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Cong observes International Women's Day as protest day in Odisha

BHUBANESWAR: The Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee (OPCC) on Saturday observed the International Women's Day as a protest day, alleging that the condition of women in the state was dismal. The party's women leaders, led by OPCC chief Bhakta Charan Das, staged a sit-in at the Master Cantee Square here and alleged that the state government "had failed to do justice for women." Besides Das, party MLA Taraprasad Bahinipati, several former PCC chiefs, and senior leaders participated in the dharna as a mark of solidarity towards the agitating women members.

Two women booked for attacking couple

MUMBAI: Two women were booked for allegedly attacking a couple with a tile in Mumbai's Juhu area, a police official said on Saturday.
A case of attempt to murder and other offences under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita was registered against Simran Pandey and Nitu Pandey based on CCTV footage of the attack, the Juhu police station official said.
"The two women used to feed stray dogs, which was opposed by victim Asha Nikam since the area is close the water tank of her building. On Friday, when Asha's husband Amrit was parking his motorcycle, the two accused arrived there and hit him and Asha with a tile lying on the road," he said.

Delhi women to get Rs 2,500 per month under Mahila Samriddhi Yojana

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Marking International Women's Day, Union Minister and BJP national president JP Nadda launched the Mahila Samridhi Yojana — a direct cash transfer scheme for women — in Delhi on Saturday. Under this scheme, Rs 2,500 will be provided to women in the national capital.

Addressing a public gathering, Nadda announced, "Today, I am happy, and I congratulate CM Rekha Gupta and others for allocating Rs 5,100 crore to implement the scheme in Delhi."

Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva stated, "Rs 5,100 crore has been sanctioned for one year to implement this scheme. Now, we will start registration and the scheme will be implemented."

The scheme, a key BJP poll promise in the recently concluded Delhi Assembly elections, will soon begin registration for beneficiaries. Newly-elected Delhi CM Rekha Gupta assured the public that her government would fulfil all its promises, particularly those concerning women's security and empowerment. "The only government that approved 33 per cent reservation for women is Narendra Modi's government. We will work for the welfare and security of women. We have also built pink toilets in Delhi," she said.

Nadda credited women for the BJP's victory in Delhi, saying, "On this day, I salute women empowerment and thank the women for making a huge contribution in forming the BJP government in Delhi. This victory has been possible only with the blessings and support of women."

1 killed, 25 injured in clashes with security forces in Manipur's Kangpokpi

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A protester was killed while 25 others, including women, were injured in clashes between Kuki demonstrators and security forces in different parts of Manipur's Kangpokpi district on Saturday, officials said.

The deceased has been identified as Lalgouthang Singsit. The 30-year-old received bullet injuries during the clashes at Keithelmanbi and died on the way to hospital, police said.



At least 25 protesters sustained different types of injuries during the clashes with security forces at Gamgiphai, Motbung and Keithelmanbi, police said, adding they have been admitted to the nearby public health centre for treatment.

Clashes erupted between demonstrators and security forces in the Kuki-dominated district after police fired tear gas to disperse them, as they opposed Union Home Minister Amit Shah's directive allowing free movement across the state.

During a security review meeting on Manipur on March 1, Shah had instructed that free movement should be ensured for people on all roads in Manipur from March 8 and anybody who tries to create obstructions should be strictly dealt with.

Since Saturday morning, protesters, mainly Kuki groups, who have been seeking a separate union territory status in areas having tribal majority and are opposed to the Centre's decision of allowing free movement on roads, started blocking roads and highways in tribal-dominated Kangpokpi and Senapati districts, leading to violent skirmishes with security personnel, who fired multiple rounds of teargas shells to disperse them.

Several state transport buses were stopped by protesters across Manipur, who could be seen in unverified videos shouting "Meiteid go back!" and even singing the National Anthem to deter security personnel.

Mahant Baba Mastnath showed a new direction to society: Nayab Singh Saini

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MAR 8



Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini reached the Samadhi Mandir on the last day of the annual festival organized by Mahant Baba Mastnath Math in Rohtak district in memory of Baba Mastnath and offered floral tributes to him. The Chief Minister said Mahant Baba Mastnath showed a new direction to the society and we have to move forward by following the path shown by him.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Chief Minister reached the wrestling arena and inaugurated the match of wrestlers Reetika Hooda and Nitika and announced to give a sum of Rs 1 lakh each to both the players from his voluntary fund.

He also congratulated Reetika Hooda and Nitika for their good performance and said that in wrestling, one player wins and the other player gets the challenge to perform excellently in the future. He also wished the audience on the annual festival organized in the memory of Mahant Baba Mastnath. He said all the works related to Baba Mastnath Math will be completed by the government.

Earlier, on reaching the palace located in the Math premises, Mahant Balak Nath welcomed the Chief Minister and honoured him by presenting a memento and a shawl.

While talking to the media on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that he will present the state budget in the Vidhan Sabha on March 17. This budget will be presented keeping in mind the welfare of all sections.

Cooperation Minister Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, Education Minister Sh. Mahipal Dhanda, State Minister Sh. Rajesh Nagar, BJP State President Sh. Mohan Lal Badoli along with other officials were present on the occasion.

PM Modi interacts with Lakhpati Didi in unique boardroom-style in Gujarat

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday engaged in a boardroom-style discussion with Lakhpati Didis in Navsari, similar to his interactions with corporate CEOs.

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil accompanied the Prime Minister during the occasion on International Women's Day.

With a notepad and pencil in hand, PM was focussed on noting the key points from the discussion.

Most women said that they have managed to become Lakhpati Didis due to PM Modi, his policies, and the motivation he has given them.

Hearing the positive experiences and progress of Lakhpati Didis, PM Modi said that the 3 crore Lakhpati Didi target may soon be surpassed, and even the 5 crore target may be attained in due course.

Women exuded confidence that, under PM Modi's leadership, within a few years, instead of the Lakhpati Didi programme, they may be participating in the Crorepati Didi programme.

A Drone Pilot said that while she could not fly a plane, she has had the opportunity to become one due to PM Modi. She said that instead of being referred to as Bhabhi, she is called "Pilot in her home and village."

In response to her, PM Modi said that "there is an own identity of Drone Didi."

Discussing the business expansion plan, the PM suggested to the Lakhpati Didis that they bring their business online for greater market access.

"Women like them in rural areas will lead the path to Viksit Bharat," PM Modi said.

Lauding the PM's initiative to promote millets, a woman said that her Khakhra of Gujarat has attained popularity.

PM said that due to such efforts, Khakhra is no more limited to Gujarat but has attained national fame.

A woman said that receiving an invite for the interaction was a very proud moment for her. Some neighbours even requested, in a lighter vein, that they not complain about them during the meeting.

A Lakhpati Didi is a Self-Help Group member who earns an annual household income of Rs 1,00,000 or more. This income is calculated for at least four agricultural seasons and/or business cycles, and the average monthly income exceeds Rs 10,000, so it is sustainable.

The Lakhpati initiative facilitates diversified livelihood activities by ensuring convergence across all Government departments/ Ministries, the Private sector, and Market players. The strategy includes focused planning, implementation, and monitoring at all levels.

Mega push to Education: Pb CM flags off seventh batch of 36 principals to get training at principal's academy, Singapore

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 8-

Continuing its endeavor to upscale the teaching skills of the teachers and principals of government schools, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Saturday flagged off the seventh batch of 36 Principals to get training at Principal's Academy, Singapore from March 9-15.

Interacting with the media persons, the Chief Minister, accompanied by Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains, said that it is a red letter day in the history of the state as this will go a long way in imparting quality education to the students. He said that the well trained staff has helped in enhancing the rate of admissions in the government schools of the state adding that Punjab is witnessing education revolution across the state as the state government has laid major thrust on it. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that now the teachers and Principals are focusing only on education as for all the rest of work, the required staff has been recruited by the state government.

The Chief Minister said that on the International women's day it is heartening to know that most of the Principals going abroad today are women. He said that knowledge sharing will help in acquainting the teachers and principals about the best learning practices across the globe. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the expertise of the Principals will help in grooming the students of government schools well thereby enabling them to be an active partner in socio-economic progress of the state.

The Chief Minister expressed hope that the students will learn a lot from the upgraded skill of these Principals thereby ensuring that they are able to compete well with their convent educated peers. Bhagwant Singh Mann envisioned that these Principals would share their expertise with the students and their colleagues thereby giving much needed impetus to the education sector. He said that Education forms the backbone of any society and in Punjab, the state government been striving to continuously improve the education system

The Chief Minister said that in order to make students of middle, secondary and high secondary schools aware against the drug menace the senior officers of districts have been asked to visit the schools. He said that PTMs being organized in the government schools are also helping in making parents and teachers aware about the learning of the students. Bhagwant Singh Mann envisioned that these steps will help in eradicating the menace of drugs from the state for which no stone is left unturned.





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SBI organises Walkathon on International Women's Day

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH: On the occasion of International Women's Day, State Bank of India, Local Head Office, Chandigarh in collaboration with Desh Bhagat Radio organized a walkathon for its women employees on 08.03.2025, The walkathon



was flagged off by Deputy General Manager and CDO, Shri Kajal Kumar Bhowmick, Director Media Department Ms Surjeet Patheja and other officers of State Bank of India. More than 250 participants graced this Walkathon with their presence. State Bank of India as an organization is taking multiple steps for the welfare of its female employees. On 07.03.2025 a health camp was organized for women, cervical cancer vaccination was done for eligible women, sessions were held by doctors for the physical and mental health of women.

NEWS BRIEF

Property tax should be deposited by March 31: Executive Officer

ARVIND PATHAK
SULTANPUR LODHI: The last date for depositing property tax on properties related to residential/commercial/educational



institutions/other institutions existing in Sultanpur Lodhi city is 31.03.25. Therefore, the Municipal Council Sultanpur Lodhi appeals to the public that those persons who have not yet deposited their property tax related to their residential/ commercial/ educational institutions/ other institutions should deposit their property tax by 31.03.2025 in any case so that later penalty and interest on property tax can be avoided. The property tax of the properties whose property tax will not be deposited by 31.03.2025 will not be deposited. Further legal action can be taken against them by sealing the relevant property after 31.03.2025. Randhir Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sultanpur Lodhi, also informed that for the convenience of the general public, the office of Municipal Council, Sultanpur Lodhi will remain open even on government holidays for depositing property tax. Therefore, the public is appealed to deposit the property tax related to their properties on time.

International Women's Day celebrated at New Judicial Court Complex



CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR: Under the guidance of Learned District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Ms. Priya Sood, International Women's Day was celebrated at New Court Complex, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar under the leadership of CJM-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Dr. Amandeep. On this occasion, Learned District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Ms. Priya Sood extended greetings to all the women lawyers, women court employees, women police Officials on the occasion of International Women's Day. Apart from this, they were made aware of their rights, and the history of Women's Day.

Women's empowerment lies at the core of India's development journey: Om Birla

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Highlighting the transformative role of women in advancing India's growth, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Saturday stated that women are not just participants in development but are taking the lead across various fields, including governance, science, defence, education, and entrepreneurship. On the occasion of International Women's Day, Om Birla reiterated that India is witnessing a new era where women are assuming leadership roles at every level—from grassroots democracy to the highest positions of power, a statement by Lok Sabha Secretariat said. He paid tribute to the inspiring vision of the 15 Women Members of the Constituent Assembly stating that their contributions continue to energize the nation and serve as a guiding force for future generations. "Our past shows the way forward, and these pioneering women laid the foundation for gender equality, inclusive governance, and women's empowerment in India," the Lok Sabha Speaker stressed. Emphasising that women's empowerment lies at the core of India's development journey, Om Birla highlighted that as the nation celebrates 75 years of the Indian Constitution, it is essential to recognize the immense contributions of the 15 women members of the Constituent Assembly, whose vision and dedication helped shape India's democratic framework. He also reflected on India's deep-rooted tradition of reverence for women, where motherhood, strength, sacrifice, and resilience are celebrated as integral values of society. The Lok Sabha Speaker applauded their growing presence in defence, where they are now flying fighter jets, serving in combat roles, and commanding naval expeditions. He noted that women's leadership in governance is stronger than ever, with majority of elected representatives in rural local bodies being women. This, Om Birla said, is a testament to the growing strength of women-led development in the country. The Speaker expressed confidence that a day would come when women would hold a majority in elected bodies even without reservations, solely on merit and capability. Highlighting the historic Nari Shakti Vandan Act, Om Birla described it as a transformative reform in India's democratic landscape. As the first law passed in the new Parliament building, this Act symbolizes India's unwavering commitment to gender equality and ensures that women have a greater role in shaping policies and decision-making at the highest levels.

National seminar on distance and online learning concludes at KU



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: The Valedictory session of ICSSR sponsored two day national seminar on "Convergence of Regular, Online & ODL modes and Technology Integration in Higher Education"concluded at Faculty Lounge, KUK. Registrar, KUK, Dr. Virender Pal graced the occasion as chief guest and highlighted the flexibility, cost effectiveness and locational benefits of technology integration in distance mode of education. The keynote speaker, Dr. Vinod Singh Yadav, Deputy Secretary, UGC stressed upon the skill formation and employability of distance learners. Controller of Examination Dr. Ankeshwar Prakash delivered special address on issues related to the examination system. Prof. Manjula Chaudhary stressed upon incorporating the new ways of assessment making use of latest technology. Seminar Convenor Dr. Kushwinder Kaur presented the seminar report and vote of thanks.

Maidi Mela: No problem will be allowed to devotees, says DC

DALJEET AJNOHA
UNA, MAR 8



Deputy Commissioner Una Jatin Lal had a special conversation with senior journalist Daljeet Ajnoha regarding the arrangements of Maidi Mela, during which he told that no inconvenience will be allowed to the devotees coming to Maidi Mela of the state. Special arrangements are being ensured by the civil administration for the convenience of the devotees.

He told that Dera Baba Badbhaag Singh Holi Mela has started today in village Maidi of Tehsil Amb, district Una and will continue till March 17. A large number of devotees from Punjab come to this fair, in view of which appropriate arrangements are being made by the police and civil administration. The Deputy Commissioner said that since a large number of devotees visit the fair, special attention is being paid to traffic management. He directed the police department to keep its teams active 24 hours a day to maintain smooth traffic on all routes leading to Una, so that the devotees do not face any kind of problem.

He appealed to the devotees not to travel in tractor-trolleys, trucks, canters and other heavy vehicles, as such vehicles can cause accidents. He said that it would be mandatory to take permission from the concerned SDM for setting up langar and using loudspeakers. Langar organizers were instructed to set up the langar place away from the main road, so that traffic is not disrupted. He also appealed not to use single-use plastic for langar. He informed that necessary guidelines have been issued to Municipal Corporation, Public Health, Health Department, Pollution Control Department, Animal Husbandry Department, Public Works Department, Power Corporation and Roadways Department and also the District Police has been directed to prepare a special route plan for the devotees so that the devotees do not face any traffic related problems.

