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# Punjab Session from March 21-28, budget on 26th

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH:** The Punjab Budget for the financial year 2025-26 will be presented in Vidhan Sabha on March 26, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said on Thursday.

The state Cabinet at a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann decided to convene the Budget Session of the Assembly from March 21 to March 28.

Addressing the media after the meeting, Cheema said, "The Budget Session will be convened from March 21 till March 28. It will begin with the governor's address, followed by discussions on it. The Budget for FY 2025-26 will be presented on March 26.

The Cabinet also gave nod to exempt the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by Education department with British Council Education India Private Limited

(BCEIPL) to improve English Communication skills for better employability in the future from Section 63(1) of The Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Act. 2019. This waiver



will be placed before the upcoming session of the Legislative Assembly to continue the "English for Work" course for the next two financial years, 2025-26 and 2026-27, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MoU. This initiative benefits approximately five thousand students across various Government Colleges in the state every year. The exemption will ensure the smooth running of the scheme without any obstacles and allow students to benefit from it.

## Guv and CM felicitate people on Holi Festival

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu have extended their warm greetings to the people of the State on the colourful festival of Holi. Sh. Shukla said that Holi, the festival of colours had its own significance. He said that the festival would further strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and would go a long way in promoting the unity and integrity of the country. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu in his felicitation message said that the fervor of Holi transcends the artificial barriers of religion, cast, creed and class and gives the message of social integration and fraternity.

## Farmers' welfare at the Core of Govt Policies : CM Saini

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 13**

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that farmers' welfare is at the center of the government's policies. The government is purchasing all crops at Minimum Support Price (MSP). Since the year 2021-22, a total of Rs. 1.25 lakh crore has been directly transferred to farmers' bank accounts for food grains procured at MSP.

Targeting the opposition, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that opposition leaders are misleading farmers on MSP. He shared that during the Congress regime in 2014, only 30.07 lakh metric tonnes of paddy were procured. However, in 2024-25, the procurement has increased to 53.99 lakh metric tonnes. This clearly shows that the government is buying nearly twice as much paddy as before. In 2014, the MSP for common paddy was Rs. 1,310 per quintal, whereas now, the MSP for Grade-A paddy is Rs. 2,320 per quintal and for common paddy, it is Rs. 2,300 per quintal, shared the Chief

Minister.

The Chief Minister said that the government has introduced technical improvements to benefit farmers by saving time and reducing corruption.

The Chief Minister mentioned that the government ensures an adequate supply



of urea during the sowing season. For the Rabi season 2024-25, 14.26 lakh metric tonnes of urea fertilizer were made available in the state, out of which 12.23 lakh metric tonnes have already been used, he said.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini further shared that during the previous Rabi season, the sale of urea stood at 11.06 lakh met-

ric tonnes. At present, 2.02 lakh metric tonnes of urea are still available in the state. Farmers will not face any shortage of urea and DAP fertilizers in the upcoming season either, he said.

Taking a dig at the opposition, the Chief Minister said that now that farmers and laborers have rejected the Congress, its leaders are suddenly remembering farmers' interests. The Congress ruled the country for over five and a half decades. If they had truly cared about farmers and laborers, they would not be facing this situation today, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

The Chief Minister said that farmers, through their hard work, have made the country self-reliant in food production and even reached a position where India can export agricultural produce. However, Congress, in return, trapped farmers in a web of debt. In contrast, the present central and state governments have launched one-time settlement schemes to reduce farmers' debt burdens, providing them with significant relief, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

## ISRO undocks Spadex satellites, paves way for India's lunar exploration

**NEW DELHI:** The Indian Space Research Organisation on Thursday announced the successful completion of its SpaDeX mission's space de-docking, marking a significant milestone in India's future in space exploration.

Union Minister Jitendra Singh extended his congratulations to the ISRO team after the "SPADEX satellites accomplished the unbelievable de-docking" and said that the event was "heartening for every Indian!"

"This paves the way for smooth conduct of ambitious future missions including the Bharatiya Antriksha Station, Chandrayaan 4 and Gaganyaan," Singh said in a post on X. Further he said that "PM Narendra Modi's continuous patronage keeps the spirits soaring." The undocking process involved a precise sequence of events, culminating in the separation of the SDX-01 (Chaser) and SDX-02 (Target) satellites that was launched on December 30 in 2024, using Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)-C60, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.

It included the successful extension of SDX-2, the planned release of Capture Lever 3, and the disengagement of the Capture Lever in SDX-2. After these maneuvers, the de-capture command was issued in both SDX-1 and SDX-2, leading to the successful separation of the satellites. ISRO successfully completed docking of the two SPADEX satellites (SDX-01 and SDX-02) in the early hours of January 16 this year, marking India's entry towards becoming the fourth country - alongside China, Russia and the United States - in the world to have space docking technology.

## India to be 3rd largest economy by 2028: Morgan Stanley

**NEW DELHI:** India will be the world's third-largest economy by 2028 as it becomes the world's most sought-after consumer market and gains share in global output, driven by macro stability influenced policy and better infrastructure, Morgan Stanley said. From a USD 3.5 trillion economy in 2023, the Indian economy is projected to expand to USD 4.7 trillion in 2026, which will make it the fourth largest in the world behind the US, China and Germany. In 2028, India will overtake Germany as its economy will expand to USD 5.7 trillion.

## Sweets shop in UP selling 'Golden Gujiya' for Rs 50,000 per kg

**AGENCY GONDA, MAR 13**

As Holi celebrations begin in the country, a sweets shop in Uttar Pradesh's Gonda has come up with the unique idea of the 'Golden Gujiya'.

Amid the skyrocketing sweet prices during this festive season, this shop has come up with exclusive sweet, priced at Rs 50,000 per kilogram while it costs Rs 1300 per piece. The price of the sweet has left people in awe.

Speaking to ANI, the shop manager, Shivakant Chaturvedi explained the



reasons behind the price. He stated that the Golden Gujiya has a layer of 24-carat gold and special dry fruit filling which makes it special.

"Our 'Golden Gujiya' has a layering of 24-carat gold. The stuffing has spe-

cial dry fruits. 24-carat gold and silver are also eaten. This 'gujiya' costs Rs 50,000 per kg and Rs 1300 per piece," he said.

Traditional Gujiyas are sweet dumplings typically filled with khoya, nuts, and dried fruits. What sets this version apart is the generous use of edible gold leaf, which gives it a distinctive golden hue.

Meanwhile, a sweet shop in Lucknow made a world record and entered its name in the India Book of Records by preparing India's largest Gujiya of 25 inches, weighing 6 kilograms.

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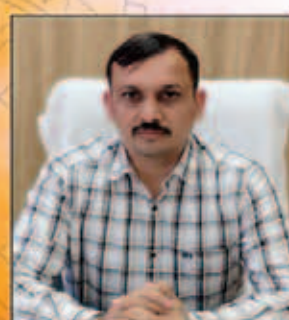
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## Punjab Governor greets people on Holi

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Governor and Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria extended warm greetings to the people of Punjab and Chandigarh on the joyous occasion of Holi.

In his message, the Governor said, "the festival of Holi marks the arrival of spring and symbolizes the victory of good over evil. As the onset of spring fills the environs with mystic charm and fragrance, may this festival of colours strengthen social harmony and bring joy, delight, hope and happiness in the lives of people of Punjab and Chandigarh".

The Governor appealed to the people to celebrate this festival of Holi in a true spirit of amity, mutual love, goodwill and brotherhood.

## UAE Ambassador calls on CM, discusses trade, commerce & air connectivity

GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 13

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann held a significant meeting with UAE Ambassador to India, H.E. Dr. Abdulnasser Jamal Alshaali, to discuss avenues for strengthening bilateral trade, investment and cultural exchange between Punjab and the UAE.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister showcased Punjab as a land of opportunities, highlighting its strong agricultural base, industrial potential and rapidly growing business ecosystem. He emphasized that Punjab and the UAE share a natural synergy in trade and commerce, which can be leveraged for mutual benefit. CM



Punjab pointed out Punjab's stronghold in food production, dairy, and agri-processing, stating that Punjab can play a pivotal role in meeting UAE's food security needs. He also under-

lined the potential for collaboration in IT, logistics, healthcare, and education, which can create new economic opportunities for both regions. To give structured direction to future

collaborations, it was proposed to establish a Joint Working Group (JWG) that will assess and explore potential areas of mutual interest and formulate strategies for enhancing trade and investments. A key issue raised during the discussion was the need for direct air connectivity between Punjab and UAE cities. The UAE Ambassador emphasized the importance of additional direct flights from Amritsar and Chandigarh (Mohali) airports to UAE to facilitate trade, investment, and tourism. Responding to this, CM Bhagwant Mann assured that he will take up the matter with the Union Civil Aviation Minister in the coming days, seeking approval for direct flight through UAE-based airlines.

CHANDIGARH, MAR 13

Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has transferred Rs. 4.34 Crore into the bank accounts of over 9500 farmers under the first phase of the Direct Sowing of Rice (DSR) initiative for the Kharif 2024 season.

Disclosing this here today, Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that during Kharif 2024, over 24000 farmers have registered 2.53 lakh acres on the DSR portal. After the verification done by concerned district officials, the Agriculture department transferred Rs. 4.34 crore into the bank accounts of over 9500 beneficiary farmers under the first



phase. S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has been encouraging farmers to adopt DSR to save depleting groundwater. The state government has been providing an incentive amount of Rs 1500 per acre for the farmers who would sow paddy directly

(without transplanting). This amount has been directly transferred to the farmers' accounts through Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT). S. Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that the remaining amount of DSR will also be transferred into the beneficiary farmers' bank account within this month. Congress Leaders Exposed for Running Punjab Politics from Delhi! Why Can't Rahul Gandhi, Kharge or Bhupesh Baghel Come to Punjab for Meetings, Asks Garg Why Bhupesh Baghel is Punjab's In-charge, Is he from Punjab, Garg Questions Punjab Congress Leaders Neel Garg Slams Pratap Bajwa and Raja Warring for Hypocrisy, says Punjab Continues to Reject Congress in Every Election.

## AAP's govt delivers results while Congress spreads propaganda, says Garg

CHANDIGARH, MAR 13

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab leader Neel Garg strongly criticized Punjab Congress leaders for holding crucial meetings in Delhi under the supervision of Bhupesh Baghel, Chhattisgarh's former Chief Minister. AAP senior spokesperson Neel Garg questioned the Congress leaders' frequent jibes at AAP, accusing it of being Delhi-centric, while they themselves rely on Delhi for decision-making and leadership guidance. "Congress leadership often targets AAP, claiming our governance is directed from Delhi. But today, I want to ask Leader of Opposition Pratap Bajwa and Punjab Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring—why is your crucial meeting taking place in Delhi? Is Bhupesh Baghel, your in-charge, from Punjab? Does he even understand Pun-

jab's ground realities? The Congress must answer why Rahul Gandhi or any senior leader couldn't hold this meeting in Punjab. Clearly, their focus is far removed from Punjab's issues," said Neel Garg. Taking a dig at the Congress's electoral failures, Garg stated, "Whether it was panchayat elections, corporation elections, or bypolls, the people of Punjab have continuously rejected Congress. With no public support left, Congress is now resorting to spreading baseless propaganda. Instead of introspecting, they hide in Delhi, deciding Punjab's future without any connection to the state."

Garg also highlighted the stark difference in leadership, asserting that AAP runs its government directly from Punjab, under the proactive and hardworking leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann.

## SBI donated Rs 29,00,362/- for Oncology Day care Centre at Command Hospital, Chandimandir



CHANDIGARH : State Bank of India donated Rs 29,00,362/- for Oncology Day Care Centre at Command Hospital, Chandimandir, a step towards strengthening healthcare facilities for Armed Forces personnel. To mark this occasion, Lt. Gen. Manoj Kumar Katiyar, PVS, AVSM, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, interacted with Sh. Krishan Sharma, Chief General Manager, State Bank of India Chandigarh Circle, and Major General Arvind Kapoor, Circle Defence Banking Advisor at Chandimandir. This initiative reflects Bank's commitment to support the health and well-

being of Armed Forces personnel and their families.

Following the interaction, a cheque for ₹29,00,362/- was formally presented by Sh. Krishan Sharma, Chief General Manager, State Bank of India Chandigarh Circle to Lt. Gen. Matheu Jacob, Commandant, Command Hospital Chandimandir Cantt. in the presence of Shri Sujit Kumar, General Manager LHO Chandigarh, Shri Teekam Singh Gehlot, DGM(B&O) Administrative Office, Panchkula, Shri Rishi Kumar, Regional Manager, RBO Panchkula, Ms Avneet Kaur, Chief Manager SBI Chandimandir Branch and other dignitaries from both the armed forces

## Yudh Nashian Virudh; 1259 FIRs filed, 1758 persons arrested so far : Cheema

CHANDIGARH: Chairman of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Yudh Nashian Virudh campaign and Punjab Finance Minister, Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema, announced today that the state's crusade against drugs has yielded

significant results. He said that 1259 FIRs have been filed and 1758 individuals have been arrested since March 1 as part of the campaign launched by the Punjab government under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann

to deal a final blow to drug trafficking. Addressing a press conference here at Punjab Bhawan, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that the authorities have also demolished the illegal properties of 29 drug smugglers

using bulldozers, sending a strong message against the illicit drug trade. He said that a significant amount of drug money, totalling Rs 60 lakh, has been successfully recovered so far under the Yudh Nashian Virudh cam-

paign. "In addition to the monetary seizures, a substantial haul of narcotic substances has been confiscated, including 81 kg of Heroin, 970 kg of Poppy Husk, 51 kg of Opium, 10 kg of Ganja, 4 kg of Charas, 1 kg of Ice.

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### NEWS BRIEF

**Seminar on Biodiversity conservation held at Government Science College**

**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** The Post Graduate Department of Botany and Department of Zoology of Sanmati Government College of Science Education and Research, Jagraon, under the aegis of D.C.D.C., Panjab University, Chandigarh, organized a seminar on 'Biodiversity Conservation in a Megadiverse Country: Issues, Challenges, and Solutions.' The event was held under the guidance of College Director Dr. Rajiv Kumar Sehgal, who formally welcomed the guests. The seminar featured prominent speakers, including Dr. Neena Singla, Dr. L.D. Singla, and Dr. Tarunpreet Singh Thind, who delivered lectures on rodent diversity, parasite diversity and public health, and biodiversity conservation using tissue culture techniques, respectively. Dr. Surjit Singh addressed about the threats to biodiversity. A poster presentation competition was also organized, on the same topic with Prableen Kaur and Ritika B.Sc. First Year Medical bagged first position. The guests of honor, Dr. Shaaila Verma and Dr. S.K. Verma, inspired the students with their motivating words. They enlightened the students about their work, eFlora of Jagraon which can prove to be very useful for the students.

### Play safe Holi : Vijay Kumar Lehri

**KULWINDER KARWAL**  
**SARDULGARH:** Vijay Kumar Lehri, president of Meera educational institutions, told on the festival of Holi that on the day of Holi Diwali and Dussehra, one should resolve to suppress the darkness and evils spread in the society.

Today, a fatal disease like intoxication in our society has held today's youth, if the voice is not raised against drug addiction in time, then today's younger generation will get entangled in this drug addiction. He called upon the youth to stay away from drugs and also avoid the association of drugs. Punjab has been the land of knights since the beginning, today's youth will have to stay away from the incurable disease like intoxication on this earth and it will have to be vowed that we should contribute to make Punjab a Rangia Punjab, following the map of the knights of Punjab.

### DC wishes Holi, calls for celebrating Holi safely



**DALJEET AJNOHA**  
**HOSHIAHPUR:** Deputy Commissioner Ashika Jain, while wishing the people of the district a happy Holi festival, appealed to the people to celebrate Holi together with natural colours. The Deputy Commissioner also appealed to the devotees going to Sri Anandpur Sahib for Holi Mohalla and Maidi Mela to travel safely. She said that special attention should be paid to the speed of two-wheelers and devotees should be carried in big vehicles only as per the required number. In an appeal related to Holi, she said that during the festival, Holi should be celebrated with natural and light colours, completely avoiding chemical colours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Ram Singh S/o Sher Singh and Paramjit Kaur Ganger W/o Ram Singh R/o H.No. B-014/1760 Ranjit Nagar Near Gurudwara Sahib Sector-11 Kharar Teh-Kharar Distt. Mohali-140301 declare that our son Simardeep Singh and his wife Asha Rani are out of my our control. We disown with them from our moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Ajeb Singh S/o Raghuvir Singh R/o H.No.94, W.No.5, St.No.R-6, Guru Teg Bahader Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my son Arun Kumar is out of my control. I disinherit him from my entire moveable/ immovable properties. I have no relation with him, anybody dealing with him at their own risk. I shall not be responsible for any of his act and conduct.

