview with a Russian government newspaper Rossiiskaya Gazeta.

Further, he criticised the US for "deliberately stirring up the situation in the Taiwan Strait."

"In violation of the 'One China' principle that they recognise, they are strengthening ties with the island's administration," Lavrov said.

Lavrov said the two countries felt similar "in assessing the risks associated with the advance of the West" in the Indo-Pacific region. He said the US and NATO discredited



the security mechanisms in Europe and Euro-Atlantic affairs, as per Taiwan News. The Russian foreign minister called for a "new architecture for Eurasian security. He said Russia supports China in opposing US attempts to influence the region.

In addition, Lavrov commended China's balanced approach to the Ukraine War. He said both countries sought to stop the war's causes, which they said were NATO's expansion eastward and the creation of an "anti-Russian military bridgehead in Ukraine."

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Balance is Bliss

At the very beginning of the Gita (2.14), Krishna says that the meeting of the indriyas (senses) with the external objects causes polarities of pleasure and pain. He tells Arjun to learn to tolerate them, as they are transient. In the contemporary world this is expressed as, 'This too shall pass'. If this is inculcated at experiential level, we can transcend these polarities to find them equally acceptable.

There are five indriyas viz. vision, hearing, smell, taste and touch. Their corresponding physical parts are eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin. The sensory parts are those parts of the brain which process the physical inputs of the respective organs.

However, these sense instruments have a lot of limitations. For example, the eye - it can only process a particular frequency of light which we call visible light. Secondly, it cannot process more than 15 images per second and this is the basis for the creation of videos and

movies giving us the pleasure of screen watching. Thirdly, it requires a minimum amount of light to be able to view an object. These limitations of indriyas, hinder our ability to differentiate between the Sat (permanent) and the Asat (impermanent) and make us perceive the rope as a coiled snake.

Even the sensory parts of these instruments in the brain are handicapped by the limitations of the instruments. Secondly, they suffer from the fine-tuning done to them especially during childhood, which is termed as hard wiring. This results in motivated perception, to see what we want to see. This inability to see Sat and the tendency to gravitate towards Asat results in misery. Krishna says (2.15) that when we maintain a balance during the onslaught of the polarities of pleasure and pain, we are eligible for the Amrut (moksha), which is liberation here and now.



K. Shiv Prasad

Nepal Floods: India stands in solidarity, offers relief aid

Indian Ambassador to Nepal, Naveen Srivastava, has expressed his heartfelt condolences to Nepal after the Himalayan nation was battered by heavy flooding and landslides in a massive disaster last week, and reaffirmed India's commitment to providing assistance in relief and reconstruction efforts.

In a gesture of solidarity, Srivastava conveyed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's message to Nepal's Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli and assured that 'India stands in solidarity with the people of Nepal at this difficult time.'

"I convey on our behalf and the Government of India, sincere condolences for the recent floods



that have caused tremendous loss of lives and damage to the property," the ambassador said. "As Prime Minister Narendra Modi wrote in a letter to KP (Sharma) Oli, the Prime Minister of Nepal; India stands in soli-

darity with the people of Nepal at this difficult time. We are also ready to extend all possible assistance as required by the Government of Nepal for its relief and reconstruction efforts.

We look forward, as in the past, to further cooperation in these efforts for our people," he added.

After the heavy rainfall since last week of September, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority recently issued warnings of possible heavy rainfall across various locations in Bagmati and Koshi, urging people to exercise caution while travelling.

Issuing a notice, the authority warned that heavy rainfall is

expected till Friday. "After the heavy rainfall since last week of September, land mass in various locations have weakened and light rainfall can also contribute to further destruction resulting in landslides and flash floods," the authority stated in the notice.

The authority has also alerted people to be cautious before travelling. It also has requested all to take shelter in safer places along the highway in case of heavy rain. The warning comes after the Weather Forecasting Division said that monsoon winds are currently affecting the country.

The death toll from the rain-induced disaster, which began

last Saturday, has risen to 241, with 29 still missing, according to the Armed Police Force (APF).

According to the hydrology department's readings on September 28, three weather stations in Kavrepalanchowk recorded record-high rainfall. Khopasi weather station recorded 331.6mm, Panchkhal recorded 232.5mm, and Dhulikhel recorded 224.6mm of rain.

On the same day, 22 other weather stations across Nepal also recorded record rainfall, despite earlier projections that the country would receive above-average rainfall this year. Nepal, home to nine of the world's ten highest peaks, had already anticipated above-average rainfall

this year, with 1.8 million people expected to be affected.

The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) estimated that 412,000 households would be impacted by monsoon-related disasters.

The monsoon season in Nepal typically begins on June 13, with its end date traditionally being September 23.

However, this year, the monsoon has been extended into late October. The clouds from the south entered Nepal from the western region on June 10, three days ahead of the usual onset.

Last year, the phenomenon began on June 14, a day after the usual start date.



Mercury EV Tech Ltd. Board Approves Acquisition of 70% Stake in Hitek Automotive

CHANDIGARH: Mercury EV Tech Limited (BSE Scrip Code: 531357), a leading player in EV Industry engaged in the business of manufacturing wide range of electric vehicles has announced that its board approved the acquisition/purchase of 70% stake in Hitek Automotive Private Limited, and it will now be considered as Subsidiary Company of Mercury EV-Tech Limited.

Sensodyne Celebrates the Role of Dentists with AI-Powered Personalized Videos on World Dentist's Day

Ludhiana:- Sensodyne, a leading oral care brand from the house of Haleon (erstwhile GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare) has launched an innovative digital campaign using the power of AI to create personalized videos of dentists across the country, highlighting their role in improving oral health and making daily experiences joyful for individuals. This AI initiative involves creating 4000 customized videos with dentists, aimed at establishing dentists as 'Doctors of Joy'. These personalized videos will express gratitude for the dentists' role in spreading happiness by enabling individuals to live the moments of joy without any discomfort of oral health issues. These videos, aimed at being shared across various cities, would be a powerful way to highlight their role in individual's lives.

Why Amazon Gold Vouchers Should Be Your Go-To Corporate Gift This Festive Season

Ludhiana:- As the festive season approaches, corporates are constantly looking for thoughtful, valuable, and flexible ways to spread the festive cheer with their employees and business partners. The Amazon Gold Voucher, launched in partnership with Pine Labs, is the perfect corporate gifting solution that combines the investment joy with gold along with the convenience of Amazon Pay. Whether for incentivizing teams or expressing appreciation to clients, here's why Amazon Gold Vouchers are a must-have for corporate gifting this festive season. Amazon Gold Vouchers are issued and powered by the leading fintech company Pine Labs Private Limited (Pine Labs). Unlike traditional gold vouchers limited to a single brand, the Amazon Gold Voucher is a first of its kind prepaid instrument that offers flexibility by allowing recipients.

