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EC must clarify on questions raised by Congress about EVMs: Sibal

NEW DELHI: Rajya Sabha MP Kapil Sibal on Sunday said the Election Commission must clarify on the questions raised by the Congress about EVMs in the recently-concluded Haryana Assembly polls. Sibal asserted he is of the opinion that misuse of EVMs does take place in the elections. The Congress had on Friday submitted more complaints to the Election Commission alleging discrepancies in the electronic voting machines during counting of votes for the Haryana Assembly elections.

Assam: One held for desecration of Durga Puja idols

GOLAGHAT: A man suspected to be mentally ill has been nabbed for desecration of idols at two Durga Puja pandals in Golaghat district of Assam, police said on Sunday. According to a senior official, the arrested person is suspected to have vandalised idols at puja pandals in Rongajan and Morongi areas under the jurisdiction of Golaghat police station on Saturday night after the ritualistic celebrations were over. The man belongs to the Adivasi community and the motive of the action is unknown, he added.

Gas cylinder found on rail tracks in Roorkee

HARIDWAR: A gas cylinder was found lying on the tracks of the Roorkee-Luxor railway route, police said on Sunday. The guard of the BCN goods train spotted the cylinder on the second railway line near Dhandhera railway station at around 6.45 am on Saturday, police said. Laksar GRP in-charge Sanjay Sharma said that at the time of the incident, no train was to come on that route.

UP: District Congress chief booked for Rs 5 lakh extortion bid

SAMBHAL (UP): An FIR has been lodged against a district president of the Congress in Uttar Pradesh for allegedly demanding an extortion of Rs 5 lakh from a man, police said on Sunday. Deshraj Singh lodged a police complaint accusing Sambhal district Congress chief Vijay Sharma and others of demanding Rs 5 lakh from him for carrying out construction work in his plot at Mohammadpur Tanda village.

Lawrence gang claims responsibility for Siddique's murder, two arrested

AGENCY MUMBAI, OCT 13

The Lawrence Bishnoi gang has claimed responsibility for the murder of former Maharashtra minister Baba Siddique. The NCP leader, 66, was shot dead outside his son Zeeshan Siddique's office in Mumbai's Bandra East last night.

According to the police, three shooters were involved in the murder. Out of the three, two have been arrested - Gurmail Baljit Singh, 23, from Haryana and Dharamraj Kashyap, 19, from Uttar Pradesh - and the third has been identified as Shiv Kumar Gautam, also from UP. A fourth person, believed to be the handler, is also on the run.

The incident, which unfolded around 9:30 pm, saw Mr Siddique and his associate targeted by assailants who fired multiple rounds, fatally striking the politician in the chest. Hours after the shooting, the notorious Bishnoi gang claimed responsibility for the assassination through a social media post. Central agencies are now investigating the post, reportedly linked to a Facebook account belonging to Shibu Lonkar, who, sources suggest, may actually be Shubham Rameshwar Lonkar - an associate of the Bishnoi gang.

Shubham Lonkar was arrested earlier this year from Maharashtra's Akola for possession of illegal weapons and is believed to have strong connections with the Bishnoi network. During police interrogation, Shubham confessed to communicating with Anmol Bishnoi, Lawrence's close brother, through video calls, linking him to the notorious gang leader.

The investigation into Mr Siddiqui's murder has also revealed that two of the shooters, Dharamraj Kashyap and Shiv Kumar Gautam, hail from Uttar Pradesh's Bahraich. Both are neighbors



Not only Maharashtra but entire country scared: Kejriwal

NEW DELHI: Former Delhi Chief Minister and Aam Aadmi Party national convener Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday reacted to the killing of NCP leader Baba Siddique and said the incident has spread fear not only in Maharashtra but in the entire country. He further alleged that a "more or less same" situation has also been created in Delhi and the public will have to stand against those who want to bring gangster rule in the state. In a post on X, Kejriwal said, "People of not only Maharashtra but the entire country are scared of the incident of NCP leader being shot dead in public in Mumbai.

bours and reportedly worked as labourers in Pune before being lured into the criminal underworld. Bahraich Superintendent of Police (SP) Vrinda Shukla confirmed that while Dharamraj has been arrested, Shiv Kumar remains on the run. Neither had a criminal record in their hometown, but sources indicate they aimed to gain notoriety by associating with the Bishnoi gang, a connection

allegedly forged during their time in a Punjab jail.

The suspects had been monitoring Mr Siddique for months, conducting reconnaissance of his residence and office, police said. The police revealed that the suspects had been paid 50,000 each in advance for the hit and that arms had been delivered to them only days before the assassination.

Haryana: Inderjit Singh refutes reports presenting him as 'rebel'

AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 13

Minister of State, Rao Inderjit Singh has refuted the media reports presenting the Bharatiya Janata Party leader as a 'rebel' with the support of nine MLAs from Haryana.

Calling the reports "baseless and unfounded", the MoS for Planning and Culture said that he and his fellow MLAs firmly stand with the BJP.

"Some media channels are running baseless news in which I am being shown as a rebel along with nine MLAs. All this is baseless and unfounded news. I and all my fellow MLAs stand firmly with the Bharatiya Janata Party," Rao stated in a post on X. Nayab Singh Saini is set to be sworn in as the Chief Minister of Haryana on October 17. The ceremony is slated to be held at Panchkula at 10

am at Dussehra Ground in Sector 5.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be present, along with senior leaders from the BJP and Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers from NDA-ruled states.

"We have received the nod of the Prime Minister that on October 17, in Panchkula, the Chief Minister and council of ministers will take oath," Union Minister and former Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar told reporters here on Saturday.

BJP came out victorious in the Haryana assembly elections and is set to form the government for a historic third time. BJP won 48 seats in comparison to Congress' 37. Three independent MLAs from Haryana, Devender



Kadyan, Rajesh Joon and Savitri Jindal have also extended their support to the BJP.

The elections for the 90 seats of the Haryana assembly were held on October 5 and the counting was held on October 8.

The oath-taking ceremony is anticipated to attract around 100,000 attendees, including several Chief Ministers from BJP-ruled states, Union ministers, and senior party leaders. Speculation suggests that the new Haryana cabinet may include Anil Vij, Krishan Lal Midha, Shruti Chaudhary, Arvind Kumar Sharma, Vipul Goel, and Nikhil Madan.

Flood wreaks havoc in Bangladesh leaving 12 dead

AGENCY SHERPUR, OCT 13

Severe flooding in the northern district of Bangladesh has wreaked havoc, triggering extensive losses to property and lives.

The flooding has caused severe damage to the agriculture and fisheries sector, said a report from The Dhaka Tribune.

At least 12 people have died due to the flooding, per a report from The Dhaka Tribune. According to Dhaka Tribune, the country has suffered the loss of 600 crore Bangladeshi Takas as floods have impacted over 100 villages and resulted from the sudden upwell-

ing of water in the four rivers that cross the district. Government officials noted that roads and other infrastructure under the Local Government Engineering Department have suffered losses of nearly 113 crore Bangladeshi Takas.

While the floodwaters began receding from October 9 onwards, the struggles of the flood-hit communities continue, as the full extent of the devastation from the floods is yet to be known.

The Dhaka Tribune reported a rise in waterborne diseases such as diarrhoea, dysentery and skin infections across areas such as Sherpur.

Sonam Wangchuk, others detained for protesting in Delhi

AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 13

Climate activist Sonam Wangchuk and 20 other protesters were detained by the Delhi Police for protesting outside the Ladakh Bhawan here on Sunday, officials said.

Around 20 to 25 protesters, who were on fast with Wangchuk, were detained and taken to the Mandir Marg police station, they said.

Heavy police deployment was arranged to maintain the law and order.

Some of the protesters argued that they were not protesting, but sitting peacefully.

A senior police officer said the protesters do not have any permission to sit outside the Ladakh Bhawan.

"They have filed an application to hold protest at the Jantar Mantar. Their application is under consideration. They are not allowed to protest at any other site. We have detained a few people, who

will be released soon," he said.

Wangchuk, along with his supporters, marched to Delhi from Leh demanding Ladakh's inclusion in the sixth schedule of the Constitution.

They were detained at the capital's Singhu border earlier on September 30 by the Delhi Police and released on the night of October 2.

The group is demanding a meeting with top leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The sixth schedule of the Constitution includes provisions for the administration of tribal areas in the northeastern states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.



Amid volatility, outlook for Indian markets remains positive in long run: Report

AGENCY NEW DELHI, OCT 13

The outlook for India's stock market remains positive in the long run, even though short-term market volatility has increased, according to Anand Rathi report.

This has been driven by factors like geopolitical tensions, fluctuating crude oil prices, and adjustments by Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) due to China's recent economic stimulus.

Although the ongoing Iran-Israel conflict poses a global risk, crude prices are unlikely to stay above USD 88-90 due to weak international



demand. Additionally, strong domestic

investments continue to support the market. While high-frequency data

suggests a slow second quarter, upcoming festive and wedding seasons, combined with a favorable monsoon and better

Rabi crop prospects, are expected to boost demand in the second half of FY25. This growth will also be aided by increased government spending.

Despite short-term fluctuations, the long-term growth story for India remains intact, with sectors like discretionary consumption, two-wheelers, IT, cement, and large banks still favored for investment.

The second quarter is likely to show mixed results due to factors like heavy rainfall in August and

September, which disrupted certain sectors, including agrochemicals and commercial vehicle sales.

The extended monsoon and slow festive sales could further impact growth. Infrastructure projects and cement company volumes may face delays due to upcoming elections, erratic weather, and slow budget allocations.

However, some sectors, including hospitals, alcoholic beverages, two-wheelers, jewelry (benefiting from customs duty cuts), and consumer durables, are expected to perform well. On the other hand, global sectors like metals and oil and gas may continue to lag.



Delhi's daily average Air Quality Index stands at 224 as per 4 pm AQI bulletin

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NEW DELHI: Delhi's daily average Air Quality Index (AQI) clocked 224 on Sunday as per the 4 PM AQI bulletin provided by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The CAQM Sub-Committee on GRAP took stock of the current air quality scenario as well as the forecast for meteorological conditions and air quality index made available by IMD/ IITM.  
The Sub-Committee noted that owing to episodic events, a rise has been witnessed in the AQI of Delhi since last night till about noon today. However, the pollutant concentrations and thereby the AQI are now exhibiting a declining trend, with AQI improving to 222 at 5 PM, and it is further expected to improve with time. The forecasts from IMD/ IITM also indicate the overall AQI of Delhi moving back to the 'Moderate' category.  
After comprehensively reviewing the overall air quality scenario and related aspects, it was decided by the Sub-Committee unanimously to closely watch the situation for a day or more, before invoking Stage I of GRAP.  
Earlier on Thursday, Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai wrote a letter to Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav, urging him to conduct an 'urgent' meeting to discuss the use of artificial rain during peak pollution periods in the national capital city. As Diwali is approaching, Rai emphasised that the quality of air is likely to turn hazardous in Delhi at the beginning of November and according to him, there is 'already' a delay of approximately one month in the efforts for cloud seeding in Delhi.

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NEW DELHI : Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a surprise visit to the PM GatiShakti Anubhuti Kendra at Bharat Mandapam in Delhi, on the third anniversary of its launch.  
The Anubhuti Kendra showcases the key features, achievements and milestones of PM GatiShakti.  
The Prime Minister appreciated the strides made in planning and execution of projects across the country due to the impact of PM GatiShakti. He lauded its adoption across sectors, which is adding speed to fulfil the vision of a Viksit Bharat, as per a



government release.  
PM Modi also visited the ODOP Anubhuti Kendra and appreciated the strides made by the ODOP initiative in helping in

selection, branding and promotion of products of various districts across the nation.  
PM Modi earlier lauded the completion of 3 years of

Uttarakhand CM Dhama participates in Dussehra festival, announces several developmental projects for Champawat  
CHAMPAWAT : Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama participated in the Dussehra festival organised in Tamli in Champawat on Sunday and announced Rs 15 lakh from the MLA fund for the construction of a motor road from Tamli to Polp-Rupaligad, construction work of lift drinking water scheme for permanent solution to the problem of drinking water in

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Tamli area, release of funds as per the proposal prepared for the beautification of Dussehra Mahotsav fair site Tamli, flood protection works to be done in Rankochi temple, providing ambulance facility of emergency service 108 in Tamli, improvement of Bakoda border

horse route, announcement of taking appropriate action for the construction of a motor bridge connecting Satkula. CM Dhama bowed to Baba Gorakhnath and wished Vijaydashmi to all the residents of the area and said that he is feeling very happy to come to Tamli area.

## India to develop new missile testing range on east Coast, CCS gives approval

NEW DELHI : At a time when the Indian defence researchers are developing a large number of tactical missile systems, the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has given approval for setting up a new missiles testing range in Andhra

missile systems like the surface to air missile systems, anti tank missiles and various other projects being developed by the Research and Development Organisation, they said. The CCS in its meeting last week gave clearance to major



Pradesh. The proposal was cleared by the CCS headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi last week as per which the new missile range will come up in the Nagayalanka area of Andhra Pradesh, government sources told ANI.  
The new missile testing range will be used for test firing of tactical

proposals of the armed forces including that of buying 31 Predator drones from the US and two nuclear submarines to be built by the Project ATV for developing strategic submarines for the Indian Navy, they said.

The proposals for building roads for the forces along with space based capabilities were also given

a go ahead. The DRDO is at an advanced stage of developing a large number of weapon systems for the defence forces including the Very Short Range Air Defence Systems, man portable anti tank guided missiles, anti tank guided missiles, quick reaction surface to air missile systems.

# Classified

I , Kajal D/o Suresh R/o Kharak Pandwa Tehsil Kalayat Distt. Kaithal (haryana) Declares That In My School Records My Mother's Name Is Anita. But My Mother's Real Name Is Krishana. Please Correct My Mother's Name As Krishana In My School Records.

I meena wife of satish kathuria resident of 1416/11, Aggarsain puram , Ambala Road , Kaithal (Haryana). I Have changed my name from meena to meena kathuria. I shall be known by meena kathuria in future. concerned please note.

I satish kumar son of chander parkash resident of 1416/11 , Aggarsain puram, Ambala Road, Kaithal (Haryana). I Have changed my name from satish kumar to satish kathuria. I shall be known by satish kathuria in future.concerned please note

I Jaspreet Singh lottay S/O Baldev Singh R/O village joga district Mansa have changed my name from Jaspreet Singh lottay to Jaspreet Singh.

I, Harvinder Singh S/o Amarjit Singh R/o H.No. 50 St.No. 2L Backside Guru Nank Engg College Ishar Nagar (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harvinder Singh Bhamrah.

I, Anchal d/o 15566125M Spr Harminder Singh r/o Dhoot Khurd hoshiarpur, punjab have changed my name from Anchal to Anchal Sidhu vide affidavit dt 11/10/2024 before EM hoshiarpur.

I, Mukesh Sharma S/o Jai Bhagwan R/o village Agondh Tehsil and Distt Karnal. That My Name in the Documents of my son Vinay Sharma is Mukesh Sharma whereas in my passport it is Mukesh Kumar. I have changed my name from Mukesh Kumar to Mukesh Sharma. In future I will be known as Mukesh Sharma.

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**Criminal Courts, Amritsar**  
IN THE COURT OF Amandeep Singh Ghuman  
Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar  
Next Date, Purpose of case, Orders and Judgments as well as other case information is available on <http://courts.gov.in>  
**M/s ADHIKAAYA OVERSEAS**  
Vs.  
**M/s LVD ENTERPRISES**  
PUBLICATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON  
ACCUSED  
NACT/3723/2021  
POLICE STATION/FIR NO. CNR No. PBAS03-020195-2021  
Next Date:- 21-11-2024  
138 of Negotiable Instruments Act IT MUST BE PUBLISHED ON OR BEFORE 18.10.2024  
Detail of offence:-  
PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:  
M/s LVD ENTERPRISES  
Through Vivek Mahajan Registered Officer At T2-C Ware House Jammu, JAMMU AND KASHMIR.  
WHEREAS complaint/case has been made before me that R/O has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said has absconded (or is concealing himself/herself to avoid the service of the said warrant); Proclamation is hereby made that the said is required to appear before this Court (or before me) on 18-11-2024 to answer the said complaint case.  
Dated, this day of 08.10.2024  
Judicial Magistrate First Class  
Amritsar

**Criminal Courts, Amritsar**  
IN THE COURT OF Amandeep Singh Ghuman  
Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar  
Next Date, Purpose of case, Orders and Judgments as well as other case information is available on <http://courts.gov.in>  
**RAKESH KUMAR**  
Vs.  
**ANISHA BATIQUE**  
PUBLICATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON  
ACCUSED  
NACT/670/2021  
POLICE STATION/FIR NO. CNR No. PBAS03-003730-2021  
Next Date:- 18-11-2024  
138 of Negotiable Instruments Act IT MUST BE PUBLISHED ON OR BEFORE 18.10.2024  
Detail of offence:-  
PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:  
ANISHA BATIQUE  
THROUGH ITS ANA GUPTA WIFE OF ANIL GUPTA SHANTI NAGAR HOUSE NO. 94, KUNJWANI JAMMU J AND K  
WHEREAS complaint/case has been made before me that R/O has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said has absconded (or is concealing himself/herself to avoid the service of the said warrant); Proclamation is hereby made that the said is required to appear before this Court (or before me) on 18-11-2024 to answer the said complaint case.  
Dated, this day of 07.10.2024  
Judicial Magistrate First Class  
Amritsar

**COURT NOTICE**  
(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)  
IN THE COURT OF Ms. Arpa Civil Judge (Junior Division)-15, Jalandhar  
**KUSUM BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED**  
Vs.  
**JINDAL MEDICOT LIMITED**  
Suit for grant of decree for recovery of Rs.22684/- alongwith interest as prayed for.  
CNR No. PBUL02-00215-2024  
Next Date:- 11-11-2024  
PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:  
JINDAL MEDICOT LIMITED- LOCATED AT VILLAGE THATHAL, TEHSIL AMB, UNA, HIMACHAL PRADESH HAVIND REGISTERED OFFICE AT MANDIALA KALAN, P.O. BUJA TEH KHANNA, LUDHIANA THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR SANDEEP JINDAL HAVING DIRECTOR IDENTIFICATION NO. DIN 01639743  
In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 11-11-2024 at 10 a.m.  
For details logon to [https://www.highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district\\_notice&district=Jalandhar](https://www.highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=Jalandhar)  
Civil Judge (Junior Division)-15 Jalandhar  
Dated, this day of 07.10.2024