63372

I, Kanhya Lal Meena S/o Bhoma Ram Meena R/o H.No. 66/2 W.No. 16 Gupteswar Road Housing Board Tirupati Nagar Distt. Dausa (Rajasthan) declare that my son Surinder Kumar Meena is out of my control. So I disown with him from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with him at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Charanjit Singh S/o Boota Singh R/o Kothte Jaitu Ke Vill: Charik Teh & Distt. Moga declare that my son Harmanpreet Singh and his wife Harmanjot Kaur is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

63372

I, Gurpreet Singh S/o No. 4481808P Rank Havildar name Chamkaur Singh S/o (Late) Jagjit Singh Resident of Vill: Jatpura Po. Lamme Teh-Raikot Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)-142034 hereby declare that I have changed my name pertaining to my civil records from Akashdeep Singh to Gurpreet Singh but pertaining to Army records of my above said father my name is reflected as Akashdeep Singh which is incorrect. the DO Part II for my correct name as Gurpreet Singh. please be published. Affidavit dated 13-03-2025 at Raikot (Punjab).

63372

I, Chhinderpal Kaur alias Sinderpal Kaur daughter of Mahnga Ram Presently Residence Sukhwinder Kaur wife of Amarpal resident of Kangar, District Bathinda,declare that in the revenue records my name is Chhinderpal Kaur alias Sinderpal Kaur, daughter of Mahnga Ram and in my Aadhar card my name is Sukhwinder Kaur. I am known by all three names Chhinderpal Kaur alias Sinderpal Kaur and Sukhwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Vimala Singh D/O Brijnarayan Singh (W/O Mukesh Kumar) R/O143-Sher Singh Colony, Guru Ram Dass Enclave, Basti Peer Dad, Jalandhar stated that actual name of my father is Brijnarayan Singh while it mentioned in my PAN Card as Vriddhi Singh who is my Grand father. Concerned may note.

461257

I No 15616318L Hav Lakhpatee Prasad Patel R/o Village Beohara 462, Tehsil Raipur Karchuliyan, District Rewa (Madhya Pradesh).Pin 486114.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned ACHHE LAL PATEL Which is incorrect his Correct Name is ACHCHHELAL PATEL.Vide Affidavit HF0008456434.

9000A

I, Mukesh w/o Shamsher, resident of village Matour, Tehsil Kalayat and District Kaithal declare that I have changed my name from Mukesh Rani to Mukesh. Please Note.

100039

I, Deepika Devi D/o Sh. Dilbagh Resident of Village Dhunderheri Tehsil & District Kaithal, have changed my name From Deepika Devi to Deepika Goyat. CONCERNED PLEASE NOTE.

100039

I Harjeet Kaur Wife of Darshan Singh Village Maan Tehsil Patti District Tamtaran Have Changed my name Harjeet Kaur to Harjit Kaur please note it.

50008

I Veena Sharma W/o Sham Lal R/o MCB-Z-6-03058B, Street No 16, Multania Road , Bathinda declares that i have changed my name from Veena Devi to Veena Sharma

50008

I, Narinder Mehta, son of Surinder Pal, resident of #241/1, Todar Mall Colony, near Iman Dairy, Sector 20, Sirhind Tehsil, District Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed my name from Narinder Mehta to Narinder Singh Khalsa.

50008

ਮੈਂ, ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਵਾਸੀ ਭਿੰਟੇਵਡ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਜਨਾਲਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਮਲਕੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਮੰਨ ਮਰਜ਼ੀ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਮਾੜੀ ਸੰਗਤ ਵਿਚ ਪੈ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਨਜਾਇਜ਼ ਲੜਾਈ ਝਗੜਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਜਿਸ ਤੋਂ ਮੈਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਤੰਗ ਪਰੇਸ਼ਾਨ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹਾਂ, ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 11.03.2025 ਨੂੰ ਉਕਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਮਲਕੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚਲ ਵਾ ਅਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਹਰ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਤਲਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਰਿਹਾ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੋਗਾ ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ, ਮੇਰੀ ਕੋਈ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਮੈਂ ਜਸਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਕੁਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਮੀਰਥਲ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵਾ. ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਹਲਕੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਮੇਰਾ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਤਲਕ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਮੇਰੀ ਕੋਈ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਮੈਂ, ਹਰੀ ਚੰਦ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਹਿੰਗਾ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਖੋਜਕੀਪੁਰ ਭਾਕ ਸਲਾਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਆਦਮਪੁਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਕਮਲਜੀਤ ਅਤੇ ਨੂੰਹ ਅਨੂ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਨਮਰਜ਼ੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਹਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਸੰਪਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰਾ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

989753

ਮੈਂ ਚੂਹੜ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਘੁਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੱਕ ਰੌਤਾਂ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜਬੋਰਕ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦਾ ਰਹਿਤ ਵਾਲਾ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹਲਫ਼ਨ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਬੋਬਨਾ 11-੩-20੨5 ਨੂੰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਦੱਸੇ ਬਰਤਨ ਘਰ ਤੋਂ ਚਲੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਹਰੇਕ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਰਿਸ਼ਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਰਿਹਾ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁੱਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

63372

I, No.15722599X, Rank NK, Name MUTHUKUMAR S S/o Late Shri Subbramaniyan K Resident of 9/388, Devar Street, Duraisampuram, Nainaragaram-627804, India declare in my army service record my mother Name mentioned as S Mputathi and her DOB 18-03-1969 which is incorrect Her correct Name is Mupputathi and DOB 01-07-1969

72737

I Saroj Bala W/o Vishnu Dutt R/o village Budhera, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal declare that I have changed my name from Saroj to Saroj Bala. In future I should be known and identified by the name of Saroj Bala.

100070

I Sachin Kumar son of Guru Charan Singh resident of VPO – Pipra, District Kaimur (Bhabua), Bihar presently residing at Q.No. 481, Type-2, Rail Coach Factory , Kapurthala declare that in the school record of my son Aditya Raj his father's and mother's name has been wrongly entered as Sachin Kumar Singh and Priti Devi while correct name of his father is Sachin Kumar and mother's name is Preeti Kumari,. The same may be corrected accordingly

98706

I Harjeet Kaur Wife of Darshan Singh Village Maan Tehsil Patti District Tamtaran Have Changed my name Harjeet Kaur to Harjit Kaur please note it.

50008

I Veena Sharma W/o Sham Lal R/o MCB-Z-6-03058B, Street No 16, Multania Road , Bathinda declares that i have changed my name from Veena Devi to Veena Sharma

50008

I am Mandeep Singh, son of Hoshiar Singh, resident of Ahmedgarh Channa, Teh – Ahmedgarh, district Malerkotla. In my passport number. J6611906, my father's name is Hosyiar Singh. But my father's name is Hosyiar Singh And Hoshiar Singh, the correct name is Hoshiar Singh. Please note.

50008

I Ashwani Kumar Aggarwal s/o Inderjit Aggarwal R/o Gopal Nagar Batala Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name to Ashwani Kumar.

72737

I Palvinder Singh S/o Gurnek Singh R/O VPO Rurkee, Teh. Phillaur, Jalandhar, have changed my name/spelling from Palvinder Singh to Palwinder Singh All concerned noted.

900026

I, Daljit Singh S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Vpo. Jadla Teh- Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S. Nagar have changed my name as Daljit Singh to Daljeet Singh.

63372

I, Amarjit S/o Jay Kumar Chauhan R/o Garhshankar Road Back Side Tahli Sahib Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name Amarjit to Amarjeet Chauhan.

63372

I, Sameer S/o Gurwinder Singh Sahota R/o Vill: Cheema Khurd Nurmahal Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Sameer to Sameer Sahota.

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**Public Notice**  
In the Court of Manjit Singh Rajla, PCS, Sub Divisional Magistrate-Cum-Assistant Collector 1st Grade, Gurdaspur Case Title Mutation no. 5568 village Tugalwal Notice Vs. General Public  
The above Akhranjama Mutation No. 5568 Village Tugalwal has been filed in this court. This Mutation has related to the inheritance of Tarlok Singh S/o Pal Singh S/o Sadha Singh village Tugalwal. Therefore, through this notice, every general and special person is informed that this case is scheduled for the next due of hearing on 20.03.2025. If any person has any objection / complaint regarding the inheritance of Tarlok Singh, then he can present his objection in the court of the undersigned within 21 days from the date of publication of the notice. The objection after the expiry of the period will not be considered. The notice is issued today on 18/02/2025 under my signature and seal.

**Sub Divisional Magistrate Gurdaspur.**

**LOST & FOUND**  
I Nishi Sehgal W/o Ajay Kumar Sehgal, R/o 339, Chhoti Baradari, Part-1, Jalandhar declare that Vill. Raewali, Tehsil and Distt. Jalandhar Industrial plot original Sale Deed no. 382 dated 16.4.2010 and GPA no. 276, dated 9.4.2010, and Sale Deed no. 960, dated 2.6.2000, and Sale Deed no. 4910, dated 5.3.2002 and Sale Deed no. 984, dated 7.6.2000 has actually been losted. All concerned may note.

900026

**LOST & FOUND**  
Certified that it is brought to notice of General public that original Sale Deed 6651 dated 26-03-2009 in favour of Darshan Singh S/o Gurdev Singh has been lost and If anybody find the above-mentioned original Sale Deed then contact to Nisha Garg Mobile No. 98772-71300. Lost information Report SR No. 578191/2025 dated 13-03-2025.

63372

**LOST & FOUND**  
I Raman W/o Prince, R/o H.No-417, Mohalla Anandpur Pathankot declare that original Sale deed No. 5903 dated 09.03.1999 (Kulwant Singh S/o Lakshan Singh) has been losted. All concerned may note.

63372

**LOST & FOUND**  
I Ruma Devi W/o Neeraj Jandial, R/o 123, Ward No. 8, Pathankot declare that original Registeri No 4656 dated 17.12.2015 (Rekha Mahajan W/o Ajay Mahajan to Saneh Lata W/o Surinder Mohan ) and Registeri No 4428 dated 27.09.2012 (Naresh Kumar S/o Santokh Raj to Rekha Mahajan W/o Ajay Mahajan ) has been losted. All concerned may note.

63372

**LOST & FOUND**  
I, Sameer S/o Gurwinder Singh Sahota R/o Vill: Cheema Khurd Nurmahal Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Sameer to Sameer Sahota.

63372

**Public Notice**  
ਮੇਂ ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਜਰਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਰਾੜ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਕਾਬੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਦਿਆਲਪੁਰਾ ਬਾਦੀਆਂ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਭਗਿੰਦਾ ਹਰਜ ਅਮਰਚ ਬਾਬਾ ਦੀਵਾਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਨੇੜੇ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਜਿਲਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੇਲੇ ਸਾਲ 1995 ਦੇ ਅਸ-ਪਸ ਆਪਣੀ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਾਬੂ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਦੀਪਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਨਿਹਾੜ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਤਹਿ. ਨਿਹਾੜ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣਾ ਮੁਖੀਅਤਾ ਮੁਕਰਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਵੇਲੇ ਇਸ ਵਸੀਲਾ ਡੀਏ ਨਾਲ ਉਕਤ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਖੀਅਤਾ ਮੁਕਰਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ. ਉਹ ਡੀਏ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਾਸ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਵੇਲੇ ਉਕਤ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਖੀਅਤਾ ਮੁਕਰਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਸਾਂਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਹੋਈ ਡੀਏ ਨੂੰ ਪੁਰੇ ਹੱਥ ਬਾਜਰਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇਵ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ। ਜੇਕਰ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੇਲੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਮੁਖੀਅਤਾ ਨਾਮੇ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਮੇਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਗਲਤ ਅਸਲੀ ਜਾਬੰਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਏ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਬਿਆਨਕਾਰੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਮੇਰੇ ਵੇਲੇ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਮੁਖੀਅਤਾ ਨਾਮਾ ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੁਕੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਦੇਵ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਜਾਬੰਗੀ।

I, Veena Rani, wife of Sukhdev Kumar, D/o Phool Chand R/o House No. 450, Dalima Vihar, Rajpura, Patiala, have changed my name from Veena Rani to Minu.

50008

I, Gurwinder kaur w/o Harpal Singh R/o 7-B, University enclave Ladhewali jalandhar Punjab 144005 have changed my name from Gurvinder kaur to Gurwinder kaur. All concerned please note

989753

I Jaibir s/o Virender Singh r/o Swai Pana, Village Kelanga, Tehsil & District Bhiwani declare that I have changed my name from Saroj to Saroj Bala. In future I will be known as Jaibir Singh.

989752

I Jaibir s/o Virender Singh r/o Swai Pana, Village Kelanga, Tehsil & District Bhiwani declare that in my minor son birth certificate his name is mentioned as Parth s/o Jaibir Singh, and in other documents his name is mentioned as Parth Parmar s/o Jaibir. That i want to get our names corrected in his birth certificate as Parth Parmar s/o Jaibir Singh, which is correct.

989752

I Chanchal d/o Manoj Kumar r/o Village Dhanana, tehsil & district Bhiwani declare that in my documents Aadhar, Birth Certificate etc my father name is mentioned as Manoj Kumar while in my CBSE Board 10th marksheet my father name is wrongly mentioned as Manoj. His correct name is Manoj Kumar.

989752

I am Mandeep Singh, son of Hoshiar Singh, resident of Ahmedgarh Channa, Teh – Ahmedgarh, district Malerkotla. In my passport number. J6611906, my father's name is Hosyiar Singh. But my father's name is Hosyiar Singh And Hoshiar Singh, the correct name is Hoshiar Singh. Please note.

50008

I Ashwani Kumar Aggarwal s/o Inderjit Aggarwal R/o Gopal Nagar Batala Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name to Ashwani Kumar.

72737

I Palvinder Singh S/o Gurnek Singh R/O VPO Rurkee, Teh. Phillaur, Jalandhar, have changed my name/spelling from Palvinder Singh to Palwinder Singh All concerned noted.

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63372

I, Sameer S/o Gurwinder Singh Sahota R/o Vill: Cheema Khurd Nurmahal Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Sameer to Sameer Sahota.

63372

I, Gagandeep Kaur D/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Moola Singh Wala, Distt. Mansa (Punjab) have changed my name to Gagandeep Kaur Chahal.

63372

I, Inderjeet Singh S/o Harbans Singh R/o Moola Singh Wala, Distt. Mansa (Punjab) have changed my name to Inderjeet Singh Chahal.

63372

I, Gurdeep Kaur Jawandha W/o Mangu Singh R/o Vill:Gill Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurdeep Kaur.

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I Seema W/O Rajinder Singla R/O #50, Green City, Bathinda ((Punjab) I Have Changed My Name To Seema Singla.

63372

I, Manjit Kaur W/O Sukhdarshan Singh R/O H.No.11992, Street No.1, Dashmesh Nagar, Naruana Road, Bathinda, Punjab have changed my name from Manjit Kaur to Manjeet Kaur.

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I, Balwinderjit Kaur Sandhu W/O Inderjit Singh Sandhu R/O Vpo. Datta, Distt. Moga (Pb) I Have Changed My Name To Balwinder Jeet Kaur.

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I, Balwinder Singh S/o Gurmair Singh R/o Vill: Kokri Kalan (Moga) have changed my name to Balwinder Singh Gill.

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I, Sarbjeet Kaur D/o Karnail Singh R/o Center Wali Gali Jalalabad Po. Jalalabad East Distt. Moga have changed my name to Sarbjeet Kaur Mula.

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I, Ramandeep Kaur C/o Kuldip Singh Uppal R/o Vpo. Uppal Jagir Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Ramandeep Kaur to Ramandeep Kaur Uppal.

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I Kishna Devi D/o Harbans Lal R/o Vill. Mehndipur, Teh. Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar, I have changed my name Kishna Devi to Karishma Kimmi.

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I, Mandeep Singh S/o Sajjan Singh R/o Vpo. Kotla Bhari Teh-Samrala Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Mandeep Singh Gill.

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I, Mohanjeet Kaur W/o Mandeep Singh Gill R/o Vpo. Kotla Bhari Teh-Samrala Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Mohanjeet Kaur Gill.

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I Pranav Sharma Alias Sumit House No. 228 Bhim Nagar Camp Moga Have Changed My Name Pranav Sharma.

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I, Malkit Singh Gill S/O Darbara Singh R/O Vpo. Nathuwala Jadid, Distt. Moga (Pb) I Have Changed My Name To Malkit Singh.

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I, Gurwinder Singh S/o Shamsher Singh R/o Cheema Patti Saffuwala Distt. Moga have changed my name to Gurwinder Singh Malhi.

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I, Gurleenjot Kaur D/o Jasvir Singh R/o Vill: Kheri Jattan Teh-Nabha Distt. Patiala Punjab-147202 have changed my name to Gurleenjot Kaur Swaich.

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I, Piare Lal S/o Roop Chand R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Piyara Lal.

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I, Sushma Rani W/o Goldy Bhullar R/o MCBZ-6-22655, St.No.10-A, Adarsh Nagar Bathinda have changed my name to Sukhman Kaur.

63372

I, Baljeet Singh S/O Bahadur Singh R/O Balala (Ludhiana) changed my name Baljit singh.

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I, Milan Singh S/o Roshan Lal R/o Vill: Durgapur Po. Kulam Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar, Pb, India, have changed my name from Milan Singh to Singh Milan.

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I, Karanjot Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o Village Rama (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Karanjot Singh To Kaim Dhaliwal.