Varindera constructions limited files drhp with sebi for up to Rs.1200 crore IPO

GURUGRAM : Varindera Constructions Limited ("The Company", "VCL", an integrated engineering, procurement and construction ("EPC") company with experience in construction of buildings projects including residential units, commercial complex, office, railway stations, hospitals, high court and library as well as undertaking infrastructure projects such as metro depot, aircraft hangar and roads has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Company plans to raise funds through offer of equity shares (face value ₹1 each) through initial public offerings aggregating up to ₹12000 million [₹1200 Crore]. (The "Issue Size") The offer comprises of fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to ₹9000 million (₹900 crore) (The "Fresh Issue") and offer for sale by Selling Shareholders aggregating up to ₹3000 million (₹300 Crore) (The "Offer for Sale").

Vi Game to Fame' set to democratize esports gaming in India

Ludhiana:- In the run-up to the India Mobile Congress 2024, leading telecom operator Vi, today, announced the launch of its first ever grassroot eSports tournament – "Vi Game to Fame". India, today, is among the top markets for gaming, accounting for approximately 20% of the world's total mobile game downloads. Vi Game to Fame aims to bring together amateur esports enthusiasts from across the country to compete, collaborate, showcase their skills and earn an opportunity to shine at not only national, but also at an international level. Vi Games today, offers many premium and free online games across Cloud Gaming, Casual Gaming, eSports, AAA Games, Multi-Player Games and more, that can be played on the Vi App. The first edition of the competition is set to kick off on 1st October 2024 and will feature Call Of Duty: Mobile, Call of Duty: Mobile is a popular first-person shooter (FPS) title, with participants battling for prizes that amongst others include a trip to visit Team Vitality facility in Paris and get a chance to interact with global eSports teams & managing partners. Registrations for Vi Game to Fame opens from 1st October till 5th October 2024 through Vi's website (myvi.in) & Vi App. Seasoned, pro as well as casual gamers can witness esports excitement by registering for the competition. The tournament is open for both, Vi and non-Vi subscribers.

Viney corporation limited files DRHP with SEBI for IPO

GURUGRAM : Viney Corporation Limited design, manufacture, supply and export a wide array of automotive component products for two-wheeler vehicles, three-wheeler vehicles, passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles. The company's product portfolio includes steering wheel switches, gear shifting paddles, light control units, brake pedal switches and sensors, multimedia plugs and airbag on/off switches (either visible switches or hidden switches) ("Mechatronic Products"); and wiring harnesses, fuse boxes, wire, cables, terminals, and connectors ("Connective Products"). Viney Corporation Limited has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The offer comprises of fresh issue of equity shares of face value ₹10 each aggregating up to ₹1500 million (₹150 crore) (The "Fresh Issue") and offer for sale by Selling Shareholders up to 22,213,852 Equity Shares.

Campus Activewear onboard's Vikrant Massey as their new brand ambassador to unveil the Autumn Winter 2024 collection

Amitratar: Campus Activewear, one of India's largest sports and athleisure footwear brands announces the onboarding of Indian actor Vikrant Massey as their new brand ambassador. The association between Campus and Vikrant Massey represents a unique blend of style, versatility, and self-expression - qualities that both the brand and the actor embody.Vikrant Massey is well-known for his versatile on-screen performances and authentic off-screen presence. His journey, from television to starring in critically acclaimed films, mirrors Campus Activewear's evolution into one of India's largest athleisure brands.

Seagram's Royal Stag Packaged Drinking Water Launches Festive Campaign #CelebrateLarge with Cricketing Icon Surya Kumar Yadav

Amitratar/Jalandhar:Ludhiana, October 4:- Kicking off the festive fervour in India, Royal Stag Packaged Drinking Water has unveiled a new campaign #CelebrateLarge. The campaign showcases how today's youth want to infuse different festive celebrations with their unique style and energy. The campaign tagline - 'Generation Large ka Celebration Large', elegantly weaves this desire of the young generation with brand's Live It Large philosophy. The campaign features India's T20 cricket captain Surya Kumar Yadav and is an engagement-led 360 campaign, including an interactive AI film, an innovative AR-enabled festive canvas and a chance to celebrate with the Indian cricket superstar himself, Surya Kumar.

Emi in health insurance: what you need to know

Health insurance is essential to financial planning, providing protection against unexpected and critical medical expenses. However, the rising cost of comprehensive health insurance can be a concern for many needy families in India. To make health insurance more accessible, many insurance companies now offer an option to pay premiums in Equated Monthly Instalments (EMIs). This article explores the concept of EMIs in health insurance, its benefits and disadvantages, and who should consider opting for it.

**What is EMI in Health Insurance?** EMIs in health insurance allow policyholders to pay their premiums in smaller, manageable periodic payments instead of a lump sum. This payment option is particularly useful for those who might struggle to pay the full premium amount upfront. By spreading the cost over the policy period, EMIs make it easier for individuals and families to afford comprehensive health insurance coverage.

**Benefits of EMI in Health Insurance** **1. Affordability:** One of the most significant advantages of opting for EMI in health insurance is affordability. Paying the premium in smaller instalments reduces the financial burden on policyholders, making it easier to manage monthly budgets. This is especially beneficial for those with limited disposable income or those who have other financial commitments.

**2. Access to Higher Coverage:** By breaking down the premium into EMIs, policyholders can opt for higher coverage plans that would have been



unaffordable otherwise. Higher coverage ensures better protection against medical expenses, including hospitalisation, surgeries, and critical illnesses. **3. Flexibility in Payment:** EMIs offer flexibility in payment schedules. Many insurers allow policyholders to choose the frequency of payments, such as monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly,

depending on what suits their financial situation. This flexibility helps manage cash flow and reduce financial stress.

**4. Avoiding Lapses in Coverage :**For some policyholders, paying a lump sum premium which increase with the age bracket can be difficult, leading to delays or lapses in policy renewal. Opting for EMIs ensures that the policy remains active without needing a large upfront payment, thereby avoiding gaps in coverage that could be risky.

**5. Ease of Financial Planning:** EMIs help in better financial planning by allowing policyholders to predict and plan their monthly expenses more accurately. Knowing the exact amount to be paid each month helps maintain a balanced budget without compromising essential health coverage.

Disadvantages of EMI in Health Insurance Paying in EMIs may lock policyholders into a longer financial commitment. This

can be a disadvantage if financial circumstances change, such as a loss of income or an unexpected expense, making it challenging to keep up with the payments.

**Who Should Opt for EMI in Health Insurance?**

**1. Those with Budget Constraints** Individuals or families with limited disposable income or tight budgets may find it challenging to pay a lump sum premium. Opting for EMIs can help them maintain essential health coverage without straining their finances.

**2. First-Time Buyers** First-time buyers of health insurance who are unsure about the financial commitment may prefer the EMI option. It allows them to start with comprehensive coverage without a large upfront payment, making integrating insurance into their monthly financial planning easier.