I, Harkirat Kaur W/o Jatinder Singh R/o #170 Sector-11 Kharak (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Herkeert Kaur.  
63372  
I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Vill: Goganoi (Ferozepur) Pb, have changed my name to Kulvinder Kaur.  
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I, Manju Bala W/o Baljinder Singh Chumber R/o Patti Gagar Ki Vill: Jandiala Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my son name from Tarush to Tarush Singh Chumber.  
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I, Anil Kumar S/o Chaman Lal R/o B-34-3823 St.No.1 Durga Puri Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana Changed Name Anil Kumar Kwatra.  
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I, Buta Singh Ladhroia S/o Avtar Singh R/o #24413 St.No. A-7 Guru Ki Nagri (Bathinda) have changed my name to Buta Singh.  
63372  
I, Rama Shanker S/o Maneshwar Singh R/o St.No.2,33 Futta Road Gagan Nagar Giaspura Lohora Po. Lohora (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Rama Shankar.  
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I, Hardeep Singh S/o Balvir Singh R/o Vpo. Atti Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Hardeep Singh Dhesi.  
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I, Davinder Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh Dhesi R/o Vpo. Atti Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Davinder Kaur Dhesi.  
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I, Nirmal Chand S/o Mahinder Pal R/o Vill: Phambra Distt. Nawanshahr have changed my name to Nirmal Singh.  
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I, Dolly Rana wife of Service No. 14684048K, Rank Hav, Name – Mohit Kumar Rana of Unit 988 AD Regt Wksp, C/o 56 APO. R/o Pooth Khas, Puth Khas, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 250501. Declare that in my husband service record my Name Dolly is mentioned erroneously. My correct Name is Dolly Rana as per my Aadhaar Card.  
100078  
I, Kajal Kumari W/o Sanjeev Rajput R/O.237, Shivala Colony Amritsar Have Changed my name To Kajal Rajput.  
72737  
I, NARESH KUMAR S/O DIWAN CHAND R/O HOUSE NO. 89, STREET NO. 12, KRISHNA NAGAR, HOSHIARPUR, PUNJAB declares thatmy wife has been wrongly written as HARBHAJAN KAUR ALIAS ARUNA JEED instead of ARUNA JEED  
72737  
I Gurpreet Singh S/O Ranjit Singh resident of Village Usman Distt Tarn Taran Punjab India have changed my name from Gurpreet Singh to my given name is Gurpreet and my surname is Singh.  
900026  
I, Sharnjit Singh s/o 15566125M Spr Harminder Singh r/o Dhoot Khurd hoshiarpur, punjab have changed my name from Sharnjit Singh to Sharanjit Singh vide affidavit dt 11/10/2024 before EM hoshiarpur.  
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I, Sunita Soni W/o Shubh Soni R/o Santokhgarh, Una, Himachal Pradesh have changed my name from Sunita Bedi to Sunita Soni.  
78645  
I, Ajay Singh S/o Sh. Subhash Chander R/o H.No.328, Sector-5, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, Haryana-136118 have changed my minor daughter's name from Reyanshi to Reyanshi Rohilla.  
100074  
I Malkit Kaur w/o Jagsir Singh r/o Village Giana Tehsil Talwandi Sabo District Bathinda(Punjab) have changed my name Malkeet Kaur to Malkit Kaur. Please note.  
60018  
I Nirmal Singh Purewal S/O Ujagar Singh Patti Purewal Village Shankar Tehsil Nakodar Distt Jalandhar have Changed my Name from Nirmal Singh Purewal To Nirmal Singh ALL Concerned Please Note  
100035  
I Shawinder Singh S/o Bhola Nath R/o House No B-VII/632,Patti Road,Ward Number 24,Barnala Changed My Name To Shavinder Singh  
666554  
I Bhola Singh S/o Sunder Dass R/o House No B-VII/632,Patti Road,Ward Number 24,Barnala Changed My Name To Bhola Nath  
666554  
I Amarjit Singh S/o Balwinder Singh Vpo Sabhra Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Singh Surname and Give Name Amarjit All Concerned please not it.  
50008  
I Devinder Kaur w/o Inderjit Singh resident of ward number 23 dynamic distt.sangrur have changed my name from Devinder Kaur to Davinder Kaur vide Affidavit No RD 0010459999 dated 07 Oct 2024 before District Court Sangrur  
50008  
I Arshpreet Singh S/O Nirmal Singh residing at H.No.1036, Model Town, Phase -3, Bathinda declare that my name is Arshpreet and my surname is Singh.  
50008  
I Tarun Verma s/o Ramesh Chander rs/o Bhooto wali gali, naya bazar, Bhiwani have Changed my name from Tarun to Tarun Verma. In future i will be known as Tarun Verma  
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**ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਦੇ ਰੀਆ ਟਿਵਾਸ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ**  
ਪੁੱਛਾ ਭਵਨ, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।  
(ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)  
Transfer/Mutation of landplot measuring 0-10 Marlas out of 13 Kanals 8 Marlas being 20/536 Share comprised at Khawat No. 10/11/1min, Khatauni No. 10, Kharsa No. 216 (13-8), in village Kajhori, U.T., Chandigarh, Hadbast No. 196, as per Jamabandi 2018-19, on the basis of Intestate Death of Sh. Ram Pal Birla alias Ram Lal son of Late Sh. Ram Saroop.  
Whereas Sh. Ankesh Birla & others R/o House No. 249, Tribune Colony, Baltana, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Presently residing at House No. 209, First Floor, Sector 12-A, Panchkula, have requested for entry and attestation of mutation of property i.e. of landplot measuring 0-10 Marlas out of 13 Kanals 8 Marlas being 20/536 Share comprised at Khawat No. 10/11/1 min, Khatauni No. 10, Kharsa No. 216 (13-8), in village Kajhori, U.T., Chandigarh, Hadbast No. 196, as per Jamabandi 2018-19 on the basis of Intestate death of Sh. Ram Pal Birla alias Ram Lal son of Late Sh. Ram Saroop in favour of (1) Smt. Sushesh Kumari, wife of deceased (2) Sh. Ankesh Birla, son of deceased (3) Smt. Anu Birla, Daughter of deceased and (4) Smt. Anirukh Bakshi, daughter of deceased, on the basis of Intestate death of Sh. Ram Pal Birla alias Ram Lal son of Late Sh. Ram Saroop who died on 23.11.2022.  
The legal heirs of deceased, Sh. Ram Pal Birla alias Ram Lal son of Late Sh. Ram Saroop and the General Public are hereby informed through the publication of this notice that if any one has any objection or claim regarding entry and attestation of mutation of property mentioned above, he/she may file objections or appear before the undersigned in person or through authorized pleader within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice in the office of Tehsildar (Revenue), 30 Baysa Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh failing which, the said property shall be transferred/ mutated under the relevant provision of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 in the name of (1) Smt. Sushesh Kumari, wife of deceased (2) Sh. Ankesh Birla, son of deceased (3) Smt. Anu Birla, Daughter of deceased (4) Smt. Anirukh Bakshi, daughter of deceased, on the basis of Intestate death of Late Sh. Ram Pal Birla alias Ram Lal son of Late Sh. Ram Saroop who died on 23.11.2022 Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 11 th day of October, 2024.  
PUNNAYDEEP SHARMA, Assistant Collector Grade-II, U.T., Chandigarh

**ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਦੇ ਰੀਆ ਟਿਵਾਸ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ**  
ਪੁੱਛਾ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ 62, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।  
(ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)  
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I, Gurpreet Singh, son of wassan Singh, resident of City Avenue, Dera Road, Batala, District, Gurdaspur, hereby inform that my undersigned registries (1)which the Punjab Government, by auction, has granted to Desh Raj, son of Mahant Ram on 25/05/1987 Waska No. 771 (2) Chaman Lal Son Desh Raj to Inderjit, Surinderpal, Palwinderpal 03/08/1993 Waska No. 2425 (3) Inderjit, Surinderpal, Palwinderpal to Dilbagh Singh, Swarnajit Singh 20/01/1995 Waska No. 5217 (4) Swarnajit Singh, Dilbagh Singh Sukhlan Singh son of Kartar Singh 28/06/1998 Waska No. 1502 from rakha plot no 21 in new anaj mandi batala distt gurdaspur was lost. In case any one found or anyone have any objection regarding the same. He can contact on this number 9855461823 and they can register his complaint within 15 days.

I, Wasim S/O Mohd Salim R/O Nizamuddin Basti Eidghar Road Malerkotla Distt: Malerkotla have changed my name from Wasim To Wasim Ahmed.  
63372  
I, Jaspal Kaur Mahesh W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o 568, W.No-4, Jujhar Singh Nagar Near Grewal Chowk Malerkotla, Distt Malerkotla have changed my name to Jaspal Kaur.  
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I Ajit Singh Sidhu S/O Lal Singh VPO Jhanduke,Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Ajit Singh . VPO Jhanduke, Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Kulwinder Kaur.  
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I Gurdeep Singh Deol S/O Gurcharan Singh R/O Phul (Rural) District Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurdeep Singh.  
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I, Kajal d/o 4471501W Hav Surinder Singh r/o Khurdan, Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed my name from Kajol to Kajal vide affidavit dt 11/10/2024 before EM hoshiarpur.  
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I, Sharnjit Singh s/o 15566125M Spr Harminder Singh r/o Dhoot Khurd hoshiarpur, punjab have changed my name from Sharnjit Singh to Sharanjit Singh vide affidavit dt 11/10/2024 before EM hoshiarpur.  
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I, Devinder Kaur w/o Inderjit Singh resident of ward number 23 dynamic distt.sangrur have changed my name from Devinder Kaur to Davinder Kaur vide Affidavit No RD 0010459999 dated 07 Oct 2024 before District Court Sangrur  
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I Arshpreet Singh S/O Nirmal Singh residing at H.No.1036, Model Town, Phase -3, Bathinda declare that my name is Arshpreet and my surname is Singh.  
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I Tarun Verma s/o Ramesh Chander rs/o Bhooto wali gali, naya bazar, Bhiwani have Changed my name from Tarun to Tarun Verma. In future i will be known as Tarun Verma  
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NEWS BRIEFS

Work of harvesting paddy in full swing: DC

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHARI: Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar said that the work of harvesting paddy is going on in full swing in the district and till October 12, 2024, 1,46,094 metric tonnes of grade-A paddy has arrived in all the 13 mandis of the district. He informed that during this period 79,764 metric tonnes of paddy has been purchased by the Food and Supplies Department, 3,51,52 metric tonnes by HAFED, 31,178 metric tonnes by Haryana Warehousing Corporation. He informed that 12,912 metric tons of paddy has been procured in Bilaspur grain market, 17,967 metric tons in Chhachhrauli grain market, 19,73 metric tons in Gumthala Raw grain market, 28,286 metric tons in Jagadhari grain market, 14,16 metric tons in Jathlana grain market, 27,17 metric tons in Kharwan market, 10,525 metric tons in Pratap Nagar grain market, 34,770 metric tons in Saraswati Nagar grain market, 11,167 metric tons in Radaur grain market, 6,005 metric tons in Ranjipur market, 6,100 metric tons in Rasulpur grain market, 12,089 metric tons in Sadhaura grain market and 167 metric tons.

# Swearing-in ceremony on October 17: Nayab Saini

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, OCT 13

Nayab Singh Saini said that the swearing-in ceremony of the state government will be held on October 17, the country's illustrious Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend this swearing-in ceremony and the top leadership of BJP will also participate. He wished the people of the state a bright future while wishing them a happy Vijaydashmi festival. He was talking to journalists at the residence of former BJP state president Atma Prakash Manchanda on Saturday. The Chief Minister expressed deep condolences to the families of the deceased in the accident in Kaithal and said that the state government stands with them in this hour of grief. Taking a dig at an opposition party, he said that they are stuck in corruption, they have grabbed power by spreading lies in Himachal,



Karnataka and Telangana, the public has now understood that other people have lost faith in them. On this occasion, he also said that under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this double engine government has

worked for the benefit of every section in the last 10 years. By implementing government schemes on the ground, the work of providing benefits to the deserving has been done. Saini also reached the residence of former MLA Sahab Singh

Saini, where he also enquired about the well-being of the family. On this occasion, former Minister of State for Urban Local Bodies Subhash Sudha, BJP District President Sushil Rana and many dignitaries were present.

## Campaign is being run at village level under Crop Residue Management Scheme



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA, OCT 13

Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer Pehowa Dr. Manish Kumar Vats said that under the guidance of Dr. Karm Chand, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Kurukshetra, an intensive campaign is being run at the village level under the Crop Residue Management Scheme.

He said that Sandeep Kumar, Scientist from Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi also met farmers in Block Pehowa on Sunday and took their feedback. He also visited many cooperative machine institutions doing crop residue management. Apart from this, he also visited the fields and inspected the machines running under crop residue management. Dr. Manish Vats said that on burning one ton of straw, 5.5 kg of nitrogen, 2.3 kg of phosphorus and 2.5 kg of potash are burnt. If all the resi-

dues are mixed in the soil under in-situ by machines, then the activity of micro-organisms in the soil will increase. Other nutrients of plants like phosphorus, calcium, magnesium also increase. The physical properties of the soil such as structure, water and nutrient retention capacity increase. The soil's pH value remains fine, which increases the availability and stabilization of fertilizers. He told that under the crop residue management scheme issued by the department, using any method, whether in-situ or ex-situ, which includes making bales using machines or mixing the stubble in the soil, the government will send Rs 1000 per acre as incentive directly to the farmers' account. For this, farmers can register by visiting website [www.hutpintal.in](http://www.hutpintal.in). Registration has started and interested farmers can get registered. For this, it is

mandatory for the farmer to be registered on Meri Fasal Mera Byora. He told that Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra has banned burning of crop residues and Section 144 has been imposed. If still any farmer is found setting fire to crop residue, action will be taken against him as per rules under which a fine of Rs 2500 per acre has been fixed and in case of not paying the fine, a fine can also be imposed. Deputy Commissioner has deployed officers and employees from various departments at the village level so that intensive monitoring can be done. Therefore, all farmer brothers are appealed to manage the crop residue by making proper use of machines with the cooperation of the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department and take advantage of the scheme being given by the department.

## Programmes being organised under banner of Shri Ganesh Entertainment and Humanity Service

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 13

Under the banner of Shri Ganesh Entertainment and Humanity Service, he has been organizing programs in Yamunanagar, Sonapat, Karnal, Ladwa, Kurukshetra for more than a decade. Pankaj Arora told this in a press conference today that along with entertaining people, he is also engaged in serving the needy, he serves people through various mediums, he has also continued the process of connecting people with music. He gives all the credit for this to his mother, it was his mother who showed him this way in the marketing line, Pankaj told that he keeps organizing some program or the other in Yamunanagar for many years. In the month of July and August, he has been organizing Mohammad Rafi Night for the last 10 years to pay tribute to the late Mohammad Rafi on 31st July, while serving the needy and doing other social work in his memory for seven



consecutive days. Be it giving a positive message to the society by making a short film on social issues or going to poor settlements and serving the people there or planting trees in the city or organizing other social programs, Pankaj has always played an important role. Yamuna Nagar: On October 19, a Sufi night is being organised by Pankaj in which singer Sultan Noora will perform.

## In Hinduism, worshipping weapons important for protection of mankind: Kuldeep

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, OCTOBER 13

Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Bajrang Dal organised a weapon worship programme in Taraori city. In which traditional weapons and licensed weapons were worshipped. Addressing the people present, District Organization Minister Kuldeep said that in Hindu religion, wearing weapons is very important for the protection of mankind. When Lord Shri Ram-chandra Ji killed the demons, he did it with weapons. Before the war of Mahabharata, the Pandavas also fought the war by worshipping weapons on the day of Vijaydashami. In today's time, in the

interest of Hindu protection, we should wear weapons, because only the one who is weak can be defeated, if we remain

president Sandeep Rana, Vishwa Hindu Parishad organisation minister Kuldeep Singh, Arvind Rana, Anil Kumar,



strong then only we will be able to protect mankind. He said that we have to forget caste and creed and remain united. Bajrang Dal district

Amit Ashri, Deepak Pratap, Bajrang Dal, Johnny Sharma, Amit Jangra, Sanchuri, Dev Kamra, Chirag Bansal were present in the programme.

## Burning vices within us is true celebration of Dussehra



**MANISH KUMAR AMBALA:** Dussehra festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Brahma Kumari Supreme Light House, 214-215, Phase-2, Jaggi Colony in which message of celebrating true Dussehra by burning vices within oneself was given to all beings. It was organized by main director Rajyogini BK Divya Didi and BK Meera Didi. Main attraction of the program was the live tableau of Kumbhakaran, in which Narad ji, Lakshmi Narayan were the main characters, through this drama the message of burning and destroying Ravana in form of vices with the power of remembering Lord Shiva was given. In this, character of Kumbhakaran showed that today's man is sleeping in sleep of ignorance under influence of laziness, jealousy, ego, hatred, desires and wishes. Vijaydashami is festival of victory over these 10 vices. And we can defeat them only through divine knowledge and yoga teachings. B K Gaurav Bhai and B K Rajesh Bhai sang beautiful bhajans and created a great atmosphere, which made everyone dance. Shivam Kumar presented a beautiful dance performance and made everyone dance. Ashram director B K Divya Didi said that in today's time we all need to wake up, not from that physical sleep but from that sleep of ignorance. Everyone must learn this Rajayoga meditation so that they can win over increasing evils in world. This Dussehra is a memorial of that.

## Randeep, Aditya Surjewala visit grain market

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KAITHAL:** Indian National Congress General Secretary and MP Randeep Surjewala and Kaithal MLA Aditya Surjewala addressed a press conference at the new grain market. Surjewala attacked the BJP government and said that the farmers-commission agents-labourers of Kaithal and Haryana are harassed by rigging, mismanagement and irregularities in paddy procurement. Surjewala showed the video of the promise made by Chief Minister Nayab Saini to the farmers to increase the rate of paddy to ₹ 3100 to the journalists during the assembly elections and said that neither the BJP government is purchasing paddy nor the farmer is getting MSP i.e. minimum support price. Farmers are facing losses worth thousands of crores and the BJP government which came to power by promising to give ₹3,100 per quintal MSP for paddy has also failed to give the farmers the previously announced MSP of ₹2,320 per quintal. Surjewala said that not only this, the superior quality paddy of 1509 variety has also been completely defeated and the farmers are facing a loss of ₹500-₹600 per quintal as compared to last year.

## Hanuman Ji is present on earth, Sankat late mite sab peeda': Veeresh

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA:** National President of Anti Terrorist Front India and Brahmin Mahapanchayat and Vishwa Hindu Takht Pramukh Veeresh Shandilya warmly welcomed the Ram devotees on their arrival in Ambala city. Every year on the occasion of Dussehra, Ram devotees reach Ambala with a huge tableau of Hanuman, and Shandilya welcomes them while carrying forward this tradition. On this occasion, Surendra Pal KK, Pandit Mukesh Sharma, Suresh Sharma, Shiv Ranjan Shandilya, Pankaj Sharma, Neelam Sharma, Sita Sharma were present. Veeresh Shandilya said, Lord Hanuman is present on this earth. Whoever remembers him, all his troubles are removed. Troubles are removed, all troubles are removed by remembering Hanuman. Balbira. Whoever recites Hanuman Ji's name a hundred times, happiness and peace come in his life. At the reception organised at Shri Krishna Mandir, Palika Vihar Ambala, he called upon the devotees present to strengthen Sanatan Dharma and suggested that every Sanatani should go to the temple every Tuesday and worship. Vishwa Hindu Takht chief Shandilya said, 100 crore Hindus of the country should go to the temple every Tuesday and recite Hanuman Chalisa and Aarti. Especially between 7 to 7:30 pm, one should go to the temples and do Hanuman Ji's Aarti.



## Manohar Lal savior of deprived society by coining term DSC: Teji

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 13

DSC Ekta Manch National President Tejinder Singh Teji said that former Chief Minister and current Union Energy and Urban Development Minister Manohar Lal coined the term DSC for the uplift of about 42 Dalit castes including the Valmiki community. On 15 May 2020, the then Chief Minister Manohar Lal had advocated for classification in reservation for the first time in the country to promote education among the Scheduled Deprived Castes in the state of Haryana. He gave equal rights to education to the children of Scheduled Deprived Castes (DSC-Deprived Scheduled Caste). This raised the hope of improving the future of thousands of children of about 42 castes of the DSC



society. This is the reason why this community has become forever grateful to Manohar Lal. Its result came out in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and the DSC community has openly walked hand in hand with Manohar Lal.

Teji said that in the fight for rights, the demand for

classification in reservation was raised in United Punjab. In 1975, when Giani Zail Singh was the CM of Punjab, this reservation was implemented for Valmiki and religious castes, whose population in Punjab is about 17 percent. In Haryana, the number of DSC is about 35 lakh, which includes Valmiki, Dhanak, Bajigar, Khatik, Pasi, Saini and other castes. In 1994, this proportion in reservation classification was implemented in Haryana on the lines of Punjab, which lasted till 2006. The Congress government had abolished it. Since then the community has been on the streets. He alleges that the Congress used this community for votes but stabbed its interests. Congress did not want this community to be uplifted. In 2014, when BJP's manifesto in Haryana talked

about upliftment of the person standing at the last position in the queue, this community turned towards BJP. In 2019 also this community remained with BJP. Then, impressed by their loyalty, Manohar Lal took a decision and fulfilled their demand.