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I, Navjot W/o Vijay Kumar R/o Vill: Pharwala Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Navjot Mattu.

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I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Jas Pal R/o Vpo. Thalla Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar my given name is Sanjeev and surname is Kumar.

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I, Meena Rani W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o Vpo. Thalla Teh- Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar my given name is Meena and surname is Rani.

63372

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Jas Pal R/o Vpo. Thalla Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my minor daughter Gurnaaz Kaur to Given name Gurnaj surname is Kaur.

63372

I, Inderjeet Singh S/o Malkit Ram R/o H.No. C-339 Dr. Ambedkar Chowk Vpo. Partappura Teh-Phillaur Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name Inderjeet Singh to Singh Inderjeet.

63372

I Sadhu Singh S/o Jalor Singh R/o Thathi Bhai Distt Moga have change my name to Sadhu Singh Maan.

63372

I, Rajpreet Kaur Kaler D/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Langiana Purana (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Rajpreet Kaur Brar.

63372

I, Pardeep Walia S/o Sukhpal Singh Walia R/o Flat No. 303-K, Jalandhar Heights-2, 66 Feet Road, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144020 changed/corrected my name from Pradeep Walia to Pardeep Walia.

63372

I, Nita D/o Sarup Lal W/o Harjit Singh R/o H.No. 361, Mohalla Amar Nagar, Kapurthala, Punjab, 144601 changed my name to Sunita.

63372

I, Kulvir Singh S/o Bhajan R/o V.P.O. Mehrampur, Tehsil Nawanshahr, SBS Nagar, Punjab, 144518 changed my name from Kulveer Singh to Kulvir Singh.

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I, Ranjit Kaur alias Tej Kaur Rakhra W/o Malkit Singh R/o Vill: Lohgarh Teh-Dharamkot (Moga) have changed my name to Ranjit Kaur Rakhra.

63372

I Gurpreet Singh Kainth S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Vpo Raqba Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

63372

I, Beena W/O Ravindera Kumar Salhotra R/O H.No. 200, New Deol Nagar, Nakodar Road, Jalandhar, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Beena To Veena.

63372

I, Kulwinder Kaur Wife Of Lal Chand R/O V.P.O. Dhesian Kahna, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Kulvinder Kaur To Kulwinder Kaur.

63372

I Harneet Kaur w/o Harjot Singh Sidhu R/O. Jalal (Bathinda) have changed my name to Harneet Kaur Sidhu.

63372

I, Nimmo W/o Jit Ram R/o Vpo. Vill: Bhamozara Teh-Banga Distt. SBS Nagar, have changed my name from Nimmo to Nimoo.

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I Ranjit S/O Jeet Pal R/O H No 11 Vill Bambianwali Dist Jalandhar Have Changed My Name Ranjit Singh Lear.

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I. Babu Singh son of Hakam Singh resident of village Sekha Tehsil and district, Barnala. declared Now I want to change my name from Babu Singh to Babu Singh Boparai Please all concerned note

90006

I, BUCHCHI DEVI is legally mother of Ramesh Gupta Unit presently residing a Faridpur, Siwan, Faridpur (Bihar), 841231 have my correct Dob 01-01-1967 and incorrect Dob 21-05-1968 vide affidavit dated 13-03-2025 before Notary Public at Ferozepur

900023

I, Army No. JC 248568A Rank RIS Name RAM KALESH PATEL 69 Armd Regt C/o 56 APO presently residing at Gram Semari Kala, Post Nawagawan, Teh Mangawan, Semri Kalan, Mangawan Raipur, Karchuliyan Rewa, (Madhya Pradesh), 486111 have change name of my son from ASHISH KUMAR PATEL to ASHISH PATEL vide affidavit dated 13-03-2025 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023

I, LAISHANGBAM BIDHU DEVI legally mother of Laishangbam Haridas Singh presently residing at Santhong Awang Laikai Moirang Sub-Division, Bishnupur (Manipur) 795133 have my correct Dob 04-05-1950 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1947 vide affidavit dated 13-03-2025 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023

I, LAISHANGBAM THOIBA SINGH legally father of Laishangbam Haridas Singh presently residing at Kwatka Santhong Awang Laikai Kwatka, Bishnupur (Manipur) 795133 have my correct Dob 03-04-1949 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1945 vide affidavit dated 13-03-2025 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023

I GUJJALA SURAMMA is legally mother of Pydiraju Gujjala presently resident at Sathivada (B. P. O.) Vomni, Nerlimarla, Vomni, Sativada, Vizianagaram, (Andhra Pradesh) 535218 have my correct Dob 25-09-1960 and incorrect Dob 01-07-1956 vide affidavit dated 13-03-2025 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

900023

I GUJJALA RAMULU is legally father of Pydiraju Gujjala presently resident at Bimini Nerlimarla, Vomni, Vizianagaram, (Andhra Pradesh) 535218 have my correct Dob 12-06-1990 and incorrect Dob 06-12-1990 vide affidavit dated 13-03-2025 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

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I GUJJALA RAJESWARI is legally wife of Pydiraju Gujjala presently resident at 82 Sathivada, Vomni, Sativada, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram, (Andhra Pradesh) 535218 have my correct Dob 12-06-1990 and incorrect Dob 06-12-1990 vide affidavit dated 13-03-2025 before Notary Public at Ferozepur.

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NEWS BRIEF

54 patients' health check-up done in Patehad



**AVINASH CHAUHAN**  
**AMB:** A health camp was organized by the MP Mobile Health Team for the health and blood test of the people at Patehad of Gram Panchayat Naiharian of Sub-Division Amb. Dr. Shashank Kaushal and his team conducted health check-up of 54 people and conducted blood test and uric acid test of 23 patients. During the health camp, general health check-up and blood test of the elderly, women and children were done free of cost. Along with treatment advice, medicines were also distributed free of cost to the patients by the team. The team included Neelam Staff Nurse, Varinder Lab Technician, Rahul Thakur. On this occasion, Gram Panchayat Pradhan Neelam Kumari, Sushma, Swarna Devi, Nisha, Hariram, Manjit Singh, Karamchand etc. were present.

Forest department gives offer letters to selected forest friends



**AVINASH CHAUHAN**  
**AMB:** Range Officer Rahul Thakur said that on Thursday, offer letters were given to 14 forest friends of sub-division Amb and Gagret. For the job of Van Mitra, an offer letter is generally issued after a candidate successfully completes the interview process and is selected for the post. Offer letters were provided to the parents of those candidates who could not appear in person. The candidates will be given Rs. 10,000 monthly honorarium, uniform, shoes etc. by the department. The contract of Van Mitras will be renewed after 1 year. They have been given offer letters for joining till 15th April. After that their training will begin. If any Van Mitra does not join after receiving the offer letter, then some Van Mitras have been kept in waiting list, they will be given a chance.

CM announces JSV division and ECHS Hospital for Sujanpur

Declares Sujanpur Holi Mela as an international event

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAR 13

While presiding over the first cultural evening of the National-level Sujanpur Holi Fair in Hamirpur district late evening on Wednesday, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu announced that the State Government will give international status to this fair keeping in view its historic and cultural importance. He also announced the establishment of a Jal Shakti Department division in Sujanpur, an ECHS hospital, dialysis facilities at Sujanpur Hospital and the construction of a synthetic track. Extending his Holi greetings, the Chief Minister stated, "I had visited Sujanpur Holi Mela earlier and I am happy to see that the announcements



made then are being fulfilled at a rapid pace. The notification for a 100-bed hospital in Sujanpur has been issued. Within two years, a Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School will be constructed in Karot, equipped with world-class facilities." He criticized the BJP for attempting to weaken service and expects cooperation from all in its efforts. Shri Sukhu further stated that the government

has set a goal to make Himachal Pradesh self-reliant by 2027 and the most prosperous State in the country by 2032. Sujanpur MLA Captain Ranjeet Singh highlighted Holi as a festival of colours and urged everyone to come together for Sujanpur's development. He credited Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu for the transformation in the region, saying that all demands of the local people have been fulfilled under his leadership. He said that Sujanpur's development has gained momentum over the past six months and no efforts will be spared in ensuring its progress rapidly. Singers Shabab Sabri, Nitin Sharma and Comedian Ahsaan Qureshi enthralled the audiences by their performances during the first cultural night.

Administration cracks down on illegal mining, JCB seized for violating rules

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
UNA, MAR 13

In a decisive move against illegal and unscientific mining, Una Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal conducted a surprise inspection on Wednesday alongside Superintendent of Police Rakesh Singh and officials from the Mining Department. During the inspection near the Swan River in Ghaluwal, violations of mining regulations were detected, prompting strict action under National Green Tribunal (NGT) norms. As a result, a JCB machine was seized. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that safeguarding natural resources is a key administrative responsibility. He warned that illegal mining not only causes severe environmental damage but also poses risks to local communities. The administration will continue regular inspections and enforce stringent actions against such illegal activities. He also urged residents to report any such unlawful activities to the authorities to ensure prompt action and the protection of natural wealth.

The Himachal Pradesh government has



adopted a zero-tolerance policy against illegal mining. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has issued clear directives for strict action against those harming the state through illegal and unscientific mining. Additionally, Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri has instructed the Una district administration to maintain strict vigilance, conduct frequent inspections, and take stringent action to curb illegal mining.

Nalagadh Civil Hospital struggles amidst staff and equipment shortages

SHANTI GAUTAM

**BADDI:** The only civil hospital in Nalagarh is grappling with severe shortages of doctors, staff, and essential medical services, leaving patients with no choice but to seek expensive treatment at private hospitals in Punjab and Haryana. Despite the government's earlier announcement to upgrade the facility to a 200-bed hospital and establish a trauma center, the ground reality paints a starkly different picture.

For the past two years, the hospital has been functioning without an ultrasound facility, and for the last three months, even X-ray services have been unavailable. This has particularly affected pregnant women, who are forced to pay high charges for essential scans at private clinics.

While the Congress-led state government had promised major improvements in healthcare, residents claim that the Nalagarh Civil Hospital remains severely understaffed. Even with the existing 100-bed capacity, the hospital lacks sufficient medical professionals, rendering the trauma center practically non-functional. Residents and local organizations have criticized the government for prioritizing industrial revenue from the Baddi-Baroti-wala-Nalagarh belt while neglecting basic healthcare infrastructure.

A resident recounted a personal tragedy, stating that his wife succumbed to cancer seven years ago due to inadequate medical facilities in the region. He pointed out that despite industries contributing crores in state revenue, the government has failed to allocate even a fraction of it to improving healthcare services. Frustrated with the unfulfilled promises, residents have warned of mass protests if urgent steps are not taken to address the shortage of doctors, medical staff, and diagnostic services.

Application to lodge FIR against Farah in Dharamshala



SANAJY AGGARWAL

**DHARAMSHALA:** A complaint has been lodged in Dharamshala Police Station of Himachal for lodging an FIR against Bollywood director and choreographer Farah Khan for her comment on Holi, a major Hindu festival. Advocate Vishwachakshu from Dharamshala of District Bar Association Kangra, along with President Tarun Sharma and other officials, reached the police station and lodged a complaint to lodge an FIR against Farah Khan. Choreographer Farah Khan is seen judging a cooking reality show. In one of its episodes, Farah had made a comment on the festival of Holi. It was discussed a lot on social media. This also hurt the religious sentiments of people. Advocate Vishwachakshu says that Farah Khan called Holi a festival of Chhapris, which hurt the hearts of crores of Hindus. Vishwachakshu said that she has not done the right thing by calling the youth 'Chhapri' on the festival of Holi. A legal notice was sent to her, to which no reply has been received. Now the complaint has been submitted to the SHO in Dharamshala police station. Also, more legal battles will be fought in the future.

HIV awareness campaign launched in Una through mobile outreach



KISHORI LAL BAINS

**UNA:** A special campaign is being conducted across Una district to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, with mobile outreach vehicles playing a key role in disseminating information. As part of the State AIDS Control Committee's ongoing awareness initiatives, this campaign aims to educate people about HIV prevention and encourage free testing. State AIDS Control Committee official Rahul Chauhan stated that the initiative is being carried out in collaboration with local NGOs, targeting de-addiction centers, prisons, transport workers, and other vulnerable groups across Una, Tahliwal, and surrounding areas. Launched on March 1, the campaign will continue until March 15. As part of this effort, a special awareness drive was held today in the Raipur region, where 150 individuals were educated about HIV/AIDS, and 73 people underwent free HIV testing. Chief Medical Officer Dr. S.K. Verma emphasized the need to dispel myths surrounding HIV transmission. He reassured the public that free and confidential testing is available at government hospitals and that early diagnosis and proper counseling can help manage the condition effectively.

Mega livestock camp organized at Khad Veterinary Hospital under National Livestock Mission

KISHORI LAL BAINS  
KHAD, MAR 12

A mega livestock camp was organized at Khad Veterinary Hospital under the National Livestock Mission, presided over by Dr. Dinesh Parmar, Assistant Director of the Animal Husbandry Department. Around 75 livestock farmers from Khad and nearby villages participated in the event, gaining valuable insights into livestock management and government schemes. Speaking at the event, Dr. Parmar informed farmers about various government initiatives and encouraged them to adopt modern livestock practices as a viable source of income. He emphasized that integrating advanced techniques can significantly enhance profitability in the animal husbandry sector. Free Sterilization & Vaccination



Drive for DogsKhad Veterinary Officer Dr. Mohit Kumar highlighted that during the camp, 22 dogs (12 female and 10 male) underwent free sterilization procedures, while 30 dogs received free anti-rabies vaccinations. Additionally, farmers were provided with free tonics and medicines to improve the health of their livestock. Dr. Mohit stated that the primary goal of such mega camps is to educate livestock farmers about modern rearing techniques and government

subsidies, ultimately increasing their earnings. The Animal Husbandry Department will continue organizing such awareness camps to ensure maximum benefits for the farming community. The event was attended by Dr. Manoj Sharma, Dr. Anoop, Dr. Nishant, Dr. Shilpa, Dr. Amit, Dr. Harish, Dr. Deepshikha, Dr. Radhika, along with distinguished guests including Vishwanath, Anil, Vijay, Rakesh, Yadindra, Sahit, Rawin, and Abhishek.

Brahma Kumaris hoist flag at Curetech premises on Holi festival

SHANTI GAUTAM  
BADDI, MAR 13

On the auspicious occasion of Holi and Maha Shivratri, the Brahma Kumaris organized a flag-hoisting ceremony at the Curetech premises in Baddi. Sumit Singla, CEO of Curetech Group, hoisted the Brahma Kumaris flag in the presence of Sister Shakuntala from the institution, CMD Rishu Singla, Parth, and other dignitaries along with officials of Curetech Group. Speaking on the occasion, Sumit Singla emphasized that Brahma Kumaris' teachings provide a path to a stress-free life, particularly for the younger generation, which is increasingly grappling with anxiety and depression. He shared that he has been associated with the organization for over 14 years and follows Shiv Baba's teachings, which focus on global peace and spiritual well-being. Sumit Singla highlighted that the Brahma Kumaris organize a week-long yoga camp to train individuals in leading a simple, disciplined, and mindful life. He stressed the importance of respecting maternal power and imparting strong cultural values to mothers, sisters, wives, and daughters. He



cautioned that materialistic attachments are distancing society from meaningful relationships and a healthy lifestyle, contributing to the rise of incurable diseases. Citing a WHO report, he warned that the global health crisis will worsen by 2032 unless people adopt mental peace and contentment in their lives. Sister Shakuntala and Brother Parth from Brahma Kumaris Baddi addressed the gathering, stating that stress, anxiety, and depression have increased significantly in the past 20 years.

Prioritizing kidney health for better life: Dr Umakant Dutt

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY

**BILASPUR:** World Kidney Day is observed every year on the second Thursday of March to raise awareness about kidney diseases and encourage a healthy lifestyle. With kidney-related ailments on the rise due to unhealthy dietary habits and sedentary lifestyles, it is crucial to educate people about the importance of kidney health. Department Of Urology Assistant Professor, AIIMS Dr Umakant Dutt said that the kidneys play a vital role in the body by filtering toxins from the blood, regulating water and mineral balance, and maintaining blood pressure. However, conditions such as diabetes and hypertension remain the leading causes of kidney failure. Additionally, inadequate water intake, excessive salt consumption, and the overuse of painkillers contribute significantly to kidney diseases. Smoking and alcohol further weaken kidney function, increasing the risk of severe complications, he said. Maintaining kidney health is possible through simple lifestyle changes. Drinking 10-12 glasses of water daily, consuming a balanced diet rich in fruits and vegetables, and reducing salt intake can help preserve kidney function. Regular exercise for at least 30 minutes a day, controlling blood pressure and sugar levels, and avoiding excessive medication use are also essential preventive measures. Moreover, quitting smoking and limiting alcohol consumption can significantly reduce the risk of kidney diseases.



