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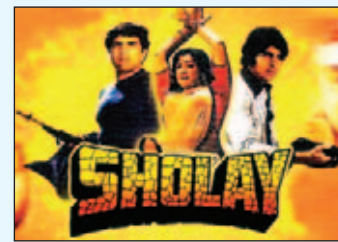
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Doors always open for talks with farmers: Punjab CM

UNI CHANDIGARH, MAR 4

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann categorically said that his doors are always open for talks with the farmers but inconvenience and harassment of the general public on the name of agitation should be avoided.

Interacting with the farmers during a meeting at Punjab Bhawan on Monday, he said that the government is always ready to resolve the issues pertaining to various sections of society through negotiations so that the trouble to the common man through rail or road blockades must be avoided.

He said that such action causes problems to the general people due to which they turn against the agitators thereby creating discord in the society. Mann said that unfortunately the common man has to suffer a lot due to such protests which is totally unwarranted and undesirable.

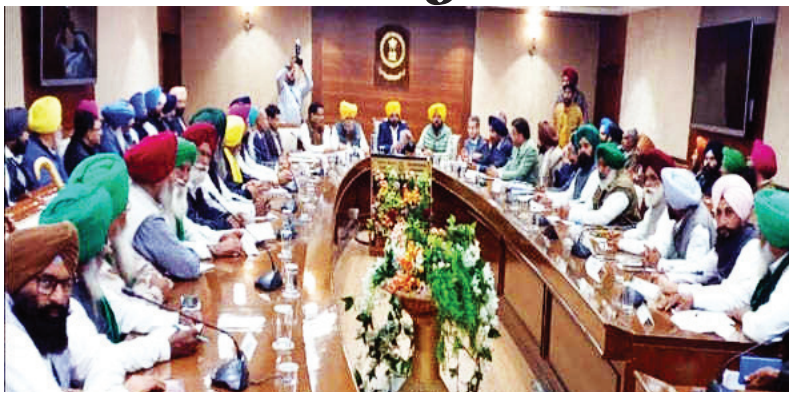
The Chief Minister said that though protest is democratic right of the farmers but they should also think that it is bringing huge loss to the state. He said that the traders and industrialists have been ruining that due to frequent road and rail blocks their businesses have been ruined.

Mann made fervent appeal to the farmers to avoid such tactics that create discord amongst the society.

He said that though the state government is solidly with the farmers but all the demands of the food growers are concerned with the Union government. However, the CM said that due to the frequent protests by the farmers unions, Punjab and Punjabis have to face the heat.

Citing an example, Mann said that due to blockade of roads daily thousands of people have to suffer.

He urged the farmers to refrain from creating inconvenience to the common



man through their protests as it disrupts the daily routine of people.

The Chief Minister said that the rail and road blockades don't have any impact on the Union government but the life of common man is adversely affected by it. Mann further said that none of his previous predecessors had done so many meetings with the farmers to listen their problems.

However, he said that it is unfortunate

that farmers still want to protest in the state for no reason related with the Punjab government.

The CM said that he is the custodian of the rights of every strata of the state and their interests will be secured by all ways and means.

Mann said that the state government has already rejected the draft of National Policy Framework on Agricultural Marketing framed by Government of India.

Many SKM leaders 'detained' ahead of planned Chandigarh sit-in

LUDHIANA/HOSHIARPUR: Several leaders of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) were "detained" or put under "house arrest" after early Tuesday morning "raids" at their residences by the Punjab police ahead of their planned protest in Chandigarh on March 5.

Farmer leaders and opposition parties criticised the AAP government for the police action, which came a day after a meeting between Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and SKM leaders ended abruptly with the CM walking out.

"The government cannot stifle the voice of farmers with such steps," Bharti Kisan Union (Lakhowal) general secretary Harinder Singh Lakhowal.

Ministers, MLAs suggestions to reflect in state Budget: Hry CM



BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 4

The two-day "Pre-Budget Consultation" meeting, organized under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini in Panchkula, concluded today. The event brought together all Ministers, MLAs, and Administrative Secretaries to provide valuable insights and suggestions for the upcoming state budget for the financial year 2025-26. Everyone provided valuable suggestions to help realize the vision of an inclusive budget.

Presiding over the consultation meeting, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, who also holds the finance portfolio, expressed gratitude for the important suggestions shared by the Ministers and MLAs aimed at the welfare of the state and its people. He said that all suggestion will be carefully considered and incorporated into the forthcoming state budget to further accelerate Haryana's continuous development. "Our goal is to present a budget that drives prosperity for every citizen of the state," he added.

The Chief Minister also encouraged MLAs to submit their suggestions in writing to ensure that all perspectives are captured. "We are committed to creating a budget that reflects the needs and aspirations of our people," he further added.

The Chief Minister also thanked all the Ministers, MLAs, and officers for their significant contribution in the consultation meet-

ing. The key areas highlighted during the meeting included improvements in road infrastructure, sports facilities, water supply, electricity, transport, industrial development, the optimal utilization of government properties, promoting natural farming practices, eradicating the drug network, rehabilitating addicts, equitable irrigation water distribution, digitization of government departments, accommodation facility for officers, addressing cybercrime, capacity building, and traffic management.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government has been actively engaging with various stakeholders over the past several days and holding pre-budget consultation meetings to ensure the upcoming budget aligns with the aspirations and expectations of the people of Haryana. Earlier, pre-budget consultations were held with stakeholders from diverse sectors, including industries and manufacturing in Gurugram, farmers and agricultural scientists in Hisar, youth and startup entrepreneurs in Kurukshetra, influential women from different sectors in Panchkula, textile industry representatives in Panipat, and manufacturing stakeholders in Faridabad.

This year, the state government has launched another innovative initiative, allowing the citizens of the state to submit their budget suggestions online. To date, over 10,000 suggestions have been received from the public through the online portal.

India storms into final after thrilling 4-wicket win over Australia



DUBAI: India secured a place in their third straight ICC Champions Trophy final with a four-wicket win over Australia at the Dubai International Cricket Ground. Chasing 265, India matched their highest successful run-chase in Champions Trophy history, reaching the target in 48.1 overs. Virat Kohli led the charge with a 98-ball 84.

Every country wants to strengthen its eco partnership with India due to our policies: PM

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 4

Consistency in Government policies for over a decade now has made India an attractive for investment, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday and assured every stakeholder in manufacturing and export that this consistency will continue in the coming years.

"Encouraging stakeholders to take bold steps and open new avenues for manufacturing and export for the country, Modi highlighted that every

country in the world wants to strengthen its economic partnership with India.

He urged the manufacturing sector to take full advantage of this partnership," while addressing a post-budget webinar on MSMEs as an "Engine of Growth, Manufacturing, Exports, and Nuclear Energy".

"Stable policy and a better business environment are crucial for the development of any country", said the Prime Minister, highlighting that a few years ago,



the Government introduced the Jan Vishwas Act and made efforts to reduce compliances.

Over 40,000 compliances were eliminated at both central and state levels, promoting ease of doing business, he noted.

Emphasizing that this exercise should continue, Modi mentioned that the Government had introduced simplified income tax provisions and is working on the Jan Vishwas 2.0 Bill. A committee has been formed to review regulations in the non-financial sector,

aiming to make them modern, flexible, people-friendly, and trust-based, he added further and highlighted the significant role of the industry in this exercise.

The Prime Minister encouraged stakeholders to identify problems that take longer to resolve, suggest ways to simplify processes, and guide where technology can be used to achieve quicker and better results. Modi also lauded role of MSME sector saying it is playing a transformative role in the economic growth of our country.

Delhi HC grants bail to wrestler Sushil Kumar in Sagar Dhankar murder case

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 4

The Delhi High Court on Tuesday granted regular bail to wrestler Sushil Kumar in the Sagar Dhankar Murder case. He was arrested in the Sagar Dhankar Murder case. Dhankar was murdered on the night of 4 May 2021.

Justice Sanjeev Narula granted regular bail to Sushil Kumar on furnishing a bail bond of Rs 50,000 and two sureties of the like amount. The detailed order is yet to be uploaded.

He was earlier granted 7 days interim bail for Knee surgery in July 2023. Sushil Kumar, along with other accused persons, is facing

trial in junior wrestler Sagar Dhankar's murder case.

The accused, Sushil Kumar, was represented by advocates R S Malik and Sumeet Shokeen. Counsel for the accused argued that he has been in custody for more than three and a half years.

Around 30 out of 186 Prosecution witnesses have been examined in the last three years, the counsel argued.

Sagar, along with other victims, was allegedly beaten by the accused person at the Chhatrasal Stadium on the night of May 4, 2021. He was injured and later succumbed to the injuries.

Won't bow before the corrupt officers: Mann

GAURAV GOEL SAS NAGAR, MAR 4

Taking a tough and unprecedented stance against the agitating Tehsildars, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday said that the state government will not bow before corrupt officers, who are facing Police action for their sins.

The Chief Minister, who undertook a whirlwind tour to get the work of registration started at Kharar, Banur and Zirakpur tehsils, said that the Revenue Officers had gone on mass leave in wake of Vigilance action against their corrupt officers. He said that the AAP government has zero tolerance against corruption but ironically by going on mass leave these officers are seeking license for corruption. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this blackmailing will not be tolerated and severe action will be taken against these corrupt and haughty officers.

The Chief Minister said

that their pressure tactics will not be tolerated at any cost and exemplary action will be taken against them. He said the state government will recruit new Tehsildars and Revenue officers



in the coming days, the agenda for which will be brought in the Cabinet. Bhagwant Singh Mann unequivocally said that these officers harass the common man on a daily basis but this will no longer be tolerated and the government will take strict action against them.

Kashmir's first private crowd funded University announced

UNI SRINAGAR, MAR 4

Jammu and Kashmir is set to get its first private crowd-funded university—The University of WathHarbor.

To built entirely on public support and donations, the institution aims to be a university by the people, for the people, and of the people of J&K.

"The University would be built on 30 percent public funding and 70 percent of stakeholders and initially would require Rs 200 crore for its establishment in any part of



central Kashmir's three districts of Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal, Founder and Chairman of the Trust, Dr Mehboob Makhdoomi announced during a press conference here on Tuesday.

Makhdoomi said that for establishing the university he had a meeting with the Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and other officials of the government earlier.

However, he admitted that there is no act at present that allows the establishment of a private university in Jammu and Kashmir, but hoped that the govern-

ment would announce an act like in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh that would allow establishment of "The University of WathHarbor" in any district of central Kashmir.

Makhdoomi said that "for establishment of the University project, I would like to ask the government to provide at least 25 acres of land on long term lease with a nominal fee as has been done in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh".

He also demanded that the government should announce the Private University Act in Jammu and Kashmir to allow the private institution to operate in J&K.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Surjit Kaur W/o Late Rajinderjit Singh R/o House No.1109, Sector 18-C, Chandigarh declare that my daughter Siprajit Kaur is out of my control. I disown him from my moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with her will do so at their own risk. I Shall not be responsible for her acts.
100010
We Shiv Parsad S/o Bhaggal Ram & Neera Rani W/o Shiv Parsad R/o #7417, Mohalla Molvia, Street No 13, Bathinda declare that our son Anil Kumar who is out of control from us. So we disown and disinherit from all our movable and immovable property and the person who deals with it will be responsible himself.
100078
I, RAMJAGAN BABU DAMMU S/o D Yerraiiah, R/o vill. - Chagantiparipalem, post office & Tehsil - Muppalla, Distt. Guntur, State - Andhra Pradesh, PIN - 522408, Hereby declare that in School Record (PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NANGAL BHUR, Class 7th B) My daughter Name Wrongly entered As D VINUTHNA Instead of Right Name as DAMMU VINUT & Another daughter Name Wrongly entered as D VISHLESHIKHA Instead of Rishit Name AS DAMMU VISHLESHIKHA (Class - 6B,Same School) AND My Name Also Wrongly entered As D RAMJAGAN BABU Instead of Right Name AS RAMJAGAN BABU DAMMU. Kindly Correct it in My Above Mentioned Two Daughters School Record.
900026
I army no.19006040H Mangta Singh S/O Sulinder Singh R/O Thappal P.O. Sarhala kalan Teh.Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur (Punjab) declared that in my army documents my father's D.O.B.is 10-02-1956 mother Surinder Kaur D.O.B is 05-07-1961 but these actual & correct D.O.B.are Sulinder Singh is 07-01-1952and mother Surinder Kaur D.O.B.is01-01-1957.
63372
I, Bikkar Singh S/O Labh Singh, R/O Kakrala Kalan (Ludhiana) declare that my son Gurdeep Singh lives abroad in Italy. I have changed my son's name from Gurdeep Singh to Singh Gurdeep.
63372
I, Charnjeet Singh son of Kulwant Singh, resident of Vill-Bhodiupura, PO Hakam Singh Wala , Distt- Bathinda, Punjab India 151108, and presently residing at 4813 38st Lloydminster SK S9V-0B2, do hereby change my name from Charnjeet Singh to Charnjeet Singh Sidhu Brar, with immediate effect.
63372
I, hitherto known as Jaspreet S/o Ram Parkash R/o Vill: Udhawal Po. Rahon Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Punjab-144517, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Jaspreet Sandhu. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.
63372
I, Darshan Singh S/o Khazan Singh R/o Vpo. Talwan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Pb, declare that I known by two names Darshan Singh and Paramjit Sandhu both names are mine same and one person. all concerned please note.
63372
I Navjot kaur w/o No 19005664H rank L/Hav Mandeep Singh r/o 535 sach khand road gali Baghi wali tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran my husband army record with my daughter name is jaskirat kaur was wrongly entered but correct name is Jaskirat kaur kang.
63372

I kapil (other) S/O shree Ramaesh kumar R/O Gauv Village - faridpur ,Tehsil Gharaunda, District karnal State Haryana Pin-132114 have changed my name from Kapil to Kajal . In future I should be known as Kajal
100046
I. Manish Arora (New Name) S/o Sh. Amrit Lal Arora R/o 252 L, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135001 have changed my name to Manish Arora instead of Munish S/o Sh. Amrit Lal Arora.
100046
I, Kulvinder Kaur, W/o Shri Gurbachan Singh, R/o village Kullarpur, Tehsil Narainghar, District Ambala, and state that my name in my daughter's passport is Kulwinder Kaur, whereas my correct name is Kulvinder Kaur and I am known by this name only.
989666

Lost & Found
I, Kanwal Vikrant Singh Brar S/o Gurcharan Singh Brar R/o H.No. 780 Phase-6 Mohali, Sector-56 (SAS Nagar) Punjab, declare that my conveyance Deed of Plot No. 1145 Block-B Sector-6, 200 sq ya, Ecocity New Chandigarh has been lost in Punjab University Sector-14 market dated 13-02-2025. If anybody found then contact at my above address/Mobile No. 7340975757

LOST & FOUND
I, Bhim Singh S/O Shiv Charan R/O District: Panipat State: Haryana PS: Matluda Pin: 132140 Tehsil: Medauda Village: Dhamragarh India Declare That Lost Sale Deed Smt Roshni W/O Ravj Singh Deed No4658 Dated 25/03/20211, Smt Sunita Devi W/O Sushil Kumar Deed No 35 Dated 04/04/2014, Smt Kamla Devi W/O Surat Singh Deed No 2440 Dated 30/01/2015 Date And Time When Property Was Lost: 02/04/2021 10:00 Place From Where Property Is Reported Missing: Near New Anaj Mandi Matluda Complaint Submission In Police Station Matluda District Panipat, Application Number: 13234018250406. If Anybody Found Contact This No 9254637012 & Advocate - Hemant Sharma 9896269377
100046

LOST & FOUND
1- I, Raj Rane W/o Ajay Kumar, Ward No. 5 Ghagga Tehsil Patran Distt. Patiala, Plot 0 Kanai 10 Marla, size 30X90, Deed No. 2757 dated 18-11-2010. I have lost the original registry of Raj Rane, whose DDR Journal No. 021 dated 02-03-2025, has been filed. Now I have applied for a loan (limit) from Punjab and Sindh Bank, Branch Ghagga, regarding the above registry. If anyone has any objection helshs should contact Punjab and Sindh Bank within 15 days. After that, no objection will be accepted. Bank Manager Ghagga Mobile No. 7087015427
63372

LOST & FOUND
I, Bhim Singh S/O Shiv Charan R/O District: Panipat State: Haryana PS: Matluda Pin: 132140 Tehsil: Medauda Village: Dhamragarh India Declare That Lost Sale Deed Smt Roshni W/O Ravj Singh Deed No4658 Dated 25/03/20211, Smt Sunita Devi W/O Sushil Kumar Deed No 35 Dated 04/04/2014, Smt Kamla Devi W/O Surat Singh Deed No 2440 Dated 30/01/2015 Date And Time When Property Was Lost: 02/04/2021 10:00 Place From Where Property Is Reported Missing: Near New Anaj Mandi Matluda Complaint Submission In Police Station Matluda District Panipat, Application Number: 13234018250406. If Anybody Found Contact This No 9254637012 & Advocate - Hemant Sharma 9896269377
50008

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, PRINCE SON OF LATE SH. ASHOK KUMAR SON OF RAM NATH DUBEY RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 38-A, SMALL FLATS PART-2 MAULJI JAGRAN UT CHANDIGARH, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under That MY FATHER ASHOK KUMAR SON OF SH. RAM NATH DUBEY WAS SOLE PROP. OF M/S DEEPAK SPRING, PLOT NO. 58, PHASE-1 IND AREA UT CHANDIGARH & HE WAS HAVING A CURRENT ACCOUNT NO. 000535991000122 IN THE STATE CO-OP BANK HALLOMAJRA UT CHANDIGARH, and my father expired on 01/07/2021 That after his death we (Deepak Dawed (Son), Prince (Son) Nikku (Son) & Karan (Son) clearing the consheirship of the same firm i.e. M/S DEEPAK SPRING, PLOT NO. 58, PHASE-1 IND AREA UT CHANDIGARH, & HE WAS HAVING A CURRENT ACCOUNT NO. 000535991000122 IN THE STATE CO-OP BANK HALLOMAJRA UT CHANDIGARH That we declare for public in formation verify that the above contents are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed thereon. I am aware that in case the information furnished above is found to be incorrect. I shall be liable for prosecution under section 177 & 191 of the Indian Penal Code, which stipulates imprisonment and fine.
50008

सर्वजनिक सूचना
मैं पुष्पा विधवा लक्ष्मीनारायण पुत्र जयदेवदास कोम छिप्पों, निवासी मौहल्ला प्राणपुरा, नारनौल, जिला महेन्द्रगढ़ अपने हलफ से ब्यान करती हूं कि मेरे पति का स्वर्गवास दिनांक १-7-2022 को हो गया था। यह कि मेरे व मेरे पति स्वर्गीय लक्ष्मीनारायण के कोई संतान नहीं है व ना ही हमने कोई संतान गोद ली हुई है। इस प्रकार से स्वर्गीय लक्ष्मीनारायण के जायज वारिस व काबिज तरफा मैं यानी कि पुष्पा ही होती है। यदि जन्ता आम में से किसी व्यक्ति को कोई एतराज हो तो वह अपना एतराज 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर नगर परिषद् कार्यालय व सहस्रील कार्यालय नारनौल में पेश कर सकता है।
हस्ता./- पुष्पा

I, Pushpa Devi, Mother of Havildar Yugaraj Singh resident of Village- Asta, PO- Damapur Dist : Fatehpur (UP) have changed my Name from Puspa Devi to Pushpa Devi vide Affidavit dated 30/09/2024 before Notary Public Dharchula.
100014
I Nitika Singla W/O Rose Gupta R/O H. No -2124 , Sector - 21 C, Chandigarh has changed my name to Nitika Gupta.
100019
I, Rajwant Kaur W/o. Danish Kapoor, R/o. Inside Gobar Mandi, Firozpur City do hereby declare that I have changed my name to Rajwant Kaur Kapoor. Concerned note.
846213
I Tarlok singh S/o Munsha singh R/O Village Jama Rakhian Uttar Mamdot Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur Punjab (152023) Have Changed my Name from Terlok singh To Tarlok singh. Concerned please Note
846213
I, Dimpy W/O Onkar Singh Vill. & P. O. Jagatpur Teh. Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Parminder Kaur. Please note.
900022
I, Sehajpal Singh, son of Nirmal Singh, resident of village Dewlanwala, tehsil and district Kapurthala, Punjab, have changed my name from Sehajpal Singh to Sehajpal Ghuman. Please note the following.
98748
I, Rani Devi mother of Army No. 15695023N Rank HAV Name Brijesh Kumar presently residing at Matiyara, Kanpur Nagar, Bidhnoo, Uttar Pradesh-209214 I have changed my name from Rani Devi to Ranno Devi & DOB from 01.07.1957 to 01.01.1959 vide affidavit dated 04.03.2025 before Notary Public Bathinda
100078
I, Shyam Bihari Pandey father of Army No. 15695023N Rank HAV Name Brijesh Kumar presently residing at Matiyara, Kanpur Nagar, Bidhnoo, Uttar Pradesh-209214 have changed my name from Shyam Bihari Pandey to Shyam Bihari & DOB from 01.07.1956 to 01.01.1956 vide affidavit dated 04.03.2025 before Notary Public Bathinda
100078
I, Shalini Pandey spouse of Army No. 15695023N Rank HAV Name Brijesh Kumar presently residing at Vill Saraswati Distt Kanpur Nagar, State Uttar Pradesh, Pin 208021 have changed my name from Shalini Pandey to Shalini vide affidavit dated 04.03.2025 before Notary Public Bathinda
100078
I, Dariyavsingh father of No. 15823229Y, Rank Nk Name Jeetmal of Unit 36 FAD C/o 56 APO presently residing at Vill Mundla Barol, PO Mundla Barol, Teh Narsinghgarh, Distt Rajgarh, State Madhya Pradesh, Pin- 465667 have changed my name from Dariyaw Singh to Dariyavsingh & DOB from 03.09.1951 to 01.01.1956 vide affidavit dated 04.03.2025 before Notary Public Bathinda
100078
I, Rifat Parveen spouse of No. 2704216X, Rank Hav Name MD Aasim Ali presently residing at Vill Ambadiha PO Mahadevganj, Teh Sahibganj, Distt Sahibganj, State Jharkhand, Pin 816109 have changed my name from Rifat Parveen to Rifat Parween vide affidavit dated 04.03.2025 before Notary Public Distt Court Bathinda
100078
I, Ravi Kant s/o Sh. Raj Kumar r/o College Road, Abohar have changed my name to Ravi Kant Gupta s/o Sh. Raj Kumar Gupta
451256
I Rajni Sodhi W/o Gopal Sodhi, H.No.- T 15/774, Bazar Phoola Wala, Ward No.9, Amritsar-1, PO & Distt Amritsar, declare that after my marriage I have Changed my name from Rajni Bawa to Rajni Sodhi. Concerned Note.
10005