He said that on 1 August 2024, the 7th Bench of the Supreme Court decided that classification can be done in reservation. Direction was given to the states to look at the situation, classification is necessary to bring the class which has been left behind in the mainstream. The state has the right to do this. In Haryana, on 17 August 2024, in the cabinet meeting, accepting the report of the Scheduled Caste Commission, a resolution was passed to implement the decision of the Supreme Court.

## Enlightened and retired people's meet will be held on October 16 on Bhagwan Valmiki Prakatotsav

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCT 13

On occasion of Bhagwan Valmiki Prakatotsav, the first president of Bhagwan Valmiki Jan Kalyan Sangh, Banarasi Das Jani will organize a meet of retired and enlightened people of the society at Bhagwan Valmiki Bhawan on 16 October at 10 am. Sports and cultural programs will be organized. This information was given by Bhagwan Valmiki Jan Kalyan Sangh's first president Banarasi Das Jani. He was talking to journalists. Sarpanch Kitab Singh Fauji of village Rasin, Vinod Kumar of Upl, Sunil Kumar of Kaunhad, Sarpanch Sagar of Valhaida, Rajesh Kumar of Samalkha, Naresh Kumar Amritpur Rajpur Nabardar, Sarpanch Sohan Kumar of



Rasin Peer Badauli, District Council member Rajkishan Staudin, Block Committee member Akshay Gudhu, Panchayat member Chandrapal Valmiki also gave information. He told that the chief guest in this program

will be Sarpanch Kitab Singh Fauji of village Rasin. Discussions will be held for the upliftment of the society. He told that such a program is being organized for the first time in which retired and enlightened people

of the society are being invited. Through this program, enlightened people of the society will be made aware of social and intellectual schemes being run by the government for the welfare of the society. Apart from this, various social organizations will be inspired for service. Along with raising the level of education of the people of society, he is also working to increase political and social participation of the society. Many schemes are being run to provide employment to the educated children of the society. Lord Valmiki has preached for the welfare of humanity. His teachings are relevant even today. He said that we should work together for unity and brotherhood of the entire society.

ROHIT LAMSAR TARAORI, OCTOBER 13

People of village Beed Narayana played drums and gave a grand welcome to the MLA of the constituency Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi in Taraori city. People from the village reached the residence of MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi with drums and sweets and celebrated the victory of Bharatiya Janata Party from Nilokheri constituency. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that there will be no shortage of funds for the development works of the constituency. He expressed confidence that the dignity



Kabirpanthi said that he will make his assembly constituency Nilokheri even better. He also said that he will bring back the lost respect of the constituency. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that there will be no shortage of funds for the development works of the constituency. He expressed confidence that the dignity

of the people of the constituency will not be hurt and all the works that are incomplete will be completed.

Apart from this, work will also be done to give a different identity to the Nilokheri constituency by getting development works done. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that even earlier under the leadership

of Cabinet Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Acting Chief Minister Nayab Saini, the pace of development works in Nilokheri constituency was very high, now again a record will be set in development works. A large number of dignitaries, BJP supporters and villagers were present on this occasion.



12 blood donors of Rampura Phul honoured during state level event



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA**  
**RAMPURA PHUL:** More than a dozen blood donors of Rampura Phul, who play an important role in the field of blood donation, were honored by Health Minister Dr. Honored by Balvir Singh. Star blood donor Pawan Mehta while giving information said that among the blood donors honored on this occasion are Surinder Garg who donated blood 141 times, Pawan Mehta who donated blood 132 times, Kamlesh Kumar who donated blood 111 times, Sheela Devi who donated blood 69 times, Manohar Singh., Devraj Garg, Dharam Singh Bhullar, Ram Singh, Karamjit Singh Bhullar, Mamta Garg and Davinder Singh, Sunita Bahia and Nisha Rani were honored. On receiving honor from such a large number of blood donors, the residents of the city congratulated them and urged them to continue the blood donation drive. The residents of the city said that it is a matter of pride for the city to honor the people who played an important role in making the blood donation campaign a world-class campaign. Dedication this award to the blood donors, he thanked the blood donors who donated blood in the camps of the organization.

Dussehra carnival fair held at Pathfinder Global School



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA**  
**RAMPURA PHUL:** Pathfinder Global School organized a Dussehra carnival fair for the entertainment of students. In which the school children enthusiastically participated. This fair was organized from nursery class to eighth class. Which included different types of swings like Rides Bull, Trampoline, Commando Trap, Car Rides, Globe Rides, Big Swimming Pool, Music System, Tattoo Artist, Magic Show, Games etc. Special arrangements were made for food and drink for the child. First of all, the child was shown a magic show. After this, the child went to the water pool and had a lot of fun and enjoyed the swings. Children had an exciting day enjoying the Dussehra Carnival Fair. The children thanked the Principal Managing Director and all the teachers of the school. On this occasion, special arrangements were made for a photo session for the children.

Harsh blood donor society honours newly appointed S.D.M. Ismat Vijay Singh



**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** Harsh Blood Donor Society team led by President Bhuvesh Bansal Bhaski President D.S.M. Awardee newly appointed S.D.M. Madam Ismat Vijay Singh was honored with the portrait of the society, on that occasion S.D.M. Madam Ismat Vijay Singh said that anti-social elements will not be spared at any cost. She asked about the activities of the society and asked them to continue the services of the society continuously. All organizations of Nabha will also do this campaign to support us, we will always take the services of the Harsh Blood Donor Society team. Also, President Bhaski assured that our society is always with the administration for the good of the society, wherever we are needed, we will stand firm. Nabha city is also sanitized by our societyC and we are always leading in the field of blood donation, due to which we have received several district level and district awards and blood donor stent awards at the stent level. etc. were present

Bela Pharmacy College hosts career workshop



**BAHADURJEET SINGH**  
**RUPNAGAR:** Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Juhar Singh Memorial College of Pharmacy Bela organized a workshop for its B. Pharmacy final-year students, focusing on resume preparation and job interview skills. The event featured Mrs. Isha Sharma, Managing Director of Janha Consulting Services, as the keynote speaker. Mrs. Sharma provided valuable insights into the job interview process, covering essential stages and offering expert advice on crafting effective resumes and mastering interview etiquette. She also addressed common interview questions and shared industry-specific tips. Notably, Ms. Sharma assured that Janha Consulting Services would facilitate campus placements for Bela Pharmacy College students in renowned pharmaceutical companies. Dr. Shailesh Sharma, Director of the college warmly welcomed Mrs. Isha Sharma and expressed gratitude for her support in enhancing the employability of bela students. This initiative reflects the college's commitment to bridging the gap between academia and industry, empowering students for successful careers.

Police’s crackdown against illegal travel agencies continues; 18 more booked

CHANDIGARH, OCT 13

Continuing its crackdown against illegal travel agents to protect the youth aspiring to settle abroad, Punjab Police’s NRI Affairs Wing and Cyber Crime Wing in coordination with the Protectorate of Emigrants, Chandigarh, have booked 18 more travel agencies in the State for illegally advertising employment opportunities on social media.

The development came close on the heels of registration of at least 20 first information reports (FIRs) against 25 such illegal travel agencies in the month of August 2024. Now, the tally of booked illegal travel agencies has reached to 43.

Pertinently, Protectorate of Emigrants had red-flagged the advertising on Instagram and Facebook for jobs in foreign countries by such unscrupulous travel agencies.

ADGP NRI Affairs Praveen K Sinha on Sunday informed that these unscrupulous travel agencies were advertising jobs abroad on Instagram and Facebook without possessing the requisite license and permissions.

“We checked the online platforms, verified their credentials covertly and registered FIRs against them,” he said, while adding that a total of 18 new FIRs have been registered under sections 24/25 of the Emigration Acts in various NRI Police Stations in the state including at Amritsar, SAS Nagar, Ludhiana



and Patiala. Notably, of 18 new FIRs registered, six were registered in September and 12 were registered in month of October.

The ADGP said that of the total 34 accused in these 26 FIRs registered in months of August and September 2024, 25 accused have been arrested. Further investigations are on and notices are being sent to remaining accused travel agents, he said. ADGP Praveen Sinha

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exhorted citizens to be cautious and verify travel agents’ credentials before entrusting them with documents and money. “Only engage agencies with a valid Recruiting Agent (RA) license under the Emigration Act, 1983 and always ask for the license of the Agency issued under the said Act. Verify and then trust, should be the working principle while engaging travel agents” he advised.

Festival of Dussehra celebrated in Jagraon

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Jagraon city observed a pompous Dusserha celebration as people from city and the surrounding areas gathered in order to burn effigies of Ravan, Meghnath and Kumbhkarn. Dussehra celebration was organized majorly at two places in the city. Ramleela committee registered Jagraon conducted Dussehra celebration at Agwar Dala ground. The actors dressed up as Lord Ram, Lord Hanuman, Ravan and other deities marched through the entire city and enacted the 'Ravan Dehen' scene following which the effigies were burned. The organizers wished everybody on the occasion of festival of Dussehra and encouraged masses to follow the righteous path shown to us by Lord Ram.



KAP Sinha pays obeisance at Sri Darbar Sahib and Sri Durgiana Mandir



AMRITSAR, OCT 13

Punjab Chief Secretary Mr. K.A.P. Sinha on Sunday paid obeisance at Sri Darbar Sahib and Sri Durgiana Mandir in Amritsar. After paying obeisance at Sri Darbar Sahib, Chief Secretary Mr. Sinha performed the traditional 'Parikrama' around the holy

place. He also listened to the Gurbani Kirtan. After this, he was honoured by the SGPC at the Information Office. After paying obeisance at Sri Durgiana Temple, Mr. Sinha was also honoured by the Mandir Committee. Chief Secretary Mr. Sinha said that after assuming the responsibility of the new post, he has come to

take blessings from 'Guru Ghar' to express his gratitude. He said that almighty God has blessed him to serve the people of Punjab with sincerity and dedication. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Amritsar Sakshi Sahni, SDM Mankanwal Singh Chahal and DCP Harpreet Singh Mander were also present.

Minister & DC review paddy procurement arrangements

SUMER GARG  
SUNAM, OCT 13

Punjab Cabinet Minister, Aman Arora, along with Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Sandeep Rishi today reviewed the procurement arrangements for paddy at the new grain market here today.

On this occasion, the Cabinet Minister & Deputy Commissioner held a meeting with the representatives of Arthia and Sheller association told them about the percentage of moisture in paddy, reiterated that all farmers should be made aware that only crops with less than 17% moisture should be brought to the grain markets, so that the farmers' crops can be purchased simultaneously. The cabinet minister said that cumin with more than 17% moisture content should not be brought to the markets and following the guidelines in this regard paddy should not be harvested by com-



panies from 6 PM to 10 AM the next morning. He said that extensive arrangements have been made by the district administration for government procurement, lifting and storage of this dry paddy.

Arora said that the Punjab Government under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann is fully committed to purchase the dry paddy grain being brought by the farmers in the grain markets of the district and the district administration has made adequate

arrangements in this regard. He said that in the grain markets of the district, any class related to the procurement of paddy, including farmers, workers and sheller owners will not be allowed to face any kind of problem. On this occasion, the DC said that farmers, by meetings and other awareness programs from time to time were appealed that paddy should not be harvested through combines in the evening and the orders of the District Magistrate are in force in this regard.

Randhawa visits villages Awan, Udowali Kalan, Talwandi Ramaa



VERMA  
GURDASPUR, OCT 13

MP Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa visited the village of Awan, where he held a large meeting with villagers to support the sarpanch candidate Mandeep Kaur, w/o Sardar Satinder Singh. He urged the villagers to ensure a significant victory for Mandeep Kaur. Following this, he visited the village of Udowali Kalan, where he discussed the current situation in Punjab during a tea gathering at the home of Sardar Harbhajan Singh Rabb. He also motivat-

ed his workers for the upcoming panchayat elections. During his tour, he visited Talwandi Ramaa to inquire about the health of Santokh Singh S/O numbardar Tarsem Singh, who has been unwell for a few days, and wished him a speedy recovery. He then went to the home of Neetu Sarpanch in village Kathiala, where he discussed in detail the misdeeds of the ruling party during the panchayat elections with his workers. He encouraged them to unite peacefully against the ruling party's misconduct.

35 rounded up as commissioner of police leads crackdown on violators at PPR Mall and Model Town



JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): In a decisive move against public disturbances and violations, Jalandhar Commissionerate Police, led by Commissioner of Police Mr. Swapan Sharma, took action at PPR Mall and Model Town Market, rounding up 35 individuals. The operation, which began at 7:30 PM on Saturday and lasted until 10:30 PM, focused on enforcing traffic, parking, and other public norms. Sharma personally led the operation, ensuring that all violations were thoroughly checked. He emphasized zero tolerance for anyone flouting the law, warning that strict action would be taken against offenders. "No one, regardless of their status, will be allowed to break the law," he stated. During the operation, 14 traffic challans were issued, three vehicles were impounded, and one preventive action was taken under sections 126/169 BNS. Mr. Sharma assured that such operations would continue to uphold public order, ensuring that any violations are met with the strictest penalties.

Victory of good over evil celebrated with great devotion: Dussehra in Ropar



DAVINDER SHARMA  
RUPNAGAR, OCT 13

On the 11th day of the ongoing Ramleela organized by Shri Mahavir Dal and Shri Hanuman Mandir under the leadership of President Kapil Sharma, Dussehra was celebrated with great devotion.

The chief guests for the event were Barinder Singh Dhillon (Former President, Youth Congress Punjab), Pravesh Soni (District Vice President, Youth Congress Ropar), and Sanjay Verma (President, Nagar Council Ropar), who at-

tended the event with their teams.

The stage program began with the aarti of Lord Ram. This was followed by the enactment of the Meghnath-Lakshman battle and the final battle between Ram and Ravan.

During Ravan's last moments, as per Lord Ram's guidance, Lakshman received three important lessons from Ravan: 1. A house divided falls, 2. Do not postpone what can be done today, and 3. Never underestimate your enemy.

Rayat-Bahra engineering college students organize 'Voter Awareness' campaign



DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, OCT 13

A 'Voter Awareness' campaign was held at village Boothgarh under the leadership of Dr. Gurjeet Singh, Principal of Rayat-Bahra Institute of Engineering and Nano Technology.

Sharing details, Principal Dr. Gurjeet Singh said that

the aim of the campaign was to raise awareness among villagers about the significance of voting in the upcoming Panchayat elections and to ensure that every eligible voter is informed about their voting rights. College students actively engaged with the villagers, explaining the importance of voting in detail. Simarpreet Singh, head of the

Computer Science Engineering and IT Department, outlined the campaign and ensured its alignment with the college's objectives. The villagers appreciated Rayat-Bahra's efforts in running this campaign. Dr. Gaurav Parashar, Eng. Chetna Saini, and Eng. Geetinder Saini were also present on the occasion.

Festival of Dussehra celebrated with great fanfare at village Bhabat by children

ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): The festival of Dussehra was celebrated with pomp by Sri Sanatan Dharma Dussehra Committee at village Bhabat. On this occasion, Constituency MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa, former MLA N K Sharma, Municipal Council President Udevir Singh Dhillon, apart from Sanjeev Khanna from BJP, Councilor Bittu Longia, Councilor Sukhbir Singh Lucky, Councilor Navjot Singh, Councilor Navtej Navi, former Councilor Surinder Singh Chhinda.

Along with them, dignitaries arrived and cheered at the fair. On this occasion, the small children of village Bhabat also made a 10 feet Ravana with their own hands, which was offered to fire in the evening. Punjabi singer duo Rahi Manakpur and Sunderpreet entertained the crowd with their songs. The program started with aarti and religious song.



Police arrest 18 persons in anti-drug drive: SSP

SUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, OCT 13

The SSP, Sangrur, Mr. Sartaj Singh Chahal said that during a campaign against drugs and anti-social elements by the District Police Sangrur, ten persons were arrested by registering seven drug cases from 05.10.2024 to 11.10.2024 and 380 grams of heroin and 260 drugs tablets.

The SSP further said that eight people were arrested by registering ten cases against the liquor dealers, 127,500 liters of illegal liquor, 16,500 liters of illegal liquor, and 80 liters lahan was seized. He said that apart from this, on October 9, under CASO, District Police Sangrur checked 21 hot spots, 99 suspected persons, raided 25 hide outs, challan 63 vehicles, impound four vehicles, arrested five persons. A case was filed, 120 bot-

tles of the country made liquor were recovered. Mr. Chahal, while urging the people to cooperate in the anti-drug campaign said that due to continuous meetings with sports clubs and important persons about the adverse effects of drugs, the police are being alerted about the information against drug traffickers. The SSP said that this week various gazetted officers held meetings with the general public in 13 vil-

lages and towns to educate the youth about the ill effects of drugs and encouraged the general public to inform the police about drug traffickers. So that the evil of drugs was eradicated from the root. While taking action against drug dealers and bad elements SSP said that concrete efforts are being made to prevent drugs and the war against drugs will continue.



burned alive, and cases of rape are on the rise. The youth in the country are engulfed in alcohol and drug addiction. Sartaj and Dharminder urged everyone to renounce evil during this festival. Dussehra is a symbol of the victory of truth over falsehood. Every individual should abandon bad deeds and contribute to the welfare of the country, humanity, and society.



## Hundreds to benefit from new Nawan Nagar Road



**SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI:** On October 13, the newly constructed road connecting Baddi to Nawan Nagar via the Ghared route, under the Gram Panchayat of Sauri, is set to benefit hundreds of local residents. The road also leads to the famous Mansa Devi Kulja Temple, which attracts numerous visitors. Baba Ramsaroop explained that the road's completion was made possible with the support of BDC Member Pushpinder Kaur, and it will provide significant convenience to the people in the area. The construction of this road began in 2022 and has now been completed. Many locals, including Panchayat President Pawan Kumar, Vice President Rampal, Baba Ramsaroop, Ramditta, Padam Chacha, Surender, Ramkaran, Vikram Thakur, Hakam Singh, Gurdayal, Navneet, Nirmal, Gurmeet, Ajay, Kuldeep Negi, Suresh Kashyap, Ranjeet, Avtar, Sagar, and Mohinder, expressed their gratitude to BDC Member Pushpinder Kaur for her efforts in making this project a reality. Pushpinder Kaur shared that approximately three lakh rupees were spent on the construction of the road, and an additional five lakh rupees have been approved for future development projects in the region.

## Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's Foundation Day celebrated



**AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB:** Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Amb unit today on the auspicious occasion of Vijayadashmi performed Shastra Pooja and Path Sanchalan under the chairmanship of retired Colonel Jagdish Kumar Baniyal. In his speech, the chief guest congratulated Vijayadashmi and said that this world's largest organization has made its place in the whole world along with India. He said that this is the only organization which is making its incomparable contribution during disaster along with social issues. He said that the volunteers are the power of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, therefore, along with acquiring power, now that power should be used on the five transformational principles of social harmony, swadeshi bhaav, environmental protection, family enlightenment and civic duty. He urged all the present volunteers to take a pledge on this auspicious occasion. On this occasion, the main speaker Davinder Kumar Gram Vyas Activity three states Himachal, Punjab, and Jammu & Kashmir and convener Rakesh Chaddha SanghaChalak Amb were present.

## Govt transforms connectivity through road infrastructure development in state

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 13**

Himachal Pradesh is undergoing a remarkable transformation with its road infrastructure leading the way in connecting communities and boosting economic growth. In a state where hilly terrain often isolates villages, the government has made road development a top priority, recognizing that improved connectivity is key to enhancing the lives of its people. The Public Works Department (PWD) has been at the forefront of this mission, working relentlessly to expand and upgrade the road network even reaching the most remote areas. At present, the road network in the state spans an impressive 41,202 kilometers, with 34,917 kilometers of tarred roads ensuring safer and smoother travel. The PWD has also constructed 2,519 bridges



and 36,762 kilometers of cross-drainage systems, which are crucial for maintaining road safety in hilly regions prone to landslides and heavy rains. This extensive infrastructure has connected 15,578 out of the state's 17,882 villages, bringing them closer to progress and enabling access to essential services such as markets, schools, and healthcare.