**3. People Seeking Higher Coverage** Those who require higher coverage due

to age, existing health conditions, or family needs but are unable to afford the upfront premium can benefit from the EMI option. It allows them to access better coverage without compromising on their financial stability.

**4. Small Business Owners and Freelancers** Small business owners, freelancers, and others with irregular income streams may find EMIs helpful in managing their health insurance premiums. The flexibility of EMIs allows them to maintain coverage even when

cash flow is inconsistent.

**Conclusion** EMI in health insurance is a practical option for making premium payments more manageable and affordable. It offers benefits such as affordability, access to higher coverage, and flexibility in payment. However, policyholders must also be aware of potential disadvantages, such as higher overall costs and the risk of policy cancellation due to missed payments. Before opting for EMIs, it is crucial

to assess personal financial situations, understand the terms and conditions, and consider whether the benefits outweigh the potential drawbacks. For many, EMIs provide a valuable way to ensure continuous health coverage without financial strain, making quality healthcare more accessible for everyone.

**Mr. Bhaskar Nerurkar, Head – Health Administration Team, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance**

Ola Electric launches 'BOSS - Biggest Ola Season Sale'

Ludhiana, October 4, 2024: Ola Electric, India's largest pure-play EV company, today launched its BOSS - Biggest Ola Season Sale - campaign for the festive season. Under the campaign, the company has announced entry into its S1 portfolio for as low as ₹49,999. Additionally, the company has introduced festive benefits of up to ₹37,000, which include Hypercharging credits, MoveOS+ upgrade, exclusive deals on accessories & Care+ coupled with irresistible exciting offers.

Starting today, the company will offer the following benefits under its BOSS campaign:

Announcing the campaign, Bhavish Aggarwal, Chairman and MD, Ola Electric, said, "We are excited to bring in the BOSS of all offers for our customers this festive season, making it the best time to buy an EV. BOSS is our biggest ever festive offering yet, as we continue with our mission to #EndICEAge and deepen EV penetration across the country. With



the biggest discounts, best deals, and attractive financing offers, this would be the perfect time for EVs to scale up and give ICE vehicles a run for their money."

Last month, Ola Electric announced the Network Partner Program with an aim to expand its sales and service network across India. Under the program, Ola Electric plans to grow the network to 10,000 by the end of 2025. Additionally, Ola Electric will train 1 lakh third-party mechanics to make every mechanic in India EV-ready.

To redefine the after-sales experience for its customers, Ola Electric recently announced the #HyperService campaign. Under the campaign, the

company plans to double its service network to 1,000 centres by December this year and has rolled out quick-service guarantee and industry-first AI-led proactive maintenance & diagnostics for its customers.

Ola Electric offers an expansive S1 portfolio with six offerings across attractive price points catering to customers with different range requirements. While the premium offerings S1 Pro and S1 Air are priced at ₹1,34,999 and ₹1,07,499, respectively, the mass market offerings include S1 X portfolio (2 kWh, 3 kWh, and 4 kWh) priced at ₹74,999, ₹87,999, and ₹101,999, respectively.

Juice Cosmetics launches Supersafe Product collection



CHANDIGARH: Juice Cosmetics, a leader in beauty innovation, announced the launch of its latest Supersafe product collections: the Supersafe Color Max Lipstick and the PlayUp Lip Crayon Collection. The brand has taken a significant step forward by revamping its website to coincide with the new product launch. The Supersafe Color Max Lipstick and the PlayUp Lip Crayon Collection added to the success of Juice Cosmetics. The SupersafeColor Max Lipstick is enriched with key ingredients like Bio-Retinol, Shea Butter, and Vitamin E, ensuring a vibrant color that is non-transfer, moisturizing, and hydrating while also protecting and conditioning the lips. Similarly, the PlayUp Lip Crayon Collection offers a versatile transfer-proof crayon that doubles as a lip liner, featuring the same nour-

ishing ingredients for smooth application. Both collections are designed to provide long-lasting wear while prioritizing lip health, making them essential additions to any beauty routine. Get these dazzling shades at Rs.499/- for Color Max Lipstick and Rs.399/- for Playup crayon. With these launches, Juice Cosmetics continues its commitment to crafting 'Supersafe' products that enhance beauty without compromising on well-being. Mr.Amit Kamra, Project Lead at Juice Cosmetics stated that it is an honor to introduce Agritis as our new face. Her talent and confidence embodies the spirit of JUICECosmetics". Moreover, we aim to stay committed to providing high-quality products that enhance personal expression. We are excited to provide our customers with the new Supersafecollection.

Rolls-Royce debuts Cullinan series II in India



Chandigarh : "The debut of Cullinan Series II in India represents a significant milestone for Rolls-Royce in the Asia Pacific region. Since its original launch in 2018, this remarkable motor car has attracted a younger and more diverse group of clients, and today Cullinan is the most requested Rolls-Royce in the marque's portfolio. Cullinan Series II integrates new technologies, new materials, meticulously considered design updates and innovative opportunities for self-expression through Bespoke." Irene Nikkein, Regional Director Asia-Pacific, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars

The original Cullinan, launched in 2018, was the world's

first super-luxury SUV, fulfilling a unique and exacting brief. From a performance and engineering standpoint, it had to have genuine off-road capabilities equal to the most demanding and hostile environments on Earth. At the same time, it had to deliver the marque's peerless comfort and signature 'magic carpet ride', regardless of the terrain. It had to be nothing less than the definitive super-luxury SUV — rugged yet refined, unstoppable yet serene: effortless, everywhere. Its success exceeded Rolls-Royce's most ambitious expectations around the world, and today Cullinan is the most requested Rolls-Royce in the marque's portfolio.

American Oncology Institute (AOI) Gurugram Achieves Success with Innovative Chemotherapy Protocol for Inoperable Tongue Cancer

Gurugram, October 03, 2024 – American Oncology Institute (AOI) in Gurugram has achieved a significant breakthrough in the treatment of a 46-year-old male

Department of Medical Oncology at AOI Gurugram, where a customized chemotherapy protocol was meticulously developed. The regimen was personalized to the patient's needs in



terms of dosage and scheduling. This targeted approach led to a significant improvement in his condition, enabling him to speak and swallow food more effectively.

Harish Trivedi, CEO, CTSI-South Asia, remarked on the significance of this case:

"This successful treatment highlights the advancements we are making in Cancer Care through innovative chemotherapy protocols. Our commitment at AOI is to ensure that cutting-edge treatments are accessible and effective, especially for patients with complex cases like this. The successful outcome at AOI Gurugram emphasizes the importance of personalized treatment plans and our ongoing efforts to enhance Cancer Care across South Asia."

Dr Amit Dhawan, RCOO, AOI Gurugram, emphasized the impact of the treatment protocol: "The tailored chemotherapy regimen developed by our team represents a major step forward in managing inoperable tongue cancer. Our approach not only improved the patient's quality of life but also demonstrated that effective cancer care can be both advanced and cost-effective. At AOI Gurugram, we are dedicated to creating affordable.