I, Lekh Raj S/o Nanju Ram R/O Village-Karari, Post Office-Kishangarh, District- Jalandhar-144301, Punjab, India have declare that Lekhi is my Given name and Raj is my Surname.
461257
I, Kamaljeet W/o Gurwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Talwandi Bhara, Teh. Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Kamaljeet To Kaur Kamaljeet. (Kaur As Surname And Kamaljeet As Given Name). All Note.
461257
I Pardeep Kumar S/o Rattan Pal R/o Vpo. Begowal, Teh. Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab I Have Changed My Name Pardeep Kumar To Kumar Pardeep (Kumar Is My Surname). All Note.
461257
I, Gurjeewan s/o Surjit singh R/o Village sodhian, PO. BOHARA, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, India, 144421, have changed my name Gurjeewan To Gurjeewan Singh and SINGH is surname. Note it.
461257
I Shelly W/o Paramjeet Singh R/o H.no.18, Mohalla No 29, Near Durga Bhavan, Jalandhar Cantt, Jalandhar, Punjab, Pin-144005 Declare That After Marriage I Have Changed My Name From Shelly To Shelly Verma
778934
I VARINDER KUMAR S/o Parveen Kumar R/o Near Janj Ghar, Biring, Jalandhar Cantt, Jalandhar-144005 declare that I have changed the name of my daughter from SIRAT to SIRAT KUMARI
778934
I VARINDER KUMAR S/o Parveen Kumar R/o Near Janj Ghar, Biring, Jalandhar Cantt, Jalandhar-144005 declare that I have changed the name of my daughter from TANVI to TANVI KUMARI
778934
I, Gouravdeep s/o Puran Chand r/o House No.144/1, Mohalla Majri, Shahabad Markanda, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Gourav Kumar to Gouravdeep. In future I should be known as Gouravdeep.
52724
I, Harjit Kaur W/o Late Joginder Singh Alias Sahab Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o Village Saido, Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran declare that Joginder Singh and Sahab Singh both names are my Husband. Everybody known my Husband that both names.
50008
I, MUKESH RANI GARG Allies SEEMA RANI D/o Mr. KULWANT RAI R/o Sukhanand, District Moga, Hal Abad W/o RAMESH KUMAR R/o Pakho Kalan, Tehsil Tapa, District BARNALA, declare That MUKESH RANI GARG and SEEMA RANI is one and the same person and the both Names are of mine.
50008
I, Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur wife of No. 3371518, Ex - L/Hav Late Nachhattar Singh resident of Vill & PO. Nihalwal Teh & Distt : Barnala have changed my name & D.O.B from Sukhwinder Kaur D.O.B. 07-07-1965 to Sukhwinder Kaur D.O.B. 01-01-1970
50008
I, Mandeep Singh S/o Ginder Singh R/o Ward No 20, Mandi Dabwali, Distt Sirsa, Haryana have changed my name from MANDEEP SINGH to MANDEEP SINGHJANDU
50008
I Brahamdeep Singh Bhagania s/o Atma Singh, R/o Village Dulwan, Tehsil Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed my name from Brahamdeep Singh Bhagania to Brahamdeep Singh.
50008
I, Kanitika Malik w/o Abhishek Sharma R/o.6. New Garden Colony Circular Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Kanitika Sharma
72737
I Kuldeep Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Vill Malikpur Po Dargabad Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak Distt Gurdaspur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Kuldeep Kaur To *Kuldip Kaur
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I Malkit Singh Alias Gurmeet Singh S/o Kaka Singh R/o Guru Amardass Colony, Rajpura Declare That Malkit Singh Alias Gurmeet Singh Both Names Of One And Same Person.
50008
I Sukhwinder Singh S/o Kewal Singh, R/o 4 kettlewell Cres., Brampton, ON L6ROT3, Canada have changed my minor daughter name from Harleen kaur to Harleen Kaur Judge
900026
I Prakash Babu Chari Father of No 15228545K Rank Hav Chari Bablo Prakash resident of #65 Punaarvasan, Sal , Bicholim, North Goa, Goa - 403503, declare that I have changed my name from Prakash Babu Chari to Prakash Babu Pansulkar notified vide affidavit Dated 04th Mar. 2025, Affidavit attested by Notary Jalandhar.
900026
I Prakash Babu Chari Father of No15228545K Rank Hav Chari Bablo Prakash resident of #65 Punaarvasan, Sal , Bicholim, North Goa, Goa - 403503, declare that my wife true and correct name is Prafulla Prakash Pansulkar instead of Chari Prafulla vide affidavit Dated 04th Mar. 2025, Affidavit attested by Notary Jalandhar.
900026
I, Sanapala Eswararao Father Of No. 14669416w Rank Hav Name-dharma Rao Sanapala Ro 1-330, Kottha Veedhi, Nandigulam, Haridasapuram, Srikakulam Andhra Pradesh, 532218. Have Change My Name From Eswararao To Sanapala Eswararao And My Date Of Birth Is 25/06/1954 As Per Aadhaar Card/pan Card.
900028
I, No. 15427751L Hav Kanwate Pramod Ramdas S/o Ramdas serving in Unit 223 ABOD Suranussi, Jalandhar have changed my mother's name from Meena to Mainabai Ramdas Kanwate Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB12967185967659X, Dated 04-03-2025 Before District Court, Jalandhar.
524473
I, No. 15427751L Hav Kanwate Pramod Ramdas S/o Ramdas serving in Unit 223 ABOD Suranussi, Jalandhar have changed my father's name from Ramdas to Ramdas Laxman Kanwate Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB12967185967659X, Dated 04-03-2025 Before District Court, Jalandhar.
524473
I, Mandip Kaur W/o Sarpreet Singh R/o Village Pahuwind District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Mandip Kaur to Mandip as my Given Name and Kaur as my Surname.
50008
I, Didar Singh S/o Sarja Singh R/o Vill: Mugal Majri Teh & Distt. Roop Nagar, Punjab, have changed my name from Iqbal Singh to Didar Singh.
63372
I hitherto known as Gopal Ram S/o Ravta Ram R/o H.No.760, Village Danger Khera, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gopal Ram alias Gopi Ram.
63372
I hitherto known as Rishab S/o Rajeev Kumar R/o Vill-Khatwan, P.O. Wahabwala, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rishab Nyol.
63372
I Jasjot Kaur Dhaliwal W/O Paramjot Singh Khangura R/O Tajpur (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name Jasjot Kaur Khangura.
63372
I Nirmal Singh S/o Nachhattar Singh R/o Bhoa Patti, Village Khosa Pando Distt Moga Have Changed my Name From Nirmal Singh Gharu to Nirmal Singh.
63372

I, Shyam Dhar Upadhaya S/o Jugal Kishore Upadhaya R/o H.No. 87 Subhash Nagar Sector 20C Mandi Gobindgarh Teh- Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib)-147301, Pb, India, have changed my name from Shyam Dhar Upadhaya to Shyam Dhar Upadhaya.
63372
I, Ajit Singh S/o Amar Singh S/o Jagat Singh R/o Village Lalouri (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Manjit Singh.
63372
I Paramjit Kaur W/o Veer Chand R/o Balliawal (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Kamaljit Kaur.
63372
I, Balkar Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o Village Gharka Tehsil & District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Balkar Singh to Balkar Singh Sandhu.
63372
I, Sanjeev Puri S/o Rajpal Puri R/o Ward No.2 Khem Karan Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Sanjeev Puri to Sanjeev Kumar.
63372
I, Rajpal Puri S/o Lal Chand R/o Ward No.2 Khem Karan Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Rajpal Puri to Rajpal.
63372
I Gurtej Singh S/o Sant Singh R/o H.No.5119 St.No.6 Nai Basti Bathinda have changed my name Gurtej Singh Jaura to Gurtej Singh.
63372
I, Devinder Singh S/O Gurdial Singh R/O Samrala (Ludhiana) changed my name Devinder Singh Toor.
63372
I Amarjeet S/o. S. Mohinder Singh R/o. Ward No.11, Near Rana Floor Mill, Kurali, Distt SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name to Amarjit for all future purposes.
63372
I, Onkar Singh S/O Satnam Singh R/O VPO Moranwali navi Abadi Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India, have changed my name from Onkar Singh to Given Name is Onkar and surname is Singh.
63372
I, Jarnail Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Vill: Pandher (Barnala) have changed my name from Jarnail Singh Kalia to Jarnail Singh.
63372
I Sukhwinder Dubb So Balraj Singh Ro Vpo Paddi Jagir Teh Phillaur Distt Jalandhar I Have Changed My Name From Sukhwinder To Sukhwinder Dubb.
63372
I, Prem Lata W/o Ravi Kumar Rekhi R/o H.No. 1965-B W.No.48 St.No.10-D Dashmesh Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Prem Lata Rekhi.
63372
I, Priya Chopra W/o Rohit Chopra R/o 2/250/3 Krishan Nagar Banga (Rural) SBS Nagar, have changed my daughter name from Sayna to Sayna Chopra.
63372
I Gurpreet Kaur Johal Alias Bhupinder Kaur W/O Amrik Singh Johal R/O Katani Kalan Distt Ludhiana declare that above both names are mine .
63372
I, Major Singh S/o Jangir Singh R/o Vill: Kotduna (Barnala) have changed my name from Mejar Singh Chohan to Major Singh.
63372
I, Prem Sagar S/o Bansri Ram R/o H.No. 64 Patel Nagar Bibi Wala Road (Bathinda) have changed my name to Prem Sagar Garg.
63372
I, Krishna Devi W/o Prem Sagar Garg R/o H.No. 64 Patel Nagar Bibi Wala Road (Bathinda) have changed my name to Krishna Devi Garg.
63372

I, Vipan S/o Prem Chand R/o 9065 Kikar Das Mohalla Haji Rattan Gate (Bathinda) have changed my name to Vipan Kumar.
63372
I, Ragbir Singh S/o Roop Singh R/o W.No. 6 Goniana Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name to Raghbir Singh Mittu.
63372
I Ravi S/O Balvir Chand Village Begampur Teh Phagwara Distt Kapurthala Punjab Have Changed My Name Ravi To Ravi Kumar Please Note.
63372
I, Rabinder Kaur W/o Kulwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Patyhlawa (SBS Nagar) Pb, have changed my name to Ravinder Kaur.
63372
I Gurmit Singh S/o Jit Ram vpo Kalewal Bhagtan Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur i have changed name of my minor daughter from Ashpreet to Ashpreet Kaur.
63372
I, Mohammad Shahid S/O Mohd Anwar R/O Village Abaspura, PO Haider Nagar, Tehsil & Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Mohd Shahid.
63372
I, Ashish Singh S/o Tarsem Lal R/o Vill: Begampur Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Ashish to Ashish Singh.
63372
I Bhupinder Kaur alas Harjit Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh R/o Vill- Dashmesh Nagar (Ganna Pind) Teh-Phillaur Distt Jalandhar, Pb, have changed my name to Bhupinder Kaur.
63372
I, Dalvir S/o Kuljas R/o Near Ravidass Mandir Vpo. Dayalpur Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Dalvir Kumar.
63372
I, Narinder Kumar S/o Tota Ram R/o Vill: Garha Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Narinder and my surname is Kumar.
63372
I, Saroj W/o Jaswinder Ram R/o Vill: Kotpalon Po. Nagar Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Saroj Rani.
63372
I, Heena Saggar W/o Jimmy Arora R/o Moh. Chaudarian Near Shiv Mandir Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Heena Arora after marriage.
63372
I, Saroj W/o Jaswinder Ram R/o Vill: Kotpalon Po. Nagar Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Saroj Rani.
63372
I, Heena Saggar W/o Jimmy Arora R/o Moh. Chaudarian Near Shiv Mandir Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Heena Arora after marriage.
63372
I, Babli W/o Avtar Singh R/o Vill. Kularan, Teh. Samana, Distt. Patiala, Punjab-147101, I am known by two names namely Babli and Baljinder Kaur these both names belongs to same person.
63372
I, Kuldeep Singh Sidhu S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Vpo. Rai Khana (Bathinda) have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh.
63372
I, Rajinder Das S/o Gurdial Das R/o Vill: Sihaura Teh-Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harjinder Das.
63372
I Guriqbal Jit Singh S/O Chamkour Singh Vpo Rorian Tehsil Payal Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Guriqbal Jit Singh Somal.
63372
I Dhanwant Singh Bumbrah S/O Baldev Singh R/O Wno 6 Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Moga-142001 Have Changed My Name To Dhanwant Singh.
63372
I, Varinder Singh Pandher S/o Piara Singh R/o Village Dhau Kalan, Tehsil Payal, Distt: Ludhiana (Punjab) Have Changed My Name Varinder Singh.
63372
I, Jaswinder Kaur Pandher W/o Varinder Singh R/o Village Dhau Kalan, Tehsil Payal, Distt: Ludhiana (Punjab) Have Changed My Name Jaswinder Kaur.
63372

I, Parwinder Kaur Khokhar W/o Gurbinder Singh R/o Siryewala, Dist. Bathinda Punjab 151206 having change my name Parvinder Kaur W/o Gurbinder Singh.
63372
I Ranyodh Singh S/o Jaswant Singh R/o Mohalla Guru Nanank Nagar, Talwandi Road , Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt : kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Ranyodh Singh to Ranjodh Singh Khinda.
63372
I Gurdeep Singh Gill S/O Roop Singh R/O VPO Kotha Guru (Bathinda) Have Changed My Name Gurdeep Singh Gill To Gurdeep Singh.
63372
I, Sonia W/o Rajeev Jasrotia R/o H.No.B-34-6089 Laxmi Nagar Jassian Road Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana Changed Name Sonia Jasrotia.
63372
I, Rajeev S/o Sukhraj Kumar R/o H.No.B-34-6089 Laxmi Nagar Jassian Road Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana Changed Name Rajeev Jasrotia.
63372
I, Chamkaur Singh Gill S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o VPO Dala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Chamkaur Singh.
63372
I, Parvinder Kaur Gill W/o Chamkaur Singh R/o VPO Dala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Parvinder Kaur.
63372
I, Chamkaur Singh Gill S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o VPO Dala (Moga) Changed My Minor Son's Name Gurshan Singh Gill To Gurshan Singh.
63372
I, Chamkaur Singh Gill S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o VPO Dala (Moga) Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Gurmeet Kaur Gill To Gurmeet Kaur.
63372
I hitherto known as Kulwinder Kaur W/o Dial Chand, residing at V P O D a g h a m , T e h s i l Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur-144527, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balwinder Kaur.
63372
I Balwinder Kaur W/o Sohan Singh R/o H.No.100, Ward No.10 Dashmesh Nagar Tanda Umar Distt Hoshiarpur 144203 Punjab, India have changed my name from Balwinder Kaur To Kaur Balwinder . Balwinder is a given name And Kaur is a surname.
63372
I, Ashwani Malhotra S/o Hari Kishan R/o H.No. N.C. 137, Kot Kishan Chand, Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Ashwani Malhotra to Ashwani Kumar Malhotra.
63372
I, Sohan Lal W/o Piara Lal R/o Village Plahi, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, India have changed the name of my son from Kamalpreet to Kamalpreet Bangar.
63372
I, Parmjit Singh S/o Malkiat Singh R/o VPO. Chitti, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name to Paramjit Singh.
63372
I, Yaspal S/o Kishori Lal R/o H.No. 59 W.No. 6 St.No. 3/3 Near Baba Balak Nath Mandir Maya Puri Ludhiana Po. Basti Jodhewal (Ludhiana) have known by both names Yaspal and Jaspal one and the same person.
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LUDHIANA(SHASHI PAL JAIN): Harpreet Kaur, a Ph.D. scholar from the Department of Fruit Science, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana, has been honoured with the "Ph.D. Best Thesis Award" at the 5th International Agri Conference – NUTRIENT 2025- (Navigating Unique Trends in Agricultural Research, Innovation, Engineering, Nutrition, and Technology), was held at Bhai Gurdas Group of Institutions, Sangrur. Harpreet Kaur conducted her doctoral research on "Impact of Water Quality on Plant Physiological Parameters, Fruit Quality, and Soil Properties in Kinnow Mandarin" under the guidance of Dr. Mandeep Singh Gill, Senior Fruit Scientist, PAU. Her research provides valuable insights into the effects of water quality on citrus cultivation, contributing significantly to sustainable fruit production practices. PAU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Satbir Singh Gosal and Director of Research, Dr. Ajmer Singh Dhatt, congratulated Harpreet Kaur on her outstanding achievement and wished her success in her future endeavours.

NEWS BRIEF

Sports dept coaches make players aware of ill effects of drugs



ABHISHEK NANDA FEROZEPUR: As part of the ongoing war against drugs campaign by the Punjab government, as per the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner Deepshikha Sharma, morning and evening awareness sessions were organized by coaches at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Stadium in Ferozepur, Hockey Stadium Ferozepur, Shri Guru Ramdas Stadium Gurmehar Sahai and Handball Coaching Center Satyawala and Tut etc. District Sports Officer Rupinder Singh said that during this, coaches from the sports department addressed the players, making them aware of the serious effects of drug use on both individual performance and social life. He said that the aim of this initiative is to create awareness among the players and promote a drug-free environment. During these sessions, coaches Gagan Mata, Jagmeet Singh, Gurjeet Singh, Ranjeet Singh, Manmeet Singh and Tejinder Singh made the players aware about the ill effects of drugs and motivated them to stay away from drugs.

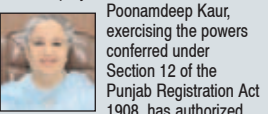
Angry over lack of roads, people protest against MLA and admin



AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR: Residents of three villages Khankot Sardar Wala, Khankot Vichkaria, Khankot Colony protested by printing posters and shouting slogans against the constituency MLA and administration for not doing any development work in the village for the last several years. Village residents Surjan Singh Fauji, Ranbir Singh Rana, Jobanjit Singh Khankot, Gurmeet Singh Bit, Davinder Singh Soni, Amrik Singh, Sajjan, Nav Gill, Shera Gill, Joshan, Harprakash Singh Daisi etc. said that for the last three years, roads were dug up to lay sewer and water pipelines in the village, which have not been constructed yet. He said that all our three villages are located at a distance of one kilometer from the GT Road. The villagers face a lot of difficulty in passing through this route. The road is very uneven and has potholes, which makes it very difficult to travel.

DC authorizes officers to carry out registration work

SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: In order to save the common people from inconvenience and to continue the registration work without any interruption, Registrar-cum-Deputy Commissioner Faridkot



Poonamdeep Kaur, exercising the powers conferred under Section 12 of the Punjab Registration Act 1908, has authorized Davinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, Office of Sub-Divisional Magistrate Faridkot to do the registration work of the Office of Sub-Registrar Faridkot, Jasdev Singh Kanungo, Office of Tehsildar Faridkot to do the registration work of the Office of Sub-Registrar Kotkapura, Sikander Singh Kanungo Halka Bajkhanana to do the registration work of the Office of Sub-Registrar Jaito.

MCM holds session on CAT, discussion on Union Budget



CHANDIGARH : The Postgraduate Department of Economics at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised a session on the topic 'Decoding CAT: Gateway to IIMs'. An alumnus of Indian Institute of Ahmedabad, Mr. Sony Goyal delivered a lecture, giving an extensive overview of the structure, marking scheme and preparation strategies for Common Admission Test (CAT). Inspiring journeys of CAT toppers were shared to encourage and motivate the students for their career advancement with confidence and perseverance. An interactive session was held to clarify various doubts and concerns of students regarding the CAT examination. Over 70 students attended the session. In another event, Econquest- The Economics Society of the Department of Economics, organised a stimulating discussion on the Union Budget 2025-26. The discussion, titled "The Budget Breakdown: Perspectives and Priorities", encompassed a wide range of topics including the new income tax regime, privatisation, health and education, fiscal reforms, and ministry-wise allocation, among others. The participants, who were divided into two teams, presented their arguments, and decoded the themes.

Anti drug cabinet sub-committee takes trial of anti drone technology to combat trans border drug smuggling

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 4

The Chairman of the cabinet sub-committee formed to lead the war against drug trafficking, Finance Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema on Tuesday announced that the Punjab Police would soon be equipped with cutting edge Anti-Drone Technology to intercept transborder drug smuggling under the decisive war launched by the Punjab Government against the menace of drugs. The announcement follows a demonstration event organized by the Punjab Police at PCA Stadium, Mulanpur, where three companies had demonstrated their cutting-edge technology designed to counter drone-based cross-border smuggling of narcotics, arms, and explosives at the challenging border with Pakistan. He that the anti-drone technologies showcased in-



cluded portable, mobile, and stationary solutions, each capable of intercepting drones at varying distances. He said that these technologies are designed to disrupt the drone movement thus breaking the cross-border drug supply chain. He said that this initiative would significantly strengthen the state government's Yuddh Nashian Virudh Campaign aimed at eradicating the scourge of drugs. Ex-

pressing gratitude towards Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann for authorizing the acquisition of the latest anti-drone technology from both public sector undertakings and private firms, Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema said that the Punjab Police experts, in consultation with central security agencies, would soon finalize the procurement of the most effective systems.

number of senior civil and police officials. Addressing the media on this occasion, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that all the three companies had demonstrated their cutting-edge technology designed to counter drone-based cross-border smuggling of narcotics, arms, and explosives at the challenging border with Pakistan. He that the anti-drone technologies showcased in-

No space for drug smugglers in Punjab: Dr. Balbir Singh



SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, MAR 4

In continuation of Chief Minister, Punjab Bhagwant Singh Mann's Yuddh Nasheya Virudh' campaign, action against drug smugglers and traffickers has been launched in the state on a war footing so that Punjab can be completely freed from the menace of drugs, said Punjab Minister for Health and Family Welfare, at Mohali, today.