Several key projects are also underway to further strengthen connectivity across the state. Among the

highlights is the construction of four-lane highways and 68 tunnels with an investment of Rs. 12,500 crore. These projects are poised to be game changers, reducing travel time and improving access to tourism and trade vital sectors for strengthening the state's economy. The state government has also demonstrated its commitment to infrastructure development by allocating a substantial budget of Rs. 2,240.27 crore for this financial year.

## Indore's RR CAT developing Bulk Hydrogen for future vehicle use, says Department of Atomic Energy

**SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, OCT 13**

With the increasing use of CNG and electric vehicles, hydrogen-powered vehicles may soon join the ranks. The Department of Atomic Energy is working on a project to produce large-scale hydrogen using heat energy from nuclear reactors.

Currently, hydrogen is being produced at the rate of \$1-2 per kilogram using the thermochemical process, with plans to further increase production. This information was shared by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) scientist P.P. Kelkar during a workshop at the Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RR CAT) in Indore.

Kelkar explained that hydrogen can also be produced by breaking down methane, but this releases carbon dioxide, contributing to global



warming. Hydrogen produced by splitting water is called green hydrogen, and when this process is powered by energy from a nuclear reactor, it is known as pink hydrogen. Pink hydrogen can replace coal or oil in various applications. The workshop was organized by the Department of Atomic Energy and the National Union of Journalists (NUJI).

NUJI President Ashok Malik and RR CAT Director Umesh Malashe were also present. **\*\*India's Role in Major Scientific Projects:\*\*** Sunil Ganjoo, Secretary of the Atomic Energy Commission,

## Migrant youth dies after being hit by Jan Shatabadi train

**AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB:** A 29-year-old migrant youth died after being hit by the Jan Shatabadi train going from New Delhi to Amb-Andaura near Churudu under sub-division Amb. The accident occurred near Churudu. The deceased has been identified as Mohammad

Haroon son of Yusuf, resident of Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, who lived in Amb. Railway police has started further action by getting the post-mortem of the body done at the Regional Hospital Una. According to the information, Mohammad Haroon, a resident of UP, was present on

the Churudu railway track on Friday night. During this time, he came under the train going from New Delhi to Amb-Andaura. The young man died on the spot in the accident. After getting the information, the railway police team reached the spot and took the body in possession.

## CM congratulates Canadian Himachali Diaspora on Dussehra celebrations



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 13**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu extended his heartfelt congratulations to the Himachali community in Canada for successfully organizing the second annual Dussehra celebration at Parliament Hill, Ottawa. In a special video message, the Chief Minister praised the Diaspora's dedication to preserve the rich cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh in abroad and called them the "true Brand Ambassadors of the state." Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu highlighted the significance of such events in fostering a deep connection

with one's roots, no matter where they reside. He commended the Himachali Pravasi Global Association for bringing together over 30 regional associations and dignitaries from across Canada to celebrate this grand occasion. He said that the Dussehra fairs represent the vibrant culture, traditions and divine heritage of Himachal Pradesh. "I am proud of the way our brothers and sisters in Canada have kept these traditions alive," he said. Furthermore, the Chief Minister encouraged the diaspora to consider contributing to Himachal's development, particularly in support of the state's ambitious goal of becoming a "Green Energy State" by 2026.

## Dussehra celebrated with grandeur in Ward No. 2 of Baddi, cultural programs enthrall the audience

**SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI:** As every year, the festival of Vijayadashmi was celebrated with much fanfare in the industrial town of Baddi. The traditional effigies of Ravana, Kumbhakaran, and Meghnad were set ablaze during the grand Dussehra event. Senior BJP leader Darshan Singh Saini took part in the celebrations by igniting the 'Dashanani' effigy with spectacular fireworks in Ward No. 2. The event,

organized in the playground of Ward No. 2, was the largest Dussehra celebration in BBN. Sanjeev Kaushal, president of the Dussehra Committee, mentioned that various activities were held, including women's games, a fancy dress competition for children, and dance performances. Other cultural events such as a musical chair race and a mehndi competition also entertained the audience. Winners and runners-up were awarded prizes. A 70-foot tall effigy of Ravana was constructed for the event by the Dussehra Committee. Another Dussehra celebration was held near Vishal Megamart. The event was attended by notable figures such as Man Singh Mehta, Tarsem Kantu, Dr. Shrikant, Hamek Thakur, and Lovely Kaushal.



## Two youth killed in collision between truck and motorcycle on Una-Hamirpur NH



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA BANGANA:** A tragic accident occurred on Sunday morning on the Una-Hamirpur National Highway, involving a truck and a motorcycle, resulting in the death of two young men. The collision took place near Kotla Satsang Ghar, two kilometers from Bangana-Lathiyani, within the Bangana subdivision. According to reports, the truck (HP 67 A 6631), traveling from Bangana toward Lathiyani, collided with the motorcycle (HP 22 C 0335), which was heading towards Bangana. Both motorcycle riders, Danish Rana and Sagar, were killed instantly at the scene. Police have registered a case against the truck driver, Sanjeev Kumar from the village Pundar, Post Office Dain, Tehsil Barsar, District Hamirpur, under various sections. The bodies of the deceased have been sent to Una for postmortem, and an investigation has been initiated.

## Govt is giving top priority to interests of employees: Kewal Pathania

**SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:** Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania said that Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has made several important announcements keeping in mind the interests of the employees and pensioners of the state. He said that despite the serious financial situation, the state government has always been a well-wisher of the employees. He announced to give four percent installment of dearness allowance to the employees and pensioners of the state government from January 1, 2023, which will benefit 1 lakh 80 thousand employees and 1 lakh 70 thousand pensioners of the state. He said that giving dearness allowance will put a burden of about Rs 600 crore on the state exchequer. He said that on the occasion of Diwali festival, the salary and pension due for the month of October of all the employees and pensioners will be paid on October 28 this month. He said that a budget provision of Rs 10 crore has been made for medical reimbursement to the pensioners and the government has issued instructions to all the departments to settle all their pending medical reimbursement bills. He said that the entire pending arrears of pensioners of 75 years or more will be paid and an additional installment of Rs 20,000 salary arrears will also be paid to Class IV employees.



## Cong govt in Himachal leads in false promises: Karan Nanda

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, OCT 13**

BJP State Media In-charge Karan Nanda led a membership drive in Nerwa village, holding a meeting at the market and participating in door-to-door membership enrollment as part of the initiative. During the campaign, Nanda criticized the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, accusing it of failing to fulfill its promises.

He stated, "The Congress government in Himachal is at the forefront of making false promises. They claimed they would pay people for cow dung, increase the purchase price of milk to Rs. 100 per liter to boost farmers' income,



give Rs.1500 to sisters, and provide employment to 5 lakh youth. However, none of these promises have been fulfilled, and instead, corruption has flourished, causing distress to the people of Himachal."

Nanda further highlighted the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, noting that under

the PM Awas Yojana, 4 crore houses have already been built across the country, with plans for 3 crore more. Himachal itself has been allocated 93,000 houses under the scheme, and following last year's disaster in the state, an additional 12,000 houses were approved by the central government.

## Changes in Medical Device Park Policy: Land now available at market rates with 10% discount

**SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, OCT 13**

The policy for the upcoming Medical Device Park in Nalagarh, Solan has undergone significant changes. The state government, which had already decided to return Rs. 30 crore received from the Government of India for this park, has now revamped the 2019 policy introduced by the previous Jai Ram government. As per a notification issued by the Principal Secretary of the Industries Department, R.D. Nazim, substantial amendments have been made to the Himachal Pradesh

Industrial Investment Policy 2019. Under the earlier policy, the Jai Ram government had obtained the park through competitive bidding, setting the land rate at Rs. 1 per square meter per year and offering electricity at Rs. 3 per unit. However, the updated policy introduces market-rate land prices for the park, with a 10% discount offered to industries that commence production within two years. More than half of the park area will be reserved for green industries, while the rest will be dedicated to medical device manufacturing.

According to the new terms, industrial plots in the

park will require a 25% deposit of the land premium before taking possession, with the remaining 75% payable over three years in installments. Small industries can extend their plot allotment up to five years, while large industries can extend it up to six years. Additionally, the revised policy introduces leasehold rights for the park, which have also been officially notified. This policy shift reflects the state government's decision to make the Medical Device Park more commercially viable and attractive for potential investors while ensuring timely production commencement.



"Transforming lives: A tribute to Ratan Tata's Legacy"

**CHANDIGARH:** PCT Humanity, a leading humanitarian organization, proudly announces an ambitious initiative to transform one existing village into a Smart Village across India, inspired by the visionary leadership and philanthropic spirit of Ratan Tata for transforming the lives of underprivileged through "Empowering Rural India" Initiative. PCT Humanity is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering marginalized communities through sustainable development initiatives in collaboration with potential shareholders/ Governments. This pioneering project aims to transform the lives of marginalized communities in rural India, focusing on:1. Infrastructure Development2. Education and Skill Development3. Healthcare Access4. Economic Empowerment Dr. Mohan Singh Sudan, Principal Advisor, PCT Humanity & National Secretary General, UNACCC stated that " This initiative honors Ratan Tata's commitment to philanthropy and nation-building. We invite like-minded organizations, governments, and individuals to join us in creating a lasting impact."

Professor Subir Ragbotra become member of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Welfare Society Dinanagar



**VERMA GURDASPUR:** A special meeting was held today under the chairmanship of Mr. Ramesh Pal, President of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Welfare Society Dinanagar Reg. Professor Subir Ragbotra was appointed as a member of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Welfare Society Dinanagar by unanimously passing a resolution in the meeting. The newly appointed member was honored by the leaders of the society by garlanding them with flowers On this occasion, the newly appointed member Professor Subir Ragbotra said in his address that he will work for the society with full hard work, dedication and honesty, keeping the thought of martyrs, will contribute more in the programs designed by the society. On this occasion, the senior vice president of the society, Master Bhagwan Dass, Kirpal Singh, Dimple Kumar, Darshan Kumar, Harjinder Kumar, Balwinder Singh, Paramjit, Sunil Kumar, Dalbir Chand, Depik Singla, Munish Kumar, Kasita Ram, Sukhdev singh, etc. members were present.

Balwinder Kaur, candidate for Sarpanch of Bhojomajri, campaigning vigorously

**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** Panchayat elections are in full swing in Punjab. Balwinder Kor wife Gurdeep Singh of the villageBly intensifying the election campaign under the leadership of Mohalabar, the voters are being contacted by going door to door. Seeing that their victory is

sure, they said that our main purposeAll-round development of the village and maintaining community harmony.

Ajmer Singh Musafir congratulates Gurnam Singh Nawanshahr



**SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA:** Ajmer Singh Musafir, president of World Sikh Rajput Brotherhood UK, congratulated Sardar Gurnam Singh Nawanshahr, who became the president after winning the election at Gurdwara Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib, and said that in this election, " Tir Group defeated the opposition with a big margin. On this occasion, former president Raj Mahinder Singh Kang was appointed as the chief spokesperson of Tir Group organization. General Secretary Satwinder Singh Deol, Stage Secretary Mukhtiar Singh and Haminder Singh were appointed. Ajmer Singh Musafir informed that in the meeting held with the Tir Group, while discussing the problems faced by the organization's Gurdwara Sahib and the problems faced by the congregation, the decision of the Rajput community to openly support the Tir Group while agreeing with the visionary thinking of the Tir Group. On this occasion, Jagdeep Singh, Inderjit Gugnani, Gurmukh Singh Rathore, Rana Pratap Singh etc felt happy to congratulate Gurnam Singh Nawanshahr.

District mandis witness arrival of 37332 MT of Paddy

**MOHALI :** SAS Nagar district Mandis has witnessed the arrival of 37332 MT of paddy by Saturday evening, out of which 34702 MT produce has been purchased by the Agencies, said the Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain, here, today. Divulging the details, the Deputy Commissioner said that all 18 procurement centres have recorded the arrival of paddy in the district wherein Pungrain, Punsup, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Markfed and Food Corporation of India have been entered in procurement operations. The Deputy Commissioner said that the procurement agencies have made a payment of Rs 68.34 Crores so far.

Nodal officers, SHOs will face action if they fail to curb stubble burning

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, OCT 13

Taking the strict view of the spurt in farm fire incidents yesterday, Deputy Commissioner Aashika Joan today convened an emergent meeting of the Senior Superintendent of Police and other administrative officers deputed for curbing the incidents. Sending a strong signal to all the stakeholders, the Deputy Commissioner said that from now onwards, the Nodal Officers and concerned SHO / Beat Officer would have to face judicial court action as per the recent directions of the Commission for Air Quality Management (NCR and adjoining areas), in case remains reluctant to curb the fire incidents.

The Commission in its order dated October 10, 2024, has said, "In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Commission under Section L4(2), the Deputy Commissioners / DistrictCollectors / District Magistrates in the States of Punjab, Haryana, NCRareas of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh and in the NCT of Delhi arehereby authorized to file



a complaint/ prosecution before jurisdictionaljudicial magistrate, in case of inaction in respect of officials, includingnodal officers and supervisory officers at various levels and StationHouse Officers, responsible for effective enforcement towards ensuringlimination of paddy stubble burning in their respective jurisdiction".

The Deputy Commissioner while taking incident incident-wise review of the farm fire incidents that occurred yesterday, said that the reluctance in duty on any part would not be tolerated. All the responsible persons including

officers would have to file a reply on violation of the directions issued by the Supreme Court, National Green Tribunal and Commission for Air Quality Management.She said that despite having a fleet of subsidised stubble management machinery, the occurrence of the burning of stubble incidents is not tolerable.

Directing the SDMs to increase the penetration of these machines to the farmers, the Deputy Commissioner said that all the nodal officers should have been more vigilant to avert the farm fire incidents. The Deputy Commissioner urged the Senior Su-

perintendent of Police to activate the field police officers to work more diligently. She also requested the SSP to attach police personnel with the Fire Tenders deputed to douse the fire flames to prevent the resistance of the farm owners.SSP SAS Nagar, Deepak Pareek while giving assurance to the Deputy Commissioner of the active participation of field police officers, said that the SHOs and beat officers would be instructed and warned immediately to work in coordination with district administration officers to ensure the prevention of burning incidents.

YPS Mohali, Old Yadavindrians Association honor late Principal R.D. Singh

LK BANSAL MOHALI, OCT 13

In a heartfelt tribute, Yadavindra Public School (YPS) Mohali, in collaboration with the Old Yadavindrians Association, hosted a memorial service to honor the late Principal Rajendra Deo Singh. The ceremony celebrated a remarkable leader whose wisdom, integrity, and unwavering dedication to education significantly shaped the lives of both students and faculty members.

The event began with a warm welcome extended to alumni, faculty, and students, including special guests from The Doon School and Mayo College, as well as R.D. Singh's son, Sahdev Singh. Inderjeet Singh, President of the Old Yadavindrians Association, expressed deep gratitude, stating, "R.D. Sir was more than a principal; he was a guiding light for



all of us. We are honored to keep his memory alive through this tribute, and we hope his legacy will continue to inspire future Yadavindrians."

Born into the royal family of Poonch on October 20, 1934, R.D. Singh devoted his life to education. He passed away on August 27, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. Serving as Principal of Yadavindra Public School, Chandigarh, from 1982 to 1991, he expanded the school to include the 12th

grade. A passionate sportsman, he integrated activities such as horse riding, squash, and swimming into the school's curriculum, transforming YPS into a hub for athletic and extracurricular excellence. During the occasion, former YPS tutor Pardeep Singh shared a memorable incident from 1988 when R.D. Singh arranged a military helicopter through Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi to rescue a trekking group caught in flash floods.

Kharar Sunny Enclave police arrests two with stolen vehicles



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, OCT 13

Kharar Sunny Enclave police post has arrested two suspects following the recovery of stolen vehicles from them ASI Churan Singh in charge of Sunny Enclave Police Post said that a case has

Massive roadblock held for three hours on united farmers' front call

**MORINDA (SANJEEV TEJPAL):** Responding to the United Farmers' Front's call for a statewide three-hour roadblock, a massive protest unfolded in Morinda today, where a large number of farmers, laborers, commission agents, and rice mill owners participated. They blocked the Morinda-Sri Pateghar Sahib Road, expressing their anger against both the central and Punjab governments for the delay in the procurement of paddy. The protest, organized to highlight the failure to begin paddy procurement, saw prominent farmer leaders address the gathering. Balbir Singh Rajewal, President of Bharatiya Kisan Union (Rajewal), and Harinder Singh Lakhowal, President of Bharatiya Kisan Union (Lakhowal), warned that if the Punjab government did not immediately commence paddy procurement, the United Farmers' Front would convene a meeting of all farmer unions in the state on October 14.

Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi's former chairman Dr Naresh receives rare honour



RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, OCT 13

The Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust (SRMS), Bareilly, has honoured Dr Naresh, a well-known personality of literature of the city, with the prestigious Ram Murti Pratibha Alankaran-2024 award. This esteemed recognition comes in light of Dr Naresh's unparalleled contributions to the fields of literature and spirituality, showcasing his lifelong dedication and impact in these areas. The felicitation ceremony was held during the Trust's 'Shradhanjali Samaroh' at UP's Bareilly.

Dr Naresh, a former Professor of Modern Literature at Panjab University, Chandigarh and ex- Chairman of Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi, is a celebrated Urdu poet whose contribution to litera-

ture has been acknowledged internationally. He holds a postgraduate degree in Urdu and Hindi and a PhD on the poetry of these two languages. Sharing his thoughts, Dr Naresh said: "This recognition, the Ram Murti Pratibha Alankaran, reflects the Trust's commitment to honouring individuals who have made significant contributions in their respective fields, embodying the spirit and vision of its founder, Shri Ram Murti Ji. I am happy to be among them."

It is pertinent to mention here that Dr Naresh's odyssey in the world of letters started in 1963 with his book 'Gham-e-Farda' containing his musings on the future. Since then there has been no looking back for him. With the award received at Bareilly Dr Naresh has added an-

other feather to his illustrious cap – with this honour the total number of awards in his kitty, to date, have swelled to 43.

It is noteworthy that Dr Naresh has been felicitated with a 'National Award' from the Government of India. Apart from this his poetry book titled 'Khushboo Ka Sa-far' got him the All India Mir Academy Award as well as an award of the U.P. Urdu Academy. Apart from this, he has also been honoured with 'Shiromani Sahityakar Award' by the Government of Punjab and 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by the Government of Haryana.

The Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust, Bareilly, was established in memory of the veteran freedom fighter, ex-parliamentarian, ex-minister U.P.

Dussehra carnival fair held at Pathfinder Global School



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, OCT 13

Pathfinder Global School organized a Dussehra carnival fair for the entertainment of students. In which the school children enthusiastically participated. This fair was organized from nursery class to eighth class. Which included different types of swings like Rides Bull, Trampoline, Commando Trap, Car Rides, Globe Rides, Big Swimming Pool, Music System, Tattoo Artist, Magic

Show, Games etc. Special arrangements were made for food and drink for the child. First of all, the child was shown a magic show. After this, the child went to the water pool and had a lot of fun and enjoyed the swings. Children had an exciting day enjoying the Dussehra Carnival Fair. The children thanked the Principal Managing Director and all the teachers of the school. On this occasion, special arrangements were made for a photo session for the children.

Minister of State for Textiles, Pabitra Margherita visits GNDU



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, OCT 13

Honourable minister of State for Textiles Govt. Of India, Shri Pabitra Margherita, visited Guru Nanak Dev University here today.

On reaching University Campus Minister was warmly received by Dr. Palwinder Singh, Dean Academic Affairs and Dr. Varinder Kaur, Head, Department of Apparel and Textile Technology (DATP) of the Guru Nanak Dev University. In brief meeting with him, Dr. Palwinder Singh acquainted him about the university and its

achievements in different fields. Dr. Varinder Kaur highlighted the activities of the department (DATP). She addressed about the academic courses running in the department- B.Tech in Textile Processing Technology (four-year course) and Masters in Fashion Designing, (FYIP) under the new education policy.