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Mahindra Last Mile Mobility Limited, India's No.1\* electric CV manufacturer, launches Mahindra 'ZEO' 4W SCV starting from 7.52 Lakh

GURUGRAM / FARIDABAD : Mahindra Last Mile Mobility Limited (MLMML), India's No.1\* electric 3-wheeler company, today announced the official launch of the Mahindra ZEO, a revolutionary new electric four-wheeler. The name "ZEO", stands for "Zero Emission Option", displays the environmental benefits of the electric vehicle. It resonates with the MLMML's mission: to electrify the last-mile transportation and help customers prosper in their lives. Available in two variants, the Mahindra ZEO is specifically engineered to meet the evolving demands of urban logistics. MLMML has priced the Mahindra ZEO very attractively starting from ₹ 7.52 Lakh, ex-showroom, pan-India. With the Mahindra ZEO, customers can save up to ₹ 7 Lakh in seven years, when compared with a diesel SCV. Ms. Suman Mishra, Managing Director and CEO of Mahindra Last Mile Mobility, said, "The Mahindra ZEO is a perfect testament of our ethos of reimagining the last mile ecosystem with innovative technologies, reliable products and integrated solutions. We are confident that the Mahindra ZEO will help accelerate adoption of electric vehicles in the commercial < 2 segment." The Mahindra ZEO is built on an efficient high-voltage 300+ V architecture that gives superior energy efficiency, higher range and faster charging times.



Alcargio Gati announces General Price Increase from January 1st, 2025

Mumbai, October 4 (India's leading premier Express Distribution and Supply Chain Management company, announces a 10.2% average General Price Increase (GPI) effective from January 1, 2025, for its Express Distribution services. This is the first price revision since Alcargio Logistics Limited's strategic acquisition of Gati in 2019, driven by the necessity to align pricing with ongoing operational investments and maintain high standards of service quality. The GPI will help offset the significant increase in costs over the years, taking into consideration inflation, administrative costs related to regulatory and security measures, enabling further investment in infrastructure and technological advancements. New customers who sign up between October 1 and December 31, 2024, will have the GPI excluded. Alcargio Gati has consistently prioritized innovation and technological advancements in its operations, driving improvements in service accuracy and transparency. Notably, the deployment of handheld printers and the enhancement of Proof of Delivery (POD) quality through Machine Learning technology have significantly increased precision and operational effectiveness. Additionally, the introduction of a centralized Control Tower has established seamless, end-to-end visibility across first, mid, and last-mile logistics. This development enables customers to benefit from real-time tracking and enhanced control over their shipments, ensuring an elevated level of service reliability.

Ossa Launches Magnetic New Fragrance Collection: The Magnet Series

CHANDIGARH : – Ossa, a pioneer in the perfume industry with over 40 years of experience in artisanal fragrance creation, is thrilled to announce the launch of its latest olfactory masterpiece: the Magnet fragrance collection. Known for its dedication to blending elegance with affordability, Ossa consistently redefines the standards of scent innovation, and the Magnet Collection is no exception. The Magnet Collection invites you to embark on a sensory journey that seamlessly weaves classic craftsmanship with contemporary allure. This results in a selection of unique and stylish fragrances that cater to every occasion and individual. Each scent is a testament to Ossa's unwavering commitment to quality, creativity, and the art of perfumery, utilizing the



finest ingredients sourced from around the globe. Discover the Enchanting Fragrances of the Magnet Collection: Magnet Aqua: Dive into a refreshing experience with Magnet Aqua, a fragrance that embodies the essence of crystal-clear waters and invigorating serenity. It opens with vibrant notes of Spicata

Mint, Frosted Apple, and zesty Bergamot, immediately awakening the senses. At its heart lies a delicate bouquet of Lily of the Valley and Ylang-Ylang, creating an airy, floral elegance. The scent settles into a comforting base of Cedarwood and Vanilla, evoking warmth and tranquility. Perfect for daytime wear and business meetings, Magnet Aqua offers a sophisticated touch of freshness that uplifts and energizes.

ITC's Sunfeast Dark Fantasy launches "Big Fantasies" initiative to ignite children's imagination



S Himla : ITC Sunfeast Dark Fantasy, India's favorite cookie brand, known for transforming everyday moments into special experiences, proudly announces its innovative initiative, "Big Fantasies: Give Wings to Your Imagination". Through this initiative, the brand aims to ignite creativity and imagination in children by combining art with technology.

Ali Harris Shere, COO, Biscuits & Cakes Cluster, Foods Division, ITC Limited said, "At ITC Sunfeast Dark Fantasy, we believe that the power of creativity and imagination is key to transforming children's lives from ordinary to extraordinary. Through 'Big Fantasies', we are proud to bring never-

seen-before technology to India, which provides a unique platform for children to express themselves and see their fantasies come to life. We are excited to instill a sense of wonder and innovation in the minds of youngsters across the country, which will inspire them to explore limitless possibilities as they grow up." This unique initiative aspires to use advanced technology to instill limitless imagination in children through the "Fantasy Spaceship", a bus equipped with a giant interactive screen that will travel to schools across India. Powered by a combination of cutting-edge technology, the initiative transforms children's hand-drawn designs into vibrant digital creations while retaining their original charm.



**Bijnor: Around 150 people fall sick after consuming poisonous buckwheat flour**

**AGENCY**  
**BIJNOR:** On the first day of the Sharadiya Navratri festival, on Thursday, several people in Bijnor started to feel unwell after eating food made from allegedly poisonous buckwheat flour. Hundreds of people started showing symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhoea, stomach aches, and body tremors. They were immediately admitted to nearby CHC centres. The CHC Centre health department was overburdened by the increasing number of patients. Those in critical condition were admitted to the district hospital, where treatment is ongoing. Assessing the situation, Bijnor's DM, SP and CMO, Ankit Kumar Agarwal, said, "Many people have fallen ill after eating buckwheat flour. People have suffered from vomiting and diarrhoea. 125-150 such patients have been identified. Some patients have been referred to the district hospital. Samples have been sent to the lab; strict action will be taken against the culprits." "It is said that adulterators do not hesitate to play with faith as well as health for a little greed. Something similar happened in some villages of the Chandpur area of Bijnor, UP where yesterday was the first day of Sharadiya Navratri. People associated with faith had also kept the first fast. Last evening, to break the fast, people ate dishes made of buckwheat flour. After some time, the whole family started falling prey to food poisoning. Complaints of vomiting, diarrhoea and tremors in the body started coming. Soon the nearby CHC centre was filled with patients. Those whose condition was critical were shifted to the district hospital at night itself," he added. The CMO also enquired about the condition of the patients and also alerted the hospital and village head for better treatment.