Punjab Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh while addressing the me-

dia after holding a meeting with the private de-addiction centres of the district at the local Government De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, said that during the campaign to create a drug-free society, the accountability of private de-addiction centres will be fixed and these centres will have to tell, how many persons have been come out of the clutches of drugs. He said that making Punjab drug free is the topmost priority of the Punjab government, in which the cooperation of the common people is also very important. The Health

Minister gave a stern warning to the drug smugglers and said that there is no space for them in Punjab. He said that the Punjab government is giving a strong message by taking exemplary action against the drug smugglers. He said that the drug smugglers should stop their illegal business immediately, otherwise be ready to go behind the bars. He said that the Punjab Government is making various efforts to get the victims rid of drug addiction and include them in the mainstream of the society.

Punjab govt allocates Rs17.58 crore for road reconstruction in Patiala: MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli



RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, MAR 4

The Punjab Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, has sanctioned 17.58 crore for the reconstruction of roads dug up for the 24x7 canal-based drinking water project in Patiala. These funds, secured through the efforts of Punjab Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh and MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli, have been allocated to the Patiala Municipal Corporation to ensure the timely restoration of affected road stretches. MLA Kohli stated that the necessary proposals for

road reconstruction have been finalized, and residents will see the completion of repair work by April. To review the progress of ongoing road restoration, MLA Ajitpal Singh Kohli chaired a meeting with Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav and officials from the Municipal Corporation, Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Public Works Department, Larsen & Toubro (L&T), and other concerned departments. Officials briefed that out of the planned 312 km of pipelines for the canal water project, 192 km have already been laid, while work on the remaining 100 km is progressing at a rapid pace.

Kunwar Vicky honored with 'Maharaja Hari Singh Dogra Samman Award' for outstanding services

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAR 4

Kunwar Ravindra Singh Vicky, the General Secretary of the Shahidi Sainik Parivar Suraksha Parishad, Punjab's only non-political organization dedicated to the welfare of martyr families, has been honored with the prestigious 'Maharaja Hari Singh Dogra Samman Award' for his exceptional services. Kunwar Vicky has been tirelessly fighting for the rights and recognition of martyr families for the past 28 years. His efforts have been acknowledged at the national, state, and district levels, where he has been recognized by both the government and the military. The award ceremony was held recently at Jammu's Invitation Hotel, organized by the national-level organization 'Women Club



Meri Pehchaan'. The event was graced by Union Minister Ramdas Athawale as the chief guest, while Jammu and Kashmir's Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Major General Mukesh Bhanwala, G.O.C, attended as special guests. They honored Kunwar Vicky with the award, appreciating his dedication to the cause of martyr families. A documentary about Kunwar Vicky's work was shown dur-

ing the event, which moved every attendee, including the Union Minister, who became emotional. He expressed that standing with someone in their sorrow is also an act of patriotism. The award ceremony recognized ten distinguished individuals from across the country, including Kargil War's Param Vir Chakra awardee Sanjay Kumar and several other war heroes and social workers.

Sub-registrars resume duty in Jalandhar to ensure smooth property registration



JALANDHAR (PARAMJIT SINGH): Following the strict directions of the Punjab Government, the Sub-Registrars of District Jalandhar resumed their duty on Tuesday to ensure smooth property registration in tehsils. The move is aimed at streamlining civic services in the Sub-Registrar offices. Punjab Horticulture and Defence Services Welfare Minister Mohinder Bhagat, Chairperson Jalandhar Improvement Trust Rajwinder Kaur Thiada and Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal today inspected the Sub Registrar Offices at the District Administrative Complex. They appreciated the revenue officials for rejoining their duty and stressed the government's commitment to provide seamless services to the citizens. The officials said that the property registration services have been fully resumed and people will no longer have to face unnecessary delays. They also directed the Sub-Registrars to provide extra time at the Tehsil offices to clear the backlog caused by the strike of the Revenue officials.

The Unirise World School achieves prestigious ISO 9001:2015 certification for quality management

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MAR 4

The Unirise World School has been awarded the prestigious ISO 9001:2015 certification for its Quality Management System by Quality Research Organization, a member of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF). This recognition is a testament to the school's unwavering dedication to delivering top-quality education from Pre-Nursery to Class XII and its commitment to continuous improvement in academic excellence and student development. This milestone has sparked immense joy and pride among the entire Unirise family-from the management to the dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff-who have tirelessly worked towards creating an environment of excellence. The certification not only validates the school's structured and effective approach to edu-



cation but also strengthens its resolve to maintain global standards. Sharing her excitement, Principal Neha Rattan stated, "This certification is a proud achievement for all of us at The Unirise World School. It is a reflection of our dedication to academic excellence and holistic student development. We will continue to strive for even greater heights." Expressing their collective happiness over this accomplishment, Chairman Rakesh Aggarwal, Managing Director Shifu Aggarwal, and Director Pallavi Aggarwal jointly stated, "Achieving ISO 9001:2015 certification is a moment of immense pride for our entire team.

Rayat Bahra varsity hosts 2nd international meet on life sciences, health & environmental sustainability



LK BANSAL
MOHALI, MAR 4

Rayat Bahra University successfully hosted the 2nd International Conference on Life Sciences, Health, and Environmental Sustainability (ICLSHES 2025), organised by its Department of Life Sciences. The hybrid-format event was held in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club of Mohali, the Microbiologists Society of India, PSCST, DST, and the National Council for Science and Technology Communication. The conference featured keynote addresses, expert talks, research paper presentations,

scientific exhibitions and interactive competitions, fostering discussions on cutting-edge advancements. Dr Simerjit Kaur, Director of IQAC, welcomed attendees, followed by a ceremonial lamp-lighting. Chief Guest Dr Varinder Garg (OSD to PGIMER President) emphasized knowledge exchange and networking. Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra and Vice-Chancellor Dr Parvinder Singh highlighted the event's role in promoting multidisciplinary research. Day two featured Chief Guest S Shivdular Singh Dhillon, IAS (Retd) and guest of honour Prof (Dr) Neena Pajini Seth.

Baba Deep Singh Modern Senior Secondary School, Sangatpur: Illuminating area with light of education

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAR 4

Baba Deep Singh Modern Senior Secondary School, located in Sangatpur, District Gurdaspur, has become a significant milestone in the field of education. Under the leadership of President Jasbir Singh Sodhi and Chairman Lakhbir Singh Sodhi, the school is not only providing quality education to the children of the region but also playing an essential role in shaping their bright futures. The school has a highly qualified and dedicated staff, who inspire students to achieve success in all aspects of life, not just in academics. The school administration believes that education is the most important part of life, and a good teacher doesn't just teach lessons but also imparts valuable morals and ideals to students.



President Jasbir Singh Sodhi and Chairman Lakhbir Singh Sodhi shared that their primary goal is to provide the highest quality education, enabling students to face any challenges in life confidently. They emphasize that education is the most powerful tool that can help one overcome any difficulty. They also stress that in today's competitive world, education is crucial. An educated individual

can improve not only their family's situation but also contribute to society's progress. They believe that in today's world, only an educated person can achieve success. At Baba Deep Singh Modern Senior Secondary School, students are provided with modern facilities and various academic and extracurricular activities, ensuring their overall development.

Two days Mech Tech seminar concludes at Chandimandir

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, MAR 4

The PRO of the defence wing of Chandigarh, Ms Sapna in a Press note said, "The high impact first ever Mech Tech Seminar held at Chandimandir over two days concluded on 04 Mar 2025. The event, which brought together senior military officials, defence experts, technologists, and industry leaders including startups & MSMEs. The seminar facilitated in-depth discussions on the ways to empower the Mechanised Forces with state of the art, niche technologies". Over the course of the seminar, the experts deliberated on the need for technological innovations, indigenous defence capabilities, and enhanced operational effectiveness to prepare mechanized forces for modern conflicts. The deliberations emphasized the need for technological infusion into existing mechanized platforms to enhance combat effectiveness, sit-



uational awareness and survivability in modern battlefields infusing artificial intelligence and fail-safe communication. The integration of autonomous and unmanned systems into mechanized warfare was another pivotal topic. Military analysts discussed the role of unmanned ground vehicles and aerial drones in reconnaissance, logistics support and also offensive operations. The use of swarm drone tech, tethered drones and robotic support vehicles is expected to revolutionize the battlefield by reducing reliance on manned platforms while increasing force projection. Different industry representatives and academia took active part and gave their insights into what they have to offer. A de-novo look was given to amplify the understanding of

the critical niche technologies that can significantly enhance mobility, lethality, survivability, situational awareness and communication in the existing Mechanised Platforms. The importance of indigenization of production of spare parts, maintenance practices and retrofitting strategies to sustain the fleet of mechanised platforms was also addressed. By focusing on indigenous solutions, the aim was to create self-reliant supply chains for critical defence equipment. Key components of the seminar included Business-to-Consumer (B2C) Meetings, where industry representatives engaged with relevant Indian Army teams created with a specific agenda for explaining the requirements as existing in the Western Command.

St. Soldier School students' special meeting with MLA Prof. Baljinder Kaur



TALWANDI SABO (PRINCE GARG) : St. Solder Rationtal Public Senior Secondary School Talwandi Sabo students received a golden opportunity when they had the MLA of Talwandi Sabo Prof. Met Baljinder Kaur. Meanwhile, the students discussed their personal journey, their experiences in politics and interactive relations of politics and education. The students made very important and interesting questions that they answered more sensation and experience. Prof. Baljinder Kaur called the students about the importance of politics and education and explained that political awareness and education is essential to become a responsible citizen. He inspired the students to become leaders and contribute to their society in the future. He advised the students to focus on the focus and the basic sentiments of humanity. The director of the school, principal and the entire manager group who must always think of the development of students and provide such important and knowledgeable opportunities. Such visits are helpful in arouse the sense of social responsibility and self-development. The school coordinator Ishatdeep, Dhapinder Madam was a success. Their labor and planning of their efforts and planning made a precious experience for students. St. Soldier School will always be committed to give his students to pay new new learning visits and experience.

Registration work to continue in district: DC Aashika Jain

HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain on Tuesday said that the registration work in the Tehsil complexed in the district regularly so that people could not face any inconvenience to get registration of their properties. While taking stock of registration work in all tehsils from Sub Divisional Magistrates, Deputy Commissioner pointed out that on Tuesday as many as total 55 documents registered in revenue offices of sub divisions in district and the official concerned made their registries. As per the directions of Punjab Government to delegate powers to other officials for registration, the district administration has authorised nine officials for this purpose, said Deputy Commissioner adding that five Kanungos and four superintendents were deputed so that the registration could not be suffered. "I'll visit personally in the tehsils from tomorrow morning so as to interact with the people to get the first hand information regarding besides taking stock of the registration process. Smooth and seamless delivery of public services in each and every government office is our foremost priority" she added. Pertinently, under section 12 of the Punjab Registration Act-1908, Deputy Commissioner has authorised superintendent Sukhwinder Singh for registration work at Mukerian, superintendent Gurjinder Kaur for Hoshiarpur, Superintendent Kamlesh Devi for Garhshankar & Mahilpur and Nirmal Singh for Tanda. Similarly, Kanungos namely Varinder Kumar, Sukhdev Kumar and Vijay Kumar have been authorised for registration at Dasuya & Gardhiwala, Hajipur and Bhunga respectively.



NEWS BRIEF

Abhijit Singh Elected President of Agi cricket club

J S SODHI
JALANDHAR: Mr Abhijit Singh, life member of the Punjab Cricket Association has been elected as President of the Agi cricket club in its general body meeting held yesterday under the chairmanship of Sardar Sukhdev Singh, Managing Director Agi Infra Limited.Mr Arun Bhambi has been elected as Hony secretary of the Agi Cricket club, which is a registered affiliated cricket club of the Jalandhar district cricket Association. The general body of the Agi cricket club also unanimously authorised Sd Sukhdev Singh chairman & Mr Abhijit Singh, President to elect the other office bearer of the Agi cricket club (Regd).Speaking on the occasion Sardar Sukhdev Singh who is also Managing Director of the top real estate & construction company of the region informed that we are trying to look into the modalities to construct a cricket stadium with all facilities in the district.

BKU Ugrahan stages protest against Punjab govt



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: The Punjab government was left in the middle of the meeting given by the Punjab government last day in the villages of Block Rampura at the invitation of the United Farmers' Front on the invitation of the Indian Kisan Union Ekta Ugrahan and the alleged raids on the houses of the leaders of the farmers' union today. Addressing the gatherings, the speakers said that they strongly condemn the behavior of the worst thinking government, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. The Punjab government is using every trick to crush the people's demands to disrupt the fixed march at Chandigarh on March 5. No one had to block the roads, no one had to stop the trains, no one had called for a Punjab Bandh due to which no one would have suffered any loss or any trouble. The Chief Minister of Punjab is also more focused on following in the footsteps of the Modi government. If we do not wake up, it will not take long for Punjab and the peasantry to be ruined. A large number of people should reach Chandigarh on March 5 to resolve their demands.

Aman Bhalla Group of Colleges conducts seminar on brain and memory skills



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT: Aman Bhalla Group of Colleges, Kotli Pathankot was conducted a seminar on brain and memory skills. The event was presided over by Raman Bhalla, President of the College Management Committee, Chairperson Anu Bhalla, Managing Director Dr. Pooja Ohri, Principal Dr. Rajat Arora, Principal Gaurav Saini and Dean Management Tarun Ohri. On this occasion, DAV College Jalandhar Vice Principal Professor Dr. Kunwar Rajeev attended the seminar as the keynote speaker. The main speaker is Professor Dr. Kunwar Rajeev gave tips to the students to improve their memory to get better results. He told the students that anyone between the ages of 9 and 90 can achieve such a memory by learning certain techniques and practicing them regularly.

MP Arora holds meeting regarding traffic with CP Chahal; announces Rs.10 Lakhs for Traffic cctv cameras



SHARMA
LUDHIANA: Sanjeev Arora, Member Rajya Sabha, held a meeting with Kuldeep Singh Chahal, Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana on Tuesday. During this meeting, Arora discussed the problems of increasing vehicular traffic. He opined to regulate the traffic more smoothly and increase the deployment of force in the Traffic Wing. On the occasion, Arora announced funds of Rs. 10 lakhs out of MPLAD for the installation of more CCTV Cameras and road dividers in the city. Also, additional force is being requested from the state pool for managing traffic more effectively. Special attention will be paid during school timings. The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana said that in order to run the traffic more smoothly, the time has been fixed for the movement of heavy vehicles within the city.

Tarunpreet Singh Sond warns drug traffickers to leave Punjab

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHD/FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 4

Under Punjab Government's mission "War Against Drugs", Cabinet Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats, Industry and Commerce, Investment Promotion, Labour, Tourism, and Cultural Affairs, Tarunpreet Singh Sond, held a special meeting with the Fatehgarh Sahib, district's civil and police administration officials at the Bachat Bhawan today.

Addressing the meeting, Minister Sond stated that Punjab has no place for drug traffickers who are destroying the youth. He directed officials to create a master plan to eradicate drugs from the land of martyrs, Fatehgarh Sahib, and launch an extensive awareness campaign in schools and colleges to educate youth about the harmful effects of drugs, ensuring that future generations do not fall into its grip. He also instructed officials to launch a district-level drug helpline number. Before the meeting, Cabinet Minister Sond paid obei-



sance at Gurdwara Sahib and prayed for the success of the war against drugs.

Speaking to the media after the meeting, Sond highlighted that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government has arrested over 6,500 major and 45,000 minor drug traffickers in the last three years, registering more than 30,000 cases under the NDPS Act since 2022. To break the

nexus between police officers and drug traffickers, over 10,000 police personnel have been transferred.

He also revealed that the current government has seized '612 crore worth of drug traffickers' property, compared to just '142 crore confiscated by previous governments. Additionally, 1,128 kg of heroin has been recovered so far, whereas the previous government had seized only 197 kg. Minister

Sond criticized previous governments for allowing drugs to spread and even facilitating their distribution. He assured that to curb drug smuggling from Pakistan, the Punjab Government will hold meetings with senior BSF officials to dismantle this network.

He urged district officials to treat drug eradication as their social responsibility and assured them of the government's full support.

Drug peddler arrested with intoxicating pills by police



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Under its anti-drug campaign being carried out under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta, district Ludhiana Rural Police arrested 1 drug peddler with intoxicating pills. Giving detailed information about this, DSP Varinder Singh Khosa said that police team including SHO Davinder Singh was present on duty when they received information about Sukhjant Singh alias Sukhi son of Harbans Singh who carries out illicit business of peddling drugs. "The accused was allegedly present near Jodhan waiting for his customers when police received information about him. As the information was trustworthy, police took immediate actions and conducted a raid at the said area," he added.

Close aide of Rahul Gandhi is conspiring to halt Punjab's ongoing anti-drug campaign: Kang

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAR 4

For the last few days the Punjab government has been vigorously running its campaign against drugs, and a petition filed in the High Court by an NGO challenging these efforts has led the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) to level serious allegations against the Congress.

Senior AAP leader and MP Malvinder Singh Kang accused the Congress party of trying to use the courts to halt the Punjab government's anti-drug campaign. He said that the organization 'People Welfare Society', which filed the petition against the government's actions targeting drug smugglers, is run by staunch Congress supporters.

Kang showed the media old photos of the NGO operators Kanwar Rajinder Singh and Kanwar Pal Singh with Rahul Gandhi and then-Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh, highlighting their long-standing ties with the Congress party.

He stated that the petition was deliberately filed in court to end the Punjab govern-



ment's anti-drug campaign, even though the actions taken by the government targeted individuals involved in illegal activities and the buildings demolished were unlawfully constructed on government land. These sites were being used for drug trafficking. The individuals involved had amassed immense wealth by selling narcotics.

Kang cited the example of Sonu from Ludhiana, who had illegally constructed buildings on railway land. He also mentioned Rinky (husband - Balbir Singh) from Patiala, who encroached on temple land to build illegal structures. Similarly, Jasvir Singh from Jalandhar had built on village common land (Shamlat land). Kang said all these

locations were linked to drug trafficking, and action was taken against them in accordance with the law.

Kang questioned the Congress party, asking why it wanted to stop the Punjab government's anti-drug campaign. "Does it want to protect drug smugglers?" He demanded that Punjab Congress leaders and Rahul Gandhi respond to this.

Kang alleged that Congress leaders had ties with drug smugglers and had provided them government protection during their rule. Hence, Congress does not want any action to be taken against the drug mafia. However, the people of Punjab are watching these actions and will respond to Congress.

Mech Tech Seminar-cum-exhibition begins at Chandimandir military station

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, MAR 3

The PRO, defence wing Chandigarh, Ms Sapna in a Press note said, "A two day Mech Tech Seminar cum Exhibition at Chandimandir military station was inaugurated by Lt Gen N S Raja Subramani, Vice Chief of Army Staff. It aims to provide a comprehensive platform for sharing thoughts and latest technological advancement on 'Future Landscape of Mechanised Warfare and Infusion of Niche Technology'.

The seminar cum exhibition underscored the imperative need for technological evolution in mechanised warfare, keeping in view emerging threats and evolving the battlefield milieu. Several senior officer serving & veteran military officers, renowned names from defence industry & academia discussed artificial intelligence, autonomous systems, advanced armour protection, next generation com-



munication networks and enhanced firepower solutions to ensure that Indian Army's mechanised platforms remain future-ready. Deliberations were also carried out on various issues which are envisaged to make the existing mechanised platforms more battle worthy in terms of mobility, firepower and survivability. While Opening the Mech-Tech Exhibition, Army Commander Lt Gen Manoj Kumar Katiyar, GOC-in-C Western Command interacted with representatives of Industry, Academia and Media & emphasised the role of Indige-

nous Defence Capabilities, aligning with the Government of India's vision of "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" in the defence sector. He said that in the present decade of transformation, technology is the key component for the Army to become a future ready force and be a strong pillar of 'Sashakt Bharat'. A large number of new generation weapons and equipment are being inducted in the Army and at the same time there is a huge scope to infuse technology in existing weapon systems to enhance their capability and make better fighting platforms.

VB arrests middleman accepting Rs 3 lakh bribe for police officials



RAWEL BHINDER
PATIALA, MAR 4

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing drive against corruption, has arrested a private individual, Dharampal, a resident of Village Asmanpur, Pehowa in Haryana, red handed while he was accepting a bribe of Rs 3 lakh. Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the accused has been arrested on the basis of a complainant lodged by a resident of the same village.

He further added that the complainant has approached the VB and alleged that he was being harassed and repeatedly summoned to the Patran Police Station due to a false complaint filed against

him by a resident of Patran. The above said accused, Dharampal, was acting as a middleman between the complainant and certain police officials. The complainant revealed that he was being coerced into paying Rs 2 lakh as a bribe to police officials through accused Dharampal. Further demands were made for an additional Rs 4 lakh, which was later negotiated to Rs 3 lakh. The spokesperson added that after a preliminary verification of the complaint, the VB team laid a trap during which accused Dharampal has been arrested red-handed while accepting the bribe amount of Rs 3 lakh from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses.

Sarpanch's family denies allegation of creating illegal property



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA MAR 4

Under the directions of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and DGP Punjab Gaurav Yadav, Sangrur Police is continuously active under the "War on Drugs" campaign under the leadership of SSP Sartaj Singh Chahal in district Sangrur.