Celebration of International Women's Day at TDTR DAV Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: TDTR DAV Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, in collaboration with the Indian Association of Physiotherapist Women Cell (IAPWC), Yamuna Nagar, celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm. The event highlighted the theme Accelerate Action "For All Women and Girls – Rights, Equality, Empowerment" and aimed to recognize and promote gender equality and women's empowerment. On this occasion, a Speech Declamation Competition was organized for BPT and MPT students, encouraging them to express their thoughts and perspectives on women's rights and empowerment. The competition witnessed active participation from students, showcasing their dedication and awareness of the importance of gender equality. All the winners were awarded for their commendable performances, and their speeches resonated with the audience, inspiring everyone present. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed members of IAPWC, Yamuna Nagar, including Dr. Ruchika Gupta, District Coordinator, IAPWC, YNR, and Dr. Heena Lalit, District Sub-Coordinator, IAPWC, YNR.

International Women's Day celebrated at Institute of Hotel Management, Bhambholi



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Institute of Hotel Management, Bhambholi, Yamunanagar celebrated International Women's Day dedicated to the social, economic, political and cultural achievements of women. On this occasion, Principal Mr. PK Gupta said that where women are worshipped, God resides there. Principal Mr. PK Gupta said that Institute of Hotel Management, Bhambholi, Yamunanagar is running hospitality and hotel management programs like UG degree, diploma courses. He said that there are many opportunities for women to get jobs in the field of hospitality and hotel management, which they should not let go. Principal Mr. P K Gupta congratulated the teachers and students on the occasion of International Women's Day. On this occasion, Principal Mr. PK Gupta discussed the important contribution of women in every field and women planted saplings and all the women present were honored with bouquets.

Bhagat Puran Singh Sewadal Fatehgarh Korotana organises free medical camp



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA: Bhagat Puran Singh Sewadal Fatehgarh Korotana, a social service organization of the area, today organized a free check-up camp for eye and women's diseases at Gurdwara Sahib Sri Akal Srar in village Fatehgarh Korotana. On this occasion, Bhagat Puran Singh Sewadal Fatehgarh President Daljit Singh Gill said that in this camp, more than 200 patients were examined for their eyes and other diseases and free medicines were given to them. On this occasion, famous writer and journalist Manjit Singh Sran Canada and Gurjant Singh Holland appreciated this noble work done by Bhagat Puran Singh Sewadal and said that such camps should be organized as much as possible to support the needy people. On this occasion, Daljit Singh Gill, Balvir Singh Bassi, Avtar Singh, Rajwinder Singh, Raja, Ranjit Singh, Nanaksaria, Gurjant Singh, Holland, Manjit Singh, Sran, Canada, Pradeep Kumar, Jagga Dhaliwal, Sarabjit Singh, Bassi, Secretary, Gurdwara Akalsar, Bindu, Sran, Jagtar Singh, Tara, Sucha Singh and a large number of village residents were present.

Army kick starts battle against drug abuse

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GURDASPUR, MAR 8



On the initiative of Brigadier Vikramjit Singh Kocchar, Cdr, 86 brigade and his wife Mrs Kamaljit Kocchar, Tibri cant. GURDASPUR in collaboration with other army units and Red Cross IRCA Gurdaspur organised a mega awareness camp on drug abuse under NMBA with the able guidance of Sh Shiv Dular Singh Dhillon Retd IAS Secretary Indian Red Cross society, Punjab state branch, chandigarh at Salaria Auditorium Tibri Cant. Gurdaspur which was presided over by the Brigadier Vikramjit Singh Kochhar. There were huge gatherings of army personnel along with their families. Mr Romesh Mahajan National Awardee Project director was the chief guest at this moment. He also addressed the mass gathering about drug abuse.

Mrs Komalpreet kaur counselor IRCA Gurdaspur delivered speech against drug abuse, it's causes, effects, prevention and treatment. Besides this two patients along with one of the family members also delivered their miserable and awful stories which really left a strong impact on listeners Mrs Abha Sharma performed pledge ceremony. After this Mrs Kamaljit Kochhar honoured the speakers and Brig. V S Kochhar station cdr also presented a token of appreciation to Mr Mahajan Project coordinator. The team also stressed upon participants to join this campaign to make the drug free Punjab.

Convocation ceremony and international conference begin at ISF College of Pharmacy

JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA
MOGA, MAR 8



The degree distribution ceremony and the commencement of the international conference at the premier educational institution of the state, ISF College of Pharmacy, today was attended by the chief guest Dr. Montu M. Patel, President Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, Chief Patron and Professor Dr. Sushil Mittal, Vice Chancellor IKGPTU Jalandhar, special guest Dr. Dapinder Singh, Chairman ERC Pharmacy Council of India, Sushil Kumar Bansal, President Punjab State Pharmacy Council, Manoj Tongra, Assistant Drug Controller Officer Rajasthan, Dr. Praveen Bansal, Former Director UCER Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Chairman Praveen Garg, Secretary Eng. Janesh Garg, ISFA Director Dr. Muskan Garg, Administrator Officer Dr. Ishita Garg, Director Dr. GD Gupta, Principal Dr. R.K. Narang, Dean Examination Eng. Jaspreet Inder Singh, TLF. Principal Ranjit Bhatia jointly performed the Jyothi Prachanda. Chairman of the institution Praveen Garg welcomed the guests by giving them a bouquet of flowers and in his welcome speech, explaining the work being done by the institution, welcomed and thanked them for coming to the institution. Director of the institution Dr. GD Gupta said that in this degree wind convocation, 273 students of M.Pharm, Pharm.D, Pharm.DPB and D.Param were awarded degrees by Dr. Montu Patel and Dr. Sushil Mittal. Dr. Gupta said that more than 1500 students, research scholars and teachers have registered for the international conference ISF-2025, which includes scientists and students from 24 states.

Search operation conducted in Rampura city and Phul town against drugs

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 8



As part of the war against drugs launched by the Punjab government, a search operation was conducted in the area by the police of Thana City Rampura and Thana Phul under the leadership of DSP (D) Bathinda Mandeep Singh on Friday morning. As part of this search operation which was started at 4 o'clock on Saturday, the police checked in different areas of Phul Town and the local city. During the search operation, the police have arrested a person with one and a half kilo of gaanja. DSP Mandeep Singh, who is leading the search operation, said that under this operation, houses of suspected drug smugglers were searched in Phul Town at 4 am. During the search, a person named Lalit Kumar was arrested with one and a half kg of ganja and a motorcycle. After this, the house of a person named Lakhvir Singh, who lives near Jode Pul of Rampura Phul, was searched. Police officials said that two cases have been registered against Lakhveer Singh and he has an arms license. The police have recovered a pistol and a bore gun from him and have recommended the cancellation of his firearms license. A search operation was conducted by the police in Gandhi Nagar of Rampura Phul. DSP warned the drug traffickers to desist from their activities. He said that no drug trafficker will be spared. He warned the drug traffickers and said that the drug traffickers should either stop trafficking or leave Punjab.

HP Advocate Coordination Committee credits JP Nadda for withdrawal of Advocate Act Amendment

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, MAR 8



Himachal Pradesh Advocate's Coordination Committee has credited BJP National President, Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda for ensuring the withdrawal of the proposed amendment to the Advocate Act 1961. The committee expressed gratitude to Nadda for swiftly addressing their concerns and standing with the legal fraternity. Interacting with media, State Advocates Coordination Committee Chairman Advocate Lekh Ram Nadda saif that the statewide agitation was began on February 28, leading advocates to boycott court proceedings from March 2 to March 6. The committee had earlier submitted a memorandum to Rajya Sabha Leader JP Nadda and MP Anurag Thakur, urging the withdrawal of the amendment. On March 6, members of the Advocate Coordination Committee met BJP National President JP Nadda, engaging in a crucial one-hour discussion. Following the deliberations, Nadda immediately consulted the Union Law Minister and announced the withdrawal of the amendment, ensuring that advocates' interests remained safeguarded. The committee hailed this decision as a victory and expressed appreciation for Nadda's assurance that any such amendments in the future will be made only after consulting legal professionals. The press conference was attended by former MLA and advocate KK Kaushal, Hoshiyar Singh Thakur, Shyam Lal Thakur, Bar Association President Vijay Thakur, DR Sharma, Sarpal Thakur, and several other distinguished advocates.

National Lok Adalat organized at District Barnala



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: As per the guidelines of National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi and Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar, National Lok Adalat was organized at District Court Complex, Barnala on 08.03.2025. Shri B.B.S. Teji, Honorable District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority Barnala, while giving information, informed that a total of 07 batches of Shri Kapil Dev Singla, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Shri Deepak Kumar Chaudhary Principal Judge Family Court, Shri Munish Garg, Civil Judge (S.D.), Miss Sonali Singh, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Shri Anupam Gupta, Civil Judge (J.D.), Miss Sukhmeet Kaur Civil Judge (J.D.) and Shri Rajinderpal Goyal, Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat were constituted to settle all types of pre-litigation and pending cases through compromise. Shri Madan Lal, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala said that a total of 11856 cases were heard in this National Lok Adalat.

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Rajdhani Foods brings the ultimate holi celebration

LUDHIANA : Holi isn't just about colors-it's about food, laughter, and traditions that bring families together. Rajdhani Foods, the name synonymous with quality and taste, has taken this Holi celebration up a notch with the most unexpected and delicious collaboration of the year-bringing Bollywood maestro Karan Johar and Gen-Z icon Ananya Panday together for a campaign that's as flavorful as the perfect Pakoda. Whether paired with Thandai after a wild round of color play or enjoyed as a family favorite snack, the right besan makes all the difference. And for generations, Rajdhani Besan has been the secret behind the perfect Pakoda.
Chetan Jain, Managing Director at Rajdhani Foods, shares his excitement, "Holi is a time for togetherness, for sharing food and laughter. With Karan Johar and Ananya Panday, we're bringing the essence of Holi to life in a way that's fun, vibrant, and absolutely delicious! This campaign is a tribute to the flavors that make our celebrations special-across time, across trends, across generations.

India will become center of world in 21st century: Dr. Arvind Sharma

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
JHAJJAR, MAR 8



Minister of Cooperation, Prisons, Heritage and Tourism Dr. Arvind Sharma has said that India will become the center of the world in the 21st century. For this, the Prime Minister of the country, Narendra Modi, is not only implementing the new National Education Policy 2020, but is also taking effective steps to provide a conducive environment while enhancing the talent and potential of the country's youth. He called upon the present youth generation to ensure their participation in the upliftment of the country and society in this environment.

The 56th convocation and prize distribution ceremony of the historic State PG Nehru College of Jhajjar was held on Saturday, in which Haryana Minister for Cooperation, Prisons, Heritage and Tourism Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma as the chief guest inspired 1195 students of PG and UG to move forward in life. During the ceremony, College Principal Dr. Dalbir Singh welcomed the Chief Guest and highlighted the activities of the college in detail. Cabinet Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma while congratulating the International Women's Day said that women empowerment is the resolution of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, which is being worked on to achieve success under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Naib Singh Saini in Haryana. Today, women in every field are showing their talent through hard work. Congratulating all the PG and UG students who got their degree, he said that getting a degree is a big deal, not only the students but also their parents feel proud of getting the degree. He said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's dream is that 21st century India will become the Sirmaur of the world. Today programs like Make in India, Digital India, Standup India, Startup, Make Far All are being promoted. The basis of all these programs is Skill India. Cabinet Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said that such an education policy has been prepared to give opportunities to the youth to progress according to their potential, which will give them a favorable environment. The new education policy will motivate the youth to read subjects according to their interest, learn creatively and become skilled.

Cabinet Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr. Naib Singh, the youth are getting government jobs without any expenses. The youth get all the government jobs on the basis of hard work and not on paper money. Youngsters go for government job exams with confidence. In the coming time, the government will work to provide 2 lakh more jobs.

International Women's Day celebrated at DAV College, Sadhaura



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, MARCH 8

The Women's Cell of DAV College, Sadhaura, organized a grand celebration on the occasion of International Women's Day. A total of 80 students from various disciplines actively participated in the event, showcasing their talents across multiple activities.

Program convenor and head of the Women's Cell, Dr. Gurmej Singh, shared that, like every year, this event was conducted with the enthusiastic participation of female students. The responsibility of maintaining discipline during the event was handled by NSS student volunteers. Co-coordinator Professor Ritu Chahal highlighted that the program featured competitions such as rangoli, mehendi, poetry recitation, balloon games, and musical chairs.

College Principal Professor Tejvir Singh emphasized the importance of increasing awareness among female students regarding their rights and interests. He also encouraged the Women's Cell to continue organizing similar initiatives. The judging panel for the competitions included Dr. S.K. Dubey, Dr. Darshan Lal, Dr. Chhatrapal Singh, and Dr. Yogesh Singh Mohan.

In the various competitions held:

- Rangoli: Palak secured first place, while Prachi and Muskan came second.
- Mehendi: Krishna won first place, followed by Aarti in second.
- Balloon Game: Priya claimed the first position, and Payal stood second.
- Musical Chairs: Ruchika emerged victorious.
- Poetry Recitation: Narinder Kaur secured first place.

The event was successfully conducted with the support of Professors Sunita, Kamna, Neha, Megha, Jaspreet, Johnny, and Neeraj.

Haryana Journalist Association's Holi meeting on March 9 at Punjabi Biradari Bhawan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Haryana Journalists Association is organizing Holi Milan celebration like every year on 9th March at Punjabi Biradari Bhavan (Punjabi Dharamshala) located in Sector 9. In this simple ceremony, journalists, district administration, politicians and social workers will celebrate Holi together. Holi milan ceremony will be played with flowers along with gulal. In this ceremony, Minister of Cooperatives and Tourism of Haryana Dr. Arvind Sharma will be the chief guest and Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker Harvindra Kalyan will preside over the function. Senior BJP leader Ashok Khurana will be the Chief Guest of the function. Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand, Asandh MLA Yogindra Singh Rana, Nilokhedi MLA Bhagwan Das Kabir Panthi, Indri MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap, Karnal Ex-Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, District BJP Working President Brij Gupta, JGP State President Brij Sharma, Ex-MLA Rakesh Kamboj, Shamsher Singh Gogi, Dharmapal Gondar, District Ram Sharma, President of Business Board Krishna Lal Taneja, Convener of Navchetna Manch S.P. Chauhan, well-known physician Dr. G.D. Sharma, Dr. Balbir Singh Virk, Dr. Rishi Raj, Dr. Puneet Kaushik, social worker Pravesh Gaba, retired DSP Subhash Sharma, Jat Sabha president Jogindra Lathar etc.