**Torrent Gas launches COCO CNG station at Lalru, Dera Bassi**

**BUREAU**  
**PATIALA:** Torrent Gas, the gas distribution arm of diversified Torrent Group, on Friday announced launch of its first Company-Owned-Company-Operated (COCO) CNG station under Patiala Geographical Area at Lalru, Dera Bassi in SAS Nagar. Torrent Gas is already operating 25 CNG stations in Patiala, SAS Nagar, Sangrur and Malerkotla districts of Punjab, covering all the key national and state highways. The launch of 1st COCO CNG Station takes the total number of Torrent Gas CNG Stations in Patiala GA to 26. Additional two new COCO stations are under construction – one each in Nabha and Muradpur. Torrent Gas has been authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) to provide Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in the states of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Punjab. Speaking on the momentous occasion, Mr. Shashwat Agrawal, Executive Director, Torrent Gas said, "We are committed to making CNG widely available at an affordable price to the citizens of Patiala, SAS Nagar, Sangrur and Malerkotla. COCO Lalru CNG Station fills up a network gap on Chandigarh – Ambala Highway and will be specifically convenient for transporters and fleet owners operating on this route."

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**PGIMER all set to host 38th Convocation on Oct 6**

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH:** The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, is all geared up to host its 38th Annual Convocation—an extraordinary celebration of academic brilliance and the future of healthcare. On October 6th, 107 outstanding graduates will be honoured with medals for their exceptional achievements, while 1547 students from various medical fields will proudly receive their degrees, marking the culmination of their rigorous academic journey. "This convocation stands as a testament to PGIMER's commitment to fostering excellence in medical education and shaping the next generation of healthcare leaders," said Prof. Vivek Lal, Director PGIMER, as he discussed the upcoming landmark event. Director PGIMER detailed, "Prof. Vinod K. Paul, a distinguished member of NITI Aayog, will grace the occasion as the esteemed Chief Guest. Known for his visionary leadership and commitment to public health, his presence will inspire us to strive for greater excellence and innovation in healthcare services." Prof. Jagat Ram, a Padma Shree Awardee and former Director of PGIMER Chandigarh, will be the Guest of Honour on the occasion, underscoring the significance of the event and his enduring contribution to the medical field. Reflecting on PGIMER's far-reaching contributions, Prof. Lal remarked, "The convocation is not merely a ceremonial occasion; it is an opportunity to highlight PGIMER's extraordinary impact on healthcare in India. With over 3 million outpatients and 100,000 inpatients annually, PGIMER stands at the forefront of patient care. Patients from remote regions across the country travel here, drawn by our institute's reputation for world-class medical services."

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## Future of state is clearly visible in Congress's 7 guarantees: Kumari Selja

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
SIRSA, OCT 4

The General Secretary of All India Congress, former Union Minister, and MP from Sirsa, Kumari Selja has said that the fight for justice, the Constitution, and rights is not yet over. October 5 is not just an election day; it is an opportunity to protect our Constitution, Justice, and Truth. In such a situation, every voter must exercise their voting rights, keeping in mind their future and that of their children, while trusting in Congress's 7 guarantees. In a statement released to the media, Kumari Selja said that Congress's seven guarantees are firm. Congress delivers on what it promises, unlike the BJP, which makes false promises. Once the Congress government is formed, elderly and differently-abled



persons will receive a monthly pension of 6,000 rupees, the creamy layer income limit will be increased to 10 lakh rupees, the government will provide free treatment up to 25 lakh rupees for the poor, and the old pension scheme will be reinstated. Additionally, loans will be provided for building houses on 100-yard plots for the poor. MSP (Minimum Support Price) will be legally implemented,

and gas cylinders will be given at 500 rupees upon coming to power. Kumari Selja said that the results in favour of Congress in the Lok Sabha elections and now are the outcome of Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra. When Congress comes to power, it will once again make Haryana number one. She said that under BJP's rule, Haryana has become number one in crimes like abduction, rape, and exploitation of women. Haryana has also topped the unemployment charts, as the BJP government has taken away jobs instead of providing them. Congress will offer a better future to the youth, giving two lakh government jobs upon coming to power. Drug addiction is destroying the state, and the BJP government is sitting idly by,

watching this destruction. Congress will also create a drug-free environment for the youth. A large memorial will be built in Haryana in memory of the farmers who were martyred during the protests against the three farm laws. The children of deceased farmers will be given government jobs. In an appeal to voters, Kumari Selja said that for the development of Haryana, the rights of the poor, and the voice of the marginalized, we must come together and join Congress in this fight for justice. She appealed to voters to play an important role in strengthening democracy by voting. She said that by showing the power of your vote in this election, you can oust the BJP government from power. Your vote will determine the future of Haryana.

## Secretary Home Affairs and Justice deputed as election observer to SAS Nagar for Panchayat Elections

LK BANSAL  
SAS NAGAR, OCT 4

To ensure free, fair and transparent elections to Gram Panchayats in SAS Nagar district, Jasvinder Kaur Sidhu, IAS, Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab has been appointed as Election Observer to Gram Panchayat Elections by State Election Commission Punjab, today. Holding a meeting with the DC, SSP, ADCs and other officers to get first-hand information about the ongoing Nomination Process of Panchayat Elections, she urged all the officers to keep the entire election process transparent and smooth ensuring law and order perfectly. The Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain while apprised her of the details of the voters and Gram Panchayats, said that the district has 332 Gram



Panchayats with 422 polling booths. There are 296860 voters (Male 159028, Female 137823, Others 9) in the district, she added. A total of 46 RO/ARO offices have been set up for submitting nominations, she added. Furthermore, to facilitate the aspirant candidates, all the BDPO offices were kept open on the Holidays of 2nd and 3rd October to issue NOCs and NDCs, she said. Apart from that the dates and places for training of polling personnel have also been finalised by the SDMs. DC

further said that DDPO Baljinder Singh has been appointed as Nodal Officer, District Control Room for grievances related to Panchayat elections with the contact number 0172-2219250. The SSP Deepak Pareek while giving assurance to the Election Observer said that police personnel have been deployed at RO offices to maintain law and order. He also shared the other details of security arrangements for holding the elections peacefully.

## International Day for Care of elderly celebrated



**BALWINDER AZAD**  
**BARNALA DEHATI:** Civil surgeon Under the guidelines of Dr. Tapinderjot Kaushal, SDH under Health Block Tapa. International Elderly Care Day was celebrated at various health centers including Tapa. Dr. Senior Medical Officer Giving information, Indu Bansal said that the Punjab government and the health department are committed to the good health care of the elderly. Accordingly, the World Elderly Day is being celebrated in various health institutions of the block till October 5. He said that this day is being celebrated all over the world for honoring the elderly and keeping the contribution made by them in the creation of the society. The plight of the elderly in a changing world and their contribution in protecting them from disease etc., is discussed on this day across the world.