Journalists' Holi Milan event organized for the first time in Solan

SHANTI GAUTAM  
BADDI, MAR 13

For the first time, Vishwa Samvad Kendra, Shimla, organized a Journalists' Holi Milan event in Solan on Thursday to mark the festival of colors. The event saw the presence of media professionals, along with Vishwa Samvad Kendra Vice President Yadwinder Singh and special guest Prant Prachar Pramukh Pratap Samayal. Addressing the gathering, Samayal emphasized that Holi is a festival that strengthens social harmony, brotherhood, and unity. He urged journalists to focus on positive journalism and highlight socially significant issues from time to time. He also called on the



media to promote nationalist sentiments and constructive discourse, stressing the need to raise awareness against social evils such as drug abuse. Vice President Yadwinder Singh elaborated on the functioning of Vishwa Samvad Kendra, stating that the organization hosts Holi Milan with journalists annually. While this event has traditionally been held in Shimla, this year's celebrations were extended to Dharamshala on March 10 and Solan on March 13. He further announced that

Devarishi Narad Jayanti programs would be organized across different districts, including Dharamshala, in May. The gathering saw the participation of over 70 media professionals from electronic, print, and social media. Senior journalists Anil Bhardwaj, S. Gautam, district publicity chief Kamlesh, Dr. Avneesh, and Satish Bansal were also present at the event. Journalists used the occasion to exchange thoughts and discuss pressing media issues, while also celebrating the festive spirit.



A delegation from the Doon Assembly Constituency led by MLA Choudhury Ram Kumar, called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here on Thursday, to present their demands. The Chief Minister assured them that their demands would be considered sympathetically.



NEWS BRIEF

15th two-day  
Tohra Kabaddi Cup  
at Tohra village  
from March 16-17

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** The 15th two-day Tohra Kabaddi Cup dedicated to the first birth centenary of Panth Ratna Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra is being organized on March 16 and 17 at Tohra village in Nabha constituency. Giving information about the preparations, Jathedar Satwinder Singh Tohra, member Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, said that on March 14, Sri Akhand Path Sahib of the holy Bani of Dhan Dhan Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji will be started, the Bhog of which will be offered on March 16 in the morning, and after the Bhog, the Kabaddi Cup will start. He said that on the first day of the Kabaddi Cup, there will be matches for children in 32, 37, 47 and 57 kg. apart from this, a trolley back competition will also be organized. Jathedar Tohra said that on Monday, March 17, a village open will be played by invited teams in Narol, during which there will be close matches between the teams of Punjab United Kabaddi Federation.

Prof Varun Goel makes  
history by earning first  
Ph.D. in Pol Sci from  
LRDAV College



**SUKH NAHAR**  
**JAGRAON:** Prof Varun Goel, Head of Department of Political Science at Lajpat Rai DAV College has achieved a Ph.D. degree in Political Science. It is notable that Prof Goel has created new history with this achievement as no professor from the college had previously obtained a Ph.D. in this field. On this occasion, Professor Parvinder Singh Bajwa stated that Professor Varun Goel has been contributing to the field of education for nearly 10 years. He mentioned that it is a matter of pride for LR DAV College that for the first time, a professor has obtained a Ph.D. in Political Science, and all professors and management are congratulating him.

Fisheries Department launches NFD  
Mobile App for Digital Registration

**AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY**  
**BILASPUR:** National Fisheries Digital Platform (NFD) mobile app has been launched by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairy to streamline digital services for fish farmers and fishers across the country. Director -cum- Chief Warden Fisheries Vivek Chandel announced that this initiative, developed under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Co-Yojana (PM&MKSSY), aims to provide easy access to government schemes and benefits. Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh launched the app during the Fisheries Startup Conclave recently. The app simplifies the registration process, enabling fish farmers to enroll digitally from their mobile phones instead of visiting government offices. The NFD portal has already registered 7,732 fish farmers and fishers in Himachal Pradesh, while the total count of people engaged in fisheries in the state exceeds over 20,000. To register, applicants must link their mobile number with Aadhaar and provide bank account details, a residence certificate, and fisheries-related information. This digital transformation will ensure that financial assistance and other government benefits reach eligible beneficiaries directly. The Fisheries Department urges all fish farmers and stakeholders to register through the NFD mobile app or portal to secure their inclusion in upcoming welfare schemes. The app is available for download on the Google Play Store, making registration more accessible than ever.



Seven-day National Service  
Scheme camp concludes



**CHAMAN LAL**  
**KARNAL:** The closing ceremony of the 7- day National Service Scheme camp of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal was celebrated with great pomp and show. The chief guest at the closing ceremony of the camp organized in village Kachhwa was Dr. Kushalpal, Principal of IG National College, Ladwa. Addressing the students, he said that they should respect their elders and serve them. Today, students lack morality and values. Provide education of values along with education to the students. While presiding over the program, Principal of the college, Prof. Shashi Madan said that the students should take a firm resolve to always think positively and achieve their goals by making education their weapon. She said that they should do their work with honesty, completeness and a spirit of service. On this occasion, students presented various cultural programs. Deepjot, Mehak, Nirjala presented dance. Ankush and Naman successfully conducted the stage.

Foundation day of Shri Govind Gaushala  
will be celebrated with devotion

**JAIBER RANA THAMBER BARARA, MAR 13**

A meeting of Shri Govind Gaushala Samiti was held in the Gaushala premises under the chairmanship of Rajesh Singla on Thursday. In the meeting a discussion was held about celebrating the foundation day with great pomp on March 21. Deputy Pradhan Pramod Jain said that on this occasion, a grand event of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha would be organized from March 13 to 22 at Sunrise Resorts Barada from 3 pm to 6 pm. Under the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha, the Katha Vyas Pankaj Krishna Thakur will be from Vrindavan and on March 23 the Katha will be concluded with kirtan and grand



Bhandaar in the courtyard of Shri Govind Gaushala. Pradhan Rajesh Singla said that at present about 925 cows were being fed in the cowshed, in which the cooperation of the people of the area was highly commendable and the Haryana government has also been providing financial assistance to the cowshed from time to time. For this, the management committee

specially thanked the Chief Minister Nayab Saini and this work was going on due to the love of cow lover Chief Minister and Chairman of Haryana Gau Seva Commission Shrawan Kumar Garg towards mother cow. Devendra Bansal told that the administration was requested to leave all the cows roaming helplessly on the roads of Barara and causing accidents in the Gaushala.

Solar system model of Primary  
School Rureke Kalan creates stir

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAR 13**

Yesterday, under the able leadership of Honorable District Education Officer Madam Indu Simak, Honorable Diet Principal Mr. Munish Mohan Sharma, Honorable Deputy District Education Officer Barnala Madam Neerja Bansal, District Coordinator Mr. Kuldeep Bhullar, a district level science fair was organized at Tarksheel Bhawan Barnala. In this fair, children from about 100 schools of 3 blocks of the district brought their models. Along with this, district level Teacher Teaching Material (TLM) competitions were also organized. Various schools of the center Rureke Kalan displayed their talent brilliantly. In these competitions, judge

Innerwheel Club district 308 organises ‘Asmita Stree Ke Navrang’ program

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** On behalf of Innerwheel Club District 308, Innerwheel Club Solan Mid Town organized the program of District Intercity Asmita Stree Ke Navrang in Solan. In this program, Kinnar Aditi Sharma from Karnal was specially invited and honored.



Aditi is running Happy Public School free for students. She is providing free education to all the children. Innerwheel Club Karnal Mid Town had

recommended to honor Aditi. Aditi was honored by presenting a memento and some money. On this occasion, Chairperson Sujata Ahuja said that Aditi Sharma was a source of inspiration for the whole society. Providing free education is a great virtuous deed. Aditi's

working style is being praised all over Haryana. On this occasion, Innerwheel Club Karnal Mid Town's Founder Anita Rajpal, President Anju Kapoor, Vice President Madhu Gupta, Past President Anju Sharma, Parineeta Kapoor and Bholi Wadhwa were present.

Holi strengthens harmony and  
brotherhood, says Manohar Lal



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 13**

Union Minister for Power, Housing, and Urban Development, Manohar Lal, extended his wishes on the festival of Holi, emphasizing that it is a celebration of colors and unity that fosters harmony and brotherhood. He urged people to set aside differences and embrace each other with warmth, reinforcing the spirit of togetherness in society. Addressing a Holi Milan gathering at Mehta Palace on Kachhwa Road, he greeted party workers and the public,

highlighting Holi's role in promoting joy and camaraderie. He celebrated by showering flower petals on attendees and playing Holi with flowers, urging everyone to conserve water and avoid wastage during celebrations. The minister also hailed the BJP's sweeping victory in the municipal elections, congratulating the newly elected mayors, municipal presidents, and councilors. He attributed the success to the trust and development agenda of the BJP, stating that the "Triple Engine" government—at the Center, State, and Local levels—will accelerate progress.

Youth Parliament over ‘One  
Nation, One Election’ in Bilaspur



**AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY**  
**BILASPUR:** Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is organizing Youth Parliament 2025 across the country, providing young individuals aged 18 to 25 a platform to voice their opinions on significant national issues. The enthusiasm for this event is evident at Government College Bilaspur, where students are eagerly preparing to participate. College Principal and Program President Dr. PS Katwal expressed pride in hosting the event, emphasizing that it offers youth a chance to debate on the contemporary topic "One Nation, One Election." He encouraged students across Bilaspur district to register and take advantage of this golden opportunity. It was scheduled to March 16. NSS Program Officer informed that interested youth can register on My Bharat Portal and upload a one-minute video answering, "What does Viksit Bharat mean to you?" The best submissions will qualify for the district-level Youth Parliament. Various committees have been formed for the smooth execution of the event, ensuring a well-organized and impactful discussion.

Press Welfare Association organises  
program to celebrate Holi



**YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI PEHOWA:** On the holy festival of Holi, the members of Press Welfare Association together organized a simple program at a private institution on Thursday. The members of the organization celebrated waterless Holi and gave a message to the general public. Yagyadat Shastri and Vinayak Dutt were specially assigned to take charge of the program. They said that Holi, the festival of colors was a symbol of good over evil. During the program, they showered flowers on each other and also appealed to the general public to celebrate the festival of Holi in a simple way by playing Holi with flowers. This waterless Holi gave different messages that water was life so did not waste it. Secondly, the harm caused to health by low quality colors sold in the market can be avoided. He said that the feeling of mutual brotherhood increased through simple programs organized on such holy festivals. He told that his organization always participated in social and religious programs.

Rajneesh Chaudhary again appointed district  
head from Sarva Samiti for next three years



**CHAMAN LAL**  
**KARNAL:** The meeting of Karnal Grain Mandi Adtiay Association was held at the shop of District Head Rajneesh Chaudhary. This meeting was chaired by District Head Rajneesh Chaudhary. In this meeting, the district head Rajneesh Chaudhary who reached the head of almost all the mandis of Karnal district, resigned from the post of District Head after completing his three -year term and asked to choose the next district head. The meeting was last for about an hour everyone stamped Rajneesh Chaudhar as district head for the next three years from the Sarva Samiti and Pradhan Sukhbir Sandhu from Gharanda Grain Mandi was made Vice Pradhan and Rajesh Arora as District Secretary. Principal Sukhbir Sandhu from Gharanda Mandi, Pradhan Satpal Bairagi from Indri Mandi, Pradhan Balbir Singh Kamboj from Ghed Mandi, Pradhan Suresh Kumar from Jundla Mandi, Pradhan Yogesh Goyal from Kunjpura Mandi, Pradhan Rajveer Sagwal from Nigdu Mandi, former head of Mahendra Garg, Karnal Mandi, Mahendra Garg, Treasurer Rajesh Arora and Secretary Rajesh Arora were present.

Accused in cheque dishonour case sentenced to 1  
year of rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 2 lakh fine

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** The Court Madam Sukhmeet Kaur, Judicial Magistrate First Class Sahib, Barnala has ordered Sarabjit Kaur, wife of Ranjit Singh, resident of Sandhu Patti, Barnala, to pay one year of rigorous imprisonment, Rs. 1,00,000/- fine and Rs. 1,00,000/- fine in the cheque case. Avtar Singh son of Gurmial Singh resident of Sandhu Patti, Barnala told that on 28-05-2019, he had lent Sarabjit Kaur Rs. 3,00,000/- by mortgaging her house and after that on 08-01-2020, Sarabjit Kaur had issued a cheque number 000023 dated 08-01-2020 for Rs. 3,42,000/- to Avtar Singh in return for the amount, in which he has been separately sentenced to one and a half years of imprisonment and the same Sarabjit Kaur had borrowed Rs. 1,50,000/- from Avtar Singh for a few days on 26-08-2019 and after that on 05-09-2019, Sarabjit Kaur had issued a cheque number 000024 dated On 05-09-2019, Rs. 1,50,000/- was issued and after that the payment was stopped from the bank due to which the check was dishonored by the bank. On the dishonor of the said check, Avtar Singh, through his lawyer Shri Dheeraj Kumar Advocate, Barnala, filed a complaint against Sarabjit Kaur under Section 138 NI Act in the Honorable Court Madam Sukhmeet Kaur, JMJC, Barnala, which was filed by the Honorable Court, agreeing with the arguments of the plaintiff's lawyer Dheeraj Kumar, Advocate, Barnala, that Sarabjit Kaur herself issued the check with the intention of fraud and forgery and got the payment stopped, the accused Sarabjit Kaur was ordered to pay one year imprisonment, Rs. 1,00,000/- compensation and Rs. 1,00,000/- fine in the said case.



Gurmeet Singh and his team declared the children of Government Primary School of Happiness Rureke Kalan as the first place in the model block Barnala and along with this, all the teachers of the school made and sent their TLM in the TLM competition. In this TLM competition, the second prize from the district was won by teachers Gurpreet Kaur and Shinderpal Kaur of

Government Primary School of Happiness Rureke Kalan. Along with this, the school principal Shri Nitin Sodhi congratulated the parents, villagers, all the teachers and students for these achievements of the children and teachers of his school and also gave special honor to the children and teachers who participated in this competition.







Editorial

Steps back

The pious celebrations on International Women's Day recently cannot conceal the stark reality bared by a new United Nations report. It found that nearly a quarter of governments worldwide reported a backlash against women's rights in 2024, marking a troubling reversal of the progress made on this front. The report also highlighted that the weakening of democratic institutions has gone hand in hand with the erosions in gender equality. One way in which this has happened is through the removal of gender equality instruments and the squeezes on funding for women's groups. For example, fund cuts by Donald Trump will deny 11.7 million American women contraceptive care in the first few months of his presidency. Another link between the backsliding of democracy and women's rights pertains to the reduced representation of women in legislative institutions. In India, the passage of the Women's Reservation Act, 2023 notwithstanding, only 13.6% of legislators in the Lok Sabha are women. Political representation and the participation of women in political decision-making are key elements for defending their rights. What is needed is a gendered conceptualisation of democracy as, at present, the implications of democratic backsliding for the rights of women gets little attention. In nations that witnessed the weakening of democracy, the State has been instrumental in endorsing projects that enforce patriarchal and hetero-normative norms that are inimical to women's reproductive rights and strongly opposed to the rights of sexual minorities.

The going, in fact, is set to get worse, with newer threats on the horizon. Climate change is perhaps the most significant among these. Reports show that when climate disasters strike, women's survival and health are more likely to be impeded due to long-standing gender inequalities that impair their access to relief. Another emerging spectre is Artificial Intelligence. AI technologies — created by overwhelmingly male teams — have begun to mirror the embedded prejudices of society; AI-powered solutions thus have strong gender implications. Unveiling a roadmap to address gender inequality by fostering equitable access to new technologies like AI, the implementation of measures towards climate justice, investments to combat poverty, an increase in women's participation in public affairs and continuing the battle against gendered violence would perhaps have been better ways of marking International Women's Day.

# Religious persecution and human trafficking in Pakistan

A landmark congressional briefing was held on Wednesday at the Rayburn House Office Building, drawing urgent attention to the plight of Hindu and Christian minorities in Pakistan. The event, organized by HinduACTion, brought together key policymakers, human rights advocates, and media experts to address the dual challenges of religious persecution and the trafficking of minority women.

The briefing saw participation from Members of Congress, including Rep. Shri Thanedar (D-MI), Rep. Suhas Subramanyam (D-VA), and Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL), as well as staffers from the office of Rep. Zach Nunn (R-IA) and Rep. Bill Huizenga (R-MI), Chair of the Subcommittee on South and Central Asia. Additionally, a representative from the office of Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard was in attendance, signaling the national security implications of these human rights abuses.

Representative Shri Thanedar issued a powerful call to action, urging the U.S. State Department to take immediate steps to:

Exert diplomatic pressure on Pakistan to secure the swift and safe release of kidnapped Hindu women and girls. Demand that Pakistan enact laws preventing the forced conversion of Hindu, Christian, and Sikh girls through abduction and coercion and condition any future economic aid to Pakistan on measurable improvements in the safety, welfare, and demographic health of its religious minorities.

Expressing admiration for the diversity of the audience that supported this briefing, Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi expressed deep appreciation to the organizers for shining a light on the tragedy facing the minorities in Pakistan, reaffirming his commitment to



advocating for persecuted minorities everywhere.

The event's keynote speaker, Danish Kaneria, one of Pakistan's most successful cricket players and the last Hindu to represent the national team, delivered a poignant speech. Kaneria detailed the systemic discrimination he faced throughout his career, which was abruptly cut short due to religious bias and bureaucratic persecution. His story is emblematic of the struggles faced by Pakistan's

Hindu community—where talent and dedication are often overshadowed by a systemic hate for Hindus.