Over 150 graduates conferred degrees at DAV PG College's convocation

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, MAR 8

DAV PG College celebrated its Golden Jubilee year with a convocation and annual award distribution ceremony, where Dr. Yashpal Yadav (IAS), Deputy Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of Haryana, was the chief guest. The event was presided over by Ramesh Verma, Vice President of DAV PG College Management Committee.

On arrival, Dr. Yashpal Yadav was warmly welcomed with a floral bouquet by Principal Prof. Rampal Saini, Ramesh Verma, event coordinator Sanjay Sharma, co-coordinator Dr. Poonam Verma, Dr. Pratibha, and other faculty members. The program commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony before Goddess Saraswati.

Principal Prof. Rampal Saini presented an overview of the college's achievements in academics, sports, NSS, and NCC, outlining future initiatives for its holistic development. He emphasized that education is the foundation of responsible citizenship and national progress.

Addressing the students, Dr. Yashpal Yadav highlighted their crucial role as nation-builders, stating that confidence, talent, and perseverance are key to success.



He encouraged students to develop their skills and contribute to the nation's advancement.

Ramesh Verma praised the institution's accomplishments and extended congratulations to the students, faculty, and staff.

During the award distribution, 70 students were recognized for their excellence in academics, cultural activities, sports, NSS, and NCC.

Yamunanagar tops Haryana in State-Level Nutrition Award and sex ratio improvement

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 8



Yamunanagar district has secured the first position in Haryana for outstanding work in improving nutrition and sex ratio under the Women and Child Development Department's initiatives. On the occasion of International Women's Day, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini honored Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta and District Programme Officer (Women & Child Development) Tarvinder Kaur with a State-Level Nutrition Award at an event held at Red Bishop, Sector-1, Panchkula. They were awarded a certificate of appreciation along with prize money of 2 lakh for nutrition initiatives and 2.5 lakh for securing the top position in sex ratio improvement.

DC Parth Gupta highlighted that the Women and Child Development Department has been actively working to enhance maternal and child nutrition through initiatives such as Poshan Pakhwada, Poshan Maah, and Poshan Tractor Mission. These efforts involve Anganwadi workers, supervisors, and project officers, ensuring that pregnant women and children receive proper nutrition, timely ration supplies, and regular health monitoring.

He further stated that to maintain a balanced sex ratio, various government schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana and Aapki Beti-Hamari Beti are being implemented to support women. Additionally, strict monitoring is conducted under the PCPNDT Act to prevent female foeticide. Awareness campaigns under Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao continue to educate society about eliminating gender discrimination.

The district administration's effective leadership and the teamwork of the Women and Child Development Department have been instrumental in achieving these milestones for Yamunanagar.

Three vehicles seized for illegal mining in Karnal



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The district mining officer, Niranjan Lal, has reported the seizure of three vehicles involved in illegal mining and transportation. According to Lal, under the directives of KM Pandurang, Director General of the Mining and Geology Department, and Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh, a crackdown on illegal mining activities is ongoing in the district. Recently, two trolleys loaded with illegal sand and a tractor were seized in the Sadarpur area. One tractor driver fled the scene, abandoning the trolley.
Today, a truck (registration number HR 74-A-5918) was intercepted near the Indri bus stand, and upon inspection, the owner failed to produce an e-challan from the mining department. The vehicle was seized by a team led by mining guard Sanjeev Kumar, along with Haryana State Enforcement Bureau officers SI Rohtas and Satpal.
The team also conducted inspections in areas such as Barsat Road, Faridpur, and Lalupura. Niranjan Lal stated that strict actions against illegal mining will continue in the future.

RGCIRC takes the Lead in Raising Awareness about Cancer Care and Advancements in Mohali

MOHALI : Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre (RGCIRC), a leading institution in cancer care and research, has joined hands with Dr. B. R. Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences to address the rising cancer burden by organizing a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program in Mohali.



The CME program, designed to educate the medical students, faculties and healthcare professionals saw Dr. Jaskaran Singh Sethi, Dr. Rajeev Kumar, and Dr. Sumit Goyal share valuable insights on Cyberknife: Surgery Beyond the Scalpel, Balancing Life & Cancer, and Approaching a Patient with Suspected Cancer, respectively.

With 14,61, 427 cases in 2022 and a rate of 100.4 per 100,000, cancer is one of the most pressing health challenges in India. Making the situation more serious is the fact that an estimated 8 lakh new cases of cancers are diagnosed annually due to multiple life-style related factors. To fight the menace of this decease, doctors, experts and researchers have been focusing on advancements in technology.

Sharing advancements in radiation oncology, including the benefits of CyberKnife technology, Dr. Jaskaran Singh Sethi, Sr. Consultant & Chief of GI, HPB & Pediatric Radiation Oncology Services, RGCIRC, said, "CyberKnife can deliver radiation from 360 degrees, offers precision in delivering high doses of radiation non-invasively in areas that are inoperable or difficult to operate like base of skull meningiomas. It can effectively treat non-malignant tumors and conditions such as trigeminal neuralgia, known for causing intense pain, providing significant relief. Additionally, this advanced technology is becoming increasingly accessible, improving treatment options for a wider range of patients."

Experts discussed how this technology uses tiny markers inside the tumor to track its movement, ensuring precise radiation delivery while protecting healthy tissue. Balance is essential in every aspect of our lives, whether it's our personal or professional life. Similarly, balance within our body is key to maintaining health. When this balance is disturbed, whether due to genetics or external factors, the body reacts, sometimes resulting in diseases like cancer.

ABVP Kurukshetra organises Holi Milan celebration

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, MARCH 8:



The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) Kurukshetra unit hosted a grand Holi Milan event at the Non-Teaching Club, Kurukshetra. The celebration was graced by the presence of Dr. A.R. Choudhary, Dean of Student Welfare, Kurukshetra University, as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he emphasized that Holi is not just a festival of colors but a medium to foster love and harmony, inspiring people to unite beyond differences.

Municipal President Dr. Prashant Sharma highlighted that ABVP is dedicated to promoting nationalist ideology, and such events energize its members. District Head Arun Sharma echoed the sentiment, stating that just as Holi brings vibrant colors, one should strive to maintain positivity and enthusiasm in life. He further stressed the importance of adopting the "Panch Parivartan" (Five Transformations) for a fulfilling life.

The event was attended by District Coordinator Gaurav Pehalwan, Dr. Ramesh Kaith, Dr. Vivek God, Rohit Sharma, and Dr. Sandeep Bhardwaj. City Secretary Disha Verma efficiently anchored the program, ensuring its smooth execution.

A large number of ABVP members and prominent citizens participated in the celebration. The event concluded with attendees applying gulal to one another and sharing sweets as a gesture of goodwill and festive spirit.

Cinépolis Celebrates Women's Day 2025

CHANDIGARH: This International Women's Day, Cinépolis India is set to honor the power, resilience, and stories of women with a specially curated lineup of iconic films that celebrate strong female narratives. Bringing back to the big screen the critically acclaimed Highway, Lootera, and Queen, Cinépolis invites audiences to relive these cinematic masterpieces that redefine women's journeys and triumphs.
Adding to the celebrations, Cinépolis is offering an exclusive 50% discount (up to ?100) on ticket bookings made via the Cinépolis Website & App using the code WDAY50.
Devang Sampat, Managing Director, Cinépolis India, said "As a brand deeply passionate about storytelling, we recognize the immense power of narratives that inspire and empower. This Women's Day, we are proud to celebrate women who take charge of their own stories, both on-screen and in real life. Through our special film lineup and digital campaign, we hope to encourage conversations that drive change and amplify the voices of women everywhere."

Samco Mutual Fund to launch Large Cap NFO

JALANDHAR - 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.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Introduces Legender 4X4 in All New MT Grade

KARNAL / HISAR :Addressing the growing demand for high-performance, adventurous and stylish SUVs,Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today introduced the Manual Transmission (MT) variant of the Toyota Legender 4X4. Designed for thrill seeking drivingenthusiasts, this new variant enhances engagement and control while delivering a perfect blend of power, luxury, and cutting-edge technology.
Built to dominate any terrain, the Legender made its India debut in 2021 with advanced 4X4 capabilities, making it the ideal companion for off-road adventures.At the heart of the Legender 4X4 MT is the renowned 2.8L diesel engine, engineered for unmatched power delivery. Producing 204 PS of power and 420 Nm of torque, this powertrain is tailored for those who prefer absolute control over their drive. The 6-speed manual transmission enhances precision, ensuring that enthusiasts can navigate challenging terrains with ease while enjoying the thrill of seamless gear shifts. Toyota's advanced 4X4 technology further empower drivers to tackle diverse landscapes, making the Legender an ideal companion for both urban adventures and off-road escapades. Speaking on the introduction of the Legender 4X4 MT, Mr. Varinder Wadhwa, Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, said that we are thrilled to unveil the new grade of the Toyota Legender, specifically designed in response to the evolving demands and preferences of our valued customers. This new addition of the MT variant will not only further boost the Legender' s appeal but also reinforce Toyota's commitment to providing versatile solutions that cater to the dynamic needs of today's customer. We are confident that we are addressing a key gap in the market as we push the boundaries of premium SUV excellence, ensuring that every drive is more dynamic, immersive, and tailored to Indian customers' expectations.

PBPartners celebrates women's resilience and leadership in the Insurance Industry on International Women's Day

CHANDIGARH: This International Women's Day, PBPartners proudly embraces the global theme "Accelerate Action", reaffirming its commitment to promoting financial inclusion and leadership opportunities for women in the insurance industry. As more women take charge in various sectors, the insurance landscape is witnessing a remarkable transformation, with increased female representation in leadership roles.
By leveraging digital adoption and the Point of Salespersons (PoSP) model, PBPartners is bridging gender gaps and empowering women agent partners, particularly in tier 2 and tier 3 cities of India. They are creating opportunities for women across smaller cities and towns—whether as agent partners, employees, or associates. With over 50,000 women agent partners registered in India, the company remains committed to their success through extensive training, advanced technology, and career development initiatives.
"Women agent partners are making a remarkable impact in the insurance sector, not only achieving financial independence but also developing trust and awareness within their communities. We are committed to continuously supporting their growth through training, professional development, and meaningful opportunities that ensure they remain at the forefront of industry trends and customer needs," said Dhruv Sarin, Co-founder of PBPartners. "
One of the biggest challenges women face is balancing their professional ambitions with personal responsibilities. Understanding this, PBPartners provides flexible work opportunities that allow women to manage their careers without compromising on family or personal commitments.

Oxford ELLT: A Flexible, AI-Powered solution for English Language Assessment

CHANDIGARH: : Recognising that accessibility and flexibility are essential for academic success, Oxford ELLT is redefining English language proficiency testing with a digital approach tailored to support students worldwide. Offering a seamless assessment of reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills, Oxford ELLT provides two tailored formats: Oxford ELLT Digital, allowing students to complete the test remotely, and Oxford ELLT Global, an in-person, invigilated test centre experience for those seeking a structured and distraction-free environment. This dual-format model ensures that students can select the test that best fits their needs, making Oxford ELLT a trusted choice for university admissions.
At the core of Oxford ELLT's success is its advanced digital platform, which integrates AI-driven evaluation with live examiner-led speaking assessments. This blend of technology and human expertise provides a balanced, efficient, and credible testing experience. Since its launch, Oxford ELLT has rapidly gained traction, with over 97,000 test takers and an impressive 25% year-on-year growth. Recognized by more than 200 universities worldwide, including prestigious UK Russell Group institutions such as the University of Bristol, the University of York, and the University of Glasgow, Oxford ELLT continues to be a leading name in English language testing.
All Oxford ELLT examiners are trained to work with students with different learning abilities, regional accents and speech impediments. With Oxford ELLT digital, students can pause after completing one section of the test and restart the test anytime within a month offering them more flexibility. Speaking on the importance of structured preparation, Mr. Ratnesh Mishra, Regional Director – OIDI South Asia, emphasised "Success in language assessments like the Oxford ELLT is about practice and focused learning. With the right preparation strategy, test takers can approach the Oxford ELLT with confidence and achieve success in their English language proficiency journey. With our innovative technology, global recognition, and student-centric approach, we continue to set new standards.

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Loneliness is the poverty of self; solitude is the richness of self.

May Sarton

Editorial

Row over Marathi won't be easy for BJP to defuse

Senior RSS leader Suresh Bhayyaji Joshi's "Mumbai has many languages" comment has put the BJP in a spot. By suggesting that different suburbs in Mumbai have different languages of their own, Mr Joshi has rekindled the "Marathi pride" plank that has dominated the politics of Maharashtra, Mumbai in particular, for over five decades. While addressing an event at Mumbai's Ghatkopar suburb on Wednesday, Mr Joshi said that "Mumbai has many languages" and "it is not necessary for people coming to Mumbai to learn Marathi". What he said was not completely untrue. It is a fact that there are areas of Mumbai which are dominated by people speaking Gujarati, Hindi or Tamil. When Shiv Sena leader Aaditya Thackeray contested the Assembly election for the first time from Worli constituency in 2019, he had put up hoarding "Kem Cho Worli", greeting voters in Gujarati. In a way, that was also an admission that Marathi is not the only language spoken by Mumbaikars. However, Mr Joshi's statement is bound to get negative reactions from Marathi speakers as it suggests that Marathi's importance in Mumbai may have diminished.

The Opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi, which has been struggling to regain political significance since its decimation in the 2024 state Assembly election, grabbed the opportunity provided by Mr Joshi with both hands. Their leaders and workers staged a protest at Mumbai's Hutatma Chowk, which is the monument dedicated to 106 people who lost their lives in the "Samyukta Maharashtra" movement in 1956. Former chief minister Uddhav Thackeray has said that the RSS leader should be booked for treason.

Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis, conscious of the political significance of the issue, asserted that the language of Mumbai and Maharashtra is Marathi, which everyone living in the state should learn and speak. However, he pleaded ignorance about Mr Joshi's statement and thus avoided having to react to it. On his part, Mr Joshi also tried to salvage the situation by claiming that his comment was misconstrued and everyone living in Mumbai was expected to learn Marathi.

Trump-Zelenskyy show: Tom & Jerry at it again!