The minister interacted with the faculty of the department and emphasized the importance of collaboration with other national institutes like NIFT in the area of fashion designing in enhancing the exposure of the students.

Admin urge farmers through children not to burn stubble

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, OCT 13

The district administration Sangrur, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sandeep Rishi, has taken various pro-people initiatives to prevent the burning of paddy stubble during the current season. Now under the series to stop stubble burning, the School students have also been roped in to be a part of this important movement. This motivational letter printed on just one page is becoming a center of attraction among students and their family members.

While giving information about this, DC said that the toxic smoke generated by stubble burning causes a lot of damage to the environment, due to which not only humans but also animals, birds and trees have to face this painful phenomenon. He said that through



the school students of district Sangrur, a written letter regarding the importance and preservation of the environment has been delivered to their parents associated with the agricultural profession and an emotional appeal has been made to prevent them from polluting the environment. The DC has expressed hope that

**While giving information about this, DC said that the toxic smoke generated by stubble burning causes a lot of damage to the environment, due to which not only humans but also animals, birds and trees have to face this painful phenomenon.**

with this initiative, farmer parents would definitely take steps to secure the future of their children and refrain from stubble burning. He said that in this letter, the children are quoting the verses of Gurbani and are appealing to their father to take a vow that they wouldn't set the straw on fire under any circumstances and inspire others to not set fire to the straw.

Tragic love unveiled: Parmish Verma and Wamiqa Gabbi starrer "Tabaah" gears up for gripping release on Oct 18



TILAK RAJ MOHALI, OCT 13

Tabaah, the highly anticipated Punjabi romantic drama, held a press conference in Chandigarh to discuss the upcoming release of the film on October 18th. The event was attended by the film's lead actor and director Parmish Verma, along with key cast and crew members, who shared insights about the film and their experiences working on the project. Besides Verma, the lead cast of Tabaah includes Wamiqa Gabbi, who plays the

love interest, and talented actor Dheeraj Kumar in a pivotal role. The movie tells the emotional and tragic love story of two protagonists, whose relationship is shattered by a series of heartbreaking events. The film captures the devastating effects of love lost, exploring themes of despair, self-destruction, and redemption. During the press conference, Parmish Verma spoke about his role, in which he plays a man whose life spirals out of control after falling deeply in love with Wamiqa Gabbi's character.

Social activist Aman Kumar starts election campaign

**MOHALI (TILAK RAJ):** Yuvak Sewanwan club jhanjeri member Aman Kumar nominated for Panch Seat from village jhanjeri ward number 6 and started campaign with his supporters. Giving a brief detail about this Aman Kumar told his aimed

to make a village clean and green. His election symbol is Pen and he want to write new image of village jhanjeri with this pen. He filled nomination from ward no 6 Jhanjeri.

He requested to all villagers from ward no 6 for voting in favour of him. Aman Kumar is also a Leo member from Leo Club Mohali Supreme. In his campaign his supporters Saourav Rana, Advocate Rahul Rana, Mani Rana, Sachine Rana Goldy Rana, Buntay Rana, Jaggu Rana, Verma Jewellers and other were present during his campaigning.



State govt has ensured proper arrangements for grain procurement: Dr. Balbir Singh

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, OCT 13

Punjab's Minister for Health, Family Welfare, Medical Education, and Research, Dr. Balbir Singh, today continued his review of paddy procurement in Patiala district, ensuring that the process runs smoothly. During his visits to Mandour, Dhangera, Laut, Bakshiwal, and Lang purchase centers, he reaffirmed that the Punjab government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is fully committed to procuring every grain of the farmers' harvest across the state's mandis.

Dr. Balbir Singh emphasized that the state government has made comprehensive arrangements to ensure the farmers' crops are



promptly procured upon their arrival at the grain markets. Additionally, a robust system has been implemented to guarantee timely payment directly into the farmers' bank accounts. He noted that the number of temporary yards has been increased to address any challenges related to lifting the grain.

Speaking with farmers during his visits, Dr. Balbir

Singh assured them that continuous and efficient procurement operations are being carried out to prevent any inconvenience.

He acknowledged that while there had been some delays in lifting due to the central government's ineffective policies, the Punjab government has taken up the matter with the Centre, resulting in an acceleration of the lifting process.



**Dr. Ranjit Singh Ray**  
**DHO holds additional charge of Barnala**

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** Dr. Ranjit Singh Ray as DHO at Barnala, has taken over the additional charge of Talking to Dr. Ranjit Singh Roy said that I as a DHO. I am posted at Mansa. Now I got additional charge of Barnala. He warned that the festive days are going on. Food items should not be sold without food license. Food items like sweets etc. should be sold only of proper quality. He said that samples will be filled continuously like before. Anyone who tampers with the health of any person will not be spared at any cost.

**3,73,979 MTs of paddy purchased in mandis of district: DC**



**RAMAN GUPTA**  
**KATHIAL:** DC Dr. Vivek Bharti said that till last day, 3 lakh 73 thousand metric tons (MT) of paddy has been purchased at the minimum support price by the procurement agencies in various markets of the district. Out of the total arrival, 1 lakh 96 thousand 209 MT has been purchased by the Food and Supplies Department, 88 thousand 211 MT by HAFED and 89 thousand 25 MT by Haryana Warehousing Corporation. DC appealed to the farmers and said that they should dry the paddy and bring it to the market so that it can be purchased soon. After harvesting the paddy crop, do not burn the crop residues, instead make fodder for animals from these residues and mix it with the ground to increase the fertility. In the district's markets, paddy is being purchased along with timely payments.

**Payment of Rs. 4.02 crore made for purchased paddy**

**VERMA**  
**GURDASPUR:** The arrival of paddy in the district's markets is increasing day by day, and the purchasing agencies are ensuring timely payment along with the purchase of the crop. Deputy Commissioner Uma Shankar Gupta reported that Pungrain has purchased 2,568 metric tons, Markfed has bought 1,840 metric tons, Punsap has acquired 1,533 metric tons, and the Punjab State Warehouse Corporation has purchased 674 metric tons of paddy. By late evening, government purchasing agencies had bought a total of 6,615 metric tons of paddy across the district's markets. He assured that payments are being made to farmers for the purchased paddy, amounting to 74.02 crore so far. He urged farmers to bring only dry paddy to the markets to avoid any difficulties in selling their crop.

## Adesh Mewdical College and Hospital provides free treatment to pregnant women under Janani Shishu Suraksha Yojana

**GOLDY CHUGH**  
**SHAHABAD:** Pregnant women are getting benefits of Janani Shishu Suraksha Yojana in Adesh Medical College and Hospital located in Mohri. Giving this information, Dr. Satwant Kaur said



that under this program, pregnant women were getting all the facilities related to delivery and caesarean. These were being provided free of cost. Dr. Satwant Kaur said that under this scheme, apart from free lab tests, OPD, radiologi-

cal tests, NT scan, hospitalization process, blood transfusion, newborn babies' treatment were also provided. Free vaccination for the newborns in Adesh and NICU admission process were also available to the women.

# Kapil Sibal takes jibe at Mohan Bhagwat's call for harmony

**AGENCY**  
**NEW DELHI, OCT 13**

Taking a jibe at Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) over his Vijayadashmi speech, wherein he emphasised social and cultural harmony, Rajya Sabha MP Kapil Sibal asked who is listening to his remarks. During his Vijayadashmi speech on Saturday, Bhagwat noted that the first condition for a healthy and able society is social harmony and mutual goodwill among different sections of society. He further said that this task can be accomplished not by merely organizing some symbolic programmes but by taking initiative at personal and family level to develop amity.



Taking to X, the former Union Minister said, "Mohan BhagwatMessage on Vijayadashmi. All festivals should be celebrated together.. have friends among all kinds of people...language can be diverse, cultures can be diverse, food can be diverse but friendship..will bring them together. Who is listening? Modi? Others?" Earlier, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge also criticised Bhagwat's remarks stating that RSS "supports the party which wants disunity in the country".

Bhagwat said India's national life stands on the strong foundation of cultural unity and the country's social life is inspired and nurtured by noble values.

The RSS Chief referred to the threats posed by the "Deep State," "Wokeism" and "Cultural Marxists" to cultural traditions stating that the destruction of values and traditions is a part of the modus operandi of this group. He highlighted that the first step of such groups is to capture the institutions of the society.

"Words like 'Deep State', 'Wokeism', 'Cultural Marxist' are in discussion these days. In fact, they are the declared enemies of all cultural traditions.

## MLA Jimpa felicitates 11 unanimously elected Gram Panchayats of Hoshiarpur Assembly constituency

**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIARPUR, OCT 13**

Hoshiarpur Assembly constituency MLA and former Cabinet Minister Bram Shankar Jimpa felicitated 11 unanimously elected Panchayats out of 57 in the Assembly constituency. On this occasion, he said that the collective decision taken by the Gram Panchayats of Hoshiarpur by rising above party politics will further strengthen the unity of the villages. He said that unanimous decision-making by the Panchayats is not only an ideal example of the democratic process, but it will also open new doors of rural development.

Bram Shankar Jimpa announced that an amount of five lakh rupees will be



provided to these Panchayats by the Punjab Government as a special grant. This amount will be given for the construction and development work of the stadium, school or hospital of the villages. He said that the Punjab government is committed to provide all possible financial assistance to the unanimously elected Panchayats as per its promise and the overall

development of the villages will be ensured. MLA Jimpa said that this step of the Panchayats of Hoshiarpur will promote unity and goodwill in the villages. The unanimous elections conducted by the Panchayats show that the rural society has decided to work together for development. This will also increase mutual cooperation and harmony in the villages.

## Rashtriya Swayamsevaks performe Shastra Puja on occasion of Vijayadashami

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 13**

On the occasion of Vijay Dashami, a weapon worship program was organized by Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh on the occasion of Foundation Day at Lal Bahadur Shastri Park Model Town on Saturday. On this occasion, Principal of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Harinder Singh Kang was present as the chief guest. The program started with Shastra Pujan by College Principal Kang. Along with him in the puja, District Sangh Driver Sevaram of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and Pandit Udayveer Shastri, District Convenor of Dharma Jagran Coordinator who conducted the puja properly was also present on the occasion. Apart from city MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora, Gaurav, Nanak Chand,



Mahesh, Anish, Devkinandan, Amit, Ajay, Sudhir, Parikshit, Mukesh, Kripal, Rajneesh, Dr. Satpal, Rajesh, Arjun, Anil, Kheda, Devendra, Mahendra Avinash participated in the program. , Tarun, Vinay, Hemant, Abhishek and Virendra Tyagi were mainly present. On this occasion, the chief guest, Principal Kang, while addressing all the volunteers, said that the

volunteers bravely face every difficulty that came before the country and religion.

While fulfilling their social responsibilities, the volunteers have also set an example in the field of social service. He told that in earlier times also there used to be weapons puja in every house and the British rulers conspired to eliminate weapons and education from every house.

## Girdhari Lal Kohli chief Kshatriya Khukhrain fraternity congratulates Ghanshyam Das Arora



**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 13**

Kshatriya Khukhrayan fraternity chief Girdhari Lal Kohli along with officials reached the residence of Ghanshyam Das Arora to congratulate him on winning assembly seat from Yamunanagar third time. The MLA assured that he would solve the problems of Yamunanagar and would live up to the trust that the public has shown in him. Swearing in ceremony of Haryana Government will be held in Panchkula on October 17. In which Naib Saini will take oath as Chief Minister and Prime Minister Narendra Modi and others will be present on the occasion.

## Dussehra celebrated by Sri Ganesh Dramatic Club, Bharati Sanatan Dharam Mahavir Dal



**KARANPREET KARAN**  
**BARNALA:** Shri Ganesh Dramatic Club and Bharati Sanatan Dharma Mahaveer Dal celebrated Dussehra in 22 acres of ground. Victory of good over evil created by Saharis: The Dussehra festival was celebrated with devotion and fanfare in the gathering of thousands who blew effigies of Ravana, Meghnath and Kumbhakaran. On this occasion, Aam Aadmi Party MP Sangrur Gurmeet Singh Meet Hair, BJP senior leaders Arvind Khanna, Dheeraj Dadhahur, District Planning Board Chairman Gurdeep Singh Bath, Congress senior leaders Kala Dhillon, Makhan Sharma, Mahesh Lota from Akali Dal Amritsar. Singh Gobind Singh Sandhu, Vice President of Oswal Township Mr. Anil Khanna, leaders of all political parties also attended. Kulwant Singh Kanta of Akali Dal Badal, Akali leader Jatinder Jimmy, Yadwinder Singh Bittu Devana SD Sabha General Secretary Shiv Singla, Principal Rakesh Jindal, Dr. Anshul Garg specially arrived. Hasanpreet Bhardwaj OSD Aam Aadmi Party, Rupinder Singh Sheetal M.C, Shri Varun Bata Distt. General Secretary Vivek Sindhwani Bureau Chief Punjab Kesari Group Colonizer Ashok Kumar MD Green Enclave.

## Grocery Association gives memorandum to ETO against raids being conducted in name of GST



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** Frustrated by the raids being conducted daily in the market by the officials of the GST department, the President of the Grocery Association Barnala, Rakesh Singla Daisy, led a memorandum to the ETO of the GST department. He, along with Sunil Kumar Goyal, gave a memorandum and demanded to stop the raids. While talking, the President of the Association, Rakesh Singla Daisy, said that due to online shopping and opening of big malls, the traders are already recovering from the recession and now in the festive season, the raids being conducted by the GST department Barnala team in the name of checking the goods in the hands of the customers and the goods in the shop have angered the shopkeepers. President of Krantikari Vyapar Mandal and senior BJP leader Neeraj Jindal said that if the GST department does not stop looting the traders in the name of raids, then a fierce struggle will be waged. On this occasion, Association's Vice President Sant Kumar, Secretary Jatinder Bansal, Cashier Gora Lal, Lachman Das, Mukesh Kumar, Sanjay Kumar etc. were present.

## 'Har Ghar Dastak' campaign started by Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon gets support from public

**BALWINDER AZAD**  
**BARNALA RURAL, OCT 13**

The 'Har Ghar Dastak' campaign started by Congress party's district president and potential candidate from Barnala constituency Kuldeep Singh Kala Dhillon was getting strong support from the public.. Mr Dhillon was in the cities and villages falling in Barnala constituency. During the campaign he was meeting people by going door to door. During this time, while Dhillon was getting a lot of love and support from the people, he was also listening to the personal and common problems and complaints of the people. On this occasion, door to door visit was being made in Jhaloor village. He met people as part of the campaign. On this occasion, District President of Rajiv



Gandhi Panchayat Raj Sansthan Captain Bhupinder Singh Jhaloor and Jathedar Karamjit Singh Billu supported him. People of Jhaloor village extended a grand welcome to Kala Dhillon and promised his victory in the elections.

Dhillon also organized street corner meetings in which he said that Bhagwant Mann's government did not fulfill the promises made to the people. The promise of giving Rs 1000 to women

was not implemented. Drugs were spreading its pangs rampant in Punjab. Youth were dying due to drugs. Unemployment was at its peak. Health facilities were also in a bad condition. Ending the subsidy on electricity was also a decision against the people. He assured the people that all the complaints and problems of the people would be resolved when the Congress party came to power.

## Govt ensures smooth food grain procurement, no hassles for farmers: Dr. Balbir Singh

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA, OCT 13**

Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education and Research of Punjab Dr. Balbir Singh reviewed the procurement arrangements in the markets of Patiala district for the second day today. Meanwhile, the health minister said that the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan is committed to buy every single grain of the farmers' son Wagun Pali crop in the markets across the state.

Dr. Balbir Singh, during a visit to Mandaur, Dhangersa, Lot, Bakhshiwala and Lang markets of Patiala district today to take stock of the arrangements for purchasing paddy, said that the state government has made



adequate arrangements to buy the farmers' crops as soon as they reach the markets. He said that the government has developed a practical mechanism to ensure timely payment to the farmers in their bank accounts. He said that RG yards have been increased to solve the lifting problem. Dr. Balbir Singh while talking to the farmers and farmers on this occasion said that uninterrupted

procurement of food grains is being ensured in the mandis so that the farmers do not have to face any kind of problem. He said that due to the bad policies of the central government, there was a slight problem of lifting, for the solution of which the Punjab government took up the responsibility of solving it by making vigorous efforts and now lifting is also picking up speed.

## Ambedkarwadi Ekta organises seminar on reservation, classification and brotherhood

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH, OCT 13**

A seminar was organized on the topic of reservation, classification and brotherhood at Dr. Ambedkar Bhawan Sector 37, Chandigarh on Sunday. In this program, Vijay Sampla, former Chairman, National Scheduled Caste Commission, Government of India, Advocate Vinod Tejvan, former State Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Sardar Jaskaran Singh, Commandant, Punjab Police, Dr. Rakesh Bahadur, National President, All India Ambedkar Mahasabha, Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal, former MLA, Punjab participated as key speakers.

While speaking on the occasion Vijay Sapla said that



it was necessary to reconsider the word 'creamy layer' in the current reservation because caste hatred still continued against those who have progressed from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. They were being harassed in some way or the other. Former MLA Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal also

supported this statement. All the speakers said unanimously that saving reservation should be the first priority and the decision of classification in reservation was a matter of the state governments and the state governments should consider it but mutual brotherhood should not be disturbed due to this.

## Young generation should take good guidance from Ramlila: DSP



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** While Lord Purushottam Lord Shri Ram Chandra was a symbol of peace, today's young generation should take good guidance from the staging of Ramlila by Azad Cultural and Ramlila Dussehra Committee. DSP Tapa Gurbinder Singh expressed this view while addressing the audience on the occasion of the tenth night of the Ramlila being staged by the Ramlila Committee. On this occasion, Ramlila Committee President Naz Singla and Director Ramesh Goyal Chopra welcomed DSP Tapa Gurbinder Singh and thanked him heartily. On this occasion, Police Station Chief Sandeep Singh, City Incharge Karamjit Singh, Assistant Police Station Chief Jagtar Singh Reader DSP Tapa and all other committee members were present.

## Jalandhar Commissionerate Police arrests one with illegal weapons

**PARAMJIT SINGH**  
**JALANDHAR, OCT 13**

Jalandhar Commissionerate Police led by Commissioner of Police Mr Swapan Sharma has arrested one person with country made illegal weapons. Divulging the details, the Commissioner of Police said that Surjit Thakur, s/o Veer Singh, r/o HNo. 15 Bhupinder Nagar, Maqsudan, Jalandhar, who works at Sabji Mandi Maqsudan, had lodged a complaint that on 31.08.2024 at around 2:00 PM, was carrying shop cash of Rs. 40,000 and an account books in a bag on his Activa scooter. He said that While riding to Patel Nagar to his owner, three unknown persons came on vehicles,



and one person showed him a pistol and robbed Rs. 40,000 and the account book. Mr Swapan Sharma said that FIR No. 126 dated 31.08.2024 u/s 309(4), 3(5) BNS, was registered at Police Station Division No. 1 Jalandhar. The Commissioner of Police said that during investigation a raid was conducted at Ram Janki Nagar near Sheetal Nagar Maqsudan,

Jalandhar from where one accused, Pankaj s/o Sukardas, r/o House Number 12, Ram Janki Nagar near Sheetal Nagar Maqsudan, Jalandhar, was arrested, and the illegal weapon including one Desi Katta of 315 bore, along with 2 live rounds was recovered from him. He said that Pankaj's accomplice, Ashu, who was with him at the time of this robbery incident is on run.



Editorial

Past glories

History is often prey to socio-political demands. The Centre's recognition of Bengali as a classical language along with four others gave rise to a kind of congratulatory pleasure in the West Bengal government. But the recognition of a language as classical, as Sanskrit and Tamil are, should have little to do with politics. It is an academic matter, a retrospective historical classification and not the recognition of a linguistic characteristic. The Centre's criteria for a classical language include the requirement that it should be between 1,500 to 2,000 years old with texts or recorded history to prove this, it should have an ancient body of literature that would be a cultural legacy and its ancient form should be distinct from its modern one, like old Tamil and modern Tamil. The advantages of a classical language are academic too. Governments support their preservation, research and scholarship. These not only consolidate the literary and intellectual heritage of a country but also open up new horizons of learning.