"I am a refugee from Pakistan. I am a Hindu, and I am here to be the voice for Pakistan minorities through my story. I will highlight the plight of Pakistani minorities—Hindus, Sikhs, Christians—who are less than third-class citizens & who are subjected to State sanctioned persecution and discrimination and are daily traumatized by instances of abduction...

he lamented.

A distinguished panel of speakers provided firsthand accounts and expert analysis on the challenges facing religious minorities in Pakistan:

Asra Q. Nomani - A veteran journalist and former Wall Street Journal reporter, who investigated the brutal murder of journalist Daniel Pearl by Al Qaeda in Pakistan.

"Pakistan is a country that thrives on radicalism and hate....hate and sectarianism.

# Literature & Health

## RBI may go for 75 bps rate cut this fiscal

SBI research ecowrap predicts 75 basis points rate cut this fiscal. Experts believe that CPI inflation will be 3.9 per cent in the fourth quarter of FY25 and will average at 4.7 per cent for the entire year.

However, looking ahead to FY26, inflation is expected to remain between 4.0 per cent and 4.2 per cent, with core inflation ranging from 4.2 per cent to 4.4 per cent. Given this trend, analysts anticipate at least a 75-basis-point rate cut during this cycle, with back-to-back reductions expected in April and June 2025. Another round of rate cuts could follow in October 2025. "With benign inflation this month and going forward, we expect a cumulative rate cut over the cycle could be at least 75 basis points, with successive rate cuts in next policy April and June 2025. With an intervening gap in Aug'25, the rate cuts cycle could restart from Oct'25, says the report. India's consumer price index (CPI) inflation dropped to a seven-month low of 3.6 per cent in February 2025, mainly due to a sharp decline in



food prices. Food & Beverages inflation eased to 3.84 per cent as vegetable prices fell significantly. Notably, vegetable inflation turned negative for the first time in 20 months, led by major price drops in garlic, potatoes, and tomatoes. Experts believe the ongoing MahaKumbh festival played a role in reducing garlic consumption, while fruit prices surged due to increased demand during fasting periods.

## Republican lawmakers pushing legislation to ban Chinese nationals from getting US student visas

Republican lawmakers of the House have been making efforts to push legislation, imposing a ban on Chinese nationals from getting student visas in the US, Fox News reported.

For weeks, US Representative Riley Moore has raised alarm over what he considers the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) exploitation of the US visa program meant for studying in the US. He is expected to introduce the Stop Chinese Communist Prying by Vindicating Intellectual Safeguards in Academia Act or the Stop CCP Visas Act on Friday.

The bill is still being circulated for co-sponsors, but lawmakers who are expected to support the bill include Representatives Andy Ogles,



Scott Perry, and Brandon Gill.

Moore said, "Every year, we allow nearly 300,000 Chinese nationals to come to the U.S. on student visas. We've literally invited the CCP to spy on our military, steal our intellectual property, and threaten national security." "Just last year, the FBI charged five Chinese nationals here on student visas after they were

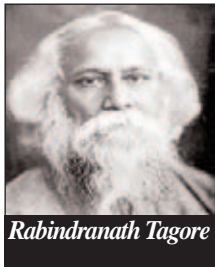
caught photographing joint US-Taiwan live-fire military exercises. This cannot continue," he added.

He urged Congress to act on "China's exploitation of our student visa program," Fox News reported. Calling for ban on all student visas going to Chinese nationals, he said, "It's time we turn off the spigot and immediately ban all student visas going to Chinese nationals."

## POEM

### Innermost One

He it is, the innermost one, who awakens my being with his deep hidden touches. He it is



Rabindranath Tagore

who puts his enchantment upon these eyes and joyfully plays on the chords of my heart

in varied cadence of pleasure and pain.

He it is who weaves the web of this maya in evanescent hues of gold and silver, blue and green, and lets peep out through the folds his feet, at whose touch I forget myself.

Rabindranath Tagore

# Scientists found four tiny planets orbiting one of our nearest stars

Astronomers have revealed new evidence that there are not just one but four tiny planets circling around Barnard's Star, the second-nearest star system to Earth.

The four planets, each only about 20 to 30% the mass of Earth, are so close to their home star that they zip around the entire star in a matter of days. That probably means they are too hot to be habitable, but the find is a new benchmark for discovering smaller planets around nearby stars.

"It's a really exciting find -- Barnard's Star is our cosmic neighbor, and yet we know so little about it," said Ritvik Basant, Ph.D student at the University of Chicago and first author on the study. "It's signaling a breakthrough with the precision of these new instruments from previous generations."

The finding adds weight to a November study by a team using a different telescope, which had found strong evidence for one planet around Barnard's Star and hints at others.

The new study, which included sci-



entists with the Gemini Observatory/National Science Foundation NOIRLab, Heidelberg University, and the University of Amsterdam, is published March 11 in The Astrophysical Journal Letters.

For a century, astronomers have been studying Barnard's Star in hopes of finding planets around it. First discovered by E. E. Barnard at Yerkes Observatory in 1916, it is the nearest system that has the same configuration we do --

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i.e., with only one star. (The absolute nearest star system to us, Proxima Centauri, has three stars circling each other, which changes the dynamics of planet formation and orbits).

Barnard's Star is a type called an M

dwarf star, which we now know are extremely numerous in the universe. Scientists, therefore, would like to know more about what kinds of planets they host.

The trouble is that these faraway

planets are far too tiny to be seen next to the brilliance of their stars, even with our most powerful telescopes. That means scientists have had to get creative to search for them.

One such effort was led by UChicago Prof. Jacob Bean, whose team created and installed an instrument called MAROON-X, which is attached to the Gemini Telescope on a Hawaiian mountain-top and designed specifically to search for distant planets.

Because stars are so much brighter than their planets, it's easier to look for effects that planets have on their stars -- like monitoring the wind by watching how a flag moves.

MAROON-X looks for one such effect: the gravity of each planet tugs slightly on the star's position, meaning the star seems to wobble back and forth. MAROON-X measures the color of the light so precisely that it can pick up these minor shifts, and even tease apart the number and masses of the planets that must be circling the star to have this effect.



Nothing Phone (3a) sale starts; available for as low as Rs19,999

Chandigarh, Amritsar : Nothing, the London-based technology company announced the open sales for the Nothing Phone (3a) Series across Flipkart, Vijay Sales, Croma and all leading retail stores in India, starting 11 March. As a special introductory offer on day 1, Phone (3a) will be available for as low as Rs 19,999, and the Phone (3a) Pro for as low as Rs 24,999 (including all offers). Nothing launched the Phone (3a) Series globally on March 4, 2025, with major camera upgrades. The Phone (3a) features a 50MP main sensor, a Sony ultra-wide sensor, and a 50MP telephoto lens with 2x optical zoom, while the Phone (3a) Pro with a periscope camera, boasts 60x ultra zoom. For sellers, the Phone (3a) has a 32MP front camera, while the Pro model features a 50MP sensor with 4K video recording.

TATA.ev Celebrates 2 Lakh EVs on the Road

Chandigarh : TATA.ev, the pioneer of India's EV revolution and leader of the Indian EV market with over 2 Lakh EVs on the road, extended the celebration of this momentous milestone by thanking its customers and unveiling a set of limited period exclusive benefits for the next 45 days to not only encourage new customers to adopt sustainable and emission free electric mobility, but also allow current Tata Motors passenger and electric vehicle owners to upgrade to a new EV. TATA.ev's customer base of over 2 lakh satisfied EV adopters – who have collectively covered more than 5 bn km in just 5 years, contributing in cutting down 7 lakh ton of CO2 emissions – has solidified the company's leadership as the highest selling 4-wheeler manufacturer in the EV space, since effectively creating the category.

Crompton Launches Fresh-Mix Ultra for Effortless Juicing of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Jalandhar-Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Limited, a leading name in the Indian consumer durables market, is thrilled to announce the launch of its Fresh-Mix Ultra Juicer. Designed to deliver the ultimate juicing experience, this high-performance juicer is perfect for everyday juice preparation, effortlessly handling a variety of fruits and vegetables. With growing awareness about nutrition and well-being, consumers today are actively seeking smarter, time-saving solutions to incorporate fresh, nutrient-rich juices into their daily routines. Whether it's a quick morning boost or a post-workout refreshment, they want appliances that offer efficiency without compromising on quality. Speaking about the company's newly launched product, Ketan Chaudhari, PL Head, Small Domestic Appliances at Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd., said, "At Crompton, we are committed to addressing consumer needs and enhancing the user experience with products that blend innovation.

On World Sleep Day, Godrej Redefines Comfort for Modern Indian Homes with Expansion of Premium Mattress Range

Chandigarh : Interio, a leading home and office furniture brand of Godrej Enterprises Group, has plans to significantly expand its mattress category to address the changing needs of contemporary Indian homes. The leading furniture solutions brand will appoint 10 new mattress distributors and 150+ retailers across India to capitalize on increasing disposable incomes and growing aspirations for wellness-focused living spaces. Dev Sarkar, Senior Vice President and Head of Consumer Business, Interio said, "As India's mattress market is projected to reach USD 3.48 billion by 2030, we're witnessing a significant shift in consumer preferences. Today's Indian homes are evolving into multifunctional spaces where quality rest has become non-negotiable. The industry trends showcase growing demand for orthopaedic mattresses that alleviate joint and back pain, as well as memory foam products that provide optimal support and comfort. The distinct trend toward thicker mattresses, with 5-inch and 6-inch variants now outpacing the historically popular 4-inch models, reflects how modern Indian families are prioritizing enhanced comfort and support.

Bright Colors, Bigger Savings: Holi Must-Haves from Amazon.in

Ludhiana: Begin your Holi Shopping Spree with Amazon India's Holi Store, now live with a comprehensive selection of products. Customers can explore from a wide selection of traditional apparel and organic gulf, festive sweets like Gujira, cutting-edge electronics and modern appliances, premium skincare essentials, and elegant home décor. Exciting deals are available across categories, ensuring exceptional value for festive preparations. Elevating your Holi shopping experience, Rufus - Amazon's AI-powered shopping assistant helps you find the perfect festive essentials with personalized recommendations and instant answers. Simply ask Rufus about the best gulf, water guns, or party decorations, and get tailored suggestions based on your preferences. Rufus is a part of Amazon's ongoing commitment to making festive shopping more intuitive and enjoyable.

How Aplastic Anemia Differs from Other Anemia Types

SIMLA: Aplastic anemia, a rare blood condition in which the bone marrow produces abnormal stem cells, is often passed down in families and is typically diagnosed in childhood or early adulthood. Whereas in anemia, the body fails to produce sufficient quantity of Red Blood Cells (RBCs), Aplastic anemia is not just an "anemia," but instead it is a pancytopenia, a medical condition which causes a significant reduction in all types of blood cells, in which leukopenia (lack of white blood cells), anemia (low RBCs) and thrombocytopenia (low platelet count) are present, caused by a total bone marrow failure. If your doctor suspects Aplastic Anemia they might order a Complete Blood Picture (CBP) that measures blood cell levels and is used to diagnose aplastic anemia, or a Peripheral Blood Smear which gives clear picture of changes in your blood cells and platelets that may be a sign of disease. A peripheral blood smear test is an important part of diagnosing disease. Diagnosis is based on medical and family history, a physical exam, and test results, which may include blood tests, bone marrow tests, and other examinations. If left untreated, aplastic anemia can become a life-threatening condition, and its treatment may include bone marrow transplants, immunosuppressive therapy, blood transfusions, and medications. Rahul Bhargav, Principal Director & Chief - Hematology, Hemato oncology & Bone Marrow Transplant, Fortis Gurgaon, says Aplastic anemia significantly impacts a person's life as fatigue, dizziness and a general feeling of tiredness can impede.

# Regular Screening and Early diagnosis can help prevent kidney ailments, suggests Dr Amit Sharma

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**MOHALE:** To raise awareness about kidney-related ailments, Fortis Hospital Mohali marked World Kidney Day by organising a special session with Sahayyak, a support group for dialysis patients. Dr. Amit Sharma, Senior Consultant, Nephrology, Fortis Hospital Mohali, also highlighted the importance of early detection in preventing kidney disease. Observed annually on the second Thursday of March, this year's World Kidney Day theme revolves around "Are Your Kidneys OK? Detect Early, Protect Kidney Health." The event aimed to educate patients and caregivers about medical, dietary, and psychological aspects of maintaining quality kidney health.

Around 35 dialysis patients, accompanied by their families, attended the session. Dr. Sharma hosted the interactive discussion, including a quiz competition, to engage participants in learning about kidney health. He emphasized that increasing public awareness about risk factors, early symptoms, and timely medical intervention can help reduce chronic kidney diseases (CKD) prevalence.

"CKD affects nearly 10% of the global population, with 80% of cases occurring in low and lower-middle-income countries. A significant 35% of these cases are reported in India and China alone. The increasing incidence of CKD is attributed to factors like aging, obesity, diabetes, and



hypertension, along with environmental threats such as air pollution and toxins. Therefore, regular and early diagnosis of kidney are crucial in preventing kidney diseases," said Dr. Sharma.

Who is at Risk?

Individuals at higher risk for CKD include those with diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, obesity, a family history of kidney disease, recurrent kidney stones, congenital kidney anomalies, exposure to toxins, and certain infections (Hepatitis

B, C, HIV and parasites).

**How to Maintain Kidney Health?**

Adopting the 8 golden rules can help: healthy diet, hydration, physical activity, blood pressure control, blood sugar monitoring, avoiding smoking, limiting Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID) use, and targeted kidney function testing for high-risk individuals.

**Importance of Early Detection** A person can lose up to 80-90% of kidney function before experiencing symptoms. Regular urine tests, estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) tests, blood pressure monitoring, and blood sugar tests are crucial for at-risk individuals.

## Amazon India partners with Youth4Jobs to provide e-commerce market access for women with disabilities

Chandigarh/Ludhiana : Amazon India is collaborating with Youth4Jobs Foundation, an organization focused on helping youth with disabilities work towards a poverty-free life in India. The aim is to support women sellers with disabilities leverage Amazon.in to grow their business online. Through its Amazon Saheli program, it will bridge the gap between talented women with disabilities and wider market opportunities, such that they can grow their business in the digital economy. Amazon Saheli program was launched in 2017, with the aim to enhance the awareness and accessibility of locally made products from women entrepreneurs and local women-owned businesses in India. With this partnership, Amazon will conduct workshops and provide onboarding, and account management support for these women sellers. They will receive hands-on training on digital marketing, performance marketing, product listing optimization, and advertising solutions to help them create a robust online business. They will also get access to valuable data-driven insights and metrics that will help them understand customer behavior and expectations, as well as key market trends. Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Gaurav Bhatnagar, Director of Sales, Amazon India, said, "We recognize the potential of women entrepreneurs in strengthening India's digital economy. Our collaboration with Youth4Jobs aims to support women with disabilities by providing them with the tools and opportunities to build successful businesses on our e-commerce platform. We believe this initiative will contribute to creating a more inclusive digital marketplace." haring her views on this occasion, Meera Shenoy, Founder Youth4Jobs said, "Our collaboration with Amazon Saheli is aligned with our commitment towards building resilient livelihoods for youth, specifically women with disabilities. By providing them access to online marketplaces and upskilling opportunities, we aim to make them not only self-dependent, but also significant contributors to the digital economy.

## Jagmohan Singh announces India's biggest financial empowerment event – Cash Flow Summit 2025

Chandigarh : India's leading Cash Flow Expert, CA Jagmohan Singh has successfully concluded the historic Cash Flow Revolution India Tour and officially announced the upcoming Cash Flow Summit 2025, which is set to be India's largest financial empowerment event on March 22 2025 at Yashobhumi, Dwarka and New Delhi. With over 10,000 business owners expected to participate, this summit aims to take financial literacy and business profitability to the next level.



The Cash Flow Revolution India Tour, which spanned 21 days and covered over 10,000 kilometers across 30+ major business cities, was a transformative initiative designed to help entrepreneurs build cash-rich and profitable businesses. From February 15 to March 7, 2025, Jagmohan Singh traveled extensively, conducting high-impact Cash Rich Business Sessions in key commercial hubs, including Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Chennai and many more. Thousands of entrepreneurs, MSMEs and business leaders attended these sessions to gain practical insights on cash flow management, profit maximisation, financial control tools and business budgeting. Jagmohan Singh reflected on the overwhelming response to the tour and the need for structured

financial education for business owners. He emphasised that financial literacy is not just about numbers but about gaining control over one's business destiny. Speaking about Cash Flow Summit 2025, he stated, "This summit will be a game-changer for Indian entrepreneurs. The goal is to create a powerful movement where business owners learn how to control their finances, grow their profits and achieve true financial freedom. After the incredible success of the India tour, this summit will bring together experts and business leaders to take financial empowerment to an even larger scale." The event also featured Mr. Sushil Tiwari, Social Activist.