Last week's over-dramatised, utterly theatrical, totally absurd maara-maari between two world leaders ought to have been a global embarrassment, condemned across the board by an aghast audience watching the President of the United States, Donald Trump, slugging it out in the Oval Office with the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Instead, the response to the spat was so dheela, so pheeka, it made one wonder -- was this all a big scam/sham? A really poorly scripted, badly directed Tom & Jerry show designed to fool the world? It appeared staged and ludicrous, besides being unprecedented. Hard to believe that Zelenskyy had zero idea what he was putting his foot into, given counter-intelligence and much else. Did he not know that this crucial meeting with the biggest bully on earth was to be conducted in front of a live television audience? Did he imagine it would be a private tete-a-tete between him and Trump which would remain a closed-door affair, with a bland, blah post-meeting statement released to the press? Entirely impossible! So then, did the two guys collude and conspire to orchestrate the whole charade and, hopefully, mislead other world leaders? Was it designed to confound and confuse all those who were not expecting a public fireworks show? What sort of a "setting" was done to facilitate this totally unclassy, despicable tamasha where a mehmaan is insulted and publicly humiliated for all to mock and condemn? Donald Trump, for all his deliberately jungli ways, invariably has a master plan working in his own interests.

This was not only about Russia or China or Europe. This cartoon was specifically and exclusively designed for Americans looking for low-brow entertainment. So many days



later, who is talking about the outcome of that gauche, crude encounter? For all of Trump's bluster and bombast, he behaved like an overgrown, spoilt, entitled, privileged brat. As for Zelenskyy… let's just say, he came across as himself -- a man not ready to sell his people and throw them under the bus, for a few dollars more. Big question: Which one of them is Tom? And who's Jerry?

"America is back!" thundered Donald Trump. "America, go back…" Europe responded. Talking of decorum, before dissing Zelenskyy for showing up in military fatigues at the Oval Office, how about advising Vivek Ramaswamy to keep his chappals on… before a few more are thrown at him! In such a surreal political scenario, two powerful movies which hogged the most prestigious awards recently turned out to be deeply political, anti-America movies, even if on the surface, the narratives were oblique and not direct confrontational. The Brutalist, about Laszlo Toth, a Hungarian-born, Bauhaus-trained architect (supremely played by Oscar winner Adrien Brody), begins with a zany shot that establishes the message of the film very early -- the Statue of Liberty fills the screen upside down, then sideways, offering a menacing warning to the idealistic immigrant who has escaped a horrific post-war fate to arrive in the land of milk and honey. Through Lazlo's harsh experiences in America, we witness blatant anti-Semitism, racism, exploitation and hate for the immigrant as he struggles to complete a dream project commissioned by an arrogant plutocrat, Harrison Van Bruen. America's schizoid attitude towards immigrants is exposed in all its ugly ramifications. Guy Pearce, playing Mr Money Bags with scant respect for "outsiders", acutely underlines the heartless machinations of "brutes in suits" (think J.D. Vance and Co). When an old favourite song of mine, You are my destiny, played during a scorchingly gorgeous sequence shot inside a marble quarry in Carrera, I found myself holding my breath to wonder how Brady Corbet, the award-winning director of The Brutalist, would end the scene -- well, no spoilers here. Watch the movie, and shiver! The Brutalist could so easily be another tag for Donald Trump.

The other, equally compelling film, which walked away with five Oscars, is the dark yet lush and sensual Anora, which has been stupidly bracketed with Pretty Woman and Devdas.

Come on, everyone! This is a subversive, pointedly political movie that conveys its powerful anti-America sentiments through the portrayal of a gritty immigrant lap dancer, who gets entangled with Vanya (the spoilt, drugged-out son of an oligarch), who lands in a huge mess when he marries the sex worker in Las Vegas.

On the surface it is a crazy caper film that captures the seedy unreality of both protagonists -- the feisty Anora from Uzbekistan, who uses her body as a survival kit, being the only transactional asset she possesses, and Vanya, the delicately beautiful Russian man-boy, reckless and wealthy enough to take insane risks -- because he can! Under the grim surface of their "doomed" romance is the more volatile subtext which on so many levels pitches Donald Trump's aggressive America with all its obvious fault lines against the arrogance of Vladimir Putin's equally corrupt Russia.

Literature & Health

Memory impair in aged rats after 3 days of high-fat eating: Study

Just a few days of eating a diet high in saturated fat could be enough to cause memory problems and related brain inflammation in older adults, a new study in rats suggests.

Researchers fed separate groups of young and old rats the high-fat diet for three days or for three months to compare how quickly changes happen in the brain versus the rest of the body when eating an unhealthy diet.

As expected based on previous diabetes and obesity research, eating fatty foods for three months led to metabolic problems, gut inflammation and dramatic shifts in gut bacteria in all rats compared to those that ate 'normal chow', while just three days of high fat caused no major metabolic or gut changes. Notably, 'Normal chow' is a term used to describe a standard diet for laboratory animals that is made from grains, cereals, and animal by-products. When it came to changes in the brain, however, researchers found that only older rats -- whether they were on the high-fat diet for three months or only three



days -- performed poorly on memory tests and showed negative inflammatory changes in the brain. The results dispel the idea that diet-related inflammation in the aging brain is driven by obesity, said senior study author Ruth Barrientos, an investigator in the Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research at The Ohio State University. Most research on the effects of fatty and processed foods on the brain has focused on obesity, yet the impact of unhealthy eating, independent of obesity, remains largely unexplored.

Parkinson's cases to surge by 112% by 2050, ageing population fuels rise

More than 2.5 crore people in the world could be living with Parkinson's disease by 2050, largely driven by an ageing population, according to a study.

Researchers, including those from the Capital Medical University, China, said the projected numbers are a 112 per cent increase from cases in 2021. Further, cases of the neurological disorder from South Asia are predicted to be the second highest at 68 lakh, following East Asia (over 1 crore), the findings, published in The British Medical Journal, suggested.

The researchers said the estimates could "serve as an aid in promoting health research, informing policy decisions and allocating re-



sources". Parkinson's disease is a neurodegenerative disorder in which one's movements and balance are steadily affected. The condition can also cause problems with speech, memory and behaviour. Symptoms include tremors in parts of the body and muscle stiffness.

The researchers analysed data from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021 to estimate prevalence of Parkinson's disease during 2022-2050 across 195 countries and territories and factors driving cases of the disease.

The authors wrote, "25.2 million people (are) projected to be living with Parkinson's disease worldwide in 2050, representing a 112 per cent increase from 2021."

POEMS

Champions Trophy Final

The Final day has come, team India is ready for Champions' trophy. We'll watch the cricket match,
While having cups of coffee.
Unbeaten India will face New Zealand.
This final is going to be really grand.
Will Kohli be able to show his form 'virat' ?
Like previous matches, will he win the heart ?
Rohit, Gill and other batters may play well.
Certainly, team India will ring the victory bell.
New Zealand is also tough, not easy to win.
Their bowlers also bowl with a clever spin.
Williamson and Rachin are good with bat.
When they play, the runs grow fat.
The match will be interesting, full of fun.
Who will win when all is done ?
We hope, our bowlers will do wonders with bowl.
Let's see, how will India achieve its goal ?

Sohan Singh Barnala

After Elon Musk in US, will UK too join New World Order with Mission DOGE?

"He looks down now at his battered shoes And raising his head he looks at the stars They tell him he has nothing -- so nothing to lose Hey, ditch the self-pity, hide those bruises and scars…"

From C**ompulsive Chores or Must Calendar, by Bachchoo**

The election of Donald Trump through the "democratic" collegiate process specified by the American Constitution, which enables a candidate who gets less than 50 per cent of votes to become President, has been hailed as the New World Order.

That is perhaps appropriate. Trump is the first criminally convicted President of the United States. He has sensationally "pardoned" the criminals who attempted a coup on January 6, 2021. A new rule of law? Claiming Canada, Greenland and the Panama Canal is megalomania, but yes, certainly a "new world order" as it hasn't been done before. And Trump's tariff-led trade war is not unprecedented, but could be the trigger of the economic NWO. In Trump's boasts about saving



American taxpayer's money there is a massive dimension of hypocrisy. Elon Musk has been given the task of DOGE -- the Department of Government Efficiency. According to the (so far?) free American press, Musk has characteristically spent the last month chasing and cancelling the expenditure of the US Agency for International Development, or USAID. Some of the money he has intercepted can certainly be characterised as wasteful and even ridiculous handouts to dictatorial or corrupt regimes, but the press is now complaining that he is swatting the flies in the room and leaving the elephant standing without a scratch.

The New Republic, a US news magazine, has highlighted the fact that "even a cursory look at the Pentagon's budget would immediately reveal billions in waste and graft". The article by Indigo Olivier lists, at first, the discovered bribery and corruption that goes towards the settlement of the Pentagon's armament contracts. One item on the list involves a 15-year prison sentence for a Navy contractor who bribed dozens of Pentagon officials with cash, luxury items and prostitutes in one of the "largest corruption scandals in American history".

Musk hasn't touched the Pentagon's budget as he and certainly Donald Trump could then be seen as endangering national security. But the scandal of curtailing foreign aid and ignoring the Pentagon's waste and corruption is part of the New Hypocritical Order and is being criticised as such in the non-MAGA media. Result? Donald Trump has had to publicly state that the Pentagon's budget and expenditure are due for a thorough examination. Really? Watch that space. Inspired by Musk's mission statement, one British publication, a weekly called The Spectator, has launched a project which it labels "a war on wasteful spending". Its clever-cloggy journos are calling their exposure campaign the Spectator Project Against Frivolous Funding, or SPAFF -- which in idiomatic English means frittering away money. Great bants guys! The Spectator is dedicatedly right-wing. It has a deputy editor called Toby Young who has set himself up as a panjandrum of "free speech", which means banning any socialistic pronouncement and championing right-wing propaganda.

For instance, one of their writers, an immigrant from America called Lionel Shriver, who constantly writes anti-immigrant and anti-asylum-seeker articles, once wrote against lumping all British Asians together. Fair enough. I wrote a letter to the Spectator agreeing that the Pakistani bus conductor from Bradford is not socially or financially lumpable with, say, Rishi Sunak or his millionaire (or is it billionaire?) wife and, just so, the Spectator's writers, including a cry-baby journalist called Rod Liddle and an out-an-out Islamophobe and crusader for right-wing bigotry Douglas Murray, should stop using the blanket phrase "the Left". There are many, many shades and differences in this so-called phalanx. Did the Spectator, with the supposed scion of free speech as its deputy editor, publish the letter? Has the Pope converted to Islam? Do bears emerge daily from the jungle to use public lavatories to defecate? Nevertheless, in the first article of the SPAFF campaign they highlighted several ludicrous projects on which the British government spends taxpayers' money, all of which, in my unsolicited opinion, are worthy of critical scrutiny. The survey rightly names these projects "inane, insane and indefensible". Here are the first items in the SPAFF list: £21.5 million to transform Ethiopia's tax system; £26 million to "build tax capacity" in the developing world; £23 million to improve financial management in Rwanda. Under the same consideration, their columnist Rod Liddle pointed out other instances of SPAFFing by the British government: A study into the health of shrimp in Bangladesh; lectures about gender differences to Kenyans; £9.5 million spent on encouraging the civil service of the Democratic Republic of Congo to be more diverse and inclusive; introducing modern art objects, including Marcel Duchamp's urinal, to Afghan women…

Yes, SPAFFistic waste and the Spectator's cover cartoon featured Keir Starmer and his Cabinet shovelling money into a dark hole. Hang on!!! These projects were not approved and the money wasn't spent since Keir Starmer and the Labour Party were elected in mid-2024? They were approved by the Tory governments of the 14 previous years. And who served as a minister for various departments in those Tory governments? A Mr Michael Gove.

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Panchayat Bhawan to be constructed in Palliyan at cost of Rs. 1.14 crore

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Chintpurni MLA Sudarshan Singh Bablu on Saturday laid the foundation stone of a panchayat building to be built at a cost of Rs 1.14 crore in Palliyan village. The MLA said that the construction of this panchayat building will facilitate the villagers in taking



advantage of government schemes and in settling administrative work. Bablu is making efforts for development work in his area. In just two years, he has got crores of rupees sanctioned for the construction of panchayat buildings in Ghanghret, Ghebat-Behad, Sarda, Naihariyan, Dhandhari, Dhusara, Kathoh including Palliyan and the work on all these panchayat buildings is in progress.

NEWS BRIEF

20000 devotees visit Baba Badbhaag Singh Maidi fair on 2nd day



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: On the second day of the 10-day long Hola Mohalla Mela Maidi of Dera Baba Vadbhag Singh Ji, more than 20,000 devotees paid their obeisance at local religious places. As yesterday was Sunday, a huge crowd gathered at the religious places of Baba Vadbhag Singh Maidi, Beri Sahib, Manji Sahib, Kujasar, Damdama Sahib, Charan Ganga etc. The groups of devotees, overwhelmed by religious faith, are singing the praises of Baba Ji in the fair area. On the other hand, the fair administration had claimed to impose a complete ban on the entry of goods vehicles, which is not being fulfilled. People from other states are reaching Nehriyan by travelling in goods vehicles. From where they are being sent to Madi by small vehicles. While many devotees are reaching Madi by travelling on foot. Police Mela Officer and ASP Una Sanjeev Bhatia says that to maintain law and order, adequate police force is deployed on duty day and night at the check posts along the Punjab border. He said that travelling in goods vehicles is not free from danger.

Women are no less than men, making her name shine in every field: Renu Sherawat



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: Nehru Yuva Kendra Unna, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India organized International Women's Day in DRDA Hall Unna. Professor Renu Sherawat, wife of DC Unna was present as the chief guest in this program. She shared information with the participants about emphasizing on women empowerment and told that women are in no way behind men and both are complementary to each other.

Cong govt in favour of women reservation: CM

Announcement of opening Sub Judge Court and DSP office in Shahpur

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 8



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, while addressing a public gathering at the state level program organized on the occasion of International Women's Day at Chambi Ground in Shahpur Assembly Constituency of Kangra District today, announced the opening of Sub Judge Court and DSP office in Shahpur. He announced to convert Government Senior Secondary School Rait into Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School, Rs. 25 lakh for the construction of Guru Ravidas Bhawan Shahpur, opening of a section of Jal Shakti Vibhag in Darini and setting up a bulk milk cooler of 2000 litre capacity in Rirkmaar. He also announced to upgrade Primary Health Centre Rirkmaar into Community Health Centre. He also announced to set up an oxygen plant, provide ultrasound facilities and dialysis facilities in Civil Hospital Shahpur. The Chief Minister announced to provide funds for the construction of building of PHC Lanj, sanctioning the post of dentist in Civil Hospital Shahpur and PHC Naganpat, dental hygienist in PHC Chadi and starting BCA, BVoc and PGDCA courses in Government College Lanj. He also announced to rename Government College Shahpur and ITI Shahpur after the former Prime Minister late Rajiv Gandhi, rename Government High School Bhanala after Shaheed Pawan Kumar and rename Pakka Tiyala to Chauri road after Shaheed Milap Singh Jamwal.