Researchers from the Institute of Language Studies and Research in Calcutta under the state government carried out extensive researches and found evidence of the existence of the Bengali language 2,600 years ago. A 7th-century CE Chinese dictionary has a number of Bengali words, two of which have similar forms today; their meanings are the same as now. Ashokan edicts in Gujarat have a consonant written in the unique Bengali way and excavations in Mahasthangarh in Bangladesh, too, have revealed secondary evidence of Bengali in ancient times. Evidence such as this made up the ILSR's submission to the Centre which then recognised Bengali, Marathi, Pali, Prakrit and Assamese as classical languages. Evidently, ancient texts of Bengali are lost — the evidence in Gujarat shows Bengalis were a nomadic people, say scholars — and it does not seem to be clear what the old form of the language might have been. Perhaps that will be revealed through further research. But scholars point out that the inclusion of Prakrit, which is also seen as a conglomeration of dialects in pre-Sanskrit times, in the list of classical languages is on dubious foundations. It is unfortunate that one problematic decision in scholarly matters may cast a doubtful light on all the other decisions.

There are now 11 officially classical languages in India in total. These should rightfully contribute to cultural richness but popularly they are also seen as being superior or more civilised than non-classical languages. Given India's diverse linguistic heritage, such naming becomes divisive and contributes to inequality among different language speakers.

Pakistan all set to host SCO Summit 2024

The 23rd Council of the Heads of Government (CHG) of the Member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) will take place in Islamabad, Pakistan, from October 15 to 16, ARY News reported on Saturday.

According to a statement from the Pakistan Foreign Office, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif will chair the upcoming CHG meeting.

The Prime Minister of China Li Qiang, Prime Minister of Russia Mikhail Mishustin, Prime Minister of Belarus Roman Golovchenko, Prime Minister of Kazakhstan Olzhas Bektenov, Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan Akylbek Zhaparov, Prime Minister of Tajikistan Akylbek Zhaparov, and Prime Minister of Uzbekistan Abdulla Nigmatovich Aripov, as well as the first Vice President of Iran Mohammad Mokhber and the External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, will represent the SCO member states during the summit, ARY News reported.

The summit will also feature participation from the Foreign Ministers and Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Turkmenistan as special guests, as well as the Prime Minister of Mongolia Oyun-Erdene Luvsannamsrai as an observer state.



On the sidelines of the summit, PM Shehbaz will also hold bilateral discussions with visiting heads of delegation, ARY News reported.

The CHG meeting will assess the organisation's performance and talk about current collaboration in the areas of commerce, economy, environment, and sociocultural links. The leaders will approve the organisation's budget and make significant organisational choices to improve collaboration amongst SCO member states, ARY News stated.

Meanwhile, Minister of Informa-

tion and Broadcasting Attaullah Tarar emphasised the importance of the SCO's Council of Heads of Government meeting in improving Pakistan's worldwide image and developing regional collaboration.

In a video statement, he stated that all preparations for hosting the SCO summit had been completed and that it was a great honour for the country, ARY News reported.

The Minister further said that Pakistan was looking forward to welcoming the respected heads of government as well as the diplomats,

noting that PM Shehbaz had himself overseen the preparations for the SCO and also guaranteed a hospitable reception.

Notably, EAM Jaishankar will lead a delegation to Islamabad for the SCO summit, MEA Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said on October 5.

The EAM said that he will not be going to Islamabad to discuss "India-Pakistan relations," but his visit is all about the multilateral event SCO Summit 2024. The minister said that he is travelling to Pakistan only to be a "good member of the SCO".

Literature & Health

China initiates trade barrier investigation against Taiwan

China's Ministry of Commerce announced on Saturday that it may take additional measures against Taiwan following an investigation revealing Taiwan's trade-restrictive measures against the nation violate fair trade practices, according to a report by Xinhua. China's Ministry of Commerce (MOC) spokesperson made the remarks following the trade probe into Taiwan's restrictive measures, which concluded in December last year.

The spokesperson asserted that Taiwan's Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) authorities failed to take concrete actions to lift trade restrictions against the Chinese mainland, despite the release of investigation results.

China's MOC said that Taiwan's restrictions on importing more than 2,000 Chinese products are indeed trade barriers. The ministry further said that this determination was made in December 2023, following a thorough investigation. It added that the MOC called for the removal of these restrictions, but so far,



Taipei has not made any effort to do so. An investigation was launched, following concerns from Chinese chambers of commerce.

The investigation probed whether Taiwan's import bans on 2,455 Chinese products (as of April) breach fair trade practices.

Notably, Taiwan had imposed bans on several products from China, and the range of restricted imports continued to expand in recent years, according to the investigation results. By the end of November 2023, the imports of 2,509 items of products from China were prohibited.

149th IPU assembly to address AI, technology, and ethics

The 149th IPU Assembly will be held in Geneva from 13th to 17th October 2024, bringing together hundreds of parliamentarians from across the globe to discuss how science, technology, and innovation can be harnessed to create a more peaceful and sustainable future.

The Assembly's central theme focuses on parliamentary action to maximise the advantages of emerging technologies while mitigating potential risks, particularly those associated with artificial intelligence (AI).

Swiss psychiatrist, explorer, and technology pioneer Bertrand Piccard is set to address the Assembly, emphasising the need to place humanity at the core of science and innovation. Piccard's address will highlight the balance between advancing technological progress and ensuring it serves the broader good of humanity.

One of the key objectives of the Assembly is the adoption of a new Charter on the Ethics of Science and Technology, developed by the IPU's Working Group on Science and Technology. This Charter is intended to establish a regulatory framework of princi-



ples that will guide legislative and decision-making processes, ensuring that scientific and technological advances are used for the benefit of society, the environment, and humanity at large.

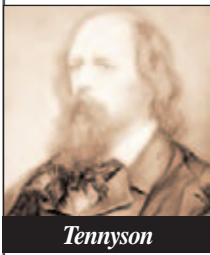
In addition, the Assembly is expected to adopt a resolution titled "The Impact of artificial intelligence on democracy, human rights, and the rule of law." This resolution calls on parliaments to create robust legal frameworks and policies governing the responsible creation, deployment, and use of AI technology. It aims to protect democratic institutions from AI vulnerabilities, including the spread of misinformation, hate speech, and violence through AI-generated content.

POEM

The Day-Dream

O LADY FLORA, let me speak: A pleasant hour has passed away While, dreaming on your damask cheek, The dewy sister-eyelids lay. As by the lattice you reclined, I went thro' many wayward moods To see you dreaming—and, behind, A summer crisp with shining woods.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson



India voices support for UN Peacekeepers amid escalating tensions in Lebanon

Amid the escalating tensions in West Asia that had been a focus point for the past year, the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations said that India, as a major "troop-contributing country," aligns itself fully with the joint statement issued by the 34 United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) on Saturday.

Taking to social media platform X, the Permanent Mission said that the safety and security of the peacekeepers are of "paramount importance" in accordance with the existing resolution of the UN Security Council.

"As a major Troop Contributing Country, India aligns itself fully with the joint statement issued by the 34 UNIFIL troop contributing countries. Safety and security of peacekeepers are of paramount importance and must be ensured in accordance with extant UNSC Resolutions," it said.

This came after the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) injured two UN peacekeepers after an Israeli strike in Lebanon, as it was



engaging Hezbollah. On Friday, the Times of Israel reported that the IDF had expressed "deep concern" over the injured peacekeepers.

"Earlier today (Friday), IDF soldiers operating in southern Lebanon identified an immediate threat against them. The soldiers responded with fire toward the

threat. An initial examination indicates that during the incident, a hit was identified on a @UNIFIL\_post, located approximately 50 meters from the source of the

threat, resulting in the injury of two UNIFIL personnel," the IDF said in a post on X.

India on Friday also expressed concern at the deteriorating security situation along the Blue Line, which separates Lebanon and Israel since the 1970s, and said the inviolability of UN premises must be respected by all.

The Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement that appropriate measures must be taken to ensure the safety of UN peacekeepers and the sanctity of their mandate. "We are concerned at the deteriorating security situation along the Blue Line. We continue to monitor the situation closely," MEA said, commenting on the recent developments in southern Lebanon.

"Inviolability of UN premises must be respected by all, and appropriate measures taken to ensure the safety of UN peacekeepers and the sanctity of their mandate," the statement added. UNIFIL was created by the Security Council in March 1978 following Israel's "invasion" of Lebanon.



Hyundai Motor India Limited's initial public offering to open on October 15, 2024

Amritsar/Jalandhar: Hyundai Motor India Limited (the "Company"), a part of the Hyundai Motor Group, which is the third largest auto OEM in the world based on passenger vehicle sales in CY2023, according to the CRISIL Report, proposes to open its initial public offering of Equity Shares ("Offer") on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. The Anchor Investor Bidding Date is one Working Day prior to Bid/Offer Opening Date, being Monday, October 14, 2024. The Bid/Offer Closing Date is Thursday, October 17, 2024. The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed from ₹ 1,865 per Equity Share to ₹ 1,960 per Equity Share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 7 Equity Shares and multiples of 7 Equity Shares thereafter.

The Coca-Cola India Project Jaldhara, Water Management Initiative, Wins Award at The CSR Journal Excellence Awards

Chandigarh/ Ludhiana The Coca-Cola India Foundation, Anandana, has been awarded the prestigious CSR Journal Excellence Award in the Environment Category for its flagship initiative, Project Jaldhara in partnership with a rural development NGO, S M Sehgal Foundation. The award was presented at the 7th CSR Journal Excellence Awards on 30th September 2024 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, attended by dignitaries including Shri Eknath Shinde, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, and Shri On Birla, Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha. This acknowledgment underscores The Coca-Cola India Foundation's commitment to sustainable water management and its efforts to provide safe water access to communities. This initiative is a cornerstone of Coca-Cola India's 2030 Water Security Strategy, aimed at increasing water security in areas where the company operates and sources ingredients.

Eraaya Lifespaces' Ebix Cash secures contract with PNB for Network Integrating Services

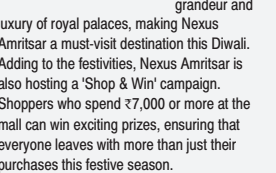
Chandigarh: Eraaya Lifespaces Limited(BSE: 531035) has announced that Indian flagship subsidiary of its recently acquired business, Ebix Cash Limited, has secured a significant contract for Network Integrating Services with Punjab National Bank (PNB), one of India's top three public sector banks. The contract, valued at approximately INR 138.75 crores, awarded for another 3 years, not only showcases the company's capabilities but also highlights its dominance and the vast opportunities available to the company in this vital sector of the economy, driving inclusive growth and enhancing access to banking services across the nation.

Shop Ethnic Outfits, Puja Essentials, and More at Amazon.in's Durga Puja Store During the Amazon Great Indian Festival

Chandigarh : As the spirit of Durga Puja sweeps across the country, Amazon.in is thrilled to announce that the Durga Puja Store is live now as part of the ongoing Amazon Great Indian Festival 2024. Customers can shop for an extensive range of festive must-haves, including traditional outfits, puja-related amenities, gifts for friends and family, and trendy electronics, all with exciting deals and offers on top brands. The Durga Puja Store offers a one-stop solution for everything you need to celebrate the festival in style. From beautifully crafted ethnic wear to set the festive tone, home décor to enhance your space, puja must-haves, and gadgets to keep you up to date, there's something for everyone. With this year's Amazon Great Indian Festival in full swing, customers can avail massive savings at an unmatched selection across their favorite brands, including Samsung, OnePlus, Amazon Echo, Apple, BIBA, Lakme, US Polo ASSN, Pigeon, Allen Solly, and more.

Nexus Amritsar Unveils 'Sheesh Mahal' Décor for Diwali

Chandigarh, Ushering in the festive season, Nexus Amritsar has announced a spectacular Diwali celebration with its majestic 'Sheesh Mahal' décor, offering patrons a royal experience this festive season. The stunning décor, inspired by traditional Indian architecture, captures the grandeur and luxury of royal palaces, making Nexus Amritsar a must-visit destination this Diwali. Adding to the festivities, Nexus Amritsar is also hosting a 'Shop & Win' campaign. Shoppers who spend ₹7,000 or more at the mall can win exciting prizes, ensuring that everyone leaves with more than just their purchases this festive season.



American Institute of Pathology & Laboratory Sciences (Ampath) expands its Diagnostic Services in Jalandhar

Jalandhar : American Institute of Pathology & Laboratory Sciences Pvt Ltd (Ampath) in collaboration with Innocent Hearts Superspecialty Hospital expands its diagnostic services in Jalandhar with the launch of a new state-of-the-art pathology laboratory. This facility marks Ampath's continued commitment to providing high-quality, comprehensive diagnostic services across India. The new laboratory in Jalandhar is equipped with cutting-edge technology and offers a wide range of diagnostic tests. With a menu of more than 2500 tests, including Clinical Biochemistry, Hematology, Flow Cytometry, Clinical Pathology, Serology, Immunology, Microbiology, Cytology, Histopathology, Immunohistochemistry, Molecular Diagnosis, NGS, and Cytogenetics, the lab is poised to deliver precise and timely diagnostic results. These services are crucial for the diagnosis and detection of various diseases, providing vital information for clinicians to formulate effective treatment plans.

FMC launches Ambriva® herbicide, providing wheat farmers in India with a new tool to tackle Phalaris minor

Amritsar/Jalandhar/Ludhiana:- FMC, a leading global agricultural solutions company, announced the launch of Ambriva® herbicide for use in wheat during the upcoming growing season at a customer event in Chandigarh, India. Ambriva® herbicide features Isolex® active, a group 13 herbicide, which is a novel mode of action in cereal crops and provides Indian farmers with a new tool for resistance management. Studies have shown that Ambriva® herbicide, formulated with both Isolex® active and Metribuzin, demonstrates early post-emergence knock-down activity and residual control against Phalaris minor, also known as 'Gulli danda' or 'Mandoois', protecting wheat during the critical crop-weed competition period.

Vi Business Partners with Infinity Labs Ltd to introduce Make-In-India SD-WAN Solution

HIMLA: Vi Business, the enterprise arm of leading telecom operator Vi, today announced a strategic partnership with Infinity Labs Ltd to introduce a Make-in-India SD-WAN solution as part of its Hybrid SD-WAN portfolio. The collaboration enhances the portfolio by integrating advanced AI-based security features, offering Indian enterprises a robust defence against the growing threat of cyber-attacks and demonstrating Vi Business's commitment to offering cutting-edge indigenous technology and nurturing innovation. Stronger security frameworks are crucial for any enterprise to thrive in a digital business environment.

Simple ways to relieve stress and anxiety

Stress has become a common element of our every day. The world today is fast and keeping up with it is exhausting. So, every once in a while, taking that needed break and switching the buttons off helps to refresh and rejuvenate yourself.

1. Breathe If you are looking for instant stress relief, take a step away from whatever you are doing, and give yourself a moment or two of deep breathing. Stress hormones affect the respiratory and cardiovascular systems. During the stress response, the body is conditioned to breathe faster to quickly distribute oxygen-rich blood to your body. Pre-existing conditions such as asthma or anxiety can make it worse. In those couple minutes of deep breathing, try to shift your focus from all stressors to breathing. A good rule of thumb is to breathe in for a count of four, hold for 1 or 2 and then release for 8.
2. Chew Some Gum Another way to instantly feel less stressed. A 2008 study out of Swinburne University found that people who chew gum while multitasking under stress had lower cortisol levels, reduced levels of stress and anxiety, and increased levels of alertness and performance. Another 2009 study at NICM Collaborative Centre for the Study of Natural Medicines and Neurocognition, Australia, found that chewing gum can improve a negative mood, and increase levels of peace and calm. Chewing gum causes brain waves similar to those of relaxed people. Chewing gum promotes blood flow to your brain as well.
3. Organise If your stress incoming from a feeling of overwhelm, pause for a second to make for yourself a sustainable plan of action to follow. Relieve yourself for the stress that comes from not knowing how to go about something or not being able to



find what you need when you need it. It is always good to start a long day with timed to-do lists and even better to ensure that you work in a clean environment, on a desk, for example, where everything is in place, your food would be ready when it is time to eat, etc.

4. Exercise It may not be what you wanted to hear, but regular exercise (defined as at least 30 minutes of semi-rigorous movement 5 times a week) is directly linked to better moods and coping abilities. Exercise also regulates the hormones of the body, while it reduces levels of the

body's stress hormones, such as adrenaline and cortisol, it also stimulates the production of endorphins, chemicals in the brain that are the body's natural painkillers and mood elevators, having both short- and long-term bearings on reduction of stress. 5. Eat Better! Not that you need to change everything about what you are and follow some influencer's diet to the T, eating better can definitely mean choosing healthier alternatives and reducing the junk. Every once in a while, eat fruit for dessert, swap your carbonated drink for a cup of tea, and such small changes and choices.

6. Always Catch Up On Your Sleep Stress and sleep are more closely linked than they seem. Stress can adversely affect sleep quality and duration, while the lack of sleep can increase stress levels. Both stress and a lack of sleep can lead to lasting physical and mental health problems. Once you have had the amount of quality sleep that your body requires, the brain and the systems it controls.

AGI Welfare School Celebrates Ashtami with Joy and Devotion

Jalandhar (J S SODHI) The children of Agi Welfare School celebrated Ashtami of Navratri with enthusiasm and devotion, marking the occasion known as Durga Puja, dedicated to worshipping Goddess Durga. The girl students were the highlight of the event, wearing bright and colorful clothes as they participated in the rituals. The celebration was filled with joy as the students honored the spirit of Navratri through their involvement



in cultural programs and special prayers. Mrs. Salwinderjit Kaur, Chairperson of Agi Educational Society and Agi Welfare School, emphasized the importance of education for every child, noting that all students at the school receive free education, books, uniforms, and meals. She particularly focused on the significance of girls' education and their growth, expressing pride in the school's efforts to support every child's educational journey.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Introduces Urban Cruiser Hyryder 'Festival Limited Edition'



Chandigarh/ Ludhiana: Reinforcing its legacy of innovation and customer-centric approach, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced the introduction of the Urban Cruiser Hyryder 'Festival Limited Edition', featuring exclusive Toyota Genuine Accessories (TGA) Package. This latest addition to the Urban Cruiser Hyryder line-up comes with 13 specially designed TGA, further enhancing the dynamic and premium driving experience. Since its debut in 2022, the Urban Cruiser Hyryder has carved a special place

in the hearts of the consumers across the country, with its cutting-edge technology, dynamic performance, and best-in-class fuel efficiency. Its bold and sophisticated styling, combined with Toyota's renowned global SUV lineage, has made it one of the most sought-after models in the B-SUV segment. Commenting on the introduction, Mr. Sabari Manohar - Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, Toyota Kirloskar Motor, said, "Ever since its launch in 2022, the Urban Cruiser Hyryder has been a symbol of TKM's commitment

HDFC Bank To Launch 'Auto Loan Carnival' in NCT Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand and Jammu & Kashmir

Chandigarh/ Ludhiana: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, will be organizing 'Auto Loan Carnival' across its branches in NCT Delhi, Haryana, Uttarakhand and Jammu & Kashmir on 14th and 15th October 2024. Over 118 branches across these states will host the loan drive in partnership with leading car brands and regional dealerships which will be present at the branches to showcase their car models to customers. For eligible customers, the bank would provide on-the-spot loan sanctions. Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, Mr. Arun Mediratta, Branch Banking Head, North said, "The Auto Loan Carnival offers a great opportunity for customers to avail finance with ease for their favourite car. We have invited leading carmakers and auto dealers to display their top models at our branches. We are confident that customers will benefit from this Mela." HDFC Bank provides a host of loans to its customers at affordable interest rates. The Auto Loan Carnival is envisioned to provide customers easy access to auto finance especially in the SURU (semi-urban and rural) locations.