## AGI Global School Celebrates Vibrant Holi Festival with Joy and Unity

Jalandhar (J S SODHI) : AGI Global School recently hosted a colorful and energetic Holi celebration, bringing together students, teachers, and staff to mark the festival of colors. The event was filled with excitement as participants joyfully played with vibrant hues, symbolizing love, unity, and the triumph of good over evil. The celebration began with a special assembly where students shared the significance of Holi through cultural performances. Traditional folk dances, music, and interactive activities added to the festive spirit. Emphasizing eco-friendly practices, the school encouraged the use of organic colors to ensure a safe and joyful experience for all. AGI



Global School's Holi celebration not only promoted cultural values but also strengthened bonds among students and staff. The school continues to inspire positivity and inclusiveness through such vibrant festivities,

reinforcing its commitment to holistic development. Mrs Harleen Mohanty Director of the AGI Global School praised the students for their active participation and emphasized the importance of celebrating festivals with respect for tradition and environmental consciousness. "Holi is not just about colors; it's about spreading love, kindness, and unity, she said. Speaking on the occasion the principal of the school Mrs Aarti Sharma said that At AGI Global School, we believe in instilling these values in our students,"

## SS Innovations Unveils India's First Mobile Tele-Surgical Unit, MantraM, at the Second Global SMRSC 2025

SIMLA: SS Innovations, the maker of India's first and only home-grown Surgical Robotic System – SSI Mantra, hosted the Second Global SSI Multi-Specialty Robotic Surgery Conference (SMRSC) 2025 at the Leela, Gurgaon. The two-day event saw enthusiastic participation from over 1200+ world-renowned medical professionals, who gathered on a single platform to explore the transformative potential of robotic surgery. In a groundbreaking announcement at the SMRSC 2025, SS Innovations unveiled the SSI Mantra Tele-Sync Mobile Unit – "SSI MantraM", a first-of-its-kind innovation set to transform the landscape of robotic surgery and telemedicine in India. This revolutionary mobile tele-surgical unit reflects SS Innovations' unwavering commitment to advancing medical technology, redefining healthcare infrastructure, and expanding access to cutting-edge surgical care. With this breakthrough, SS Innovations continues to push the boundaries of med-tech, revolutionizing surgical infrastructure and cementing India's position as a global leader in robotic surgery and health-tech innovation. Dr. Sudhir



Srivastava, Founder, Chairman, and CEO of SS Innovations said, "SSI MantraM is more than a mobile tele-surgical unit, it's a movement to democratize and decentralize world-class healthcare. With high-speed telecommunication and satellite connectivity, it breaks geographical barriers, delivering life-saving robotic-assisted surgery to underserved communities. Beyond tele-surgical procedures, SSI MantraM serves as a powerful platform for surgical education, tele-mentoring, and real-time patient data analytics. With continuous research and innovation, SSI is taking a major step toward ensuring that advanced robotic surgery reaches those who need it most."

## Livasa Hospitals Expands Kidney Care Services, Marks World Kidney Day with Awareness Initiative

Amritsar: On the occasion of World Kidney Day, Livasa Hospitals reinforced its commitment to kidney health and transplantation awareness by organizing a Special Awareness Event in Amritsar. This initiative aligns with the hospital's mission to address the rising burden of kidney disease in Punjab and provide advanced treatment options under one roof.

With the rise of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and the need for specialized care, Livasa Hospitals is expanding their Kidney Care Centre in Amritsar. The new state-of-the-art facility



will offer integrated nephrology and kidney transplant services.

A panel of eminent nephrologists, urologists, and transplant coordinators echoed the need for kidney disease prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment through kidney transplantation

at the event. Attendees were also guided through the process of registering for a kidney transplant so that patients and their families understood how to navigate their healthcare journey. Real-life success stories were shared by patients who underwent kidney transplantation at the Livasa Hospitals during the event, which gave hope and motivation to others who are waiting for transplants. Dr. Pawan Kumar, Director & CEO, Livasa Hospitals, emphasized the hospital's dedication to nephrology excellence and lifesaving kidney transplantation awareness. He stated, "At Livasa Hospitals, we are not just treating kidney disease – we are transforming lives. Our mission is to provide world-class nephrology and transplant care while advocating for early detection and effective kidney disease management. Our Kidney Care Centre in Amritsar is a significant step toward making specialized treatment accessible to all.

## The Lifestyle Journalist Magazine Unveils March 2025 Edition Featuring Saina Nehwal & Announces Recipients of TLJ Women Achievers' Awards

Chandigarh: The Lifestyle Journalist (T L J) Magazine has unveiled its March 2025 edition, featuring the legendary badminton champion Saina Nehwal on the cover. A symbol of resilience, determination, and excellence, Saina's journey continues to inspire millions, making her the perfect face for this special edition. The highlight of this month's issue is the much-anticipated TLJ Women Achievers' Awards 2025, successfully held on a virtual platform this year. The awards recognized outstanding women from diverse fields for their remarkable contributions—not only those dedicated to social causes but also individuals who exemplify hard work, perseverance, and excellence in their respective domains. The event celebrated visionaries, entrepreneurs, athletes, artists, and professionals who have made a significant impact in their industries. Ankur Vadhera, Creative Director of The Lifestyle Journalist Magazine, expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "The Lifestyle Journalist has always celebrated women from all walks of life. Our tribute to women achievers is not confined to a single day; it is a continuous effort to highlight their success to keep inspiring women in the future."

## Tata Power and National Skill Development Corporation Collaborate to Build Workforce Readiness and Skill Development in India's Power Sector

Chandigarh : Tata Power, one of India's largest integrated power companies, and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) have entered into a strategic partnership to strengthen workforce readiness and skill development initiatives in India's power sector, particularly focusing on green jobs and transmission & distribution skills leading to employability.

Under this agreement, the Tata Power Skill Development Institute

(TPSDI), established by Tata Power, will be NSDC's Training Partner, delivering industry-aligned skill programs in key domains such as green energy, power transmission, power distribution, and industrial safety. These programs will emphasize hands-on training, ensuring that trainees are equipped with practical, employability-enhancing skills. The curriculum will also be aligned with the evolving demands of the energy transition and the net-zero workforce, making trainees future-

ready. As a testament to its growing impact, TPSDI has already sensitized and trained over three lakh individuals, playing a vital role in bridging the skill gap across the power sector. Building on this momentum, Tata Power plans to significantly expand TPSDI's reach by setting up more training centers across the country, in addition to the 11 centers currently in operation, thereby strengthening access to quality vocational training for youth across diverse geographies.

## Godrej consumer products marks key milestone with the launch of its first integrated greenfield manufacturing facility

Chandigarh : Godrej Consumer Products Limited (GCPCL), a leading emerging markets FMCG company, has launched its first integrated greenfield plant in Chengalpattu District, near Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The new plant was inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru MK Stalin, Nadir Godrej, Chairperson, Godrej Industries Group, and Sudhir Stalapati, MD & CEO of Godrej Consumer Products Limited. The plant officially commenced operations with the ceremonial activation of the production line by Honourable Chief Minister Thiru MK Stalin, who marked the occasion by turning on the first production run. This resulted in the rollout of the inaugural Cntinol Original soap bar, a significant milestone in the plant's launch. In 2024, GCPCL conducted the groundbreaking ceremony for its state-of-the-art manufacturing

facility in Tamil Nadu, making an investment of INR ~515 crore over the next five years. This is the largest single investment made by GCPCL to boost its production capabilities. The plant, which spans 27 acres, was set up in a record time of 13 months. Commenting on the plant's inauguration, Nadir Godrej, Chairperson, Godrej Industries Group, said, "The Chengalpattu plant stands as a testament to Godrej Consumer Products' unwavering commitment to shaping the future of manufacturing, where innovation, sustainability, and inclusivity seamlessly converge. This cutting-edge facility not only supports our mission to deliver high-quality products to consumers but also places a strong emphasis on the well-being and diversity of our workforce. With 50% women and 5% representation from people with

disabilities (PwD) and LGBTQIA+ communities, we are proud of our ongoing commitment to fostering an inclusive and equitable environment. At Godrej, we believe that the future of manufacturing lies in empowering people and protecting the planet, driving sustainable growth for all." Thiru M. K. Stalin, Hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, said, "Tamil Nadu has always focused on progress, driven by strategic investments, strong infrastructure, and a commitment to employment generation and women's empowerment. The establishment of Godrej Consumer Products' first integrated factory in Chengalpattu marks a significant milestone in this journey. By choosing Tamil Nadu as the base for their facility,

## TransUnion CIBIL and FACE Collaborate to Launch Consumer Education Initiative

Chandigarh : TransUnion CIBIL and the Fintech Association for Consumer Empowerment (FACE) are partnering to promote financial literacy and credit awareness in India. The initiative, named CIBIL Jaagran, seeks to improve credit education and facilitate easy access to credit for consumers via FinTech solutions. Under the agreement, TransUnion CIBIL will provide knowledge and expertise and will develop co-branded and customized educational content. FACE, the Reserve Bank of India recognised Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) in the FinTech sector, will work with its network of 165 plus FinTech members to promote financial literacy and credit awareness among consumers . Announcing the partnership with FACE, Bhavesh Jain, MD and CEO, TransUnion CIBIL said: "While consumers now have easier access to financial products than ever before, they may lack the understanding and knowledge of how to leverage these products to improve their financial health. Given that as many as 28% of FinTechs' customers in December 2024 were New-to-Credit (NTC) 1, consumer literacy and education are critical for FinTechs if their customers are to manage their credit positively.

## Soli Merwan Cama's music 'Kya Main Galat?' under SMC Music's banner to premiere at Cannes, releasing on Hotstar

Chandigarh : Presented by SMC Music and Mumbai based reputed films, short films and music video producer Soli Merwan Cama, the song "Kya Main Galat?" is all set to create new records as it premieres at the Cannes Film Festival on a grand scale. Upon it's grandiose Cannes debut, this music video will immediately be released on Hotstar and streamed on several digital platforms, paving it's way to reach a wider audience of music and cinema lovers across the globe. Established in Punjab, feature films and music videos production company SMC Music Company offers a blend of regional melodies along with contemporary music is all geared up to conquer new frontiers with this new project. With his unique and utopian approach, the music video's producer Soli Merwan Cama has once again illustrated his vision to experiment with something new and different. Soli Merwan Cama has broken the shackles, refusing to being confined within the boundaries of music and entertainment world and has come up with something unique and amazing in the latest music video project. Playing a key role in shaping new trends in the Indian music and film industry by blending traditional elements with contemporary trends, Soli Merwan Cama displays his innovative storytelling skills, creating content that resonates internationally through the medium of SMC Music Company. "I want the Indian music not only to be heard locally but also recognized internationally. Kya Main Galat?' with it's deeply emotive music and powerful lyrics pertaining to personal choice and self-discovery intends to touch the hearts of music lovers across the world. It's selection for Cannes is an indication that the magic of Indian music is spreading across the world," states the acclaimed films and music video producer Soli Merwan Cama.



## A Delicious Battle for Hina Khan and Rocky's Wedding Catering on Celebrity MasterChef!

Chandigarh : On Sony Entertainment Television's Celebrity MasterChef, the stage is set for a delightful twist as Hina Khan and Rocky Jaiswal step into the kitchen! The couple has joined the show on a special mission — choosing the perfect catering service for their wedding. And as judge Ranveer Brar says, "This is a fun big opportunity, to curate the menu." But of course, just like at a wedding, there's bound to be a bit of fun rivalry between the Ladkewale and Ladkewale as they compete to impress the couple with their culinary skills. While Team Ladkiwale, consisting of Faisal Shaikh, Tejassvi Prakash, Archana Gautam, and Gaurav Khanna, is ready to bring their A-game, Team Ladkewale - Rajiv Adatia, Usha Nadkarni, Nikki Tamboli, and Dipika Kakar, is all set to spice things up in the kitchen.

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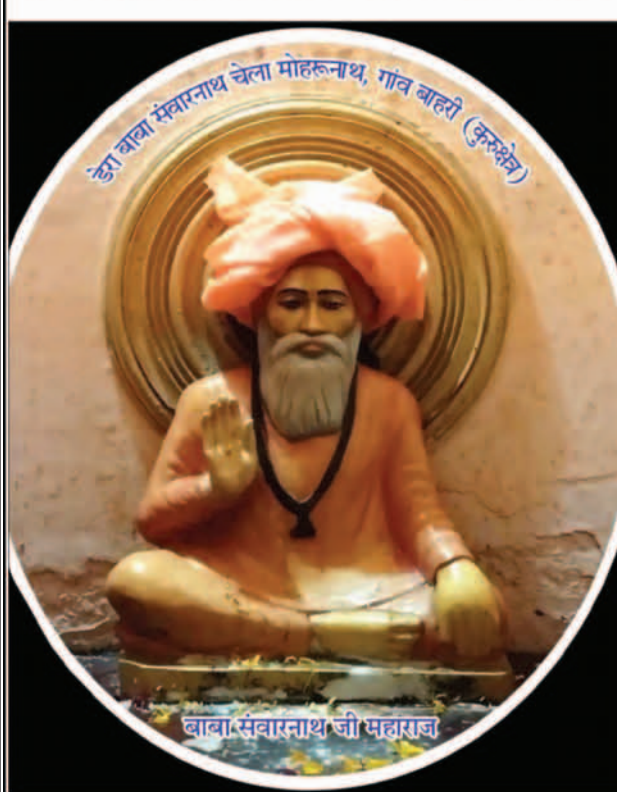
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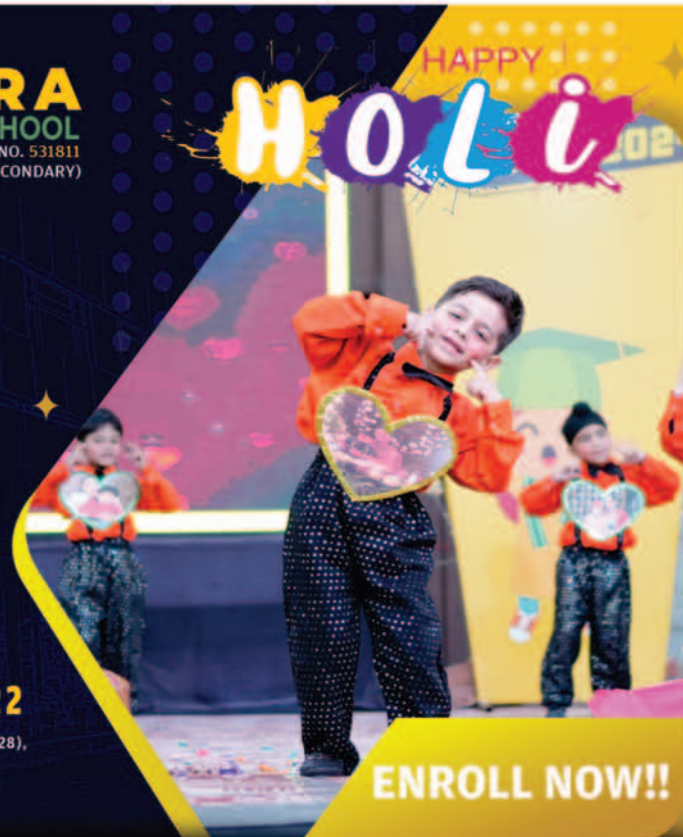
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IK): Shri Krishna Kripa Jiyo Geeta Parivar Ladwa spokesperson Dheeraj Walia said that on behalf of Geeta Parivar, a three-day Divine Geeta Satsang would be held from March 15 at the Hindu High School of Ladwa every day from 3 pm to 6 pm. He further said that it was a matter of great fortune that a grand divine Gita satsang was being held in Ladwa from March 15 to 17 from 3 pm to 6 pm. In which we will get important information about the glory of our ancient scripture Gita from the mouth of Gita scholar Swarni Gyananand Ji Maharaj. He said that Gita was such a scripture in which the solution of all problems found.

# Budget for cow protection increased to Rs 425 crore : Vipul Goel

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Haryana Revenue and Disaster Management Minister Sh. Vipul Goel said the government is committed to the protection and promotion of cows. After the year 2014, the Haryana Government has increased the budget for cow protection. He was responding to a calling attention motion during the budget session of the Haryana Assembly.

The minister said that before our government was formed in 2014, the budget for cow protection used to be Rs 2 crore, which our government increased to Rs 425 crore. Not only this, our government has increased the budget for fodder which was Rs 1.85 crore before 2014. This year,

so far Rs 163 crore has been provided to cow shelters for fodder.

He informed that the state government has built two cow sanctuaries with a capacity to keep 5,000 animals in village Nain (Panipat district) and village Dhandhoor (Hisar district) at a cost of Rs 8 crore. So far, about 6,000 destitute animals have been rehabilitated in these sanctuaries. The Gau Seva Aayog has a provision of Rs 10 crore for setting up sanctuaries.

He informed that there are a total of 683 cow shelters across the state. Out of these, 185 are in municipal areas, which have a total capacity to



keep 1,73,501 cattle. Additionally, municipalities have been directed to build more gaushalas based on the requirement.

The Urban Local Bodies said a total of 56,615 stray animals have been rehabilitated in gaushalas from January 2024 to March 2025. Apart from this, 25,325 dogs have been sterilized and 41,152 monkeys have been sent to

forest areas during the same period.

He informed that to strengthen the gaushalas, the government is providing fodder subsidy to all the gaushalas through the Animal Husbandry and Dairy Department, Haryana. The government has announced fodder subsidy for stray animals under which about Rs 163 crore has been released to the gaushalas of the state in the current financial year. Under this scheme, Rs 10 per calf, Rs 20 per cow and Rs 25 per bull are given to the gaushalas for feeding the animals. A total of Rs 294.55 crore has been released from the year 2020 till date.