## Lecture Series on Jallianwala Bagh Massacre held at GNDU

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, OCT 4

Jallianwala Bagh Chair of the Guru Nanak Dev University has started the lecture Series on the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. Recently, it organized its first lecture which was delivered by Prof. Joginder Singh, former Professor and Chairperson of Namdhari Chair, Guru Nanak Dev University on the theme "Kulin Varg di Jallianwala Bagh de Katileam bare drishtikon di charcha". The speaker's main argument revolved around how the pro-British kulin (elite) or raaes (noble) classes from the major religious communities of Punjab (Hindu, Sikh, and Muslim)



defended British actions during the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. These loyalists attributed the British firing on the crowd on April 13, 1919, to the riots that occurred on April 10, thus justifying the British reaction. Prof. Joginder Singh's recent work, titled "1919 da Dukhant: Sikhian da Drishtikon, Anubhav and Pratikarn", based on Punjabi sources was also released on

this occasion. It examines the Sikh perspective, their experiences, and their reactions to the events of 1919, providing a regional and community-specific analysis of the tragedy. Review of the book was presented by Professor Sukhdev Singh Sohal, former Professor and Chairperson of the Ghadar Chair, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

## Recruitment of assistant professors and librarians should be completed: Manjit Dhaner

**BALWINDER AZAD**  
**BARNALA DEHATI:** The State Committee of Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Dakounda has taken strict notice of the deliberate delay in the recruitment of 1158 Assistant Professors and Librarians. Manjit Singh Dhaner, state president of the organization, while issuing a statement to the press, said that the recruitment of assistant professors and librarians has been suspended for a long time. Now the Punjab and Haryana High Court has ruled in favor of professors and librarians, but the Punjab government is still running away from giving jobs to all the candidates with lame excuses. He said that only 607 candidates out of 1158 have been given jobs in the past. The general secretary of the organization, Hamek Singh Mehma, expressed regret and said that the green pen of the Punjab government is not known when it will last. This government provides less employment and more noise. After taking the posts the test is not conducted first, after taking the test, the result is not released, after the result, the appointment letter is not given. If any appointment letter is given, then the minister or the Chief Minister himself calls and gives the appointment letter and thus the unemployed are made to wait for years. State Senior Vice President Gurdeep Singh Rampura said that out of 1158 assistant professors and librarians who have won cases from the High Court, appointment letters have not been given to Punjabi, Hindi, English, Geography and librarians so far.



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## 'Say No to Drugs': Rayat Bahra Institute of Pharmacy students hold awareness rally

DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIAHPUR, OCT 4

Rayat Bahra Institute of Pharmacy organised an awareness rally on the theme "Say No to Drugs". The rally was flagged off by Principal Dr Maninder Singh Grover. Around 200 students participated in the rally, who raised slogans against drug abuse with banners and placards. The students pledged to avoid drug abuse and make people aware about its ill effects. The rally started from Green View Park and passed through areas like Session Chowk, Suthari Road, Government College Chowk and Railway Mandi. The aim was to make people aware about the harm of drug abuse and to make parents keep an eye on their children so that



they do not fall prey to drug abuse. On this occasion, Campus Director Dr Chandra Mohan said that drug addiction can ruin the future of youth. He stressed that everyone should work together to eradicate this social evil. Dr. Maninder Singh Grover said that teenagers and youth are most affected by drug addiction. He said that spreading awareness is the best way to prevent the ill effects of drug addiction. Department Head Dr. Amit

Sharma said that this rally was a part of World Pharmacist Day celebrations. On this occasion, poster making, slogan writing, quiz, debate competitions were also organized and the winners were honored with certificates and medals. Prof. Davinder Singh, Prof. Simarjit Kaur, Prof. Santosh Rani, Prof. Monica Devi, Prof. Harleen Kaur, Prof. Deepinder Kaur, Prof. Amita Rana, Prof. Prabhjot and Prof. Anchal Puri also participated in the rally.

## Excellent performance of YS Public School players in Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan games

KARANPREET KARAN  
BARNALA, OCT 4

The YS Public school is one of the top 50 schools in India. The YS Public School is known for providing sporting performances and opportunities to students in the area. With constant efforts, practice and opportunities, YS Public school players have won 6434 medals so far in various sports. This time also YS public school players performed brilliantly in the Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan. Giving information in this regard, Sports Director of the school Jatinderjit Singh said that in skating YS Public School players participated under the leadership of coach Jasveer Singh and won 6 medals, out of which 3 were gold and 3 were silver medals. Under 14 boys/girls from



Quad, Subegvir Singh won gold medals in 500m and 1000m races, Parmeet Kaur won gold in 500m and silver in 1000m. Sahajpreet Kaur won 2 silver medals in 500m and 1000m races. Archery players Ninderveer Singh, Karmarpreet Kaur, Gunveer Kaur, Nurdeep Kaur, Harmanpreet Singh, Sukhpreet Kaur, Ashmeen Kaur, Sarika Sharma, Tegveer Singh, Davinder Singh, Vivek Singh, Navdeep Kaur, Nirman Singh Mann participated under the guidance of coach Ruchi and secured first

position. Under the guidance of coach Ranjit Singh, the players participated in the Taekwondo under-17 girls competition and Shareen won first place in -42 kg weight category and Husanpreet Kaur in -44 kg weight category. Similarly, Prabhaleen won the first place in the table tennis under-17 competition. Principal Dr. Anjita Dahiya and Vice Principal Sachin Gupta congratulated the players, their parents and coach on their victory and wished them all the best for the state level games.

## National Voluntary Blood Donation Day organised



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIAHPUR:** Every year National Voluntary Blood Donation Day organised on 1st October. Today organised a simple but impressive Programme regarding blood donation at Bhai Ghanaia Blood Bank Hoshiarpur. On this occasion Moke star famous blood donor Bahadur Singh Sidhu and Jatinder Kaur Sidhu reached Bhai Ghanaia Blood Bank Hoshiarpur and donated blood together for the 31st time. While Bahadur Singh Sidhu alone has donated blood 66 times. And his wife Jatinder Kaur Sidhu donated blood for the 31st time. It may be mentioned that both husband and wife are associated with many social organizations and are continuously contributing to social welfare works. On this occasion, Jasdeep Singh Pahwa, president of Bhai Ghanaia Ji Blood Bank Hoshiarpur praised the Sidhu couple and said that the youth should take inspiration from the Sidhu couple and come forward for social welfare work. The blood donation campaign made important part of their lives. On this occasion Dr. Dilbagh Singh and other staff members were present.

## Accused arrested for threaten family

**MANISH KUMAR**  
**AMBALA:** During a special campaign launched by Ambala Police against the wanted accused related in criminal cases like attack and assault, firing in the air and threatening to kill, registered in Police Station Maheshwar Nagar. On October 2, the police team of CIA-2 under inspector Mahendra Singh took action and accused Vicky resident Nishant Bagh behind BD Flour Mill, Police Station Maheshwar Nagar District Ambala and Sahil resident Simran Vihar behind BD Flour Mill, Ambala Cantonment. Accused Sumit was already arrested and as per the order of the honorable court, police remand was obtained. All the three accused were sent to judicial custody on Friday as per the order of the honorable court. In connection with this case, the complainant woman had lodged a complaint in Maheshwar Nagar police station on September 24, 2024 that on the day an accused Sumit and others attacked her family in Shalimar Bagh Ambala Cantonment and beaten them up and fired in the air and threatened to kill them. On this complaint, the police registered a case and handed over the responsibility of the case to the police team of CIA -2 Ambala.