While extending his greetings on International Women's Day, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu credited former Prime Minister Late Rajiv Gandhi for providing 33 percent reservation to women in Panchayati Raj Institutions for which he made amendment in the Constitution. This brought positive change in thinking towards women and today women are sharing responsibility with men in every field. He said that senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi was the first to get the bill passed in Rajya Sabha to provide reservation to women in Vidhan Sabha and Parliament. He said that the state government is also in favour of reservation to women. Chief Minister said that the state government amended the land law to give equal rights to the daughters. Apart from this, the state government increased the reservation for women in police recruitment to 30 percent. He said that under the Indira Gandhi Sukh Shiksha Yojana, the state government is bearing the entire cost of education of the children of widowed women, so that their studies are not affected.

The Chief Minister said, "I try to ensure that women have a role in decision making. Our government is committed to women's welfare. Today women are not lagging behind in any field and women power is the foundation of making Himachal Pradesh self-reliant." He said that the state government is taking reformative measures but any change takes time. He said that if we do not keep pace with time, we will lag behind.

Taking a jibe at Union Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda, the Chief Minister said, "What kind of doctor is he, who treats but cannot give sight. Had you treated the eyes of the Jai Ram Thakur government at the right time, you could have saved the wealth of Himachal Pradesh from being looted. The state government will put before the people of the state how the previous BJP government looted the wealth of the people, the rights of farmers and women."

The Chief Minister said that the centre BJP leaders state that Himachal Pradesh cannot function if the Centre does not provide funds. He said that this is not the Centre's money, but the money of the people of Himachal Pradesh. Himachal Pradesh is a part of the federal system. He said that during the natural disaster in the year 2023, 551 people lost their lives in the state and 23 thousand families were affected but the central government did not provide a single penny. All the four BJP MPs did not show their seriousness to seek financial relief for Himachal Pradesh. He said that a centre team visited the disaster affected areas of the state and assessed the loss worth Rs. 10 thousand crores. However, the centre government has not given a single penny till date.

PWD Minister calls on Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 8



PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh called on Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal at New Delhi last evening.

PWD Minister urged the Union Minister to reconsider and relax the criteria fixed in the Urban Challenge Fund for redevelopment of cities. He requested for fixing criteria on 90:10 basis for the State keeping in view its hilly terrain. He said that due to tough geographical conditions and small population, the cities of the state are not matching the criteria fixed in the Urban Challenge Fund. He informed the Union Minister that State has launched the "Citizen Service Portal" under the National Urban Digital Mission. He demanded Rs. 70 crore for the successful implementation of the scheme for five years.

He added that the funds allocated by the state government for its implementation from it's own resources will be exhausted by March 2025 hence funds are required from GoI to effectively implement and sustain this initiative. He also demanded Rs. 3.28 crore for clearing liabilities under National Urban Livelihood Mission. The Minister also requested for sanctioning special funds for the construction of parkings and development of urban infrastructure for Himachal Pradesh. The Union Minister assured of all possible assistance to the State.

CM lay Foundation Stones of Rs. 30.9 crore in Shahpur

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 8



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today laid the foundation stones of several key development projects worth Rs. 30.9 crore in the Shahpur assembly segment of Kangra district. These include the construction of a link road from Laleta to Banu Mahadev at a cost of Rs. 11 crore, a link road from NH-154 to Dhanotu via Bad Basti for Rs. 4.41 crore, and the upgradation of Bhanala to Rulehr Road with an investment of Rs. 19.86 crore. Additionally, the Rirkmaar to Kutharna Road will be upgraded at a cost of Rs. 5.47 crore, and a pavilion block will be constructed at the stadium in Rait (Chambi) for Rs. 1.16 crore. He also performed puja of Maharana Pratap Bhawan being constructed by Rajput Sabha.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister reiterated the state government's commitment to improving road connectivity, boosting local development, and enhancing sports infrastructure. He said that strengthening the rural road network remains a priority to ensure better accessibility for residents. He further stated that these initiatives are part of the government's vision to enhance infrastructure, promote economic growth, and improve the overall quality of life for the people of Himachal Pradesh.

MLA Shahpur Kewal Singh Pathania expressed his gratitude to the Chief Minister for these development projects and said that the projects would significantly contribute to improving the lives of the people of the area. He said that the Chief Minister is aware of the challenges faced by the people and the state government remains dedicated to address these issues through pragmatic and result-oriented policies.

BJP and RSS should not shed crocodile tears over the Himachal Pradesh Employees' protest

KISHORI LAL BAINS



UNA: This statement was made in a written press note by Comrade Jagat Sharma, National INTUC Secretary, where he elaborated that whenever Himachal Pradesh employees fight for their demands, BJP and RSS leaders start shedding crocodile tears in their support. These leaders are showing sympathy for pensioners' struggles, which is nothing but a facade. The formation of a state-backed pension system is the government's own prerogative. Even the honorable court has already made it clear that an employee's salary and benefits are not applicable elsewhere.

The country's national unions have also formed a committee to demand the provision of government jobs. Jagat Ram strongly opposed privatization, contractual employment, outsourcing, and part-time employment systems. He emphasized that all public sector services in Himachal—such as transport, electricity, water, roads, education, and healthcare—should have permanent employees. Jagat Ram reminded the people of Himachal that it was the Congress-led government's ideology that ensured employees' rights and security. The BJP and RSS ideologies do not support government jobs, and wherever such jobs exist today, or where labor laws have been established to protect them, it is because of Congress' policies. The country's working class should take note of the stance of those in power.

Signs of state's economic improvement: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 8



Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today laid the foundation stone of the Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Memorial Building in the Shahpur Assembly Constituency. On this occasion, he stated that the Congress government is a government of the common people. "We are making policy changes to ensure good governance. Change comes with challenges, but we are facing every challenge with determination," he said.

The Chief Minister said that world-class infrastructure is being developed for students in rural areas to prepare them for future challenges. A Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School will also be established in the Shahpur Assembly Constituency shortly. He further stated that the state government is improving not only education but also the health sector.

Over the past two years, by curbing corruption, the government has generated additional revenue of Rs. 2,600 crore, which is being used for welfare schemes of the people. He emphasized that signs of economic improvement are becoming evident and that through these changes, the state government is working towards making Himachal Pradesh self-reliant. Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania remarked that Maharana Pratap was a protector of all communities. He also announced a contribution of Rs. 10 lakh for the Maharana Pratap Memorial Building and acknowledged the contribution of the Rajput Kalyan Sabha in social welfare.

Dramma vegetable market will benefit 10 thousand farmers: Nishu Mongra

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA , MAR 8



Himachal's popular Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday laid the foundation stone of the regulated grain, fruit and vegetable market in Dramma of Shahpur. Although this market will be a big support for the farmers of Kangra as well as Chamba district, but broadly 10 thousand farmers and gardeners of 50 villages will be directly benefited by it. This was said by Kangra District Chairman of APMC and Chairman of Himachal Congress OBC Department Nishu Mongra after the foundation stone of Dramma vegetable market was laid. Nishu Mongra told the farmers and gardeners gathered in his office near Gaggal that on the demand of thousands of farmers, Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has understood the pain of thousands of farmers of Kangra district. Farmers were demanding this vegetable, fruit and grain market for a long time. Now, by fulfilling their demand, the popular Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has shown how much he loves the people of Kangra district. APMC Kangra District Chairman and Himachal Congress OBC Department Chairman Nishu Mongra thanked Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Agriculture Minister Chandra Kumar, Yadavindra Goma, Kewal Pathania and other leaders for laying the foundation stone of crores of rupees in Shahpur. APMC Kangra District Chairman and Himachal Congress OBC Department Chairman Nishu Mongra further said that with the addition of Dramman Ki Mandi, the number of such Mandis in the district will now be 15. Nishu Mongra said that Himachal is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu.

IRG NGO celebrates International Women's Day

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, MAR 8



On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Women and Child Development Project, Nalagarh, in collaboration with IRG NGO and Glenmark Foundation, organized a grand awareness program at Government College, Nalagarh. The event was graced by Chief Guest MLA Hardeep Singh Bawa and SDM Nalagarh Raj Kumar. Other distinguished guests included Dinesh Kumar from Glenmark Plant Nalagarh, College Principal Dr. Sapna Pandit, Vice Principal Dr. Shashi Kumar, IRG Project Officer Baljinder Singh, and Swastik Gautam. The program commenced with a Saraswati Vandana by college students, followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting by the chief guests. Students presented a street play highlighting women's rights, while Dr. Anjali Goyal from IRG NGO emphasized the importance of nutrition. The Rajpura Anganwadi team also performed an impactful street play. The Ramshahr Anganwadi team captivated the audience with a vibrant Himachali Nati folk dance, while the Mahadev Circle Anganwadi workers delivered a group song promoting women's empowerment. The Rajpura Circle team staged a street play on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, spreading awareness about girls' education and rights. Additionally, performances advocating for women's empowerment and drug prevention left a lasting impact on the attendees. During the event, outstanding students were honored for their academic and sports achievements. Komal Saini, who scored 97% in matriculation.

International Women's Day symbolizes women's struggles and honour: Dr. Dinesh

DAULAT CHAUHAN
JAWALI, MAR 8



Government Degree College, Jawali, celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm, focusing on women's empowerment and health awareness. The event witnessed active participation from students and faculty members, who shared their perspectives on the role of women in society.

A key highlight of the program was an online lecture by Dr. Kavita Tyagi, a senior cardiologist from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi. She conducted an informative session on women's health and heart care, emphasizing early detection, lifestyle management, and regular health check-ups to prevent heart diseases among women. The session was highly educational and interactive.

On this occasion, Principal Dr. Dinesh Sharma stated that International Women's Day is a symbol of women's struggles and honor. He urged everyone to respect women, who empower society and set examples of change. "The phrase Nari Tu Narayani is not just a saying; it represents the strength, dedication, and contribution of every woman," he remarked. He emphasized that women's contributions to society are invaluable, and it is our duty to respect their rights and dreams.

Sudhir felicitated women doing excellent work in various fields



SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA: Women doing excellent work in health, education and social sector were felicitated by Dharamshala MLA Sudhir Sharma on International Women's Day. Navjeevan Foundation celebrated International Women's Day with the women of Dharamshala in Rakkar. Dharamshala MLA Shri Sudhir Sharma ji attended the program as the chief guest. MLA Sudhir Sharma ji said that the Modi government at the Center is working for the upliftment of women. For this, Lakhpati Didi Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Surya Solar Ghar Yojana have been specially started, through which work is being done to strengthen women economically. Apart from this, dozens of other schemes have been run for employment and self-employment of women. Navjeevan Foundation Chairman Shakun Mankotia ji provided information about various schemes run by the organization in the social sector, especially for the upliftment of women.

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Vikram Mahal appointed as head of Kisan Wing Congress Halka Dakshini

AMRITSAR (AMRIK SINGH): Vikram Mahal was appointed as the president of Kisan Wing Congress Halka Dakshini by the Congress party. While giving him the appointment letter, Punjab Congress President Kiranjit Singh Mittha and Amritsar District President Jatinder Rana said that the Congress party is becoming stronger due to hardworking and honest workers.



Talking to journalists, Jatinder Rana said that people have lost faith in Aam Aadmi Party, BJP and Akali Dal and now they want to see the Congress party in power again. Newly appointed President Vikram Mahal said that he is very grateful to Kisan Wing Congress President Kiranjit Singh Mittha and Urban President Jatinder Rana. Who considered him worthy of this responsibility. He said that he will do his work with full honesty and dedication.

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Gurdaspur district celebrates extraordinary achievement of weightlifter Rahul Vashishth



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GURDASPUR: Gurdaspur district celebrates the extraordinary achievement of weightlifter Rahul Vashishth. After years of dedication since 2009, he has triumphed at the international level, securing three gold medals and the title of "World's Strongest Man" at the recent World Games in Russia. A seven-time Indian Senior Championship winner, Vashishth was honored by the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, with encouragement for his future. Romesh Mahajan, National Awardee, also commended his victory and urged local youth to pursue their dreams.

17294 cases settled on spot in National Lok Adalat, awards of Rs 7,33,66,781 passed



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: District Legal Services Authority today successfully organized the first National Lok Adalat of the year 2025. In this Lok Adalat, cases of NI Act (Section 138), bank recovery (pending and pre-litigation cases), labor disputes, MACT (Motor Accident Claim Tribunal) cases, electricity and water bills (except non-compoundable), matrimonial disputes, traffic challans, revenue matters and other civil and less serious criminal cases and domestic disputes etc. were kept. The Lok Adalat was presided over by District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority Dilbag Singh Johal. On this occasion, a total of 24 benches were constituted in Hoshiarpur. These included 10 benches in Hoshiarpur Court, 4 in Dasuya, 3 in Mukerian, 2 in Garhshankar and 5 benches of Revenue Courts.

Meeting of anti-narcotics committees of Bku Sidhupur and different villages held



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL :A meeting of Bharatiya Kisan Union Ekta Sidhupur organization and drug prevention committees of different villages was held at Teachers' Home Bathinda today. Later, during the press conference, the District General Secretary of Sidhupur, Resham Singh Yatri, said that before the formation of the government, the Hon'ble government had promised to make Punjab drug-free within a week, but the Punjab government did not live up to those promises. The government and the administration sought the cooperation of the villagers to get rid of drugs and encouraged them to form committees in their respective villages. He said that different villages started day and night vigil and stopped the drug dealers from selling drugs. Each village was taking the lead and supporting its own village. The drug smugglers were caught by the different villages and presented to the police administration. But seeing the poor attitude of the Punjab government and the administration, what action would be taken against the drug smugglers? On the contrary, leaflets were made on the committees of different villages along with the anti-drug committees and drug smugglers. But today, when the Aam Aadmi Party lost the elections from Haryana and Delhi, the Aam Aadmi Party government, facing Punjab, thought of making some reforms.

MCM celebrates Women's Day with medical camp



CHANDIGARH : As part of International Women's Day celebration, the Health Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Fortis Hospital, Mohali, organised a free Medical Camp for staff and students.
The medical team of Fortis Hospital comprised of panel of doctors including Dr. Prabha Bansal, Dermatology, Dr. Arsh Kaur, Gynaecology, Dr. Shikha Gupta, General Medicine, Dr. Ritesh Khokhar, Orthopedics, Dt. Lavisha, paramedical staff Muskaan, Anshika (Nursing) and Priya Sharma, and lab technician. Various screening tests including blood glucose, blood pressure, ECG, Bone Mineral density, etc. were conducted during the camp. More than 300 individuals including teaching, non-teaching staff members and students benefitted from the camp.