## Grand event of Super Star Singer competition on March 20

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, MARCH 13

Anti Corruption Foundation of India is providing a big platform to singers of different states of Haryana through which singers can win cash prizes and trophies by presenting their songs. A meeting was organized on this subject under the chairmanship of National Supremo Narendra Arora and International Chairman Pawan Sharma. Giving more information about the program in the meeting, Narendra Arora and Pawan Sharma said that [The Foundation will organize a grand Superstar Singer competition on Thursday, March 20 at Debuture Hotel in which singers will be able to present their



performance on Karaoke. He said that singers of any age who are fond of singing can participate in this competition.

He said that professional singers will not be able to participate in the competition. The first cash prize of the competition will be Rs 11000, the second prize will be Rs 5 thousand and the third prize

will be Rs 2000. Participant trophies will be given to all the participants. The decision of the jury will be acceptable to all. He said that the participants should get their nominations done soon because the nominations will be on a first come first serve basis. There will be a limitation on the singers.



On behalf of Red Cross Karnal, Dr. Diksha, Asha, Jyoti, Aarti, Rajkumar, Anil Kumar and Vikas provided their services. BJP leader Praveen Gupta donated blood for the 50th time. BJP leader Ranjit Bhardwaj also reached to provide his services. In the blood donation camp, 101 blood donors donated their blood to save the lives of others. Tarawadi Patrakar Ekta Manch has expressed its gratitude to all the industrialists and social workers as well as all the blood donors for their cooperation in this blood donation camp.

## Holi celebrated in Resonant School



HANS RAJ  
KURUKSHETRA: Holi festival was celebrated in Resonant Public School Lohar Majra. Everyone shared happiness by applying colours to each other and Holi was played with colours as well as flowers. On this occasion, school director J.S Hooda, school administrator Savita Sudan, school principal Shakuntala Nehra and vice principal Neelam Sharma wished everyone a very happy Holi and wished everyone's life to be filled with colours. School principal Shakuntala Nehra told the children that the Holi is an important festival of our country, which symbolizes the arrival of spring season. This festival connects us with colors, love and happiness and inspires us to bring new colors in our lives. The festival of Holi has been celebrated since ancient times. There is a story behind it, which is of Hiranyakashyap and his son Prahlad. Hiranyakashyap was a demon, who used to prevent his son Prahlad from worshipping Lord Vishnu. But Prahlad did not listen to his father and continued to worship Lord Vishnu. Hiranyakashyap asked his sister Holika to kill his son. Holika was a demoness who did not burn with fire. But when Holika took Prahlad to the fire, Lord Vishnu saved Prahlad and burnt Holika in the fire. The festival of Holi is celebrated for two days. The first day is called "Holika Dahan", when people remember the old legend of Holika in front of the fire. The second day is called "Rangwali Holi", when people play with colors and have fun with their loved ones. Holi teaches us many important lessons. It tells us how we can bring new colours to our lives, how we can connect with our loved ones and how we can fill our lives with happiness and love.

### Cultural and spiritual significance of Holi: Dr. Rakesh Sharma

KAMAL SHARMA  
TARAORI: Holi celebration was organised in Shri Brahmrishi Vidya Mandir Convent Taraori. Holi Milan Samaroh was celebrated between the little children and teachers. On this occasion, the children enjoyed a lot by applying Abir Gulal to their friends and teachers.


On this occasion, the director of the school Dr. Rakesh Sharma and Principal Vijayalakshmi also applied colorful Gulal with the little children and wished the children a very Happy Holi. They explained the cultural and spiritual significance of the Holi festival to the children. They said that Holi is a symbol of victory of good over evil. They also gave the message of using natural colors and water conservation to the children. On this occasion, students and teachers wished Holi to each other by applying Gulal to each other. The children danced a lot to the Holi songs. Vice Principal Ravi Sharma while wishing Holi said that Holi has a lot of importance in a diverse country because this festival .



## India emerged as the diabetes capital of the world

CHANDIGARH: With over 101 million people with diabetes in India, the country has emerged as the diabetes capital of the world. A diabetologist plays an important role in timely screening for diabetic retinopathy and referring to an ophthalmologist for its management. Vitreo Retinal Society of India (VRSI) and Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI) collaborated to formulate first-of-its-kind Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Guidelines, which will help every physician and diabetologist in India to educate their patients regarding diabetic retinopathy.

Dr Vishali Gupta, Professor Vitreoretina and Uvea, Advanced Eye Centre, PGI Chandigarh, said, "Diabetic retinopathy screening guidelines establish a robust framework to enhance early detection and intervention across India. With the growing prevalence of diabetes and its complications related to the eyes, integrating routine screenings into the Ayushman Bharat scheme ensures that individuals at risk receive timely assessments. A major challenge remains the silent progression of diabetic retinopathy, which frequently leads to later-stage diagnosis and irreversible vision impairment. These guidelines stress the necessity of proactive diabetes management and interdisciplinary coordination among physicians, diabetologists, and ophthalmologists to minimize preventable blindness and improve patient outcomes." Owing to lifestyle modifications, migration to cities, obesity, and stress, there has been an increase in the number of diabetes patients in the country, parallelly increasing the number of diabetes related vision loss cases. Type -2 diabetes is common amongst the working-age population, impacting their physical and mental health. This condition if not screened timely can become the leading cause of blindness in India, causing a huge economic burden. With a national prevalence of 12.5% of diabetic retinopathy and 4% of vision-threatening 'Diabetic Retinopathy', approximately 3 million Indians are at a risk of vision loss.





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NEWS BRIEF

Sheetla Mahila Kirtan Mandal celebrates Holi



**KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHOOL :** Holi festival was celebrated by Sheetla Mahila Kirtan Mandal Rampura Phul at the local Sheetla Bhawan. On this occasion, the group members played Holi of flowers and Laddu Holi. Radha Krishna female singers spoke about the history and significance of Holi. Mandal President Reshma Mittal said that Sheetla Mahila Kirtan Mandal gives a message to people to celebrate all festivals together by conducting special programs on various festivals. On this occasion, Sheetla Bhajan Mandali arranged tea and snacks for all those who participated in the program.

**ADGP, led police teams conduct raids under campaign 'Yudh Nashian Viruddh'**



**SUMER GARG SANGRUR:** As part of the Yudh Nashian Viruddh (War against drugs), Punjab Police today under the leadership of Additional Director General of Police (ADGP NRI Affairs) Praveen Kumar Sinha conducted raids on large scale in Dhuri, which is a assembly constituency of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann. Several teams of the District Police conducted a thorough search of the houses of smugglers in the Bazigar Basti area near the railway overbridge in Dhuri city. On this occasion, SSP Sangrur, Sartaj Singh Chahal: SP Nawreet Singh Virk; SP Mandeep Singh Sandhu and other police officers conducted a search operation in the presence of ADGP Praveen Kumar Sinha and checked the suspicious people and places. While speaking on the occasion, ADGP Mr. Sinha said that under the guidelines of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Punjab Police is taking strict action against drug smugglers to eradicate drugs from the society. He said that under the Yudh Nashian Viruddh campaign, the Police department is continuously conducting operations like "CASO" so that the message can be conveyed directly.

**MCM holds Mentorship programme under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan**



**CHANDIGARH:** The Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club and Mentorship Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, organised a 3-day Mentorship programme and Pledge taking ceremony under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. The awareness programme aimed to educate students about the harmful effects of drug abuse, and to encourage them to fight against it. During the 3-day event, mentors of the respective classes shared the official online pledge link provided by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. They played a crucial role in creating awareness about drug abuse and its prevention, emphasising its social, psychological, and physical consequences. The mentors also cited research studies and real-life experiences to highlight the adverse effects of substance abuse, reinforcing the importance of a drug-free society.

**Lions Club Chandigarh Nightingale organises langar sewa project**



**TILAK RAJ MOHALI :** Lions club chandigarh nightingale organised langar Sewa project at sector 8 Panchkula where Approximately 300 persons were served food with rajma rice, aloo and kheer. Club President given information according to the directions of Dist Governor M/LF Lion Ravinder Saggar LCM chandigarh nightingale always organise such kind of projects. In this project treasurer arun Bala vij Neelam, club Pro PMJF Lion Sudarshan Kaur Bawa, Lion Vanita Puri, Lion Subleah Bansal and Lion Sushma Malhotra were present. In this project Pritpal Benipal zc Arun Bala vij Cashier Rupinder Brar Secdry Anita Mahajan Sandeep Sidhu SudarshN bawa Club marketing chairperson and other members were present in project.

# Govt to strengthen regional spinal injuries centre Mohali: Dr Baljit Kaur

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 13

Punjab Minister for Social Security, Women and Child Development, Dr Baljit Kaur said that as per the commitment of Punjab Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, the State Government will strengthen the Regional Spinal Injuries Centre, Sector 70, Mohali by equipping it with more facilities.

Today, while visiting the Institute being assisted by the Department of Social Security, Women and Child Development, Punjab, annually with a financial grant of Rs 2 Crore, she said that this institute having specialty in treatment of spinal injuries with the expertise and services of renowned spinal surgeon and Project Director, Dr Raj Bahadur, caters patients from Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh. She



said that around 50 surgeries in Spinal Injuries and Urology problems, done in a month besides an OPD of 100 patients daily.

Dr Baljit Kaur said that the motive of today's visit was to explore the further improvements here by interacting with Dr Raj Bahadur, other doctors and staff and patients undergoing treatment here. She said that apart from Dr Raj Bahadur, former head

of the department of Urology from Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh, Dr Vidur Bhalla also giving services here these days.

As per the demand of Dr Raj Bahadur, the Minister assured immediate release of Rs 3 Crore for starting construction of Second Floor to add more bedding capacity at the centre. Acknowledging the request of Project Director Dr

Raj, the Cabinet Minister said that the enhancement in existing Rs 2 Crore annual financial support is under consideration of the State Government. Taking a visit to the Spinal Injuries Centre, Dr Baljit Kaur inspected the X RAY and MRI Rooms besides the ICU and High Dependency Unit of the Centre. She said that the centre is working under the leadership of Dr Raj Bahadur excellently.

## Women's Day celebrated at Punjab Multipurpose Institute of Nursing College Sehna



BALWINDER AZAD  
BARNALA DEHATI, MAR 13

Everyone should always be committed to maintaining the respect of women. The way our mothers teach us to walk by holding our fingers, it is because of them that children achieve long strides by getting education, said Dr. Pawan Kumar Dhir, Chairman Punjab Multipurpose Institute of Nursing College Sehna, while addressing the event dedicated to Women's Day. This event was organized under the able leadership of Director Sonika Duggal, Director Darshan Singh Gill and Principal

Madam Tejinderpal Kaur Sidhu, in which students of C, A, N, M and G N, M participated, in which during the song competition, A, N, M first year student Lovepreet Kaur got first place, Gaganpreet, Ramanpreet Kaur got first place in the running competition and Kamaljit Kaur and Sabrina got second place, in the chair competition Madam Navneet Kaur of the nursing staff secured the first position. The students who secured positions in various competitions organized on Women's Day were jointly honored by the Chairman of the institution, Dr. Pawan Kumar Dhir.

## Kharar CIA arrests 3 persons along with 6 stolen cars

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, MAR 13

CIA staff Kharar has arrested 3 persons Inderpreet Singh, Jarmanjit Singh and Gurvinder Singh along with 6 stolen cars, while their fourth accomplice Sukhraj Singh alias Sukha is still evading arrest. Addressing the media in Kharar today, SP Investigation Talwinder Singh and CIA in-charge Harminder Singh said that the police party has recovered 1 stolen car from accused Inderpreet Singh, 2 stolen cars from Jarmanjit Singh and 1 stolen car from Gurvinder Singh.

After this, the police raided the house of Sukhraj Singh Sukha and recovered 2 stolen cars from his house. He said that these accused have been sent to police remand by the Kharar court. The accused have admitted to the police that they had stolen Maruti Suzuki



cars in 2007 as well. They said that they used to open the locks of old cars with the keys of the motorbikes.

They admitted to the police that they were addicted to

## Punjab govt to streamline environmental clearances in mining sector: Brinder



CHANDIGARH, MAR 13

Punjab Mining and Geology Minister Brinder Kumar Goyal said that Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led government will simplify the process of environmental Clearances in the mining sector to ensure easy availability of minor minerals for the state residents.

Brinder Kumar Goyal, while presiding over an urgent meeting with officials of the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) and Mining Department, directed

to complete the necessary processes at the earliest.

While stating that the farmers face hassles in obtaining environmental clearances from these three departments to excavate soil from their land, the Cabinet Minister instructed officials to ensure that environmental clearances for farmers to level fields or remove soil are provided before crop harvesting, allowing them to excavate soil or level fields immediately after harvest and sow the next crop on time. Sh. Goyal said this approach would also help revitalize the state's

brick kiln industry through local soil availability. He said that the brick kiln industry plays a vital role in the state's infrastructure development as bricks are essential for all types of construction.

"This decision would also ensure that state residents have access to bricks at affordable prices", he added. The Mining and Geology Minister further directed officials to eliminate all unnecessary conditions that waste time for farmers and brick kiln owners and to implement an online system for all type of approvals.

## Punjab govt yet to implement HC order on RTE Admissions

JALANDHAR (J S SODHI) : Despite Punjab and Haryana High Court's interim orders on February 19, 2025, directing unaided private schools to reserve 25% seats in Class I for children from weaker and disadvantaged sections under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act, 2009, the Punjab Government has yet to act.

Addressing journalists, Onkar Nath, IA&AS (Retd.), and Jagmohan Singh Raju, IAS (Retd.), criticized the delay, stating that with the academic session starting April 1, 2025, the lack of notifications and guidelines risks denying underprivileged children their constitutional right to education under Article 21A. Punjab remains the only state not implementing this provision, despite Rule 7(4) of Punjab RTE Rules, 2011, being struck down.

Repeated reminders from NCPCR, NCSC, and CAG have been ignored. The speakers urged the Chief Minister to act immediately, warning that if delays persist, contempt proceedings will be initiated. Leaders including Gian Chand Diwali, Satnam Singh Gill, Professor G.C. Koul, Baldev Raj Bharadwaj, Adv. Mohan Lal Phooluria, Kirpal Singh, and Patehjang Singh were also present.



## Lehragaga Police arrest woman with 310 narcotic pills, registers case under NDPS Act

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA  
LEHRAGAGA, MAR 13

Under the "Yudh Nashiya viruddh" campaign, as per the guidelines of Honorable SSP Sahib Sangrur, DSP Lehra Deepinderpal Singh Jezi and Chief Officer of Police Station Lehra Inspector Ranbir Singh, on Tuesday, the police of Police Station Lehra arrested a woman and recovered 310 narcotic pills from her.

A case was registered against her under Sections 22/61/85 of the NDPS Act and remand was sought from the Honorable Court for further interrogation. This information was given by Inspector Ranvir Singh, SHO of Police Station Lehragaga. He said that on Tuesday, Assistant sub inspector Jasvir Singh was patrolling Arkwas Road

with his police party when Shammi Singh son of Tinda Singh, resident of Ward No. 15, Lehra, was coming on foot with a woman. Then Shammi Singh ran away on seeing the police party and crossed the railway line. But the woman was caught by the police. On searching her, 310 narcotic pills were recovered from her.



She has given the name of her accomplice as Shammi Singh Lehra and her name as Darshana Devi wife of Sukha Ram, resident of Ratia, Hall resident of Ward No. 15, Lehra. He said that the police have registered a case No. 42 dated 11-3-25 against the above two under the said section in Lehragaga police station and started legal action.

He also said that the accused Shammi Singh will also be arrested soon.

## PG govt College for Girls, Sector 42, celebrates Holi with Grandeur



CHANDIGARH, MAR 13

Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, celebrated the festival of Holi with great enthusiasm and traditional fervor on campus. The event was graced by the presence of the Honourable Principal, Dr. Binu Dogra, accompanied by the Vice Principal, Mrs. Anju Chopra and the Dean, Dr. Abha Sudarshan of the college.

The celebrations began with the release of a beautifully crafted tableau of Rad-

ha-Krishna, symbolizing divine love and harmony. The event was further marked by the ceremonial Holika Dahana, signifying the victory of good over evil. Students celebrated the festival by dancing joyously to festive tunes and playing with colors, creating a lively and vibrant atmosphere. The Principal, Mrs. Binu Dogra, extended her heartfelt wishes to everyone and emphasized the importance of celebrating festivals in a spirit of unity and positivity.

## Fateh Group holds two-day district level workshop at Rampura



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 13

Today a 2-day awareness workshop on anti-drugs and various topics was conducted by the Youth Services Department of the Punjab Government as per the guidelines of Bathinda Deputy Commissioner Shaukat Ahmed Pare. Under the guidance of Assistant Director Youth Services Department Bathinda Raghveer Singh Mann in collaboration with Fateh Group of Institutions Rampura Phul, in this two-day workshop, experts from different

departments shared their views with representatives of youth services clubs and youth and gave information about their respective topics.