Sonalika records 7X growth over domestic industry performance

Chandigarh: Sonalika Tractors has proved its mettle again as the powerhouse in the tractor industry and excited to set a new performance benchmark in FY 25. At the outset of the festive season, the company has recorded its highest ever domestic YTD sales of 63,136 tractors and continued to be among the leading market share in the domestic industry. This includes a staggering performance of 7X growth over industry performance and demonstrates the brand's continued excellence in providing farmer-centric innovative farm solutions to the world's biggest tractor market. Sharing his thoughts on the enchanting performance, Raman Mittal, Joint Managing Director, International Tractors Limited, said, "Every



farmer's demand is unique and therefore, a distinctive approach of developing customised farm solutions is essential and already deeply inscribed in our DNA. Our unique proposition

for the tractor industry has enabled us to record our highest ever domestic YTD sales of 63,136 tractors and continuously gain market share in India."

Godrej Appliances Announces 5 Year Comprehensive Warranty with No Hidden Cost on Split Air Conditioners

Chandigarh : The Appliances business of Godrej & Boyce, part of Godrej Enterprises Group, announced its festive offers for the consumers taking forward the philosophy of "Things Made Thoughtfully" from products to brand's festive season offerings as well. The brand has kept user experience at the heart of its festive promise.

On one hand, with better financing options, customers are increasingly willing to upgrade and invest in premium appliances and appliances' life has witnessed a decline; on

the other hand, research indicates that warranty, durability and after sales service continues to be key factors for consumers when buying appliances. This explains the growing Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) sales in the industry particularly in categories like air conditioners which witness heavy usage given the high heat levels in the country. Unfortunately, hidden charges and complex terms in many of the warranties available in the market detract from the consumer's long-term experience.

Addressing this need, Godrej Appliances has introduced a 5-Year Comprehensive Warranty for Split Air Conditioners at no extra cost. This free warranty, worth ₹7990/-, offers complete coverage with no hidden fees, no registrations, ensures that customers are protected against additional costs like gas charging, technician visits etc. The goal is simple: to provide a worry-free, delightful experience across the product's life. Apart from this, the brand also announced extended warranties on products like refrigerators and washing machines.

MIC Electronics Ltd. bags Railway Order from Malda Division of the Eastern Railway Zone

Chandigarh: MIC Electronics Limited (BSE: 532850, NSE: MICEL), a global leader in the design, development, and manufacturing of LED video displays, has announced that it has

received a Letter of Acceptance from the Malda Division of the Eastern Railway Zone for the provision of CIB at Abhaipur station of Malda Division, Eastern Railway. Previously, it had received a Letter of

Acceptance from the Salem Division of the Southern Railway Zone for the provision of Telecom based passenger amenities at SGE, SA and provision of FIOSNET at ELS, Erode.

Meningitis Prevention: The Ultimate Shield for your loved ones

New Delhi : Meningitis is a serious vaccine preventable infection holding significant health concerns, particularly for children. World Meningitis Day aims to raise awareness and drive global efforts to defeat this disease, promoting the life-saving potential of early detection and it's prevention through vaccination. Dr. Gursimar Singh Kochhar, Paediatrician, Dr. Kochhar's Child Care Clinic & Day Care Admission Centre, New Delhi states "One of the most powerful tools we have in modern medicine is prevention. Meningitis is a disease that progresses rapidly, often catching families off guard. Vaccination, however, offers a strong defence, allowing us to

take one step ahead of the infection. In today's world, where the means for prevention are readily available, no family should have to suffer the effects of this disease. Those most at risk, including children, people in crowded environments, and individuals with weakened immune systems, must make vaccination a priority." To combat this deadly disease, the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) recommends meningococcal vaccine as 2-dose schedule between 9-23 months and a single dose above 2 years who are at increased risk of this disease. If your child is aged 9 months and above, ensure they receive vaccine against Invasive Meningococcal Disease.



"SAD Global Launches Phulkaari and Mai Bhago Awards"

Ludhiana, October 2024 – Shiromani Akali Dal Global (SADG), in collaboration with The Satkarmic Mission and its political arm, National Lok Kalyan Party (NLKP), has launched two transformative initiatives aimed at addressing critical social issues in Punjab – Phulkaari and the Mai Bhago Awards. These programs, designed to empower women, preserve Punjab's rich cultural heritage, and combat the scourge of drug addiction and religious conversions, mark a new era in the region's social development. Phulkaari: Empowering Women Through Sustainable Livelihoods Phulkaari aims to equip rural women with essential skills, providing employment and financial independence while promoting traditional Phulkaari crafts. Women will receive training under the spiritual guidance of Bibi Harleen Kaur, producing handwoven shawls, stoles, and more for both domestic and international markets. Mai Bhago Awards: Celebrating Courage and Excellence The Mai Bhago Awards recognize women who have overcome adversity and achieved excellence in various fields. These awards celebrate women who embody courage and serve as role models for future generations. Statements from Key Leaders: Sardar Inder Preet Singh, President of SADG and NLKP, emphasized: "Political change is meaningless unless people's welfare is assured. Welfare for all is the only path forward, and these initiatives guarantee a brighter, more equitable future for Punjab. These initiatives represent our commitment to holistic progress, where every individual, especially our women, can thrive and contribute to Punjab's resurgence." Aman Bandvi, General Secretary of SADG, declared: "Women empowerment is not just a goal; it is the key to progress."

ManipalCigna Launches 'Sarvah'

Chandigarh : ManipalCigna Health Insurance, one of the fastest-growing standalone health insurance company, announces the launch of its new health insurance offering, 'ManipalCigna Sarvah'. Designed to offer a complete health insurance solution, 'Sarvah' - which means For All, provides affordable and inclusive health coverage for wider customer segments, with special focus on Bharat's missing middle population. India continues to battle the triple disease burden of communicable, non-communicable and lifestyle diseases. According to Health Insurance for India's Missing Middle' report by NITI Aayog, at least 30% of the population, or 35-40 crore individuals falling in the segment of 'The Missing Middle' are devoid of any financial protection for health. Thus, to deepen health insurance penetration across the country and to cater to various customer segments, including the missing middle, ManipalCigna has launched 'Sarvah' to provide complete health insurance protection to safeguard against unpredictable high health expenditures, which can save households getting pushed into poverty. Mr. Prasun Sikdar, Managing Director and CEO, ManipalCigna Health Insurance, commented on the launch, "At ManipalCigna, our commitment goes beyond just offering health insurance—it's about innovating solutions that bridge the critical gaps in healthcare access and affordability, especially for Bharat's missing middle. With the launch of ManipalCigna Sarvah, we're introducing a complete health insurance solution that not only caters to diverse customer segments but also strategically addresses the affordability and accessibility.

Shrimad Bhagwat Katha and Vrindavan Prakat Utsav concluded with great pomp

Chandigarh: The Vrindavan Parkat Utsav and Shrimad Bhagwat Katha program being organized at the Mela Ground of Sector 34 under the aegis of Shri Krishna Priya Ju Sankirtan Mandal concluded with great pomp.

World famous Katha Vyas Param Pujya Shri Indresh Maharaj, while describing Vrindavan in the story narration on the seventh day i.e. the rest day of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha, expressed Uddhav Maharaj's feelings towards Vrindavan. He told that Uddhav Maharaj asked the Lord to come to Vrindavan in the form of a tree in the next birth, because when the dust of the feet of the people of Braj will fly on me in the form of a plant, then I will be happy in that. He told that even gods and goddesses yearn to come to Vrindavan.

Indresh Maharaj Ji infused the essence of Vrindavan in the air and memory of Chandigarh through the narration of the 7-day Shrimad Bhagwat Katha. Maharaj Ji said that today is the rest day of the Katha and my mind is here in Chandigarh. It feels



as if I am leaving Vrindavan. He said that this land of Sector 34, where the Katha was held and many revered saints have visited here, is not an ordinary land, it is the blessing of Giriraj. He told the city residents that now whenever you people pass by Sector 34, you must bow down to this land.

Today, on the last day of the Katha, Devi Chitraloka, Dhirendra Krishna Shastri, (also known as Bageshwar Dham Sarkar or Maharaj), Bhajan singer Chitra

Vichitra, Kiritdaan Gadhi from Gujarat participated in the program and delighted the devotees with their bhajans. Bageshwar Sarkar made the devotees dance by singing Radha Ras.

The organisers of this huge Bhagwat Katha, famous Bollywood singers B Prak and Munish Bajaj thanked the people of Chandigarh for attending the event and promised to organise such a programme again soon.

Samsung India Announces Winners for 'Solve for Tomorrow 2024

DHARAMSHALA, 13, October, 2024, Samsung India has announced the winning teams, Eco Tech Innovator and METAL for the 3rd edition of 'Solve for Tomorrow 2024', the company's flagship national education and innovation competition. While Eco Tech Innovator from Golaghat, Assam was declared the Community Champion in the School Track, METAL from Udupi, Karnataka was announced as the Environment Champion in the Youth Track, demonstrating the reach of the programme outside major Indian cities. co Tech Innovator, which developed an idea around equitable access to non-contaminated potable drinking water, received a seed grant of INR 25 lakh for prototype advancement. METAL, which developed technology for arsenic removal from ground water, received a grant of INR 50 lakh for incubation at IIT-Delhi. JB Park, President and CEO, Samsung Southwest Asia and Shombi Sharp, United Nations Resident Coordinator in India awarded certificates and trophies to these teams. In addition, the school of the 'Community Champion' will receive Samsung products, including a Smart Display Flip 75", Freestyle Projector and 10 Galaxy Tab S10+ to help with education and encourage a problem-solving mindset. Similarly, the college of the 'Environment Champion' will receive a Smart Display Flip 75", Freestyle Projector and 10 Galaxy Book 4 Pro laptops to promote social entrepreneurship. While each of the 10 teams received INR 1 lakh, all members received certificates. In addition, School Track participants received a Galaxy Watch Ultra, while Youth Track participants received Galaxy Z Flip6. The flagship CSR programme, Samsung Solve for Tomorrow, aims to empower the youth of the country to solve real life issues and transform the lives of people with their innovative ideas. "At Samsung, we are incredibly proud of the innovation and creativity showcased by all the participants of this year's edition of 'Solve for Tomorrow. Through our flagship CSR initiative, we aim to empower young minds by providing them with the tools, mentorship and opportunities they need to address some of the most pressing challenges in their communities and the environment.

Mansimran Sandhu ignites scene with his latest track "Milde Milde"

LDHIANA: Get ready to rise as Mansimran Sandhu, the vibing US-based - Punjabi sensation, returns with his latest single and debut release with Nine under Sony Music India "Milde Milde". With soulful vocals and addictive beats, this track blends feel-good energy with playlist worthy hooks, hitting all the

catchy melodies with Hiten's crisp production, creating a sound that's both fresh and timeless.

Mansimran expressed his enthusiasm about "Milde Milde" saying, "Milde Milde is a reflection of tenderness which comes with slowing down and truly savouring love, and I can't think of a better producer to help me execute this emotion than Hiten. We have been long time collaborators and, as always, it was an absolute joy working with him. I hope this song encourages you to cherish every little detail with someone special. I'm endlessly thankful for all the support you've shown me and very excited to be putting out my debut single with NINE (Sony Music India's pop label). It's that love that fuels my music, and I can't wait to continue sharing this journey with you."



right notes from the very first beat. The song's soothing lyrics, penned by Mansimran himself, capture the essence of gentle affection and tenderness. Exploring themes of love and connection, the track celebrates the beauty of taking things slow and savouring moments in a relationship. The track effortlessly blends

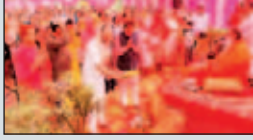


**Darshan Kaur's campaign in Doda draws good support**



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** Panchayat elections are in full swing in Punjab. Candidate Darshan Kor wife of former Sarpanch Jamail Singh of the villageUnder the leadership of Mohatabar, the election campaign is being intensified and the voters are being contacted from house to house. Seeing that their victory is sure, they said that our main purposeAll-round development of the village and maintaining community harmony.

**Baba Bal Ji Maharaj preaches in Krishan Dham Kale Amb**



**KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA:** National Saint Baba Bal Ji Maharaj preached in KrishanDham Kale AmbHamirpuron Sunday today. This information was given by Rasil Singh MankotiaTrustee and Press Secretary of Radha Krishan Temple Trust Kotla Kalan Una. Like every year, this year also Baba Bal Ji Maharaj will give the message of propagating Santan Dharanio his devotees. Langar Bhandara was also organized after the Satsang.

**Journalists will gather at Press Club on 14th under banner of NUJI**



**CHANDIGARH:** An important meeting of National Union of Journalists India, the oldest organization of the country related to International Federation and strongly raising the demands of journalists, has been organized at the local Press Club on 14th October. In which the National President of the organization Ras Bihari and other office bearers will participate. On this occasion, a seminar will be held on the topic of journalism and challenges. Giving information, the coordinator of the program Jangsher Na has appealed to the journalists to join. He said that journalists should become a part of this program organized in the interest of journalists and make unity stronger. So that the problems of journalists can be solved.

**NRI Jagdev Singh Bajwa sets example of social service**

**VERMA GURDASPUR:** Even today, people living abroad from India could not forget their native land, one such example is NRI Jagdev Singh Bajwa, who moved to America in 1973, but he did not leave his connection with his soil. Even today they are associated with it. It is worth mentioning that he donated two and a half acres of his land on the name of his father Baldev Singh Bajwa to the Punjab government to build a hospital at Qadian, on which today CHC qadian is opened and people come to this CHC for treatment. There is no doubt that the purpose for which they had donated the land (to build a government hospital) has not yet been fulfilled. But still he did not leave the work of social service in the year 2017 he revealed his desire for public service . On which Rahat Foundation organisation was formed, of which . Even today, this organization is doing social service work throughout the state, including training the needy girls, donating free machines to them, installing cemented chairs for the beauty of the city, providing blankets, water coolers, fans, rations etc. to the needy families. To do this includes uniforms to school students, their fees and copies, books apart from time to time awarding teachers and social workers who have done good work in the society. The team of Rahat Foundation under the patronage of Mr. Jagdev Singh Bajwa is fully engaged in social service, but the surprising thing is that personalities like Jagdev Singh Bajwa, who contributed significantly to social service, remain anonymous.



**INSPIRE hosts seminar on stress management by Col. Gursewak Singh**



**CHANDIGARH, OCT 13**

INSPIRE had organized its "Annual General Meeting-cum-Seminar" on Sunday, 13th-October-2024 at Community Center, Sector 37, Chandigarh. On this event a Seminar on the topic "Art of Managing Stress to have Happy Life" was also organized for members of INSPIRE by by Col. Gursewak Singh(Retd.). The Guest Speaker explained to the members of this institution that how we can manage stress and ethics of happy life very elaborately. J.N. Bakshi, Advisor & Secretary General-INSPIRE, while welcoming the INSPIRE fraternity to the Annual General Meeting-cum-Seminar also expressed his views that it is our constant endeavour to keep INSPIRE members abreast of latest developments in India. D.M.S. Bedi, Chairman - INSPIREwelcomed the Guest Speaker by presenting a Bouquete, introduced Col. Gursewak Singh to INSPIRE Fraternity and read out his brief Profile. After the Seminar, Members of INSPIRE reassembled for its Annual General Meeting, Advisor & Secretary General read out the Minutes of AGM held on 18-February-2024.

# News

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## UCC law not meant to harass anyone, will be implemented soon: CM Dhami

**AGENCY DEHRADUN, OCT 13**

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Sunday reiterated that the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) will be implemented soon and the law is not meant to harass anyone. Addressing the Civil Felicitation Ceremony organized at Indira Gandhi Sports Ground in the Kichha area of Udhham Singh Nagar district, CM Dhami said, "The Uniform Civil Code law will be implemented soon. This law is not meant to harass anyone. The people of Devbhoomi gave their blessings in the form of votes for this law in the 2022 assembly elections."

He highlighted further that an international level airport is going to be built in Pantnagar. "We have transferred 850



acres of land to the Government of India to build this airport," he added.

CM Pushkar Dhami also conducted a site inspection of the under-construction AIIMS in Kichha area of Udhham Singh Nagar district in the state on Sunday.

He said, "There was a long-standing demand for AIIMS in this entire area and it was also needed here, we

requested the Prime Minister and he took our demand seriously and AIIMS was approved here.

The work is going on very fast. I thank Prime Minister Modi for this." The Uttarakhand CM further said that the state government is moving ahead with the basic mantra of resolution without any alternative and is working to make such a developed

## Killing of Baba Siddique exposes Maharashtra law and order collapse: Rahul

**AGENCY NEW DELHI:** Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Sunday said the killing of senior leader of Ajit Pawar's NCP faction, Baba Siddique, was 'shocking and exposed the complete collapse of law and order in Maharashtra.' The former Congress



president on his social media handle X said, "The tragic demise of Baba Siddique ji is shocking and saddening. My thoughts are with his family in this difficult time." He said, "This horrifying incident exposes the complete collapse of law and order in Maharashtra. The government must take

responsibility, and justice must prevail." The former Maharashtra minister was shot dead allegedly by three unidentified assailants near the office of his son, Zeeshan Siddique, in Bandra East on Saturday evening. The Mumbai Police detained two persons who were involved in the murder.

## Union Minister of State for Textiles visits Dept. of Apparel and Textile Technology of GNDU

**BUREAU AMRITSAR, OCT 13**

Minister of State for Textiles, Shri Pabitra Margherita, visited Department of Apparel and Textile Technology of the Guru Nanak Dev University, here today. Dr. Palwinder Singh, Dean Academic Affairs, Dr. Varinder Kaur, Head, Department of Apparel and Textile Technology (DATT) of the University welcomed the minister. He visited the department's textile and various Laboratories included, wet processing lab, physical textile testing, computer colour matching, garment production and garment design laboratories.

Minister interacted well with the students and discussed about their problems. Dr. Sucharita Arora elaborated on the functioning of the Textile



Industrial Service Centre set up in the department. Later, the head of the department briefed him about the achievements of the university and the department. She also updated about the progress of the NTTM (National Technical Textile Mission) project and proposed for centre of excellence for wool in the university campus. The minister interacted with the faculty of the department and

emphasized the importance of collaboration with other national institutes like NIFT in the area of fashion designing in enhancing the exposure of the students. The team from the KPMG handling the Amritsar technical textile cluster interacted with the minister and updated their progress. The minister appreciated the efforts of the university and department in the field of technical textiles.

**Sudha Reddy hosts an exclusive Tiffany & Co. showcase**



**HYDERABAD:** Philanthropist and style icon Sudha Reddy hosted an exclusive Tiffany & Co. showcase at her private residence in Hyderabad. The intimate gathering featured a curated display of Tiffany's luxurious collection, offering guests a rare, personalized experience. Attended by close friends and family, the evening was a blend of elegance and exclusivity, complemented by gourmet cuisine and a refined ambiance. The event reflected Sudha Reddy's signature style, celebrating timeless craftsmanship and meaningful connections.

## Dussehra celebrated in Barara by burning 120 feet Ravana

**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA, OCT 13**

On Saturday, the Dussehra festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Barara. A massive 120-foot effigy of Ravana, constructed in the village ground, was set ablaze as social worker Rajat Malik pressed the remote button. The event featured eco-friendly fireworks, minimizing environmental harm. Local administration and SHO Barara were present with their team to ensure safety. Spectators captured the burning of Ravana on their mobile phones. The effigy was surrounded by barricades and made primarily of bamboo. Civil engineer Asgar Ali from Agra, along with his



team, built the structure. Ali shared that his entire family assists him in this work, with his sons being software and electrical engineers, and his daughter a fashion designer. Vikram Rana, president of the Dussehra Festival Committee, mentioned that the event cost around 6 lakh rupees, funded through contributions from local philanthropists and the

general public.