Gulab Chand Kataria highlights women's role in nation-building on International Women's Day

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 8



The Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration, celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm, reaffirming its commitment to women's empowerment and inclusivity.

The Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, The Administrator praised the invaluable contributions of women in nation-building. He emphasized that true progress is only possible with equal participation of women and highlighted key government initiatives, including the Nari Shakti Vandan Act, to encourage self-reliance among young girls.The Governor passionately outlined how International Women's Day, which was first observed by the United Nations in 1975, serves as a global call to recognize and support strategies and initiatives that generate a positive impact across cultural, political, social, and economic spheres.

He noted that while remarkable strides have been made in various fields, persistent gender biases and traditional mindsets continue to impose challenges on women.The Administrator stated that the nation's progress is intrinsically linked to ensuring that every woman has the opportunity to become self-reliant and empowered. The Administrator highlighted a range of initiatives that include transformative schemes such as Mission Shakti, the Poshan Abhiyaan, and dedicated Women Empowerment Centers. He elaborated on the extensive outreach programs that have extended self-help groups to over 10 crore women, and celebrated innovative endeavors like the 'Lakhpati Didi' initiative, which has successfully transformed the lives of more than 1 crore women, as well as the distribution of drones to over 500 women to promote agri-tech advancements and entrepreneurial ventures. These initiatives, he explained, are not merely schemes but are building blocks for an inclusive economy where women's contributions are recognized and harnessed.Member of Parliament Sh. Manish Tewari graced the occasion and expressed his appreciation for the initiative. He emphasized the significance of recognizing and celebrating women's achievements at such a platform.

DC Himanshu Jain encourages patients at de-addiction center to quit drugs

Reviews emergency medical services at civil hospital



SHASHI PAL JAIN
RUPNAGAR, MAR 8

Deputy Commissioner Mr. Himanshu Jain visited the de-addiction center, where he met with patients undergoing treatment and motivated them to quit drugs.

He encouraged them and urged that by giving up drugs, they would mark the beginning of a new and brighter chapter in their lives.

During the visit, he reviewed the facilities available at the center and instructed the staff to provide the best possible treatment and ensure support to all the patients. Deputy Commissioner assured the patients that overcoming addiction would help them regain control of their lives and contribute positively to society. He emphasized that their transformation could inspire other young individuals struggling with addiction.

He further highlighted that drug addiction does not only affect an individual's personal life but also has serious consequences for families and society. Therefore, breaking free from addiction is crucial.

Himanshu Jain also interacted with all seven patients currently undergoing treatment at the center and said that the Punjab government is providing free treatment services to support their recovery. He urged them to stay determined in their journey toward a drug-free life.

Additionally, Deputy Commissioner inspected the emergency medical services at the Distt hospital, reviewed the available treatment options, and issued necessary instructions to officials to further improve healthcare arrangements.

Traffic congestion in Kharar and Mohali: Advocate Chetan Sahigal sends representation to CM, DGP and ADGP Traffic, raises questions on 'Focus only on issuing challans'



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, MAR 8

Advocate ChetanSahigal (LLB, LLM), practicing at the Supreme Court of India and Punjab & Haryana High Court, resident of Mohali has sent a representation to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, the Director General of Police (DGP), the Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Traffic, the Deputy Commissioner of Mohali, and the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Mohali, addressing the growing traffic congestion in Kharar and Mohali.

In the representation, he has highlighted the severe traffic problems in these areas and urged immediate action. He pointed out that increasing vehicular movement combined with inadequate traffic management is causing major inconvenience to the residents.

He said severe traffic congestion is experienced from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM and again from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, affecting office-goers, students, and emergency services. He said that the current traffic management strategy is primarily focused on issuing traffic fines rather than implementing measures to resolve the root causes of congestion. He said that Kharar and Mohali are central hubs near Chandigarh and the international airport. Poor traffic management disrupts daily life, affects economic productivity, and hampers access to emergency services.

Advocate Chetan Sahigal has requested immediate intervention to improve traffic management, enhance police deployment, and implement advanced strategies to resolve the worsening traffic situation.

PHDCCI Honored Women Enterprenurs during the 3rd Edition of REV Expo on the occasion of International Women's Day



CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

On the occasion of International Women's Day, PHDCCI proudly honors the remarkable contributions and accomplishments of women entrepreneurs who are in the field of green energy who continue to break barriers, drive innovation, and inspire change across industries India. Sh. Naveen Seth, Deputy Secretary General, PHDCCI, highlighted the remarkable progress made by women, not only within their families and society but also across various professional fields.

He acknowledged their achievements in education, business, politics, sports, and other sectors, attributing their success to hard work, perseverance, and determination.At the REV Expo, Ms. Bharti Sood, Regional Director of PHDCCI, extended a warm welcome to women entrepreneurs, salaried professionals, and enthusiasts from various sectors.

She emphasized that this year's event celebrates the resilience, leadership, and vision of women who are shaping the future of business while making a significant impact on both the economy and society.On this occasion, distinguished women entrepreneurs, including Ms. Kiranjit Kaur from JS Solartech, Ms. Enayat from Shriji Motors (Ampere), and Ms. Saakhi and Ms. Asis from Purisons (Kinetic EV Bikes), were honored by Sh. Naveen Seth and Ms. Bharti Sood for their exceptional contributions.

Arora wishes Madhav, officers all the best at the service of the Nation



SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

Adding a yet another feather in the cap of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute (MRSAFPI), Cadet Madhav Sharma was commissioned into the Indian Army(IA)'s Artillery Regiment as Lieutenant at the 'Officers Training Academy' (OTA) passing out parade took place in Chennai, today. The passing out parade was reviewed by Lieutenant General Johnson P Mathew, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM, Chief of Integrated Defence Staff. While sharing this information here today, Punjab employment generation, skill development and training minister, Mr. Aman Arora extended the heartiest congratulations to Madhav for a brighter future ahead of the service of the Nation.

He said that Lieutenant Madhav Sharma, the cadet of the 8th Course at MRSAFPI, is the son of Ms. Gopi Ranjan, the Headmistress of Government High School, Jogi Cheema and late Hatinder Sharma of Gurdaspur. Before joining the OTA, the newly commissioned officer, earlier, had a stint as a security assistant with the IB at Amritsar. With the commissioning of the Madhav Sharma, the total number of cadets commissioned as officers from MRSAFPI has reached 170, he added.

Rayat Bahra University celebrates International Women's Day



LK BANSAL
MOHALI, MAR 8

The Event Club of Rayat Bahra University celebrated International Women's Day in collaboration with the Department of Life Sciences powered by Alpha School of RBU.

The event brought together distinguished speakers, including Ms. Deepika Bahri, President of WICCI, and Ms. Sujata Pal, Associate Professor (CSE) at IIT Ropar, who shared their views on women's empowerment, leadership, and breaking barriers in traditionally male-dominated fields. Gurvinder Singh Bahra, Chairman of Rayat Bahra Group and Chancellor of Rayat Bahra University lauded the contributions of women in every sector. He highlighted the institution's commitment to promoting gender equality through quality education and skill development programs. Dr. Simerjit Kaur, Dean Students Welfare welcomed the guests and highlighted the theme of IWD-2025 stating that there is a need to create an inclusive environment where Men and Women could get equal rights and opportunities.

Baba Tek Singh Dhanaula, chief servant of Gurdwara Patshahi Nauvi Dhanaula, has been appointed as Jathedar of Takht Sri Damdama Sahib

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, MAR 8

Giani Raghbir Singh of Sri Akal Takht Sahib and Giani Sultan Singh of Takht Sri Keshgarh Sahib have been removed from the posts of Jathedar Sahib by the executive committee of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee. In the decision taken in the in-house committee of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Baba Tek Singh Dhanaula has been made the Jathedar of Takht Sri Damdama Sahib and Bhai Kuldeep Singh Garhgaj has been made the Jathedar of Takht Sri Keshgarh Sahib and along with this, Kuldeep Singh Garhgaj has been entrusted with the services of the acting Jathedar of Akal Takht Sahib. There is a huge wave of happiness among the sangats of Dhanaula-Barnala area regarding the appointment of Baba Tek Singh Dhanaula. Baba Tek



Singh Dhanaula was currently serving as the head of the Mastuana Sahib sect, now he has been given another big responsibility which is a matter of great pride for the local area.

It is worth mentioning that Baba Tek Singh Dhanaula served as a Shiromani Prabandhak Committee member for 13 years for the propagation and spread of religion in the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee.

Arora inaugurates two-day 'ENT surgical conclave - 2025'



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAR 8

The Punjab Cabinet Minister and the state president of Aam Aadmi Party, Mr Aman Arora, today, inaugurated two-day ENT Surgical Conclave-2025 organised by the department of ENT, Head and neck surgery at Fortis hospital, Mohali. The conclave highlighted the latest advancements in Robotic-Aided surgery for the treatment of ear, nose and throat (ENT) disorders and head & neck cancer surgeries.

While addressing on the occasion, the Chief Guest Mr. Aman Arora lauded the medical fraternity, especially ENT specialists for their dedication to advancing healthcare in Punjab. "This conclave represents the kind of innovation and knowledge-sharing that is essential for our healthcare system to progress. Our doctors are the backbone of our healthcare infrastructure and Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab government is committed to supporting such initiatives that enhance medical expertise and ultimately benefit our citizens. The advancements in Robotic-Aided surgery being discussed here today will significantly improve the quality of health care". Conceptualized by Dr. Ashok Gupta, director, head, ENT, Fortis Hospital Mohali, the surgical conclave was organized in collaboration with the All-India Rhinology Society and the Punjab Medical Council. The event witnessed the presence of renowned otolaryngologists and welcomed more than 200 delegates, including junior and senior residents from various medical colleges across the country.

Special awareness camp for women organised at police line Jalandhar

JALANDHAR, MAR 8



In celebration of International Women's Day, the Commissionerate Police Jalandhar organized a special awareness camp aimed at empowering women.

The event, which was held at the Jalandhar Police Line, brought together prominent healthcare experts, including Dr. Pooja Kapoor (IMA secretary),Dr. Ruchi Bhargav (senior gynaecologist), Dr. Seema Sood (senior dermatologist) and Dr. M.S. Bhutani (IMA President)who delivered invaluable insights on critical health issues affecting women today. The primary focus of the camp was to raise awareness about serious health concerns such as cervical cancer, breast cancer, and skin diseases. The esteemed doctors shared practical tips on prevention and early detection, offering guidance on how women can fight these diseases and lead healthier lives. In her address, Commissioner of Police Jalandhar, Dhanpreet Kaur, emphasized the importance of both physical and mental health for women. She urged all attendees to prioritize their well-being and take proactive steps towards a healthier future.The event not only shed light on pressing health matters but also served as a platform to inspire and encourage women police officers to take charge of their health and well-being.

LPU celebrates International Women's Day with Enthusiasm and Empowerment



J S SODHI
JALANDHAR, MAR 8

Lovely Professional University (LPU) marked International Women's Day with a vibrant celebration, highlighting the theme For All Women and Girls: Rights, Equality, Empowerment."

The event featured engaging activities, including a quiz session, a modeling showcase, and heartfelt experiences shared by female staff members. Col. Dr. Rashmi Mittal, Pro-Chancellor of LPU, emphasized that women's empowerment should be a continuous commitment, not just a one-day celebration. Anu Kaushal Manhotra, Founder of Loyal International Training & Consulting, stressed the importance of equity over equality, ensuring everyone gets what they need to succeed.

Eat Right Walkathon organized to Raise Health Awareness



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JALANDHAR, MAR 8

In line with the vision of Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann to create a *'Rangla & Healthy Punjab'*, the Food & Drug Administration, Punjab, in collaboration with the District Administration, Jalandhar, organized an Eat Right Walkathon today. Dr. Jyoti Phukela, Assistant Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar, flagged off the event from Circuit House, which concluded at Guru Gobind Singh Stadium, witnessing the participation of over 500 citizens, including students carrying banners promoting a healthy lifestyle and sports activities. The initiative aimed at spreading awareness about reducing salt, sugar, and oil intake, increasing consumption of salads, green vegetables, fortified foods, and adopting yoga and sports for overall well-being. In continuation of this effort, an Eat Right Mela will be held on March 15, 2025, at Red Cross Bhawan, Jalandhar.

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Women's Day Celebration by Don Bosco Navjeevan Society at St. Stephen's School



CHANDIGARH: Don Bosco Navjeevan Society celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm at St. Stephen's School, Chandigarh, highlighting the importance of women's empowerment, equality, and leadership. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including Mayor Harpreet Kaur, Shipra Bansal (Chairperson, CCPCR), Ranjeet Billa, Manjeet (Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik), and Vivek Trivedi (Municipal Corporation), among others. The celebration featured motivational speeches, cultural performances, and discussions on gender equality and women's rights. These activities aimed to recognize women's contributions across various sectors and promote a more inclusive society. In her address, Mayor Harpreet Kaur commended Don Bosco Navjeevan Society for its efforts in uplifting underprivileged women through education, skill training, and employment.

NEWS BRIEF

Dev Samaj College for Women organises its Annual Fest MOSAIC-2025

CHANDIGARH: Dev Samaj College for Women (DSCW) hosted MOSAIC-2025, the college's cultural extravaganza at its premises in Sector 45-B, Chandigarh. The vibrant festival was a dynamic celebration of talent, creativity, and inspiration. Vivek Atray,ex-IAS a renowned motivational speaker & visiting professor at Shoolini University was the chief guest. Prof. (Dr.) Agnese Dhillon, Secretary, Dev Samaj College Managing Committee; Maanvinder Singh Mangat, Joint Secretary, DSCW; Sabeeha Dhillon Mangat, Principal, Ishwar Singh Dev Samaj Senior Secondary School graced the occasion as the guests of honour along with Prof. (Dr.) Neeru Malik, the principal of the college.

The event, compered by anchor Akash, had an impressive line-up of competitions and events such as Mr. and Ms. Mosaic, Chaupal auditions, Dance Mania, Ad-Mad Show, Photography, Bollywood Mania, Face Painting, Rangoli, Videography and extempore among other competitions judged by the best from the respective fields. Deep Singh was adjudged Mr. Mosaic and Khushi Verma were adjudged Miss Mosaic. The first and second runners-up were Anmol and Ankush Channe among boys, and Khushi and Kaashvi Singh among girls, respectively. The titles of Mr. and Miss Confident were bagged by Dilpreet Singh and Pritika Kalyan while Aadvik Narang and Cherry won the titles Mr. and Ms. Charismatic, respectively. A key highlight of MOSAIC was its Star Night performance, a live entertainment segment featuring musical performance by an eminent band 'The Landers'.