While the Sangrur Police is putting drug smugglers behind bars under this campaign, at the same time, the action of freezing the property created through the black trade of drugs is being implemented.As part of the government's "War Against Drugs" campaign to freeze the property created by drug traffickers,

following the instructions of SSP Sartaj Singh Chahal, a team of Lehra Police Station led by SP Navreet Singh Virk and in the presence of DSP Deepinderpal Singh JG and SHO Ranbir Singh, at the house of the current Sarpanch of village Raidharana, an order to freeze the property under the Narcotic Drugs Act was pasted in front of the gate of the house of Gurjit Singh alias Bhura Fauji, a drug trafficker of village Raidharana.On this occasion, S. P Navreet Singh Virk said that today we have reached the house of Gurjit Singh Fauji in village Raidharana to paste the notice issued by the designated authority to freeze the property.

Azad boxing club Lehragaga organizes fight-night boxing matches



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): Azad Boxing Club Lehra organized a grand Fight-Night Boxing Matches for the first time at Ambedkar Stadium Lehragaga. This boxing match was led by the IBC (Indian Boxing Council) team. Leaders of almost all political and social service parties of the city participated to enjoy this game, in which Advocate Gaurav Goyal, son of Water Resources Minister Barinder Goyal, Rahulinder Singh Sidhu of Congress, Sanmik Henry, Jathedar of Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar Pargat Singh Gaga, DSP Deepinderpal Singh JG and a large number of other great personalities participated. Who praised the efforts of the club president Charanjeet Sharma and boxing coach Vicky Khan and said that they are making a big effort to make the girls self-reliant, especially for their own safety. On this occasion, famous commentator and actor Dharampal Singh Dharma Hariau, while instilling enthusiasm in the players in his style, also mentioned the efforts made by the founder of the stadium, late Advocate Anil Garg Khandebad wale, to build the stadium.

Medical stores of Sultanpur Lodhi inspected

ARVIND PATHAK,
SULTANPUR LODHI, MAR 4

Senior Superintendent of Police Kapurthala Gaurav Tura has launched a special campaign "War on Drugs (yudh nasho virudh)" against bad elements. Under which Sarabjit Rai Superintendent of Police (Investigation) Kapurthala, Gurmeet Singh DSP Sultanpur Lodhi and Inspector Hargurdev Singh Chief Officer Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, under the leadership of ASI Joginder Singh, a police party and Drug Inspector Kapurthala Anupama Kalia, Dealing Assistant Civil Hospital Kapurthala Rajwinder Kaur inspected the medical centers of Sultanpur Lodhi. During the checking, City Medical Hall, Thind Medical Hall, Dhir



Medical Hall, J.D. Medical Hall, Guru Nanak Medical Hall, Sood Medical Hall and Hada Clinic Masita Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi were inspected.

No objectionable medicines were found during the checking. However, in view of the current situation, the heads of medical stores and the general public have been instructed to cooperate with the police and create awareness among the young generation to stay away from drugs and prevent drug abuse.

Desh Bhagat University hosts 2- day International conference on Innovations in management, Engineering, and Science

AJAY MAL HOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 4

The Faculty of Engineering Technology and Computing, Department of Business Management & Commerce, and the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences, in association with the IQAC, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab, organized a two-day International Conference on "Novel Opportunities Ventures, Advances in Management, Engineering, and Science (INNO-VAMES-2K25)" through a hybrid mode. The conference aimed to bring together researchers, practitioners, and industry leaders to discuss the latest advances and innovations in various fields.The



inaugural session on the first day was held at the Mahapragya Seminar Hall on the DBU campus. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Chancellor of Desh Bhagat University, Dr. Zora Singh; Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Tajinder Kaur; Advisor to Chancellor, Dr. Virinder Singh; and Registrar, Mr. Surinder Pal Kapoor. During the inaugural session, the Souvenir of INNOVAMES was released. The convenors

of this international event included Prof. (Dr.) Harsh Sadawarti, Vice President and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Technology and Computing; Prof. (Dr.) Harvinder Kaur Sidhu, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Saluja, Director of Business Management and Commerce; and Dr. Khushboo Bansal, Deputy Director, Faculty of Engineering Technology and Computing.

Union govt clears three flyovers for Mansa city, says DC Kulwant Singh



NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, MAR 4

With a view to ease out flow of traffic in and around the city aso well as make road travel more secure, the union government has cleared construction of three over bridges in the city.

This was stated by Mansa's DC Kulwant Singh while presiding over a meeting of the road safety committee held here today. Singh disclosed that a proposal regarding construction of these flyovers had been sent by the Punjab government to the union government and the latter has given

its consent to this. He further said that these flyovers are to be built near ramditte wala chowk on Sirsa-Mansa road, second one near kainchian on Patiala-Bathinda road and third in village Bhaini Bagha of the dist. Talking about the cost of construction of these flyovers, Singh elaborated that the flyover to be built near ramditte wala chowk would cost 27.86 crore rupee and the other two flyovers would be built with Rs. 78.38 crore. The work over these projects would begin shortly. DC ordered that the vans carrying school students should be checked regularly.

16th annual bhandara organized on 187th Deeksha samaroh of Swami Roop Chand Maharaj



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Babu Ram Ravinder Nath Jain family organized a bhandara at the occasion of 187th Deeksha Samaroh of Swami Roop Chand Maharaj. They conducted the bhandara at the premises of 'Samadh Swarg Ashram' dedicated to Roop Chand Maharaj. BJP senior leader Geja Ram Valmiki inaugurated the bhandara in the presence of Jain families and other devotees from distant areas.

It is notable that Babu Ram Ravinder Nath family has been organizing the bhandara for 16 consecutive years. In his address, Geja Ram Valmiki elaborated on life and teachings of Swami Roop Chand Maharaj and also talked about the importance of the sacred 'samadh'. At this occasion, Janak Raj Jain, Sushil Jain, Sudarshan Jain, Sutantra Jain, Rajneesh Jain, Manish Jain, Deepak Jain, Chandar Jain, Chirag Jain, Sunit Jain, Amarjeet Malwa, Gopi Sharma, Sukhdeep Nahar, Charanjeet Singh Chann, Praveen Dhawan, Sumit Shastri, Vikram Jassi and others were present.

BJP to achieve historic victory in 2027 Punjab Assembly Elections: NRI Gagan Vidhu

VERMA
GURDASPUR, MAR 4

After the remarkable performance of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the Delhi Assembly elections, senior BJP leader and NRI Gagan Vidhu has expressed confidence that the BJP will achieve a historic victory in the 2027 Punjab Assembly elections. Gagan Vidhu stated that the BJP is a party that not only makes promises but also fulfills them.

He further emphasized that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is on the path to becoming the world's largest power very soon.Praising Prime Minister Modi, Gagan Vidhu mentioned that his name is now heard across the globe, as he is making



historic and bold decisions that are propelling the country towards progress.

He also acknowledged that several internal and external forces had tried to defeat Modi, spending huge amounts of money, but all

these efforts were in vain.Vidhu further stated that the policies of Prime Minister Modi have garnered full support from the public, and his leadership is steering the nation towards development. He added that the growing support for BJP in Punjab will bring about a historic change in the upcoming elections, and the party is set to win the 2027 elections with a massive majority.

According to Gagan Vidhu, the BJP's agenda is focused on development and national security, and the party is always committed to fulfilling its promises. He reiterated that the public will continue to support Modi's leadership, ensuring a bright and prosperous future for India.

NEWS BRIEF

Health check-up and blood tests of 60 people conducted



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: A health camp was organized by the MP's mobile health team in the village panchayat Diyada of sub-division Amb for the health and blood test of the people. Dr. Shashank Kaushal and his team conducted health check-up of 60 people and conducted blood test and uric acid test of 45 patients. During the health camp, general health check-up and blood test of the elderly, women and children were done free of cost. Along with treatment advice, medicines were also distributed free of cost to the patients by the team. The team included Neelam Staff Nurse, Varinder Lab Technician, Rahul Thakur. On this occasion, Ram Asari, Nirmal Singh, Mukesh Kumar, Sita Devi, Raman Kumar, Shanti Devi, etc were present.

Private groups urged to assist in beautification of Una MC

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Una Municipal Corporation Commissioner and Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahendra Pal Gurjar has appealed to private groups and industrial units to contribute to the beautification of the municipal area. He urged

them to support initiatives such as decorative lighting for intersections and poles under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to enhance the city's aesthetics. Gurjar stated that the corporation is committed to beautifying the city while ensuring safety standards. Plans are underway to install tricolor lighting on poles along the national highway and implement other decorative measures, requiring public support. He specifically called on industrial units to participate in this effort. Additionally, major projects, including road repairs, sanitation improvements, and drainage upgrades, are progressing rapidly. Efforts are also being made to enhance parks and public spaces, with the corporation focusing on making key intersections and main roads more visually appealing.

Sukhu govt spreading falsehoods, targeting Sanatan tradition: Sukhram Chaudhary

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Senior BJP leader and former energy minister Sukhram Chaudhary has accused the Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu-led Congress government of spreading misinformation and harboring an anti-Sanatan agenda. He asserted that the previous BJP government never diverted temple funds for government programs and called on the Congress to stop covering one mistake with another.

Chaudhary highlighted the significance of cow protection in Sanatan Dharma, citing that the BJP government had established the Cow Protection Board and passed a law mandating that 15% of Hindu temple trust revenues be allocated to cow shelters. He refuted claims that temple funds were taken for government use, clarifying that trusts were only directed to support registered cow shelters in their districts.

He further pointed out that during the BJP tenure, the number of protected cows in state-run shelters rose from 6,400 to 22,000, with the establishment of 220 gaushalas and nine cow sanctuaries at a cost of Rs. 47 crore. He challenged the Congress government to clarify its stance on cow welfare and accused it of failing to deliver on its promise to increase per-cow financial aid from Rs. 700 to Rs. 1,200, despite spending heavily on publicity.

Mahila and Yuvak Mandals to be compensated for forest conservation: CM Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 4

While reviewing the various schemes and projects of the Forest Department here today, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu directed to rope in the Mahila Mandals and Yuvak Mandals, Self Help Groups and Panchayats to enhance and conserve the forest cover in the State. He said that in lieu of their services, they would be suitably compensated and the State Government has allocated Rs. 100 crore in this regard. Additionally, they will be encouraged by offering incentives after five years depending upon the survival percentage of saplings. The Chief Minister directed to plant 60 percent of fruit trees and high value fodder species in the forest area to stop wild animals in the forest, in order to avoid damages caused by these animals to the crops of the farmers. He instructed the department to focus on their core



responsibilities of afforestation and assured adequate staffing and all possible assistance. The Chief Minister directed the forest department to involve private entrepreneurs to enhance forest cover and said that the department would provide technical support to such entities. He further asked the department to evolve a mechanism of monitoring the survival of the plantation. He said that the State Government is committed to conserve and protect the environment of the State and in the last two years of the present

Government numerous steps have been taken in this regard.

Sukhu said that appointment letters to the newly selected Van Mitras would be sent shortly. He said that 2033 candidates have been selected and 55 percent of the selected candidates are female. He directed the forest department to design an orientation programme for the Van Mitras to make them understand their roles and responsibilities in the department, which will commence from the first week of May this year. He said that the Government would also provide

uniform and other accessories to Van Mitras worth Rs. 6000 each. The Chief Minister said that the State Government is also promoting ecotourism in the State to generate employment and self employment for the local people. He said that in the first phase, the department has activated 8 ecotourism sites and within next two weeks 78 sites would be made functional. He also reviewed the development and construction work of International Zoological Park at Bankhandi in Kangra district. He directed to expedite the work of this project and to formulate the SoPs for adequate staffing for this Park. He also stressed for construction of a planetarium in the Park and other facilities to the tourists visiting the Park. Principal Advisor (Media) to Chief Minister Naresh Chauhan, Additional Chief Secretary K.K. Pant, Secretary to Chief Minister Rakesh Kanwar, PCCF (HoFF) Sameer Rastogi and senior officers of Forest Department also attended the meeting.

Nardev Singh Kanwar calls for strengthening cess collection strategy

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 4

Chairman of the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (HP BOCW) Nardev Singh Kanwar presided over a review meeting of the Board here today in which issues concerning the welfare and demands of construction workers were discussed in detail. He said that Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has consistently prioritized the well-being of construction workers, and in line with this vision, discussions centered on strategies to increase cess collection for the Board. He emphasized the critical role of labour officers in this process and directed them to conduct thorough inspections to ensure effective collection of cess.



The Chairman instructed officers to undertake immediate inspections at construction sites to guarantee compliance with cess collection requirements. He further underlined the necessity of category-wise cess collection from various establishments, including hotels, petrol stations, private educational institutions, private apartment complexes, and shopping malls, as this would directly support welfare initiatives for construction workers across the state. He

urged officers to enhance coordination and streamline reporting mechanisms to foster transparency and accountability in the collection process. Secretary Labour and Employment Priyanka Basu Ingty, Secretary-Cum-CEO HPBOCW Rajiv Kumar, Labour Commissioner Virender Sharma, Deputy Labour Commissioner Munish Karol and all Labour Officers and Labour Welfare Officers of the Labour Department and HP BOCW were present in the meeting.

Laboratories to be strengthened in state: Health Minister



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Health Minister Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil said here today that the hi-tech testing labs would be established across the state and existing labs would be strengthened to perform high volume tests. He stated this while chairing the meeting of the Cabinet sub-committee to work out the modalities for reviewing and strengthening of Rogi Kalyan Samiti (RKS) in the state. Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani and Ayush Minister Yadvinder Goma were also present in the meeting. The Health Minister said that the services provided by the RKS would be improved significantly for the welfare of the people of the state. Additionally, the cabinet sub-committee asked the RKS to work on resource generation and optimum utilisation of its resources. Various other matters were discussed during the meeting which would be tabled for approval before the cabinet, said Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil. He added that the government was focusing on improving and strengthening the health care system across the state by making health services speedy and more reliable with world class infrastructure in all health institutions. "For this complete overhaul of the healthcare system is being done.

Tender process completed for Dherowal toll unit



SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI: The auction process for toll plazas in Baddi revenue district for the financial year 2025-26 was completed at the Baddi-Barotiwal-Nalagarh Industrial Association building in Jharmajri, Baddi. The process was chaired by Solan Deputy Commissioner and Presiding Officer Manmohan Sharma, as informed by Baddi Revenue District Excise and Taxation Officer Vinod Singh. He stated that the reserved price for Baddi Toll was set at Rs. 27.21 crore, while for Dherowal Toll, it was Rs. 19.08 crore. Only one application was received for Baddi Toll, which was found to be invalid and was rejected by the presiding officer. For Dherowal Toll Unit, two applications were received, out of which one was deemed invalid and rejected. The remaining valid bid was submitted by M/s Desh Raj and Veena Rani, amounting to Rs. 19.70 crore, which exceeded the reserved price. Consequently, M/s Desh Raj and Veena Rani were declared the successful bidders for the Dherowal Toll Unit, while no valid application or bid was received for Baddi Toll, leaving it unallocated. Additional Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise, Southern Zone, Himachal Pradesh, Vivek Kumar, Bhup Ram Sharma, and Deputy Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise, Southern Zone, Parwanoo, were present as observers during the auction process.

SDM reviews security and arrangements for Maidi Fair

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAR 4

Ahead of the Holi fair to be held in Maidi from March 7 to 17, SDM Amb, Sachin Sharma, conducted a review meeting at Bachat Bhawan, Amb. Representatives from the Gurudwara management, local panchayat committees, and various departments participated, receiving necessary instructions for the smooth organization of the fair. SDM Sharma stated that responsibilities have been assigned to different agencies for police and traffic management, sanitation, electricity, and water supply. A medical post will also be set up for the convenience of devotees. ADC Una will serve as the fair officer, while SDM Amb will be the assistant fair



officer. ASP Una and DSP Amb will oversee police security, with 850 police personnel, 125 female officers, and 750 home guards deployed in the fair area.

The traditional Nishan Sahib (flag hoisting) ceremony will take place on March 14, followed by the distribution of 'Panja Prasad' at midnight on March 16. Open trucks, tractor trolleys, tempos, and goods carriers will be strictly prohibited in the fair area. Passengers

arriving in such vehicles will be stopped at the border, and violators will face legal action. Entry to the fair will be allowed only via HRTC buses. To ensure smooth traffic, parking, and cleanliness, the fair area has been divided into ten sectors. The Health and AYUSH departments will set up medical camps at multiple locations, with ambulances stationed at Nahri, Maidi, and Charan Ganga for emergencies.

BJP Mandal Executive announced, Women's Day celebration on March 8

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, MAR 4

The BJP central leadership and the Himachal Pradesh BJP have announced the executive committees for both mandals of Hamirpur Assembly Constituency-38. The announcement was made during a press conference held at Aanch Restaurant in Anu, where the Mandal presidents, in accordance with party directives, declared the committee members. BJP district president Rakesh Thakur and Sadar MLA Ashish Sharma were present at the event.

Jasveer Singh, president of Hamirpur Rural Mandal, announced the committee, stating that the BJP leadership has finalized its formation. Rakesh Kanungo and Pramod Patial have been appointed as general secretaries, while Virender Singh,



Meena Jaswal, Reena Devi, and Devaraj Sharma will serve as vice presidents. Vinod Kumar has been appointed as treasurer, with Raksha Devi, Shakuntala Thakur, Vinod Kumar Mishra, Amit Kumar, and Nisha Devi as secretaries. Hemraj Sharma will be the media in-charge, Manohar Lal Mishra the spokesperson, and Rakesh Kumar the office secretary. Vishal Chauhan has been named IT coordinator, with Anil Kumar as deputy IT coordinator, while Sanjay Patial and Aniruddh Sharma will

oversee social media operations. The 26-member committee includes Sapna Sharma, Jeevan Chand Sharma, Rinku Pathania, Bidhi Chand, Deep Chand Kalia, Manohar Lal Sharma, Sanjeev Thakur, Jyoti Devi, Neena Thakur, Lalit Kumar, Balbir Kumar, Rajiv Kumar, Bimla Devi, Yashwant Singh, Daya Singh Pathania, Dhanpat Rai, Manu Bala, Kusum Kumari, Vasudev, Vimal Kumar, Rajni Devi, Satish Sharma, Praveen Kumar, Ravi Dutt Sharma, Khashi Bala, and Anju Bala.

CM releases 'Rohtang: Aar Paar' book

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 4

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu released a book "Rohtang: Aar Paar" written by renowned Hindi poet from Lahaul Spiti, Ajei here today. Commending the author's efforts, the Chief Minister said that the book serves as a testament to the rich cultural heritage of the indigenous people of the Himalayas. He said that the State Government is committed to nurturing local talent and assured all possible support to such outstanding and popular works. Author of the book Ajei said that this book is a compilation of



memoirs, travelogues, diary entries, letters, blog posts, conversations with young writers. He said that this book captures unique lifestyle, cultural heritage, and biodiversity of the Himalayas. Secretary to the Chief Minister Rakesh Kanwar,

Chairman of Tourism Department, Himachal Pradesh University Prof. Chander Mohan Parashera, Himachal Pradesh Head of HelpAge India Dr. Rajesh Kumar and other prominent persons were present on the occasion.

Two women Chitta smugglers arrested while trying to flee to Canada

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: The Dharamshala Police team has foiled the attempt of Chitta smugglers to flee abroad. Giving information, Kangra District SSP Shalini Agnihotri said that the police has arrested two women from Delhi Airport while trying to flee to Canada. The police has brought both of them to Kangra. SSP Shalini Agnihotri said that on the night of 21 January 2025, the team of Police Station Dharamshala was on patrol, during this, on the basis of secret information, the vehicle number HP39B 9902 was stopped and searched, then 30 grams of Chitta was recovered from the three youths Shashank Bisht resident of Dehradun, Ayush and Savatang Shahi resident of Dharamshala. In this regard, a case was registered under the Narcotics Act in Police Station Dharamshala. In order to identify the main suppliers in the case, the three accused were interrogated intensively. During interrogation, it was revealed that the youths had bought this drug from two women of Punjab, Kulwant Kaur and Germanpreet Kaur. Apart from this, investigation also revealed that the three youths had made transactions of about Rs 4.50 lakh through UPI in the bank accounts of these two women, which clearly shows the financial activity related to drug smuggling. After this, on technical analysis of the mobile phones of both the women, their location was found to be around Delhi Airport. SSP Shalini Agnihotri said that on the basis of location, a special police team was sent to Delhi from Police Station Dharamshala on 28.02.2025.

It is unfortunate that Himachal govt has not invited us for talks: Achhar Ram Kanungo

AVINASH CHAUHAN

AMB: It has been 5 days since we are sitting on a pen down strike outside the sub-division Amb tehsil office, but it is unfortunate that the state government has not called the members of Himachal Pradesh Joint Patwari and Law Copy Federation for talks. Many Panchayat



heads have supported the Patwari and Kanungo strike in writing.

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NEWS BRIEF

Students are motivated to pursue higher education: Principal



CHET RAM RATAN NAWANHAR: Students of Government High School Ladia Aud District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar visited Doaba Group of Colleges Rahon. This was disclosed to the media by Principal Dr Khusneet Kaur Bath. She said that they were aware of various educational programs, facilities and government schemes. Principal Dr said that a small test was conducted to promote academic excellence in which students coming first, second and third were awarded with memorable trophies and memorable trophies. She hailed this momentum as a proposal of dedication for development of school and the development of students. Students were motivated by higher education and future success.

RR Bawa DAV College students shine in B.Sc. (IT) Sem. V University exams



VERMA BATALA: The students of B.Sc. (IT) Sem. V of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala got outstanding result and outshined in University Examinations. Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla informed with utmost ecstasy that the students of B.Sc. (IT) Semester-V Kumari Muskan got 83% marks and bagged first position in the Batala while Kumari Sukhmanjeet Kaur with 80% marks and Kumari Mehardeep Kaur with 77.25% marks bagged second and third positions in Batala respectively. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla extended her felicitations to Harish Kumar Sharma (Head, PG Department of Computer Science) along with other faculty members and congratulated the students and their parents for their excellent performance and wished them a bright future ahead.