Amarendra Singh, another committee member, revealed that Ravana's effigy used to be built by Shri Ramlila Club Barara but has been handled by Rashtriya Jagran Manch for the past two years. In 2022, the effigy stood at 125 feet, while in 2023 it was initially built to 120 feet but was reduced to 80 feet after the original structure collapsed.

## India is emerging as strong nation: Paramjit Gill

**VERMA GURDASPUR, OCT 13**

Responding to the statement of RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, Paramjit Singh Gill, National Vice President of the Himalaya Family Organization and a senior leader in the Gurudaspur Lok Sabha constituency, stated that Bhagwat has rightly said that India is emerging as a strong nation. He mentioned that under the strong leadership of Prime Minister Narinder Modi over the past few years, the Indian government has effectively dealt with both internal and external enemies of the country with wisdom and diplomatic strategies. As a result, India has now emerged as a strong nation on the global stage. He added that although there are attempts by internal and external adversaries to weaken India, under strong leadership, the mutual brotherhood of the country's people will be maintained, preventing any anti-social elements from creating chaos in the nation. On this occasion, he also congratulated the entire country on the RSS entering its 100th year, stating that the RSS has been making invaluable contributions to the service of the nation and will ensure the unity and integrity of the country at all costs.



## Jalandhar to Pathankot highway blocked on the call of united front by Doaba Kisan Committee Punjab

**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT, OCT 13**

In Pathankot Jalandhar National Highway and village Talwara Jatt, Doaba Kisan Committee Punjab District General Secretary Daljit Singh Manjhpur, President Amrik Singh and Meher Singh led by Dana Mandi Aarti Association and sheller owners and labor together in Jalandhar against Punjab and Central Government. Pathankot National Highway Road blocked and shouted slogans. During this demonstration, the two to three kilometer long jam lasted for three hours. Daljit Singh Manjhpur said that we are repeatedly appealing to both governments that the official purchase of paddy should be done continuously, but



whenever SKM Punjab goes to Chandigarh and gives a call for a struggle, the purchase starts and later it is stopped. No lifting arrangement, no agreement with sheller owners. There is no agreement between the government and the sheller owners yet, but the government is not paying any attention to our demand but is misleading

the general public that it has started purchasing paddy. Which is a government propaganda. But the intentions of the governments are not clear. He has always been deceiving and giving to the sheller owners who are the slaves of the farmers. He said that we know very well that the desire of the central

government and the Punjab government is to suppress us, but a nation living for rights can never lose heart. How can we sit silently when the issue comes to our bread? At this time, the entire farming community, workers, aartis and sheller owners got together and blocked the road traffic. On this occasion, Aarti Union President Cashier Unkar Singh, Devidas Secretary Sewa Singh, Secretary Dr. Narinder Singh, Secretary Lambardar Rupinder Singh, Balveer Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Daljit Singh, Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh, Ajit Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Ramesh Kumar Mansar, Mandeep Kaur Jaswinder Kaur, Pritam Kaur, Jasveer Kaur, Hardeep Kaur, Harjit Kaur, Parminder Kaur, Sukhwinder Kaur etc. were present.

**MLA Dev Mann honored at Mahulla Navi Basti Nabha**



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** Punjab government is conducting large-scale development works in the cities, seeing which a large number of people are joining the Aam Aadmi Party. These views were expressed by Gurdev Singh Dev Mann, MLA Nabha, Mohalla Basant Pura Navi Basti. At Raman Jindal's house, he said that the city residentsIf there is any problem, they can contact him at any time. On this occasion, under the leadership of Pravesh Duladi, all the Mohalla residents respected the honor of the MLA. Mann assured to resolve it as soon as possible. On this occasion Gurdeep Singh Deepa Ramgarh Chairman Market Committee Bhadoso, Raj Jindal, Jai Pal Bansal, Pushwinder Goyal, Asis Sagar, Bhim Sen Bhathe Wale, Raghveer Singh, Karnail Singh, Avtar Singh, Rinku Verma, Sunny Bindra, Harish Sharma, Kamal Bhadson, Dharminder Singh Sukhewal, Jasveer Singh Wajidpur and othersA number of Mahalla residents were present.

**Shri Ram Hanuman Ramleela artists perform ritual Ganga bath in Rishikesh**



**VIJAY KAUSHIK**

**LADWA:** A group of 50 members from the Shri Ram Hanu-man Ramleela Committee, led by Chairman Dr. Ashok Nirmal, traveled to Rishikesh's Triveni Ghat for a ritual Ganga bath. This annual pilgrimage follows the conclusion of their Ram-leela performances. According to the committee, actors portraying both deities and demons take part in the ritual to seek forgiveness and express gratitude. Dr. Nirmal explained that the actors who play divine roles ask for forgiveness for impersonating gods, while those who portray demons seek penance for the harsh words they utter during their performances. The group's departure was flagged off by committee patrons Jogdhyan Adan, Sushil Garg, and Director Kush Garg. After the Ganga bath, the artists sang devotional hymns, which attracted applause and participation from other devotees at the ghat. Notable participants in the journey included Rajesh Verma, Kush Garg, Anil Malik, Yoginder Kamboj, and many more committee members and performers.

**United efforts for Ladwa's Development: MP Jindal**



**VIJAY KAUSHIK**

**LADWA:** MP Naveen Jindal pledged to work together with Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini to address Ladwa's traffic congestion issues. Speaking at a gratitude event organized by party workers to honor the newly elected CM, Jindal expressed his commitment to developing the region. He emphasized that Ladwa's recent status as the Chief Minister's constituency brings pride and attention to the area, vowing to collaborate with the CM on a development plan. Reflecting on the political history, Jindal highlighted that since 1987, Haryana has usually seen the same party in power at both state and central levels, and this trend continues with the current BJP government's strong majority. He mentioned that earlier coalition governments sometimes hindered the fulfillment of public welfare projects, but with a clear BJP majority, development initiatives will now proceed without obstacles. Jindal also pointed out that unlike other parties, where internal competition for the CM position caused disruption, the BJP's sole focus is on the state's progress.



NEWS BRIEF

"Should not entertain him, must be removed": Bhaichung Bhutia criticizes AIFF president Kalyan Chaubey for corruption, mismanagement

New Delhi: Former India football captain Bhaichung Bhutia has strongly criticized All India Football Federation (AIFF) President Kalyan Chaubey for his alleged involvement in corruption and his attempts to undermine the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). "He has really damaged the reputation of Indian football, and now he's doing the same with the IOA, which is very unfortunate," Bhutia told ANI. "I think the IOA should not entertain him and should remove him. He is only interested in gaining power and positions, not in advancing the sport. We've seen the damage he's done to the football federation, and now he's harming the IOA as well," he added.

Indian Olympic Association president PT Usha hit back at All India Football Federation (AIFF) president Kalyan Chaubey and accused him of "impersonating the acting CEO" of the IOA. She emphasised that the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India recognize Raghuram Iyer as the "legitimate CEO of the IOA."

She stated that his "agenda using official IOA stationery for a Special General Meeting (SGM) to be held on October 25 in the national capital is both "both illegal and in violation of the IOA Constitution."

Kalinga Lancers rope in David John as strategy director, Dr AB Subbaiah as team manager ahead of HIL 2024-25 season

New Delhi: David John has been appointed as Strategy Director and Dr AB Subbaiah has been roped in as a Team Manager for the Kalinga Lancers, ahead of the much-anticipated return of the Hockey India League (HIL) 2024, following a seven-year hiatus.

The team owners, Vedanta Limited said in a statement, "Vedanta Limited today announced the appointment of David John as Strategy Director and Dr. A.B. Subbaiah as Team Manager for the Kalinga Lancers, ahead of the much-anticipated return of the Hockey India League (HIL) 2024, following a seven-year hiatus. These key appointments highlight Vedanta's commitment to building a competitive and successful team for the upcoming HIL season as they prepare to dominate the player auction and assemble a well-rounded squad capable of winning the tournament." Speaking on the appointments, Sunil Gupta, COO, Vedanta Aluminium, said: "We are thrilled to have David and Dr. Subbaiah join the Kalinga Lancers leadership. Their extensive experience and knowledge of hockey will be instrumental in shaping the team's success."

"India is a regular stop today in international calendar..." : ISSF president

New Delhi : The President of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF), Luciano Rossi, hailed India's increasing contribution to the development and growing popularity of sport shooting around the world.

Rossi was addressing members of the media during a press conference on Sunday, ahead of the ISSF World Cup Final Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun New Delhi 2024, competitions for which begin at the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range from October 15. Present alongside was Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo, President of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI).

Railways beat Chandigarh by 181 runs in Ranji Trophy match

Chandigarh, Railways beat Chandigarh by 181 runs in their opening encounter of Ranji Trophy match being played at GMSSS-26 on Sunday. Railways bowlers maintained their dominance and bowled out UT boys cheaply for 159 to win the match.

Earlier, in reply to Railways' 142 in the first innings, hosts were bundled out for 109 which gave a marginal lead of 33 runs to visitors.

Later, Railways scored 307 runs and posed a challenge of 341 to Chandigarh.

On the third day of the match, Chandigarh resumed its overnight innings from 31/1 and could only add 128 runs. Arslan Khan (46) was the top scorer while Ankit Kaushik contributed 45 runs. Akash Pandey took four wickets while Karn Sharma managed three.

Chandigarh will play its next match against Assam on October 18 at Guwahati.

CK Nayudu Trophy: Roger's ton helped Kerala to a commanding position

Chandigarh, An unbeaten century from Shoun Roger helped Kerala to pile up 325/7 runs against Chandigarh on the opening day of the CK Nayudu Trophy match being played at Mahajan Cricket Ground, IT Park on Sunday. Kerala won the toss and opted to bat first put down at 78/3 on the board. Later, UT bowlers clear their intention by reducing the visitors for 142/5. But the 166-run partnership between Shoun Roger and Asif Ali brought Kerala out of troubled water.

All was out after scoring 74 runs while unbeaten Roger scored 135 before the stumps were drawn. Irvaj Ranauto took five wickets while Harshi clinched two.

# "Tour de Force": Gautam Gambhir hails Team India after whitewash against Bangladesh



**AGENCY NEW DELHI :** India's head coach Gautam Gambhir heaped praise on his team following their marvellous performance of white-washing Bangladesh in the three-match T20I series. Men in Blue whitewashed Bangladesh in the three-match T20 series after Sanju Samson's blistering ton and quickfire innings by Surya and Hardik powered India to a

record total of 297/6 in 20 overs at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad on Saturday. In response, Bangladesh managed 164/7 in their 20 overs, suffering their heaviest T20I defeat to India by 133 runs. India's previous largest win over Bangladesh was an 86-run victory in New Delhi on Wednesday. The former Indian cricketer took to social media and posted a picture of

the series-winning team with the trophy. "A tour de force!" the 42-year-old wrote on X. Opting to bowl first, Bangladesh made an early breakthrough as India lost opener Abhishek Sharma (4) in the third over. However, a 173-run partnership in 70 balls between Sanju Samson (111 off 47) and Indian T20 captain Suryakumar Yadav (75 off 35) put India on the track for the highest total by a full-member

team in T20Is. This was also the second-highest T20I total after Nepal's 314/3 vs Mongolia. Sanju Samson brought up his 50 in 22 balls - the fastest by an Indian batter against Bangladesh - in the seventh over. He targeted Rishad Hossain with five sixes and brought up India's 150 in the 10th over. Suryakumar also reached his fifty in 23 balls in the 11th over. Samson went on to notch his

maiden T20I century in 40 balls - the second-fastest by an Indian - with a boundary off Mahedi Hasan in the 13th over. Sanju, however, was dismissed by Mustafizur Rahman in the next over. Bangladesh had a glimmer of hope after removing Samson and Suryakumar in quick succession but Hardik Pandya (47 off 18) and Riyan Parag (34 off 13) made sure the visitors had no chance of a comeback.

## "India didn't bench Virat Kohli during...": Pak's Fakhar expresses concern on omitting Babar from Test squad



**AGENCY ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan opening batter Fakhar Zaman expressed concern on the suggestions to drop premier batter and former captain Babar Azam from squad for England Test following a string of poor performances and highlighted India's decision to back star batter Virat Kohli during his three-year-lean patch in longest format of the game.

In a post on X, Fakhar drew parallels between Virat's lean patch in Tests from 2020-2023 and Babar's

current run of form, and said that if the team management considers "sidelining our premier batsman, the best Pakistan has ever produced", it could send a deeply negative message to the team.

He also urged the team to avoid "pressing the panic button" and "safeguard the key players instead of undermining them".

"It's concerning to hear suggestions about dropping Babar Azam. India didn't bench Virat Kohli during his rough stretch between

2020 and 2023, when he averaged 19.33, 28.21, and 26.50, respectively. If we are considering sidelining our premier batsman, arguably the best Pakistan has ever produced, it could send a deeply negative message across the team. There is still time to avoid pressing the panic button; we should focus on safeguarding our key players rather than undermining them," Fakhar said in the post.

Zaman's statement came as Babar was dropped from the side selected for the second and third Tests against England at home. Babar made scores 30 and five across the two innings of the first match at Multan, adjudged lbw to Chris Woakes in the first innings and edging to wicket-keeper Jamie Smith off the bowling of Gus Atkinson in the second. His last 50+ score in the format came back in December 2022.

## "No one is bigger than the team": India captain Suryakumar emphasises "selfless approach" after memorable win

**AGENCY HYDERABAD :** India captain Suryakumar Yadav reaffirmed the stance that no one is "bigger than the team" and having a "selfless" approach after the hosts handed Bangladesh a shellacking in the final T20I.

On the final night of the tour, India dished out a thumping 133-run defeat to the visitors, but this one will be remembered for ages.

On Saturday, a selfless approach that has been a constant theme since the inception of head coach Gautam Gambhir's era. Sanju Samson epitomised the selfless and fearless approach with a dazzling performance.

From 62 off 29 balls, Samson raced to 92 off 35 balls with five consecutive towering maximums in the 10th over bowled by wrist-spinner Rishad Hossain.

With four runs away, Samson drilled the ball over Mahedi Hasan Miraz to cele-



brate his 40-ball hundred. His heroics laid the foundation for India to slam 297/6, the second-highest total in T20I history.

"I think we have achieved a lot as a team. Most importantly, as I said at the start of the series, I want to have selfless cricketers in my team. We want to be a selfless team, and as Hardik [Pandya] said, we want to just

and when we went to Sri Lanka as well: 'No one is bigger than the team'. If you're at 99 or 49 or anything, if you feel you've to hit the ball out of the park for the team, you have to hit it, and Sanju did the same thing. Happy for him," he added.

With some of India's mainstays, including Shubman Gill, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Jasprit Bumrah, Rishabh Pant and others, preparing for the three Tests against New Zealand, India had to reorganise its squad.

India's squad consisted heavily of all-rounders, with Suryakumar using seven bowling options in the second and third T20Is. A couple of changes in the batting order were also visible, with young all-rounder Nitish Kumar Reddy being promoted to the number four spot during the second T20I in New Delhi.

# "Punjabi aagye oye..": Harmanpreet Singh after becoming most expensive buy in Hockey India League auction

**AGENCY NEW DELHI :** Indian hockey Olympic medal winning skipper Harmanpreet Singh had an enthusiastic reaction to being the most expensive player of the ongoing Hockey India League (HIL) auction and he also pointed out the league's importance for the youngsters.

The auctions for the competition, making its return after seven years, are taking place from October 13 to 15.

Speaking in a video by Hockey India, Harmanpreet said, "Harmanpreet Singh this side. I am really excited because I have been picked by the Punjab team. Our team's name is Soorma Hockey Club. Also more happier that HIL is coming back. It is a nice opportunity for our youngsters to



showcase their talent and the future of hockey is brighter. Punjabi aagye

oye (Punjabis are here)." Indian men's hockey Olympic medal winning

captain Harmanpreet Singh's services were secured by Soorma

Hockey Club for the upcoming season of the Hockey India League (HIL) for a massive Rs 78 lakh, becoming the most expensive player in the league.

A brilliant drag-flicker and a man known to deliver in the most clutch and tense moments, has signed with Soorma, with his skills making him the most expensive player in the competition. He has scored 205 goals in 234 appearances for the national senior side.

Indian vice-captain Hardik Singh's services were also acquired by UP Rudras for Rs 70 lakhs. He was also a crucial part of the Paris Olympics bronze medal winning team and has been the architect of many of country's memorable wins on the field. In 142 appearances, Hardik has scored 11 goals.

The revamped HIL 2024-25 will feature 8 men's teams and 6 women's teams, marking the first standalone women's league in the country that will run concurrently with the men's competition. In its previous edition back in 2017, Kalinga Lancers had become the champion, beating Dabang Mumbai for the title.

The league will get underway on December 28 with matches played in two venues -- Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Astro turf Hockey Stadium in Ranchi, Jharkhand, and Birs Munda Hockey Stadium in Rourkela, Odisha. The women's league will conclude on January 26, 2025 in Ranchi, while the men's final is slated for February 1, 2025 in Rourkela.

## Asian Table Tennis C'ships: Ayhika-Sutirtha secure India's 1st-ever women's doubles medal, win bronze



**AGENCY ASTANA :** India's top-ranked women's doubles pair of Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee made history, securing a historic bronze medal in the category, at the Asian Table Tennis Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan on Sunday.

Ayhika and Sutirtha have become the first-ever all-India women's doubles pair from India to win a medal at the competition. Back in 1952, Gool Nasikwala secured a gold medal in the women's doubles competition alongside Japan's Yoshiko Tanaka in the inaugural edition of the tournament, as per Olympics.com.

The Mukherjees, the world number 15th pair in women's doubles rankings, were defeated by the Japan's world number 33 duo of Miwa Harimoto and Miyuu Kihara with a 3-0 (4-11, 9-11, 9-11). The losing semifinalists are awarded the bronze medals in this competition.

Ayhika and Sutirtha did have a four point lead against their opponent in the second game. However, Miwa, who was the

part of Japan's silver medal winning Paris Olympics 2024 team and Miyuu, a three-time World Championships medalist, staged a brilliant comeback to deny any further chance of a comeback to India.

The Mukherjees made history during the Asian Games last year, by securing India's first-ever medal in their category, a bronze. In Tunis last year, the duo became the first Indians to win a World Table Tennis (WTT) Contender women's doubles title.

India ends the Asian Table Tennis Championships with three medals, all bronze. The Indian women's team opened up the tally with a historic bronze, the country's first in women's team category since 1972 when Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU) started organising the competition, following a loss to Japan. It was followed by the Indian men's team repeating the feat and getting a bronze.

Overall, the country's tally across all Asian Table Tennis Championships stands at eight, all of them being bronze medals.

## Ravi Bishnoi becomes youngest to take 50 T20I wickets



**AGENCY HYDERABAD :** Indian spinner Ravi Bishnoi's three wickets helped India secure a 3-0 series victory against Bangladesh in Hyderabad on Saturday. India defeated the Tigers (Bangladesh) by 133 runs. In a post-match interview, Ravi Bishnoi expressed his excitement about reaching the milestone of 50 T20I wickets. "I'm feeling great with this small milestone. It's good pressure when you have healthy competition in the team. I wanted to make the most of this opportunity," Bishnoi said. Ravi Bishnoi was the pick of the bowlers, finishing with 3/30 in his four overs. He also became the youngest (24 years, 37 days) to take 50 T20I wickets for India and the second joint-fastest to reach this milestone along with Arshdeep Singh. Bishnoi emphasized the importance of self-improvement and adaptability in the game. "It feels good to see the game from the outside as well. You need to work on yourself and work on things accordingly," he said.

Reflecting on his recent break from the game, he mentioned, "I had a break for a few days, so I tried to make the most of it," Bishnoi said. Earlier in the match, after winning the toss and opting to bat first, India was off to a poor start as they lost opener Abhishek Sharma for yet another low score, just four runs in four balls. India was 23/1 in 2.1 overs. On the other side, Sanju Samson had made a fine start, smashing Taskin Ahmed for four boundaries in the second over.







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