Punjab's 'Yudh Nashian Virudh' gains momentum: Over 1000 Drug Peddlers arrested, 700 cases registered in 8 days: Aman Arora

GAURAV GOEL



SAS NAGAR: Punjab Cabinet Minister and state President of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), Mr. Aman Arora, on Saturday, said that the Punjab Government under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, has taken a firm stance against drug traffickers, with over 1000 drug peddlers already behind bars and around 700 cases registered across the state as part of the "Yudh Nashian Virudh"drive.

During a meeting with SAS Nagar district authorities to review the progress and actions taken under the drive, Mr. Arora highlighted the positive results achieved so far, including the recovery of over 50 kg heroin, over 5 quintal poppy husk, over 30 kg opium and drug money of over Rs 22 lakhs in just eight days. He emphasized that drug peddlers have only two options: to cease their illegal activities or leave the state. The Punjab Government is determined to take every possible step to protect the youth from the scourge of drugs, and no one involved in this illegal practice will be spared, he added.

Mr. Aman Arora gave call to all socio-religious institutions, political parties, and NGOs to join the drive and work together to save Punjab, the land of Gurus, sages, saints, and warriors. He said that it is a collective responsibility and this challenging war can be won through united efforts."The Punjab Government has also developed an action plan to rehabilitate drug users, treating them as patients. Adequate arrangements have been made at de-addiction centres and OOAT clinics to help them reintegrate into mainstream society", said Cabinet Minister Aman Arora. Mr. Arora pointed out that the previous regimes had pushed the youth into the swamp of drugs for their personal gains, and the current government is taking steps to demolish properties built with drug money.During the meeting, Mr. Arora meticulously examined the actions taken by district authorities to eliminate the drug menace. The meeting was attended by MP Anandpur Sahib Malwinder Singh Kang, MLAs Kulwant Singh and Kuljeet Singh Randhawa, Chairman of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Sunny Singh Ahluwalia, Chairperson of Punjab State Women Commission Raj Lali Gill, Chairman of Punjab Youth Development Board Parminder Singh Goldy, Chairperson of District Planning Committee Prabhjot Kaur, Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal, SSP Deepak Pareek, and other senior officials from various departments.Mr. Arora also directed the DC Mohali to submit all suggestions received during the meeting in writing so that the same can be further considered for policy decisions at the government level.

Honouring women's rights, equality, and contributions: Rohtas Rana



JAIBEER RANA

BARARA: The primary objective of celebrating Women's Day is to honor women's rights, equality, and contributions while encouraging them to progress in all spheres of life, stated Rohtas Rana, Sarpanch of Thambar village and president of the Sarpanch Association, during a Women's Day event.

On this occasion, a special program was organized under his leadership to recognize the contributions of women serving in various fields within the village and to spread awareness about women's empowerment. The event was graced by Manbhavini Bhalla, Principal of the Government High School, as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering, Sarpanch Rohtas Rana emphasized the need to acknowledge the role of women in society, highlight the challenges they face, and ensure they receive equal opportunities. He urged society to move beyond traditional mindsets and embrace gender equality in all spheres. He expressed pride in the fact that the village school is led by a female principal and that Aarushi Sharma, a scientist from Thambar village, contributed to the Chandrayaan mission. He also acknowledged that the Mulana constituency was previously represented by former minister Santosh Chauhan Sarwan, a female leader.

In her address, Principal Manbhavini Bhalla stressed the importance of ensuring cultural, economic, social, and political equality for women. She stated that breaking down gender-based discrimination and valuing women's contributions is the true essence of Women's Day.

Liquor peddler arrested with illicit liquor by police



JAGRAON(SUKH NAHAR):- Under its campaign against bad elements being carried out under the guidance of SSP Dr. Ankur Gupta IPS, district Ludhiana Rural police arrested a liquor peddler with illicit liquor. Giving detailed information about this, SHO Amarjeet Singh said that under the supervision of SP Parminder Singh and DSP Jasjyot Singh, police team ASI Randheer Singh alongwith police team was present in area police station when they arrested Chamkaur Singh alias Gogi son of Hari Singh resident of Indra colony Jagraon after catching him red handed selling liquor bottles. "Police recovered 24 bottles illicit liquor from him. The accused shall be produced before honourable court in order to obtain remand," he added.

Awareness Campaign against drugs organised at LR DAV College ,Jagraon



JAGRAON(SUKH NAHAR) : Under the guidance of Principal Dr Anuj Kumar Sharma & District Administration in the presence of S. Karandeep Singh, PCS ,SDM ,Jagraon organised a seminar in which awareness on drugs was disseminated .Mr Bikramjit Singh, Superintendent ,SDM Office Jagraon ,welcomed the guests and intimidated students about today's seminar.He added that Punjab is facing acute problem of drug menance and youth of Punjab must unite themselves and put in efforts with government in helping district administration in curbing this menance.Dr Anuj Kumar Sharma Principal welcomed SDM and members of District Administration and said that college is regularly organizing such activities like Awareness Against Drugs, Awareness Against HIV Aids in collaboration with government authorities in which Red Ribbon Club of the college is playing an active role in creating social awareness . S. Karandeep Singh speaking on the occassion said that if the youth of Punjab play a crucial role and act as the " ambassadors against drugs in Punjab",only then we can dream of "Drug Free Punjab" .He thanked the college for contributing and providing the venue and students for this drive.

Lehragaga Police Recovers 1500 ML of Intoxicating Liquid from a Person During Interstate Checkpoint

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA

LEHRAGAGA ; As per the guidelines of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and the instructions of DGP Gaurav Yadav, today, as part of Operation Seal being conducted by the District Police on the border with Jakhal in Haryana in Sangrur district and the Yudh Nasheya Virudh under 's campaign by the government to completely eliminate drug smugglers and drugs from the state, an interstate checkpoint was set up near Chotian under the leadership of Inspector Ranveer Singh, SHO of Lehragaga Police Station and the suspicious persons and vehicles were checked. During the checkpoint, the police recovered 1500 ML of intoxicating liquid from a youth and a case was registered at Lehra Police Station under Section 226185 of the NDPS Act and further action was taken. This information was given by Inspector Ranveer Singh, SHO of Lehragaga Police Station, he said that during the said check point, a young man was coming from the Jakhal side, who has carrying a bag on his shoulders. Seeing the police check point ahead, when he tried to run behind, our police party arrested him, who on questioning revealed his name as Ram Singh, son of Joginder Singh, resident of Joga, Joga police station (Mansa). On searching him, 15 vials of narcotics were recovered from him. He said that the quantity of narcotics was found to be 100 ml in each vial which makes the total quantity 1500 ml.

International Women's Day: W.E.E.D initiative launched to empower women entrepreneurs



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CHANDIGARH: In a path-breaking development, the Women Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Development (W.E.E.D) initiative, a structured one-year program dedicated to fostering women-led start-ups, was officially unveiled at a press conference held at Press Club, Chandigarh.

W.E.E.D, a brain child of Navneet Kaur Dhillon, a former Femina Miss India World, actress, and entrepreneur, is a significant step towards empowering women entrepreneurs by providing them with mentorship, funding opportunities, and industry connections crucial for scaling their ventures.

"W.E.E.D initiative is designed to address key areas vital for business where we will provide women entrepreneurs access to a strong network of mentors, investors, and experts," said Navneet Kaur Dhillon at the press meet.

Navneet, on being asked about the reason for crossing over from the entertainment industry and taking on a new role of 'mentor to women entrepreneurs' said: "I have always been passionate about women empowerment. I conceptualised W.E.E.D as I wanted to do something concrete to empower women. I feel that as a pageant winner, my exposure & experience will help me connect and reach out to women with start-up ideas and encourage them to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams."

Sharing his thoughts on the occasion, Sahil Makkar, Chairman and CEO of Punjab Angels Network (PAN) – which is committed to developing the start-up ecosystem in the region, and owns W.E.E.D as its subsidiary, said: "Through W.E.E.D, we will facilitate collaborations and partnerships for expanding reach. Through investor engagement, we will link high-potential women-led start-ups with investors for business scaling. We will help start-ups connect with financial resources to accelerate growth"

Udayan Care organises free medical camp on International Women's Day: Dr. Sanjay Sharma

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KURUKSHETRA: Women empowerment is not just about rights but also about their health, dignity, and a happy life. Upholding this spirit, Udayan Care, Kurukshetra, in collaboration with D.R. Jain Neurocare & Multispeciality Hospital, Kurukshetra, organized a special free medical camp on International Women's Day. The camp provided healthcare services to girls associated with the organization, their mothers, and sisters, ensuring they move forward in life with self-reliance and confidence. Led by Dr. Sanjay Sharma, this 1985th free medical camp included comprehensive health check-ups, blood sugar tests, pulse rate monitoring, and hemoglobin testing. Necessary medical consultations and free medicines were also provided.



Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sharma emphasized, "A healthy woman is the foundation of a healthy family and society. Unfortunately, women often get so entangled in their responsibilities that they neglect their own health. It is time for them to prioritize their well-being as much as they do for their families. This camp is not just a service but a commitment—to ensure that every woman is healthy, self-reliant, and empowered." Dr. Sushma Sharma, coordinator of Udayan Care Home, Udayan Shalini Fellowship (USF), and IT Center Kurukshetra, along with Dr. Ram Niwas, expressed gratitude towards Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Expertize Medical Campus, Dr. Preeti, and their dedicated medical team.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER-I, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.



Subject: Regarding transfer of ownership rights to the extent of 50% share in respect of House No.3298, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Registered WILL dated 06.05.2016 of Sh. Surendra Mohan.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the property known as House No. 3298, SECTOR-19D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 50% share stands in the name of Sh. Surendra Mohan.

It has been informed by Smt. Upma Sharma that Sh. Surendra Mohan owner of 50% share has died on 18.06.2019 and executed Registered WILL dated 06.05.2016 in favour of her daughter Smt. Upma Sharma. It has further been informed by Smt. Upma Sharma that Sh. Surendera Mohan has left behind the following legal heirs:-

Sr No	Name	Relation with deceased
1	Chander Mohan	Son (Deceased)
2	Manju Sharma	Daughter-in-law
3	Shourya Mohan	Grand Son
4	Dhruv Sharma	Grand Son
5	Upma Sharma	Daughter
6	Anupam Chabba	Daughter

Now, Smt. Upma Sharma has applied to this office for transfer of 50% share held by Sh. Surendra Mohan on the basis of Registered WILL dated 06.05.2016 and the same is being transferred in her name. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T, Chandigarh, immediately.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favor of above named applicant they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Naveen, DANICS,
Assistant Estate Officer-1,
Exercising the powers of Estate Officer,
U.T., Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH


Smt. Santosh Gulati


Amit Gulati


Jyoti Kinra

Subject:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 1910, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh (RP 1413) to the extent of 33.33% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Brij Gulati.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./ Smt. Brij Gulati is the owner/ lessee of Residential Site No. 1910, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 33.33% Share.

It has been informed by Smt Jyoti Kinra, Sh. Amit Gulati that Sh./ Smt. Brij Gulati expired on 06/03/2024 and he/ she/ they has/ have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

Sr. No.	Name of Legal Heir	Relation with deceased
1	Smt. Santosh Gulati	Wife (Deceased)
2	Sh. Amit Gulati	Son
3	Smt. Jyoti Kinra	Daughter

Now, Smt Jyoti Kinra, Sh. Amit Gulati has/ have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 1910, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh, to the extent of 33.33% Share held by Late Brij Gulati in his/ her/ their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary)in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage

Naveen, DANICS,
Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising The Powers Of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

Chief Electrical Engineer/ Project, Ambala Cantt for & on behalf of the President of India invites OPEN E-TENDER on web site **www.ireps.gov.in** for the following works. Tenderer may submit their original/revised offer up to prescribed closing time & date. No tender will be accepted manually.

Tender No. NR-Proj-UMB-25009

Name of Work: - "Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of feeder work for Upgradation of existing 1x25 KV Electric Traction System into 2x25 KV Electric Traction System in between Ghaziabad-Moradabad section of Moradabad Division of Northern Railway (135 RKM/270 TKM)":.

App. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Completion Period (Months)	Cost of Tender Document (Rs.)	Date of Closing	Date of Opening	Pre-Bid Conference
61.77Cr.	3238700/-	24	Nil	25.04.2025 at 15:00 Hrs	25.04.2025 at 15:30 Hrs	Yes
Bidding System	**Bidding Type**	**Auto Elimination Rule Applicable**	**Initial Cooling off period (HH:MM)**	**Minimum Decrement (%)**	**Subsequent Cooling Off Period (HH:MM)**	
Two Packet System	Two Stage Reverse Auction	Yes	04:00	0.2	00:20	

Similar nature of work: "Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 50 Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE or 2X25 KV OHE Work"

Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** and the same can be downloaded from there. Earnest Money deposit (EMD) and Tender document cost (TDC) in respect of e tendering wll only be aceepted through net banking and payment gateway only. Details of bank account number and technical details have been provided for in the software (IREPS) to which prospective registered tenderers will have access at the time of tendering. **Note:** -Technical and Financial Eligibility and all other terms & conditions, may be seen in Tender document and downloaded from Railway website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in. Tender Notice No: NR/Proj/UMB/Advt/07 Dated: 07.03.2025** **745/2025**

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1. Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address 2. Total Due+ Interest From	Description Of The Property	1. Date & Time Of E-Auction 2. Last Date Of Submission Of EMD 3. Date & Time Of The Property Inspection	1. Reserve Price 2. Emd Of The Property
1.MOHIT GARMENTS Shop No-20, Arora Market, Gandhi Nagar, Ludhiana-141001 And Also:- One Property Shop No-7, Measuring 30 Sq Yards, Bearing MC No-B-2 1714-5-A/1,Khasra No-729, Khata No-613/714, Situated at Village-Ludhiana-141001. RITIKA DHINGRA AND MOHIT DHINGRA BOTH R/O H.No-3802, St. No-8, Shivaji Nagar, Ludhiana-141001 (Loan Account No.2872726 and 14310396) **2.Rs.14172787.73/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lacs Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Seven and Paisa Seventy Three Only) as of 3.12.2021 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.	All the Piece and Parcel of the Property Shop No-7, measuring 30 Sq yards, bearing MC No-B-2-1714-5-A/1, Comprised in Khasra No-729, Khata No-613/714, as per jamabandi for the year 2009-2010, Situated at Village-Mahal Bhagat, HB No-164 Abadi Fatehgarh Mohalla, Tehsil and District Ludhiana as per Sale Deed bearing Wasika No-4359 Dated 24-5-2016 recorded in the name of Mohit Dhingra.Property Boundaries:- North-Neighbour Common Wall, South-Neighbour Common Wall, East-Neighbour Common Wall, West-Road	1) E-AUCTION DATE:25-Mar-2025 10.30 AM TO 11:30 AM WITH FURTHER EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES. 2) LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMDWITH KYC 24-Mar-2025 TILL 5 PM. 3) DATE OF INSPECTION: 22-Mar-2025 BETWEEN 01:00 PM TO 02:00 PM IST	Reserve Price (IN INR):Rs. 7505200/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred Only) EMD Amount(IN INR) : Rs. 750520/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Five hundred And Twenty Only)