J-K witnesses surge in tourist influx, records 2.36 crore visitors in 2024

AGENCY SRINAGAR, MAR 4

Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed a surge in the influx of tourists in the last two years, according to the Tourism Department of Jammu and Kashmir. As per the data, the territory has drawn a total of 2.12 crore tourists in the year 2023 while 2.36 crore visitors admired the beauty of the serene territory in 2024.

Among this congregation, the territory also witnessed a significant number of international tourists, with 55,337 tourists visiting J-K in 2023. The number increased to 65,452 in 2024. Jammu and Kashmir Assembly MLA Mubarak Gul raised questions regarding the tourist influx and the tourism sector's potential in the territory. The Tourism



Department in its reply said that the tourism sector has generated a substantial employment in J-K, however, no formal survey has been carried out to ascertain the exact number in this regard, adding that the seasonal employability potential of the sector varies.

Highlighting the number of operational schemes for the promotion of tourism, the Tourism Department cited that they receive funds under the "Advertisement & Publicity" budget for the purpose, however, no financial incentive scheme is in operation currently. The

Mukesh Sharma appointed as President of Shri Brahman Sabha Gurdaspur for two years

VERMA GURDASPUR: The election process for the position of President of Shri Brahman Sabha Gurdaspur, which had been ongoing for nearly a month, culminated successfully when Mukesh Sharma was unanimously elected as the president for the next two years. The election ceremony was attended

by the Sabha's patrons and life members. A total of five candidates had submitted their nomination forms to Election Officer Kanwaljeet Sharma, with Mukesh Sharma being one of them. Sharma has been actively involved with the Sabha for several decades and has worked tirelessly for the welfare of his community. Election Officer



Kanwaljeet Sharma, along with co-election officers Kuldeep Sharma, Agyaram Sharma, and Ashok Sharma, ensured a smooth election process.

MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora demands many facilities in Budget provisions

RAHUL KOHLI YUMANANAGAR, MAR 4

MLA from Yamunanagar assembly constituency, Ghanshyamdas Arora said that Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini on Tuesday asked for the budget and suggestions for his budget. Under this episode, he should keep his demands and suggestions in front of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini for the budget of Haryana state. MLA from Yamunanagar assembly constituency Ghanshyam Das Arora demanded that market fees from Safeda and Popular Wood should be completely eliminated so that relief can be provided to farmers and plywood industries. Shelter House, Dog Shed House and Beyard House should be set up for stray animals, monkeys, dogs. In Yamunanagar district,



sugarcane area was continuously decreasing, to increase this, pilot projects should be run in Yamunanagar so that sugarcane area can be increased. It will keep balance of crops and farmers also have good income. Ghanshyamdas Arora keeping a demand for the budget for Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini said that the ring road should be constructed between Yamunanagar- Jagadhri Twin City so that more traffic facilities can be made available to the people. Change the old electricity

wires so that people and state can get good electricity facilities and new electricity feeders should also be constructed this will also reduce the line loss in the electricity department and consumers will get good facilities. He further demanded that ICU, MRI and radiotherapy facilities should be provided everywhere so that the general public can get relief. MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora demanded that the number of people treating in government hospitals has been increasing, so in view of the shortage of staff, the staff should be recruited as soon as possible to come over staff shortage in hospitals. Besides the recruitment of teachers in government schools should be initiated so that adequate number of teachers can be provided in every government school in the upcoming new session.

Sandeep Sharma takes charge as president of District Bar Association

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL, MAR 4

The newly elected executive of the District Bar Association has taken charge today. In this regard, a swearing-in ceremony was organized in the bar campus. Sessions Judge Ritu YK Bahl attended the ceremony as the chief guest while presided over by the newly appointed head Sandeep Sharma.

ADJ Dr. Nandita Kaushik, Anupamish Modi, Vivek Yadav, Amit Garg, Principal Judge Family Court Devendra Singh, ACJM Dr Amanindra Singh, CJM Vinod Kumar, Ritu Secretary DLSA, JMJC Rekha Chaudhary, Sandeep Kaur, Ankita Mahajan, Tusshar Sharma, Prince Kumar, Public Utility Chairman Bhupendra Nath, Trainee Judge Madhav Mittal, Jasamin, Sakshi Mangi,



Gunjan Thakur were also present. First, Baljinder Singh Malik, the head of the previous executive, welcomed the judges. He also congratulated the new executive. In his address, Malik said that his tenure was much better in which there was a better coordination between the bar and the bench. He also put the achievements of his tenure in front of the house. He hoped that the new executive will also do a great job and will maintain the bar

bench relations cordial. After this, former head Baljindra Malik, vice president Vinay Garg, Secretary Gaurav Wadhwa, Co-Secretary Suman Thakur Treasurer Indrajit Matta handed over the keys to newly appointed head Sandeep Sharma, vice president Hemraj Wadhwa, Secretary Sachin Singhal, co-secretary Amit Rohila and Treasurer Dinesh Bhatia. Newly appointed head Sandeep Sharma thanked the previous executive and all the lawyers.

Health check-up program organized in PM Shri Govt Senior Sec School

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAR 4

A health checkup program was organized under Hygiene Day on March 3 and 4 under the chairmanship of Principal Vandana Chawla at PM Shri Government Senior Secondary School. In this program, children have been provided health information along with health counselors, along with keeping themselves safe in the society. In the program, Health Counselor Samrat Singh told the children that the use of proper nutrition was the foundation of good health. The body required adequate nutrition for better healthy life. He said that diet rich in nutrients played an important role in the mental and physical development of the child. He said that children who did not take balanced diet



may cause nutrient deficiency, resulting in inadequate intake of fiber, vitamins and minerals. He told that they needed regular pure diet to keep their body healthy. Health Counselor Samrat Singh told the children that social media was an internet based form of communication. The negative effects of social media were increasing rapidly in children, such as mental health issues like depression in children, as well as loneliness in children. He said that due to social

media, lack of concentration, lack of confidence in children's education was also being seen. He was told about cyber security to school children not to share their personal information like phone number, email address, photograph or video with unknown person. Use a strong password and use the confidentiality settings of your social media accounts check licensed software, antivirus, and update regularly beware of fake website apps. Principal Vandana Chawla told the

children that they should study in discipline. Fast food and street items should not be used in their food. Always use green vegetables, fresh fruits and protein-rich substances in your food. She said that if their health was well then they would be able to get education well. A healthy body and mind is not only appropriate for humans, but also plays an important role in country building. In the program, Vinod Kumar, Assistant Technical Manager of Block Agricultural Officer Office, gave information related to agriculture to the children. Professor Surendra Kumar, Professor of Chemistry Poonam, English Professor Tarun Panwar, Biology Professor Ritu, ABRC Shailaja, Physics Professor Upasan and other teachers were also present on the occasion.

KU Distance Education Centre to organise National conference

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: The two-day national seminar sponsored by ICSSR on "Convergence of Regular, Online and ODL Modes and Technology Integration in Higher Education" in collaboration with Kurukshetra University's Centre for Distance and Online Education and Vidya Bharati Higher Education Institute, Haryana will be inaugurated on March 6 at 11 am in the Faculty Lounge of KU. During a conversation, Vice Chancellor KUK Prof Som Nath Sachdeva conveyed his message that with the integration of technology, distance education has undergone transformation by creating meaningful learning experiences for the diverse range of learners. Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Prof. Manjula Chaudhary said that the two-day national seminar will be organized under the chairmanship of Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva in which Haryana State Higher Education Council Chairman Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma will be the Chief Guest. Deputy Director, Public Relations, Dr Jimmy Sharma said that the keynote speaker of the national seminar will be Joint Director of Central Institute of Educational Technology, NCERT, Prof. Amarendra P Behera. She informed that Assistant Professor Distance and Online Education Centre, Dr. Kushwinder Kaur is the coordinator of the seminar and Dr. Jyoti is the organizing secretary.



All living beings are part of biodiversity: Arun Kaihraba

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 3

Hindi professor and environmental thinker Arun Kumar Kaihraba said that all living beings on earth are useful and are part of biodiversity. Apart from domestic animals, many animals come under the category of wild animals. Forests are their home. Animals can be protected only by protecting forests. He was speaking at a seminar organized on World Wildlife Conservation Day at Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School in village Byana. The program was organized by Hindi teacher Naresh Meet. Arun Kumar Kaihraba, while discussing with the students of class VI, said that earth is the home of all living beings.



Many living beings are also food for each other. But due to the extensive interference of humans with nature and forests, biodiversity is in danger. He said that due to the destruction of forests, monkeys are coming to the settlements. Due to which people are facing a lot of problems. The same is happening with a wild animal named Rose. Due to the

reduction of forests, they are seen roaming around. To fill their stomachs, they eat the crops of the farmers and destroy them. When other animals also come to the settlements, people have to face a lot of insecurity and difficulties. He said that due to the destruction of forests, many wild animals are getting completely destroyed.

Pb govt's initiative to empower drug-free youth through skill-based training

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, MAR 4

Under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Government is making significant strides under the 'Yudh Nasheya Virudh' campaign by reintegrating drug-free youth into the mainstream society through skill-based training courses. This initiative aims to empower individuals who have overcome addiction by providing them with vocational training during their recovery period. On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav, 30 youth who successfully completed de-addiction treatment were enrolled in a Dairy Training Course at the Punjab Red Cross De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Saket



Hospital, Patiala. The training was conducted with the support of the Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), and certificates were awarded to the participants upon completion.

The initiative was carried out under the guidance of RSETI Director Bhagwant Singh Verma and Coordinator Hardeep Singh Rai. The certificate distribution ceremony took place at RSETI's Jassowal training centre, where special guests Parminder Kaur Manchanda,

Project Director of Punjab Red Cross De-addiction Centre, and Sukhjinder Singh, In-charge of District Sanjhi Kendra Patiala, participated. Speaking on the occasion, Parminder Kaur Manchanda highlighted that under the guidance of the Indian Red Cross Society's State Branch Chandigarh, youth at Saket Hospital are not only provided medical treatment but are also encouraged to participate in yoga, sports, cultural activities, and agricultural programs to promote holistic recovery.

Police deployed for security of EVM machines kept in strong room: SDM and Returning Officer

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MAR 4

SDM and Returning Officer Ashok Munjal said that after the polling process for the municipal chairman and municipal councils under the civic elections over on March 2, EVM machines have been sealed inside the strong room. Strong security arrangements have been made. He said that Haryana Police personnel were stationed outside the strong room till the counting of votes and a close watch was being kept with CCTV cameras inside the strong room. Haryana Police personnel were giving their duty near the strong room day and night with promptness. Ashok Munjal



informed that the strong room was set up in the auditorium of the block development and panchayat office. He informed that the counting of votes will be held on March 12 from 8 am and the results will be declared on same day. Police personnel will continue to monitor the strong room day

and night till the completion of the counting process. He said that the administration was completely ready to keep the electoral atmosphere peaceful. For security arrangements, vigilance of police and administrative officers continuously in place till the counting of votes.

Mega cycle rally to aware youth against drug menace by 108 army regiment

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAR 4

An awareness cycle rally against drug menace organised by Col. Nayyar Commanding Officer 108 regiment from Golden temple Amritsar to village Harchowal Gurdaspur stopped at Red Cross Integrated and Rehabilitation centre for addicts Gurdaspur. The rally was led by Col. Nayyar himself along with 51 other jawans including captain Pardeep Gurjjar. They covered total distance of 108 kms because their regiment namely 108 commenced on this particular day in 1981 and on completion of their 45 years, they decided to take this initiative to aware the youth



to shun drugs and join army. This action of army highly appreciated by Romesh mahajan project director IRCA Gurdaspur where they take a break and also motivate the patients getting treatment over there. They also appreciated the working of this Centre. They inspect the facilities provided by the centre to patients. The project director welcomed them and also present the CO with

token of appreciation for their tireless efforts. The CO also assures to meet any kind of requirement of the centre including Ration, transportation etc. I can say that this kind of act by the army will have very Soothing effect on the youth. In my opinion it is first time that Commanding Officer of the unit has lead such a big cycle rally covering such a long distance of 108 kms.

4 vehicles of illegal mining seized, admin alert to prevent illegal mining: Mining Officer

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: District

administration is fully alert to prevent illegal mining and is keeping a close watch on such people and illegal mining will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Administration is trying to ensure that people involved in illegal mining in district will not be spared. In this regard, Mining Officer Nirranjan Lal said that as per instructions of district administration, a joint team of officials of mining department, including SI Jitendra, SI Rajendra, ASI Devendra, ASI Roshan Lal and ASI Sandeep, conducted a surprise inspection of Yamuna area of village Kunda Kalan. During this, four vehicles were caught doing illegal mining of sand, including three tractor-trolleys and a loader, whose GPS photo was also taken on the spot. All four were seized at H&ENB Karnal police station.



NEWS BRIEFS

**BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 4**

Sh. Vij said, "Along with replacing old buses, the condition of bus stands will also be improved and modernized. Driving schools will be established in every district and instructions have been given to the officers to install automatic washing machine system and automatic system for checking vehicle fitness in every district." Instructions have also been issued to officers to establish air-conditioned hospitals for workers in every district so that they can also get better health facilities.



the pre-budget consultation meeting in Panchkula today. He said to run the 800 MW project, he has instructed the officers that funds should always be available so that this project runs smoothly.

officials to replace the old electricity wires.

Driving schools will be established in every district: Vij

The Transport Minister said instructions have been given to establish driving schools in every district so that

Automatic systems for checking vehicle fitness in every district

Air conditioned hospitals for workers in every district

Sarika Bhatia Trust to honour women talents on International Women's Day

On International Women's Day, Sarika Bhatia Charitable Trust will organise a colourful programme 'Ghughh' on March 8 at Shri Mangalsain Auditorium from 6 pm to honour the renowned women of the country and the state. On this occasion, women volunteers who have done remarkable work in their field will be honoured. On this occasion, the chief guest will be social worker and Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand's wife Rekha Anand. On this occasion, International Shaili Sharma, women entrepreneur Poonam Gattani, former District Health Officer Dr. Vandana Bhatia will be present as special guests. This information was given by Dr. Akanksha Bhatia, Chairman of Sarika Bhatia Charitable Trust, Dr. Sarthak Bhatia and social worker Vaneet Bhatia. They said that during this time, along with the Mahila Samman Samaroh, there will be dance, fashion show and other programs along with melodious musical presentations. Other institutions are cooperating with Bhatia Seva Manch in this programme.

dents, Mrs. Bhatia has achieved many achievements in the field of education and has played an important role in the continuous progress of Pratap Public School. With a strong focus on equality and inclusion, she constantly encourages an environment of excellence and innovation. Anita Singh in the field of journalism, who has been active in the field of journalism since 1998. Having served in Tribune, Sahara, Nai Duniya, Times of India, Anita has been working for NDTV News Channel for almost two decades now.

Sampark Foundation honours 16 teachers, 7 main schools

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, MARCH 4

schools of Dhurala, Hariapur, Kainthala Khurd, Sirsala, Untsal etc. and Mukhiya Sukhbir Kaushik Poonam were honoured by Block Education Officer Indu Kaushik by giving mementos. FLN Coordinator Gautam Dutt, Anil and Sampark Foundation Coordinator Karamjit Singh, Sushma Devi honoured the best performing teachers. He congratulated the teachers and the head of the school and thanked Sampark Foundation for its work in bringing new innovations in the field of education and making the work of teachers easier.

National Supremo of Anti Corruption Foundation of India Narendra Arora, while expanding the Haryana state team, appointed senior social worker of Karnal Ashok Bajaj as the State Director of the Foundation in Haryana. National Supremo Narendra Arora handed over the appointment letter to Ashok Bajaj and administered the oath to work for corruption eradication awareness while staying within the dignity of the post. On this occasion, Ashok Bajaj said that he will take the objectives of corruption eradication awareness of the Foundation to the people while staying within the dignity of his post and will expand his team, he said that he will play a special role in the charity project of the Foundation. Narendra Arora said that Dr. Ashok Bajaj is a well-known senior social worker of Karnal who has been doing social

service for many years. Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for awareness against corruption across the country.

Illegal colonies coming up fast in Jathlana

R K KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: The business of creating illegal colonies in agricultural land is in full swing in the Jathlana area. These colonies are being made illegally and registrations are also being done in the tehsil without CLU. Colonies are being built on agricultural land in Jathlana. In the name of basic facilities in these colonies, innocent people are being lured and their hard earned money is being cheated. Not only this, registrations are also being done without CLU which is a blatant violation of rules. Illegal colonies are cut and raw lanes are made in them and sold. Plots are sold to poor people by luring them with basic facilities and later after selling the colony, the colonisers disappear and the poor man feels cheated. Rules are violated by registering these plots in pieces in the tehsil. Service charges are also taken by registering the fort in pieces. Service charges are fixed per registry. When Tehsildar Radaour Sudesh Mehra was contacted, he said that the District Town Planner Department takes action on the colony. They cannot do anything about such illegal colonies.

KURUSKETRA

HANS RAJ

KURUSKETHRA: MUNICIPAL council employees shared cleanliness related ideas with the students during the prayer meeting at Kids Planet Prem Public School located in Sector-3. On this occasion, they explained the correct process of garbage management to the students and told that every house should have three types of dustbins.-Blue dustbin for dry waste, Green dustbin: for wet waste and Yellow dustbin for other waste. The employees explained to the children that if wet and dry waste is separated, then compost can be made from wet waste, while dry waste can be recycled to make new things. School manager Parminder Singh said on this occasion that cleanliness is not just a habit, but a responsibility. He inspired the students to keep their home, school and surrounding environment clean. He said that if every citizen makes cleanliness a part of his daily routine, then our society can become more healthy and beautiful.

The aim of this awareness campaign was to increase awareness about cleanliness among students and motivate them to keep the environment around them clean. On this occasion, school manager Parminder Singh Bath, head teacher Sunita Rani, coordinator Jyoti Khaneja, Pooja and the entire school staff were present.

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA: Council of Law

NCB Unit Karnal arrests 2 smugglers with 3 kg 600 grams of stolen poppy

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ASSANDH/KARNAL:

regard, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarters) Mr. Manoj Kumar said that in connection with intelligence duty, a police team of Haryana NCB Unit Karnal was present on Assandh Road under the leadership of Sub Inspector Balindra Singh. The police team had received special information that Surendra Singh son of Balbir Singh resident of Kartarpur district Mohali and Gurmel Singh son of Ragbir Singh resident of village Kherpur district Mohali (Punjab). Both the accused are coming from Gujarat via Rajasthan in truck number PB 65 AD

8739 with poppy husk and they can escape from 152 D towards Mohali.

SDM and DSP do surprise inspection of examination centres

The subdivision administration is continuously active to conduct the Haryana School Education Board examinations completely without copying. SDM Assandh Rahul IAS and DSP Asandh Mahavir Singh visited various examination centers in Asandh area on Tuesday and took stock of the arrangements and closely inspected the security arrangements at the examination centres. The SDM gave clear instructions to the officers and employees present at the examination centers that conducting the examination in a completely copy-free and peaceful environment is the top priority of the administration. He said that it is also our responsibility to conduct a

done at the examination centres.

Medical camp organised in Kamoda with efforts of MP Naveen Jindal

YAGYA DUTT SHASHTRI
PEHOWA: Naveen Jindal Foundation organised Naveen Sankalp camp in village Kamoda. In this camp, villagers were given the benefit of medical and other schemes run by the MP. OPD check-up of 66 patients was done in the camp. While lab tests of 14 patients were done. Medical van reached Dera Kamoda in the afternoon where after health check-up of 38 people, they were given medicines and lab tests of eight people were done. A total of 126 people took advantage of health services. MP Naveen Jindal's office in-charge Dharamvir Singh said that a mobile medical unit is also included in these camps started on the initiative of MP Naveen Jindal in which free medicines, medical consultation and test facilities are given. People of villages in Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency are taking full advantage of these facilities. Information is also given in the camps about Naveen Jindal Yashvasi Scholarship Scheme started by the MP so that needy students can get financial support through scholarship. In this connection, Ritika Sain said that 24 people benefited under Naveen Sankalp Camp.

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Date : 05.03.2025
Place : Gurugram, Hisar, Jind, Karnal, Rohtak, Sirsa, Sonapat, Kaithal, Ambala, Faridabad, Bhiwani, Kurukshetra, Panchkula, Jhajjar, Palwal, Mahendragarh, Yamunanagar, Rewari

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Editorial

New shield

India and the European Union have long viewed each other as attractive partners with personality flaws that have hobbled efforts to realise the promise of their relationship. Last week, New Delhi and Brussels appeared to set aside those misgivings and give their ties a full-throated thrust at a summit with the EU, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted the bloc's boss, Ursula von der Leyen, and other senior leaders. The two sides set a year-end deadline to finalise their free trade agreement, which has been under negotiation for almost two decades. The reason for this urgency is not hidden: its name is Donald Trump. The persistent threats of tariffs from the president of the United States of America have spooked not just stock markets but the world's other major economies. So far, India and Europe have escaped the worst of Mr Trump's tariff wrath but both have been placed on notice by the US president and it might be only a matter of time before they are targeted. Amid that global economic uncertainty, a strong, transparent and mutually beneficial trade agreement between New Delhi and Brussels will help ensure that a disruption in trade with the US does not dismantle India-EU economic ties. Such a deal would also send a powerful signal to the rest of the world: not everyone is giving up on free trade and globalisation.

But in many ways, the announcement that the two sides are looking to strengthen their strategic ties is as important as the plan to finally bring the FTA to life. Both India and the EU count the US as a critical partner and have long viewed it as an anchor of the post-Cold War global system. With Mr Trump shredding America's past approach to allies and rivals alike almost daily, neither New Delhi nor Brussels can make any assumptions about how much they can count on the US as a friend any longer. Strengthening strategic ties, including in defence and security, will broaden India's options in these arenas. Yet, the history of India-EU ties shows that plans that look good on paper often do not materialise as priorities change or tensions erupt between New Delhi and Brussels. If it is to be different this time, both sides need to focus not on promises but on delivering results that can actually make their relationship a shield against global uncertainties. For time and Mr Trump wait for no one.