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PGI to organize two days Workshop on Brachytherapy on 5th-6th

CHANDIGARH : The Department of Radiotherapy & Oncology, PGIMER, Chandigarh is organizing a Workshop on Brachytherapy in collaboration with Indian Brachytherapy Society. This event is scheduled to be held on 5th – 6th October, 2024 at the Lecture Theatre Complex, PGIMER. The theme of the workshop is “Fundamentals in Brachytherapy- A Practical approach. It aims to provide in-depth education and share valuable knowledge on basic brachytherapy concepts. The workshop is specifically designed for trainees and early career Radiation Oncologists, Medical Physicists and Radiation Technologists. The two-day interactive program will consist of didactic lectures, video demonstrations and live planning sessions on Intracavitary, Interstitial, Intraluminal and Intravaginal brachytherapy across various sites. Approximately 80 participants from across India have registered for the workshop. The workshop has been accredited with 8 CME points from the Punjab Medical Council. Renowned national faculties from AIIMS New Delhi, TMC, Vizag and PGI, Chandigarh will be conducting this workshop.

# Polling parties leave for polling stations of Karnal seat

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, OCTOBER 4

Polling parties left for polling stations from DAV Senior Secondary School on Friday with EVM sets and other election material for the assembly elections to be held on October 5. Earlier, Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh apprised the polling parties of some important instructions and appealed to them to perform election duty with full devotion and honesty. 234 polling stations have been set up for Karnal Assembly seat-21. The number of voters in the constituency is 2 lakh 66 thousand 616. Among them, there are one lakh 37 thousand 510 male and one lakh 29 thousand 101 female voters. The number of transgender voters is five. 75 micro observers, 9 sector magistrates and 18 sector supervisors have been deployed in the assembly constituency. For Divyang voters, SD Model School (Booth No. 138) Karnal, Pink



Booth No. 176 (Government Senior Secondary School Prem Nagar Karnal) for women and Booth No. 53 for youth has been set up in Pandit Chiranjil Lal Government College Sector 14.

Election teams were distributed EVM sets and other election material at DAV Senior Secondary School here today. This material includes control unit, ballot unit, VVPAT, green paper seal,

special tag, pink paper seal, ballot paper (for tender vote), Braille ballot seat, voting compartment, common address tag, booth stamp, marked copy of voter list, working copy of voter list, list of ASD (Absentee, Shifted, Dead) voters and various types of forms. Polling parties left for the designated polling stations in 46 buses. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner and District Election

# Assembly elections will be conducted in a free, fair and peaceful manner



MANISH KUMAR  
AMBALA, OCTOBER 04

Superintendent of Police Ambala Surendra Singh Bhoria IPS said that the district police is committed to conduct the assembly elections in a peaceful, fair, independent and cordial environment so that voters can exercise their franchise fearlessly. Superintendent of Police Ambala has also appealed to the citizens to cooperate with the police during voting.

He informed that in view of the assembly elections, a total of 2813 police personnel, including Home Guard jawans and Special Police Officers, have been deployed in the district. Voters will cast their votes at 968 booths located at various locations in Ambala district. Along with this, 8 companies of Central

Armed Police Force have also been deployed on critical booth patrolling duty, inter-state check posts etc. Similarly, a total of 44 patrolling parties will be deployed on duty in the district. This patrolling party will reach the spot within 8 to 10 minutes in case of any disturbance at any booth and assist the jawans deployed at the booth.

Nodal police officers of DSP rank have been appointed in each assembly constituency who will ensure that the election process is completed with proper and strong security arrangements. Inspector rank officers have been appointed with them as second in-charge. Reserve platoon has also been prepared at the district level to maintain law and order. Along with this, ERV Dial 112 vehicle Durga

Shakti and Quick Response Team will be deployed in the district. He informed that arrangements have been made for food, drink and accommodation of the jawans engaged in the election so that they can discharge their duty properly. Superintendent of Police Ambala told the citizens to exercise their vote freely and fearlessly.

He said that if any anti-social or anarchist element tries to spoil the atmosphere or creates a threat of law and order, then strict action will be taken against him. If any person is harassing the voters or using financial or physical power or trying to influence the voters illegally, then immediately inform Dial 112 or the concerned SHO. The name of the informer will be kept confidential.

# Cultural programme organised on Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti

ROHIT LAMSAR  
TARAORI, OCTOBER 4

Pradeep Gupta of Shri Hans Rice and General Mills said in the programme of Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti organised by Agrawal Sabha that Maharaja Agrasen was a great Indian king of Agroha, a city of traders. Maharaja Agrasen was born in a Kshatriya clan. Maharaja Agrasen was a promoter of Vedic socialism, a man of the era, a supporter of Ram Rajya, a great donor and the first pioneer of socialism. He was addressing the Agra community present as the chief guest on the occasion of Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti organised in Taraori on Thursday. Special guests in today's program were Vineet Bansal, Brijhushan Gupta of GV Rice Mill and Lala Sadhu Ram Singla of Shri Ram Rice Unit as the program president.



Maharaja Agrasen was one of those great personalities who will remain immortal for ages by his acts for the welfare of all people and for the happiness of all people.

Even today, Maharaja Agrasen is mentioned in history as a very brave, religious, tolerant, inspiring great man of socialism. Hospitals, schools, stepwells, Dharamshalas etc. at various places in the country are the basis of Agrasen's life values and these

# Villagers protest against laying of light pipes for water supply

PREETI SAINI  
SADHAURA, OCTOBER 4

On Friday, the water supply pipeline being laid from the Public Health Department's tubewell in Chanchak village of Sadhaura block is very light, due to which the villagers protested against the laying of this pipeline. The pipeline being laid for water supply in the village from the Public Health Department's tubewell in Chanchak village is very light. The villagers told that the pipeline being laid for water supply by the contractor from the Public Health Department's tubewell in the village has been approved by the department at 42 kg per pipe, but when the villagers weighed the pipe, the pipe weighed twenty-eight and a half kg and the depth of the pipeline being laid is one and a half feet instead of four feet, due to which the villagers protested,



the contractor said do whatever you can.

The villagers demand that the department should take suo motu cognizance of this fraud and take appropriate action. When the villagers talked to the Public Health JE in this regard, he assured

them that he will investigate the matter and take appropriate action.

During this time, Noor Mohammad, Mir Hasan, Ramzan, Mustakim, Jamshed, Mehar Din, Major Ali and other villagers were present on the spot.