Kulwinder Singh Bhullar shared his thoughts with the youth and gave information about the various schemes and programs of the department, how the youth can get the benefit of the department's schemes like adventure camp, hiking tracking camp, youth leadership training camp, youth fair, financial assistance to youth clubs, cultural idea exchange program, etc. by forming youth

clubs in the villages. He said that on the basis of various activities of the department and doing good work in the field of social service, the three best clubs from the district will be selected, in which the first three clubs will be given cash prizes of Rs. 5 lakh, Rs. 3 lakh, and Rs. 2 lakh respectively.

On this occasion, Apinder Singh, who arrived from the Forest Department, Bathinda, made the youth aware of the environment and also informed about the schemes being run by the Punjab Government to plant trees.

## Veterans rally at Tibri Military Station

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, MAR 13

The Panther Division organised a Veterans Rally at Tibri Military Station paying tribute to the Veterans, Veer Naaris, and Veer Matas for their dedicated service and sacrifice for the Nation.

The event reaffirmed the Army's unwavering commitment to its extended family. With over 1,500 Veterans in attendance, the rally served as a platform to address grievances and ensure delivery of post-retirement entitlements. Collaboration with PCDA (Pension), State Government authorities and Bank officials, helped to resolve many pension-related issues through proper documentation.

A Medical Camp was also set up, ensuring healthcare support for the Veterans and their families. Addressing the gathering, Maj Gen Kartik C Seshadri, VSM, GOC Pantich Division, expressed deep grat-



itude for the Veterans' contributions to Nation-building and reassured them of the Army's steadfast support.

He emphasized that Veterans remain an integral part of the Armed Forces Fraterni-

ty and that their welfare remained a top priority. The rally was more than just an event—it was a celebration of brotherhood and an enduring bond which extends beyond the uniform.

## PB-SHABD completes one year: Free subscription extended till March 2026 to support media organizations

CHANDIGARH, MAR 13

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## Rori presents appointment letter at Municipal Council, Garhshankar



GARHSHANKAR: In a significant step toward fulfilling the Punjab Government's promise of providing employment to every punjabi, Sardar Jai Krishan Singh Rori, Deputy Speaker Punjab Legislative Sabha and MLA from Garhshankar constituency, today presented an appointment letter to Smt. Simran, daughter of the late Smt. Kanta, a resident of Ward No. 2, Ramlok Nagar, Garhshankar. Simran has been appointed as a Sweeper (Safai Sewak) at the Municipal Council, Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

While presenting the appointment letter, Deputy Speaker Rori expressed his satisfaction in helping implement the vision of Sardar Bhagwant Singh Mann, Chief Minister of Punjab. He emphasized that it is the Chief Minister's dream to keep the youth of Punjab within the state to serve their land, and that the government is committed to ensuring the youth no longer need to seek opportunities abroad. "The Punjab Government will continue to fulfill the dreams of our youth by providing employment and better opportunities in their own homeland," said Rori. Also present at the occasion were Sh. Tribak Dant Airi, President of the Municipal Council Garhshankar, and Sh. Harinder Singh Mann, former Vice President of Garhshankar and current number keeper.



NEWS BRIEFS

Holi festival is a festival that strengthens social bonds - Dr. Kushal Pal

**VIJAY KAUSHIK**  
**LADWA:** Principal of Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa Dr. Kushal Pal extended hearty greetings and best wishes to all the residents of Ladwa on behalf of the college family for the festival of Holi. Describing Holi as the festival of colours, the Principal said that Holi was a festival that strengthens the social bonds. Holi has a special significance among the festivals celebrated in India. It was not only a festival of colours and happiness but also a symbol of social harmony, love, brotherhood and the victory of good over evil. This festival shows devotee Prahlad's immense devotion and reverence for Lord Vishnu. The Principal urged the youth to celebrate Holi festival with love. Apply colours on each other with gual and do not use colours which harm the skin.

Projects for youth employment, planned development of city first priority: Renu Bala Gupta

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, MARCH 13

Renu Bala Gupta, who was elected to the post of Mayor in the Karnal Municipal Corporation elections, has become the only BJP woman leader in the country. She has been elected to the post of Mayor for the third time in a row. Today thousands of people had reached her residence to congratulate her. During this, she said that after becoming the Mayor, her first priority is to make Karnal the most prosperous city in the country. She said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Cabinet Minister Manohar Lal, under the guidance of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, with the cooperation of MLA Jagmohan Singh, will take Karnal to the pinnacle of development. She said that she wants to regularize all the



colonies in Karnal. She said that her vision is to develop the city in all aspects. She said that the flyover being built in Karnal will prove to be a milestone in the direction of freeing Karnal from the

problem of traffic jams. She said that the victory of BJP is the victory of the common man. She said that for the third consecutive time the party leaders have shown faith in her. She will try to

live up to it. She said that for the last ten years she has worked with the people of Karnal to develop the city. She said that in the last ten years Karnal city has traveled a historic journey of change. She will work with the councilors to change the picture of Karnal.

The picture of Karnal will change. She said that Karnal will be developed in a planned manner. It is unfortunate for Karnal that some people promote casteism here at the time of elections. Karnal needs people dedicated to development. The Congress does not have an organisation, we have it. Casteism creates bitterness in the city. This should be avoided. She said that she has got the blessings of Hanuman ji. Saints and Mahatmas have always blessed her.

Dream of pucca house will be fulfilled soon, portal of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin opened

RANVIR PARASHAR  
KAITHAL, MARCH 13

Dream of needy people to have their own pucca house will soon be fulfilled, because government has opened a portal for ambitious Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin of Central Government. District level and block level employees have started to deliver benefits of this scheme to last person standing in queue. Objective of scheme is to provide a pucca house to every homeless family in rural area. She said that after year 2019, portal for housing has been opened by Government of India. Any eligible family can go to housing portal and register till March 31. Assistance amount is given to eligible family in 3 installments. Rs 45000 will be given as first installment, Rs 60000 as second installment and Rs 33000 as third installment. District Council Deputy CEO Ritu Lathar said that eligible people can apply under scheme till March 31. Portal is open for this. Eligible family members can get complete information about portal and apply. Benefit of scheme will be given to those families whose houses are kutchha, broken or have cracks, do

not have their own pucca house. Apart from this, under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA scheme, eligible family will be provided 90 days of unskilled employment and an amount of Rs 12000 will be given under Swachh Bharat Mission. District Council Chairman Karmveer Kaul said that the main objective of this scheme is to fulfill the dream of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to provide housing to everyone. With the opening of portal of Awas Yojana, eligible rural families will be given its benefit. Eligible families should avail the benefits of this scheme as soon as possible. Under leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, schemes are being implemented at ground level for upliftment of Antyodaya in state. District Coordinator of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin, Jaswinder Gill said that any eligible family can apply online through concerned village secretary / surveyor. Apart from this, the eligible family can also register on the housing portal itself. In this regard, all the secretaries of Kaithal district have also been trained, so that they can get the eligible families apply on the Awas Plus 2024 app.

Farmers should strengthen their financial condition by adopting sugarcane cultivation: Krishna Kumar

RANVIR PARASHAR  
KAITHAL, MARCH 13

Kaithal Cooperative Sugar Mill Managing Director Krishna Kumar visited village Dyora and encouraged farmers to plant more and more sugarcane so that sugarcane production in area can be increased. He advised the farmers to sow certified varieties. He said that Haryana is state giving highest price for sugarcane crop in the country. We have to work technically from sowing to harvesting to get good yield of sugarcane. Sugarcane crop is called cash crop. Sugar mill pays for sugarcane crop soon. Sugarcane is a cash crop which can give good yield to farmers even in bad weather and natural calamity. This crop also main-

tains fertility of the land. Therefore, all farmer brothers should sow sugarcane crop in maximum area. Month of March is best time to sow sugarcane. Sow early varieties of sugarcane like 15023, CO-0118, CO-0239, COH-160 and CO-0238 in maximum area. Sowing of these varieties benefits both the mill and farmer. He told that in village Dyora, farmer Magghar Singh is sowing sugarcane in 21 acres. We have come here today to see it. Sugarcane crop is a crop in the interest of farmers.

The officers and employees of the sugar mill give information to the farmers about sowing of sugarcane, spraying of medicines. Farmers were also told that the sugarcane seed and all types of medicines used in sugarcane are made available by mill on interest-free loan.



State will catch pace of development after triple engine government is formed: Jagdish

NIRMAL SAINI  
RADAUR, MAR 13

There is an atmosphere of happiness among workers after spectacular victory of BJP party in local body elections in state. Former District General Secretary of Kisan Morcha and senior BJP leader Jagdish Mehta said that people of state have once again blessed BJP and put their stamp on public welfare policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. Now with formation of triple engine government, state will catch pace of development. Development



works will be done at a fast pace, which will provide relief to people. State will be among leading states in terms of development.

Every drop of your blood can give someone a new life: Subhash Gupta

KAMAL SHARMA  
TARAORI, MARCH 13

Garg Rice Industries Taraori's CMD Subhash Gupta said that blood donation is a great donation. Blood donation can give life to someone. Every drop of our blood can give someone a new life. He said that we must donate blood, it helps in circulation of new blood in the body. Garg Rice Industries Taraori's CMD, Industrialist Subhash Gupta was addressing after felicitating blood donors in the fifth blood donation camp organized in Taraori's government hospital. On this occasion, K.S. Overseas Pvt. Ltd. Taraori's CMD Pankaj Goyal, Punjabi Sabha Taraori's President Rajiv Narang and many other dignitaries were present. Taraori Patrakar Ekta Manch organized a blood donation camp on the occasion of Holi to give a new direction to the society. About 101 units of blood were collected. Tarawadi Patrakar Ekta Manch has organized four

blood donation camps before this. This blood donation camp was organized under the leadership of the Forum's President Virendra Jangra. The Red Cross team from Karnal provided its services in the blood donation camp. The industrialists and social workers who came to this blood



donation camp patted the journalists on the back and said that while journalists are taking the voice of the people to the government through their pen, they are also making an incredible contribution to social service. The blood donors were encouraged with the help of Tarawadi Patrakar Ekta Manch's patron Harish Chawla, Pres-

ident Virendra Jangra, Deputy Pradhan Rajkumar Khurana, Secretary Rohit Lamsar, Subhash Sachdeva, Ramkumar Gupta, Sandeep Kataria and Pankaj Thakur. Industrialists Pankaj Goyal, Rajiv Narang, Subhash Gupta, Rakesh Hans came to the blood donation camp and distributed certificates to the blood donors.

On this occasion, Pankaj Goyal, Rajiv Narang, Subhash Gupta and Rakesh Hans said that journalists are showing the true mirror of social service. Because blood saves the lives of others, there can be no greater work than this. To save the lives of others on a holy festival like Holi, journalists have organised a blood donation camp and given a new direction to society. He said that journalists are the mirror of society and people have unwavering faith in this mirror. This unique initiative of journalists will definitely give a new direction to society.

Holi celebrated with great pomp in NIILM University



**SANJAY SHARMA**  
**KAITHAL:** Holi Fest was organised on the occasion of Holi festival in NIILM University Kaithal, in which teaching and non-teaching staff and students of university participated. University Registrar Dr Rajiv Dahiya attended the Holi Fest as chief guest and said in his address that Holi is a festival of happiness and colours which inspires us to live together without any discrimination in life, hence we should forget all our grievances and celebrate this festival with great pomp. Students, teachers and non-teaching staff members celebrated festival of colours with great joy in university campus by applying gulal tilak to each other and congratulated each other on the festival of colours.

School children celebrate Holi with colors and flowers



**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER**  
**BARARA :** Students of Modern Education Senior Secondary School, Adhoya, and Bachpan Play School celebrated Holi with great enthusiasm. The festival, observed on the full moon of the month of Phagun, was marked by joy and colors as primary wing students applied gulal to one another and played Holi with flowers. At Bachpan Play School, children embraced an eco-friendly approach by celebrating Holi with flowers, spreading awareness about water conservation. The event witnessed the active participation of teachers, including Ms. Deekshi, Roopa, Neha, Nishu, and Jaspreet. Indu Kapoor, the school manager, extended warm Holi wishes to all, while Principal Germal Dahiya emphasized that Holi symbolizes unity, brotherhood, and friendship. He wished parents a colorful and joyful life, filled with happiness and positivity.

Major Setback for BJP in Barara: Public outrage sparks demand for leadership change

JAIBEER RANA THAMBER  
BARARA, MAR 13

Despite BJP's sweeping victory in the Haryana municipal elections, the party faced a significant defeat in Barara, raising concerns over its local leadership and public dissatisfaction. While BJP secured 9 out of 10 mayoral seats across the state, its poor performance in Barara municipal elections has become a cause for introspection.

One of the key reasons for BJP's defeat in Barara is believed to be growing resentment towards local leadership. Allegations of inefficiency and lack of public acceptance have plagued the party's local leaders for some time. BJP fielded Harjinder Singh as its official candidate, with Chief Minister Nayab Saini and senior BJP leaders campaigning in his support. However, voters overwhelmingly rejected the party-backed candidate.

Rebel Candidate Rajat Malik's Triumph

Adding to BJP's troubles, Rajat Malik, a long-time party worker who was denied a ticket, contested as an independent candidate and secured a landslide victory. Following his re-

bellion, BJP expelled him from the party. However, several BJP workers covertly backed him, leading to his decisive win and subsequent appointment as Chairman of Barara Municipal Committee.

Public Discontent with BJP's Local Leadership

The results clearly indicate that Barara's electorate is unhappy with BJP's local leadership. A major point of frustration among voters is BJP's preference for turncoat politicians from Congress and INLD, sidelining long-standing party workers. Many believe that these defections have weakened BJP's credibility and contributed to its declining electoral success in the region.

Call for Leadership Overhaul

The Barara debacle serves as a wake-up call for BJP. If the party wants to regain lost ground, it must restructure its leadership and prioritize loyal and grassroots leaders over defectors. The electorate is seeking a new, dependable leadership that aligns with their aspirations, and BJP must act swiftly to address these concerns before future elections.

Chhachhrauli Press Club celebrates Holil with children of Bal Kunj



R K KASHYAP  
CHHACHHRAULI, MARCH 13

Chhachhrauli Press Club celebrated Holi festival with children of Bal Kunj. The Press Club presented fruits, colours, gulaal etc. to the children. Press Club members and Bal Kunj staff wished Holi festival to each other with love and harmony by applying gulaal to each other. On this occasion, Press Club President Nawab Khan said that Holi is the festival of colours which is a symbol of happiness and prosperity, so we should celebrate Holi together

with great love and harmony. He said that this time the Press Club had decided to celebrate Holi festival in Bal Kunj under which all the members of the Press Club and the Bal Kunj staff wished Holi festival to each other by applying gulaal to each other. On this occasion, Bal Kunj Superintendent Mona Chauhan said that on behalf of the Press Club, she expressed gratitude for celebrating the festival of Holi with the children and staff living in Bal Kunj. Ramkishan Kashyap, Ravindra Chauhan, Sunil Sharma, Savita, Kaushik Khan, Parvez Khan, Sukhwinder, etc. were present.

DC inspects houses approved under PM Awas Yaojna

RAHUL KOHLI  
YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 13

Deputy Commissioner Parth Gupta inspected houses of beneficiaries approved in year 2024-25 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin in village Ahluwala of block Jagadhari. So far, houses of 11 beneficiaries have been approved in village Ahluwala. Deputy Commissioner talked to all these beneficiaries on spot and while giving them information about this scheme, told that under this scheme, an amount of Rs 1,38,000 will be provided in 3 install-

ments for building a house and amount of 90 days' wages under MNREGA scheme. Apart from this, giving further



information, he told that persons in the villages who do not have houses or

have kutchha houses are being surveyed through Awas.App 2024 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin. Applicant can also do this survey himself through Awas.App 2024. A surveyor has been appointed for survey in every village of district. He directed officers present on spot to widely publicize Awas. App 2024 in villages so that more and more eligible persons can apply and ensure that survey of eligible families is completed by 31 March 2025 through surveyor as per guidelines prescribed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin in all villages of Yamunanagar district.

Municipal Corporation's newly appointed Mayor Suman Bahmani meets CM

RAHUL KOHLI  
YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 13

After historic victory of Bharatiya Janata Party in civic elections, newly appointed Mayor of Municipal Corporation Suman Bahmani today met Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini at his residence in Chandigarh. She greeted Chief Minister and congratulated him on victory. Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini said on this occasion that support public has given to BJP is a victory of development and good governance. He said that triple engine government will give new impetus to development of state. In these elections, public has given third engine to cities for nonstop development of state with a huge majority. He expressed hope that under newly elected leadership, city governments will give more impetus to development work and



public service in accordance with public aspirations. Vow to live up to trust of people - Suman Bahamani, Yamunanagar's newly appointed Mayor Suman Bahamani said that lotus has bloomed in state under able leadership and guidance of successful

Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini. Expressing gratitude for immense support and love given by public, she said, I will serve city with full loyalty and dedication and will make every effort to live up to trust of people. Our aim is to make Yamunanagar-Jagadhari a developed, clean and modern city. Concrete steps will be taken to strengthen infrastructure in municipal corporation area, improve traffic system, increase cleanliness and make digital facilities accessible. Enthusiasm among workers due to BJP's historic victory After the spectacular victory of BJP in the civic elections, tremendous enthusiasm is being seen among the workers and supporters. Strong performance of BJP in municipal corporations is being seen as a seal on developing policies of public.





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