Govt on track to meet fiscal deficit target

The central government is on course to meet its fiscal deficit target of 4.8 per cent of GDP for the financial year 2024-25 (FY25), according to a report by Bank of Baroda.

The report attributed this to factors such as a higher-than-expected nominal GDP growth rate, steady revenue receipts, and controlled expenditure growth.

It said, "We believe that government remains on track to meet its fiscal deficit target of 4.8 per cent for FY25."

The report highlighted three major reasons why the government is likely to achieve its fiscal deficit goal. Firstly, the nominal GDP growth rate is expected to be 9.9 per cent, slightly higher than the 9.7 per cent projected in the Union Budget. A higher GDP growth rate typically supports better revenue collections and helps manage fiscal deficit targets.

Secondly, government spending had started slowly in the first half of the fiscal year due to the general elections. However, the pace picked up in the latter half (H2), ensuring that overall expenditure remained in line with targets. The latest numbers show that spending remains on track with no major deviations. Thirdly, a steady momentum in revenue receipts has also



helped in keeping the fiscal deficit under control. Despite some slowdown in corporate tax collections, indirect tax revenues, particularly customs duties and Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST), have improved. Income tax collections have remained stable, further supporting overall revenue growth.

As of January 2025, the central government has utilized 75.7 per cent of its

revised expenditure estimate, compared to 74.7 per cent in the same period last year.

Several key ministries, including Railways, Consumer Affairs, Rural Development, Defence, Home Affairs, Education, and Health, have spent more than last year as a percentage of their revised estimates.

However, as ministries approach their revised spending targets, the pace

of expenditure is expected to moderate in the coming months.

Given these trends, Bank of Baroda expects the government to successfully meet its fiscal deficit target of 4.8 per cent for FY25.

The report suggests that with continued revenue collection and controlled spending, fiscal discipline will be maintained in the remainder of the financial year.

Literature & Health

Netanyahu thanks Trump for "unwavering support for Israel"

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu expressed his gratitude to US President Donald Trump for his "unwavering support" for Israel, particularly with the ongoing situation in Gaza.

In a recent statement on X, Netanyahu praised Trump as "the greatest friend that Israel has ever had in the White House," highlighting the significant steps Trump has taken to aid Israel's security in the region.

He also acknowledged Trump's role in providing necessary munitions, which was previously been delayed.

Sharing his video on X, he wrote, "I want to thank President Trump for his unwavering support for Israel. During my recent visit to Washington, I said that Donald Trump is the greatest friend that Israel has ever had in the White House. And President Trump shows that friendship each and every day."

"He has shown it through his visionary plan for Gaza. This is a plan which Israel fully supports. He's shown it by sending us all the munitions that were being



held up. This way he's giving Israel the tools we need to finish the job against Iran's terror axis. And he has shown it by fully backing Israel and putting the pressure to release the hostages where it truly belongs, on Hamas," he added.

Notably, Israel has accepted President Trump's envoy, Steve Witkoff's plan to extend the temporary ceasefire by 50 days.

Highlighting, Witkopf's plan, Netanyahu stated, "During that time, we can discuss the conditions for a permanent ceasefire that will end the war in Gaza."

SpaceX postpones eighth test of Starship rocket after booster issue

SpaceX postponed its eighth test of the Starship rocket just before its scheduled launch on Monday. The launch was delayed after a flight hold was placed due to a Super Heavy booster issue that was not resolved in time for launch, New York Post reported.

The spacecraft was scheduled to take off from SpaceX's Starbase facility near Boca Chica Beach in Texas. However, computers flagged a booster issue when just 23 minutes were left in the countdown.

A flight hold was placed, implying that if the issue was unresolved by T-40 seconds, then the countdown would hold to provide more time to finish troubleshooting. The countdown was stopped briefly at T-40,



and it again started ticking down for about 10 seconds before another hold was placed, and the clock again went back to 41 seconds.

After a few minutes, the SpaceX team announced it was standing down from flight test attempt and would try again another day. In a post on X, SpaceX stated, "Standing down from today's flight test attempt. Starship team is determining the next best available opportunity to

fly."

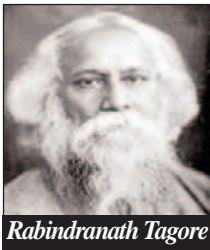
The test scheduled for Monday was supposed to see the rocket cut across the Gulf of America and practice dispersing dummy satellites before falling back down to earth and landing in the Indian Ocean, New York Post reported. Like the seventh test, it was set to release the booster in hopes that the mechanical arms would manage to catch it for the third time.

Earlier on February 19, SpaceX made history after launching a rocket into space from the coast of Florida and landing the rocket booster in another country. The mission on Tuesday marked the first time a Falcon 9 landed on a dromedary off the coast of the Bahamas, Fox News reported.

POEM

Fairyland

If people came to know where my king's palace is, it would vanish into the air. The walls are of white silver and the roof of shining gold.



Rabindranath Tagore

The queen lives in a palace with seven courtyards, and she wears a jewel that cost all the wealth of seven kingdoms. But let me tell you, mother, in a whisper, where my king's palace is.

By Rabindranath Tagore

The Need for legal guarantee on MSP

The issue of the Minimum Support Price (MSP) has once again taken center stage in national discourse, with recent farmer protests and government policy changes bringing it to the forefront. While MSP was designed to provide farmers with a safety net against market fluctuations, its effectiveness remains a contentious topic due to inconsistent implementation and limited crop coverage.

Despite the government's decision to increase the MSP for wheat by 6.6% and its efforts to support domestic farmers through potential import tax hikes on vegetable oils, these measures fall short of addressing the core demand—a legally guaranteed MSP for all crops.

Farmers argue that without legal backing, MSP remains merely an assurance on paper,



leaving them vulnerable to fluctuating market conditions and middlemen. The recent clashes between farmers and police at the Shambhu border highlight the growing frustration and urgency of the issue. MSP has long been a critical mechanism for supporting agricultural sustainability in India. However, the

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lack of a comprehensive and legally binding framework has led to significant disparities in its benefits. Farmers cultivating non-MSP crops often face severe financial distress, as they lack the same level of protection as those growing staple crops like wheat and rice. This selective benefit distribution has created

an uneven playing field, exacerbating rural distress and economic inequality. Moreover, while government procurement through MSP remains limited to select states with robust infrastructure, many farmers in other regions struggle to sell their produce at fair prices.

The absence of well-established procurement mechanisms nationwide results in distress sales, forcing farmers to sell below the MSP due to a lack of alternative buyers. Addressing this issue requires a stronger commitment from the government to expand procurement facilities and improve market accessibility for farmers across all states. Another pressing concern is the volatility of global markets and its impact on domestic agricultural prices.

The government's move to consider a second hike in veg-

etable oil import taxes aims to support local oilseed farmers amid declining prices. While this is a step in the right direction, such short-term measures cannot replace a sustainable, long-term policy that guarantees farmers fair compensation irrespective of global price fluctuations.

The ongoing protests underscore the deep-seated dissatisfaction among farmers, who continue to demand a legal guarantee for MSP. Policymakers must recognize that agricultural stability is essential not just for farmers but for the entire nation's food security and economic well-being. Without a fair and enforceable MSP framework, India risks further alienating its agrarian community and worsening the rural distress crisis.

In addition to policy reforms, awareness programs should be

conducted to educate farmers about government schemes, procurement policies, and market dynamics.

Many farmers lack the necessary knowledge to navigate the complexities of the agricultural market, making them vulnerable to exploitation by middlemen and private traders. Agriculture remains the backbone of our economy, and ensuring fair compensation for farmers should be a national priority.

The government must act decisively to bridge the policy gap, engage in meaningful discussions with farmer representatives, and establish a legally enforceable MSP framework that benefits all farmers equally.

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NEWS BRIEF

National Lok Adalat to be held on March 8

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR: The District Legal Services Authority, Bilaspur, under the guidance of Secretary (Senior Civil Judge) Pradeep Gupta, has announced that a National Lok Adalat will be held on March 8, to facilitate the speedy resolution of cases through mutual agreement. Lok Adalat will take up pre-litigation and pending cases, including bank-related disputes, accident claims, labor disputes, electricity and water bill cases, and matrimonial issues. Individuals with ongoing cases in these categories are encouraged to participate and settle their matters amicably. Furthermore, individuals who do not yet have a case in court but wish to resolve their disputes through mutual consent can also present their matters before the Lok Adalat for a fair and expedited settlement. For more information or registration, the District Legal Services Authority, Bilaspur, can be contacted at 01978-221452 or through legal representatives. The initiative aims to reduce the burden on courts and provide a swift and cost-effective resolution to disputes, ensuring justice for all.

Legitimate demands of different employees unions to be accepted at the earliest, says Dhaliwal

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAR 4

The Cabinet Sub Committee meeting was held today at Punjab Bhawan, Chandigarh to address the legitimate issues of different employees unions. This meeting was chaired by Cabinet Minister S. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal. The Cabinet Ministers Hardeep Singh Mundian and Harbhajan Singh ETO were also present during the meeting. Dhaliwal personally heard the demands of different employee unions and directed the concerned officers to make a policy for the regularization of outsourced employees after taking legal advice from the Advocate General, Punjab and release the pending salaries of outsourced employees till 31, March 2025. He asked the concerned officers to start the process for the recruitment of backlog posts of disabled



persons. The Cabinet Sub Committee meeting was held in a cordial atmosphere with different employees associations. Dhaliwal gave assurance to different employees associations that their legitimate demands would be fulfilled at the earliest and directed the officers to expedite their file work and find out where the files are lying pending.

Ajoy Kumar Sinha, Principal Secretary Power, Nilkanth.S.Avhad Principal Secretary Water Supply and Sanitation, Amit Talwar, Special Secretary Water

Supply and Sanitation, Director General School Education Vinay Bublani, Paramjit Singh, Director School Education, Kiran Sharma, Deputy Secretary General Administration, Anand Sagar, Joint Secretary, Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development, Jasbir Singh, Director Administration of PSPCL and many other officers were present in the meeting. 3704 Adhyapak Union Deputy Commissioner Sangrur, Samuh Mur Bahal Kache Adhyapak Union, Meritorious Teachers Union

Villagers made aware of TB disease

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR: Nikshay Shivir Camp was organized in village Bahadurpur as per the instructions of Dr. Ramita. Senior Medical Officer of CHC Naharpur. CHO Dr. Anu and STS Ravindra presided over the camp. During this, villagers were made aware of TB disease. Dr. Anu and STS Ravindra said that coughing for more than two weeks, fever for two weeks,

sweating at night, weight loss, feeling tired, lumps in any part of body and cough with mucus are all symptoms of TB disease. If any person finds these symptoms, then he should immediately get his health checked. TB test is done for free in government hospital. On the other hand, if a person is suffering from TB disease, then financial assistance is sent to bank account of said person by government.



He said that this year government has set a target to eliminate TB from country. This is possible only when we all work together.

Special package should be given for beautification of Assandh: Yogendra Rana

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAR 4

Haryana Chief Minister Naib Saini will present the budget to meet the sentiments and expectations of 2.80 crores people of Haryana. For the budget, suggestions are being taken from various sections of the society from local legislators. Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana held the subject of the main problems and projects of his assembly regarding nonstop Haryana as well as non -stop Assandh to fulfill the resolution of Assandh in this pre budget counseling meeting held in Panchkula. On this occasion, MLA Yogendra Rana, while demanding before the Chief Minister said that farmers should be given subsidy to set up an ethical plant so that pollution can be reduced by setting up such plants.

Apart from this, he demanded to make Jind Road to Foulane. The geographical location of Assandh and



demanded to make Asandha a district and make it an industrial area due to the passing of the Katra highway from 152D Delhi to Assandh Hooda Sector. MLA Yogendra Rana demanded the commissioning of sub -depot of state transport in Assandh on this occasion. A provision was also demanded for the benefit of Ayushman card holders in government hospitals. The MLA also demanded special package for

repairing and construction of roads of Assandh and beautification of Assandh in this pre budget meeting. In addition to set up training centers to give information about self -help groups for women. He also said that in addition to set up diagnosis centre for animal diseases efforts should be made to run HAFED Sugar mills smoothly. So that farmers do not have any problem in selling their sugarcane crop.

Nature is source of happiness for humans: Dr. Ramanjit Kaur



CHAMANLAL
KARNAL: A lecture on the role of youth in nature conservation was organized under the joint aegis of Eco Club and Red Cross Club of DAV PG College. Dr. Ramanjit Kaur was invited as a speaker from Dr. Ganesh Das DAV College of Education Karnal to deliver lecture. Principal Prof Rampal Saini, Eco Club Convenor Dr. Sulochana Nain, Red Cross Club Convenor Dr. Meenakshi Kundu welcomed the speaker by presenting a bouquet of flowers. The Principal said that climate change is a big challenge. Due to which human life is getting affected. Continuous increase in temperature is a matter of concern in coming months. We have to work together to solve these problems and promote natural conservation.

Robotic lab established in MDN School Kalayat



SHALU PARMAR
KALAYAT: A science fair was organized in MDN School on Tuesday. Former state minister Kamlesh Dhandha attended as the chief guest. He inspected the science based working models made by the children. And the children were encouraged. The main attraction of the fair was the establishment of Steam Robotic Artificial Intelligence Coding Lab. Here children will be given projects related to coding, robots, drones, machine learning and augmented reality. BJP leader Tushar Dhandha said that it is a matter of pride that the children of Kalayat will now get advanced education. Such a system is seen in only a few schools in Delhi, Mumbai, Madras and Chandigarh. The institute's founder Dr. Vijay Kumar Kansal said that future education will be completely based on technology, internet and artificial intelligence.

Surender Pal Singh Ramgarhia appointed as Haryana Chief of Khalsa Gatka Federation



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Surender Pal Singh Ramgarhia has been appointed as the Haryana State President of the Khalsa Gatka Federation of India. The announcement was made during an audition held at Dera Kar Sewa Gurdwara in Karnal for the selection of teams representing Haryana in the upcoming national Gatka competition at Anandpur Sahib on the occasion of Hola Mohalla. The audition event, organized by Khalsa Gatka Federation of India and Baba Balbir Singh Ji 96 Karori Budha Dal, witnessed the participation of Gatka teams from across the state. The federation's General Secretary Supreet Singh and in-charge Kuldeep Singh Rajpura officially entrusted Surender Pal Singh Ramgarhia with the responsibility of leading Haryana's Gatka Federation.

No shortage of development with central support: Chandel



ANWAR HUSSAIN
BADDI: A delegation of BJP youth leaders from Doon Assembly met former Union Minister and Hamirpur MP Anurag Singh Thakur at Chandigarh Airport on Tuesday. BJP youth leader Amit Chandel welcomed Thakur and discussed various development projects in Doon Assembly with the support of the central government. During the meeting, Chandel raised concerns about the slow progress of the Baddi-Nalagarh National Highway project and urged Thakur to expedite the work. In response, Thakur assured that the issue would be taken up with Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari soon. Chandel emphasized that with the central government's support, Himachal Pradesh has never faced a shortage of development, nor will it in the future.

Bank of India expands nationwide with 111 new branches

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: Bank of India (BOI) has taken a significant step in expanding its footprint by inaugurating 111 new branches across the country. The virtual inauguration was led by the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Rajneesh Karnatak, reinforcing the bank's commitment to financial inclusion and enhanced customer accessibility.

The newly inaugurated branches span multiple cities, further strengthening Bank of India's nationwide presence. Hyderabad FGMO (Field General Manager Office) has seen the highest increase, with seventeen new branches. Chennai FGMO has witnessed significant growth with fourteen new branches. Pune FGMO has expanded with thirteen and New Delhi FGMO has introduced twelve new branches. Bhopal FGMO has expanded with eleven. Chandigarh and Lucknow FGMO have each inaugurated ten branches each.

Commenting on the expansion, Mr. Rajneesh Karnatak, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, said: "This expansion strengthens our presence in key urban and semi-urban centers, bringing banking services closer to our customers. By increasing our branch network, we aim to enhance accessibility, improve customer convenience, and provide a more personalized banking experience. We remain bound to provide seamless financial access, supporting small businesses, and empowering individuals with the resources they need to grow and thrive. This initiative aligns with our broader vision of driving financial inclusion and contributing to the nation's economic growth."

Competitions helpful in removing hesitation of students, increasing self-confidence: Dr. Ashima Gakkhar



CHAMANLAL
KARNAL: In Prof. Rajeshwar Prasad 'Shokh' state level poetry recitation competition organized at Kurukshetra Markanda National College, Kurukshetra, participants of Dayal Singh College, Karnal performed excellently and won prizes by reciting poems in Hindi, Punjabi and English. College student Aayushi recited poetry in English and came third and received a memento, while other students gave excellent performances and earned participation certificates. This achievement is result of creativity, hard work and collective efforts of students. Dr. Ashima Gakkhar, Principal of Dayal Singh College, Karnal congratulated and wished the winners and wished them a bright future. She said that such competitions prove to be helpful in removing hesitation of students and increasing their self-confidence. He said that experiences gained in competitions also have their own special importance, these experiences inspire us to move forward continuously.

Revolutionary changes in education, medicine, industry and daily life through AI: Dr. Sumita Thakur



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: A special workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI) was organized at Green Field Public School, in which the keynote speaker Miss Ramika elaborated on the importance, use and future of this emerging technology. During the workshop, school principal Dr. Sumita Thakur said that Artificial Intelligence has become a necessity of the present time and it is necessary for everyone to learn and understand it. She inspired teachers to be aware of this technology and adopt it in the teaching process. All the teachers of the school were present in this workshop, who eagerly understood the new dimensions related to AI and shared their experiences. In end, Dr. Sumita Thakur expressed her gratitude to the keynote speaker Miss Ramika and thanked all the teachers. She said that such workshops will help students and teachers to keep pace with the technological era. Workshop was an enlightening experience for the teachers, inspiring them to understand the nuances of AI and apply it in their teaching practice.

DSB International Public School to blend values with modern education: Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari



HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA: Brahmaswaroop Brahmachari, head of Shri Jairam Institutions and chairman of Shri Jairam Educational Institute, emphasized the importance of blending values with modern education for children's holistic development. Speaking at a program in Kurukshetra, he highlighted the launch of DSB International Public School, modeled after the successful DSB International School in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand. He stated that the new school aims to provide global-standard education in an international environment, focusing on cognitive, interpersonal, creative, and physical development. The institution will ensure that students not only receive world-class academic training but also imbibe strong cultural and moral values. Brahmachari stressed that while international-level education is often costly, Shri Jairam Institutions are committed to offering quality education at minimal fees, prioritizing values and modern learning over commercialization. Media coordinator Rajesh Singla added that DSB International School will feature state-of-the-art classrooms, personalized academic attention, and expert-led training in sports, technology, languages, and other skills.

Heavy security arrangements inside and outside strong room: DEO



RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL: District Election Officer and DC Preeti said that after the completion of voting in the Siwan, Kalayat and Pundri Nagar Palika of the district, all the EVMs have been kept under tight security in the strong room of the respective area. Along with this, monitoring was also being done through the third eye i.e. CCTV cameras. Now the counting of votes will take place on March 12. Preparations for the counting of votes are in full swing by the district administration.

She said that strong rooms have been made for Kalayat Nagar Palika in Nagar Palika Office Bhawan, for Pundri Nagar Palika in Anglo Sanskriti Senior Secondary School Pundri and for Sewan Nagar Palika in Government Model Senior Secondary School where all the EVMs have been kept by the district administration. There was a tight security system in these strong rooms, in which Haryana Police personnel have been deployed. Apart from this, CCTV cameras have also been installed in the strong room, whose screen has been placed outside the strong room. Candidates and their agents can see the strong room on this screen.

War on Drugs: DC reviews activities of various departments



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Under the comprehensive campaign launched by the Punjab government against drugs 'War on Drugs', Deputy Commissioner T Benith today held a meeting with the officers of various departments at the meeting hall of the District Administrative Complex and urged those department heads to plan activities to further intensify the fight against drugs. Deputy Commissioner T Benith held a meeting with the SDMs and heads of various departments of the district. He reviewed the activities being taken against drugs by those departments. He directed the SDMs to visit drug de-addiction centers and OAT clinics and hot-spot areas. To create awareness among the people against drugs, the Deputy Commissioner directed to organize seminars in villages, cities, schools. He directed the District Education Officer to make the students aware against drugs in the morning assembly. He directed the Youth Services Department and Nehru Yuva Kendra to prepare a schedule of programs to make the youth aware against drugs. He asked the District Sports Officer to involve maximum youth in sports activities.

Do not share OTP with unknown persons, stay alert to avoid fraud: Vikramjit



KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI: DSP Vikramjit gave necessary information regarding awareness to youth, common people and women to prevent cyber crime. He told about the ways to stay alert and avoid it. He had reached the police station of Taraori city. He said that crime is increasing continuously. This is a matter of concern not only for the police but also for the common people. Youth are becoming more victims of cyber fraud. In such a situation, it is necessary to be aware to avoid this crime. He said that cyber crime is done through technology like the internet, computer, and mobile. It is happening from small villages to international level. It started with hacking. After this, it is being done by mail ware and now by threatening. DSP said that if cyber crime happens with any person, then immediately inform the police. DSP Vikramjit said that to avoid cyber crime, do not share OTP with anyone. If someone becomes a victim of fraud, inform the police. On receiving information from the police, the account of the person concerned will be frozen. So that the money cannot be defrauded. People committing cyber crime are adopting various methods. If any person calls and offers any kind of temptation or asks for any information, then it should be investigated first.