# 16 polling stations of district given form of model voting booths: ADC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL: Under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh, the ongoing SVEEP activities in Karnal district for voter awareness regarding the assembly general elections are in their final phase. Now this campaign has reached the polling stations. 16 polling stations for the five assembly constituencies of the district have been better equipped for the voting to be held on October 5 under SVEEP activities. All these 16 model voting booths will attract the voters. This will definitely boost the voting percentage. Giving detailed information in this regard, SVEEP Nodal Officer and Additional Deputy Commissioner Yash Jaluka said that booth number 72 of Nilokheri has been made attractive with voter badges and decorations. Similarly, booth number 101 of Nilokheri, which is located in Tarawadi, has also been set up with a voter exhibition room with decoration. Decoration has been done by setting up a poster room at booth number 157 in Shamgarh. Decoration has also been done for voter awareness at booth number 201 in Nising, while bags on related topics have been displayed at 193. Similar activities have been done at booth number 65 and 66 in Indri. Wall painting and decoration has been done at booth number 80 in Indri.



Biodegradable poly bags will be kept at booth number 151 and 152 of Karnal assembly constituency. Voter exhibition room will be set up with decoration at booth number 219, 220 and 221 of Karnal and booth 170 to 174 of Gharaunda assembly. Similarly, poly bags have been kept at booth number 69 Jalmana of Assandh assembly, wall painting with decoration at booth number 94 in village Rahda, voter badges and decoration related activities have been done at booth number 132 in village Balrangdan. The work of posters and decoration at booth number 175 and 187 of Assandh will attract the voters.

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# BVP Taraori appeals for 100 pc voting: Yogesh Midda

ROHIT LAMSAR  
TARAORI: Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Taraori president Yogesh Midda said that as the assembly elections are coming closer, voters are being made aware of fair voting. Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Tarawadi is motivating voters for 100 per cent voting in the constituency. Parishad president Yogesh Midda was talking to journalists in Tarawadi. He said that voters are being made aware for 100% voting. Along with this, an appeal is being made to vote freely. Yogesh Midda said that assembly elections are to be held in Haryana on 5 October. In the last Lok Sabha elections, only about 60-65% voting took place, this is a worrying message for India's democracy and future. India's reputation in the world is due to its democracy. In such a situation, it is important for all of us to be aware of voting. He said that Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Tarawadi will also run awareness campaign for 100% voting in rural areas. The main objective of Bharat Vikas Parishad branch Tarawadi is to go door to door and motivate voters to vote 100%.



# People should vote for BJP for development of Haryana: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
GHARAUNDA: BJP candidate from Gharaunda, Harvinder Kalyan conducted a door-to-door public relations campaign on Friday and called upon people to cast their votes for national interest and democracy. He told the people of Gharaunda about the development works done by the Bharatiya Janata Party in the country and the state. In the door-to-door campaign, Harvinder Kalyan said that today our country is touching new heights under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Prime Minister has made India proud in the whole world. India has emerged as a new power, so on the 5th, definitely use your voting rights in the interest of the country. Harvinder Kalyan said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has resolved to set up separate welfare boards with adequate budget for



small backward castes (36 communities), increase in all social monthly pensions based on scientific formula linking pensions, full scholarship to students of Haryana from OBC and SC castes studying medical and engineering from any government college in India, Rs. 2100 under Lado Laxmi Yojana, scooter to top girl students, cylinder to women for Rs. 500, guarantee of government job to every Haryanvi Agniveer, construction of KMP's Orbital Rail Corridor and introduction of new Vande Bharat trains with the cooperation of government, introduction of various rapid rail services and intercity express metro service between Faridabad and Gurugram .

# Voters must vote for national interest and strengthening of democracy: Jagmohan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, 4 OCTOBER.

BJP candidate from Karnal Jagmohan Anand started his day today by bowing his head at Siddha Yogi Baba Lakkadnath ji's Samadhi and seeking his blessings. On this occasion, he prayed for the welfare of the entire society by bowing his head at the feet of Siddha Baba Dharmnath ji and Charan Nath ji. After this, BJP candidate Jagmohan Anand appealed to the people to vote in favour of BJP as much as possible. BJP candidate Jagmohan Anand said that for national interest and strengthening of democracy, citizens must exercise their vote and also inspire others for this. It is very important to exercise your vote. During this, Jagmohan Anand made the people aware of BJP's policies and received their blessings for cooperation and support. He said that the Bharatiya Janata Party has resolved that when the BJP government comes to power, every woman will be given an



amount of Rs 2100 under the Laado Laxmi Yojana. 10 industrial cities will be built on the lines of IMT Kharkhoda. Entrepreneurs will be given special incentives for giving jobs to

50,000 local youth per city. Under the Chirayu-Ayushman Yojana, every family will be provided free treatment up to Rs 10 lakh and every elderly person above 70 years of age in the family will be provided free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh separately. Apart from this, 24 crops will be purchased at the declared minimum support price. Two lakh youth will be given permanent government jobs without any prescription and without any expense. The BJP government has resolved to provide 5 lakh houses in urban and rural areas, dialysis in government hospitals and free diagnosis in all hospitals, nursery for Olympic games in every district, cylinder for Rs 500 under Har Ghar Grihini Yojana, scooter to every girl student going to college in rural areas under Awwal Balika Yojana.

# Haryana has purchased 12 times more paddy at MSP compared to Punjab 18,577 metric tons of paddy lifted from mandis so far

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Despite the strike by rice millers in Haryana and Punjab, the robust arrangements made by the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana for ensuring smooth and hassle free paddy procurement are yielding fruitful results and hence Department has provided significant relief to farmers by purchasing 12 times more paddy at the Minimum Support Price (MSP) compared to Punjab. The online gate pass system has made it much easier for farmers to sell their crops. So far, 1,18,763 metric tons of paddy have been procured in Haryana, while in Punjab, only 9433 metric tons have been purchased.

Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department shared that various government agencies are purchasing paddy in the mandis. The paddy procurement process will continue until November 15, 2024. The government is procuring paddy at the MSP fixed by the centre. The MSP for common paddy is Rs. 2,300 per quintal, while the MSP for Grade-A paddy is Rs. 2,320 per quintal. Paddy is being purchased at 241 mandis and procurement centers in the state. Instructions have been issued by the department to procure paddy with up to 17 percent moisture content only. Adequate jute sacks (bardana) are available in all the mandis, and necessary equipment for crop cleaning and other activities are also ensured.

The spokesperson further shared that in addition to paddy, other Kharif crops are also being purchased at MSP.

The procurement of Bajra at MSP has been ongoing since October 1 in the state, with purchases being made at 91 mandis and procurement centers. The spokesperson said that farmers have been urged to bring their crops properly cleaned and dried to the mandis to avoid any issues during procurement. Paddy should not have more than 17 percent moisture content. As of October 4, a total of 4,37,775 metric tons of paddy has arrived in the state's mandis, out of which government agencies have purchased 1,18,763 metric tons, and 18,577 metric tons of paddy have already been lifted.





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