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Copy of the NEFT/RTGS challan/DD copy/ Pay order; 2.Copy of PAN card and 3.Copy of proof of address (Passport, Driving License, Voter's I-Card or Aadhar Card, Ration Card, Electricity Bill, Telephone Bill, Registered Leave License Agreement)} on the website before or by the last date of submission of the EMD(s) as mentioned in the table above and also submit hard copy thereof at the Branch mentioned herein above. **(4)** Bid must be accompanied with EMD (Equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price) by way of Demand Draft/ Pay order in favour of " **HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED" payable AT PAR/ Chandigarh or NEFT/RTGS in the account of "HDBFS GENERAL COLLNS"; Account No 00210310002748; IFSC Code- HDFC0000021; MICR CODE: MICR500240002; Branch: LAKDIKAPUL, HYDERABAD;** on or before date and time mentioned above. **(5)** Bids that are not filled up or Bids received beyond last date will be considered as invalid Bid and shall be summarily rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD. Once the bid is submitted by the Bidder, same cannot be withdrawn. If the bidder does not participate in the bid process, EMD deposited by the Bidder shall be forfeited without further recourse. However, EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The bid price to be submitted shall be above the Reserve Price alongwith increment value of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) and the bidder shall further improve their offer in multiple of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only). The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price set by the Authorised Officer. **(7)** The successful bidder is required to deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately but not later than next working day by Demand Draft drawn in favour of of " **HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED" payable AT PAR/ CHANDIGARH or NEFT/RTGS in the account of "HDBFS GENERAL COLLNS"; Account No 00210310002748; IFSC Code-HDFC0000021; MICR CODE: MICR500240002**; Branch: LAKDIKAPUL, HYDERABAD and the balance amount of sale price shall be paid by the successful bidder within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the Company. The EMD as well as Sale Price paid by the interested bidders shall carry no interest. The deposit of EMD or 10% of sale price, whatever may be the case shall be forfeited by the Company, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to terms of sale or commits any default. **(8)** On compliance of terms of Sale, Authorised officer shall issue "Sale Certificate" in favour of highest bidder. 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However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter-se bidding, if deemed necessary. **(12)** To the best of its knowledge and information, the Company is not aware of any encumbrances on the property to be sold except of the Company. However, interested bidders should make their own assessment of the property to their satisfaction. The Company does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid property. For any other information, the Authorised Officer shall not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, property tax or any other dues to the Government or anybody in respect of the aforesaid property. **(13)** Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the loan documents on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc. is due and payable till its actual realization. **(14)** The notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyer/purchasers for purchasing the immoveable property as described hereinabove, as per the particulars of the Terms and conditions of sale. **(15)** Online E-auction participation is mandatory in the auction process by making application in prescribed format which is available along-with the offer/tender document on the website. Bidders are advised to go through the website https://bankeauctions.com for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction sale proceedings. Online bidding will take place at web-site of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms and Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from the website https://bankeauctions.com or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of HDB Financial Services Limited. A copy of the Bid form along with the enclosure submitted online (also mentioning UTR Number) shall be handed over to Concerned Manager **Mr. Naval Kishore ; Mobile No: 7696442530; at HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED, ADDRESS** - : SCO 277,1st Floor,Sector 47 D chandighar-160047 on or before date and time mentioned above. (Please refer to the details mentioned in table above). **(16)** The property shall be sold on "As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" condition and the intending bidder should make discreet enquiries as regards encumbrance, charge and statutory outstanding on the property of any authority besides the Company's charges and should satisfy themselves about the title, extent, quality and quantity of the property before submitting their bid. No claim of whatsoever nature regarding the property put for sale, charges and encumbrances over the property or any other matter etc. will be entertained after submission of the online bid and at any stage thereafter. The Company shall not be responsible for anything whatsoever including damages or eviction proceeding, etc. The intending bidder shall indemnify the tenants as well as the Company in this regard. The purchaser shall take necessary action for eviction of tenant / settlement of tenant only in accordance with the Law. 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For further details and queries, contact **Authorized Officer, HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED Mr. NAVAL KISHORE Mobile No. 7696442530.**

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"There is Shakti waiting in you to be unraveled, unleashed": Kangana Ranaut on International Women's Day

MUMBAI: On the occasion of International Women's Day, bollywood actor-politician Kangana Ranaut said that it is important for women to recognise their inner strength and never consider themselves less than anyone in society. Taking to X, she wrote, "On this international women's day my message to all the women out there is, don't let anyone convince you that you need to fit in to men's shoes or compete with other women. No. You don't need to be like anyone else, there is a Shakti waiting in you to be unravelled and unleashed. Just focus on that, be kinder, be curious, be more of yourself, be more of a woman."

"Remember everyone in this world is hoping to receive the love and grace of a woman, remember even you as a child all you needed was your mother, be that source, radiate more, love more , give more, just be more of a woman. You are a goddess , every one needs you and you are more than enough, you are everything...#WomensDay2025," she added.

President Droupadi Murmu, in her message on the eve of International Women's Day, observed every year on March 8, extended her greetings to all women across the country.

"On the occasion of International Women's Day, I extend my heartiest greetings to all sisters and daughters," the President's Secretariat said in a release.

"International Women's Day is an occasion to honour the achievements of women power and their unique contribution to the country and society. Women are the foundation of our family, society and the nation. Women have successfully carved out their identities in diverse fields, despite facing adversities and challenges", President Murmu said.

"However, much needs to be done to improve women's socio-economic conditions. Let us all pledge to create a society where every woman feels safe and has equal opportunities to advance. I congratulate all women achievers and wish them a bright future", she added.

International Women's Day is celebrated on March 8 globally. It is a special day dedicated to celebrating women's accomplishments, promoting awareness about gender equality, and fighting for a more equitable society.

"Zee Punjabi Pays Tribute to Women Who Break Barriers"

Celebrating the Real Women Who Shape Our Society Through Stories of Love, Strength, and Change

This Women's Day, Zee Punjabi extends its heartfelt gratitude to its audience—the real inspiration behind every story brought to life on screen. The powerful women seen in Zee Punjabi's shows are not just characters; they are reflections of the strength, resilience, and dreams of real people in society.

In Sehajveer, the unwavering spirit of Sehaj mirrors those who stand for truth, serve the nation, and uphold strong family values. Nava Mod brings hope to widows, reminding them that new beginnings are possible, just like countless real-life women who find the courage to rebuild their lives. Mannat—Ik Sanjha Parivar portrays the dream of a united family, a dream shared by many daughters-in-law who strive to bring love and harmony into their homes.



Zee Punjabi also redefines relationships with Jawai Ji, where a son-in-law moves into his wife's home, proving that love, respect, and understanding can bridge any gap—just as seen in many progressive families today.

At the heart of these narratives lies the undeniable truth: these stories exist because you exist. Zee Punjabi's characters are inspired by the strength and spirit of women like you—women who challenge norms, nurture bonds, and shape society with love and resilience.

Zee Punjabi remains committed to celebrating real-life inspirations, ensuring that its storytelling continues to reflect the voices, struggles, and triumphs of its audience. Because every Riddhi, Mannat, and Sehaj deserves to be seen, heard, and celebrated.

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!

Actress Pranali Rathod on mastering Gujarati accent for Kumkum Bhagya



Chandigarh: Actors are storytellers who don't just perform—they transform. With every new role, they immerse themselves in different worlds, adapting their voice, body language, and emotions to bring characters to life. A crucial part of this transformation is mastering the dialect, ensuring that every word they speak feels authentic. For Pranali Rathod, who plays Prarthana in Kumkum Bhagya, this meant perfecting the Gujarati accent to stay true to her character's roots.

To make her portrayal as natural as possible, Pranali has been working tirelessly on her pronunciation, picking up the nuances of the language, and learning from senior actors on set during breaks. Her dedication is a testament to the hard work that goes on behind the scenes, long before an episode reaches the audience. Sharing her excitement about playing Prarthana, Pranali Rathod said, "I am happy to take on the role of Prarthana, even though she is quite different from who I am in real life.

Zee TV actors celebrate Women's Day with powerful messages of gratitude and empowerment

Chandigarh: International Women's Day is observed annually on March 8 as a pivotal moment in the women's rights movement. It is a day to recognize women's contributions across various fields, raise awareness about gender equality, and promote empowerment. In light of this special occasion, Zee TV's beloved actors like Rachana Mistry from Jagriti – Ek Nayi Subah, Akshay Dev Bindra from Kumkum Bhagya, Simaran Kaur from Jamai No. 1, Bharat Ahlawwat from Jaane Anjaane Hum Mile, Kishori Shahane from Kaise Mujhe Tum Mil Gaye, and Abhishek Sharma from Vasudha share the significance of women's roles in their lives and how they plan to celebrate this day. Abhishek Sharma who essays the role of Devansh in Zee TV's Vasudha said, "Women's Day, to me, is about honouring the resilience, wisdom, and endless contributions of women in our lives. From our mothers and sisters to colleagues and friends, they shape the world in ways we often take for granted. Personally, I have been deeply inspired by the women around me, especially like my mother and grandmother, their strength and wisdom have been my guiding light. Their stories of overcoming adversity have taught me that women are truly the backbone of any family and society.





Big FM brings back the big impact awards to recognize chandigarh's pioneers of change

Chandigarh: BIG FM, one of India's leading radio networks, turned the spotlight on Chandigarh with the successful second edition of the BIG IMPACT AWARDS. Held on 7th March 2025 at JW Marriott, Chandigarh, the event honoured visionary changemakers and industry leaders driving excellence through innovation and impact. The evening witnessed the presence of distinguished guests, including Arbaaz Khan, Sh. Jatinder Pal Malhotra, State President, BJP, along with celebrity anchors and artists Mandy Takhar, Hardeep Grewal and Satinder Satti. Rooted in BIG FM's ethos of 'Recognizing Unconventional Excellence,' which embodies the spirit of surpassing benchmarks, the BIG IMPACT Awards Chandigarh stood as a testament to this vision. Committed to fostering entrepreneurship, creativity and sustainability, the awards recognized outstanding achievers setting inspiration for the next generation. As the night unfolded, leaders across industries were honoured by present dignitaries with the BIG IMPACT Trophy, further reinforcing Chandigarh's reputation as a thriving hub of growth. Sharing his thoughts on the occasion, Sunil Kumaran, COO, BIG FM, said, "At BIG FM, we believe in embracing unconventional excellence and the BIG IMPACT Awards embody this very philosophy. Hosting another successful edition in Chandigarh is truly a proud moment for us. These awards go beyond just recognition, they celebrate pioneers who are breaking barriers and redefining success in new and inspiring ways. Congratulations to all the winners for their incredible achievements." The event garnered support from Jay Ell Production joining as the Entertainment Partner, GKX Exclusive as the Style Partner and Indian Oil as the Mileage Partner, reinforcing the BIG IMPACT Awards' mission to inspire meaningful change driven by resilience. Additionally, it also included proud partners like The Chandigarh Bytes, Urban Melange, Zee Punjab Haryana Himachal, Ballantine's, 361 Media Corps and Vision Advertiser.



Get ready for take-off! COLORS is all set to launch mid-air madness in its new sitcom 'Zyada Mat Udd'!

Chandigarh : Attention ladies and gentlemen, your weekends are about to be a laugh riot! Immediately after navigating the chaos of kitchen in Laughter Chefs, COLORS is ready to take you on a turbulent ride into the quirky world of aviation with its new sitcom, 'Zyada Mat Udd', where the weather forecast predicts zero logic, high-altitude chaos, and unexpected mishaps. So please unfasten your sense of humour, as the upcoming show brings viewers hasi ka boarding pass and a quirky cabin crew that guarantees complimentary 'asuwidha'. Packed with hilarity, the storyline follows Goldie Khurana (played by Shehzad Shaikh), who had his inheritance on autopilot — until a storm hits! After the untimely passing of his father, the heir to Air-Aasman Airlines learns that his seat at the top isn't reserved just yet. The airline board throws a major plot twist, stating that he must earn his wings by winning the coveted Flight Attendant of the Year award if he wants to take over. With no option but to buckle up, Goldie goes incognito as Gopal, a rookie steward navigating a world of back-to-back flights and backbreaking work. Joining him is Kajal Thakkar (played by Helly Shah), a confident and ambitious air hostess who sees Air-Aasman as her runway to a luxurious life. She believes that marrying rich man is her ticket to a better future, unaware that her fellow crew emember is the heir of Air-Aasman. Then there's Shilpa Srivastava (played by Aishwarya Sakhuja), the sharp and authoritative head stewardess who runs a tight ship, or rather a cabin and makes certain that Gopal aka Goldie doesn't have it easy. Passengers aboard Air-Aasman should be less worried about calamities and more about the spectacular incompetence of its crew that doles out setbacks rather than dealing with them. Amid this whirlwind, will Goldie's cover as Gopal crash and burn with a crew that turns every flight into a comedy of errors? Starring Shehzad Shaikh as Goldie aka Gopal, Helly Shah as Kajal Thakkar and Aishwarya Sakhuja as Shilpa, 'Zyada Mat Udd' premieres on 8th March and thereafter airs every Saturday - Sunday at 11.00 pm only on COLORS.

Expressing his excitement about playing Goldie aka Gopal, Shehzad Shaikh, says, "Goldie is a man who has always lived a life of privilege, with success handed to him on a silver platter. But now, he's been thrown into the deep end—stripped of his status and forced to take orders instead of giving them. His journey from a cushioned heir to a struggling steward is a turbulent ride of comedy, chaos, and self-discovery. That's what makes Zyada Mat Udd so unique—it's a show packed with humor and heart, where every hilarious mishap brings Goldie closer to understanding what true leadership means. It's an absolute privilege to be entrusted with a concept as fresh as this. An aviation-based sitcom is a rarity, and I'm truly grateful to be at the helm of something so novel. I can't wait for audiences to board this madcap flight with us!"

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