Exciting event on management skills organized in Commerce Department of Haryana, Pehowa



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: An exciting event was organized in the Commerce Department of Haryana, Pehowa. The students enthusiastically participated in the program and demonstrated their management skills. The chief guest of the program was Dr. Surendra Sharma, Principal of the college, who told the students about the importance of management skills. He said that such events helped students to develop teamwork, leadership and decision-making ability. The event was organized by Dr. Deepika, Head of the Department of Commerce Department and Dr. Anuj, Head of Department, Department of Economics. Dr. Ashok Dahiya was also present on the occasion. All the teachers of the Department of Commerce actively participated in the program. Dr. Jyoti Saini, Dr. Neha, Professor Amandeep, Professor Muskan and Professor Monica were also present and encouraged the students. In this program, Rakesh, Shalu, Balwan, Sanjeev also participated in the program. Students participated in various management games, which required teamwork, problem solutions and strategies.

NEWS BRIEF

Tata Motors Drives India's Green Future with Country's First Hydrogen Truck Trials

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: In a landmark development towards India's vision of achieving net-zero emissions by 2070, Tata Motors, the country's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, has launched the first-ever trials of hydrogen-powered heavy-duty trucks. This historic trial, which marks a significant step towards sustainable long distance cargo transportation, was flagged off by Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy.

Coca-Cola India & SLMG Beverages Make History with Guinness World Record for its 250ft Cooler Wall at Maha Kumbh 2025

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: In a remarkable feat of scale and innovation, Coca-Cola India and SLMG Beverages have set a Guinness World Record for the largest temporary display of chilled drinks. This record-breaking achievement, accomplished at Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj, underscores the companies' shared vision of delivering refreshing experiences while setting new industry benchmarks. Sundeep Bajoria, Vice President of India Operations at Coca-Cola India, said, "Our Guinness World Record-winning cooler wall sets a new global benchmark in innovation and execution."

Samsung Launches Galaxy M16 5G and Galaxy M06 5G in India with Refreshed Design and Monster Performance

CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the launch of two monster devices, Galaxy M16 5G and Galaxy M06 5G, with several segment-leading features. The latest additions to the immensely popular Galaxy M series offer an impressive combination of style and cutting-edge innovations, ensuring never possibilities for every consumer. "Galaxy M16 5G and Galaxy M06 5G come with monster innovations and performance, the twin legacies of M series."

Haier launches India's Only Colourful Range of Kinouchi Acs

Amritsar: Haier Appliances India, the No. 1 global major appliances brand for 16 consecutive years, is setting a new benchmark in home cooling with the launch of its exclusive colourful range of Kinouchi Air Conditioners. Aimed at transforming modern homes, this premium series seamlessly blends avant-garde aesthetics with superior performance. The Kinouchi Limited Edition air conditioners blend cutting-edge technology with premium colourful finish, redefining home aesthetics beyond just cooling. As Indian consumers become more design-conscious, they seek appliances that align with their lifestyle and personal taste. Keeping this in mind, Haier India introduces this exclusive range, offering a perfect combination of functionality and style, ensuring the air conditioners deliver outstanding efficiency while seamlessly enhancing the overall décor of the home. Available in three sophisticated shades—Black, Morning Mist & Moonstone Grey—the Kinouchi series seamlessly integrates with diverse interiors, making it an ideal choice for those who prioritize both performance and aesthetics. More than just high-performance cooling solutions, these newly launched Haier Acs serve as statement pieces that reflect modern lifestyle choices.

OnePlus is back with its Red Rush Days Sale, exciting discounts on the OnePlus 13 series, OnePlus Nord CE4 and other OnePlus products

Chandigarh: OnePlus, the global technology brand is excited to announce the return of the Red Rush Days Sale from 4th March - 9th March 2025. During the sale period, India community members can avail of exclusive discounts, exciting bank offers in addition to EMI schemes on OnePlus community favourite products, including the newly launched OnePlus 13 series, and OnePlus Nord CE4 amongst other Flagship, Nord and IoT products. The Red Rush Days Sale marks as an initiative to thank the OnePlus community that embodies the brand's "Never Settle" persona for their continued support. The Red Rush Days Sale will be available across various platforms, including OnePlus.in, the OnePlus Store App, OnePlus Experience Stores, Amazon.in, and channel partners such as Reliance Digital, Crossa, Vijay Sales, Bajaj Electronics, and others.

Paytm Partners with SBI Mutual Fund for JanNivesh ₹250 SIP – Here's How You Can Easily Start Investing

Chandigarh: Paytm (One97 Communications Limited), India's leading payments and financial services distribution company and pioneer of QR codes, Soundbox, and mobile payments, has partnered with SBI Mutual Fund, India's largest asset management company, to launch JanNivesh 250 SIP. This initiative aligns with the Government of India's Viksit Bharat vision, aiming to promote financial inclusion and empower citizens to invest in their future. JanNivesh 250 SIP makes investing accessible to everyone by allowing individuals to start their investment journey with as little as 250. The initiative was unveiled in the presence of SBI Chairperson Smt. Madhavi Puri Bhand and SBI Chairman Shri C S Shetty, reinforcing the commitment to financial growth for all. Vijay Shekhar Sharma, Founder & CEO - Paytm said, "We are excited to participate in the Government of India's Viksit Bharat vision with the launch of JanNivesh 250 SIP on Paytm, in partnership with SBI Mutual Fund. The mutual funds market currently has over 100 million investors, and we are thrilled to be part of the journey towards expanding this to 300-400 million mutual fund investors."

Ghadi Detergent Launches "Desh Ki Neev" Campaign: A Tribute to Everyday Heroes

Jalandhar: Ghadi Detergent is excited to unveil its latest campaign, Desh Ki Neev, a heartfelt and inspiring film that honors the everyday heroes who form the backbone of our nation. This powerful visual tribute shines a light on the hardworking individuals whose unwavering dedication, grit, and resilience shape India's future. The phrase Desh Ki Neev translates to "the country's foundation", encapsulating the essence of this campaign. It is not just a marketing initiative; it is an emotional celebration of the tireless efforts that often go unnoticed. These unsung heroes—be it teachers, farmers, laborers, or entrepreneurs—work relentlessly to ensure the progress and prosperity of the nation. Through compelling storytelling, the film underscores the power of collective purpose. It portrays how the strength and unity of individuals contribute to the broader momentum of the country.



BUREAU BATHINDA: The Central University of Punjab (CU Punjab) has added another feather to its cap in academic and research excellence as Prof. Raj Kumar, from the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural Products, has been honored with the Visitor's Award 2023 for Research in Biological Sciences. The prestigious award was conferred by Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, during the Visitor's Conference 2024-25, held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. Initiated in 2014, the Visitor's Awards recognize excellence in research and innovation among faculty members of Central Universities, promoting global

best practices in scientific advancement. This year, Prof. Raj Kumar was recognized for his pioneering research in cancer biology, particularly his contributions to understanding cancer hallmarks, drug design and synthesis, drug resistance, and the development of synthetic anticancer lead molecules. The award ceremony, held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, was graced by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, and heads of Central Institutes of Higher Education, including CU Punjab Vice-Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari. The Visitor's Award for Research in Biological Sciences was jointly presented to Prof. Rina Chakrabarti from

the University of Delhi, for her research in Sustainable Freshwater Aquaculture, and Prof. Raj Kumar from CU Punjab, for his pioneering work in cancer research and drug development. This award includes a citation and a cash prize of Rs 125000/-.

Prof. Raj Kumar's research focuses on tackling one of the most pressing challenges in cancer treatment—drug resistance. His team has made significant advancements in developing non-covalent and reversible EGFR inhibitors, which target growth factor receptors and the tumor microenvironment. Additionally, his research includes computer aided drug delivery mechanisms using

redox-cycler doxorubicin (DOX) and natural anti-cancer agents. Recently, his team has expanded its work into developing protein degraders (PROTACs), which specifically target EGFR and CTKs, known to be overexpressed in lung and breast cancer.

Expressing his gratitude, Prof. Raj Kumar thanked Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tiwari, university administration and faculty colleagues for their support and encouragement. He also acknowledged the contributions of his students and research scholars in conducting quality research.

On this momentous occasion, CU Punjab Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, congratulated Prof. Raj Kumar for bringing laurels to the university. He stated, "Prof. Raj Kumar's achievement is a testament to CU Punjab's commitment to fostering world-class research. His work in cancer therapeutics is highly commendable and will inspire faculty, researchers, and students to push the boundaries of innovation in biomedical sciences."

With this remarkable accomplishment, Prof. Raj Kumar has further strengthened CU Punjab's reputation as a leading centre for cutting-edge scientific research and innovation in India.

Magma General Insurance Ties Up with Hyundai India Insurance Broking (HIIB) For Vehicle Insurance



AMRITSAR : Magma General Insurance Limited (Magma), a prominent player in India's general insurance sector, has entered into a strategic partnership with Hyundai India Insurance Broking Pvt. Ltd. (HIIB). Under the terms of the agreement, Hyundai India Insurance Broking will offer Magma's motor insurance products for both private and commercial passenger vehicles across 600+ dealerships in India. The collaboration will enable vehicle owners to access Magma's comprehensive motor insurance solutions to safeguard against risks such as accidents, theft, natural disasters, and third-party liabilities. The partnership reflects a shared commitment to providing customers with seamless, cost-effective, and accessible insurance services. The two parties signed the agreement in Gurugram last week in the presence of representatives from both companies. Sharing thoughts on the partnership, Mr. Sameer Samdani, Whole Time Director and Chief Executive Officer of Hyundai India Insurance Broking, added, "We aim to enhance insurance penetration by offering superior insurance solutions designed in association with the most trusted insurance companies. We are confident that our customers will benefit from Magma's dynamic approach and solutions. The tie-up reinforces our proposition of delivering "Superior Products and One Class Above Experience to all our customers nationwide."

Jindal (India) Limited Hosts Retailer Meet 'Milaap' in Panchkula



Panchkula : Jindal (India) Limited, part of prestigious B.C. Jindal Group and one of the leading downstream steel products manufacturers in India, successfully hosted Milaap, a retailers meet, in Panchkula. The event, attended by senior company officials including Zonal Sales Head, was organised to engage and interact with leading retailers in the region. The meet, held in collaboration with company's authorized dealer Balaji Steels, was attended by 70 retailers from surrounding regions. In line with Jindal (India) Limited's strategy to further strengthen its geographical presence across India, the company, at the event, showcased its range of advanced coated steel products, each designed to meet the specific demands of various industries while ensuring high performance and durability. Among these was Jindal Sabrang, an offering from Jindal (India) Limited that redefines the aesthetics of steel by introducing a vibrant array of colour-coated options with exceptional corrosion resistance in outdoor applications. In addition, the company appraised the retailers about Jindal NeuColor+, a range that represents the pinnacle of premium coated steel products, offering a combination of advanced technology, aesthetic versatility, and long-lasting durability.

Engineering Prowess Drives Jawa Yezdi and BSA motorcycles to Introduce Segment-leading Customer Assurance Programme

GURUGRAM: Classic Legends today announced the revolutionary "Jawa Yezdi BSA Ownership Assurance Program" for its motorcycle ranges, setting new benchmarks in the mid-capacity motorcycle segment and delivering unparalleled peace of mind for riders across India. The comprehensive programme introduces a segment-leading 4-year/50,000 km standard warranty, complemented by extended coverage options of up to 6 years, positioning Classic Legends as a segment disrupter once again. This exceptional coverage stems directly from the company's deep trust in deriving price-performance from engineering excellence and manufacturing precision. Unveiled during a plant visit at the company's state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Pithampur, this Legacy in Motion initiative reinforces Classic Legends' commitment to not only producing outstanding motorcycles but also ensuring an extraordinary ownership experience. "As pioneers who have consistently challenged industry norms, our engineering capabilities have given us tremendous conviction in our products," said Anupam Thareja, co-founder of Classic Legends. "We're now passing this assurance directly to our customers through the most comprehensive motorcycling assurance in the segment. Every motorcycle we create carries the soul of a classic but beats with the heart of a modern machine—from BSA's racing heritage that began on British circuits to Jawa's neo-classic revolution and Yezdi's adventure-ready spirit."

Fino Payments Bank's campaign for the benefit of women beneficiaries of state government schemes

Hisar, In spite of being one of the richest states, with a per capita income of Rs 3.26 lakh, a significant percentage of Haryana's 2.86 crore population is categorized under below poverty line (BPL). The state government has initiated various schemes for the benefit of BPL families such as Har Ghar, Har Gruhini Yojana. Under this Yojana, BPL families get gas cylinder for Rs 500 as against the price of Rs 800. The subsidy amount of Rs 300 is directly credited into the bank account of the woman member of the family.

To get the benefit of the scheme, two things are important. First, beneficiary families need to get registered for the scheme and two, woman member of the family to have active bank account linked to her Aadhaar number. While the state government is creating

awareness about the scheme through various platforms including camps where registration is also done, beneficiaries need to ensure they have an Aadhaar-linked bank account. Here is where Fino Payments Bank, a Reserve Bank of India regulated new age bank, has been helping BPL beneficiaries, especially women.

Vishal Gandotra, Zonal Head (North), Fino Payments Bank said, "As a rural focused bank, we provide banking services mostly in unbanked areas through merchant points like kirana stores, mobile shops, dairy shops as well as outlets of our strategic partner Bharat Petroleum (BPLC). Our focus is on enabling financial inclusion where direct benefit transfer (DBT) of various welfare schemes such as MNREGA, old age pension, Kisan Samman Yojana and Har Ghar, Har Gruhini Yojana play a critical role."

Jindal Stainless Hisar Celebrates National Safety Day



HISAR: Jindal Stainless Hisar celebrated National Safety Day today. The event was attended by the heads of all departments, senior leadership, and senior vice president and unit head, Jindal Stainless Hisar, Mr. Vijay Kumar Bindlish. The event commenced with an inaugural address by the Head of EHS, Mr. Sudhir Kumar, who emphasized the company's continuous commitment to maintaining high safety standards and ensuring a safe working environment for all employees. Following this, a demonstration was conducted showcasing personal protective equipment (PPE kits) and safety gear

used in various plant areas, highlighting their crucial role in employee safety. The attendees then took a safety pledge, committing to adopt and follow the company's safety practices and standards in their daily activities. JSL Hisar employees also performed a street play that effectively communicated the importance of safety and its role in saving lives. During the occasion, Mr. Vijay Kumar Bindlish, Senior Vice President and Unit Head, Jindal Stainless Hisar, shared his thoughts, saying, "At Jindal Stainless, we strive to create a safe working environment where every employee feels safe and valued."

The Dancing Dentist Signs His Book on BHARATANATYAM at Bahrison's, Chandigarh

Chandigarh: Dr. Varun Khanna, renowned as The Dancing Dentist, recently made a special appearance at Bahrison's Book Sellers in Sector 8C, Chandigarh, for an exclusive Meet & Greet and book signing event. Dr. Khanna, a senior disciple of Padmabhushan Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan and Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee Mrs. Rama Vaidyanathan, proudly presented his self-penned book, Bharatanatyam, published by Parragon Publications. The event, held on Tuesday afternoon, saw art lovers and readers gathering to meet the author and learn about the unique journey that led to the creation of this book. Dr. Khanna, who has been actively promoting Bharatanatyam and classical Indian arts across the country, shared insights into the inspiration behind the book. He described how, in mid-2022, he was approached by Routes2Roots, a Delhi-NCR-based NGO, to write a book on Bharatanatyam. The NGO's vision to raise awareness about classical arts in schools and institutions resonated deeply with Dr. Khanna, and he embraced the challenge to document his journey in Bharatanatyam. "I've always sought to propagate classical arts through various mediums like photography, teaching, performance reviews, and social media. Writing this book was a natural progression for me. It offers readers, especially young students and art enthusiasts, an easy-to-understand narrative on the history, evolution, and prospects of Bharatanatyam," shared Dr. Khanna. The book was officially launched on February 7, 2025, at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, with special guests, Grammy Award winner Pandit Rakesh Chaurasia and Padmasri Dr. Kiran Sehgal, gracing the occasion. Dr. Khanna's late teacher, Padmabhushan Guru Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan, wrote a heartfelt foreword for the book, and Padmashri Dr. Narthaki Nataraj also contributed her thoughts on what readers can expect.

Ekart joins forces with IKEA in India

GURUGRAM (BUREAU) : Ekart, one of India's leading 4PL supply chain companies, has partnered with IKEA to power last-mile deliveries for its home furnishings business, enabling seamless doorstep fulfillment of orders placed on IKEA's website. As part of this collaboration, Ekart will play a crucial role in executing the optimized fulfillment of large parcels across IKEA's extensive catalog of over 7,000+ products, including furniture, home décor, and household essentials, across North India. Ekart's robust logistics capabilities will enable IKEA to precision, Ekart setting new benchmarks in reliability and customer satisfaction. Mani Bhushan, Chief Business Officer, Ekart, said, "This partnership is a testament to Ekart's ability to offer enterprise grade supply chain solutions to large retail brands. IKEA's vision is to create a better everyday life for many people, and Ekart is proud to be an enabler in this mission. For us, it has been about shared values of transparency and sustainability in the supply chain with an uncompromising commitment to customer delight and reliability. Through this collaboration, we will continue to unlock the world-class customer experience that IKEA is known for."



Samco Mutual Fund to launch Large Cap NFO

CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA - SAMCO Asset Management Private Limited has launched the New Fund Offer (NFO) for the Samco Large Cap Fund, an open-ended equity scheme focused on investing in large-cap stocks. The NFO will be available for subscription from March 5, 2025, to March 19, 2025. The fund aims to deliver long-term capital appreciation by building a diversified portfolio of the top 100 large-cap companies, leveraging SAMCO's proprietary C.A.R.E. momentum strategy to identify high-quality, growth-driven opportunities. The large-cap segment continues to be a preferred investment avenue, offering stability and consistent returns amid market fluctuations. With India's economy on a growth trajectory,

large-cap funds have demonstrated resilience, backed by established businesses with strong fundamentals. As investors seek to balance risk and reward, a well-structured large-cap portfolio remains a crucial component of long-term wealth creation. The SAMCO Large Cap Fund is designed to leverage a proprietary C.A.R.E. momentum system, which dynamically selects stocks based on market performance indicators. This fund ensures optimal asset allocation with a minimum of 80% exposure to large-cap equities, providing investors access to well-established and fundamentally strong businesses. To manage market volatility effectively, the fund integrates tactical hedging and derivative strategies, safeguarding investor capital.

Using the C.A.R.E. momentum strategy, the fund selects stocks that demonstrate strong price action, revenue growth, and earnings acceleration. This multi-dimensional system ensures that the portfolio remains aligned with high-growth opportunities while maintaining resilience during downturns. Commenting on the launch, Viraj Gandhi, CEO of SAMCO Asset Management Private Limited, said that In the current market environment, large-cap stocks in India have become attractively priced relative to mid and small caps, presenting a compelling investment opportunity. After a period of significant outperformance by mid and small caps, valuations in that segment have stretched, while large caps offer better risk-adjusted returns and stability.

LPU Placement Day 2025: 1,700 Students Secure Rs. 10+ LPA Packages, Highest at Rs. 1.02 Crore

Jalandhar (J S SODHI) : Lovely Professional University (LPU) celebrated Placement Day 2025, marking a major milestone with 1,700 students securing placements above Rs.10 LPA, including a record-breaking Rs.1.02 crore package for Betiredy Naga Vamsi Reddy from Electronics and Electrical Engineering. Over 4,000+ top companies, including Google, Microsoft, Amazon, TCS, and Accenture, participated in the recruitment drive. Standout offers included Rs.53 LPA in Computer Science, Rs.24 LPA in Architecture, and Rs.20.32 LPA in Business. Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Founder Chancellor and Rajya Sabha MP, highlighted LPU's industry-aligned curriculum and EduRevolution initiative, integrating AI, real-world applications, and gamification. Students, faculty, and parents celebrated with a grand procession, pipe band, and balloon release, reflecting LPU's commitment to academic and career excellence.



Bank of Baroda Celebrates Financial Literacy Week 2025, Empowering Women Through Financial Awareness

Chandigarh/Ludhiana: Bank of Baroda, one of India's leading public sector banks, celebrated the 10th edition of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) "Financial Literacy Week 2025" from February 24 to 28, 2025 to promote financial awareness. This year's theme, "Financial Literacy: Women's Prosperity", highlights the importance of equipping women with financial knowledge to enhance their economic independence and security. Bank of Baroda celebrated Financial Literacy Week 2025 across its branches including 2907 rural branches as well as 85 Financial Literacy Centres (FLCs) in 12 states through a range of financial literacy camps and workshops aimed at strengthening financial literacy across communities, reaffirming its commitment to financial inclusion and women's empowerment. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Lal Singh, Executive Director, Bank of Baroda said, "Financial literacy is a critical enabler of economic empowerment. At Bank of Baroda, we are committed to ensuring that individuals—particularly women—have the desired knowledge to make informed financial decisions by equipping them with the right tools and resources. During the course of the Financial Literacy Week 2025, we have not only deepened financial awareness but also played a role in fostering long-term financial inclusion and security. We will continue to drive efforts in promoting financial literacy and contribute to a financially resilient society." During Financial Literacy Week 2025, Bank of Baroda's 85 Financial Literacy Centres (FLCs) conducted 364 financial literacy camps, benefiting over 9,500 participants in both rural and urban areas. These interactive sessions covered crucial topics such as financial planning for homemakers, credit access for women entrepreneurs, risk management, cyber security, and government financial schemes. Tailored workshops for women entrepreneurs were organised to provide insights on MSME financing, government schemes, and strategies for business growth, empowering them to scale their enterprises.

Brakes India launches Revia UTTO oil

JALANDHAR / AMRITSAR - Brakes India (part of TSF group), a leading Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for tractor wet brake systems, today announced its foray into the tractor oil market with the launch of Revia UTTO (Universal Tractor Transmission Oil). This strategic move further solidifies the company's position in the growing tractor segment, expanding its Revia brand portfolio. Revia UTTO is a high-performance universal lubricant for use in transmission systems, wet brakes, hydraulics, and final drives of modern tractors. Formulated to deliver smooth, noise-free brake operations, Revia UTTO meets the API GL4 standards, which ensures quality and reliability. Additionally, the formulation provides corrosion protection and stable performance under extreme conditions, contributing to the longevity of brakes and transmission systems. Mr. Sujit Nayak, Senior Vice President and Head - Aftermarket Business Unit, Brakes India, said, "As a leading OEM manufacturer of wet brake systems, Brakes India is well-positioned to strengthen its position in the tractor oil segment. With the introduction of Revia UTTO, we are reinforcing our brand promise to provide high-quality, durable products that meet the evolving needs of the tractor industry"

Tata Curvv.ev Sets New EV Speed Record: Kashmir to Kanyakumari in 76 Hours!

Chandigarh : TATA.ev, India's largest 4-wheeler EV manufacturer and the pioneer of India's EV evolution, today recorded the fastest EV drive from Kashmir to Kanyakumari in only 76 hours and 35 minutes (over 19 hours less than the incumbent record holder, the erstwhile Nexon EV MAX) led by India's very own SUV coupe, the Curvv.ev. In addition to covering the fastest 3,800 km across the length of India, the Curvv.ev successfully set 20 national records. Completing this remarkable journey, the Curvv.ev only took 16 charging stops, with the average time to charge coming down from 28 hours to 17 hours, not only demonstrating advancements in battery technology, but also showcasing India's widespread public charging network, majority of which now supports faster charging speeds along highways. Having received a ceremonial flag off in

Srinagar by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, Mr. Omar Abdullah, the Curvv.ev started its journey at 4:00 AM on 25th February, 2025. The flagship from TATA.ev navigated through varying weather conditions, a multitude of terrains, and India's public charging network to reach Kanyakumari at 8:35 AM on 28th February, 2025, where it was received by Thiru. Vijay Vasanth, Member of Parliament, Kanyakumari. Speaking about this exciting expedition, Mr. Vivek Srivatsa, Chief Commercial Officer, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd., said, "We embarked on this exciting non-stop journey to showcase just how effortless, efficient, and comfortable long intercity drives can be with an EV." India's first SUV Coupe is available at the nearest Tata Motors dealer or the TATA.ev store starting at INR 17.49 lakh.

LEVI'S® welcomes Diljit Dosanjh as global brand ambassador

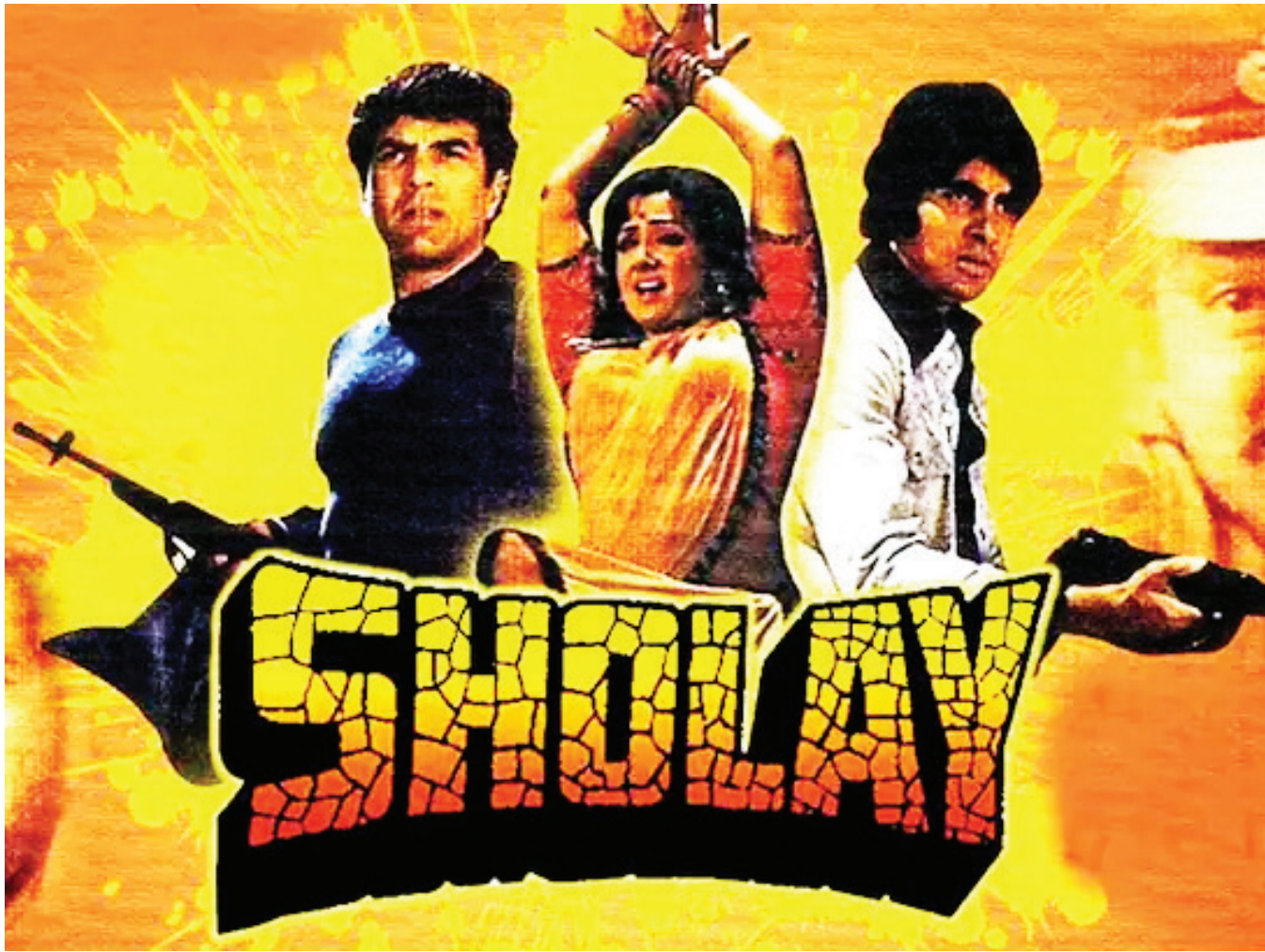
Chandigarh/ Ludhiana : The Levi's® brand is thrilled to announce its newest ambassador, global icon Diljit Dosanjh. Known for rewriting the rules of music, cinema, and style, Diljit joins the Levi's® family as the first Punjabi artist as part of the brand's ever-growing community of creative talent. Amisha Jain, Managing Director and SVP South Asia, Middle East, Africa, and Non-EU at Levi Strauss & Co., adds, "Diljit Dosanjh perfectly embodies the progressive spirit of Levi's®. His phenomenal journey perfectly aligns with our brand's spirit of empowering self-expression through music, fashion, and culture. Together, we're set to create something truly iconic." Hot on the heels of his record-breaking Dil-Luminati Tour and history-making Coachella debut, this partnership blends the timeless appeal of Levi's® with Diljit's trailblazing journey. From G.O.A.T. to Lover, and now truly an Icon set to #LveinLevis, it's a celebration of two icons redefining culture—together. Drawing inspiration from Diljit's unique ability to connect across borders and genres, this collaboration highlights the Levi's® brand's role as a canvas for self-expression. From his early hits in Punjabi cinema to charting on the Billboard Social 50, Diljit's story is all about bold choices, just like the blue jeans that have stood the test of time for over 170 years.

Deportees Get another Ray of Hope: Special Initiative by Lohit Bansal, MD, PLPB

MOHALI: Besides the government support, in a significant move to support Indian nationals especially Punjabis deported from the United States, Lohit Bansal, Managing Director of PLPB, has undertaken a special initiative to help deportees rebuild their lives in Punjab. Inspired by the 'Make in India' vision, he has introduced the 'Make in Punjab United' movement, over his social media handle on LinkedIn and Instagram, encouraging growth, innovation and self-reliance stating, "The dreams have been interrupted, but not lost" With the number of deportees increasing, many of them from Punjab, Make in Punjab United initiative comes as a ray of hope for those deported. Recognising their struggles, Lohit Bansal has planned to help them restart their journey with dignity and opportunity and also urged the industry to come together and be part of this mission. The initiative focuses on three clear initiatives, first providing employment opportunities, second, to support business/ business idea funding upto Rs 5 lakhs and third, skill development to ensure that every individual can reintegrate into society and contribute meaningfully to Punjab's economy. Lohit Bansal took to Instagram and LinkedIn with two heartfelt messages to share his purpose, stating, "Our people left Punjab with big dreams but circumstances brought them back. Let's stand together, innovate and create new opportunities right here in Punjab. The overwhelming support from stakeholders has been truly inspiring, reaffirming that this collective effort will help our fellow Punjabis restart their journeys."



IIFA 2025 to mark golden jubilee of iconic film ‘Sholay’



The 25th edition of the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) is bound to make all cinema buffs nostalgic with a special celebration of Ramesh Sippy’s iconic film ‘Sholay’.

Marking the 50th anniversary of ‘Sholay’, the organisers of IIFA have decided to organise an exclusive screening of the film at Jaipur’s legendary Raj Mandir Cinema.

Andre Timmins, Co-Founder of IIFA, shared his heartfelt excitement on the occasion, saying, “IIFA 2025 is not just a celebration—it’s a journey through time,

honouring 50 years of Sholay at Jaipur’s iconic Raj Mandir. As we mark IIFA’s Silver Jubilee, we are celebrating more than milestones; we are celebrating legends, memories, and the magic of cinema that has touched hearts for generations. Sholay is more than a film—it’s an emotion, a timeless masterpiece that continues to inspire storytellers and audiences alike. And what better place to honour its legacy than Raj Mandir, a theatre that has been a historical sanctuary for movie lovers for five decades. “

He said, “This tribute is our

way of bringing together the soul of Indian cinema with the grandeur of an architectural marvel, creating a moment that will be cherished forever. It’s a historic celebration of cinema and culture. IIFA 2025 promises to be an unforgettable homage to the power of storytelling, uniting film lovers in a celebration of the magic that makes Indian cinema so special.”

‘Sholay’ revolves around the village of Ramgarh, where retired police chief Thakur Baldev Singh (Sanjeev Kumar) plots to bring down the notorious bandit Gabbar Singh (Amitabh Khan) and enlists

the help of two lesser criminals, Jai (Amitabh Bachchan) and Veeru (Dharmendra). When Gabbar attacks the village, Jai and Veeru wonder why Thakur does nothing to help them. They soon learn that he has no arms and that Gabbar was the one who cut them off. Enraged by this, they redouble their efforts to help Thakur.

It starred legendary actors such as Amitabh Bachchan, Dharmendra, Sanjeev Kumar, Jaya Bachchan and Amjad Khan among others.

IIFA 2025 is scheduled to take place in Jaipur from March 8 to March 9.

Delve Into the Journey of Shah Rukh Khan’s Dunki on & pictures



CHANDIGARH : Reroute your plans as Shahrukh Khan’s Dunki is set for a Channel Premiere on &ictures on Saturday, 8th March at 08:00 PM. Directed by the brilliant Rajkumar Hirani, known for blending humor, emotion, and social messages effortlessly, this movie promises a unique and impactful journey full of emotions! The movie features an exceptional ensemble cast, including Shah Rukh Khan, Boman Irani, Taapsee Pannu, Vicky Kaushal, Vikram Kochhar, and Anil Grover. Each actor breathes life into their character, adding depth and authenticity to this compelling narrative.

Dunki is not just a film; it is an experience, a reflection of society, and a homage to human perseverance and resilience. The premiere underscores &ictures’ dedication to bringing powerful stories that connect with India’s vibrant, aspirational & youthful spirit.

Centered around the infamous ‘Dunki’ route—a path taken by those chasing dreams of a better life abroad—Dunki delves into the complexities of illegal immigration, the bonds forged through shared struggles, and the unwavering hope that propels people forward. This poignant story sheds light on both the hopes and tribulations of crossing borders in search of new beginnings, making it a cinematic experience that resonates deeply.

Mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, 8th March at 08:00 PM as &ictures invites you to embark on a cinematic journey of dreams, dilemmas, and determination with Dunki.

‘Be Happy’ trailer: Abhishek Bachchan-starrer shows love between father, daughter

Get ready to experience the loving bond of father and daughter in the Abhishek Bachchan and Nora Fatehi-starrer ‘Be Happy’.

It also stars Inayat Verma, Johnny Lever and Harleen Sethi. The makers of the Abhishek and Nora starrer ‘Be Happy’ unveiled the trailer of the film. Packed with elements of humour, bittersweet moments, dance, dreams, care, and passion, the film shows the emotional, loving, and caring bond between a single father and his passionate daughter. It shows the dedication and passion of a daughter for making her career in dance and how her father is initially reluctant but later supports her in fulfilling her dreams.

Taking to Instagram, Prime Video dropped the trailer of ‘Be Happy’ and wrote in the caption, “sometimes it takes two to achieve a dream .#BeHappyOn-Prime, March 14”

“Playing Shiv was an emo-

tional journey, as he is a father fighting against time and fate to make his daughter’s dream come true,” said Abhishek Bachchan in a statement.

and soul to Remo’s vision and expertise. His ability to weave depth and emotion into every scene is unparalleled, and I believe the audience will feel a pro-

traying a dancer was especially meaningful to me, as it allowed me to merge my two greatest passions—acting and dancing. I’ve always enjoyed working with children, and it was wonderful to see Inayat bring such authenticity to her character. Sharing the screen with Abhishek Bachchan was a fantastic experience—his dedication and focus elevated every scene.”

She continued, “Reuniting with Remo D’Souza, a visionary director and renowned choreographer, was equally inspiring. His expertise in dance storytelling pushed me to bring out the best in my character. “

Lizelle Remo D’Souza said, “‘Be Happy’ weaves a simple yet wonderful story. It’s a beautiful narrative, beautifully capturing the bond between a father and daughter against the backdrop of a dance competition. It balances emotion with light-hearted moments, exploring universal themes that will resonate deeply with viewers.”



“‘Be Happy’ is more than just a movie; it’s a powerful testament to resilience—reminding us that the bravest thing we can do is keep moving forward, even when life’s toughest moments try to hold us back, much like in dance. The film owes its heart

found connection to the story and its characters. I’m looking forward to the movie premiering on Prime Video on March 14,” he added.

Nora shared, “Working on ‘Be Happy’ has been an incredibly rewarding experience. Por-

Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai team celebrates 10 glorious years in Dehradun!

CHANDIGARH: &TV’s cult comedy Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai! produced by Sanjay and Binaiferr Kohli under Edit 2, has reached a phenomenal milestone completing ten glorious years! Since its premiere in 2015, the show has become an iconic favourite, winning hearts with its rib-tickling humour, witty dialogues, and unforgettable characters. Starring Aasif Sheikh (Vibhuti Narayan Mishra), Rohitashv Gour (Manmohan Tiwari), Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi), the show’s unmatched comic timing and stellar performances have made it a household staple. To celebrate this remarkable journey, the cast and crew came together for a grand celebration in the picturesque city of Dehradun, cutting a special 10th-anniversary cake. Amidst the celebrations, the team reminisced about unforgettable moments and shared their heartfelt gratitude. The atmosphere was electric filled with nostalgia, joy, and a deep appreciation for the unwavering love and support from audiences that have kept the laughter going strong for a decade! Expressing her gratitude, producer Binaiferr Kohli shared, “Reaching this mile-



stone is an incredibly proud and emotional moment for us. The journey of Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai! has been extraordinary, and it is all because of the relentless dedication of our talented actors, hardworking crew, and, most importantly, the unwavering support of our audience. This show is a labour of love and completing 10 years proves how deeply it resonates with mil-

lions of fans. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to &TV for believing in this vision and standing by us every step of the way. Here is to many more years of laughter and entertainment!”

Aasif Sheikh, who plays the lovable and mischievous Vibhuti Narayan Mishra, reflected on the milestone, saying, “This journey has been nothing short of magical! Playing Vibhuti for a decade has been an experience beyond words. His quirks, charm, and misadventures have become an inseparable part of my life. It is truly humbling to know that the character I portray has brought joy and laughter into millions of homes for so many years. The love from our fans is my biggest motivation to keep pushing my boundaries and giving my best. We celebrated this milestone in Dehradun, where we are also filming our upcoming project with the same team. This goes to show the deep impression our show has left on the hearts of our audience. I am deeply grateful to our brilliant producers, the entire team, and &TV for their trust in me and for making this journey so

special. Completing a decade is a rare and cherished feat, and I dedicate this milestone to everyone who has been part of this wonderful ride. Here is to many more years of fun and laughter!”

Shubhangi Atre, who has charmed audiences with her portrayal of the innocent and endearing Angoori Bhabhi, expressed, “Angoori Bhabhi will always hold a special place in my heart. Her innocence and signature catchphrase, ‘Sahi Pak-de Hain,’ has become an emotion for our viewers. Being part of this show for so many years has been a beautiful journey, and I cannot thank our fans enough for their unwavering love and support. What made this celebration even more special was being surrounded by the natural beauty of Dehradun—I have always loved travelling and being in nature, so this was the perfect way to mark such a milestone. Here is to many more years of spreading happiness!”

Rohitashv Gour, the ever-entertaining Manmohan Tiwari, expressed his joy, saying, “Celebrating 10 years of Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai! feels surreal! Playing Tiwari has been an incredible journey, filled with laughter, joy, and immense personal growth. This character has become such an integral part of my life, and the love from our audience makes every single effort worthwhile. It is truly heartwarming to know that we have been able to bring smiles to so many faces for a decade.

Mannat Faces New Challenges in “Mannat - Ik Sanjha Parivar”



In the latest episode of Mannat - Ik Sanjha Parivar, Dadi surprises everyone by announcing that she is handing over the tiji keys to Mannat. However, instead of happiness, her decision stirs shock and resentment within the family. While Mannat is honored with an award, she senses that no one truly celebrates her achievement. As tensions rise, Tina and Muskan take advantage of the situation, secretly stealing something from Dadi’s tiji after slyly picking the keys from Mannat. This betrayal adds to the growing unease in the household.

Will Mannat be able to bring the family together as she always dreamed, or will hidden resentments tear them further apart? Can she uncover the truth behind the stolen item before it’s too late? Don’t miss the gripping twists in “Mannat-Ik Sanjha Parivar” every Mon- Sat at 8:00 pm, only on Zee Punjabi! Zee Punjabi is available on all MSOs and DTH platforms like Fastway, Airtel DTH, Tata Play DTH, Dish TV, and d2H.

One Show, Two Characters: Arijt Taneja’s Power-Packed Performance in Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye



CHANDIGARH: Zee TV’s popular show Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye has recently taken an exciting two-year leap, introducing fresh twists, new characters, and gripping drama that keeps audiences hooked. At the center of this major transformation is the talented Arijt Taneja, who seamlessly transitions from playing Virat Ahuja to an entirely new character, Ranveer Arora, following a dramatic memory loss twist. This shift presents Arijt with the unique challenge of portraying two distinct personalities within the same show, especially as Ranveer begins to piece together fragments of his past as Virat.

While Virat was deeply rooted in his past and familial conflicts, Ranveer is a fresh personality with his own style, attitude, and motivations. The stark contrast between the two has intrigued fans, who are loving Ranveer’s dynamic energy and unique persona. Arijt has been meticulously working on developing Ranveer’s character, ensuring that his mannerisms, expressions, and emotions differ from Virat’s, despite the underlying connection between the two. Playing a dual character is no easy feat, but Arijt has embraced the challenge with dedication. Transitioning between the personalities of Virat and Ranveer requires immense focus, as he balances moments of past recollection with Ranveer’s new reality.

Expressing his excitement about this rare opportunity, Arijt Taneja shared, “The chance to portray two distinct characters within the same show is a dream for any actor. Ranveer is the polar opposite of Virat, and stepping into his shoes has been like entering a completely new world. Virat was intense, emotional, and deeply rooted in his past, whereas Ranveer is confident, charismatic, and has a more free-spirited approach to life. It’s thrilling to explore different dimensions of my craft and to surprise the audience with this transformation. At times, switching between the two roles has been a rollercoaster—I’ll be shooting an emotional flashback scene as Virat in the morning and then transform into the flamboyant and stylish Ranveer by evening.

Bhagya Lakshmi’s Aishwarya Khare endures a six-hour cold storage shoot for an intense sequence



CHANDIGARH: Popular television actress Aishwarya Khare, who plays Lakshmi in Zee TV’s Bhagya Lakshmi, recently took on one of the most demanding challenges of her career. In a high-stakes episode, Malishka (Megha Prasad) traps Lakshmi inside a cold storage room at a hospital, where she had gone to uncover the truth about her pregnancy. The sequence played a crucial role in the ongoing storyline, requiring Aishwarya to deliver a realistic and emotionally intense performance as Lakshmi fought against the cold in a life-threatening situation.

To create the perfect chilling effect, the team built a storage set, a fog machine and Lohan to generate dense fog. They also had to keep the AC switched off to keep the fog in place. Though the temperature was regulated, spending nearly six to seven hours in the heat, foggy environment was a true test of endurance. Aishwarya remained focused throughout, ensuring every frame felt authentic despite the challenging conditions. The crew took all necessary safety measures, including regular breaks and medical supervision. However, delivering dialogues and maintaining expressions in such an intense setting required immense concentration and dedication.

Aishwarya said, “Shooting this sequence was one of the most challenging yet exciting experiences of my career. To maintain the foggy effect in the room, we had to switch off the AC and the room was very hot, making it a little difficult to shoot. Maintaining expressions, delivering dialogues, and staying in that environment for long stretches required a lot of focus and endurance.

However, as actors, we embrace such challenges to bring authenticity to our performances. I’m truly grateful to my team for ensuring my comfort and safety throughout the shoot. These experiences push me to grow in my craft, and I love every bit of it.”

While Aishwarya’s dedication made the scene more impactful, it will be interesting for the viewers to see if she will be able to get out of the cold storage on time or will Malishka’s devious plan brings a tragic end to Rishi (Rohit Suchanti) and Lakshmi’s love story?

To find out, tune into Zee TV’s Bhagya Lakshmi, every day at 8 pm, only on Zee TV!

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